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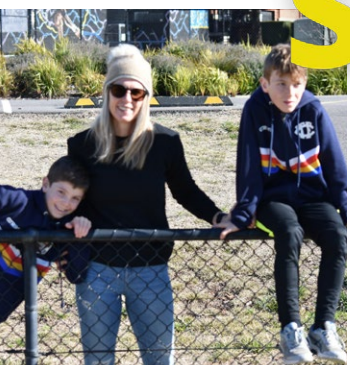


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CLUB PARTNERS



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PATRONS MESSAGE

Once again it has been a challenging year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and like all sporting clubs across Canberra I understand the disappointment the players, coaches, volunteers, and those who have worked tirelessly for their respective clubs are facing with the prospect of an unfinished season. Nevertheless, there are plenty of high points throughout AFL Canberra's season with much to celebrate, and the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club's accomplishments are no exception.

The club has already demonstrated its resilience and ability to overcome obstacles, having been through a challenging amalgamation over the last two years and the pandemic during last season. It was inspiring to see how Tuggeranong Valley persevered through this period, with exceptional work across playing groups, coaching staff, committee members and volunteers. Tuggeranong Valley's response to adversity is a testament to a dedicated and accomplished football club.

The 2021 season kicked-off great, beginning with a successful pre-Christmas preseason with over 130 players turning out for sessions. I am also excited to see that registration has continued to grow with over 500 registered players in Tuggeranong Valley's junior teams, seven senior teams including Under 18s, men's and women's reserves and seniors, and a third-grade men's team. The Rookies Program also continues to deliver with four sessions for 55 rookies, which I understand is more options than any other club in Canberra. It is gratifying to see this consistent interest and growth in TVAFC. It is certainly a reflection of a vibrant club with plenty of appeal, and a strong engaged community down south.

I would also like to congratulate the coaches, managers, and players for its playing season to date. I enjoyed watching the opening round in Queanbeyan and then catching some games at Greenway. It would be great to see some further investment by Governments into the Greenway precinct. Also, a big congratulations to junior teams that have made the finals. At the time of writing this, whether the finals can go ahead is still uncertain. Despite this, making the finals is an accomplishment in itself and the teams can be proud of their dedication and hard work that got them there.

I think what distinguishes a successful club in the community is what they also do off the field. Tuggeranong Valley's Mental Health Program launched earlier this year is an example 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. The club's embracement of reconciliation is also commendable, celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and its contribution to AFL at the Sir Doug Nicholls Round, and complete with a meaningful guernsey designed by its Indigenous senior players. I am proud to be the Patron of such an embracing and inclusive club.

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 such as trivia night. 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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The ability to reflect on the 2021 season is impossible without fully contemplating the last two years of our great Club and the effects that the pandemic has had on all of us. After the amalgamation to create the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club on 4 March 2020 the effort and commitment of our volunteers, playing group, coaches and managers, sponsors and supporters has been nothing short of inspirational. It is with significant confidence that I look forward to the coming years for our Club knowing that we have been able to successfully navigate extraordinarily challenging circumstances and yet still grow stronger. It is truly an exciting time to be a part of our great Club.

This year saw the Club build premises at the Kambah Oval, clearly demonstrating our commitment to investing in infrastructure to support our playing and coaching group. As these premises are finished and the shed gets greater use it will inform our considerations as to greater infrastructure investment. The shed is complemented by the transportable gymnasium which will provide improved facilities for our playing group and again represents our first strong steps towards better facilities for our Club community.

This investment and quite a significant amount of related work would not have been possible without the tireless work of the TVAFC Board who have once more done a magnificent job of steering the Club through these challenging times. The Board are an extraordinary group of volunteers whom I have the privilege of working very closely with every day to deliver our Club's operations. We are committed to a philosophy of continuous review and improvement in all of our considerations and decisions, and always with the intent of creating the very best Club environment for our community to be a part of. One element of this work is the identification and pursuit of grants or financial support to deliver better operations, and this was predominantly led by two Board members this year in Luke Jess and Bob Hughes. Both Luke and Bob are long serving legends of the Club and are both multiple Senior Best and Fairest winners, former Senior Club Captains and individually Bob is an AFL Canberra Hall of Fame honouree and Luke a League Best and Fairest Mulrooney medallist. On top of these playing contributions both sponsor the Club and have given extraordinary service off the field. This type of work often goes unmentioned however I cannot express my personal appreciation enough to both Luke and Bob for everything they have done and continue to do so.

On the field there was definite improvement and growth in performance with our seniors and juniors turning in some great performances throughout the year. Whilst the season was abandoned due to COVID, potentially robbing a couple of our junior teams of the chance at further on-field success, there were more than enough signs to be excited about our future. I want to explicitly thank each and every one of our junior volunteers for everything they do. The coaches, managers, first-aiders, timekeepers, goal and field umpires, canteen volunteers, simply everyone. We are an unashamedly community-oriented Club and your efforts have been so important to delivering the great environment our children and community enjoy every weekend, so on behalf of the Board a big thank you for everything. Also a huge thank you to Laura Scheele as the Director of Junior Football for 2021. Laura is a passionate and dedicated volunteer and Board member taking on the junior footy role, managing a team and volunteering throughout many years in the Valley. Our junior football program is a key pillar of our Club's operations so thank you so much to Laura for all of her hard work throughout the season.

Once again our Club Partners were amazing in 2021 continuing their tremendous support of our Club. Their support is even more remarkable when considered against the backdrop of their own experiences during the pandemic and so I would like to both personally, and on behalf of the entire Club, thank each and every Club partner and financial sponsor. Our sponsors are mentioned within our yearbook however again I would like to personally acknowledge the Canberra Southern Cross Club and their CEO Ian Mackay for their unwavering support; Colin McIntyre and his amazing team at McIntyre Property for everything they have and continue to contribute to the Club; and, Mark Woodward and his crew at MW Plumbing for their great support over many years.

As we wrap up the 2021 season we have the opportunity to recognise individuals with our Club Awards and I am very pleased to announce this year's Patron's Award, the Club's highest recognition of service for the year, is being awarded to Club legend Ray Ghirardello. Ray quite simply is Football

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Royalty in Canberra and is a much loved and revered volunteer for many years. Ray has been a key member of the Tuggeranong Valley football community for a very long time and the 2021 season saw him once more give so much of himself to our Club. I cannot express enough gratitude to Ray, and his wonderful family, especially his beautiful wife Mary, for everything they have done over the years.

I am also very happy to award this year's President's Award to Laura Scheele and Ricci Miller. Laura and Ricci, and their family, have been involved in Tuggeranong footy for almost three decades as either players, volunteers, coaches, supporters and Board members. Their individual and collective contributions have been enormous and both were key in delivering the successful amalgamation in 2020 and 2021, seeing them both giving so much to the Club. Laura as Director of Junior Football and a team manager gave a significant amount of time and effort to help grow our junior program of football and provide our kids with a great environment. Ricci coached the Rising Stars Men's team, bringing together and focusing a great bunch of kids, continuing his tremendous contributions over so many years. In addition they both stepped in on a number of occasions to further volunteer, especially in the junior space. They are both very humble about their contributions and never seek anything in return, however it is important that we recognise those who do give so much, so thank you so much Laura and Ricci, you guys are amazing.

There are many more award winners at Club and team level and on behalf of the Board and entire Club I want to say a sincere thank you. Our volunteers are the heartbeat of our Club.

As we go into 2022 and beyond there are both challenges and opportunities before us and I am excited by what we are capable of. We have all done so much over the past two years and we see 2022 as an opportunity to consolidate our hard work and begin building upon the extraordinary efforts of all involved. I hope you will all join me in thanking everyone involved so far and I really look forward to seeing everyone back in 2022.

Leo Lahey

CLUB OFFICIALS

TVAFC BOARD

Patron

David Smith MP

President	Leo Lahey
Vice President	Bob Hughes
Secretary	Kristie Chynoweth
Treasurer	Brett Monger
Senior Football	Ray Ghirardello
Junior Football	Laura Scheele
Communications	Melissa Keen
Facilities	Glenn Symons
Merchandise	Craig McLeish
Community	Murray Chynoweth
Corporate and Strategy	Luke Jess

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Communications Committee

Kristie Chynoweth Kellie and Taylor Hogan Leo Lahey Laura Scheele

Community Committee

Kristie Chynoweth Kellie Hogan Bob Hughes Mel Jess Katie Kearney
Mel Keen Rachel Kennedy Anne Lahey Luke Lowes Paul Ryan

Finance and Merchandise Committee

Kristie and Murray Chynoweth Ray Ghirardello Glenn Symons

Junior Football Committee

Terry Pink Rebecca Pink Tristan Turner Peter Ashcroft Gary Searle
Jason Owens Kieran Riley Brett Monger Glenn Symons Ricci Miller

Senior Football Committee

Murray Chynoweth Karen Donlan Brad Fox Alison Henkel Kellie Hogan
Leo Lahey Kim O'Dea Tony O'Dea Brett Monger Glenn Symons

Senior Medical Staff

Belinda Bacon Sandy Beggs Tayla Cattanach Matt Channon Kim Collins
Karen Donlan Sean Finn Brad Fox Mitch Fox Ian Knox
Eilish Packer Tony O'Dea Bec Pink Terry Pink Matt Wade

CLUB OFFICIALS

COACHES AND MANAGERS

1st Grade Mens

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

3rd Grade Mens

Coach: Luke Petersen; and
Jesse Mcphail
Manager: Bec Pink

2nd Grade Womens

Coach: Stephen Donlan
Assistant Coaches: Heather Flannery, Damien Bowles
Manager: Chloe Osborne

Rising Stars Womens

Coach: Leo Lahey
Assistant Coaches: Amy Dwyer, Heather Flannery
Manager: Alison Henkel

16 Girls

Coach: Josh Motbey
Assistant Coaches: Terry Pink
Manager: Kylie Wise

14 Girls Red

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

13s Mixed Red - Rangers

Coach: Tony Summers
Assistant Coaches: Benn Lehmann, Kent McLean, Wayne McGann
Manager: Amanda Lowes

12 Girls Red

Coach: Tony Summers
Assistant Coach: Steve Hogan
Manager: Greg Popple

12s Mixed Red

Coach/Manager: Dante Miller
Coach/Manager: Sam Lewis

2nd Grade Mens

Coach: William Prowse
Assistant Coaches: Charles Prowse, Greg Walker
Manager: Wayne Prowse

1st Grade Womens

Coach: Leo Lahey
Assistant Coaches: Heather Flannery, Damien Bowles
Manager: Kim O'Dea

Rising Stars Mens

Coach: Ricci Miller
Assistant Coaches: Peter Ashcroft, Richard Asher
Manager: Narelle Slater, Laura Scheele

17 Boys

Coach: Richard Asher
Assistant Coaches: Peter Ashcroft
Manager: Julie Shaw

15 Boys

Coach: Kieran Riley
Manager: Georgie Geir

14 Girls Blue

Coach: Ash Taylor
Assistant Coaches: Matt Brine, Corey O'Leary, Patrick O'Leary, Lucas O'Dea
Manager: Karen Cooper

13s Mixed Blue - Turkeys

Coach: Jason Owen
Assistant Coaches: Shane Harman, Gary Searle
Manager: Simon Passlow

12 Girls Blue

Coach: Luke Jess
Assistant Coach: Matt Knox
Manager: Nicole Knox

12s Mixed Blue

Coach: Kieren Rogers
Assistant Coach: Ross Stephan
Manager: Katie Kearney

CLUB OFFICIALS

11s Mixed Red

Coach: Justin Crosby and Mark Lang
Manager: Matt Kamarul

10 Girls Red - Titans

Coach: Alicia Heron
Manager: Lisa Wallace

10s Mixed Red

Coach: Rob Colquhoun
Manager: Justin Kimball

9s Mixed Maroon - Raptors

Coach: Brad Davis
Manager: Jon and Edwina Wundersitz

9s Mixed Gold

Coach: Riley Smith
Manager: Katelyn McDowall

Auskick Pros Blue

Coach: Jesse Baker
Manager: Lyndall Baker

Auskick Pros Gold

Coach: Pete Johnston
Manager: Sabrina Franklin

11s Mixed Blue

Coach: Steve Nation and Florian Geier
Manager: Riley and Daniel Gibson

10 Girls Blue - Thunder

Coach: Eugenie Hickey
Manager: Corrine Smith

10s Mixed Blue

Coach: Adam Robinson
Manager: Kirsty Mathieson

9s Mixed Blue - Bulls

Coach: Charlie Edwards
Manager: Laura Edwards

Auskick Pros Red

Coach: Carman Marotti
Manager: Andrew Elgey

Auskick Pros White

Coach: Tristan Turner
Manager: Jess Dickson

Auskick Pros Maroon

Coach: Kane Travers
Manager: Megan Doherty

Auskick Rookies – Peter Ashcroft, Anthony Sexton, Bree Henkel

2021 Club Captains



Back Row: Charles Prowse, Alex Paech, Skye Davies, Will Prose, Logan Gray

Middle Row: Belinda Jenkins, Steph Lahey, Beth Matters, Kathryn Ghirardello (C), Jake Whyte, Kate Greenacre (C), Karen Donlan, Mel Bodsworth

Front Row: Taylah Bacon, Ben Symons (C), Jack Adamson (C), Amy Dwyer

MAJOR AWARDS

AFL CANBERRA AWARDS

Most Dedicated Junior Umpire

Ryan McKenzie

TVAFC CLUB AWARDS

Patrons Award

Ray Ghirardello

President's Award

Ricci Miller and Laura Scheele

Senior Club Person of the Year

Mick Patton

Senior Volunteer Service Award

Sean Finn

Senior Most Valuable Player

Damien Bowles

**Gerry Carroll Award -
Most Courageous Player**

Sophie Trewartha

**The Matheson Memorial Award -
Junior Club Person of the Year**

Tristan Turner

Junior Volunteer Service Award

Terry Pink

**The Ray Ghirardello Junior Coach of
the Year**

Kieren Rogers

**The Enright Male Junior
Achievement**

Adam Bennett

**The Female Junior Achievement
Award**

Ashley Patton

**The Ash Taylor Junior
Encouragement Award**

Cooper Lowes

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2021
AWARD WINNERS**



Senior Football





SENIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

As I sit to write this report, we are all in lockdown and a likely premature end to the 2021 season. It was another disruptive season with two rounds washed-out and two rounds not played due to the lockdown. In addition, the numerous ground closures for training required flexibility and patience from everyone at the Club.

Despite the setbacks, season 2021 saw another big step forward for our Footy Club and I would like to congratulate and thank everyone involved for their work, passion, commitment and efforts.

To all our senior Coaches and assistant coaches, under the quality leadership of Jimmy Rice and Leo Lahey, thank you for your dedication, passion, guidance, time and commitment to your roles. Our players and the Club are very fortunate to have such a quality group in charge of our footy programs.

We welcomed many new/returning players to our Club in 2021. To each and every one of you, thank you for your commitment, dedication and contributions, both on and off the field. To our next wave of players, our Rising Stars Women and Men, welcome to the senior grades of the club - we acknowledge all your qualities and your role as the future of our footy club.

A massive thanks to our senior Managers - Kellie Hogan, Kim O'Dea, Wayne Prowse, Chloe Osborne, Bec Pink, Alison Henkel, Laura Scheele and Narelle Slater for their dedication and commitment to their teams and the Club. We don't get teams on the field without the work you do behind the scenes and on match days.

The importance of first aid/trainers/medical volunteers at any club cannot be overstated. While we need to build this area as we go forward, the Club was very fortunate to have quality people undertaking these roles in 2021. Tony O'Dea took on the role as Co-ordinator and did a massive job. His implementation and reporting of the concussion management/requirements, his ongoing work to secure more trainers/first aiders, the difficult task of ensuring all our grades had first aid coverage and his work in arranging qualifications to be achieved/updated were all professionally undertaken – thank you Tony. The Club would also like to thank Matt Channon who took on the role of Club Physio for the year. While we all would have preferred to see Matt out on field, his commitment to the Club's physio needs, on training nights and on game days, was exceptional. Sean Finn's ongoing commitment to his role, at training and on game days was again very much appreciated by the playing group and the Club. To all our game day senior trainers/first aiders - Belinda Bacon, Mitch Fox, Karen Donlan, Eilish Packer, Matt Wade, Sandy Beggs, Tayla Cattanach, Kim Collins, Ian Knox, Brad Fox thank you for your commitment and work.

To all our volunteers who assisted at training (Pat McLindin, Murray and Kristie Chynoweth, Kellie Hogan, Kim O'Dea, Chloe Osborne...), on game days (set-up/canteen/pack-up/runners/water runners/timekeepers/stats etc.) and behind the scenes - thank you. I would also like to thank Josh Hogan who took on the role of senior timekeeper – 1st Men's is the only grade that has time-on and to be able to rely on Josh to undertake that role was very much appreciated.

We were very fortunate to have a number of people offer their assistance as Club Umpires. Thank you to Murray Chynoweth, Luke Petersen, Terry Pink, Leo Lahey, Glenn Symons, Stephen Donlan for assisting in this very important role.

2021 saw the reintroduction of a 3rd grade men's team, and while it was a difficult season result wise it did provide footy for over 70 new/returning players. The enormity of work, time and effort expended by Jesse Mcphail, Luke Petersen, Bec Pink and Terry Pink cannot be overstated. To the players that fully committed to 3s thank you. To those that filled-in, and there were many, we will see you back (and training) in 2022.

Thank you to my senior Football Committee – Terri Walker, Tony O'Dea, Karen Donlan, Kellie Hogan, Kim O'Dea, Murray Chynoweth, Alison Henkel, Glenn Symons and Leo Lahey (Tribunal Advocate) for their work and support. All undertook more than one role at the footy club and their assistance and generosity was very much appreciated.

SENIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

Thank you to our wonderful and committed Club and player sponsors. Your generosity and support to our football club is very much appreciated and ensures our football Club can do what's needed for our players and getting teams on the field.

It has again been my privilege to be part of such a hardworking, committed and dedicated Club Board. All members of the Board give so generously of their time and expertise to ensure our Footy Club continues to grow. Leo's work, time and commitment is exceptional and the Club is so very fortunate to have Leo as our President.

To all our players, coaches, volunteers, partners, families, sponsors, members, supporters - thank you all for your contributions to season 2021. We look forward to building further in 2022. Have a great off season and stay safe everyone.

Ray Ghirardello

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

SENIOR 1ST GRADE DEBUTS

Women's 1st Grade Debuts

Aniko Berguno	Laura Jakiwczyk
Holly Burke	Lucy McKelvie Hill
Sarah Burns	Emily Newton
Lily Butler-Woollard	Trunisha Patel
Kaitlin Dobing	Caitlin Reid
Taylah Dossetto	Sophie Trewartha
Amy Dwyer	Kiarna Woolley-Blain

Men's 1st Grade Debuts

Blake Bennie	Tom Gordon
Ryan Bunney	Josh Green
Brad Crowe	Tyler Hicks
Travis Dawes	Fraser Kelly
Cody Donlan	Noah Le Lievre
Tom Ferguson	Blair Rivers
Maxx Giannasca	Sam Robinson
Kane Gollasch	Andrew Ryan

SENIOR MILESTONES

50 Club Games

Connor Ashcroft	Tom Gordon
Taylah Bacon	Ryan Kennedy
Mel Bodsworth	Oliver Synnott
Karen Donlan	Jake Whatman

100 1st Grade Games

Cody Kickett

50 1st Grade Games

Taylah Bacon

150 Club Games

Ben Symons
Jason Symons

100 Club Games

Logan Gray Antony Pezzullo

250 Club Games

Matthew Ghirardello

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

Senior Womens

Amy Dwyer (ACT Rep)
Kate Greenacre (ACT Rep)
Caitlin Reid (North East Boarder Rep)

U19 Mens cont.

Fraser Kelly (GWS/GWS-VFL/Allies)
Sam Robinson (GWS)
Liam Shallies (GWS)

U19s Womens

Hayley Macdonald (ACT Rep/Allies/GWS)
Kiarna Woolley-Blain (ACT Rep/GWS)
Lily Butler-Woollard (U18 SESA/GWS)
Sophie Trewartha (SESA/GWS)

U18 Womens

Mikayla Boots (SESA)
Amy Coleman (SESA)
Samantha Lawson (SESA)

U19 Mens

Connor Ashcroft (GWS)
Cody Donlan (GWS)
Josh Green (GWS/GWS-VFL/Allies)

U17 Womens

Darby Hayes (SESA/GWS)
Charlotte Roach (SESA/GWS)

*SESA – South East Sports Academy U18 AFLW

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

SENIOR TEAM AWARDS

First Grade - Men

Best And Fairest (Bobby Hughes Medal)	Alex Paech
Runner Up B&F	Jarred Gardiner
Player's Player	Alex Paech
Most Consistent	Ryan Kennedy
Coach's Award	Cody Kickett
Best First Year Player/Rising Star	Sam Robinson
Most Improved	Ashley Laing

First Grade - Women

Best And Fairest (Dino Benedetti Medal)	Kate Greenacre
Runner Up B&F	Amy Dwyer
Player's Player	Kiarna Woolley- Blain
Most Consistent	Emily Newton
Coach's Award	Kate Davoren
Best First Year Player/Rising Star	Lucy McKelvie Hill
Most Improved	Taylah Bacon

Second Grade - Men

Best And Fairest (Peter Ashcroft Medal)	Blair Rivers
Runner Up B&F	Jake Whatman
Player's Player	Angus Kent
Most Consistent	Marc Maloney
Coach's Award	Phil Balding
Most Improved	Sam Molloy

Second Grade - Women

Best And Fairest (Eugenie Hickey Medal)	Karen Donlan
Runner Up B&F	Beth Matters
Player's Player	Trunisha Patel
Most Consistent	Tahlia Taylor
Coach's Award	Holly Burke
Most Improved	Kaylee Gregory

Third Grade - Men

Best And Fairest	Nick Forester
Runner Up B&F	James Brown
Player's Player	Jesse Mcphail
Most Consistent	Andrew Silk
Coach's Award	Terry Pink
Most Improved	Aiden Warland

Rising Stars - Women

Best And Fairest	Samantha Lawson
Runner Up B&F	Erin Shute
Player's Player	Erin Shute
Most Consistent	Abi McIntyre
Coach's Award	Alison Staniforth
Most Improved	Tahlia Robinson

Rising Stars - Men

Best And Fairest (Mclindin Medal)	Tom Cargill
Runner Up B&F	Tristan Borghouts
Player's Player	Tristan Borghouts
Most Consistent	Lachlan Kennedy
Coach's Award	Tyler Donlan
Most Improved	Noah Roberts

SENIOR PROFILES

1ST GRADE MENS

COACH'S REPORT

Had I have written this report after a complete season the sentiment would very different, we along with all other clubs are rueing the season that was.

We've now played 20 games in two seasons as a new entity, which has given us plenty of opportunity to continue to establish our brand and develop the environment to give our players the best opportunity to succeed. One of the most exciting things about this group is the pure talent within it. To assist Mick, Kurt and I we added Paul Highmore (backline coach) and Matt Wade (high performance and strength and conditioning) to help in guiding the players to success. I thank them for their support, their advice and flexibility, without the assistance of these men, we would go backwards. Will and Charlie Prowse and Greg Walker continued their excellent work with the second-grade side. This is by far the hardest job in a football club in preparing the next group of senior footballers with the same preparation, attitude and game style and dealing with an ever-changing line-up due to injury, illness and availability. It is not a job one person can do and these men all shared vision of what our club can achieve and what attributes and strategies the players needed to achieve this; it made my job a hell of a lot easier. I am extremely grateful for their time and passion in 2021. We're still mastering our coaching craft as a group, but I believe we've mastered the art of selection evenings.

The senior playing group were eager to build on the momentum from 2020 and we worked hard to retain our list, unfortunately we lost a couple back to their home clubs in the Riverina. Our recruitment drive led us to secure the talent from Marist Football Club, Fraser Kelly, Maxx Giannasca, Sam Patton, Kane Gollash, Callan Bourke, Josh Green and Joe Gleeson. The Club's image and visibility in the community has started to make an impact on the locals and we were fortunate to have players want to come to play for Tuggeranong. Zach Evans from Eastlake, Blair Rivers came across from Ainslie, Sam Robinson came across from Queanbeyan Tigers and we have two young men join from the coast in Nick Forrester and Tom Ferguson. We were also fortunate to have players turn up and play who saw us training and wanted to be a part of it, Ryan Bunney (Warnambool), Trav Dawes (Mildura), Andrew Bartell and Jack Grieves from other codes, and they all made valuable contributions to our club on and off the field. We will continue to attract quality people, and players while ever we continue to improve our professionalism.

2020 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. The growth of our senior group during 2021 was evident against two clubs (Gungahlin and Eastlake) who we managed to play three times to highlight this. The difference between our first-round loss to Eastlake to the third time we played them, saw a 70-point turnaround in the margin. A narrow win against the Jets, at Greenway, in the first round followed by two 90-point wins against them. Our best is good enough to continue to win games, but we needed to play our best for longer periods. Further, the growth is also measured in our scoring capability, with the team doubling our scoring from the previous season and kicking more than 20 goals on two occasions.

At times we'd build momentum as a team and club and cruelly this was taken away from us with rounds washed out and eventually Covid-19 finishing us off. The coaching staff and I always believed that we'd picked a team capable of winning any game and I think the penny finally dropped with the playing group in our final game against Eastlake. With continued focus this group of players will achieve some special things in the very near future.

SENIOR PROFILES

Our style of footy evolved from last season and with that came the evolution of our young guns. We had 35 players play first grade this season, 17 played their first senior game for the football club, 6 are local juniors and 7 played every game. Our style continues to suit the personnel we had at our disposal and we were fortunate that the majority of our existing players were invested in what we were trying to achieve. To play this game style, we needed to be fitter, faster and more skilful than we were and more confident and more determined to succeed. Matt Wade was the man to turn our style of play into a program of fitness. Wadey is a true professional and the program he brought to our conditioning had us finishing over the top of our opposition and with very few soft tissue injuries (except for the Dolphin). The science behind the game day rotations added that next level of professionalism for our group and allowed the other coaches and I to concentrate on the game as it is played. I thank him whole heartedly for what he was able to achieve in that time, and that was a group, who realised what fitness standards are required to be competitive in this competition.

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.

It was great to see the growth in numbers, commitment, performance and belief in the Rising Stars and Under 17's, Ricci and Mark, Pete and Richard did a sensational job in managing this group of players, who in the past played multiple games per weekend, this year able to focus on just one. The good numbers in these age groups provides a healthy future for senior footballers for TV AFC.

Thank you to our match day manager, Kellie (and Chelsea), for making sure every minor detail of match day was sorted, from sweets 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. Also thanks to Ed Collins and James McIntyre for assistance on game days as well.

Big thanks to Jay 'Disco' Kickett, John Roach, Mitch Thomas and Jack Adamson for taking on the running duties this season. Having Johnny and Disco available for the majority of the season is a great asset to the team. Consistent messaging to the group is really important and having experienced footballers assist with this is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Matt Channon, Sean Finn and the team of medicos and trainers for keeping the boys fresh and taped together this season. You definitely had your work cut out for you on a number of occasions this season. The role each of you play during the week and on the weekend means the players continue to have the opportunity to play for this great club.

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 providing the club with additional infrastructure at Kambah and Isabella Plains, continues to cement our presence in the valley and attract community interest in our organisation.

Ray Ghirardello continued to do whatever it took to make sure everyone was looked after, also co-ordinating and booking training at Mpowerdome at the last moment so we could continue to train on the numerous ground closures we experienced. Thank you for running 'The Shed' canteen on Thursday nights and for making sure everyone was genuinely looked after.

To my playing group, thank you for the trust you put in me and the other coaches this year. I am very proud of what you have achieved to this point. Not once did you back away from the challenge, you stood up for each other, stuck to the plan, responded to feedback, and gave 100%. I thank you for a great year and commend you on the work you did on and off the field. Your influence makes this a great place to be. In 2021 we've continued to improve our standards and achieved some of our goals. I am already looking forward to 2022 (training starts 16 November 2021)!

Jimmy Rice

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1ST GRADE MENS PLAYER PROFILES

Jack Adamson - The footy gods were cruel! Jack just couldn't get a clean run at the first half of the season with recurring concussions but worked his way feverishly back from injury. Jack is a very hard marker and wears his heart on his sleeve. He had a strong year playing through the mids. He hates getting beaten and thrives on the hard ball get. Does everything right in his preparation each week, a fantastic leader of the club, 2022 will be a very successful year for Jacko.

Connor Ashcroft - Connor is continuing to develop into a great senior footballer, he is always eager to learn. Always looked for feedback to improve his game. He has great individual talent and flair and we're still working with Connor to find the spot that gets the best out of him which in turn gives the team the best outcome. Look forward to continuing his development in 2022.

Blake Bennie - Great first season of senior football. Played every game. Is very smart with the use of his body and very rarely goes to ground, and always looks to progress the ball. Did some excellent stopping roles throughout the season and made sure he had an impact in every game. Great pick up for TVAFC.

Damien Bowles - Struggled with injury this season, but provided direction and control in the back half, which is exactly what we wanted him to do. We didn't see the best of Bowlsey this year but I still think he has got more to give!

Ryan Bunney - Bryan didn't quite achieve what he thought he would this year. Possibly underdone, but a valuable member of the team nonetheless. We saw glimpses of how potent he can be (on one leg against Belco) and I'm looking forward to what he brings in 2022 and to adding more to the Bunney Files. Great to have you at TVAFC Ryan!

Bradley Crow - He is tenacious with his attack on the footy and sets up his teammates on the outside and always puts the team first. Injury saw him miss the majority of the year but we're really looking forward to having pigeon back in the flock next season.

Travis Dawes - A great pick up for TVAFC. Showed great spark through the preseason, but we crucified Trav with our delivery forward to him once we got going. Trav thrived in the tough stuff and is clean in congestion. The right type of bloke for this football club. Great to have you at TVAFC Trav.

Cody Donlan - Cody's first year of senior footy. He very rarely made mistakes but found it difficult to impose himself on the game. His footy attributes are the envy of his teammates, and with some refinement in his positional craft he will impose himself on games and take them apart. It's not that far away from him. I look forward to Cody's pre-season and what he will bring in 2022.

Joseph Dunn - Joey started the year in the back half, but after a stretch with glandular fever a spot in the midfield opened up for him. He is fast, agile, tough and clean. He is a huge asset to our team and will start to reap the rewards of hard work and nudging the 20-30 senior game point. He has a big future at this club.

Tom Ferguson - Challenging year for Tom. It took a lot of dedication to travel each week for footy and Fergo contributed significantly to TVAFC, he fitted straight into our game style and social scene! Impressive mark of the footy and can unload a bomb. Looking forward to what Fergo can produce with a good preseason under his belt and being able to regularly train with the group. Will be a great asset to the footy club.

Jarred Gardiner - Jarred is quickly becoming one of the most dangerous big men in the competition. Played every game and gave us first use in the air. He realised how dangerous he is when his follow-up groundwork is on point. He is desperate to be successful and I'm looking forward to working with him on achieving this goal. 2022 will be a special year for Jarred.

Matthew Ghirardello - MG is a club stalwart through and through and knew exactly what he needed to do to get himself back into the senior team and he continued to work hard on those things all year. Managed his body well and deserves a lot of praise for his efforts this season.

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Maxx Giannasca - Off season shoulder surgery saw Maxx miss a chunk of pre-season training, but he did not miss a session and worked on his craft at every opportunity. Gia has learned a lot from his first season of senior football. I look forward to seeing him thrive next year with a solid pre-season, and a bit of work in the gym, He will be unstoppable!

Kane Gollasch - I am glad Kane decided to play this year. For his size he always made an impact up forward and is really good in the air. Showed a lot of promise in the back end of the season through the midfield. I would love to see what he can achieve with a solid pre-season under his belt in 2022.

Tom Gordon - Tom has all the tools to be a consistent first grade footballer. He did everything that was asked of him at training and does everything flat out and had no trouble adjusting to the pace of the game. Working on the next phase of the game for Tom will see him become a regular first grade player in 2022.

Logan Gray - Logan is a great player with a lot of experience. Struggled with the pace of the game early due to an ongoing groin injury but continued to work hard. Switched him from defence to forward and he showed some real spark. He is a real leader on and off the field and a fit and strong Logan is a very valuable player for the footy club.

Josh Green - We were fortunate to have Josh play for us this season and a tough debut it was too. Playing in the midfield he did not get any clean ball on the outside to be damaging with it. It was a tough day in the office for Josh. Congratulations on a great season of football, GWS Academy Series, VFL, Allies and senior debut for TVAFC.

Tyler Hicks - 2020 Reserve B&F, Hicksy slipped straight into seniors this year like it was meant to be. He did everything we asked of him as a key back this year. He is a beautiful kick and a great decision maker, but on occasions forgets these things. A great asset to the team. Great season Tyler, I look forward to you having a big impact in 2022.

Fraser Kelly - The two games of senior football for TVAFC were definitely the highlight of your year! Had a back issue at the beginning of the year, but just wanted to play seniors. Congratulations on a great season of football, GWS Academy Series, VFL, Allies and senior debut for TVAFC. Your best football is yet to come. An exciting 2022 looms for you.

Ryan Kennedy - Played every game this year and did it while playing on the best forwards in the competition every week. Read the ball well in the backline. Always gave your best and when you won the football your skill level ensured we maintained possession. A great asset to the team and a born leader. Congratulations on a great year.

Angus Kent - It was a tough year for Angus. Has great pace and when he uses it breaks the game apart. Good size and strong body and kicks the ball really well. A second year of senior experience will put him in great stead for a consistent year in 2022.

Cody Kickett - Another slow start to the year with limited preseason but worked his way into the team. Always flew under the radar in the back half but was the first bloke picked there. Solid contributor and always played his role and very rarely got beaten. Solid pre-season will have you starting in the seniors and making a real go of it. I'm really looking for to that from you in 2022. It was nice to see you get up the ground and kick a goal too.

Ashley Laing - We had a clear goal for Ash this year, and we saw the potential for him as a midfielder. Ash worked super hard on his craft in this area and never stopped trying. Ash is the guy you build teams around; he does everything in his power for his teammates. A great first season of senior football Ash, he will only get better and better.

Noah Le Lievre - His debut was on the back of consistent strong performances in the Rising Stars. Noah is a great kick and 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.

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Anthony Lupton - Played every game this year. Lupo is cheeky, crafty and reads the play exceptionally well. Always in the right spots. Another player with a solid preseason under his belt will be flying come season 2022. Well done!

Alex Paech - Played every game this year, and in Jack and Ben's absence (through injury) led the team admirably. Paechy was brilliant this year! It was nice for him to hit the scoreboard and be a presence up forward. Managed his body really well to make sure he got the best out of himself for the team. Kicking 9 against any opposition is a fantastic effort. Congratulations on a great season Alex.

Blair Rivers - Great first season of senior football with TVAFC after transferring from Ainslie. Played every position on the ground and did so without complaint but it didn't give him much opportunity to settle into a spot and create some consistency. Continued to set the tone in the reserve grade and made sure he had an impact in every game. Great to have you at TVAFC Blair. Bring on 2022!

Sam Robinson - Robbo bought into the club from the first time he stepped foot on the training track after shifting from Queanbeyan. He is a TVAFC clubman through and through. He did everything we asked of him this year and managed both GWS commitments and club commitments professionally. He is a beautiful kick and a great decision maker. A great asset to the team and his input has been invaluable.

Andrew Ryan - First year of seniors football and it took a little while to adjust to the pace. Interrupted preseason with lower leg injuries, it would be great to see you get an uninterrupted run at a season and give it everything. Most definitely have the talent and the skill to be a consistent first grade footballer.

Liam Shallies - Liam's senior football apprenticeship took another big step forward this year. He learnt that it isn't easy and hard work and a bit of resilience was required to get the best out of himself. He is a great untapped talent and proved his worth when we shifted him into the back-line group. We're yet to see the best from this guy. A big pre-season with some km's in his legs will change him as a player and we'll see his true value.

Ben Symons - Challenging year as co-captain and withdrew from the season to concentrate on managing his beat-up body, work and family commitments. As is with Ben it was always a team first mentality and with a fresh body and an undisrupted run at preseason, Ben has plenty more to give to the footy club. I look forward to seeing him bouncing about in November.

Oliver Synnott - The Dolphin had a hard time looking after his injuries this year. He is an excitement machine and his pace and attack on the footy is second to none. He has exquisite speed and can turn nothing into something in the blink of an eye. A fit and strong Dolphin will be a huge asset to the footy club in 2022.

Mitchell Thomas - Mitchell provides class and finesse to the forward line. Sometimes footy sucks and Mitch's injury was a real set back for him. I look forward to a fit, strong and firing Mitch in 2022.

Adam Walker - Played every game this year with a busted wrist. Wakka has very strong mullet game to match his football. He had a strong year and playing on some of the most dangerous small forwards in the competition. He hates getting beaten and thrives on the hard ball get. His kicking and decision making improved immensely throughout the season. Well done!

Jake Whyte - Macy 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 is rarely beaten by his opponents and important to the structure of the team. Looking forward to Jake's 2022!

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2ND GRADE MENS

COACH'S REPORT

This year we started with good numbers across the men's group throughout preseason which meant that we were able to spend lots of time building on players' understanding about the style of play and how we wanted to play under the guidance of Jimmy. Football craft and working hard to improve our fitness levels were key focuses, along with Matt Wade's running blocks which kept all of us progressing toward round one.

As a senior group we had 4 or 5 preseason games but didn't play as a 2nd grade team together until round 1. As a team it took a few weeks for everyone to gel but by rounds 3 to 5, we took it right up to the top teams. Showing ourselves and the competition, we were more than capable of achieving our aim to knock off a top 4 team. Something which unfortunately didn't happen in 2021 despite a much-improved performance from the group.

A highlight of the season was the way the team developed its ball movement, often moving the ball from deep defence to a mark inside forward 50 without the opposition getting a hand on it. Another year of development for the younger players in the group will assist them in their quest to play 1st grade football in the near future.

A huge thanks to Rising Stars who played with us this season often backing up after their game and showing they were more than capable of stepping up to play senior football. These were Max Adamson, Tom Cargill, Ethan Cross, Noah Le Lierve and Ciall O'Brien. I look forward to seeing how you all progress into your senior football careers.

Throughout the season our team was strongly supported by Jimmy, Patto, Sketty, Paul and Wadey. Tuesday night selections were always good fun especially with a hot meal thanks to Kim.

To our game day support team, thank you for your contribution throughout the year. Thanks to Wayne Prowse for keeping us organised as manager; Dylan Johnston for his work on running the interchanges and bench each week, we could not have done it without you; and to Sean Finn for his assistance on training nights and game day to keep the boys on the track. A big thanks to Greg Walker as assistant coach again this year, your work on training nights with the group and individual players made a real difference. Special thanks for your efforts on game day when Chuck and I were playing. Lastly, thanks to Chuck Prowse for being alongside me every step of the way this season. You set the standard on and off the field. As well as being a key member in the back 6, you took the backline under your wing and they all finished the season better off for the efforts you put in.

We had 3 strong wins against Gungahlin this season which helped show the team that we were on the right track. It was unfortunate that the season was cut short by the Covid-19 lockdown as we were playing a great brand of team football and I'm sure we would have pushed our opponents in the last 2 games. Another big year of development and we are so close to playing finals football. I believe the group we have at this Club will be able to knock off any team in the competition in 2022. Overall, 2021 was a great year to be involved with the football club and particularly this group, showing a huge improvement and playing some great football.

Will Prowse

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Luke Adamson - A late start to the season for Luke, however he hit the ground running once he committed. Luke became one of our best pressure forwards consistently kicking goals. Unfortunately work commitments held Luke back from finishing the season with us. We can't wait to see what Luke can bring to the TVAFC senior group in the future.

Phil Balding - Started the year as the team's seventh back-man Phil delivered a consistent effort across all 4 quarters on talls and smalls. By the end of the season Phil was a regular starting 18 player often playing on the opposition best forward. Phil was really committed to the group, his own performance, and the club all season. Phil has been great to coach which led to him taking out the 2nd Grade Coaches Award for 2021. Congratulations on a great year Phil.

Andy Bartell - Andy's first year of Aussie Rules saw him utilised across multiple positions. Andy's keen interest to learn the game and perform to his potential saw Andy progress fast. Finding his feet in the backline, Andy's best on ground performance against Belconnen showed what he is capable of with his attack on the ball and willingness to not get beaten. Unfortunately, due to work commitments Andy could not complete the season.

Callan Bourke - This was Callan's first year of senior football and with TVAFC. Callan's confidence progressed with each game. Playing predominately in the backline throughout the year he provided the team with much needed accountability and towards the end of the year lots of run. 2021 has been a good learning experience for Cal which will set a great base for his future senior football in the Valley.

Lachlan Bryce - Lachie had another injury plagued season which prevented him from gaining momentum. When he was on the field, he showed he could outplay opposition teams with his intercept marking, attack on the football and busting runs with the footy. It was a shame to lose Lachie through injury this year, hopefully a full preseason next year can get him primed for a crack at the top level.

Zach Evans - We welcomed Zach to the club this year and from the start he was prepared to put in the hard work. Completing a full preseason enabled him to play key back all year. Zach provided consistent effort each game often playing on much bigger stronger opponents. Zach's composure with the football, voice and one-on-one contests were a highlight. Zach developed into a top-quality senior footballer this year and a great team player.

Michael Foot - Mick had a late start to the year being recruited from Geelong. Mick was a little rusty the first few games but once he settled into the group he really took the game on. Playing majority of his games on the wing, Mick showed clean use of the football especially into the forward line as well as around stoppages. It was great to have Mick's experience and leadership at this club this season.

Matthew Ghirardello - Matt played majority of his time in the mid-field in 2nd grade this year providing the team with much needed drive and smarts around the ball. Matt's clean use of the football, contested marks and 2nd efforts made all the difference. Matt earned his 1st grade games this year proving he still has what it takes. Matt also shared the leading goal kicker for us this season with 8 goals.

Tom Gordon - Congratulations Tom on a big preseason and great start to the year which saw Tom being rewarded with his 1st grade debut for the club. Tom's pressure on the ball, overhead marks and physical work around the contest improved this season. Playing on the half forward flank gave Tom space to be the much-needed link from our back 6 to forwards. A key focus on strength in the offseason will enable Tom to play consistent 1st grade football in 2022.

Will Granger - It was Will's first season for the club in some time after taking a break from football. His attack on the football and aggression was consistently strong all season. Playing in the midfield and graduating to the backline towards the end of the season Will could play anywhere and give it his all. His cut-off marks and handball gets were a standout.

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Jarrold Hearne - This season has been Jarrod's first season of senior football after playing U18s last year. Jarrod has the ability to match it with any player in the team with his skill, smarts and hard running. As the season progressed Jarrod's confidence grew and he continually improved on his previous week's performance. Unfortunately, Jarrod's season was cut short due to family commitments. It will be great to see Jarrod with a full preseason under his belt next year for a big 2022.

Angus Kent - "2021 Players Player". Gus had a late start to preseason this year due to cricket. While Gus played several first-grade games, when we did have Gus, his hard running, attack on the ball and use of the football in the midfield was hard to match. It was great to have Gus in our team this year and a part of the seniors group. Congratulations Gus on being voted 2021 2nd Grade Players' Player and on a great season.

Marc Maloney - Moz really wound back the clock this year. His fitness and clean use of the football allowed Marc to develop into a real leader in the group. Marc was committed to the team's objectives each week and was rarely beaten at the contest. Marc consistently featured in the best each week, regularly rebounding forward entries from the opposition. Congratulations Marc on being awarded 2021 2nd Grade Most Consistent and on a great season of footy. You certainly have still got it.

Anthony Marando - Tony was part of our busy back six this year playing every game. Tony improved as the season progressed as he cemented his spot in the starting 18. His urgency, composure and effort were a standout this year. A big preseason next year will see Tony pushing the higher level.

Jesse McMillan - New to the club this year, Jesse quickly became one of our most reliable players. Playing mostly on the wing his hard running, defensive pressure and overhead marking were a real highlight. Your hard ball gets, and 2nd efforts didn't go unnoticed. Great season Jesse.

Sam Molloy - Believe it or not it was Sam's first year of Aussie Rules. Starting the season as a small forward, as his skill and understanding developed found himself spending time in the midfield. Kicking 8 goals for the season Sam shared the top goal kicker for the team. Sam's ability to listen and desire to improve saw his football ability progress quickly. Congratulations Sam on a great season and for taking out the 2021 2nd Grade Most Improved.

Sam Patton - Sam's first year of senior football after coming across from Marist. Pato started the season strongly playing key positions forward, presenting strongly at the ball and competed well in the air often against much bigger and experienced players. Unfortunately, Sam finished the season early due to a knee injury. Sam will benefit from a full preseason in 2022 and will be a hard to stop in full flight.

Antony Pezzullo - It was great to have Pepsi return to football after a year off. Pepsi shouldered the majority of the season in the ruck. His performance and football smarts improved as the season progressed. His overhead marking was the highlight along with his determination as a real hard hitting team player.

Charlie Prowse - Chuck returned to playing his best footy in 2021 playing a mentor role in the backline and rarely getting beaten in a contest. It was great to have Chuck fit for the majority of the season so he could share his direction and experience with the younger players in the group.

Will Prowse - Will had an interrupted year this season due to injury. When he did play his ability led the team on and off the field with his voice, performance and standards. It was exactly what the group needed. Strong overhead contested marks, football smarts and experience, enabled Will to excel in the ruck and up forward this year.

Hayden Richards - It was Hayden's first year of senior footy this year playing mainly as a tall forward. His eagerness to learn and maximum effort on game day saw Hayden pull some good games together at the start of the season. Unfortunately, his season was robbed due to work commitments. A full preseason in 2022 will help Hayden reboot his senior career and build his skills and fitness.

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Blair Rivers - “2021 2nd Grade Best and Fairest. Blair’s first year at TVAFC started with a best on ground performance in 2nd grade. Blair was used across all key positions this year including ruck. Blair’s football smarts and ability to use the ball cleanly was key to his great year. Moving up forward in the 2nd half of the season gave our team a consistent target and made all the difference. Congratulation Blair on being awarded 2021 2nd Grade Best and Fairest and for an impressive first year at the club.

Billy Toy - Billy made a comeback to footy this year after an accident left him with a broken leg. Pulling together four games this year was a great effort. Billy set the tone with his physical pressure and left boot around the stoppage. A fully fit and committed Billy will be a great asset to our footy club.

Matt Wegener - Matt joined the club this season after moving to Canberra for work. Playing forward and ruck with his aggression at the football and opposition was a real stand out. Hopefully Matt will commit to a preseason next year and have a strong 2022 for TVAFC.

Jake Whatman - “Runner-up 2021 2nd Grade Best and Fairest”. Whatto made an immediate impact once making his way up to 2nd grade this year. His football smarts, skills by foot and composure were a cut above the rest. A big preseason will see Whatto playing 1st grade again in 2022. Congratulations on a great season Whatto and for finishing runner up in the 2021 2nd Grade Best and Fairest.

Special thanks to the following players who also contributed our team’s and TVAFC’s season:

Peter Ashcroft, Matt Bernasconi, Damien Bowles, Tom Cargill, Ethan Cross, Brad Crowe, Tom Ferguson, Maxx Giannasca, Joe Gleeson, Kane Gollasch, Logan Gray, Jack Grieves, Josh Hines, Cody Kickett, Noah Le Lievre, Jackson Miller, Ciall O’Brien, Andrew Ryan, Ben Symons, Oliver Synnott, Lochlan Tilly, Matt Wade and Seth Welsh.

SENIOR PROFILES

3RD GRADE MENS

COACHES REPORT

Season '21 brought with it some challenges. The club hadn't had a 3rd grade side for a couple of years and, well, we were thrown into the mix against some other club's 1st grade sides, and that was made evident very early on with the results.

Numbers looked good early but with injuries and travel and outside of footy commitments, it made it tough every week to have a consistent side. We only had 4 blokes play every game through the season. After a few games it was obvious we were going to struggle to keep up for a multitude of reasons, but we managed to turn up every week with a team. We identified early who the top mobs were and set targets to achieve, and up until the final round met those targets. Yeah, you might think it's a joke to try and not be beaten by 200 points, but again, we were playing against 1st grades sides for the most part and while they had to fight for a spot in their club, we had to fight to fill our spots. We had blokes from other codes, blokes that had never played before, or that hadn't played for years and we turned up every week and put everything we had into every game.

Working with Jess Mcphail in his first-year coaching was fantastic, I couldn't have asked for a better partner in crime. Every week he managed to get blokes on the paddock that were keen to show up and have a go. The respect that all the boys have for him will hold him in great stead for his future coaching, for whatever grade that is.

As mentioned already, this season was fraught with challenges, but we had some unbelievable support. Massive shout out has to go to Razor Ghirardello, Kellie Hogan and Bec 'Apples' Pink for all the pre-game day work they put in to make sure we were good to go. Eilish Packer, Steph Koutsoupas who were there for us to first aid and run water and messages. And Dion 'Boom' Cannon for running the board on game day, the lad couldn't play this year due to injury, but was there for us every week so Jesse and I could both be on the paddock. It has to be said that without this mob having our backs, the season probably wouldn't have got to the half way mark!!

Luke Petersen and Jesse Mcphail

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3RD GRADE MENS PLAYER PROFILES

Mitchell (Mitty) Asher - Mitty was 2nd grade captain last year and was looking at taking the year off. After having a chat with him, we were able to get him over the line to play this year with us. Mitty's run through the midfield and up forward was a big part of reaching our game goals. Mitty also brought along a few mates, which helped out throughout the season.

James (Brown) Brown - Brown is a loyal player for Tuggeranong and has been around for 10+ years. His experienced head and involvement in chat, plays a vital role for our inexperienced players. He's known for his hardness at the ball and has a knack of getting a lot of the ball around the ground and because of this he is runner up best and fairest this year.

Luke Cummins - Luke came across this year with Will Packer, Harry McKenna and Jayden Buckle. From the outset, he showed he was able to, shall we say, make an impact!! Luke reads and wins contests really well; he can read and track players really well and then pretty much put them into a hurt locker.

Ben (Stringer) Dixon - Stringer played in the Ruck this year. His aerial work was very good which was matched by his groundwork. His friendly and funny character is good to have around the club especially with the tough year we had.

Adam Ellison - Adam is a quality footy player, always wants to win the ball. He's first in when the balls on the ground and as much as he prefers not to be, is a cracking defender. Loves to get into the middle and throw everything at the opposition.

Luke Fitzpatrick - Fitz works hard all day long, a genuine wingman who doesn't give up when a turnover happens and if the opposition are slow to move it, he'll happily make them pay with follow up defence and tackling.

Nick (Nicko) Forester - Nicko came up from the coast for his first year at the club. He is a very smart footballer who plays on the wing. His two-way running and left boot are his key attributes. Nicko is a vital player in our team week in and out, he played every game and he showed he was a class above the others and that's why he is our best and fairest for the year.

Jack Grieve - Being fairly new to our game, Jack showed he was committed to learning and improving week in, week out. Once Jack realised he could use his arms, he made every ball coming in a contest. Once he starts to feel more confident in his abilities, he's going to make selection nights far more difficult!!

Jesse Mcphail - Jesse is another bloke that knows more about footy than he lets on, a first-year coach and the consummate defender. When his body's right, he can outmark almost anyone, wins ground balls, reads the ball coming in so well and can feel where his opposition is. Quality chat, constant banter and his positive attitude makes it a pleasure to be on the park with him.

Scott (Mong) Newhouse - Scotty is a very good defender, he always takes on the big full forward and you know what you're going to get out of him week in week out. He has been around the club for 10+ years and shows his experience out on the paddock. If he gets down to training we all know how good he can be.

Will Packer - Will has the standard Packer attitude, if it's his it's his and if it's not his, he makes it his!! Hard ball gets, constant attack on the ball and good carrier and can hit targets.

Michael (Parko) Parkinson - Parko plays off the half back line and uses his strength and big boot to gain meters. His season was rattled by injury, which ruined the consistency that we're used to. When he was playing you knew what to expect and is a very handy football player to have on our side.

Luke (Lucky) Petersen - Lucky is another very good defender who can basically play on any forward. His die heart attitude makes him a very good lockdown defender. He is a player who plays with passion and puts it all on the line. Lucky is a very experienced head to have, not only around the club but with coaching. Everyone listens when he speaks, which shows that his peers have respect for him. He also holds this club most at heart, with not only his commitment on the ground but just as much off the ground, he is a very good clubman.

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Rhodry Petersen - Rhodry been away from footy for a few years and it was his first year playing senior football. Even though he fought with some injury early on he worked hard to get back on the paddock and gave 100% every week, another guy who once he gets his confidence up can have a crack anywhere.

Tyler (Pilch) Pilcher - Tyler is an experienced player who had a year off football last year. His hard body and good left boot bought a lot of forward momentum to our team. Tyler's year was cut short due to a health issue. Hope to see you at pre-season.

Terry Pink - Well, the Pinkster, loves to niggle and chat, always turns up with a positive attitude cos he's just keen as and loves footy. Pinks' one of those blokes that knows more about footy than he lets on and always happy to share that with the younger blokes, oh, did I say happy?

Aaron (Azza) Ryan - Azza is part of the trio of best mates who fill our midfield each week. Always known for a spew before starting any physical activity. Azza is a smart footballer and his leadership on and off the field is a big boost to the playing squad. He is a tough in and under player and a legend of a fella.

Andrew (Silky) Silk - Silky is a player who hasn't played footy in about 10 years. He started off a little rusty as expected but became our most consistent player of the year. Warmups weren't his favourite part of game day, but once on the footy field he really showed up week in week out.

Aiden Warland - Aiden is another 1st year player; Aiden came with a union background so wasn't familiar with the body positioning and reading the play in our game. But he made up for it with his determination to improve and got better and better every week.

Seth Welsh - This pup can play! There's not much of this kid, but he manages to get himself into marking contests with blokes twice his size (at least!) and doesn't get outmarked. He gets in and under when the ball is on the ground and doesn't give it up easily. If Seth ever puts on, at least a few kilos, he'll be a player to be reckoned with!

We would also like to thank all the blokes who played with us throughout the season. Without you boys we wouldn't have been able to field a side week in week out, Thanks:

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1ST GRADE WOMENS

COACH'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that contributed so significantly to delivering another year that saw significant improvement in our Senior Women's program and also saw the first, very promising signs of our hard work to deliver a pathway for our youth girls into senior football. The coaches throughout the senior women's program worked very hard all year to try and lift the standards in training and performance and I am confident in the progress that we showed. Heather Flannery, Stephen Donlan and Damien Bowles were awesome all year and devoted a significant amount of their time and effort for the whole program, so thank you very much for everything you have done throughout the year. Kim O'Dea and Chloe Osborne as the Managers for the first and second grade team were also amazing and helped to deliver teams every single week so a massive thank you as well. To all of our first aiders, strappers, runners, water carriers, parents and supporters a huge thank you as well. So many give so much throughout the year before a ball is even kicked and nothing we do as coaches or players could happen without you all so on behalf of the Club, coaching and playing group – thank you.

Our year was one where we saw definite and clear improvement across both our own team, and in the standard of womens football in Canberra. The last few years have seen one team or another dominate the competition through the season however the overall standard improved significantly this year and showed what we will need to do to keep ourselves improving as well. Our youth really stood up through the year and showed exciting times ahead with players like Tahlia Taylor, Erin Shute, Charlotte Roach and Ali Staniforth all knocking on the door of first grade through strong seasons in Rising Stars and Second Grade. These girls along with Samantha Lawson, Hayley MacDonald, Sophie Trewartha, Lily Butler-Woollard, Kiarna Woolley-Blain, deservedly our 2021 Player's Player winner, and Lucy McKelvie Hill, who is also this season Senior Womens Rising Star, showed that we have a very promising group of young stars coming through and that we are well and truly on the right path after working hard in the past couple of years to improve footy in the Valley.

We were led really strongly all year by some of our usual superstars with Kate Greenacre, our 2021 Best and Fairest, dominating all year. I have seldom met a more focused player than Greeny who worked tirelessly all year and dominated almost every single contest, role modelling the commitment that will take our Club even further. Our most consistent player for 2021, Emily Newton, was a revelation coming off her ACL injury at the start of 2020. Newtons simply refused to be beaten at all this year, and with Skye Davey and new recruit, Caitlin Reid, formed a very dominant ruck group. Taylah Bacon was our 2021 Most Improved which demonstrates more about where she ended the year, rather than started it. Taylah was already one of our more complete players, but 2021 saw Taylah ramp it right up with her contested marking and ball winning taking centre stage towards the end of the year. The Coach's Award for 2021 goes to Kate Davoren who simply did everything she could in every game, demonstrating a selflessness and determination that could go quietly under the radar but certainly doesn't with the coaching group. Dava is both a pleasure and a privilege to coach and, like Greeny, a role model for our playing group.

There were also great seasons from new recruits Amy Dwyer, Taylah Dossetto, Trunisha Patel, Laura Jakiwczyk, and Holly Burke, with Aniko Berguno also having a strong season. Additionally, Stephanie Lahey, Emily Croft-Sharp, Ange Rodway, Em Larkin and Kendra Tyack were strong all year and give real reason for positivity going into 2022 and beyond. Finally, it was great to see Captain Kat Ghirardello, and Anne-Maree Ghirardello, back on the field and reminding everyone just how formidable they can be as greats of the Canberra AFL competition.

A huge thank you to Dino Benedetti for his ongoing support of the Tuggeranong Valley Women's team. Dino has been a supporter of the Senior Womens program for as long as it has existed and continued

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his support through 2021. He is a legend of the Valley and I personally have appreciated his support through the years. Thank you Dino.

I am very fortunate to be able to be a part of such an amazing and promising group of people. Each and every one of you have enriched my life and I hope, even if only in the smallest way, that I have brought something positive into yours. Thank you everyone for a great year and we will see you all back on the track in 2022!!!

Take care

Leo Lahey

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Khali Abbott - Squirt burst into 2021 dominating the opposition defence in every game before unavailability robbed the competition of her talent. With one of the best footy IQ's in womens footy Squirt still has a lot of genuine quality footy in front of her. Well done Kahli!!

Taylah Bacon - One of the Senior Leadership group Taylah demonstrates all the qualities of a leader you could hope for. Taylah led the Club on and off the field as a selfless, genuine person and footballer who represents the future of the TVAFC. Taylah started the season as one of the top players in the womens group and amazingly improved remarkably, never being satisfied and always looking to improve. Great season Taylah, well done!

Aniko Berguno - To see Aniko make her debut this year was brilliant after several years rehabilitating from her ACL. Aniko just sees the game better than most around her and role models a work ethic every coach loves. Aniko overcame a lot to get on the park this year and we were definitely better because of it. Well done Ani!

Lily Butler-Woollard - Lily joined us from Merimbula this year and made an immediate impact as a high pressure, hardworking mid-forward. Cruelly breaking her arm in round one, Lily worked hard to get back on the park and when she did, showed why she will be a player of the future. Lily has one of the very best attitudes amongst the playing group and is selfless to a fault. Great season Cricket, can't wait to see what more is in store.

Emily Croft-Sharp - Crofty is a gun. This is a kid that will be a star of the game with every season that goes by and when she learns to believe in herself as the coaching group does will find some amazing footy. One of our youngest players Crofty is a very humble player who has leadership qualities in every part of her personality and is definitely one to watch in coming years. Great season Crofty!

Skye Davey - Being promoted to Vice Captain this season Skye showed why with great leadership on and off the park. Skye is simply a kid who refuses to quit and regularly put her body on the line for her team. Whatever the situation Skye could be relied on to do her very most to lift the side and in our toughest times often stood up. Thanks for a great season Skye!!

Kate Davoren - Davs had a great season demonstrating her versatility and commitment in finishing the year as one of the leagues best key defenders. Davs is one of the most coachable players at the Club and played with a selflessness that typified the great person she is. A genuinely good footballer and great role model for all at our Club. 2021 was a great year for your Davs, well done!!

Kaitlin Dobing - Harry joined the Club very late in the season but made an immediate impact demonstrating clearly the attributes that could see her become one of the best players in the competition. Harry is fearless and plays with a passion that lifts those around her. One of the best students of the game it is exciting to see Harry back focusing on herself and her game again. Welcome to the Club Harry!!

Taylah Dossetto - T-Doss was a revelation at the Club this year, playing her very first season and making her senior debut in challenging circumstances but making a remarkable and immediate impact. With a natural talent and competitiveness Taylah is a very promising young footballer and it will be exciting to see what the next few years of footy brings for her. Great debut season Taylah.

Amy Dwyer - Amy had an amazing season after transferring to the TVAFC this season and her impact was immediate and strong, resulting in her being appointed as Vice-Captain where she thrived in the leadership role. Simply one of the best players in the league Amy, at only 21, still has so many great years ahead of her. As runner-up in the Best and Fairest in 2021 Amy was clearly a standout player for us. Great season Amy and great to see you loving your footy!!

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Anne-Maree Ghirardello - Annie wasn't going to play in 2021, however Annie is a footballer and one of the best in the game, at her best, so it was awesome to get the news that she was keen to play again midway through the year. It was great to see Annie back out on the park and we simply looked better when she was out there. I genuinely believe there is another 100 games at the highest level in you Annie!!

Kathryn Ghirardello - Kat, as Captain of the side, worked hard to get back on the park after welcoming her baby daughter into the world in February and once she was back it was clear that she is still one of the best players in Canberra. With great hands, excellent decision making and a selflessness befitting her Captaincy, Kat quickly reminded everyone of just how good she is. So great to have you back Kat - and welcome Sloane x

Taylah Grady - Taylah had a disrupted season due to work, injury, and other sporting commitments but when she was one the park continued to remind the competition of just how dangerous she could be with her physicality and ball smarts showing through regularly. Grady has a lot of potential and I genuinely believe could become something special with her great attitude and selflessness. Well done Grady!!

Kate Greenacre - It would be very easy to forget just how good Greeny is as she is always so reliable bringing a very high standard to every game, however as one of the competitions best players Greeny is very hard to miss. With a defensive pressure which is quite simply AFLW standard, Greeny deservedly was again our Best and Fairest winner. You had a great season Greeny - well done!!!

Laura Jakiwczyk - Jacko joined us from Belconnen this season and played every game demonstrating her resilience and commitment to improvement. Jacko improved consistently throughout the season and showed a lot of potential which she embraced and built upon throughout the year. A quiet and determined player Jacko has a lot of upside. Great year Jacko!

Steph Lahey - The Frog was one of the teams most consistent players throughout the season and one of only three to play every game demonstrating her physical and mental strength in a challenging year. A great decision maker, good ball user by hand and foot and one of this years leadership group Frog is another one of our Club's future. Well done Frog!

Em Larkin - Em had a really good season in 2021 battling tirelessly in defence, Em was able to display her ferociousness and elite use by foot on many an occasion. There is a lot to like about Em's footy and not the least of which is that she simply wants to be as good as she can be and hates being beaten. Well done on a great year Emily!!

Samantha Lawson - Sam is another emerging talent at the Club and had a great year across the senior program, as well as winning the Rising Stars Womens Best and Fairest. Sam has a great attitude and is a fantastic young role model for our juniors coming through - she is also one of the hardest players getting around and is a future star. Brilliant year Sammy!!

Hayley Macdonald - Hayley has had a great year of footy being selected in the GWS Giants, Allies and being named by AFL Talent Ambassador Kevin Sheehan as one of the country's top 25 female talent ahead of the draft before accepting a scholarship to play basketball and softball in the US. Hayley simply always wants the best out of herself and has been an absolute pleasure to coach. Well done and best of luck in the US Hayls!!

Lucy McKelvie Hill - Lucy was a new recruit from Wagga this year and to put it quite simply - dominated. Playing the whole season as a 17-year-old Lucy was one of our most reliable defenders despite having most of her experience as a forward. Lucy is a genuine talent with a great attitude and was a very deserving winner of this years Women's Rising Star for the TVAFC. Awesome season Lucy!!

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Emily Newton - Emily had an exceptional year becoming one of the most reliable players in the whole playing group after missing all of 2020 with her ACL injury. Emily overcame her nervousness initially to become one of the dominant tallers in the competition and was a unanimous choice as our Most Consistent for 2021. There is no ceiling for this kid - Great season Emily!!

Caitlin Reid - Reidy was one of our most committed players in 2021, driving back and forth from Albury on gamedays to get experience in the Canberra league and quickly established that she will be a force to be reckoned with. Reidy has a genuine competitive spirit and fierceness that will underwrite her future dominance of the competition. Can't wait to see even more of your footy in the coming years Reidy.

Angie Rodway - Ange had a great year as a rock-solid player off our halfback line throughout the season. Ange developed into a player who could capably play tall or small across halfback and rebounded effectively time and again. Ange did a tremendous job of balancing work and footy, showing great commitment throughout the year and has plenty of great footy in front of her. Well done Ange.

Sophie Trewartha - The Squirrel joined us early in the year from Eastlake and quickly established herself as one of the best small forwards in the competition. Fearless to a fault Sophie simply doesn't care what the size of her opponent is and worked tirelessly in every game. Sophie quickly embraced the Club and will no doubt become one of the games best in Canberra. Great season Squirrel!!

Kendra Tyack - Kendra was unfortunately cruelled by a bad foot injury which robbed her of a very promising full season. What we did get to see was brilliant. Kenno is one of the best rebounding defenders in the game and her pace, clean hands and ball use was exceptional in the games she did play. Kenno is a great young kid and a very promising footballer. Well done Kenno!!

Kiarna Woolley-Blain - Kiarna joined the Club from Pambula this year and immediately established herself as a genuine talent. Winning the 2021 Players Player Award best illustrates just how highly regarded Kiarna is across the playing group and I think we have only just scratched the surface of what she's capable of in my opinion. A genuinely versatile gun Kiarna had a great year. Amazing year Kiarna, well done.

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2ND GRADE WOMENS

COACH'S REPORT

2021 the year that was - Community Women's 2 grades - As a coach, this year was a big challenge with extra numbers and several road trips for the team. Bringing the team together was a major focus for the preseason and through the opening rounds of the year. We started this season with a larger playing group than we had last year, where we were constantly searching for numbers each week. The influx of players saw us grow the numbers during the year to be in a position where we had to make selection decisions for several games. This was not something I have done as a coach and is a difficult task to do. This shows the strength and the direction that the Tuggeranong Valley AFL club is going in the women's program.

Each game saw the team bring together a mixture of talent, from 50 gamers through to on boarding first gamers, selections from the young rising stars through to more mature women. With this range of skill, I had the team focus on the same three basics each week:

- Effort – you don't need skills to have a go
- Attitude – whether you're in the hunt or not, never give up
- Trust – your teammate is doing everything they can

These three-team focuses were our starting position at the beginning of the season and later in the year they became our non-negotiables. Every player bought in to this standard and the development across the team could easily be seen. Once our non-negotiables were mastered, I turned the teams focus to ball movement. Whilst having had an early win against Gungahlin and being competitive in all games, it was turning around the 37 to 9 loss in round 2 to a 43 to 0 win in round 11 against Belconnen, our cross-town rivals, that really displayed our improvement with ball movement across the field. Unfortunately, the season finished with a couple of washouts and COVID 10 postponement which meant we were not able to capitalise on our development, although we put up some strong games against ANU, Queanbeyan and Batemans Bay to finish the year strong.

Every week the girls showed individual growth and team improvement and got stronger the more they understood the finer points of football. As the team became more stable, they started to understand each other's game and where players were going to be positioned in contests. An example of this is our ball movement against Belconnen where we went from the back line with handballs, kicking and hard running through to a quick little hand off from the ground to a player in space resulting in goals.

I would especially like to thank our support staff that are essential for community football each week. My amazing manager Chloe, who just gets everything done that the team needs. My assistant coaches Bowlesy and Heather (H). My trainers Tayla, Kim, Tony and Foxy who all helped when required. Our consistent umpires Lucky in field, Nathan in goals and Murray and Terry for filling in. Mat for driving the bus to Wagga (I for one will not forget the trip back and the music). Ray for everything he does for my team and the club. Murray, who was at all training session and games, helping setup and pack away, first to arrive most days and last to leave. Also, thanks to the players and supporters that turned up each week to help run water, score, time, run the board and just do anything that was required on the day.

And finally, to my team. I could not be any prouder of how you girls have played, from the beginning of the season through to what you have individually and collectively developed through this year. You have challenged me and yourselves to improve in all aspect of life and footy. Keep moving forward and 2022 is going to be an amazing year.

Stephen 'Donners' Donlan

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Elizabeth Affleck - Liz is an attacking player who's ground ball gets have been developing throughout the year. Liz has great endurance and is often first to the ball, she has developed across all aspects of disposal and the gameplay as the year and her game experience progressed. Liz is an enthusiastic member of the team always there to learn. Well played Liz.

Courtney Bacon - Courtney's work commitments kept her out of the team for most the year but when she returned, she joined the team like she had never missed a beat. Her attack of the football and control of the game demonstrated the experience she brought back to the team. It would be nice to see Courtney back on the field for a bit more next year but for the games we had you it was great to have you on board. Well done Courtney.

Mel Bodsworth - Mel is a very dependable, consistent backline player. She picked up the new backline structures and the teamwork required in the backline well and shared this within games to make a strong defensive mechanism. Her leadership and skills were an attribute to the team all year around. I just wish I could've played you more up the ground Mel, great season well done.

Holly Burke - Holly was new to the game this year but her enthusiasm and dedication to learning and getting around the teammates was inspirational to us all. She attacked the footy hard, she attacked the players hard and she used everything in her ability to learn and develop in the game of AFL. Great first season Holly see you next year.

Sarah Burns - The girl from Cooma. Sarah only played limited games for us this year but in the ruck she was unbeatable. Her ground ball efforts after the ruck contest were inspirational and surprising giving her minimal experience in the role. Plenty more games ahead for you with learnings along the way. Keep up the great work Sarah.

Karen Donlan - Karen led from the front getting in underneath, contesting, tackling, and releasing by both hand and foot to others. Your general encouragement and support of your teammates and making them better from your efforts and encouragement. Your improved kicking this year proves that no matter your experience levels, you can always improve. Another great year Karen well done.

Stacey Freedman - Stacey is a dependable player who always turns up to play to her best. Her football knowledge allows her to always know the best option and the best place to be to get the ball, making it look effortless. She has skills and determination that make her an asset on the team and her experience benefits other players. Stacey leads by example and encourages all to improve. Great year Stacey.

Kaylee Gregory - Kaylee was a great improver this year with improvement across the field, earning a spot in the seniors for a couple of games this year. Kaylee is a utility player who can play off the back line or even run through the middle if required but also pushing forward when the need arises. It was a good year Kaylee, keep up the improvement and we look forward to seeing you on the field again next year.

Alison Henkel - Alison was new to the team and game this year and while she didn't have much on ground experience, she really worked hard at training and in games to the best of her ability. I believe she especially enjoyed playing with her daughter, it was good to see a mother and daughter combination work together to get mum her first goal in the AFL during one of our early games in the season. Great first season Alison and hope to see you on the track again next year.

Breanna Henkel - Bree is the other half of our mother daughter combination that saw a fantastic goal in our first game out at Wagga against the Riverina Lions. Bree provided the shepherd to give mum the time and space to get her first goal in her first game. Keep your enthusiasm up and keep training to increase your skills. It was great to have you out on the field.

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Ayla Hennessy - Ayla returned to the club this year after having a few years off. She was a great asset in the forward line, attacking the ball hard and leading with authority and taking some good marks and shots at goal. Ayla's experience was able to help the less experienced forward line, enabling them to develop and learn. It was great to have you playing with us this year Ayla, well done.

Belinda Jenkins - Bel had an interrupted season due to isolation and lockdowns however she was an invaluable vice-captain for the team and someone we moved from the back line last year to be a more versatile player, playing across the field pushing into the forwards this year. Bel's enthusiasm and the support that she brought to all other players in the team is a credit to herself and we look forward to having a full year next year.

Steph Koutsoupias - Steph when focused is a force to be reckoned with. She has strong overhead marking, a good long kick and a great attack on the ball. As she builds confidence in a game she brings these to the fore. Keep working to extend yourself and your skills at both training and in game situations.

Nataleen Lockyer - Fantastic to have Nat finish out her Tuggeranong Valley career in the women's two comp this year. Nat plays every game like it's her last game, giving everything, she has to every ball, every kick and every mark. A very strong back player who would be hard pressed to be beaten in a one-on-one contest. Best of luck in W.A. you're sorely missed.

Claire Manzoney - Claire is an energetic, enthusiastic contributor to the team. Claire holds her own well in the backline, under some intense pressure attacking the football and taking on tacklers whenever she could. Keep working on your basic skills throughout the off season. Your talk on the field was a standout feature of your games this year. Well done Claire.

Beth Matters - Beth as a co-captain of the team this year was a strong contributor both on and off the field. She worked hard to get the best out of everyone and herself. This year she was moved into a new position in the rucking/midfield, where she thrived above expectations. Her skills and attack on the footy were inspirational to us all. Well done this year Beth, we are looking for another great season from you again next year.

Stephanie McGrath - Steph was another one of our strong improvers throughout the year, where she was played a key role in the forward line being contributor to many of our goals and kicking a few sneaky's herself. Her movement through the forward line and her ability to provide defensive a pressure was an asset to the team. Great attendance at training all year Steph, continue down this path and you'll continue to improve.

Natasha Monger - Tash it was great to have another experienced senior player come back and join the second grade team. She provided guidance and support for all our younger players as a strong role model and lead in the forward line. Tash also provided support and as a pinch hitter within our midfielder, where she provided forward ball movement. Great to have you on board Tash

Eilish Packer - Eilish is a confidence player, when she gets her hands on the ball early in the game, we know she's in for a good one. Her speed and pick up on the run along the wing, provided great forward movement for the team and she developed and grew in strength in her defensive acts this year. Keep working hard Eilish on your kicks and marks and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Trunisha Patel - Trunisha was a great addition to the club this year, both as part of the team, as well as the overall Tuggeranong Valley women's program. Trunisha played predominantly on the wing, but also can through the midfield. Here she provided a great running option, to receive the quick handball allowing the ball to get out of the contest. For a lean player, she showed surprising strength with her defensive pressure and tackles, inspiring for others to see. Great to have you on board Trunisha and look forward to another strong year next year.

Kaitlin Primrose - Kaiti's strength is her ability to run out a game and her endurance in the game. She had an interrupted season with training for a mammoth task "7 marathons in 7 days", a huge effort and I complement and congratulate you on your commitment and success in this event. On the field Kaiti's improvement in her kicking and marking throughout the year is a highlight and we look forward to some continued improvement in her football skills and bringing them and her endurance to the team next year.

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Charlotte Roach - Roachy is another young girl who provided fantastic energy and enthusiasm to our second-grade team, a Rising Star who was happy to double up in twos. Charlotte has a good football mind and skills, and was willing to apply these against the bigger bodied women in the second-grade comp. Great to be out there Roachy and we look forward to seeing you in more game next year

Sabrina Sanchez - Sab is a key part of our forward structure providing strong marks and leading options. Sabrina became a very good option going forward and taking some good marks and kicking some strong goals. As always, everyone will benefit from more time training, and I understand that work and other commitments keep people away. Sabrina keep working on your skills and we look forward to having you on the track again next year. Well done.

Erin Shute - Shuta is an underage player who just loves playing up in the women's twos, doubling up most weekends in the Rising Stars. Erin has great skills, great confidence, and her ability to attack the ball and take on bigger players at all times was inspirational to the team. She is a much loved member of the team and I believe she thoroughly enjoyed being part of the second-grade team. Great season Shuta, well done.

Alison Staniforth - Alison was one of our consistent members of our strong committed backline. Alison is very dependable, knowing exactly what she is capable of and getting on to it with no fuss and doing what was required of a defender. She stuck to her players, she attacked the football, and she took the game on when required. Overall, Alison had a really strong year, great to have you as part of the team Alison. Look forward to watching you achieve great things in the years ahead, well done.

Jennifer Stevens - Jen's work commitments kept her away from us for every second week but when she played, she fit in the team like she never missed a beat. Her encouragement to others and desire to always do her best was a delight to watch. Jen never let anything get her down and she fought out every contest and chased and tackled as hard as she could. Another great season Jen. We would love to see you play more games next year and it was great you came back for another year.

Tahlia Taylor - Tahlia is a footballer with a strong future ahead of her in AFLW. She has all the required skills to play first grade., especially using her body against opponents and keeping them out of the contest. She attacks the ball and has the speed and skill to get away from her opponents. Tahlia fitted in well to the team this year dominating in the backline and was even asked to rotate through the midfield, where she was able to provide that body work and ball skills in the contest. Great season Tahlia

Emily Thornton - Fantastic to have Emily Thornton back in the team this year. She fitted in perfectly with the girls and was a positive and enthusiastic player. Emily started in our forward line, until requesting a run in the back half where she just found her spot. Emily could lead directly straight at the ball and provide that forward movement out of the backline, well done Emily, keep your confidence up and you never know what will happen.

Zoe Urquhart - Zoe is another new player to the club and what a wonderful influence and attitude she brought to our club and our team. Zoe was moved around the field and was a versatile player with a strong hands and good kick. These skills resulted in her kicking her first ever goal against Belconnen and I'm sure with Zoe's marking and a strong kick, that was the first of many goals for her. Great to have you on board Zoe and looking forward to next year.

Thank you also to the other players that played in womens two's this year:

Aniko Berguno	Kathryn Ghirardello
Mikayla Boots	Taylah Grady
Lily Butler-Woollard	Kerry Hayes
Emily Clout	Laura Jakiwczyk
Amy Coleman	Sophie Jones
Emily Croft-Sharp	Steph Lahey
Kaitlin Dobing	Samantha Lawson
Taylah Dossetto	Charlie McDermott
Hayley Dunn	Lucy McKelvie Hill
Heather Flannery	Sophie Trewartha
Charlie McDermott	Sophie Jones
Anne-Marie Ghirardello	

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RISING STARS MENS

COACH'S REPORT

With a large squad of young players full of talent and drive, we went into the 2021 Rising Stars season full of anticipation and expectation. Whilst things did not pan out as planned in terms of wins, the players, individually as well as a team, showed massive improvement as the season progressed. The Rising Stars trained with the U17's all as one squad throughout the year where we had excellent numbers to our training sessions all season.

Aside from the on-field improvement the boys showed, one of the most pleasing things to see was the tight bond that the group formed. A great group of young men, with plenty of characters, I'm sure they will go on to play great Senior footy for us and add to the growing pool of young players that will continue to make our Club as strong as it can possibly be.

Some individual efforts that need to be noted are the 1st Grade debuts of Cody Donlan and Noah Le Lievre as well as congratulations to our Rising Stars award winners for 2021 – Tom Cargill, Best & Fairest;

Tristan Borghouts, Runner Up Best & Fairest; Lachlan Kennedy, Most Consistent; Noah Roberts, Most Improved; Coaches Award, Tyler Donlan; Player's Player, Tristan Borghouts. Outstanding achievements from all these players.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers that make the football season happen. To the Board, the parents, the supporters who came to watch early each morning and all the lads that volunteered to be Runner/Water Runner, I say thank you. Special thanks go to our regulars who were there every week; Peter Ashcroft and Richard Asher, your assistance to me was invaluable and I am very grateful to have had you both by my side this season; our Trainer Mitch Fox who had his hands full every game with our young group!; Ray Ghirardello for continuing to be the heartbeat of the Club; Connor Ashcroft who ran the board/rotations for me each game; Pat McLinden for your continued unwavering support for the boys at training and games and of course to our fantastic group of players that spilled their guts each and every week. Lastly, a super special thank you goes to our Managers for the 2021 Rising Stars, Laura Scheele and

Narelle Slater. These two wonderful ladies do all the behind the scenes work that make it possible to field a team every week. Thank you all so very much.

Cheers

Ricci Miller

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Max Adamson - Rising Stars 2021 Captain, a player with immense skill and physical abilities, Max played all over the field this year but performed best when playing as a mid/forward. His ability to win contested footy and be clean under pressure was a sight to see throughout the season. Really looking forward to Max going on to play Senior football for the club for a long time to come.

Hayden Ashcroft - Hayden is a veteran of playing Rising Stars, having played 2 full seasons at this level and is eligible again next year! A player with good skills and an outstanding work ethic, Hayden can play in any position on the field which was vitally important to the side as the season progressed. Really looking forward to watching Hayden mature into a great Senior footballer for the club. See you in 2022 Hayden.

Bennett Asher - Bennett took some big steps as a footballer this season, playing with confidence and aggression. Spending most of the year as a key Forward as well as spending time in the Ruck we could always count on Bennett giving a contest and then following up. Well done Bennett and look forward to you making the next step into Senior footy.

Tristan Borghouts - Tristan was new to the club having moved over from Eastlake and what a welcome surprise that was! Tristan showed amazing skill, athletic ability and football nous throughout the season and was often named in our best players each week. Tristan's achievements this year are made even more amazing by the fact that he is still eligible to play Rising Stars for another 2 seasons! Great season Tristan, can't wait for 2022.

Daemon Bourke - Daemon's season was interrupted due to unavailability, however when he was available to play his height, speed and kicking ability was a great asset to the side. Hope to see you back at the club next year Daemon.

Daniel (Daxton) Boyle - Dax had a frustrating season, missing large chunks due to injury and illness. When on the field, his skills, strength, and aggression were great assets to the side where he mainly played in defence. Hopefully Dax can take time out from his budding modelling career next year and keep playing footy for the club in 2022.

Tom Cargill - Outstanding player. Never stops running, hard at the footy, wants to win every contest (and does win most) and is a tackling machine. Tom had another excellent year of football playing Rising Stars, named in our best players almost every game. I hope to see him go on to play Senior footy for the club for a long time. Been a pleasure to coach.

Brad Carruthers - Brad had a delayed start to the season due to injury. Despite this setback he still came to every training session and game during this period which shows an excellent attitude and commitment to his football and his team. Once fit, we all enjoyed watching what Brad could produce out on the field. An amazing athlete with a fierce competitive streak, I can't wait to see what he can do in 2022.

Aiden Channell - Great little player who is also a good character to have in the group. Aiden played the first 2 games of the year in RS before going back to U17's to find some touch and confidence. He really worked hard to get back into the side and finished the season off in great form and on a very positive note. Looking forward to a big 2022 in RS from him.

Ethan Cross - I was expecting big things from Crossy after an excellent pre-season which sadly did not translate to a great start to the season proper for him. After a couple of lacklustre efforts in the first few games, Ethan really turned his season around with a renewed desire to compete at the very high level he is capable of. Really proud of how you ended the season Crossy, you have a great future in Senior footy ahead of you.

Cody Donlan - Cody only played a couple of games in RS this season, spending the rest of the year in 1st Grade. Cody was a very welcome addition to most of our training sessions, training with our group before Senior training, where his skills and hard work ethic was a great example to our squad. Looking forward to a big 2022 in Seniors from you Cody.

Tyler Donlan - Another one of our younger veterans, Tyler has also played two full seasons of RS with another to go next year. Tyler has a great skill set with an incredibly hard work ethic and is totally committed to his football. Played the season almost entirely on the Wing where his hard running would help us transition the football from defence into attack. Really keen to see even more improvement from you next year Tyler.

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Sam Drew-Haigh - Got a lot of time for this kid. Has a great team attitude, loves his guernsey and his teammates. Out on the field, Sam had an amazing ability to always find space and would often go on searching leads with repeat efforts. I really hope that you stick with the game and move onto playing Senior footy with the club for a long time.

Nick Gordon - Our team clown, who also happens to be a very good footballer! Nick spent most of the season playing in the Backline on the key opposition forward. Played his best footy at the end of the season where he was rarely beaten in a one-on-one contest. Expecting a really big season in RS from you in 2022 Gordo.

Chris Hess - New to our side, but not new to football Chris returned to playing after a few years out of the game. A very likeable young man, his infectious personality was a great bonus to our side as was his size and attack at the contest. Hope to see you stick with football and see you at the club again next year Chris.

Evan Hill - A great character in the group, Evan was busting to get a chance to play RS and got his opportunity after some consistently excellent efforts in U17's. A player with loads of natural pace, Evan added some grunt and composure to his game this year and really advanced as a footballer. I can't wait to see what he can do in RS next year.

Josh Hines - It was great to have Josh playing RS for the few games that we had him. His size and skills were great assets to our side, where he played as a key Forward or in the Ruck. Look forward to watching you play Seniors for the club from 2022 onwards Josh.

Brad Kennedy - Brad played a few games in RS starting the season as our first Ruckman, before going back to U17's due to some injury/form issues. Still a young player eligible for RS next year, I have every confidence that Brad can make the necessary adjustments to improve his game. A fierce competitor, who loves to fly the flag for his teammates, we look forward to watching Brad evolve into a dominant Ruckman of the RS competition.

Lachlan Kennedy - Kenno is a pleasure to coach. With good skills, a fearless attack on the footy, a tireless work ethic all packaged up into an outstanding physical rig he was an invaluable member of our side. Was named as RS Vice-Captain and never let the team down throughout the season. Kenno loves nothing more than breaking tackles on the field and flexing a killer pose in the mirror off it. Look forward to seeing you run around for us again next season mate.

Leo Lahey - Probably the most naturally gifted footballer I have coached, who also has a fantastic competitive desire to never be beaten. If we can get consistent 4 quarter efforts from him, the sky is the limit for Leo. Most pleasing thing this season was watching Leo come out of his shell a little, not to mention his budding bromance with Max. I can't wait to see you tear up the competition next year Leo.

Henson Lau - Another player to return to football after a few years off, it was great to see Henson playing football again. A powerhouse with some serious tree trunk legs, Henson spent most of the season in the backline but later in the season played some of his best footy up forward for us. It was good to have you back Henson and hope to see you at the club again next season.

Noah Le Lievre - Nu started the season in RS, playing the first 4 games of the year with us before getting the call up to play 1st Grade where he remained for the rest of the season. Nu still trained with our group before Senior training for the year which is a perfect example of his dedication towards his footy and his teammates. Big future.

Matt Martin - Matty Martin, the motor mouthed mullet boy who takes 792 steps to run 50 metres. Yet another great character in the group, Matty started the season in RS then went back to U17's to try and get more confidence and a bit of touch. Never once lost his love of the side or his teammates. Look forward to seeing you back in 2022 Matty.

Diego Miller - Diego had a late start to the season, missing the entire pre-season which was then compounded by missing games due to concussion. When fit and mobile, Diego is a massive asset to any side with his skills, size, and aggression. With a more dedicated approach to his football, Diego will have a good future in the Seniors if he chooses. Well done mate.

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Ciall O'Brien - Ciall has great skills and pace to compliment his ferocious attack on the football. Ciall spent time all over the field this year but was probably most at home either in defence or playing on the opposition's most attacking defender as a shutdown forward. I really hope that you stick with playing football Ciall as you have a very good future if you choose. See you at the club next year mate.

Blake O'Connor - I love the way Blake plays his footy, a straight ahead, attack on the ball, style of Defender who despite having to play on much bigger opponents, was rarely beaten. Really keen to see him progress onto Senior football, where we can continue to see that dashing attack. Thanks Blake and good luck next year.

Hayden Richards - Only played the one game in RS this year, deciding to concentrate on playing Seniors. We loved having you for the one game big Dos!

Jayden Riley - Jayden spent most of the season in the forward line where he had an uncanny ability to find space and then utilise his excellent kicking skills. Always one to be more than happy to have a chat with the opposition or the umpires, his reactions to decisions were often the cause of much mirth and merriment (and sometimes frustration) from the sideline! See you in 2022 Jayden.

Noah Roberts - Wow. Through hard work on the training track and a renewed commitment to hit every contest as hard as he could, Noah made huge improvement as a footballer over the last 12 months. Got his chance to play RS after playing U17's for the first few rounds, once selected he not only held his spot but became a vital player for us in our backline. Really looking forward to seeing more improvement from Noah next year.

Briley Sentance - The backline was home for Briley this year, where this absolute bull wreaked havoc on many an opponent. Super fit and very strong, Briley would be one of the best tacklers in the league. I have every confidence that Briley will mark his mark in Senior football from next year onwards.

Mitchell Sentance - Unfortunately, Mitch missed most of the season through injury/illness. Despite this, he still maintained a presence with the group often running water on game day which is testament to his attitude towards playing in a team. Hopefully you will be able to get a crack at a full season next year Mitch.

Royce Slater - The Man-Beast took a while to hit his straps, recovering from a major injury last year. Once he got rolling though, it was great to have him in the side with his attack on the footy, ferocious tackling and forward pressure often resulting in goals, not to mention the sheer magnificence of watching the most beautiful man in football in full flight on the field. Let's get a season out of you next year Man-Beast.

Jack Statton - Jack also returned to football after several years off and was a welcome addition to our side. A very likeable lad, Jack worked hard to improve his football and stuck to the task all season. Hope to see you back at the club in 2022 Jack.

Zac Terry - Zac had an interrupted season due to injury, but when fit his dashing, straight ahead play and excellent kicking skills were vital to our backline. Zac suffered a serious knee injury in (what was to be) the last game of our season, which hopefully won't keep him out of the game for too long and we can see him back on the field playing senior footy in 2022.

Jeye Welsh - Jeye just played the one game of RS for us this year after some excellent efforts in the U17's. Hopefully we can get him on the training track more consistently next season so he can give himself the best opportunity to showcase the serious ability he has out on the field. See you in pre-season Jeye!

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RISING STARS WOMENS

COACH'S REPORT

This year saw our Rising Stars Womens program take some significant steps towards achieving the success on the park that the players and their families so richly deserve after two years of genuine effort, improvement and commitment.

Tuggeranong have fought hard to reinstate the Rising Stars Womens program and looking at what the girls were able to do this year we are supremely confident that we are on the right path. We started the year very slowly, barely able to field a team with such low numbers and finished the year as by far the most improved side in the competition, getting our first win as the TV AFC Rising Stars Womens along the way.

The team were led by probably the best Captain/Vice Captain duo that I've had the privilege to coach with Ali Staniforth and Sam Lawson exemplifying what leadership should look like and both deservedly winning the Coach's Award and Best and Fairest respectively. They were supported by a number of players who played the whole season through, especially by Abi McIntyre, easily our Most Consistent for 2021, Erin Shute, the 2021 Player's Player and runner up Best and Fairest, as well as Tahlia Robinson who became integral to our improvement as a team and was the team Most Improved for 2021.

Off the park I want to say a massive thank you to Heather Flannery and Amy Dwyer as the RSW Assistant Coaches, and an even bigger thank you to Alison Henkel as the Team Manager again in 2021. Ali does a gargantuan amount of work behind the scenes, keeping the team running smoothly and I would be lost without her, so thank you so much Ali!!! A special thanks also to the parents and senior players that regularly helped out such as Chris Lawson, Ian Knox, Jaime Williams, Sophie Trewartha, Emily Croft-Sharp and Eugenie Hickey. Also huge thanks to Board Members Murray and Kristie Chynoweth for their support throughout the year. I am truly appreciative of everyone's contributions to the season and to the enjoyment of the game for the girls – Thank you so much!!!

Also a huge thanks to Troy and Vicki Boots who again sponsored the Rising Stars Womens team in 2021 through Absolute Outdoor Constructions, following on from their support in 2020. Also to Ian Knox (Studio Knox Photography) and Jaime Williams (Bollards Direct) who also sponsored the side in 2021. Thank you also to those girls who played a couple of games this year in the RSW: Scarlett Kearney, Laurina Welfare, Alice Fisk, Jasmine Motbey, Christina Said, Hayley Otten, Hanna DeVoy, Darby Hayes and Lucy McElvie-Hill.

Being able to coach such a fantastic group of young players is truly a privilege for me and something I will forever be grateful for. All of the families of the players should be enormously proud of the young women who played this year – they are a truly inspiring group of young women who became role models for our younger players (and even some of our senior ones too!!!). Some players will graduate from Rising Stars into senior womens in 2022 and we hope to see them all return and continue to build the future of the Club as they are genuinely viewed as our future themselves.

Thank you everyone for your amazing support in 2021 and we hope to see you all back at the TV AFC in 2022!!!

Take care

Leo Lahey

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RIISING STARS WOMENS PLAYER PROFILES

Paris Ahern - Paris was one of our new players in 2021 and improved remarkably over the year mainly as a result of her commitment and just how much fun she was having. A great kid with a really awesome attitude we really hope Paris goes around again in 2022!!

Mikayla Boots - Boots had a stop/start type of season but when she finally got going became a key driver behind our improvement. Boots has talent to burn and when she is invested dominates around the ground. Another key member of our seniors in years to come, great year Mikayla!!

Lily Butler-Woollard - Cricket played through the seniors for most of the season but when she played RSW towards the end of the year really showed just how good she is. With a ferociousness and pressure-oriented style Lily is one of the best youth womens players in Canberra and no doubt will continue to remind everyone in the years to come. Well done Cricket!!

Alyx Clarkson - Alyx worked through her rehab to eventually get on the park and when she did - WOW!!! Alyx has all the skills and a competitive edge that will write her into many teams in the coming years. Underneath her skills and physicality however is one of the nicest, most coachable kids we could've hoped for and we are all hoping that 2022 gives Alyx more time on the park. Well done Alyx!!

Amy Coleman - Amy battled with injury throughout the season, however when she challenged herself she showed clearly why she is so highly rated by everyone at the Club. Amy is a quiet, humble kid who goes about her business really effectively and I'm not sure she really knows just how good she is. Amy showed great leadership qualities as well throughout the year, something very rare in youth players. Great year Amy, well done.

Elly Furner - Elly picked up where she left off in 2020 continuing to be one of the most versatile and enjoyable players to watch throughout the year. Elly is quite simply a ball magnet who is the definition of reliability. Always with a great smile on her face Elly is an awesome team player and fantastic kid. Great year Elly!!

Breanna Henkel - Bree had a great year, even scoring a couple of senior games, whilst also coaching in the Rookies program, really showing off just what a great young woman she really is. No matter what the circumstances Bree was always there giving her best, with an awesome smile and a great attitude. Just love coaching this kid!!!

Emily Knox - Knoxy had a great year in the RSW and improved really well showing great signs in her knowledge of the game and skills. Over the past two years Knoxy has grown so much as both a young person and a footballer and it was great to see her setting goals and achieving them towards the end of the year. Really inspiring stuff Knoxy, well done.

Samantha Lawson - Sam was quite simply outstanding all year. Playing regularly in seniors and RSW, Sam led from the front at all times and built on a great 2020 season to win back-to-back Best and Fairest in the RSW. Sam plays with genuine heart and a terrifyingly physical style of football that every coach loves. The Club's senior womens program looks very exciting with players like Sam coming through.

Abi McIntyre - Abi Mac was simply amazing all year - This kid can play!! And not only can Abi play, but her maturity, commitment and effort are exemplars for players throughout the competition to strive for. Abi simply gave it all on every single game and is a very deserving winner of the RSW Most Consistent in 2021. Great year Abi!!!

Marni Mulcahy - Marni came back to Canberra this year after being away for a couple of years and it was so good to see her back and again playing with the freakish ability to read and capitalise on almost every situation. Marni is one of the most natural footballers getting around and could play anywhere on the park. A great kid with an amazing attitude, thank you for the year Marni!!

Cate O'Shannassy - Cate was only able to play a handful of games this year due to injury and unavailability but when she did, reminded us of just how much she loves the game. Cate works her heart out during the games and demonstrates real courage and a desire to do whatever she can to help her team. Genuinely a delight to coach, well done Cate!!

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Grace O'Shannassy - Grace rarely leaves you wondering how she is feeling or what she is thinking so it was great to see her really throw herself into her footy at times through the year. When Grace has a crack she is awesome and it's clear she loves it as well so we really hope to see Grace going back around in 2022. Well done Gracey!!

Ashley Patton - Ash had the opportunity to play a few games in RSW this year and showed clearly why she is rated so highly with a great attitude, the cleanest of skills and a footy IQ the envy of a lot of senior players. There's a lot of great footy ahead for Patto and we are fortunate to have a front row seat because this is one to watch!!!

Charlotte Roach - Roachy had a solid year throughout 2021 reminding everyone that she is a star on the rise in the Canberra competition. Roachy sometimes makes footy look too easy with great skills and a seemingly effortless domination of opponents especially in our first win of the year where she played out of this world. You're a great kid and a champion Roachy, well done.

Tahlia Robinson - It was so good to have Robbo back this year and by years end Robbo had become one of our most reliable and important players. Robbo is quite simply a footballer - clean hands, balance, great decision maker, good skills, Robbo has all the elements and we seriously hope she goes on with her footy because there's some genuine talent here. Great season Robbo.

Arnake Ruardij - Playing in her first year of AFL Arnake was simply amazing!! Arnake has the best attitude and a genuine care for her teammates that made her one of the most coachable players throughout the year and one of the most exciting prospects for the years to come. Awesome year Arnake - see you in 2022!!

Amy Scott - Amy joined Tuggeranong this year and seamlessly became a really important part of the RSW group. Amy played through a niggling back complaint through most of the year to support her team and help us finish as strongly as we did. She is a super kid with more potential than she realises and a great addition to our Club. Well done Amy!!

Erin Shute - What can we say about Shooter!! This kid is a gun!! Erin had an interrupted 2020 season with injuries but absolutely owned 2021 and put herself firmly on the map as a talent to watch in the coming years. Playing seniors and RSW all year Shooter was a very deserving winner of the Players Player and also polled strongly in the Second Grade Womens Players Player such is the regard she is held in by all. Awesome season Shooter!!

Alison Staniforth - Ali captained the RSW in 2021 and was brilliant throughout the year leading in words and deeds. Playing both senior womens and RSW all year Ali has become one of the most reliable key defenders at the Club and one of the best leaders as well. We could not have dreamt of such an amazing Captain, thank you so much for a great year Ali!!

Tahlia Taylor - Tahlia is a key piece of the Clubs future senior womens program and had a great 2021 playing both senior womens and RSW throughout. Tahlia is a fearless defender who in reality can play anywhere on the park and do brilliantly well at it. Tahlia is the consummate team player, giving it all for her teammates on every single occasion. You're amazing Tahlia, well done.

Sophie Trewartha - Sophie played mainly first grade womens and Giants in 2021 making her unavailable for RSW for most of the year, however when she was there it was clear to see why she plays at the higher level. The Squirrel is a genuine superstar with serious coachability and has the potential to go onto bigger and better things if she wants it. Great year Squirrel!!!

Laurina Welfare - Laurina trained all year with the RSW however did not play until right at the end and immediately made an impact. With finally being confident enough to play Laurina kicked a goal in her first game and celebrated a win. Laurina has an amazing attitude and will very quickly grow into the sport in 2022.

Madelyne Williams - Maddi had a genuinely good year in RSW this year and showed a tremendous amount of improvement including signs that she is ready to take her game to the next level. Maddi's skills and footy IQ grew so strongly through the year that she provided a number of insights to the game very valuable to the coaching staff. Great kid to coach as well!!! Well done Maddi!!

Taylah Wise - Another one of our Under 16's, Taylah played a handful of games towards the end of the season and was awesome, taking some great contested marks and showing that she was not out of place in the higher grades. Taylah has a natural presence on the park that intimidates the opposition and rarely loses a one-on-one contest. Another one of our exciting juniors coming through here!!!



Junior Football





JUNIOR FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

I hope everyone has had an amazing season!!

2021 saw our Junior club grow in numbers with a total registration of over 550 players and 2 teams in almost all competitive age groups.

We had 8 teams make finals and our U12 mixed Blue team were named Minor Premiers. Unfortunately due to the covid lockdown we didn't get a chance to play finals, but I am looking forward to seeing what these teams can do in 2022!!

Our Female program continues to go from strength to strength and our numbers continue to rapidly grow in this space. 2021 also saw the introduction of the Coaching Coaches Program, run by Jimmy Rice.

Well done to all our players on a fantastic season! Thank you for always playing in our club spirit, you have certainly made your Parents, Coaches, Managers and the Club proud!!

To all our Coaches, Managers and game day volunteers THANK YOU for your effort and time throughout the season!! You all do a fabulous, at times thankless, job and the enjoyment of our players and success of our club is definitely due to you!!

Thank you to our Junior Committee - Terry Pink, Bec Pink, Peter Ashcroft, Tristan Turner, Jason Owens, Gary Searle, Kieran Riley, Brett Monger, Glenn Symons and Ricci Miller without all the hours you put in behind the scenes, we would not have had the amazing season that we did. Thank you all for your time and dedication!! Also, a big thank you to Ray Ghirardello, your advice and assistance this season has been invaluable to me.

An extra special shout out goes to our 2021 Junior Club Person of the year award winner Tristan Turner.

Without your unwavering assistance running our Auskick program, our Auskickers would not have had the fabulous season that they did. You stepped into your "not coordinator" role with ease, from running BBQs, organising Coaches and Managers, sending endless emails, to setting up fields, nothing was too much for you. We should also thank your lovely wife Kerry for putting up with the endless phone calls, stresses and us taking over your fridge!! Thank you, I really enjoyed working with you this season.

On a personal note, I would like to thank my family. Ricci, Dante, Diego, Jasmine and Kiara. My rocks, you will never know how much your support, strength and patience has meant to me over the last 8 years Xx

Lastly, I would like to say that while I am disappointed that I was not re elected to the 2022 TV AFC Board, I have really enjoyed being part of the Committee and Board for the last 8 years. It has been fabulous to be part of finally bringing our clubs together under one banner and watching our club grow in strength and success, both on and off the field. I can't wait to see what the next 5 years brings for our club!!

Good luck in 2022!! Let's hope we finally get an uninterrupted, covid free season, and we get to play finals!!

Laura Scheele

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNIOR MILESTONES

50 Games

Quinn Barons
Isaac Boate
Lauren Bowman
Bella Brodrick
Caleb Crosby
Archer Edwards
Zoe Harman
Hayden Janek
Tayla Jess
Tom Kamarul
Patrick Keen

Riley Masters
Bayden Matthews
Madison Mayer
Quade McConaghy
Isabella Popple
Lewis Rice
Jack Reilly
Charlotte Roach
Luca Rogers
Jeye Welsh

150 Games

Matthew Martin

100 Games

Hayden Ashcroft
Ash Brine
Katrina Brine
Aiden Channell
Zachary Dalmolin
Shiina Fearn
Luke Gray
Evan Hill
Brad Kennedy

Lachlan Kennedy
Joshua Martin
Cameron Matthews
Ash McLean
Cody Owen
Zac Owen
Eamon Pike
Noah Roberts
Cooper Summers

200 Games

Ariella Paterson
Jade Paterson

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

U17 Boys

Leo Lahey (GWS)

U16 Girls

Hannah DeVoy (GWS)
Gemma Hogg (GWS)
Jasmine Motbey
(SESA*/GWS)
Ash Patton (SESA*/GWS)
*SESA – South East Sports Academy
U18 AFLW

U15 Boys

Adam Bennett (GWS)
Elliot Lahey (GWS)

U14 Boys

Luke Gray (GWS)
Aiden Paterson (GWS)

U14 Girls

Mia Willis (GWS)

U13 Boys

Joseph Arundell (GWS)
Xavier Govan (GWS)
Bruno Grzegorzewski (GWS)
Ryder Harman (GWS)
Ash McLean (GWS)
Jack Miles-Barrett (GWS)
Cody Owen (GWS)
Declan Passlow (GWS)
Jack Reilly (GWS)

U13 Girls

Quinn Barons
Xanthe Barons
Katrina Brine
Alana Fraser
Tayla Jess
Kiara Miller
Ariella Paterson
Jade Paterson
Morgan Stevens

U12 Girls

Tia Galea
Zoe Harman

U12 Boys

Nate Coleman (GWS)
Thomas Davies (GWS)
Nikolas Dokonal (GWS)
Aiden Henderson (GWS)
Haydn Janek (GWS)
Riley Masters (GWS)
Bayley Morton (GWS)
Liam O'Brien (GWS)
James Rice (GWS)

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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNIOR TEAM AWARDS

17s Boys

Best and Fairest	Tristan Borghouts
Runner Up B&F	Hayden Ashcroft
Player's Player	Lachlan Kennedy
Team Player of the Year	Finlay Barker
Coach's Award	Charlie Vrankovic
Most Improved	Aiden Channell

16 Girls

Best And Fairest(Jo and Greg Lewis Trophy)	Ashley Patton
Runner Up B&F	Jasmine Motbey
Player's Player	Talia Enchong
Team Player of the Year	Jasmine Motbey
Coach's Award	Jasmin Le
Most Improved	Christina Said

15 Boys

Best And Fairest	Adam Bennett
Runner Up B&F	Isaac Hanna
Player's Player	Adam Bennett
Team Player of the Year	Luke Gray
Coach's Award	Isaac Dokonal
Most Improved	Lachlan Coble

14 Girls Red

Best And Fairest	Morgan Stevens
Runner Up B&F	Madison Mayer
Team Player of the Year	Kate Patton
Coach's Award	Mia Willis
Most Improved	Lauren Bowman

14 Girls Blue

Best And Fairest	Faith McNamara
Runner Up B&F	Jade Paterson
Team Player of the Year	Adeline Miller
Coach's Award	Shiina Fearn
Most Improved	Angelina Agoth

13s Mixed Red

Best And Fairest	Jack Reilly
Runner Up B&F	Ash McLean
Team Player of the Year	Ben McGann
Coach's Award	Cooper Lowes
Most Improved	Ryder Anesbury

13s Mixed Blue

Best And Fairest	Riley Masters
Runner Up B&F	Jarrah Lancarter
Team Player of the Year	Oscar Zacny
Coach's Award	Henry Hayes
Most Improved	Reid Stewart

12 Girls Red

Best And Fairest	Tia Galea
Runner Up B&F	Emily Bordiuk
Team Player of the Year	Olivia Duncan
Coach's Award	Casey Bowman
Most Improved	Lily Reilly

12 Girls Blue

Best And Fairest	Milla Knox
Runner Up B&F	Abby Jess
Team Player of the Year	Isla Pfeiffer
Coach's Award	Grace Davidson
Most Improved	Willow Kildey

12s Mixed Red

Best And Fairest (Michael Jones Trophy))	James Rice
Runner Up B&F	Liam O'Brien
Team Player of the Year	Thomas Davies
Coach's Award	Michael Cochrane
Most Improved	William O'Reilly

12s Mixed Blue

Best And Fairest (Michael Jones Trophy)	Nate Coleman
Runner Up B&F	Blake Kearney
Team Player of the Year	Luca Rogers
Coach's Award	Hayden Janek
Most Improved	Liam Stefanuti

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

11s Mixed Red

Best And Fairest	Nicholas Masters
Runner Up B&F	Malachi Laird
Team Player of the Year	Caleb Crosby
Coach's Award	Rory Maguire
Most Improved	Lj Hugo

11s Mixed Blue

Best And Fairest	Archer Edwards
Runner Up B&F	Jacob McNamara
Team Player of the Year	Lukas McDowall
Coach's Award	Archer Geier
Most Improved	Eli Shaw

10 Girls Red

Team Player of the Year	Georgia Lozanzic
Coach's Award	Chloe Heron
Most Improved	Caitlyn Briedis

10 Girls Blue

Team Player of the Year	Karli Jess
Coach's Award	Hayley Merriman
Most Improved	Linley Stevens Hannah Patron

10s Mixed Red

Team Player of the Year	Nate Stratford
Coach's Award	Joey Rutten
Most Improved	Will Crick

10s Mixed Blue

Team Player of the Year	Quade McConaghy
Coach's Award	Isaac Johnson
Most Improved	Liam Lee

9s Mixed Maroon

Team Player of the Year	Noah Hogan
Coach's Award	Darcy Kelly
Most Improved	Flynn Johnson

9s Mixed Blue

Team Player of the Year	Thomas Reilly
Coach's Award	Harry Grimm
Most Improved	Louis Edwards

9s Mixed Gold

Team Player of the Year	Blake Will
Coach's Award	Jordyn Lea
Most Improved	Thomas Farrer

Auskick Pros Gold

Coach's Award	David Franklin
Most Improved	Connor Fitzpatrick

Auskick Pros Red

Coach's Award	Oliver Greaney
Most Improved	Atlas Wilson

Auskick Pros Blue

Coach's Award	Alex Best
Most Improved	Elliot Pollard

Auskick Pros White

Coach's Award	Alexander Turner
Most Improved	Noah Thompson

Auskick pros Maroon

Coach's Award	Kyler Webb
Most Improved	Lachlan Power

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Junior Male Team of the Year 2021

Coach: Kieren Rogers

B	Malachai Laird (U11 Red)	Blake Kearney (U12 Blue)	Liam Oysher (U13 Blue)
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HB	Isaac Hanna (U15s)	Ben McGann (U13 Red)	Haydn Janek (U12 Blue)
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C	Luke Gray (U15s)	Nicholas Masters (U11 Red)	Riley Masters (U13 Blue)
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HF	Archer Edwards (U11 Blue)	Olli Carswell (U11 Red)	Ryder Anesbury (U13 Red)
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F	Bayley Morton (U12 Red)	Adam Bennett (U15s)	Lukas McDowall (U11 Blue)
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Followers

Nate Coleman (Rover) (U12 Blue)

James Rice (Ruck Rover) (U12 Red)

Jarrah Lancater (Ruck) (U13 Blue)

Interchange

Jacob McNamara (U11 Blue)

Isaac Owusu (U12 Blue)

Cooper Lowes (U13 Red)

Michael Cochrane (U12 Red)

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Junior Female Team of the Year 2021

Coach:
Mick Patton

B	Emily Bordiuk (U12G Red)	Tia Galea (U12G Red)	Meisha Lamont (U14G Blue)
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HB	Kate Patton (U14G Red)	Morgan Stevens (U14G Red) Captain	Olivia Duncan (12G Red)
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C	Gemma Hogg (U16G)	Ashley Patton (U16G)	Zoe Harman (U12G Blue)
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HF	Jasmine Motbey (U16G)	Katrina Brine (U14G Blue) Vice-Captain	Faith McNamara (14G Blue)
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F	Mia Willis (U14G Red)	Bella Shields (U14G Blue)	Abby Jess (U12G Blue)
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Followers
Mila Knox (Rover) (U12G Blue)
Madi Mayer (Ruck Rover) (U14G Red)
Isla Pfeiffer (Ruck) (U12G Blue)

Interchange
Bella Broderick (U12G Blue)
Mia Olive (U12G Red)
Quinn Barons (U14G Red)
Christina Said (U16G)

JUNIOR PROFILES

17S BOYS

COACH'S REPORT

This is the second year as a coaching group that we have had the pleasure to be the Under 17's coaches and we maintained our intent for this age group of player development, both in terms of football 'smarts' and skills.

Once again bringing in a new group of players always brings it challenges, with half the side already having a year of our coaching and implementing how we want them to play mixing with a side that still played a 'get ball – kick ball' method, there was always going to be a period of adjustment. With the improvement the entire team showed during the season they should all take great pride in the development they have achieved. The difference from first game to last was amazing and if we were able to take our opportunities when they presented themselves up forward we truly believe we would've (and should've) been on the other side of the scoreboard.

Whilst this group of players hasn't experienced much success on the field in terms of the scoreboard for a number of years, they need to keep in mind that success is more than just getting the 'W'. Player development is the main reason why we take on the role as coaches and we whole heartedly believe that the results on the field will come as they all continue to grow as footballers. A real positive for the year was the number of players that made up the Under 17's and Rising Stars group. With more numbers this season it meant (most of the time) we could manage the players workload throughout the year and only on a few occasions some of the players needed to back-up and play the entire Under 17's game after playing with the RS in the morning.

To Julie Shaw, our magnificent manager, THANK YOU for "volunteering" to take on the role of the team's manager for the year. We appreciate you had no intention of doing the role 'again' and it was a lot of work to get Darcy to even play, but you certainly made our jobs easy as we never had to worry about anything other than coaching the team. And the bonus of having Dan come and do the running was a nice 'extra' that was appreciated all season.

To the team first-aid officials, Tony, Belinda and Lee-Anne thank you for all the care you and professionalism you have brought to the under 17's side throughout the year. Thanks also to ALL the people that have volunteered for the numerous roles that are undertaken each week, without the support you have given the side the team would not be able to take the park each week.

The usual thanks goes to Ray, for the support he has given the side throughout the year (even though we are not 'officially' seniors) he certainly goes out of his way to make sure the boys are looked after and works tirelessly in making the transition to senior football group smoother.

To Ricci, once again this has been a 'team' effort, your commitment to the entire group of players is second to none. Your involvement with Under 17's on game day shows to the players there is a clear opportunity for them to be considered for RS if warranted and we are a 'single' group of players.

To the 'real' backbone of the coaching group, Toni and Clare, thank you for the support you have given to us over the year, without this we would not be able to dedicate the time we have to the team.

Finally to ALL the Under 17 players, thanks for all the commitment you have shown throughout the year to the team, the 17's/ RS players group and to the club, it has been above and beyond. We feel a sense of achievement when we have our injured players and some RS players come to the games to 'support' (talk smack) to their teammates and to help out wherever you could. Look forward to seeing where your football takes you all next season.

Richard Asher and Yoey Ashcroft

JUNIOR PROFILES

17S BOYS PLAYER PROFILES

Hayden Ashcroft – Hayden had an excellent pre-season and was showing the coaches what he was capable of. Played some really good football through the practice matches showing his aerial potential and hard leading. He was a solid player all year who jumped at every opportunity. Really started to hit his straps in the last few rounds and found himself in the bests regularly.

Brady Asher – It took a bit to get Brady down to football at the beginning of the year and his fitness and confidence took a hit early in the season because of it. However, once he got a few games under his belt Brady seemed to find his feet especially through the ruck. We saw some glimpses of his true potential and look forward to what he can do next year with a full pre-season under his belt.

Finlay Barker – Mister reliable, as he is known to the coaches, doesn't say much and is far from flashy but gives you a 100% effort every time. Rarely beaten by an opponent and never seems to lose his feet. An excellent season for Fin who was recognised in the bests regularly. Would love to see him early in pre-season and get a bit more work in on his skills but again an excellent season.

Daniel Bellato – Or Daniel Bellsato, as he prefers to be known, returned to football after a few years off and rarely missed a session. You could not fault his endeavour all year, it didn't matter where on the field, he was or who he was up against, he always went at it 100%. A true team player who put himself in harms way to help his team. Very proud of his efforts this year and looking forward to watching him develop further over the coming years.

Tristan Borghouts – This was Tristan's first year at the club, showed up on the very first day and barely missed a session after that. Once he got to know the group and found his feet he became an integral part of the squad. Showed a real knack for reading the play and finding the football. His natural abilities and determination will be a real boon to him over the coming years and we look forward to seeing his continued development.

Bradley Carruthers – Unfortunately Brad had a very short year due to an injury early on but worked his way back into the year once he was cleared to play. It was great to see him finish the year strongly with some strong performances. His speed and athleticism serve him well as a running half back. Look forward to seeing what he can do with a full season.

Aiden Channell – A great kid to have around, loves a chat and always quick with a joke. Had a solid pre-season and we were looking forward to seeing what the year held for him. Aiden was putting in plenty of work and was always a familiar face at training, unfortunately starting the year a little slower than he would have liked. Halfway through the year everything seemed to click, and he put in a couple of BoG performances and it was all up from there. A promising finish which keeps us wanting more and wondering what next year holds for him.

Tyler Dalmolin – Unfortunately didn't get to see much of Tyler this year due to injury. What we did see of him was very promising though. A crafty small forward/winger with a knack for finding good spots. We look forward with anticipation to what he can deliver with a full pre-season and season.

Alexander Dalwood – This was Alex's first year of football and his development throughout the year was outstanding. Loved his dedication and willingness to learn. Quiet and unassuming but always at training and ready to learn and give it his all. Has a natural understanding of what is required and where to be especially as a forward. Alex will be a solid fixture around the club in the years to come. Very impressed with his first year of football and looking forward to the coming years.

Tyler Donlan – Tyler is a pleasure to coach, always does what is asked and what is required. Has a real thirst to learn and develop. Displays an excellent understanding of where he needs to be and reads the ball well. Had a good start to the year on the wing, a little dip through the middle of the year but requested a run in the backline towards the end of the year. Both he and the team were better for the move. He may have found a new position for himself!

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Evan Hill – Evan is another player who does what you ask as a coach, always at training ready to go. Wants to get better and always gives his all. Started the year a little unsure of himself but once he gained a better understanding of his capabilities and his role in the team he became an invaluable member of the squad. His controlled aggression and attack on the contest were outstanding. We are expecting big things from him next year.

Bradley Kennedy – Brad had a strong start to the year with some good performances in the ruck. Unfortunately, injury, illness and work kept him away from training and he missed a few games through the middle of the year. Has loads of potential and plenty of desire to improve and try new positions. Another big pre-season and we will see big things from Brad in the coming years.

Lachlan Kennedy – Lachy had a breakout year this year. Hit the ground running in pre-season after returning in tip top condition. Certainly showed his desire to lead the group and take his football to the next level. Showed us all that he is a very versatile player, while we all like him as a lockdown defender he showed that he is very valuable through the midfield and pretty handy up forward as well. We are sure that he will return next season fitter than ever and ready to show us another level again.

Matthew Martin – Matty put in a huge effort through preseason and the early part of the year. Unfortunately missed a bit of football through the middle of the year due to injury. Always at training with a cheeky comment or joke. Gives a lot out of the backline but fancies himself more as a forward. Probably found a more regular spot through the midfield towards the end of the year however. Can't wait to see what he delivers next year and beyond.

Fabian Masters – Fabian seemed a little apprehensive early in the year, coming into a new group under new coaches and took a little bit to find his feet. Once he found his confidence he became a dangerous and dynamic forward. Will be better for the year and with a solid pre-season and a bit more height over the next couple of years he should become a real force for the club.

Kian McAuliffe – Unfortunately Kian missed a large chunk of the year due to work and school commitments. When he was there, he was always a pleasure to have around, always helpful and ready to do what he can. Has a pretty good understanding of what is required as a leading forward and regularly gets to the right spots. Hopefully he is able to give some more time to his football next year and we can see what he really has to offer.

Ryan McKenzie – We absolutely love the way Ryan goes about his football. Hates being beaten and will do whatever he can to stop his opponent, he is a true competitor. Spent most of his time as a lockdown defender which he excelled at but shows surprising maturity and composure with ball in hand and with further focus on his skills will become a devastating rebound force for his team and the club. We are waiting to see what next year brings.

Riley Noble – Still quite new to football Riley has shown a real determination with everything he does. No job is too big or too small for Riley and he never backs down from a challenge. While still developing his basic football skills it is clear that his attitude and dedication will take him a long way. Can't wait to see him shutting down an opponent and running off to setup an attacking thrust in the years to come.

Lucas O'Dea – Lucas' dedication and passion for the game and his desire to get better are second to none. Always asking questions about his game and rarely misses a training session. Had a very solid season in the backline and was pushing for a call up to play Rising Stars before the season was cut short. Lucas will benefit from another full pre-season and looking forward to what he has in store for us next year.

Corey O'Leary – Corey is definitely one of our fitter players and runs all day. The improvement in his skills since the beginning of the year was considerable and was getting a firm grasp on his role in the team. His work as a leading forward is coming along nicely and with some more work on his marking and kicking he will develop into a very handy forward. Another big pre-season will set Corey up well for next year and beyond.

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Patrick O’Leary – Patrick took on a lot this year with training, playing and umpiring multiple games a weekend but was always there to do his best for the team. A very passionate player who doesn’t deal well with injustices. Patrick put a lot of work into his skills this year and it was paying dividends. A handy Backman who knows how to stay with a man. His speed and fitness coupled with continued work on his skills will turn him into a powerful option off halfback. Eager to see what he brings next year.

Jonathan Potter – Jonathan, unfortunately had an interrupted year due to injury. When he did play though he showed plenty of potential as a big key forward. With a full pre-season and more games under the belt, to work on his fitness and get a better understanding for the game plan, he will become a real asset to the team. Look forward to seeing what he can give next year.

Noah Roberts – Noah had an outstanding season this year, having worked on his fitness in the off season and putting in through the early part of the year. Seemed to gain a lot of confidence in himself and his attack on the ball was second to none. Was a huge asset to the team down back with his ability to read the ball and strong overhead marking. Hard to find the best spot for him though as he played so well forward as well with his long hard leads. Is going to be a hard player to stop in coming years with his combination of size, fitness and a willingness to work. Can’t wait to see what Noah has up his sleeve next year.

Blake Rowlands – Clearly Blake put a lot of work in at the gym over the off-season and his combination of height and strength served him and the team well. He was a force for us through the midfield with his tackling and attack on the ball. Unfortunately, Blake suffered a significant injury in the last game and needed surgery. Hopefully he can get back on the track during pre-season and pick up where he left off.

Darcy Shaw – A very quiet unassuming kid who we had to work hard on to get back to play this year. Fortunately he decided to go again and what a great decision that was. With a tenacity that belies his physical stature he often surprised us with his ability to find the right spots or take an unexpected mark or snag a handy goal. Another couple of years to grow and fill out will do him wonders and we can’t wait to see what that looks like.

Royce Slater – Royce was coming off a significant injury and was a bit hamstrung through pre-season. Needless to say he was always at training doing whatever he could and slowly worked his way back to some of his best football. It was great to see him once he hit the field with his hard straight running and ability to work the ball forward. With another year under the belt hopefully his injury dramas are behind him and we can start to see what he is capable of through pre-season and next year.

Charlie Vrankovic – Charlie was an absolute pleasure to have around. The consummate team man always ready to help out where needed and one of the most respectful young men you will meet. A tenacious defender who fights and scraps to the very end, put in a lot of work at training and saw significant development in his skills. Unfortunately, Charlie and his family are moving away at the end of the year and they will be sorely missed. Thanks for a great year and good luck in the future. You will always be welcome back at TVAFC.

Jeye Welsh – a stop start year for Jeye who didn’t fully commit to the team this year. We got him when we could and he showed us some of his magic whenever he stepped on the field. We would love to see what he could deliver after a full pre-season and consistent training. A natural talent who just needs to harness his willingness to work and get down to training.

JUNIOR PROFILES

16S GIRLS

COACH'S REPORT

2021 was another COVID, bye and rain interrupted season, we could not be happier with the way the girls team developed and conducted themselves throughout the season. We had a mix of experienced and first year players and both individually and as a team, the improvement and development over the course of the season was very pleasing.

I have had the privilege of coaching for a few years now across different sports and age groups. I can honestly say that this year's group have been the most fun and engaged group that I have come across.

The start of the year was quite challenging as we were often without a bench with many of the girls having rep netball commitments. It is these times where this club stands out and I would like to thank the numerous under 14 girls who helped out and allowed us to field and be competitive against much older and larger opposition.

The end of the season could not be any different, Terry actually had a bench to manage and the netballers had also done some recruiting, introducing a number of highly talented female athletes to this team. The raw talent of these players was evident as Terry and I would often ask are you sure you have not played before?

Every single one of these young ladies are amazing, inspiring and fun to be around, I hope they have enjoyed their football in 2021. I have really enjoyed watching the girls play this year as has every parent and supporter.

The season would not have been possible without all of our volunteers and our players were really well supported.

Thank you to Terry Pink (Assistant Coach) and Kylie Wise (Team Manager) for doing an awesome job and always going above and beyond.

Thank you to everyone that ran, goal umpired, boundary umpired, took amazing photos and got the girls to training and games. A big thank you to Gary and Steph Fisk for looking after the girls and providing regular first aid services.

A special mention to Charlotte Rich who was injured and did not play a game but did not miss turning up to training and games. We all appreciated your efforts.

I hope everyone enjoyed the season and I hope to see everyone back in 2022 with a bigger and better year in front of us!

Enjoy the break and see you next year!

Josh Motbey

JUNIOR PROFILES

16 GIRLS PLAYER PROFILES

Jumana Albheisi - Jumana showed plenty of courage just to take the field this year with a health scare early in the season. Jumana is really starting to grow in confidence, and this shows on the field as she is strong at the contest both in attack and defence.

Gabriella Barao-Macleod - Gabby has returned to footy after a few years off, although you would not have known. Gabby is a useful player with long kick and strong hands.

Ashley Brine - Ash is turning into one of the age groups best defenders. Ash is ever reliable down back and I can't count how many goals she has saved for us. Congratulations on playing your 100th game against Queanbeyan.

Ellie Carr - It was a short season for Ellie unfortunately, breaking her leg in her debut game against Eastlake. What we did see though was impressive and we can't wait to see what Ellie's football future has in store.

Erica Church - Erica had another stellar season playing across the back line. Erica's ability to read the play and position herself to win the footy is second to none.

Amelie Dean - Millie has been a calming influence on the group this year. Millie is a versatile player who played across the Forward line for us as our target. If Millie couldn't mark, she would bring it to ground. It was great to see Millie's smile and confidence grow as the season went on.

Hannah DeVoy - Hannah is a machine sometimes playing three games in a day although you would not know it. Hannah is tough and finds plenty of the footy, she is not scared to take players on and often runs straight through them. Well done on your GWS inclusion.

Talia Enchong - Tilly was recruited mid-season having never played the game before. So quickly did Tilly pick the game up that she managed to win our players – player award. I can't wait to see what you do across a full season.

Alice Fisk - Alice is a first-year player who came across from Gymnastics. Alice is fast and strong and as the season progressed you could see Alice start to read the play and win plenty of the ball. Well done on a great first year.

Gemma Hogg - Gemma has grown into a consistent footballer constantly amongst our best players. Gemma is quick and uses the football well. Gemma was rewarded for her efforts by being included in the GWS program.

Scarlett Kearney - Scarlett is a first-year player who has made an impact. Scarlett has rucked and played back for us dominating opposition in both positions. Scarlett is also as tough as they come defying doctors' orders to play with a dislocated finger when we were short on numbers.

Jasmin Le - Jasmin is a super consistent player always in the right spot at the right time. If you ask Jasmin to do a job for the team, she will do it. It has been great watching Jasmin's development and she is the well-deserved winner of the Coach's award.

Hannah Lewthwaite - Hannah is another first-year player and a quite achiever who really started to dominate at the end of the season. Hannah has lots of potential who is a budding star.

Holly Mackay - Holly was another quite achiever throughout the year who most would not have noticed because she just gets her job done. Holly is as reliable a player as you could hope for, well done on great first year.

Georgia Mayer - Georgie is one of the most versatile players in the team with the ability to play any position, she is tough and hard at the footy. Georgie was the player I would turn to when we needed to shut an opponent down.

Faith McNamara - Faith had a great year and was rewarded with captaining the under 14's. Faith has been an integral part of the team over the last three years and is becoming an emerging leader within the group.

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Jasmine Motbey - Jasmine had her most consistent season of football this year. When not tackling or looking for quick offload Jasmine was looking to direct the girls around the field. Jasmine consistency has been rewarded by being our runner up in the best and fairest and winning the Team player of the year award. Well done, Jasmine.

Emily Olver - Em is a small forward that loves to crumb and sneak a goal or two. It is in congestion where she does her best work.

Hayley Otton - Hayley was a late recruit for us playing the last two games. Hayley is tall strong and reads the play very well. We may have found ruck for the future of the club in Hayley.

Ashley Patton - Ash is a super competitive, skilful player who is a joy to watch. Ash leaves you asking how did she do that? Ash has all the talent, attitude and commitment to become a top talent senior player. A deserved winner of our Teams Best and Fairest.

Charlotte Rich - Charlotte did not manage to play a game in 2021 due to injury but she was a constant presence around the girls and brought a positive outlook and sense of maturity to the group. Thank you for your help throughout the year.

Christina Said - Christina has worked so hard on her kick over the last two years and all that work really paid off this year. Christina has one of the nicest field kicks in the age group and rarely misses a target. Christina has been rewarded for this work by winning our Most improved award.

Lily Aileen Thomas - Lily only managed two games before injury cut her season short. Lily is a quite achiever who made a big impact in the two games she did play proving she will be a handy footy player in the years to come.

Taylah Wise - Tay has really started to find her feet and plenty of the ball in the latter half of the season playing across the backline. It was great to see the growth and confidence within her as the season progressed.

Mia Zacny - Mia is a player that always doubts herself although shouldn't. Mia put this doubt aside when presented with a tough shot at goal, Mia walked back with a smile on her face and calmly slotted the goal. As Mia is growing in confidence so is her football.

JUNIOR PROFILES

15S BOYS

COACH'S REPORT

This year the Under 15 Boys came together with a few Under 14 Tuggeranong players to create a team. The boys put in a great preseason effort and selected Davis Shute to be their captain for the season. In our first game against Weston Creek, we had a huge comeback in the last quarter to draw our game. Unfortunately, we sustained quite a few injuries which made it a tough start to the year.

With a few more injuries in the following weeks, we had to rely on support from the Under 13's. Myself and the team would like to thank Cody Owen, Ash Mclean, Xavier Govan and Jack Reilly who played up for us, against at times a much bigger opposition. It was during these times that the team and myself had to do lots of soul searching. I challenged the boys to look at their own game and how through their own efforts they could make an impact and subsequently lift the rest of the team along with themselves. To their credit, whilst we did have to cop quite a few losses, the boys were able to string together some great quarters of footy. Proving to themselves and all who watched them just how good we would be when we strung four quarters of footy together.

Fast forward those tough games and now we come to our last game of the season. We had no injuries; everyone was fit and came ready to play. If not for a few boys who were ill on the day we were at full strength. In this game it was evident from the outset that we were determined and hungry. We played the brand of football that we had shown glimpses of all year. The boys went in hard at the contest and then used their teammates to work the ball downfield. The backline stood up all day and delivered the ball back to the wings and mids who setup our forward entries. This was a game which we never looked like losing and it was an absolute joy to watch and be a part of. The icing on the cake, getting to sing our club song with pride and great spirit.

Thank you to our gameday volunteers Sarah Gray, Rod Chancellor, Geoff Bennett, Leanne Chaffer, Amber McElhinney, Greg Keen, Ryan Breen and Tim Shute. The biggest thank of you all going to Georgie Geier for managing us. All your work behind the scenes is what allowed our game days to run so smoothly.

The team and I would also like to thank all of the parents for transporting the boys to training sessions and games every week.

I am so proud of your sons for sticking this year out. Even in the times where some of them felt like throwing in the towel would've been easier. What we showed as a team in that last game was so impressive and can only be the start of how these boys can play together in the future and beyond.

Kieran Riley

JUNIOR PROFILES

15S BOYS PLAYER PROFILES

Adam Bennett - Adam you've had a phenomenal year by winning both the Best and Fairest and Players Player. If you can continue this upwards trajectory with the rest of your playing days, the world is yours. You started the year as our ruckman but I feel that you played your best footy when we utilised your skills as goal kicking mid/centre half forward. I look forward to seeing what you bring in the future.

Hayden Breen - Hayden you started the year off slowly and timidly but your attitude to training and our team is to be commended. Throughout the year you showed glimpses of your speed and run. Then bang in our last game you brought it! Providing the team with run and courage out on the wing then delivering the ball into our forwards. Hayden use this momentum and take it into your game next year.

Deklan Campbell - Deklan you started the year off positively and played some good footy in our first few rounds and towards the end of our season. Unfortunately, your wrist injury kept you out for the majority of our season but whilst you were injured, you continued to support our team at trainings and on game days, which is what true club spirit is all about. Thank you. Coaching you and having you help me this year has been awesome. I can't wait to see you play more footy next year.

Walter Chancellor - Walter this season brought about a change in you. You gained so much more confidence in yourself and this made me extremely happy as your coach. Your happiness and willingness to take on team roles was fantastic. Continue this attitude into next year Walter and keep practicing your set shots.

Lachlan Coble - Most Improved. You started the year as our backup ruck. By mid-season you had improved so much so that you became our main ruckman. This new confidence in your own abilities also flowed through to our midfield group. Continued work on your tap work and having a consistent mid field around you next year will help take your game to the next level.

Isaac Dokonal - Coaches Award. You suffered a pretty bad ankle injury in our first game which kept you out for the first two thirds of the year. To your credit, you still came to games and trainings and once you got back out on the field your hunger for footy had grown and so had you. You read the play so well and consistently did everything I asked of you. Well done Isaac. Keep this attitude, have a big preseason and you will own next year!.

Luke Gray - Team Player of the Year. Luke your willingness to impart your football knowledge onto myself and the team shows a maturity of a man above your years. This year you battled a back injury which kept you out of at least a third of our games and trainings. During this time, you still supported the team and helped myself with coaching on the sidelines. When you were fit this continued to show through. Fantastic work.

Isaac Hanna - Best and Fairest Runner Up. Isaac (Ratto) this an amazing achievement in your first year playing AFL. Ratto you're an absolute freak when it comes to fitness and just how hard you can gut run out on a footy field. Isaac with a big preseason and some more learnings about yourself and where your best suited to playing footy, next year will bring you and your teammates so much reward.

Alexander Keen - Alex you are a joy to watch playing footy. Your speed and ball use are great. If I could give you one thing, please take the game on more. The times this year when you took on the game and didn't worry about the opposition proved to myself and others just how good you are. Keep it up, have a big preseason and next year will be awesome for us all.

Patrick Keen - Pat you provide so much more to our team than I think you'll ever believe. There is no one else the boys would rather have standing beside them in a tough situation on the field. You've developed yourself into one of the fittest and hardest players in our U15 competition. Keep pushing yourself and the others will follow you.

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Elliot Lahey - Elliot you are barometer for our team. When you turn up and want to play footy this drags the rest of our team along with you. You started the year off with an unfortunate ankle injury but continued to support myself and the team. Once you did get to play, your silky smooth skills and footy IQ shone through. Bring the right attitude to your footy next year and yourself and our team can only get better.

Ryan Mapstone - Ryan you're a great addition to our team. Your roll in our forward line didn't always result in goals for yourself but you always made the opposition need to put their best defenders on you. If you weren't getting the ball up forward I challenged you to go higher and find it. When this happened you affected the game and helped us get the ball into our forwards. Would love to see you go around again next year.

Joshua Martin - Josh you had a season plagued with injury. When you did get to play you had so much passion for the game and your teammates. Next year you need to find the motivation to get yourself fit and firing from the first game. This will allow you to push through and show off the skills I know you have. I look forward to seeing you for a big preseason effort and to take that through to 2022.

William McMillan - Will you are a gutsy young man who took an opportunity to join an older team this year. It wasn't always smooth sailing but once we sorted things out your confidence and courage showed. In our last game you managed to kick two goals and this made me so proud. Your development this year has been great to watch. Thanks for being a part of our year and I can't wait to see you fly next year.

Samuel Meyer - Sam 3 years ago you left AFL at the top of your game. I feel that this year has been a huge learning curve for you after those years away. Watching you relearn the game has been a pleasure. You're one of the hardest workers and always willing to take on and give feedback to the team and myself. I can't wait to see what another preseason and working with some more experienced coaches can do for yourself next year.

Ethan Nash - Ethan you are an amazing young man, who has a natural instinct to protect his mates. Your willingness to take on the biggest opposition forward each week helped our outsized backline. You were never shy to speak up for the team when needed and always provided us all with entertainment during training. Have a good break and I hope to see you next season.

Aiden Paterson - Aiden you unfortunately broke your wrist during our first game of the year. This never stopped you from attending all trainings and games. Thank you for all the help you gave to myself and the team during this injury period. When you came back from injury it took you a little while to get back up to speed with the game and to gain confidence in your own abilities. In our last game you took on my message and went out and gave it your all. Can't wait to see you playing footy next year.

Eamon Pike - Eamon I've known you for a long time now and you are still the most respectful, quiet, and humble young man. Towards the end of the season I shifted you into the backline where I believe your will to attack the contest and affect the game shone. You have a great knack of reading the play ahead of you. Your contributions to the team and myself never went unnoticed. Keep up the gym over summer and we'll see you for preseason next year.

Noah Pink - You're an amazing young man with so much to offer. When you yourself realise this potential you'll do great things mate. You only managed one game this year after coming back to the Valley mid season but when you did play you were a courageous and skilful player. I hope you come back next year and give it everything

Cohan Riley - Your courage is what shines about you. You're never scared to attack the contest or hit the packs like you're bigger than you are. Due to this courage and attack on the game you're often targeted by the opposition. Your tenacity and want for our team to do better can sometimes be read by others the wrong way. Work on your delivery of directions over summer and you'll have the whole team following your lead next year. Look forward to seeing you grow and become the team player we all know you can be.

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Davis Shute - Thanks for being our Captain this year Davis. You lead well, in what was a tough season for our team. You persevered through our rough patches and also helped the team to work through any issues that arose. Your position in our backline is one that often goes unrewarded but please know that your efforts and leadership there helped the team through many hard times. Your knowledge of the game and what's happening ahead of you are exceptional. Keep up your effort and love for the game Davis. Can't wait to be there again with you next year.

Sidney Street - Sid you have an amazing ability for all ball sports and this shows with your skills for AFL. You spent this year mostly on our back flank, from this position you were able to read the play defensively and also setup many attacking efforts up for our midfield group. You're a great teammate and bring a lot of positives to our group. I would encourage you to keep up your AFL and be a bit more diligent with your training.

Samuel van der Kouw - Sam you are a skilful and smart footballer who needs to believe in yourself. I know this year was hard for you but also appreciate your efforts in taking up the challenges I put before you. Once you worked through these issues I feel you and I both were able to see the rewards. Remember your application to sports always needs to come from you first. I look forward to seeing you put in a big preseason and being the best version of yourself next season.

Jacob Whyte - Another consistent season from yourself again Jake. You turn up to training and never question the instructions. During games you give everything that you physically can. Moving forward trust yourself in your abilities and always attack the play as hard as you can. When I ask for feedback, you're always willing to provide me with something constructive. Thank you for being a selfless and great teammate. I look forward to seeing you for season 2022.

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14 GIRLS RED

COACH'S REPORT

Although the season was cut short, we had a really successful and enjoyable season in 2021. The home and away games ended with us sitting clear in second position with seven wins and three losses. We were really disappointed that COVID ruined the finals party and we didn't get to have a crack at taking out a three-peat premiership.

We had 16 players jump up to a new age group from last year's Under 12 premiership winning team. They were joined by three quality returning under 14s and five awesome new recruits and players returning from a break. Our new recruits came from a variety of sporting backgrounds and added great depth to our team, picking up new skills so quickly and impressively.

The team had a great vibe from the start, with each player adding their own important contribution to the team. The girls are a tight group but very welcoming to new members, they have great balance between fun and learning the game which makes it great fun to coach.

The majority of our players were bottom-age under 14s and we are looking forward to seeing what a mostly top-age team can achieve next year, as well as cheering on our graduating top-age players who will move into Under 16s.

A huge thanks to our dedicated Assistant Coach Kelly Donnelly who coached right up until the birth of her first baby, and was back on the sidelines shortly afterwards with our tiny cute team mascot Francesca. Kel, you are amazing and we can't thank you enough.

Team Manager Laura Scheele who not only managed our team but ran the junior program for the club, a very busy and dedicated champion of our club.

The team wouldn't make it out on the field without the assistance at training and games from Emily Thornton, Anthony Mayer, Tia and Mick Stevens, Claire Manzoney, Mel Jess, Ricci Miller and other parent helpers. Thank you all so much for your assistance to the team and coaches.

Huge thanks to all the officials and volunteers at the club who work so hard to make it possible for us to get out and do the fun part on the field.

Mick Patton

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Quinn Barons - Quinn stepped up this year and really showed the coaches and her teammates just why she is a vital player the opposition should watch out for. Her fierce attitude saw her win multiple ruck contests and tackling hard to win free kicks. Having a few niggling injuries she never let this stop her dominating the games and even slotting 2 goals. Her kicking improved with each training session and this was demonstrated when she got out on the field. We hope Quinn continues to develop her skills as she has the potential to take the footy world by storm.

Xanthe Barons - This year was a little different for our key ruck Xanthe when she sustained an injury early in the season. This didn't stop her from attending team functions and getting down to support the girls. With an eased return to footy she played the last couple of games and showed us all how she didn't lose any of her skills. Xanthe used her height, strength, and determination to win the ball and look for teammates to pass off to. When options weren't always available to pass the ball she had the drive to take on the game, this enabled her to score a fantastic goal. Excited to see what she can achieve next year.

Hannah Bowman - Hannah had a fantastic season and was a very reliable player within the team. She knew her role each game and would always give her 100% effort. Hannah spent most of her time down in the back along the flank, making hard tackles and repeat efforts. With her experience of the game she became a very versatile player and on occasion moved into the forward line. Her hard work saw her score a goal this season and set up multiple teammates. Definitely a player to watch, good job Hannah.

Lauren Bowman - Playing alongside her younger sister, Lauren played the season with huge maturity and leadership. Lauren demonstrates a high level of knowledge of the game and was fearless in the midfield. She always went in and under packs to win the footy. By the latter stages of the season her decision making during games excelled. Lauren was kicking to targets inside 50 and was quick to handball out of congestion. Lauren improved on all aspects of the game and was therefore awarded the 'Most improved' award. Fantastic work Loz.

Maegan Briedis - Meg has improved phenomenally and it is clear to see on the field how much confidence she has built up over this season. Playing up in the forward line Meg was the key tall target and would make fantastic leads to win the footy. Her hard work to outplay the opposition, take on the game and use her netball skills to mark the footy lead her to score 4 goals. Meg has been a great team player and even encouraged her school friends to come play AFL. We hope to see Meg continue to grow and learn as the years go on.

Chloe Brodrick - Chloe joined the team half way through the season, yet from her first game it was apparent she had the natural sporting abilities for the game. Her strong core strength enabled her to hold her ground during tackles, swiftly pick the footy up and take on the game. Chloe's soccer background meant she had a strong boot and quickly picked up the rules and positioning. She was always ready to learn and improve, taking on any feedback the coaches had so she could enhance her game. Playing a few positions around the ground to grasp where she would be best suited she ended up spending a lot of time in the backline to ensure the opposition didn't score. When put up forward she took her opportunities and managed to kick 3 goals. Outstanding work Chloe, good to have you join the team.

Georgie Cooper - Georgie has been a great asset to the team as she used her speed and prowess to win the football and take on the game. She worked hard this season on winning the ball from a pack and getting it quickly in to the forwards. This on multiple occasions left the opposition two steps behind the play, allowing the team to set up great team goals. Georgie's kicking has improved from last year and when she was put up forward she even slotted a goal. Great work.

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Rachael Crossling – Rachael improved each week and was very coachable with her bubbly personality. Rachael is a very good team player and would often look for a better option, or make sure she found a teammate in a preferable position. Each game she would make an outstanding effort to win the football and put the opposition under immense pressure. Her kicking abilities enhanced through trainings which demonstrated in the games with her scoring 4 goals for the season. Good job Rach.

Tara Davey - Tara is a first year player who was convinced to come and play Aussie rules by a couple of friends within the team. She quickly picked up the rules of the game and was never scared to get stuck in to win the footy. The determination to improve enabled her to play positions all over the field. While playing majority of her time in the backline, this didn't stop her from snapping her first goal. By the end of the season she was a natural footballer and began to dominate the ruck contests. Tara was a delight to coach and we hope she continues to play football for years to come.

Alana Fraser - Alana played majority of this season running hard down the wing. She would use her pace and ability to bounce the football to take on her opposition and set up the forwards. The team could always rely on Alana to get the football out of a pack and take on the game. Her skills are forever improving and it is apparent she is spending time outside of training practicing her technique. Keep up the good work.

Tayla Jess - Tayla played another great year and utilised her handy left foot on multiple occasions for team plays. This would involve setting up the forwards to score brilliant team goals, and even enabled her to score 3 goals in the one game. Her knowledge of the game meant she could be moved around the field into different positions but used her speed to play majority of the season on the wing. Tayla has a lot of natural abilities and will be a great long term player, making her an asset to TVAFC.

Indi Kildey - Indi had an incredible year as a first time player and was able to comprehend the rules proficiently. She showed an outstanding determination to win the football and was never shy to lay a tackle. This dedication let her play majority of the season as a follower in the midfield while learning tactics from her mature teammates. Her drive to get in and win the ball allowed her to score her first goal of the season which was well deserved. Unfortunately, Indi wasn't able to play all of the games this season when she sustained an injury to her ankle outside of AFL but showed a great team spirit while she recovered. We hope to see Indi back next year for another outstanding season.

Madison Mayer - Madi has played yet another outstanding season of football and with a massive smile on her face. You can tell she loves the game and enjoys playing alongside her mates each week. Madi has always been eager to learn and would regularly seek feedback to improve which has enabled her to demonstrate a massive leadership role within the midfield group of the team. As a small ruck rover she never shied away from getting in and under the pack to get the ball out, had continuous second efforts and made strong tackles. She is one of the most selfless players within the team and is always ready to find a teammate to handball off to. This effort has awarded her the 'runners up best and fairest' award. Madi will only continue to improve as the years go on and hope she always enjoys the game.

Kiara Miller - Kiki really stepped up this year and played a massive role through the midfield and forward. Her ruck work improved with each game which made her our key ruck while the other girls rested injuries. She consistently set up clearance plays and when up forward set up goals and even managed to score one herself. As a great team player it is always delightful having Kiki around and hope she can continue with her football.

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Kate Patton - As the youngest player in the team Kate plays way beyond her years. This kid has a heart of gold but when she's out on the football field she's eager and determined to win the footy. She's been working extremely hard this season to improve on all aspects of her game. It is clear to see she's been putting in the hard work outside of trainings and games with her tackling abilities shining through. Kate has proven she can play confidently anywhere on the field but is her most fierce self while playing off the back flank and stopping the opposition from getting in the forward fifty. This years effort has not gone unnoticed and she was awarded the 'Team player of the year'. Keep up the top effort Kate, AFLW 2027 prospect.

Grace Ralston - Grace has shown great improvement over the course of the year and is always ready to develop her skills. Her kicking and marking have been exceptional, setting up multiple quality team goals. Ready to play anywhere on the field she was regularly relied upon to play both forward and back most games. Grace has formed wonderful friendships within the team and is a good team player. Good work Grace.

Morgan Stevens - Morgan had a cracking season, demonstrating how hard work and dedication to the game improves all of your skills. She played majority of the games down on the back flank, intercepting and clearing the ball on many occasions. There would have been a few closer call games if Morgan hadn't been controlling the back line and putting her body on the line. Her soccer skills came in very handy, especially during the wet season we had as this allowed her to clear the ball into space for her to use her pace to get the footy to her forwards. Morgan even managed to get herself forward and score 2 goals. This incredible season saw Morgan take out this years 'Best and Fairest' award. Morgan has a bright long future in AFL.

Isobelle Subritzky - Belle joined the team late after being convinced to play by a couple of friends within the team. Only able to play one game before sustaining an injury to her ankle she already showed her natural sporting abilities. With a background in rugby she was never afraid to get in and tackle the opposition, as well as get in to get the football. Belle is a very quick learner and picked up the rules of the game after her first training session. Definitely a player to look out for if she continues to play.

Lucy Tokley - Lucy has been an absolute joy to have in the team and is always ready to bring her best to every training and game. Playing majority of her time in the forward line, she consistently set up her teammates while still managing to score 3 goals herself. Lucy has also been versatile on the field and defending in the backline when needed. I hope to see Lucy next year play in a few more positions on the field and continuing to improve on her skills.

Ava Trimper - Ava has a lot of energy which she brings to all training sessions and every game. You can always rely on her to pump up her teammates and cheer on the team. Ava's skills improve each week and she is a tackling machine. Playing majority of the season in the backline, stopping the opposition from scoring goals. This didn't stop her from heading into the forward line though one game and scoring 3 goals. She's a force to be reckoned with and a star of the game. Keep up the great effort Ava and look forward to coaching you again next year.

Savannah Trimper - Savannah played her first year of AFL football after following her twin sisters footsteps who is a seasoned player. When ready to play her first game there was nerves but after a couple of bumps and tackles she was ready to take on the game and you never would have known she had never played before. She developed her kicking skills at training and worked hard to understand the game. Playing majority of her season in the back line she played her role perfectly by following and sticking with the opposition, as well as stopping their multiple goal opportunities. Savannah has slotted into this squad perfectly and we can't wait to see her grow as a footballer.

Anneliese Turner - Annie had a fantastic start to her second season of AFL football which was unfortunately cut short after 5 games when her family moved to QLD. Annie was never shy to get in and under packs, using her strength to win the football. Her biggest asset was definitely her marking abilities which was an easy transition from her rep netball. Playing the majority of her time in the midfield this didn't stop her from scoring a goal. She was missed in the second half of the season and we all hope she's keeping up her skills up north and continuing to enjoy footy. Well done Annie.

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Emily Welsh - Em is one of our younger players in the team and started the season ready to grow and learn from her teammates. Her skills improved greatly, and her kicking has been fantastic throughout the season. Spending most of her time in the forward line she made the most of her opportunities scoring 3 goals. Em always had a positive attitude and was continually looking to encourage the team. Good job Em.

Mia Willis - Mia is one of our most valuable senior players who has been a great role model to all the girls in the team. Her dedication and hard working attitude has been demonstrated throughout this season, soaking up any advice she can get. Spending the season in the forward line she made sure she capitalized on her opportunities, kicking a massive 15 goals for the season. Some games Mia had additional pressure to help her team get goals on the board and on more than one occasion she scored 3 a game. Mia's hard work was recognised by her coaches and she was awarded with the 'coaches award' this year. Mia has a bright future in AFL and hope she continues to grow with TVAFc as well as her GWS academy.

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14 GIRLS BLUE

COACH'S REPORT

Well what a year it's been, we started off in great style with a huge win to celebrate Katrina's 100th game and then played a night game at Greenway which saw us win against our Tuggeranong cousins by a goal. After that we suffered our first loss against Eastlake and from then on, we had 4 more wins and 4 losses, the wins were great and the losses were close, having 4 by under 10 points. I have my thoughts on why we couldn't get across the line in these close games, but it wasn't from the girls lack of trying.

Other game Milestones during the year were the 100th game for Shiina and the Paterson twins both racking up 200 games each, I'm pretty sure that's these twins will have racked up 200 games each the quickest in all our clubs history!

The team bonded extremely well and with three totally new players, all of whom had an excellent debut season, we had a very special group. Different oppositions meant we changed the teams around and tried to allow a lot of the players to try out differing positions, some of these worked well and a couple didn't. It didn't matter where any of the girls played, they gave their best and the parents, coach's, assistants, and spectators were all very proud of the way the girls played.

Training was difficult at times with a lot of nights being cancelled due to ground closures, the girls were mostly very well drilled and eager to improve. I put the girls through some skills or craft work followed by the 5-star drill. This drill started with a lot of dropped ball and missed catching but over the year the handball improvement was evident as the ball hardly touched the ground. The kicking and marking improved especially when they concentrated.

This team was one of the most close-knit teams I have been involved with and I hope that all these girls stay together and keep playing as there will be better times ahead. The way the girls all came together and played for each other was very special. I am very grateful for this opportunity to be associated with this bunch of amazing young ladies.

A Huge special thanks to:

Karen Cooper who worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of each game day and other events that she organised throughout the year such as Pizza and Hot Dog Nights.

Matt Brine who asked to help out later in the year which was a godsend for me as his experience and knowledge was really appreciated.

Corey O'Leary, Patrick O'Leary and Lucas O'Dea from the U17s who provided some great assistance wherever it was needed and also provided some drills from their training to teach the girls. Thanks heaps guys!

Alex Miller our First Aid Officer, Greg Keen our Boundary Umpire, Mel Keen our Photographer and Face book editor, Bianca Sands and Mick Lowes our Runners and all other parents who supplied the fruit and Lollies throughout the year. A great big thanks to Isla Pfeiffer who helped us out a couple of times when we were short!

Ash Taylor

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Angelina Agoth – Angelina was one of the first-year players that excelled at this game, I assume she would do well at any sport as she is a natural talent. Angelina beat some tough competition for the Most Improved trophy.

Katrina Brine – Katrina was my go-to girl, she can play in any position and performs extremely well, Katrina does the one percenters that go a lot unnoticed, she will do as she is asked which can sometimes mean sacrificing her own game for the benefit of the team. A real team player and a pleasure to coach!

Vanessa Cicchini – Vanessa was another of our smaller brigade, at times she would look unbeatable, she could attack the ball with a determination that was awesome to witness and inspirational to her teammates, Vanessa has speed and skills that should see her develop into a very good footballer.

Sophie Cooper - Sophie is a wonderful girl to coach but she needs to believe in herself more. Throughout the year she has demonstrated some very good abilities in patches and once she can put these patches together, she is going to be a very exciting player to watch. Sophie was willing to play in any position but preferred the open spaces off the flanks and wings.

Charlotte Dalmolin (VC) – “Charlie” as we know her, settled into the back line and I really feel she has found her spot there, she is versatile and can play forwards and pinch hit in the mids if required. She is able to read the play well with the ball coming at her and really enjoyed kicking out from opposition points.

Hannah DeVoy – Hannah would have dominated the competition had she managed to play the entire year with us, unfortunately, injuries and other responsibilities limited her game time with us. She is another player who can play anywhere but she loves to play where the ball goes so it's best to keep her in the mids.

Tully DeVoy - Tully was a wonderful player either up forward or down back, she would do what was asked and proved to be very difficult for the opposition, she could play on small or tall and is another player for the future. Her skills are very good, and she is a great girl to coach.

Jessica Dokonal – Jess made a comeback this year after being away from the game for a few years. Jess played very well in all games and had a couple of really impressive games that showed us just what she can do. Jess is another one of the more quiet girls but she is a great girl to coach.

Shiina Fearn - Shiina was chosen to receive the Coach's Award as she was always at training, happy and did everything asked of her. In the Games she played across the Half Back Flank and had a couple of outstanding games there. Shiina played her 100th game which we lost but she still managed to finish the game smiling and is a real example to the younger girls. I hope she continues playing for a long time as I feel she will become a great player for the club.

Ava Jordan - Ava is a tough and formidable opponent, she played down back where she combined with the other backs to form a great partnership in defence. Ava has very good skills, reads the ball well and is a pleasure to coach.

Zoe Keen – Zoe was our left footed super boot! She proved that you don't have to be big to have a good long kick, she has speed and a great attack on the ball, Zoe would fly around the forwards and wings kicking goals whenever possible. Another one of the more quiet girls and a pleasure to coach.

Meisha Lamont (VC) - Meisha is a lovely player who started playing up back, but I feel her change to the forwards will be more beneficial for her in the longer term. Meisha is a very good player with great skills and reads the play well, as a vice captain at training, she was an excellent example for all the players particularly the younger ones.

Caitlin Lowes – Caitlin was another new player who excelled in her first year. Caitlin played various roles in defence and the ruck, but I feel she settled into the forwards nicely kicking her first goal. Caitlin was easy to coach as she listened well and tried to do what was asked.

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Faith McNamara (C) - Our Captain for the year and best and fairest winner, Faith played wherever she was needed and did very well in each position, she preferred the forwards where she kicked 10 goals for the season. A very good leader and set a good example for the younger girls.

Hope McNamara – Hope is one of those players that can do more than she realises, she demonstrated so many skills throughout the year and once she realises that she actually does have these skills she could well be unstoppable. Hope trained very well, did what was asked and was a pleasure to coach.

Adeline Miller - Adeline mostly played in Full Back where she loves it, she is a natural there and reads the ball movement very well, Adeline attended every training was always doing what she was told. Adeline was very easy to coach and an excellent team player.

Bridget O'Shannassy - Bridget gives her all whenever she goes on the field, she listens to instructions and does her best to carry them out. Bridget was a very good trainer and applied herself well to all the drills carried out during training.

Ariella Paterson – Ariella is a natural ball getter and played her 200th game, which is an incredible feat, she loves getting in the packs and coming out with the ball in hand. One of our smaller brigade she will team up with her sister to form a formidable combination moving the ball downfield.

Jade Paterson – Jade won the Runner up best and fairest; she played her 200th game which was an incredible feat. Jade loves to be in the thick of it and forms a great partnership with her sister moving the ball forward.

Georgia Ryan - Georgia is an exceptional player and showed what she is capable of throughout the year. She had a couple of amazing games where she went berserk and just dominated her position. An absolutely wonderful person who looks after her teammates and leads by example.

Isabella Sands – Bella had an enormous first year in the AFL. She instantly played in the Ruck and really demonstrated her athletic abilities throughout the year, I believe that she will be the most dominant Ruck in the comp next year if she continues to improve as she has.

JUNIOR PROFILES

13S MIXED RED - RANGERS

COACH'S REPORT

"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you". Arnold Palmer.

I approached the 2021 Aussie Rules season quite optimistic with the knowledge that we'd completed a solid 2020 season together, learnt from each other and looked to build on our successes and work on what needed to be developed.

The Rangers came up against some very strong outfits this year and whilst at times they certainly held their own and showed glimpses of what they can achieve as a team, the reward for effort just didn't seem to come. As a coach who knows how good these kids can play, and the development all of them showed this year, it was hard to watch them not get the results.

The team strung a couple of wins together in the middle of the year where we all saw what they are capable of. With good flowing football consisting of running off each other and working to space, it was really pleasing as a coach to see training drills work during a game.

We introduced a few new players to the team this year in Nathan, Tyson and Lucas, and were pleased to also welcome Hope and Katrina (playing alongside Ariella and Jade) from the U14's girls.

It truly is humbling to be involved with this amazing group of kids and I thank all of them for putting their trust in me again this year. The strength of Aussie Rules in the Valley with the 2008 age group is truly amazing and the future looks good.

Congratulations to Ash Mclean (50), Jack Reilly (50) and Ariella Paterson (200) for reaching milestone games this year. Whilst accomplished in their other team, a congratulations also goes to Cooper Summers (100 -U12's), and Jade Paterson (200 – U14's girls) for their milestones. Such an amazing achievement to you all.

Can't run a team without a Manager. Arguably the hardest job on the team, I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Amanda Lowes for managing the team 'and coach' throughout the season.

Thank you to Ben, Kent and Wayne for helping coach the team this year – can't under-estimate the value of different perspectives, different interactions and three extra sets of hands at training. Kent and Wayne also fulfilled roles as the teams' runners this year which was also in-valuable.

Thank you to Darryn, Luke, Paul, Geoff and Bec for their contribution's week-to-week with the boundary, first-aid, and photography, and a general thank you to all parents that volunteered during the year in the goals, watching the clock and getting your kids to training and games – sometimes during unfavourable weather.

Congratulations to our deserved award winners and for your contribution to the team, club and Aussie Rules in the Valley. I hope I 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... I still love being involved with the game of Aussie Rules and love seeing the kids achieve something they didn't think they could. There isn't a kid on the team that doesn't have it in them to continue playing this great game, and I wish every one of them all the best for the year that will be 2022 – whatever that may look like.

Tony Summers

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Ryder Anesbury - Playing primarily out of the forwards this year, Ryder has grown as a player building on fundamentals and game play; but more impressively Ryder's courage and aggression has been amongst the best on the team. Ryder is almost Jekyll and Hyde in the sense that he's quiet and reserved at training and during conversations, but during the game he lets his football do all the talking. Great season Ryder – it was a pleasure to watch you grow this year.

Joseph Arundell - Joey had some challenges to overcome this year, not only due to injuries, but also to his confidence. An injury can have far reaching impacts on a player's health, both physical and mental – and whilst at times it looked like Joey's injury may have gotten the better of him, when he was on, he was on! Joey remains a fierce competitor with an excellent defensive game, being able to read the play and swing in and out of full back to cover when required. Hopefully during the off-season Joey can tackle his challenges head on. Good Luck Joey for 2022.

Matthew Bennett - Going about his business as usual, Matt continued to be a great target playing a pivotal role in the Forwards. Matt really worked on his fitness this year, and despite a few minor injuries was able to push onwards and upwards to develop into a key part of the team. Matt is fiercely competitive and can still dispose of the ball whilst being tackled. Matt plays with presence and awareness and was a pleasure to coach this year. All the best for next year Matty.

Katrina Brine - HAS IT IN SPADES! What's IT? Everything! Speed, power, tackling, kicking, determination, grit, aggression, tenacity, willpower, and hunger for the game. I've been fortunate to be a part of Katrina's football life since 2017 and seeing her play this year was personally rewarding. Katrina doesn't do self-preservation and jumps into every contest with an underlying idea that she'll come out with the ball or wrap the opposing player up to cause a stoppage. Katrina's dream is to play AFLW for Collingwood – a dream that is certainly attainable if she keeps playing and developing at the speed she is. Thanks for a great season and good luck in 2022.

Nathan Fowler - Nathan's first season of Aussie Rules required a lot of him, and he was able to take most of the challenges head-on and in his stride. Nathan is quiet by nature and is another team member who gets in and does the job with minimal fuss. Nathan is quick and nimble and shows potential. Nathan would benefit from spending extra-time outside of training with a football in his hands – practicing his kicking and general ball handling skills. Congratulations Nathan for venturing into Aussie Rules this year and we look forward to seeing what you can accomplish in season 2022.

Ryan Geerdink - After spending most of 2021 playing out of Full-back, Ryan was challenged this year playing positions all over the field. Ryan always trained well and with purpose, was vocal and focussed – however this didn't always translate to game days and occasionally it showed. Ryan would be almost unstoppable in season 2022 if he works on his fitness and stamina during the off-season. There is no doubting Ryan's fundamentals, he's one of the better kicks on the team and like Joey, when he's on he's on. Good luck in season 2022.

Xavier Govan - 2022 was a great development year for Xavier and one he chose to take on. As the teams key Ruckman Xav's was dominate throughout the year leaving nothing in the tank. There's no denying the power and physical presence Xavier has. It can be hard for a tall player to work along the ground, but it just wasn't the case here. Xavier has great fundamentals which allowed him to use the ball off the ground, out of the air and anywhere in between. Xavier would benefit from developing his kicking on the run during the off-season. All the best for season 2022.

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Riley Lehmann - 2021 was a consistent year for Riley. Playing well pretty much all over the field Riley is a good utility player slotting in where he's needed and contributing to the team. With good fundamentals and solid game play, Riley would benefit from extra work during the off-season to continue his stamina, strength, and fitness. I can see Riley playing football well into the future, for who and for how long is entirely up to him based on the effort he wants to invest. All the best in 2022.

Cooper Lowes - Being one of our smaller players, Cooper was often towered by opposition which at times put Cooper off his game. After a midseason break, Cooper returned to have the best game I've seen him play against the Gungahlin Jets. His ability to put a step on and hit a target on the run and with some distance was impressive. Cooper is very respectful and vocal at training, often responsible for pulling his teammates into line during discussions. Cooper's main hurdle is confidence and something he has the potential to develop and overcome. Doing so would make Cooper a threat in any team. Good luck for 2022.

Lachlan Marshall - After a solid showing in season 2020, Lachie backed up his well-deserved 'encouragement award' with a strong start to the 2021 season. Lachie improved in a short period to be moved from a flank position to a central defensive position which was well deserved. Unfortunately, Lachie suffered a season ending injury during an early season game which saw him sit out for the rest of the year. With his families move to Queensland, the Team, and TVAFC wish Lachie and his family all the best for 2022.

Ben McGann - Ben's role this year echoed what we started in 2019 where he played Full-Back. This year he really stood up and took the role head-on. At times it was hard as occasionally Ben would get caught out of position, but overall, Ben played with determination and grit, effective on and around the ball. Ben would benefit from developing a kick on the run to give him that extra distance, but aside from that he is a strong, valuable member of the team. Congratulations on a good year and look out 2022.

Ash McLean - Ash is full of potential but this year I think he struggled to push himself and at times he looked to be cruising rather than playing to his full potential. Ash plays with heart and is a fierce competitor. He is also hard on himself – but great players usually are. Ash finds it easier to play an 'on-the-ball' role which he does well but would be more effective if he developed in other positions to become an all-round player. Ash has great fundamental skills and has by far one of the best footy brains in the team, living and breathing the game. Skills to go far – match this with a hard work ethic and the limit will only be that set by himself. I wish you well for your 2022 season.

Hope McNamara - Hope came into the team after the first few rounds and fitted in nicely, with her early games being some of her best. Hope trains well and is attentive, competitive, and genuinely has a go. This didn't always translate on game-day, which was hard to understand, as Hope has good fundamentals and excellent field presence. Confidence may be the hurdle here, but as a first real venture into full contact mixed football, Hope (as I am) should be happy with her showing. I wish her all the best for the 2022 season.

Lochlan Otten - Lochlan was a little hit'n'miss this season. At times you'd be "WOW! Where did that come from!" and then it'd be "Lochlan – what are you doing?". 😊 Training for Lochlan was probably the main place he improved, his ability to focus and get it done was good to see. During the game Lochlan could be counted on to fulfil a task and showed good signs of applying lessons learnt at training to the game. During the off-season, if Lochlan chooses to play in 2022, he would benefit from working on his kicking and general fitness. All the best and we hope to see you back in 2022!

Ariella Paterson - Ariella's speed saw her spend most of her season in the mid-field, winning the ball from seemingly unwinnable contests against two or sometimes three opponents. Other than size, Ariella only needs to develop her game sense in terms of positioning, running to a gap, and knowing when, and during what situation, to stay or move away from her opponent. As I said in 2020, AFLW is truly an option for Ariella if she keeps pushing herself, which I know she will. Congratulations on 200 games and your two team (u14G/u13M) season. All the best for 2022.

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Jade Paterson - Jade played several different roles this year but primarily off the wing. Having great fundamentals to call upon watching Jade deliver a thumping kick was really pleasing. Jade is super fit and has great line speed which she uses effectively to challenge all over the field. Focused and attentive, Jade trains well and doesn't give anyone an inch, pushing herself in every contest. AFLW is an option for Jade with continued development in attacking the ball and game sense around positional play. Congratulations on 200 games and your two team (u14G/u13M) season. Bring on 2022!

Jack Reilly - Jack is full of potential. He is strong, quick, resilient, respected and a valuable member of the team. Jack is a leader in many aspects of the game and for sheer tenacity and grit, is a benchmark player for others to aspire to. Jack's season was consistent with previous years, being heavily tagged during the season, but still able to find space and work to achieve desired results. Jack would benefit from working on his non-static kicking and bouncing on the run during the off-season. Congratulations on a good season and best of luck in 2022.

Ryan Rixon - There are two sides to Ryan, the one that smashes it out playing football and the one that doubts everything he does. Ryan has one of the highest work rates across the team but is super-critical of everything which at times reduces his effectiveness. Aside from confidence Ryan would benefit from working on his kicking and ball delivery, but the other fundamentals are on-point – especially his defence. Ryan is one of the strongest defensive players we have, his tackling skills are awesome to watch. I hope you come back in 2022 and continue this journey – you still have so much more to offer and would be missed. Thanks for being a part of the team.

Lukas Severa - Another one of our first-year players this year, Lucas certainly didn't play like he'd never taken contact before. Lukas has a thumping boot and sound fundamentals for someone who's never played the game before. The little engine that could, Lucas doesn't stop putting in all over the paddock. He is strong both on and off the ball and doesn't shy away from getting in and taking the game on. Lukas has only just started to tap his potential and more time with the Sherrin will only make him stronger. Congratulations on a great year Lukas, all the best for 2022.

Blake Shannon - Blake is amongst a group of players on the team who improved as the season went on. Blake's hurdle is purely contact. He knows how to use the ball when he has it but needs to develop his contested ball skills to be a more all-round player. Midway through the season, after a gruelling tackle session, it seemed to be where Blake started to pick up his game and contribute more competitively. Blake trains well and you can see him trying and would benefit from some off-season training, allowing him to come into the 2022 season stronger and faster. Good luck in 2022 Blake.

Tyson Singleton - The 2021 Aussie Rules season was challenging for Tyson. Whilst not being Tyson's first venture into team sports, it was his first into a contact sport which required him to develop a new skill set. Tyson has good all-round fundamentals, including the ability to kick nicely using his left and right boot, and his game will improve dramatically once he knows he can take a tackle and keep going. Thank you for being a part of the team Tyson, all the best for 2022.

Cooper Summers – Being the coach's son was never going to be easy for Cooper – but I was really pleased with Cooper's showing this season, especially against (at times) bigger and faster boys and playing up a division from his U12's team. Cooper has good fundamental skills and can deliver a ball on the chest on the move and from distance. Belief is probably the main area Cooper needs to develop – believing that he's capable of taking the game head-on should be areas of focus for Cooper in Season 2022. Thank you for being a part of the team this year, I look forward to being involved in everything you do for ever!

Robert Wilson – Robo is one of a handful of players that just goes about his business. Still working on and developing his key fundamentals, Robbie is a worker. Teams need players like Rob, someone who just gets the job done, a worker-bee if you will. Rob never shies away from a contest regardless of the potential outcome, which is usually him running away with the ball, kicking it long and out of danger or hitting a target with a well-timed handball. Quiet at training and on game day, Rob is a pleasing team member and I wish him well for season 2022.

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I3S MIXED BLUE – TURKEYS

COACHES REPORT

The Turkeys had a great year in 2021. The team worked together much better, all the boys gelled. Training was good fun, with good work ethic and some characters showing humour. Good bonds and new friendships were formed, and it showed, sticking up for each other on the field.

The boys are showing that they're maturing and growing. Getting along well, enjoying their footy and working hard when it was needed. An example of their maturity was early in season they were told they were 'not here for soccer' (Shane!). From then on the team took every chance to get their hands on the loose ball, often resulting in an advantage for the team.

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. The team owned fourth place on the ladder and might have pressed for third. This was another reflection of the team's maturity, determination and will to apply strategies.

The team played the 9.15am game and were often met by frosts or miserable cold and rain – really unpleasant conditions, but there were no complaints. Few players and parents will forget the home game against Queanbeyan, in brutal cold and wind-blown rain, sleet and mud.

Unfortunately, we had a bench full of players out with long term injuries through the middle part of the season. It was brilliant that they all still attended games and many came to training, to be an ongoing part of the team.

With so many out we relied heavily on a great bunch of U12s 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 then had to back up each Saturday and go on to their own games. So thanks to the following players (and parents):

- Zac Owen
- Thomas Davies
- James Rice
- Liam O'Brien
- Nate Coleman
- Bayley Morton
- Michael Cochrane

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, Declan's Dad, for his organising as team manager. Thanks to Simon M, Jack's Dad, for umpiring. Aaron, Liam's Dad for boundary umpire and Paul, Harry's Dad, who attended in good humour each week to run first aid (despite Harry being out for the season).

A big thanks to assistant coach, Gary, Lachlan's Dad, who was always willing to quietly do what needed to be done – often ground manager, set-up and pack-up duties, whatever.

Given the success of the season, the boys (and parents) had deserved and look forward to finals footy – bring on 2022.

Jason Owen & Shane Harman

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13S MIXED BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Nate Coleman - In 2021 Nate played five games with the Turkeys. His tough contest and silky skills are superb, a natural at reading the game. Nate was a versatile player, able to be used in all parts of the ground.

Thomas Davies - Thomas was a versatile player, fast and skillful. He could run rings around his man in the forward line and would back himself. Thomas played 10 games and netted two goals

Harry Durham - AKA Hazard, Pockets. Harry never missed a game, but never pulled on his boots or crossed the chalk line. Out for the year with injury, it was great to see Harry each week, cheer on the boys and be a part of the team. Look forward to seeing him back on ground next year and getting his hands on the leather.

Bruno Grzegorzewski - AKA Barbie. Bruno had a consistent year in the forward line and was able to back up the midfielders. 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. Six goals for the season, didn't miss a chance when he got one.

Lachlan Hamer - AKA Rabbits. Lachie has been a versatile, consistent and dependable player for us this year. He spent much of the season in the backline and provided a strong body and solid attack on the ball 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.

Ryder Harman - Ryder is a 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 took some strong contested marks, often against much taller opposition. There were some classic plays where he bought the ball to ground to the advantage of our small forwards. This year he was used more as a versatile player, in centrehalf, backed up in ruck and full back. Ryder's hard work on his goal kicking also paid off as the season went on. Feedback from the coach (dad) was often direct and honest – taken in good humour.

Henry Hayes - Henry played his first year in AFL. His strong marking and attack on the ball were a great addition to the team. Henry developed skills quickly and listened and responded to feedback from the coaches. Henry gave 100% in every position – he played forward and back. Henry earned the name 'platypus' after a standout man of the match performance in rain, mud and sleet of round 11. Henry played the second half of the season with knee soreness, which limited his time on the ground, but not his willingness to make strong contributions on it.

Aiden Henderson - AKA Pappa. Aiden missed a large part of the start of the season due to injury, a big loss for the team. Despite missing much of the season Aiden was still at training and games and desperately missed being on the ground – turning up each week in his shorts and boots. On his return he worked his way to form quickly and got hold of the ball. 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.

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Jarrah Lancarter - Jarrah was the team's stand out tall player. His ruck work went to the next level this season - 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. He often played ruck single handed for large parts of the games. His ability to rove his own ball and pursue the contest was fabulous. Jarrah also made for strong contests across the field of play and his improved kicking made him an important team contributor.

Samuel Major - AKA Sammie. Sam was a second year Aussie Rules player. He loves it, and it showed. Sam 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 hunger to be involved in the contest were remarkable over the year. Turkey award – round 5

Riley Masters - Riley had a standout year, 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 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. Riley is a tough player who plays tall and runs all day. He found space to kick some valuable goals and got a memorable match winner.

Jack Miels-Barrett - Jack's strong marking and long kicking were once again a highlight of his game. Jack made a really important contribution to the team by regularly playing on one of the opposition's best players at centre half back or filling a run-with role. Jack showed emerging leadership, marshalling the team during the game and assumed responsibility for taking control of the game. He finished the season strongly. Jack was the team's leading goal scorer, often from long range. Turkey award – round 6

Bayley Morton - Bayley played 8 games for the team. He was a quiet achiever, but with silky hand and foot skills. It was not unusual to see him stop his opponent in the back line, winning the ball and with composure, using it to advantage.

Liam O'Brien - Liam played 6 games for the team. He famously kicked a game winning goal in the dying seconds of the match. He was chaired off by his teammates. Liam stepped up his game, particularly where he was often outsized. He has a confident in and under type game.

Thomas Olver - Thomas started the season thinking it was soccer! But he made a resounding response to feedback about this. He regularly got his hands on the loose ball cleanly. He was fast and skillful player, prepared to run with the ball – with some streaky and spectacular runs along the wing into space.

Liam Oshyer - Liam is a classy footballer with silky skills. He featured in a strong half-back line up, with strong intercepts, quickly rebounding the ball forward. He happily took on taller players. Liam was a reliable player, who is a quiet achiever listening carefully to team plans and plays, leaving his talking on the field with his skills. On occasion Liam was asked to tag a dangerous opposition player and did so with diligence, stifling the opposition and still making attacking play. Turkey award – round 8

Cody Owen - After a great start Cody's season was interrupted by several weeks off with a broken collarbone (bike!). 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; his tackling and one-percenters are also great inspiration to the team. Cody laid some of the best bumps and shepherds of the season. On several occasions Cody wasn't scared to stand up and defend his teammates, a great team player attribute. He returned to celebrate his 100th game late in 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 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. Unfortunately, his attempts for mark of the year didn't come off in 2021.

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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. A tough player, not afraid of a contest, Declan got the award for most first aid call outs – keeping Mr Durham busy.

Toby Pryde - Toby played his first year with Tuggeranong. 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. Toby gets first aider's award for strapping each week - it was as if he was taped together! Turkey award – round 4

James Rice - James played 11 games for the team. A classy and natural in-and-under ball winner. He was constantly moving and reading the play. He had a versatile style and was able to adjust his play to the position or directions. James pulled off several spectacular hand passes to himself.

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. Sam's great start to the season was interrupted by injury, seeing him out for the rest of the season. It was great that he still came along to the games, to be a part of the team.

Lachlan Searle - Lachie embraced the challenge of holding down the key full back position, but also transitioned into the forward line 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 and give the small forwards a chance at goal. Apart from displaying the confidence to break tackles and run hard to clear the defence Lachie was also at times utilised in the ruck to great effect.

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. Reid also nabbed three goals for the season. Team clown – cone head, with footy under the jumper, cone on head.

Cooper Willson - Cooper started off having a good year, with some great running and contests on the half back flank. He was also used on the wing and relished the chance to move up and back more. His season was interrupted by a broken collar bone, keeping off the field, but not away from the team and being part of the game each week. He was starting to get back to his best at the end of the season and especially showed enthusiasm for mud – during and after the game!

Oscar Zacny - After a year off, Oscar returned and cemented himself as leader in the backline. 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.

JUNIOR PROFILES

12 GIRLS RED

COACH'S REPORT

The 2021 coaching season was something I was truly looking forward to and being offered the opportunity to coach a fresh group of kids was both daunting and exciting. The U12 girls this year were made up of returning U12's, U10's that moved up, U10's that played up, and a whole bunch of girls new to the game. It only took 4 weeks to remember each of their names but now they truly are unforgettable.

It's fair to say I felt the pressure right from the start. I really didn't want to be responsible for providing a poor experience for any of the girls this year and whilst I do doubt myself from time-to-time I believe that the year was full of achievements by every girl.

Playing football in the shadow of giants (teams that literally towered over us) really didn't seem to impact the tenacity, grit, teamwork and comradery shown by this playing group. It was clear that the girls just wanted to play football and be involved with their friends in a team environment, but more importantly they just wanted to have fun.

I would like to thank Greg for managing the team this year. I believe this is the hardest role to fill in a team and at times is the most thankless, Greg's unwavering support for not only me but for all aspects of this team was awesome.

Thank you to Belinda for looking after our teams bumps and bruises from week-to-week. Another difficult role but one Belinda took on and owned, making sure the girls health was first and foremost.

Thank you to Steve for umpiring our home games and assisting an at-times fumbling coach – it was really appreciated.

A broader thanks must go to every parent that put their trust in me to guide their children during the 2021 season. It is no small feat to put your trust in a relatively unknown – and I'm sure the loss of the beard mid-season didn't help 😊.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to fill the multiple roles from week to week.

Thank you to Matt Galea from Matish Concrete for sponsoring the team this year – your contribution to community sports is commendable.

Well done Bella on your 50 game Milestone and arguably your break-out game – onwards and upwards.

Congratulations to our deserved award winners and your contribution to the team, club and girls' football in the Valley. I hope I have given all the players something to build on in the years to come and I certainly look forward to seeing all of you take the field in 2022.

Tony Summers

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Mila Backhouse – Mila was an U10's player that helped the girls out this year playing up. Mila is very quick and on occasion showed what she was capable of against the bigger girls. Naturally athletic, Mila has potential to be a great football player if she sticks at it. Thank you for helping the team out this year, you listened well to instructions and played your part well.

Alaina Benning – 2021's Aussie Rules season was Alaina's first venture into a competitive team sport. Alaina trains well and you can see that she puts in a genuine effort. The more Alaina plays the more confidence she will develop, and improvements will follow. Thank you for being a part of the team this year and well done on your first season.

Emily Bordiuk – Emily is a strong and fierce competitor and is effective on the ball. With a thumping boot Emily didn't shy away from a contest. At times Emily seemed to be on cruise-control and needed to be pushed during the game, but when she increased her tempo there was very rarely a contest she didn't win. Well done on a good season. All the best for season 2022.

Casey Bowman – Being one of our smallest players didn't affect how Casey approached the season or the game. Casey has been an absolute delight to coach this year especially during training where she always tried her best. Casey has good football skills, plays well to affect outcomes. Never seen without an infectious smile, I wish Casey all the best for her 2022 season.

Olivia Duncan – Liv's first season of Aussie Rules was awesome to be a part of. Not out of place, Liv was able to play effective football anywhere on the field and played hard, physical football with little care for her own well-being. Olivia has good field presence and can attack the play, win the ball and deliver it down field for the team. Well done on your first season!

Reina Fearn – Reina is another u10 Prodigy who has been generous enough to fill in for our team. A shy girl on face value but very competitive when the ball nears her. Ignore her at your peril!!! Reina will go far in her footy career as she gains more experience. Thank you for helping this season and good luck in 2022.

Tia Galea – Miss Full-back – we used this year to align with the GWS Development Squad Training. Not training with the team in-lieu for GWS Training didn't affect Tia's impact on the game for us. In a developing team, defending roles can be challenging, Tia was affective at spoiling scoring attempts and getting the ball out of danger. Well done Tia on a great season – look out 2022.

Lucy Harbers – Lucy played some good football this season with plenty of opportunities to work in and around the ball during the season. Lucy worked hard this year to improve her fundamentals and has a good handball and left foot kick and has speed to burn. Thank you for making my job easy – you always listen and are a pleasure to coach.

Aisha Harvey – Another one of our first-year players coming starting mid-season, Aisha fitted right in. Aisha is full of enthusiasm and grit and gets in and has a go. With developing fundamentals and good all round game play, Aisha has the potential to be great and have a real impact playing Aussie Rules. Thank you for joining the team and playing this year. Good luck in 2022.

Bethany Heron – Bethany has been around football for a while, and it shows. I could rely on her to get involved anywhere she was needed and is another player with a big kick. Whilst at times it looked like Beth was cruising but played her best football when she chooses to attack the game. Focal at training and always engaged, nice work this season.

Chloe Heron – Playing up from u10's, Chloe is a great utility player allowing me to ask her to play anywhere she was needed. Chloe has a spark in her that will make her a great footballer if she keeps at it. Playing against bigger opponents has added to Chloe's resilience and enthusiasm for the game and I've really enjoyed being a part of her football this year. Good luck in 2022 – you'll no doubt smash it out!

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Chelsea Hogan – Chelsea has more games under her belt than any other player on the team and it shows. As a fierce competitor Chelsea attacks the ball and contest with enthusiasm and can tackle girls much bigger than her with little to no effort. Chelsea always tries, is attentive and offers the team feedback and advice. Congratulations on your 2021 season – bring on 2022!

Mackenzie Holdway – Mackenzie is one of our youngest players but doesn't show it. Kenzie plays above her age and has great fundamentals for someone who's never played before. She is quick and competitive and has oodles of potential to be a great football player. Mackenzie is focussed and vocal at training and I've enjoyed having her be a part of this team. Thank you for letting me be your coach. All the best for 2022.

Everleigh Miller – Evie was a little quiet this year, needing to be pushed from time-to-time to get the desired outcome. When Evie attacks the game she plays well, able to get involved and use the ball nicely. Evie will only get stronger and stronger playing more football and continuing into the 2022 season. Thanks for being a part of the team Evie – good luck next year.

Chloe O'Connor – Chloe played her first season of Aussie Rules this year and was good at training and during games. Chloe has excellent hand-eye coordination and is a good team player. We missed Chloe on the field and at training from time-to-time, but this didn't impact how pleasing it was to watch her play. A season of firsts, congratulations on playing this year.

Mia Olive – This might have been Mia's first season, but she didn't play like it was. Mia is super athletic and never shies away from a contest. She finishes most games with red cheeks – demonstrating how incredibly hard she works. With good all-round skills Mia was a stand-out playing in the team this year. Onwards and upwards into 2022 for sure.

Isabella Popple – Playing another season in the 12's has really helped Bella's confidence. With a 50-game milestone under her belt, and arguably the best game of her season, Bella attacked the ball and the game causing us to lose count of possessions and tackles. Bella is definitely ready for the U14's in 2022 and more time spent with the ball will only increase how amazing she can be.

Lily Reilly – Lily had a quiet start to the season, and we were at real risk of losing her to the game. Luckily though, and with 'BANGS' up for grabs, Lily turned her season around and played some really nice football. With a unique way of picking the ball up Lily's confidence was tested on more than one occasion. Thank you for sticking with it – come back in 2022 and continue your journey.

Abbie Schilling – With the potential to be a real threat this year, Abbie had two good games at the start of the season and has plenty of field presence. Unfortunately, due to injury Abbie was unable to finish the remainder of the season and the team felt it not having her around. Confidence may be her challenge, but competitiveness certainly isn't. Good luck in 2022.

Jaime Schilling – What Jaime lacks in size is made up for ten times over with sheer grit and determination. On more than one occasion Jaime attacked the ball and contest against much bigger girls – although this didn't seem to affect her at all. Playing up from the U10's most weeks where she's a super-star – we were grateful to have her on the team. Good luck in season 2022.

Lucija Slat – We were very lucky to pick Lucija up as a mid-season recruit as she decided to give Aussie Rules a go, and we are so glad that she did. Not being able to train with the team didn't impact her effectiveness during the game. Lucija fitted in nicely to the team and always played with a smile and giving it her all. I hope you enjoyed this development year and I know you'll smash it in 2022.

Charly Watson – Charly is a real 'get in there and have a go' kind of player. Teams love players like Charly because they genuinely put in efforts all over the field and can affect change or an outcome. Focused at training and competitive during the game I really enjoyed coaching Charly this year. Congratulations on a solid season Charly and all the best for 2022.

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Amelia Winslade – Amelia is full of beans. Playing her first season though, she was not out-of-place in the team and started to develop good fundamental skills that will only get better the more she plays. Amelia has opportunities to experience as many positions as possible this year spending time all over the field. Thank you for joining the team this year and I do look forward to seeing you improve in 2022.

Alexandra Wright – Starting late in the season, Alex had plenty to learn to be able to play Aussie Rules but took to it like a duck to water. Alex put in good efforts during training and throughout the small number of games she was able to play. I'm confident that Alex has what it takes to continue playing for many years to come and truly hope she does. Well done on what you've achieved thus far.

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12 GIRLS BLUE

COACH'S REPORT

In a rain interrupted season, we could not be happier with the way the Under 12 girls 'Blue' team developed and conducted themselves throughout the year. Our team of 21 players this year comprised of 7 x u.12 girls, 13 x u.11 girls and an u.10 girl. It also comprised of six 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.

At the start of the season we had 29 players registered in the u.12 girls, so as a Club we made the decision to split into two u.12 girls teams and do our best to recruit some more players. TVAFC ran a "come and try" day in the pre-season and the girls encouraged their friends to come along and eventually we managed to field two full u.12 girls teams and provide an environment where everyone could play close to a full game of football every week rather than spend large periods of time on the sidelines. Thanks very much to Tony Summers for taking on the coaching role with the u.12 girls 'Red' team to enable this to happen.

Our girls had a mixed season on the field. We were competitive in every game we played but quite often were just beaten by what were often physically bigger and more experienced opponents. While our win loss read 3 and 9 at the end of the season, 3 of our losses were by less than a goal and in 8 of those losses we were competitive throughout the game and went down by 21 points or less. Our development was evident in winning two of our last three games of the season against teams above us on the ladder, including the team that finished the season equal top of the ladder. We couldn't be prouder of the girls never say die attitude throughout the season.

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 Lauren Richardson our first aid officer, Paul Tompkins our goal umpire, Steve Davidson our boundary umpire, Myles Pfeiffer our runner, Morris and Virginia Wilson and Caroline Winslade our timekeepers, Graham Stephan our umpire and Myles and Parker Knox for helping out at training during the year. Thanks also to Erindale Pharmacy, our u.12 girls Blue team sponsors for 2021.

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 u.12 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 next year and continue to develop your skills, and most of all, having fun!

Luke Jess and Matt Knox

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Margaret Basilisco - MJ has had a fantastic season growing in confidence with every game she played. One game in particular comes to mind when playing against the Magpies at Belconnen, MJ put everything together, and after the game MJ said, "I played really well today" with an impressive smile. And that she did, taking marks, running down opponents, tackling and kicking on the run. MJ took this approach into each game after that. MJ played 10 games in 2021.

Caitlyn Briedis - Caitlyn is an U10's player that helped out when we were short on numbers. Caitlyn did not shy away from her bigger opponents and enjoyed the games. Thank-you Caitlyn. Caitlyn played 2 games up in the U12's this year.

Sinead Briedis - Sinead was a first-year player from a netball background that brought much needed height to the team. Sinead's confidence grew throughout the season, particularly in the ruck and contesting the ball. We look forward to seeing Sinead play and continue building on her skills in 2022. Sinead played 11 games in 2021.

Isabella Brodrick - When Bella is on fire, watch out, nothing will stop her from getting the football and protecting her teammates. Bella has a fierce tackle, a willingness to get the football and the ability to impact the play. Bella had a great season in 2021 playing 12 games and kicking 2 goals.

Matilda Cooney - Tilly is one of our more vocal players, you can often see her making a lead for the ball and calling loudly to her teammates. Tilly also cheers for her team when it's her time on the bench. Tilly has enjoyed playing in all positions and is always comfortable wrestling the ball from an opponent. Tilly played 9 games and kicked 2 goals in 2021.

Grace Davidson - Grace is a first-year player who developed well throughout the season, growing in confidence and ability. Grace was always willing to learn and was a great contributor to the team picking up plenty of kicks, taking marks and making tackles. Grace enjoyed the physicality the game has to offer and the comradery of her teammates. Grace played 12 games in 2021.

Skye Fraser - Skye adapts well to all positions on the field always giving it her all. Skye uses her speed to get to a contest and make a tackle and towards the end of the year took some nice marks and handballed well to teammates to set up goals for the team. Skye is not fazed by the skill or size of her opponents and is happy to take on anyone. Skye played 10 games in 2021.

Zoe Harman - Zoe celebrated her 50th game and captained the team to a tough win against ladder leaders Ainslie Red this season. Zoe was a reliable and consistent member of the team and loved to get into space and have a run. Zoe was never afraid to contest a mark and applied skills learnt at training on game day. Zoe played all 12 games and kicked 3 goals in 2021.

Abbie Hart - Abbie was one of our first year players coming to footy from an oztag and basketball background and looked like a seasoned veteran straight away. Abbie was often seen picking up the ball and making a break through traffic for the goals and ended the season with a total of 11 goals from only 9 matches.

Chloe Heron - Chloe can be seen tearing up the field in the U10's. In round 6 we lost players during the first 1/4 due to injury and Chloe volunteered to help out. Chloe enjoyed playing up an age group taking a mark, making tackles, and having fun.

Abby Jess - Abby had a strong season and got a lot of the football, working particularly well with the girls in the ruck when playing in the middle of the ground. Abby learnt to take the opposition on this year, playing on from a mark or free kick and set up a lot of attacking plays for the team. Abby played all 12 games and kicked 3 goals in 2021.

Ella Kearney - Ella came to watch her friend at training and enjoyed it so much she decided to play. We are so glad she joined the team despite still being able to qualify for the u10's. Ella pulled on her uniform and never looked back. Ella thrived with a willingness to learn the AFL craft at training and applied these skills on game day. Ella played 11 games in 2021.

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Willow Kildey - Willow was one of our first-year players, but you wouldn't know it. From our first game she was happy to take on the opposition and fight for the ball. Willow used her height well and often marked up on the taller more experienced opposition in the ruck and centre half forward and back. Willow played 10 games and kicked 2 goals in 2021.

Milla Knox - Milla is small in stature but big on determination, always happy to tackle much bigger opponents, resulting in winning the ball for her team. Milla enjoyed being right in the contest, stealing the ball and getting a clearing kick. Milla was often found on the bottom of the pack wrestling for the ball when the whistle was blown. Milla played 12 games and kicked 1 goal in 2021.

Aubrey Lancarter - Aubrey is one of our taller players and played either in the ruck or key positions at centre half forward or centre half back during the season. Aubrey took some strong marks and rucked well during the year, often against bigger opponents. Aubrey played 11 games and kicked 2 goals in 2021.

Madison Longmire - Madison played her first season of AFL this year bringing skills from basketball and netball. Throughout the season Madi became more comfortable with the physical nature of AFL and tackling her opponents. Madi played 8 games in 2021 and kicked her first goal.

Olivia McBryde - Olivia came to each training session and game day with a contagious smile and positive 'can do' attitude. Olivia did the team things well including running hard to a loose ball, chasing down the opposition, making tackles and providing shepherds for teammates. Olivia played 9 games in 2021.

Isla Pfeiffer - Isla instils confidence in her teammates leading by example in her commitment to the game. Isla has had a strong season in the ruck and taking overhead marks. Isla has a strong, accurate hand pass and a kick that rarely misses a target. Isla performs well under pressure, often being the target when her teammates are taking a free kick. Isla played 12 games in 2021 and kicked 3 goals.

Livia Richardson - Livia runs hard at the football and makes a contest of every play. Livia works hard at training and on game day, fighting hard for every possession. Livia has developed her overall skills this season, and has a mean bump on her. Livia played 12 games in 2021 and kicked 2 goals.

Lilly Stephan - Lilly fights hard for every possession and relishes in making 'that' big tackle. Lilly is at her best in a contest when she can wrap up the opponent and wrestle the ball away. Lilly played 12 games in 2021 and kicked 1 goal.

Lily Tompkins - Lily almost didn't play in the U12's this year, but we are glad she decided to. Lily holds her position well in defence and always calls loudly to give her teammates an option to kick to. Lily has really improved her kicking and general skills this year. Lily played 11 games in 2021.

Layla White - Layla might be small in size, but has a big heart and a big game attitude. Layla is confident to chase down the bigger opponent or hold them off while shepherding for her team. Layla has worked hard on improving her kicking on the run. Layla played 12 games in 2021 and kicked 2 goals, including one that taught her the surprise of playing on.

Maeve Wilson - Maeve is a consistent and reliable footballer. Maeve is quiet and gentle in nature but is happy to wrap up the opposition in a strong tackle. Maeve has worked hard on and improved her accuracy of kicking to a target and took some strong marks in the last couple of games this year. Maeve played 8 games in 2021.

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I2S MIXED RED

COACHES REPORTS

This season for me was vastly different from the last as the boys got off to a rocky start at the beginning of the season, losing to most of the top teams, However even though we didn't get a finals series, the boys had a phenomenal second half of the season. I got the pleasure of watching this team really come together and I couldn't be more proud of every single one of them. This team is a big part of my life and I am learning, equally as much as I am teaching. Good luck to you all with your futures.

Also a very big thank you to Caprice Kitchens for sponsoring the team this year. We couldn't get the kids on the park each week without your support.

Dante Miller

A slowish start to this season hampered a bit by our shortened pre-season, the team dug deep and played some inspiring footy which got us into the position to challenge for a finals position. The character growth from every player on the list to me demonstrates that this season, although not by ladder position, has been an absolute positive step for our team and Tuggeranong as a whole. I am proud and grateful to have had the privilege of assistant coaching these awesome young men this season and wish them the best for their footballing futures.

Sam Lewis

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Ethan Angus - Ethan is our wingman on the left side due to his unique left foot and lightning fast speed. Ethan is a great team player and always gives his all at the contests. Ethan has a lot of potential for the future.

Dylan Anyon - Dylan returned to the team this year in a big way, booting goals but also playing a team oriented game style setting up his teammates as well. Dylan is a hard worker always giving 100% at training, which reflects in his game day performances.

Alexander Brooks - Xander took a knock at training this season that could quite fairly see his confidence drop off, but instead the confidence in his game increased exponentially, which in turn saw his skills and influence in games flourish.

Riley Burbidge - An awesome lockdown defender. Riley does not give up whether it be at training or in close matches, we always backed Riley to make the right decisions.

Michael Cochrane - Michael was always the first to training, helping us set up drills and cracking jokes. One of the talented runners on our team, Michael again locked up the wing position with his speed and ball winning skills. Although sometimes to his teammates dismay, Michael also always asked for more sets of the fitness work which really highlights his strong work ethic.

Patrick Collins - Pat is a strong and versatile footy player, he scores goals pretty often and it is highly appreciated when Pat goes down back and locks down a forward on the other team. Pat has a great personality to go along with his clean skills.

Thomas Davies - Tom was voted as co-vice captain this year by his peers and he well and truly stepped into the role. Tom became a clear role model and trusted member of the team and would often lead/contribute to drills. Tom has a very positive attitude, and this is greatly valued. Tom is also a very hard worker and it should be known how hard he works and how much it pays off.

Joshua Fearn - When Josh first came back to the team this year we were pleasantly surprised at Josh's want for the football, it really shows in training and games as Josh is a major ball winner with quickly improving skills. Keep going for those left foot kicks!

Patrick Fogarty - Pat played a key role down forward this season and was a consistent goal kicker. Patrick has a great set of hands and a good shot on goal. Keep practising your shots and watching as much footy as you can.

William Fogarty - Bill has developed and evolved into a strong reliable backman. It is crucial for a team to have players who are willing to defend. It speaks to Bill's character and commitment to the team.

Aiden Henderson - Aiden was another player who played down from 13's for a few games this year and with silky skills and a high footy IQ Aiden was able to snag a few goals for us. You are a composed player and have a bright future ahead if you want it in footy.

Ruben Hines - Ruben had a number of roles this year all over the field, most predominantly in the backline where he played with 100% intensity. We also utilised his strength in an onballers role which he filled awesomely, shutting down opposition midfielders and winning many hardballs for the team.

Caelan Jensen - Caelan had a very consistent 2021 season, playing both in the forward line and in the backline for us. No matter where we played him, Caelan gave us the same high level of intensity that he brings to training, and that saw his skills develop nicely over the season.

Benjamin Lowes - Benji has a consistently positive attitude towards his teammates and towards football in general. Benji shows a lot of heart and courage in hard moments during games, he never seems to give up which makes him a huge asset.

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Lewis Maguire - Lewis' confidence has grown a lot since the beginning of the year and he is really starting to use his strengths in game. Lewis is a great ball winner inside the pack. Can't wait to see how far he comes next year.

Rory Maguire - Rory joined the team with his brother Lewis and in games and at our training Rory showed zero fear when going up against bigger and older opponents. Rory has a great attitude and is a very friendly and helpful teammate.

Nicholas Masters - Nick played in the age group below this year but played most of his games and our game on the same day which is an impressive feat in itself. Nick is a tough backman and never lets his opponents get the footy which is an important skill for a young footballer to have.

Riley Masters - Riley played down for most of our games this year and is an extremely strong asset for the team, he has a unique athleticism and size and he has an aggression for that football like I've never seen before. I don't think anyone aged 12 puts on a bigger bump or tackle than Riley.

Lachlan Maynard - A new member of the team this year, Lochy played a very consistent defensive role for us, developing his game sense and skills strongly throughout the season. Lochy is a very friendly face to have around the team and immensely boosts team morale.

Bayley Morton - Bayley is our other co-vice captain and although Bayley's voice might be a bit quiet, his contributions to this team do not go unnoticed. Bayley has a high football IQ and reads the game very well. His skills are silky and his best skill is his composed decision making. This all together makes Bayley a great midfielder/backman.

Liam O'Brien - Liam is a very high scoring goal kicker who consistently makes a big impact especially when it is needed in a game. When Liam gets some momentum down forward it seems like he is a part of every play. Liam also had a very memorable game down at full back where he shut down the opponent's full forward, so Liam is quite a versatile player.

William O'Reilly - Awesome training ethic has seen Will jump to the next level this season. Will's confidence has grown immensely and through practise with his dad his skills have grown a lot. Will has a strong overhead mark and a quickly improving kick for goal.

Zac Owen - Zac's effort and commitment to training even if it meant missing basketball, really showed in his performance on game day. Zac's pressure on the contest puts fear in his opponents as he is one of the hardest tacklers in the league.

James Rice - James was voted our captain this year and filled the boots very well. He started to always try and help all of his teammates and became very vocal. I believe James' best attribute is his toughness, he often scares the other team with his tackling prowess and never backs down from a challenge. James is also a great goal scorer. Looking forward to seeing how far you can evolve.

Ethan Ryan - Ethan Ryan's goofy and comedic attitude put smiles on a lot of faces. Ethan's skills and confidence on the footy field have improved dramatically and he is always there for his teammates. Can't wait to see what next year looks like buddy.

Gene Schirripa - Gene, A.K.A Eddie Betts is a very creative and unique footballer who will trick opponents and be able to get a goal from it. Gene is the type of player to wow the crowd and still show up to training when he is sick or injured, and that is what makes a good footballer.

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COACH'S REPORT

In 2020 we brought together a group of players all new to each other where they started the season trying to find their feet, becoming familiar with each other and a new game plan to take forward as a new group. It started rocky with some honourable loses however throughout the season they grew together embracing a game plan suitable for the mix of players we had, where the team improved dramatically unfortunate only to fall one game short from making the top 4.

Following last year's presentation I spoke to the team and parents about the season gone and where I could see this group continuing further. I honestly believed in the growth shown in 2020. I had the confidence in seeing them pushing the competition with a belief they would make the A group finals in 2021. Fast forward to the end of the '21 season – Minor premiers, two games clear of second place, very healthy percentage losing only one game by a single point. But one of the most remarkable things about this team was their stingy defence only conceding on average less than 19 points a match!

To finish the home and away season on such a high securing top spot on the ladder, unfortunately came crashing down. With the low of COVID, the team were not able to continue their great work into a finals campaign, however this will only make this group stronger and more hungry to come together again next year and prove this year was no fluke and back it up for next season.

This season saw the loss of some strong players from last year and the introduction of some new players who immediately embraced our team ethics and moulded well with our existing group. The team's success this year came as no fluke, every single individual worked hard in carrying out our team rules and game plan coupled with consistent training tailored for a team lacking height but possessing plenty of speed.

I could write about this group all day however I know the parents and players know how proud I am of the group and how enthusiastic and committed they were in wanting to win this year's premiership for it to be spoilt by an ACT COVID lockdown. Every training and game I always felt I had their full attention and commitment to improve, listen and trust what we were trying to achieve as a group! Well done Team!

I would like to thank all our parents for the support provided throughout the season and the roles you all played in the team's success and in particular those of you who continually volunteered to take on game day roles or offer outside assistance to other activities, it was fantastic! But most of all the support and encouragement you showed the team week in, week out was awesome!

Ross, thank you again mate for assisting me and the boys sharing your footy knowledge and putting up with me each game as our runner covering many kms passing messages to the team. To have you involved without you having your own child in the team also shows how committed you are to this group of players.

Katie, thank you again for the great co-ordination and management of the team. A thankless role that entails endless phone calls, messages, coordinating rosters, awards and the list goes on. I know everyone is thankful for the job you do each week for the team, very much appreciated! Thank you also to Gavin and Woden Automotive Services for sponsoring the team this year. It is great to have you involved.

Lastly and most importantly, I would like to thank the team! I can't express how much I do enjoy coaching this group of players and the respect you all show Ross and I. I am thankful all your hard work and commitment has brought some success to you this year, however the sour taste of not getting to play finals football this year should all make us hungrier. Next year..... we have to go one step further, make the finals again and if you all play to your abilities anything can happen.

Well done boys, congratulations on a fantastic season! No. 1 in 2021!

See you all next year!

Kieren Rogers

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Cooper Alexander - Cooper returned to AFL this season following a couple of seasons away from the game where he slotted in nicely as a tall option in our forward line. Possessing strong hands and a sound kick Cooper impacted some games with his physical presence. With a little more confidence in his own ability and the opportunity to throw his body around Cooper will be able to impact games even further. Great season and look forward to seeing you back next year.

Remi Backhouse - In his second year Remi returned to footy continuing to learn his craft on the wing utilising his blistering pace where he was able to roam free running between the two forward 50s. Remi often sent his team into attack by running down the wings delivering the ball nicely to his forwards. On a few occasions through his hard running, he found himself on the back of a few goals himself. Great season Remi and hope to see you back next year where your game will only improve further!

Isaac Boate - Isaac finished his season showing what an intimidating and physical presence he is on the field where nothing would get in the way of him winning the ball for his team. Stood up when his team needed him most playing all season on the last line of defence where his hunger and attack on the ball was second-to-none. With more work on his kicking, I honestly believe Isaac could be one of the premier defenders of the competition! Great job Isaac another fantastic season and bringing up your 50 games!

Nate Coleman - Another season leading from the front displaying a great attitude and hunger towards success for the team. Following round 3 Nate was made our team captain as he displayed strong leadership on and off the field promoting the coach's messaging, using his voice and his team lifting efforts on the field. Nate played a high quality and consistent season in the midfield fighting hard under the packs and when in the clear using his booming kick clearing the ball for his team. GWS talent program participant this year further crafting his skills. Congratulations Nate on a huge season!

Isaac Cooper - A first year player who left many spectators speechless with the raw pace Isaac (Icey) possessed. First trying to utilise his speed in the middle we soon worked out, while Icey was still learning his craft, he could be extremely damaging up forward where his first true attempt up forward saw him kick 7. Icey went through the season kicking a team high in goals (20) and ended the H&A season runner up for the league missing out by one goal to the eventual winner. Great first season Icey and look forward in seeing further growth in your game!

Zachary Dalmolin - One of our many players from the small and speedy group in our team who has the potential to be an extremely good player! When Zach is on his game where he forgets about his size, he is able to break packs with his aggression and speed and then uses his great kicking skills to send the ball downfield. With more confidence and focus on becoming a connector for the team his game can only grow further. Well done on your season and bringing up your 100th AFL game in the last round!

Nikolas Dokonal - A very smart footballer who may not be big in size however possesses football smarts beyond his years. Has an uncanny ability to find himself in the right position and when Nik has the ball in hand the team always knows it's coming their way as Nik possesses one of the most accurate kicks in the comp. Never holds back from a contest and can always be trusted to follow team orders. Another one of our players who was part of the GWS talent program. Congratulations on a solid season Nik!

Bailey Emblen - Bailey continued to learn his craft in his second season finding a home in our stingy backline where we conceded on average only 2-3 goals through a game. Bailey's skills continued to develop where his kicking and marking improved out of sight making him stand out with his hard run out of the backline delivering the ball to our midfielders. Combined with his bone crunching tackles he consistently handed out consistently I have no doubt next season Bailey will become a handful for all opposition coaches. Congratulations on a fantastic season, Bailey!

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Charlie Fegan - Joined the team to play with his mate Nate, Charlie played his first game in round 4 where he immediately showed everyone he was not stepping out of a contest where he brought a physical game and see ball win ball mentality. Not fazed by any opponent Charlie found a permanent home in our stingy defence where he was rarely beaten. With more footy under his belt I honestly believe Charlie will continue to grow and be a force to be reckoned with! Well done!

Max Jacobson-Noad - Another player who joined us part way through the season after a couple of years hiatus, where Max immediately showed his sound skills around the forward line where he displayed great hunger to win the ball for his team. A selfless player who always looked to handball first before blazing away Max was a team first player. With a little work on his kicking Max's game is going to take off to the next level. Welcome back to footy and what a great season!

Haydn Janek - A strong season by Haydn where I believe he stamped himself as the premier CHB of the u12 competition. A confidence player who would back himself leaving his opponent cutting off many opposition attacks. Haydn at times was also asked to pinch hit in the midfield where he was able to use his pace breaking the lines and delivering the ball deep into our forward line. Haydn's ability was also recognised by participating in the GWS talent program. Fantastic season Haydn and look forward to seeing you grow further next year, well done!

Blake Kearney - Another solid year where Blake played his role in our 'rock-solid' backline playing fullback for most of the season. Also taking responsibility for our kick outs Blake quite often started many of our coast to coast goals by playing on from fullback carrying the ball 20-30m then kicking the ball long to space to allow our speedy mid's to run onto the ball. Blake is an all-rounded player who possesses sound hands, great kick and a strong focus to win the tough ball. A fantastic season Blake where I think it become clear which Eagle star you want to mould your game around.... McGovern?

Xavier Lozancic - Another player who bolstered our numbers partway into the season who played a fantastic role in our backline. A zippy player who was often asked to try and tag dominate/speedy opposition forwards he played this role very well. Xavier was a courageous player who often hit the ball at pace ignoring all oncoming traffic where he more than often came bursting out of the pack who then sent the ball moving dangerously towards our forwards. Great season Xavier and looking forward seeing your growth continue next year.

Cameron Matthews - A passionate under ager playing up where he had a solid season nipping around our forward line. A slippery forward who loves kicking a goal. Cam has that winning attitude you can't teach a player where losing isn't in his vocabulary always wanting to compete at his best contributing towards our team's success! Cam brought up his 100th game in the last round of the season! Keep up the hunger and desire to always win where your football will naturally follow, great job!

Brodie McMillan-Gray - Following a season away from the game Brodie returned to play with some his old teammates and many new ones from last year's amalgamation. At times Brodie was challenged at training and in games where he never gave up and always pushed himself where he played some great games contributing towards the team's success! A pleasure to coach where I have no doubt Brodie will jump with leaps and bounds in the future. Congrats on a great season.

Brodie Nokes - An integral part of our back 6, Brodie is one of the most confident players in the team where he will always back himself and run off his player to help his team mates downfield more than often repelling the ball back up ground and keeping the ball away from his opponent. Being one of the best kicks in our team you can always assure he will use the ball to the team's advantage. Keep backing yourself and look forward in seeing you improve further next year! Well done!

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Isaac Owusu - I thought Isaac improved in leaps and bounds this year where he carried the rucking responsibilities for the team all season. Driven to be the best player he can be Isaac's physical side of his game improved and his explosive work in contests often saw him break tackles swinging to his left foot sending the ball downfield. With more work on his ruck work over the off season and maybe finding a partner for him to give Isaac an occasional breather will see him dominate the comp! Fantastic work Isaac!

Luca Rogers - Luca performed at a highly consistent level this year being one of our main focal points in the forward line kicking 16 goals (top 10 in league) for the season, only missing a goal in 2 games throughout the season. His total may have been greater if it wasn't for his greatest attribute in his ability to look for a teammate in a better position. With more confidence in his own ability to take the game on more his game will leap further in the right direction. Congrats on your 50th during the season and keep up the great work!

Liam Stefanuti - Liam returned this season with great confidence after working hard over the offseason. Liam's marking and kicking improved out of sight and in combination of his running ability he was ready to win plenty of footy this year. With Liam's endurance he was given on a number of occasions a run role tagging out opponents with great influence where he was able to perform this role brilliantly! With a little work on his disposal I am excited to see how good Liam can truly become. Congratulations on a great season Liam!

Cooper Summers - Cooper continued his strong presence in the forward line this year working with his teammates on a game plan that utilised our small forward line. A beautiful kick of the ball Cooper was able to influence the game running to space and delivering the ball to dangerous positions or when taking a set shot at goal. Celebrated his 100th game late in the season where he enjoyed a big win with his team! Another great season Cooper and look forward to seeing you grow even further. Well done!

Charlie Wallace - Charlie continued to develop through the season impacting some games winning the ball and moving it out to a teammate in a better position. Charlie played his role this year rotating through the forward line where he always put in 100% to benefit the team's success. Charlie enjoys socialising with his teammates where I would like to see this gift used more towards pushing our team objectives. Pleasure coaching you Charlie and with more confidence in your own ability you will definitely develop into a solid player!

Samuel Whyte - Sam stepped up an age group this year to join the team after enjoying his time helping us out last on a couple of occasions. Sam started the season well playing up in an age group, however once he found the confidence in his new team/coaches and his own ability asked to play on a wing changing forward he took it to another level. A fantastic kick, mark and lightning across the ground Sam ended the season playing consistent quality football! Awesome season Sam and looking forward seeing you back with us next year!

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I IS MIXED RED

COACH'S REPORT

2021 saw a change to much of the footy world previously known to most of the 11 Reds. With a relax in covid restrictions, more than one parent was allowed to turn up and support, zones were dispensed of with players free to roam over the full field and suddenly footy was “formally” competitive.

The season started on a glorious day at Greenway with the boys playing in front of the Grandstand against Marist prior to the Seniors. While as the underdog we did not manage to get the “W”, the brand being a competitive and physically tough team was set. Throughout the year, the Reds demonstrated the ability to rein in an opposition attack, only conceding more than 50 points against the two top teams. This toughness could be seen in commitment to tackling, to putting bumps on to protect their teammates and commitment to win the contested football.

With no cones to keep them in a specific part of the ground, the team had to learn the discipline of holding position and team structure. That meant knowing where your opponent was and where to be, to make sure you got to the footy before them; holding the space to allow the team to switch the ball to you; or being in the right spot to mop up the ball when it was blindly banged out of defence. The boys managed to weave all these footy smarts into their game to play fluent football right across the ground.

Across the year the team was successful in winning five of the eleven games played missing Pool A finals by the narrowest of margins. One kick difference in the game lost to the Tigers with the last kick seconds before the siren or in the close fought loss to the Wildcats would have been enough to make the top 6.

All year the team was led well by our runaway Best and Fairest, Nicholas Masters, who polled in all but two games. The closeness of the competition for Runner Up Best and Fairest demonstrates the quality of the team with Malachi Laird winning ahead of Oli Carswell, Jaxon Kickett and Eamon Lang, with only five votes separating second and fifth. We are also pleased to give our Coaches Award to Rory Maguire as a reward for both his brilliant attitude and footballing skill, the team's most improved to Lj Hugo and the Team Player of the year to Caleb Crosby.

The 11 Reds' 2021 season is also a story of club bonds. We witnessed Lewis Rice, Caleb Crosby and Tom Kamarul play their 50th games for the club and Priam Tiwari play his first ever game of footy alongside a bunch of his school mates. We were regularly joined by Will Crick and Fraser Henderson from the Under 10s, who never looked out of place. Blake Kearney, Cameron Matthews, Zach Dalmolin and James Rice all made guest appearances from the older grades. The commitment to club from all the boys and their parents reflects the club's dedication to build a development pipeline that will stand the Tuggeranong Valley in good stead over the years to come.

Footy clubs do not exist without volunteers, so a big thanks to our parents who stepped into the gap each week to ensure we had the necessary support to play. We want to particularly thank Matt Kamarul who picked up the Manager's clipboard and organised us each week. We also want to acknowledge the strength of the team connection that saw the Aslan and Wundersitz families turn up week after week despite their sons not being able to play due to injury. Lastly, we would like to thank the Board and Junior Committee, who under Laura Scheele have made this season possible and to our Senior Coach, Jimmy Rice for his commitment to nurturing us as junior coaches.

Justin Crosby and Mark Lang

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Ali Aslan - A broken leg kept Ali off the field for the first half of the season, but it didn't stop him from coming to training and games in his moon boot and supporting his teammates. When he finally was able to play again, he didn't miss a beat, taking plenty of intercept marks and running and carrying the ball at any opportunity all while wearing a grin the size of a Cheshire cat. Ali is a courageous and skilful player who always gives 100%.

Ewan Baker - Ewan continued his development in his second season of Australian football. Not afraid to be in the thick of it, Ewan thrives at the coal face where he forces himself on the ball, or the poor unsuspecting opponent with it, with strong determination. Consistently combining smarts with physicality around the ball, Ewan is always a valued contributor to the team.

Olli Carswell - Olli joined the team from Eastlake and was a welcomed addition, bringing skill, poise and determination to every game he played. Loving to take on the game and selling candy to those standing in his way, Olli made an immediate impact on the team, leading the goal kicking in his first season. When he wasn't kicking goals, Olli could often be found controlling play from half back or winning plenty of ball in the midfield.

William Crick - Will answered the call to back up with us after an under 10s game early in the season and fitted in so well, we were delighted to have him play with the team on a regular basis. Never looking out of place in the older age group, Will played particularly well on the wing, getting out into open spaces and linking up with the other boys in the team. Considering he had already played a game, Will never looked short on energy and whenever he played, he gave the other boys a boost.

Caleb Crosby - Always vocal and up and about, Caleb is a natural leader on the field. He celebrated his 50th game this season and his experience is evident in his skills and ability to read the game. Caleb is most damaging in attack, where his strong marking and ability to jag a goal can be seen. It was another strong season for Caleb who is a real team player and consistently contributes strongly to the team's performances.

Lawson Dickson - Lawson is a club stalwart and the ultimate team player; the kind you want to have on your side in the trenches. Possessing a good long kick, Lawson plays down the edge as a running half back or on a wing, winning the ball with toughness and getting it downfield to teammates in attacking positions.

Owen Field - Growing in stature across the year, Owen demonstrated his ability to play either through the midfield or hold up a key position in defence. Owen uses his pace to thwart opposition attacks and move the ball to his teammates upfield, often leaving his opponent looking like they are standing still.

Fraser Henderson - Enthusiastic to play up in the under 11s, Fraser always brought a commitment that showed he belonged. Hard running, his leading towards the football is that of a natural half forward flanker. Once he has the footy, Fraser is creative with his disposal, always looking to make the most of the disposal, promoting the footy to a teammate or calmly slotting it through for a goal.

Timothy Hughes - Tim is a line breaking player who loves to take the game on and has the knack of knowing where to bob up to kick the team another goal. Tim's commitment to growing in his footy is an asset in itself, with his hard work seeing him develop an array of skills that he unselfishly uses to bring his teammates into the game.

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Lj Hugo - Lj is the type of player that inspires you through his sheer willingness to work for his teammates and his true versatility as a medium tall. Always willing to do the job in defence, his true value comes from his willingness to present himself time and time again as a strong marking option for his midfielders. When in the midfield, Lj rucks with competence and throws himself at opposition midfielders when the ball is lost.

Thomas Kamarul - Another key position player, Tom thrived in the ruck, giving plenty of tap outs to our players advantage and following up with a tackle or a hand ball, if one of our midfields didn't get the ball first. Tom played his 50th game late in the season and put in a strong captain's performance on the day, giving it everything in a variety of roles.

Jaxon Kickett - Quick and crafty, Jaxon is at home as the modern-day small forward who can sniff a goal or apply their cunningness to the midfield when their team needs to go forward. Not afraid of bigger players, Jaxon will take on anyone for the ball in dispute or to make the big tackle. Jaxon's warm up routine shows that he also has some promise on the dance floor.

Malachi Laird - Malachi is often the barometer for the team's performances. When he is playing at his best, he takes the initiative to lift his teammates with his relentless tackling and his ball carrying. Never afraid to take a few running bounces, Malachi regularly will hit teammates on the chest with a perfectly weighted kick, even after a long run. He also knows where the big sticks are and regularly slots home goals to inspire his teammates.

Eamon Lang - Eamon continues to grow into a football player that is a joy to watch with his game characterised by his vision to see the play and the skills by foot or hand to execute it. His skill with the ball is complemented by his toughness without it, cleverly able to hold up opposition raids and to use textbook tackling technique to take his opponent to the ground.

Rory Maguire - Rory was another new addition to the club who slotted in seamlessly. Coming from country Victoria, he was used to playing up a few age grades and did so for our team as well. A key position player who can take a strong mark above his head, Rory was an excellent contributor wherever he was asked to play. His standout performances though often came in defence or roving his own ruck work in the midfield.

Nicholas Masters - While in the AFL midfielders dye the tips of their hair to get noticed for Brownlow votes, in the under 11s it is green headgear and a mountain of possession that gets Nick noticed. Not one to stand around, Nick loves to play on and take it to the game moving the ball quickly and accurately to his teammates upfield. Nick is never far from the rough and tumble with a commitment to team defence and putting anyone unfortunate enough to have the ball into the turf.

Riley O'Brien - Unlike his namesake that plays ruck for the Adelaide Crows, Riley was one of our smaller (and younger) players. This never stopped him from getting into the thick of it and winning plenty of the ball and tackling players larger than him. Riley also was very handy when playing in the forward line, often finding a way to get in a scoring position and sneak a goal in.

Lewis Rice - Despite being one of the youngest players in the under 11s competition, Lewis proved over and over he belongs in the team with toughness that we suspect has been bred into his family over generations. If an opponent thought the way to goal was through Lewis' side of the field, they were soon found out to be wrong, ending up either on the ground tackled or bouncing out of a well-timed don't argue.

Priam Tiwari - Completely new to the sport, Priam showed excellent development in his first season of AFL. Keen to learn from the start, he made excellent progress with his kicking and handballing skills and as the season went on, got into better spaces on the field to support his teammates, win the ball and make tackles.

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Jack Wakefield - 2021 was Jack's first year with the club, joining to play with some of his good mates. Jack proved to be an integral part of the team, always turning up with a smile and doing the hard yards at training. Willing to close check opponents and lay a strong tackle at any opportunity, Jack also likes to pounce on the loose ball in the midfield or across the forward line.

Oliver Williams - At home in the forward 50, Oliver works hard to get himself into goal scoring positions or to get the ball to a teammate in a better spot. Across 2021, Oliver continued to add more dimensions to his game as he shouldered more time in the ruck, giving the midfield first touch in the centre clearance.

Cooper Wundersitz - Manic pressure and fast running are the hallmarks of Coopers game, with 2021 yet again seeing opponents mowed down as they tried to take him on. With his season dented by injury, Cooper continued to show his club spirit by turning up to support his teammates.

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COACH'S REPORT

At the start of the year, it was hard to imagine our team coming together and having the season we have. The team was a mixture of two teams from last year as well as a number of new faces. We started well short of optimal numbers, barely able to field a team, and thankfully we gained more players in the first few rounds - mostly kids who've never played before. But my goodness have we grown. The character of the kids has been a blessing to be around, the skills and teamwork have increased dramatically. The attack on the ball or opposition has been truly fierce at times. The atmosphere created by the players and their families has kept us coming back week after week with a sense of anticipation. We may not have won a game this year, but opposition coaches have told us how much we have improved. We've sensed it too. There's much to celebrate this year, and much to look forward to next year. It's only onward and up from here.

A huge thanks to the families and friends of each player for your contribution to the life of our team, and in particular an enormous thanks to Riley and Daniel Gibson for who you are and everything you've given to us all as managers, umpire and all round blessings.

Also thank you to Solarhub for sponsoring our team this year. It is great to have them as a part of the TVAFC community.

To our award winners:

Best and Fairest: Archer Edwards - the energiser boy, full of energy, attack on the footy and the opposition (a tackling beast). Pound for pound one of the toughest kids you'll come across. Racked up countless disposals, always respectful, utterly consistent. A worthy winner (even though he missed weeks with a fractured arm mid-season!). A gift to any team!

Runner-up Best and Fairest - Jacob McNamara - our ever reliable fullback. Barely if ever beaten in one-on-one contests, reads the play well (killed it with intercept marks), a booming right foot (great for kick-ins). Battled hard under tough conditions, never gave up, a pleasure to coach.

Team Player of the Year - Riley Geerdink - Riley gives 100% to everything be it training or on game day. Throughout the season, Riley just kept getting better and better. Our most capable swingman Riley is equally solid in attack, defence or in the middle. Well done Riley.

Coaches award: Archer Geier - an absolute goer, every training, every game. Archer is positive, inclusive and tries the entire time. He cheers for everyone who gets an award each week, welcomes kids from other teams, and leaves with a smile no matter the score. A person/player you want on your side.

Most improved: Lukas McDowall. Lukas had an excellent 2020, but his game just exploded this year. Lukas became a game changer as he rotated between being our bulldozing midfielder and hard-working centre-half forward. Skills blossomed, confidence as a person and player grew, as did his voice in encouraging teammates and contributing to team discussions

Enjoy the off-season and see you in 2022!

Steve Nation and Florian Geier

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Kalvin Adens - Calvin is a lovely kid, always respectful, honest and hard working. His skills have grown in leaps and bounds this year – especially his kicking. A wonderful teammate who is enthusiastic and willing to do whatever the team needs.

Daemon Birch - All of a sudden mid-season, Daemon changed from being a tentative player to a physically hard at the ball and opposition player. Became a real presence wherever he went. Infectious smile, a genuine teammate and person.

Mitchell Brine - Our ever-consistent ruck man. Fast, hard-working, clean hands and great evasive skills, takes a hit and keeps going, never backs down from a challenge. A ripper of a kid who had a ripper of a year!

Mason Dillon - Mason grew into an ever-reliable defender, close-marking, with developing skills and not afraid to do the hard things. Looks like a laid-back jokester but goes 100%.

Archer Edwards - A phenomenal year from Archie. Small in stature, enormous in heart. Gave 100% week-in-week out. Great skills. Always positive. Always respectful. Made teammates stand taller.

Jordon Fraser - A tough kid. Not afraid to put his head over the ball to win contested footy. Growing skills by hand and foot. Great on the wing or in the centre.

Riley Geerdink - Just keeps getting better and better. Our most capable swingman – equally solid in attack, defence or in the middle. Gives 100% to everything he does, with heart and a big smile.

Archer Geier - Our hard-tackling, close-checking, ever reliable centre-half back. Grew in skills this year by foot and hand. The most enthusiastic supporter of all things U11 Blues – especially when a teammate succeeded.

Dylan Gibson - Probably too tough for his own good. Cheeky. Great footy brain – reads the play intuitively and gets himself into great position to get the ball. When he's on, almost unstoppable.

Joseph Graham - Another player who just grew and grew. Does all that's ever asked of him. Willing to play anywhere, do anything for the team. Respectful, growing skills, a pleasure to coach.

Chelsea Hogan - Injury really impacted her last month of footy, but when fit, our best two-way runner. Fast, great skills, courageous, spunky and a lot of fun.

Daniel Limbrick - Can't get enough of the action. Always wants the ball. Growing skills, a joy to see. Respectful but with a spark in his eyes that makes him an unpredictable player and fun teammate.

Jacob Marshall - Marshy is a gem of a midfielder. Small of stature, but gee he goes hard. Big hits aplenty this year. Was deeply missed when moved to Brisbane mid-season with family.

Jessica Marshall - Along with Tara and Jacob made up our super triplets. Never played footy until she joined us a few games in. Infectious smile, loved getting into the action, grew in skills, will be missed.

Tara Marshall - With her sister Jessica, always happy to play anywhere – often against kids (literally) twice her size. Such a gift to our team. The Marshall triplets are amazing kids.

Lukas McDowall - Heart of gold in a big body. Our pitch-hitter who moved between the centre and centre-half forward. Incredible strength in the contest and growing skills in a wonderful kid.

Jacob McNamara - The fullback and rock of our defence. Always calm under pressure, strong intercept mark and booming kick. Great encourager. Big smile. Teammates grew with him around.

Jacob Nation - A hard year with regular sickness – yet worked his guts out every game. He did this whilst always looking remarkably casual. A defensive specialist with a big heart.

Xander Paterson - Gets one touch of the ball and can't get enough. Pace to burn and great in the contest. A wonderful year, growing skills, while never short of a word and infectious in enthusiasm.

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Eli Shaw - Big heart. Worked tirelessly in all he did. Respectful, gentle in speech but fierce in the contest. Grew in leaps and bounds with skills and positional play.

Lachlan Tuckerman - Never played a game before this year and joined us late. But boy, what a presence on the field! Never bruise-free footy with Lachie around! A blessing to our team.

Samuel Whyte - Though Sam's main team was in U12's, he joined us whenever he could and his exquisite skills, sportsmanship, enthusiasm, knowledge of footy and friendliness were a gift to us!

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10 GIRLS RED - TITANS

COACH'S REPORT

Another season has been and gone, but... what a season it was!

I am sure each and every parent and carer can appreciate and agree with that above statement. I am in awe of these girls, and if they put in at training and games in future seasons, honestly, the sky is the limit!

Now... about the season... I don't even really know where to start, so I'm just going to start!

So many keen learners and so so soooooo many questions! Sometimes I felt like I was in a Q&A session and not a footy training session! But this just showed me how keen these girls were to learn, and how much they wanted to be there! I was so lucky to have such amazing returning players, who helped me out at training!

As there were a few brand new to AFL players in the team, at the beginning of the season I wasn't too sure where our strengths would lie, however, I quickly learnt that pretty much everything was our strength! Wherever the girls were playing, and in whatever position on the field they were playing, they all gave 110% for the entire game, no matter what. There was a whole lot of heart in this team, and that is what I was most proud of them for. It showed each and every game that we played! The team was truly remarkable from the get go, and the improvement I saw from the entire team in their fundamental skills was phenomenal, and I am so glad to have been a part of helping that to happen. The girls gave this season their all! Seeing the bright smiles makes coaching worth it!

Thank you to everyone who turned up each week to come and watch the girls play. I know how much they appreciated your support throughout the year! A MASSIVE thank you to the amazing Lisa, again, I couldn't have done it without you!

To our team sponsor, Lanyon Pharmacy, thank you for your ongoing support with the Girls Program.

Lastly, and most importantly, I would really like to thank the girls! We had an absolute cracker of a season, and it truly is because of each and every single one of you! You girls are amazing, strong, caring, and just insanely outstanding! Thank you, I have really enjoyed coaching you all.

Allicia Heron

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Holly Anesbury - This was Holly's second year in the U10's and with the experience of last season, she stood out from the first round. Holly was one of the players who set a great example for our younger players, and was always willing to help out. I can only imagine how great of a player Holly will become in the coming years. Well done on another great season, and I hope to see you back next season in the U12s!

Mila Backhouse - Mila is one of the teams most gutsy players, her courage, foresight, and enthusiasm for the game show the makings of a brilliant AFLW player! Her progress throughout the year was second to none. Mila has a great style and a knack to know where the ball is going. She is always there to help out her teammates and is great to watch on the field. I'm very proud of you Mila, thanks for a brilliant season!

Caitlyn Briedis - The quiet achiever of the team. Caitlyn was one of the teams biggest improvers of the season. It was a pleasure to watch her skills develop and her confidence grow with each and every game she played. A natural at footy, she is bound for great things. Caitlyn, I hope to see you back playing footy next year, you will be outstanding in the U12s!

Ava Cunanan - Small in stature, however Ava definitely plays larger than her size. Once again, Ava is my speed queen who has no fear and zero problems fighting her sometimes much larger opponents for the ball. Ava has a beautiful kick which is usually bang on target. Always found at training each week and always listening and learning game in game out. Thank you for another great season Ava, for the last three years it has been a pleasure coaching you from the U8s through to the U10s. I hope to see you back in the U12s next year.

Serenity Dillon - This was Serenity's second year in the U10's, however, she has been playing for a few years in the rookies and U8's and U9s, and with this experience behind her, Serenity's sportsmanship and knowledge of the game really stood out from the first round. This season, Serenity has come in leaps and bounds, especially in her defence game! Her determination to win the ball is inspiring, she works hard and comes up trumps. Well done Serenity!

Tianna Dillon - This is my second year of coaching Tianna, and once again, she has proved to be one of my "just get in and get it done" players! She's in the thick of the play at every opportunity she can get! Tianna's confidence has grown so much throughout this season, and I am so glad to have been able to coach her again. She is a very skilful player and loves every game we have. Thanks Tianna, I have truly loved being your coach.

Chloe Fitzpatrick - If anyone saw Chloe on the field, they wouldn't have guessed it was her first season of AFL. Chloe is a naturally athletic and skilful player, who has developed remarkably over the season. She uses her athleticism in every match and shows great game awareness. It also helps that she has a booming kick! Great work this season Chloe, I look forward to watching your skills develop over the coming years.

Gemma Harbers - Gemma is one of the youngest players in this team and has improved so much throughout the year! Gemma has started showing great footy skills and is a great team player. She is a caring, but tough and gutsy little player, who through her beautiful spirit, will give every game her best. Great season Gem, and I am excited to see you play again next year!

Jessica Harvey - Over the course of the season there has been a noticeable improvement with Jessie's kicking and handballing skills. I love that no matter what, she always has a smile on her face! One of my favourite moments of the season was about halfway through, when I saw that smile after coming up with a great play and getting the ball out of a tough contest! Great season Jessie, I'm really proud of how far you have come and am looking forward to watching you grow your skills even more in the U12s!

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Chloe Heron - Chloe has been an asset to this U10's team for the last three seasons. Two of which, I have been her coach. Each week Chloe gives it her all, and she always knows exactly where to be on the field. Chloe's experience of footy shows, and I can't wait to watch her grow into an outstanding player in the years to come! Bo, you are an amazing girl and have been an absolute pleasure to coach, so thank you for all of your efforts!

Abigail Lozancic - Abby is a tough little player and has the makings of a terrific footballer! And most of all, she always turns up with that beautiful smile on her face! It has been an honour to see the improvement with Abby's footy this season and it is testament to all the hard work she has put in during training. Abby has heaps of potential and makes a solid contribution to the team each and every week!

Georgia Lozancic - As Georgie found her groove this season, her footy kept moving to a different level! She is fast and knows where she needs to be on the field. Georgie is a natural sports woman and will be a force to be reckoned with in the future years. I was so impressed with your efforts this season Georgie, thank you and I can't wait to see you in the U12's next year!

Isabella Lozancic - This was my second year of coaching Izzy, and just like last season, she was such a pleasure to coach. Izzy's skills have been improving with each game she plays. She has worked hard every week to develop her skills and learn the ins and outs of the game. As the year progressed, so did Izzy. Izzy began getting into the play, taking great marks, tackling and growing with confidence each game. Well done on another great year Izzy and good luck in the U12s!!

Annie McBryde - Annie has shown outstanding improvement in her game this season and her confidence has grown so much. Annie made the leap back to AFL this season, and I was very glad to have her smiling face back! She is as tough as they come and one of the most down to earth lovely girls I've ever met. Annie is always enthusiastic and pushes herself to grow her skills. Great effort Annie, thank you!

Tallulah Miller - I have had the pleasure of seeing Tallulah grow from watching her big sisters play in the 10s and 12s last year, to coaching her this year. Tallulah was a very fast learner and has come in leaps and bounds for a first season U10 player, especially in her defence game! Tallulah's determination to tackle is inspiring, she works hard and comes up trumps. Well done this season Tallulah!

Annaliese Perry - Having seen Annaliese play for the other U10G team last season, I was very excited to hear she was joining this team! Annaliese is one of the toughest players on the team. She is not afraid to put her body on the line, and 9 times out of 10 she will come up with the ball! Annaliese is an outstanding player and a pleasure to coach and watch. Hope to see you back and playing in the U12s next year Annaliese!

Jaime Schilling - From the moment Jaime walked onto the field this season, she dominated the play in each zone! Another of our naturally skilled players, she is as tough as they come! Jaime works hard every game and it shows. Her booming kicks are like no other, and she can tackle like a machine! Good work Jaime, keep it up! You will be unstoppable next year!

Jasmine Summers - Jasmine came to us halfway through the season, and I couldn't be happier. Seeing her skills from the get-go, I knew she was ready to play for the team. As Jasmine progressed, her confidence grew and with experience she will be unstoppable! Great season Jazzy, thank you for your effort and great enthusiasm!

Sophie Wallace - I can't believe this is the third season I have coached Sophie! Sophie returned from the off season and showed great improvement and maturity. Sophie has a booming kick and can come up with the ball almost every time. Sophie is always keen to listen and learn and shows great respect to everyone. Another great season Sophie, thank you again. I hope to see you play up in the 12s next season.

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10 GIRLS BLUE - THUNDER

COACH'S REPORT

It was an absolute blast coaching the u10 girls again this year. I get a real kick out of seeing them all take the field each Sunday and give it their best. I love watching the friendships form, their skills improve, their confidence grow and the team develop. Whilst it was a shorter season than usual, we had some quality games and we worked hard on our skills and fitness at training each week. We also had lots of fun on crazy colours and pyjama nights.

We came up against some tough competition this year and had a bit of a slump mid-season, but boy did we come home strong with a couple of nice wins against Queanbeyan, Weston Creek and Eastlake. The girls demonstrated some amazing sets of play which resulted in a barrage of goals. They worked really hard to get those results and I couldn't have been happier for them.

Of course, we couldn't have had this much fun all year without the tremendous work of our fabulous manager Corinne, and the many other helpers (time keepers, goal umpires, first aid officers, gazebo installers etc).

Corinne had our schedule all sorted, provided clear comms to everyone, managed all our COVID protocols, kept accurate stats and put everything in place on game day. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I really appreciate all the hours you put in each week.

A massive thanks goes to Gerry for his quality umpiring. He is a very fair and consistent umpire, which really helped the girls understand each rule and improve their game. He doesn't mind getting in the way of a good photo opportunity though!

Thank you to the wonderful parent helpers: Tim, Tia and Kate. They were always on hand to help with training drills and game day warm up. The girls loved having you involved and I am very grateful for your assistance.

Thanks also to Luke for the amazing photography each week. I know that the girls and their parents appreciate the wonderful memories you've captioned and the professional action shots - as well as the hilarious falcons and dropped marks all caught on camera.

Lastly, a huge thank you and congratulations to the wonderful Thunder girls! You are all hilarious, cheeky, amazing, strong, fierce human beings. I am super proud of your efforts this year - from the seven returning players who stepped up to a new level, to all the new girls who had never kicked a footy before this season. I adore you all and I can't wait to see every one of you running around for TV AFC again next season.

Eugenie Hickey

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Callista Bourandanis - Callista joined the team midway through the season but made a real impact immediately. Whilst Callista is still young and is learning AFL skills, she certainly isn't afraid to throw herself into the game! Keep an eye on this one – something tells me Callista will be part of the TVAFC for many years to come.

Annabelle Brown - I have loved watching Annabelle play footy this season. She has the biggest smile, asks loads of questions and is always trying her best. Annabelle always looks like she is having fun, which is exactly what footy is about! Well done Annabelle on a great season and welcome to our great footy club.

Amelie Davies - Amelie is another player who definitely grew in confidence through the season and showed us exactly how well she could play in the last few games. Amelie was not afraid to take on opponents and work hard for her team mates to maintain possession of the ball. It was really exciting to watch her kick her first TVAFC goal too! Thanks for a great season Amelie.

Emma Deakin - When you need someone to step up in the big games, call on Emma. She is tough, she is strong and she loves to play on and kick a goal before her opponent even knows what is happening! I am still blown away by how much Emma has improved since last year. Congratulations Emma, all your hard work has paid off and you have had an absolutely amazing season.

Rachel Deakin - Rachel took some encouragement to play this year, and often looks a little timid on the field. But that doesn't stop her from giving her best and showing courage to remain out there when she is bumped and bruised. Rachel clearly loves playing and making new friends. I have loved coaching you this year Rachel and am so glad you joined us.

Reina Fearn - If there was a Most Consistent award in the junior competition, Reina would win hands down. You'll often hear our supporters commenting about Reina's game and praising her efforts and skills. You just know that if Reina is near the action, she will get involved and will end up with the ball. Congratulations Reina, you have certainly developed into a very, very handy footballer!

Abbey Hines - Abbey joined the Thunder this year and showed great potential from the beginning. With a little encouragement, Abbey threw herself into games and provided great support to her teammates. I was often yelling out to Abbey to be an option, as she is tall and can take a great mark. I really hope Abbey continues with footy because she will be even better with next year. Well done Abbey!

Karli Jess - Karli deserves to be our leading goal kicker this year because she has great skills, works incredibly hard each game, but is unselfish with the ball. Karli is often seen handballing to a teammate in the forward line, even if she is in an easy goal kicking position. A reliable player who will run all day and step up in the big games. Congratulations on yet another fantastic season Karli.

Alyssa Keeffe - Alyssa brings so much laughter and fun to the team, but she also works hard, is very enthusiastic and loves to learn from experienced teammates. She is very fit and could run all day, so I am excited to watch her develop her skills even further and become a key player in future teams. Great work Lyssie!

Darcie Kickett - Darcie is our little firecracker. She has speed, a great ability to attack, and boy does she love to run with the footy in hand. I think Darcie will be an amazing on-baller, but she'd also be happy playing up forward kicking loads of goals. A popular and handy little player to have in any team. Well done Darcie!

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Hayley Merriman - Hayley is a dream to coach! She listens to every instruction, she is always positive and she gives 100% every week. Even when I give Hayley the unwanted task of defending much bigger opponents, she looks at me, smiles and off she goes. It is because of players like Hayley that I love coaching so much. Well done Hayley, you little star.

Jade Merriman - Wowzers! Who would have thought that this little kid could tackle like she can. Jade has no fear when it comes to footy. She is so determined to tackle players and get the ball, that she'll take anyone down who gets in her way. I've also never seen anyone so excited after pulling off a big play (or kicking a behind!). You make everyone around you smile Jade, well done.

Hannah Patron - What can I say about Hannah? This small, young player started off the season looking quite nervous, but it didn't take long before she was jumping on opposition, screaming for the ball, diving into packs and asking to play across multiple zones. The improvement Hannah showed in just a matter of weeks is unbelievable. Congratulations Hannah on the best first season of footy you could have hoped for.

Sophie Patron - Superstar Sophie has the best skills in the team. Her beautiful kick, strong marks and tidy handballs are very mature for a player so young. She practices a lot and is very critical of herself if something doesn't go to plan. Sophie is extremely reliable, loves playing all over the field, loves kicking goals and loves showing off her athleticism. It has been a pleasure to coach you for the last couple of years Sophie. Thank you.

Holly Smith - Holly has the biggest heart in the team. She's a big sister and best friend to everyone. Not only is Holly a great player, she is the first to arrive at the game each week and is always asking if I need a hand with anything. If anyone gets injured during play, Holly is over there checking on them. To top it off, Holly finished the season with a fantastic game against Eastlake. Thank you, Holly, for another great season, I've really loved coaching you!

Linley Stevens - At the start of Linley's first season of footy, she was a bit quiet and not so keen on tackling. Over the weeks, this changed dramatically. Linley grew in confidence, understood what she was capable of, and looked like she had been playing for years. By season end, she was taking strong contested marks and kicking great goals under pressure. Linley, you are awesome!

Mia Terry - If I was to name my strongest backline, Mia is the first defender I'd pick. When Mia comes to play, she is a star! I'd love to see Mia stand up and use her voice more, because I think Mia has the ability to be a future captain of this club. Congratulations Mia on another solid season.

Alexandra Thomas - Ally had a great first year of footy and really stepped up in the second half of the season. Her confidence grew enormously, and it looked like she was really enjoying herself out on the field with her teammates. Even when injured, Ally was determined to stay out there and contribute to the team. Thank you Ally, it was so great having you in the Thunder.

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10S MIXED RED

COACH'S REPORT

What a great season! The team transitioned from the junior ovals to the full size ovals so well, and took next to no time to utilise all the space. They also continued to develop the fundamentals – kicking, marking, handballing and tackling – and showed that hard work each training session results in better outcomes on Saturdays. The speed at which they played was also impressive, and it was of no surprise to see them thoroughly worn out at the end of each game.

Training sessions on Monday nights were a treat (really, they were!), each of the players got stuck into learning new skills, refining existing skills, and having a bunch of fun. They also developed into a tight unit, and with Quade and Noah from the 10s Blue, worked hard and learned well.

Across the course of the season, each player found their own ways to win the ball and use it well, with so many plays it's hard to narrow down. They each had moments of skill, coordination and teamwork that showed the parents, supporters and spectators that they really enjoy the game.

Highlights were certainly the two games between the TVAFC U10s – really good passages of play, hard, good use, then all finished and celebrated as a Club. Awesome signs for next year. But the most memorable was when our first gamer Kallen was unmarked in the goal square, the ball was cleanly delivered to him, where he kicked a goal with his first touch! Even more inspiring was the entire team rushing to him to congratulate him on his first goal for the Club! This type of camaraderie wasn't limited to this moment, but it was certainly the most stirring.

A few players are leaving the Club – Chase and Mack – and it's been brilliant from my perspective watching your skills develop. I hope you continue your footy journey and keep playing the way you played for our Club.

Thanks to all the parents and carers, the positive feedback and support for the players and Club was always good to hear. The commitment in getting the team to training and the help provided overall on game day really helped the team gel and improve their skills.

Thanks to the Club, especially Laura (Junior Director) for the overall organisation and ironing out the fine details that spring up out of nowhere.

And an immense thanks to our manager (unofficial assistant coach, and overall gap filler) Justin Kimball. Nothing I threw at you couldn't be done, and the season wouldn't have been so smooth without you. And for a Cats supporter, a pretty good bloke. Thanks heaps Juz!

My final thanks are to the players themselves. My pride as a coach was on display every weekend and after each training session – the effort on the most unpleasant day was the same as the nicest, and they always approached the game with a smile and a fierce determination. I hope they all return next season so we can keep going where we left off. This team was an absolute pleasure to coach, and I look forward to continuing where I can with the Club and with this group of future stars.

Rob Colquhoun

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Chase Carmody - Mr Football. Chase lives and breathes the sport, and it wouldn't surprise me if he goes to bed hugging a footy. Chase is a great listener and asks awesome questions but is also a natural leader. His skillset is matched by his determination, and he really loves a goal. I have really enjoyed our two seasons together and he will be missed as he moves to another footy club next season. You'll always have a home here, so don't forget your roots!

Ben Colquhoun - Ben had another excellent season – he only knows how to run flat chat toward the ball, loves a crumb and loose ball and doesn't mind the ball coming down with snow. He's really developing into a reliable and consistent player, learning to train as he plays. Speed is an asset, his skills are constantly improving and his energy is contagious. He found a niche with Mack, running off the side of him and providing great options. And his sense of humour is tremendous. Congratulations on a great year.

Will Crick - Part of the "Will and Fraser Show", Will was a ball magnet and strong player in front and behind. Will has a personality that is impossible to dislike, and the respect amongst his teammates was obvious. Across each week, he always gave his all, was fierce at the ball and always looked for the best option. Season #2 is in the bag, I'm really looking forward at seeing what more can come from Will. Well done Will, see you next year!

Mack Dalziell - "Big Mack". Big mitts, even bigger ticker. Mack new how to use his physical presence to take an overhead mark, break the line and get the ball forward. He was also gifted in finding the short option, working well often in tandem with Ben. Mack played with such passion, caring when things went against our team and celebrating our mutual successes. Mack was a great player to coach, and he will be missed next season and beyond, but he will always be welcome back. Thanks and good luck Macko!

Tomek Dunski - Our resident goal sneak, 'Mekka' is like a cartoon mouse evading a fry pan, who weaves in and out of danger. Over the many years coaching him, this is one aspect that has never left, and has even improved out of sight. He loves the ball in his hand and loves sneaking a goal more. His effort around the contest was a real highlight for Tomek this year, and his work on his skills shows his passion and dedication. Well done again Mekka!

Kallen Ebbs - Kallen joined us halfway through the season, and while new to the sport, felt comfortable really quickly. At training and on game day he put in enormous effort to get his skills up and gelled with the team immediately. Hopefully the taste for the code was one that will bring him back, because I see huge potential in his natural ball handling and kicking that will become an asset for the club in the very near future. Great work on an excellent start Kallen!

Fraser Henderson - The other part of the "Will and Fraser Show", Fraser was a natural ball winner and always gave everything he had. One of the quieter members of the team, he let his ball use do the talking. Fraser never stopped be it at training or game day, and he was always trying to improve and get the most out of each situation. A team player, Fraser showed many times his unselfish nature, and a real maturity amongst the squad. Another great season Fraser, I'm really looking forward to next year.

Zach Kimball - One of our tall, Zach showed clean hands, a strong kick and a natural understanding for where the goalposts are. He was able to work hard across the ground and be an option for the team or get stuck in and win a tough ball. When Zach got fired up, he became almost unstoppable, and on more than one occasion won difficult balls in a row that pushed the team forward for goals. Zach was happy to play anywhere and gave his all where he went. Well done Zach!

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Logan Rasmussen - One of our two players playing up a year, though the way he attacked the ball and lead on the field, you wouldn't know it. He showed clean hands, good decision making and consistently high energy across the season and developed into a key part of the team throughout the year. You can tell Logan loves the game, probably as much as he loves a random comment too... His energy at training was excellent and was always looking for ways to improve and contribute to the team. Great season Logan!

Joseph Rutten - Joey played hard, and each time he copped a knock, he kept getting back up. I can give nothing but full marks to Joey for effort, and he loved getting busy around the contest and showed real courage in tough spots. Quiet but determined, Joey never let his size get in the way, and had his best season yet – and though I'm yet to see one in a game from him, I'm sure we'll get a drop punt out of him one day! Thanks and well done Joey.

Flynn Smith - Flynn just kept trying, and he really found a groove late in the season. His skills certainly improved this year, even though he played through a bit of an injury, it didn't dampen his mood or effort to improve. A good development year for Flynn, 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 again Flynn, see you next season!

Jack Staite - Jack, part of the Jack-Zach-Mack mouthful, was a key player for the team. "Pendles" is so clean with the loose ball and shows advanced awareness for his age. Jack was a great trainer, working hard at the fundamentals, which meant that he was able to apply these skills on a Saturday, where his strength was providing great delivery for his teammates in front of him. He also didn't mind a cheeky goal, though was valuable across the park. Well done Jack on an excellent season!

Nate Stratford - The teams' Mr. Dependant. Nate figured out his tackling this season, and just never stopped – be it forward or back – working to get the ball and use it well. Nate listened to instruction and kept working towards the target, and because of that was rewarded with many opportunities with the ball. With ball in hand, he made excellent decisions that were always in the team's best interests. An absolute treat to coach, I can confidently say it was his best season yet. Congratulations Nate!

Charlie Thomas - Our own "Chops", Charlie is the epitome of a team first player. He took on roles that were given to him and got stuck in. A real leader within the unit, Chops never took the easy option, and was amongst the action most match days. Chops was also a very hard worker at training, working on the simple things the hardest. He is gifted with natural ability and leadership, and can fill positions across the field whenever needed. Super season Chops, see you next year!

JUNIOR PROFILES

10S MIXED BLUE

COACH'S REPORT

There was a lot of anticipation heading into season 2021, with the majority of players returning this year. These players quickly gelled with the new players in our team and played some outstanding football throughout the season.

We were hampered like other teams with the weather and missed a large number of training sessions over the last six weeks of the season. However, on game day the team was able to play some highly skilled running football, often against teams that were able to field full teams.

While no scores are kept, the team has informed me that we won the majority of our games this year. Highlights included games against Ainslie, Eastlake, Gungahlin and Queanbeyan.

Overall the team progressed steadily during the season and established a good foundation to move into next year. It is exciting to see how much talent the club has coming through at this age group. While there is still work to be done on improving skills the players have already adopted a strong work ethic and team-based approach.

A big thank you to Kirsty Mathieson, for being the team manager again this year. Kirsty does a huge amount of work during the week and on game day, which makes my role so much easier.

A big thank you also to the parents that helped out on game day, especially Jesse McConaghy for umpiring the majority of the games. We experienced some terrible weather towards the end of the season, so I thank everyone for coming out to support the team on these days.

A special shout out and thanks to Flynn Johnson our unofficial team member, who came to training every week and helped when we were short players.

Team enjoy the break, remember to still practice and I look forward to continuing with you next year.

Adam Robinson

JUNIOR PROFILES

10S MIXED BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Rory Bayer – Rory is a very talented player with good pace and skills that are developing nicely. Rory plays a number of sports and wasn't able to play all of the games this year, but I look forward to seeing him develop further in 2022.

Jalen Fisher – Jalen had another consistent year and continued to develop his football skills and game awareness. Played a number of strong games throughout the season with notable efforts in both of our games against the Gungahlin Jets.

Isaac Johnson – Isaac is a running machine and was a consistent performer throughout the season, setting the example with strong tackling and teamwork. I look forward to seeing his development over the coming seasons.

Samuel Kinsmore – A first year player at the club, Samuel showed good development in his skills as the season progressed and shows potential to really develop into a quality footballer.

Liam Lee – This was Liam's second year and we focussed on working to develop his kicking and football skills throughout the year. In our second last game of the season against the Jets, Liam showed excellent teamwork with strong tackling to keep the Jets trapped in our forward 50.

Braxton Linfoot – Braxton moved across from rugby league this year to play AFL, and he showed that he has all the attributes to become a strong inside midfielder. I look forward to watching Braxton's development as he improves his kicking and handballing skills.

Bayden Matthews – Bayden is a tough warrior that tackles hard, runs quick and is highly evasive on the field, with teams again finding it hard to stop him. It was a pleasure to coach Bayden this year and I look forward to watching his development next year.

Quade McConaghy – Mr Football again led the team with some outstanding efforts on the field throughout the season. Has all the skills as a footballer and kicked some magnificent goals. Will benefit next season of not being confined to playing in zones and being able to play in a permanent midfield role.

Archie Reid – Archie had a strong season and was a consistent performer throughout. Has the attributes to develop into a strong marking positional player with his height and skills, which developed nicely as the season progressed.

Lewis Rice – Lewis split his time between the under 10's and under 11's this year, and impressed with outstanding skills in his tackling, physicality, and hard running throughout a game. Another player to watch next season and will also enjoy the freedom of playing more midfield time.

Myles Robinson – Myles had another strong development year and showed continued improvement in his football skills and match play as the season progressed. Well done Myles, and again I look forward to seeing further development in 2022.

Ben Rohan – Ben had another consistent season for the team, underlined by his strong kicking ability. Has the skills and pace to become a very good footballer and will continue to improve over the coming seasons. Well done Ben.

Noah Walters – Another quality hard running player, who was a consistent performer throughout the season. Noah has all the attributes to develop into a quality football player as his skills continue to develop.

Riley Watson – Riley had a big step up this year playing up an age group, and quickly adapted to the physical aspect of the game as the season progressed. Riley has a strong kick and will continue to improve over the coming seasons.

JUNIOR PROFILES

9S MIXED MAROON - RAPTORS

COACH'S REPORT

What a fantastic year for the under 9 Raptors. The team this year were a dream to coach, and it was a pleasure to see all players develop throughout the season.

It is always enjoyable to see the skills and games we practice being implemented into actual game situations. It is a pleasing to see the players continue to develop the foundations skills of handballing and kicking but now starting to use these skills to build and link chains of possession. Developing a defensive mindset by learning man to man defense was another important aspect of development and this was of course helped this year by being able to tackle. This key aspect of tackling and developing a hunger for the ball is something we tried hard to develop in our training sessions through small sided games. We even started to utilise the new man on the mark rules and had players really taking the game on, exploring their pace and ability to find players down field.

The Raptors are to be congratulated on their exemplary on field behaviour and sportsmanship. The Raptors could often be heard encouraging their teammates, playing hard, but always fair. This at times included offering to play on the opposition to ensure even numbers. The Raptors have an amazing team spirit and without doubt the most ear-piercing chant – GO RAPTORS!!!!

Our families have been amazing in creating such a feeling of community amongst the team. The encouragement and support of the families has made the coaching role a very enjoyable one. Our brilliant Jon and Edwina Wundersitz have been far more than mere managers, with most weeks their roles providing amazing action shots and footage, IT support with our weekly updates for our group chat and of course doing all this with a positive mindset and a can-do attitude. Your help has been much appreciated. A special mention to Simon Kelly who helped at training sessions and stepped in as coach while I was away.

The players have developed a love of playing and are already looking forward to next season. Good luck and thanks for a great season.

Brad Davis

JUNIOR PROFILES

9S MIXED MAROON PLAYER PROFILES

Jack Aslan - Jack showed he has the speed, tackling ability and all-round skills to be a very consistent and dangerous player. He has developed his defensive ability and shows a good understanding of the game and importantly, how to make his teams mates better.

Mitchell Crosby - Mitchell has a strong kicking game that he puts to good use to deliver excellent metres gained for his team. He has developed his leadership ability by encouraging his team mates to “find their players” and lead by example.

Maximus Davis - Max loves a goal, and you can see his razor-sharp focus when sniffing out a goal in the forward third. He has worked hard to develop his tackling pressure this year and has been rewarded with many free kicks.

Noah Hogan - Mr defensive pressure, Noah loves to tackle! He continues to put his head over the footy and try his hardest each and every occasion to help his team. You can see how much he loves footy, and this comes out in his dedication to training and games. That is why he is Team player of the year.

Benjamin Hughes - Ben has continued to improve his already fine skills from last year and is now more willing to look for the ball rather than wait for it. He has gained more confidence in every training session and games as the season has progressed.

Flynn Johnson - Flynn has had an impressive season. His focus has improved in both training and in games, and this has helped develop his overall game. Flynn’s attack on the footy and desire to get the ball has been amazing and he is still only 7! It was a genuine highlight to see Flynn start to take the game on and use his excellent kicking skills to really impact the game. Congratulations on being the most improved player this season.

Darcy Kelly - Darcy has incredible skills and game sense for such a young player. His vision and ability to find teammates with his excellent kicking has been very impressive. He makes the most of his talent through his consistent effort and application each week. Combined with his courage and competitiveness he is seen as one of the top players each week. Congratulations on winning the Coaches Award for this season.

Farren Limbrick - The “Raging Bull” is another one of our tackling machines. He scares the opposition every time they are near with his tackling pressure and mandatory grunt. Farren’s game sense, competitive nature and amazing listening skills make him a pleasure to coach.

Rupert Reid - The “Speed Machine” has had an impressive season. Rupert can always be relied upon to take on his opponents with his run and carry. It has been wonderful to see the development of his tackling and marking throughout the season.

Antoni Tukalski - In his first season of AFL, Antoni has grown in confidence in each game. He has started to develop more of a game sense and his skills have improved through a consistent work ethic at training and games.

Min van Campenhout - Min is the ultimate competitor. You can see his desire to win the ball whether at training, games or even warmups! This competitive nature combined with amazing speed and endurance allows Min to be an outstanding contributor each week. Min has improved his ability to involve his teammates more and more as the season progressed.

Hudson Wundersitz - It has been great to see Hudson’s confidence start to shine throughout the season. He has great skills, including a huge kick that he has started to realise how damaging this can be. Hudson loves the challenge of locking down an opposition player with excellent defense and tackling pressure to force a turnover for his team.

JUNIOR PROFILES

9S MIXED BLUE - BULLS

COACH'S REPORT

In our second season as an amalgamated club, it has been an honour to coach the Under 9 Bulls and watch their journey as a junior footy team. We welcomed some new players to the mix who played well with our returning veterans. As kids they still showed a very mature approach to footy for which they should be commended by their peers.

While players have shown talent in individual skills the Bulls have shown their ability to work as a team to overcome any obstacles. We had a lot of tough match ups over the season, but the opposition coaches were often left in awe and commended our group for their team first attitude.

There were a couple of special moments that have stuck with me over the season. The first was watching Harry hunt the footy in the forwards taking the ball off one bounce & snapping the ball through for a major. Another was Reuben working hard to rove the ball in the forwards and handball to Max who thumped one into the wind and on goal.

A big thank you to our manager Laura. The game day experience was always well organised with you behind the scenes working away tirelessly.

Another big thank you needs to go to our umpire Cooper Lowes. He has shown a lot of maturity over the season and was always willing to help.

Thanks to the parents for bringing your kids to training & games. The weather this year has been a battle, but you also showed commitment to the club by making sure the kids were always there on time & ready to go.

Keep up the hard work in the offseason Bulls by not taking the eye off the ball & working hard on those skills.

Charlie Edwards

JUNIOR PROFILES

9S MIXED BLUE PLAYER PROFILES

Louis Edwards – Louis the “Raging Bull” Edwards. Louis thrives on winning the hard ball by going in, head over the footy and exploding from the pack. He is a big kick of the footy & has developed into an accurate shot on goal by working on his drop punt. He plays best in the midfield where he racks up possessions and tackles.

Max Frizza – Max is a born leader on the footy field. Commanding his troops into position and keeping them moving. Max has worked hard at competing for the ball this season with the Bulls. Max has shown willingness to be part of the team by getting involved around the ball and making good decisions with the footy. Well done Max.

Harry Grimm – Seeing Harry’s footy this year has been a feat to behold. He’s transformed into a ball magnet, moving the ball well & providing strong leads for his teammates. His best moment of the season was watching him run onto the ball & kicking a major. Keep up the good work Harry.

Kyan Henderson – Kyan shows a very high-level footy IQ on the paddock. He always communicates well with his teammates, taking lots of uncontested marks and moving the ball efficiently for the Bulls. Kyan is very damaging to the opposition by foot with accurate field and goal kicking.

Tom Howden – This is Tom’s first season with the club. He’s a ball of energy which has allowed him to get to the ball first & distribute to his teammates. He always has a smile on his face and is encouraging of his teammate’s accomplishments. It’s been a pleasure to coach Tom this year with the Bulls.

Benjamin Kelly – Ben has worked very hard on his skills the season with the Bulls. He always shows enthusiasm with new drills and is quick to adapt them on game day. He’s always one of the first to arrive on game day, pulling on the jumper & getting the job done. Keep up the good work Ben.

Harrison Lowes – Harry’s biggest asset to the team is his teamwork. Loved by all his teammates due to his unselfish play he has developed into a keen footballer this season with the Bulls. He likes to move forward of the ball and look to make the opposition pay on the scoreboard. Well done Harry.

Owen McAllister – Owen has shown his continued development this season with the Bulls. He works well out of the middle, tapping to advantage out of the ruck and roving to his forward pack. He also has a good eye on where the ball is coming out of the defensive zone and taking pack marks. Once he turns the ball over, he is accurate with this kick and leads his teammates into space & capitalise. He can kick the ball a country mile.

Reuben Mitchell – Reuben is a very dynamic young footballer. He has speed to burn which allows him to get to space & demand the footy. It has been great to watch his teamwork develop over the season with the Bulls by making sure he brings all his teammates into the game by distributing the ball to them at any opportunity.

William O’Brien – Will is a very athletic young footballer. He plays best as a small forward by getting first use of the footy & kicking on goal from any angle. He is also a very sound defender where he works well with his teammates by out positioning the opposition & taking intercept marks then working the ball forward.

Thomas Reilly – Tom’s season with the Bulls has seen him turn into a ball magnet. He shows strong skills in marking & field kicking. He also doesn’t mind taking the game on by playing on, having a bounce & looking for a teammate to hit targets to on the run. He plays best off half back by taking intercept marks and moving the ball well and with purpose while applying strong defensive pressure to the opposition. Well done this season Tom.

Fox Roarty – Fox takes no prisoners on game day. He’s not afraid to take the game on by hand or foot. His passion for the contest is second to none and has shown great enthusiasm this season with the Bulls. Keep developing those skills in the offseason Fox.

JUNIOR PROFILES

Will Shapiro – This is my second season coaching Will & it's been a pleasure to watch his footy improve. Will is a fierce competitor on the park always applying relentless defensive pressure to the opposition. He plays best out of the midfield where he is always going in hard, head over the ball & kicking to his teammates. He likes to take the game on by playing on & kicking for goals at every opportunity.

Marcus Turtle – Marcus is a tough nut on the footy field. He always goes hard at the ball, winning the contested ball for his team. He also runs hard into space allowing his teammates a sound target to distribute to and never lets them down with his chest marks. He loves to kick a goal & gets around his teammates to celebrate.

JUNIOR PROFILES

9S MIXED GOLD

COACH'S REPORT

Wow !!!,

What a year it has been for our Under 9 Gold team.

We started the season as a new group of boys but by the end of the year anyone would have thought they had been playing together for years. Watching them gel and grow as a team this year was really something special.

Every game they improved and as a coach that's all you can really ask for.

A very big shout out to our team manager Katelyn McDowall for all the work she did behind the scenes each week. I'd also just like to thank all the people who volunteered throughout the season for all of your help.

Was much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you all back next year.

LETS GO TUGGERANONG !!!

Riley Smith

JUNIOR PROFILES

9S MIXED GOLD PLAYER PROFILE

James Dwyer - James had a really great year this year fitting in to the team well. He showed some great skills throughout the season and kept improving. Well done James and hopefully see you back next year.

Braxton Ezard-McCarthy - Braxton was one of our best defenders this year showing his ability to be in the right spot at the right time. He also has great skills to compliment his great defensive work. Well done Brax hopefully see you back next year.

Thomas Farrer - Thomas was one of our most improved this year. His kicking and marking just kept getting better every week. Kicking three goals for the season and always being a team player. Well done Thomas hopefully see you back next year.

Thomas Garrett - Thomas was one of the quieter kids at the start of the season. By the end of the season, he had really come out of his shell.

Showing some great all round footy skills and really finding is on field voice by the end of the year. Well done Thomas hopefully see you back next year.

Jordyn Lea - Jordyn had a massive year this year being our goal kicking machine. Kicking a total of 20 goals for the season showing he can get himself in to the right positions at the right time a slotting goal's from everywhere. Well done Jordyn hopefully see you back next year.

Harry Lowe - Harry well done this year mate was great seeing you improve your skills all year improving your hand passes and even kicking a goal. thanks for always being a team player and putting in your all every game, hopefully see you back next year.

Kaison McDowall - Kaison was one of our most improved this year showing some great defensive work every game. Was good seeing you grow as a team player and showing some great had passing skills. Well done, mate.

Lachlan Newbury - Lachy has shown great improvement this year. Kicking a goal and always working as a team player. Was great to see your defensive skills improve every game also. Well done Lachy hope to see you next year.

Oliver Robertson - Oliver well done this year again another player that improved out of sight this year always getting in there to help his team out and even taking a few marks during the year. Was great seeing you improve all year mate. Well done Oliver hopefully see you back next year.

Rylan Travers - Rylan well done on a great year you showed some great skills. You were always improving and was great to see you gel with the team throughout the year always putting a smile on everyone's face. Hope to see you back next year.

Blake Wickson - Blake what can I say, he seemed to always be in the wars this year. Always going in hard for the ball with no fear and most of the time coming out on top. Was great to see all your skills on show this year. Well done, Blake. Hope to see you back next year.

JUNIOR PROFILES

AUSKICK PROS RED

COACH'S REPORT

When I was first asked to coach Tuggeranong Red's I was hesitant and a little nervous as I hadn't been in a coaching role before. With a bit of encouragement I thought why not, at least give it a go. It was the first game, the atmosphere was insane, the kids were so excited and obviously being so young, so full of energy. It was buzzing and I knew at that point I had made the right decision. That first day it was truly amazing to see the kids ready even though they were unsure of who I was. I really loved having the responsibility, giving advice, teaching the players not only skills but how to work as a team on the footy field. I thought we had a good first game and I think the all the children enjoyed it too.

After only just a few games I could see the team was going to work so well together, look out for one another and have each other's backs. It was the fourth game when we had a new addition to the team. Her name was Isla and what an impact she had. She kicked 3 goals in the first quarter, and I thought to myself 'wow what an asset for our team'. Our team had such great individual efforts throughout the year but in week 7 one of our best players Oliver had 15 handpasses to go with his 6 kicks, what a performance and what a team player. In the same game Atlas kicked 2 goals and it was in that game I could really see just how much he had excelled with his game.

Throughout the season I was amazed just how much the players had grown together as a team. They were sharing the ball with one another and their defensive work was developing very well too. They had also begun tapping the ball out of the ruck to one another and the game just started to flow. I was so proud to see every player do wonderful things throughout the season and I really enjoyed coaching each of them. I built a special bond with them too and similarly it was great to see friendships building within the team along the way.

Obviously, I had a great deal of help along the way, and it wouldn't have been such a success without my manager, Andrew Elgey. He was such a support and worked hard keeping parents updated on game locations, recording weekly stats, keeping time and providing me with awesome spreadsheets to look at each week. I would have been lost without him, thanks again. Also, a big thank you to Brenden (Atlas' Dad) for assisting with drills on game day, Gurwinder (Ekam's Dad) for goal umpiring most games and all the other parents that have helped me along the way. It is also important to recognise the great support that parents and other family members showed the players on game days and at training sessions, just their presence provided a tremendous support to the team and I thank you.

Carman Marotti

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Harry Bateman - What a joy to watch. He always has his head down trying to get to the ball first. He also doesn't shy away from taking a mark. I really think Harry is going to be a special player. He is only young but his ability to go for the ball and team effort is amazing. He is one of the smallest players on the field but definitely one of the most courageous. I can already see that Harry will have a great left foot kick as he gets older. Good luck next year and keep doing what you are doing.

Ari Catchpole - Ari has great technique holding the football, it's amazing at such a young age how he can hold the ball so professionally when he kicks. He puts in effort to every position he plays and what a great team player he has become. Ari continually improved his hand and foot skills as the season went on. He also knows exactly where the goals are and has great kicking ability. Good luck next year and don't stop giving it your best.

Flynn Douglas - I am truly amazed how much skill this boy has. Nearly 8 years old and he is one to watch. He has a great eye for the game and being able to foresee where the ball is headed. You can already see he has a great footy mind. He is always going for marks and has a great kick on him. Another wonderful attribute that he has, is being a great team player, always sharing the ball to his teammates giving them the opportunity to go for a goal, kick or handpass. I look forward to seeing him grow and further develop his skills next year in U9s

Tristan Elgey - Wow what a kick Tristan has. It really amazes me the distance he can kick. I'm sure this season he kicked a goal from nearly the centre square and it bounced through. Tristan reads the ball well and is also a very good defender. Tristan's big kicks from the defensive and the middle this year helped us to get run ons in games which has been a great contribution. He is a great team player too and very competitive which is very motivating. I'm looking forward to watching him grow, I can only imagine how long his kick will be next year. Good luck in U9s.

Oliver Greaney - There is a lot to say about Oliver. His attack on the ball this season was outstanding. He had to get to that ball first and 9 out of 10 times he did. He was a ball magnet for our team and had the most stats for our season always giving 100% and never backing down. He always showed great courage and it was awesome to witness everything he did on the footy field. I was amazed on how much skill he displayed and he will be an asset to any team. He is also a wonderful team player trying to get everyone a kick. It is going to be a great pleasure watching him in U9s and I was fortunate to have had him in my team. Good luck and go get them.

Isla Kearney - What a start to the season Isla had. Her first game she kicked 3 goals. Obviously she is my only girl on the team but what an amazing player. She has such a great kick and wonderful attack on the ball. She keeps trying no matter what and is very and determined to conquer. Isla was our highest goal scorer with 11 goals but only played 8 games. She is a star full forward in the making. Great season Isla and all the best next year.

Dante Marotti - Dante was a pleasure to watch and it was very evident his skills developed each and every game. It was great to watch him defend like crazy, attack the ball in the middle and score some great goals too. He is a great team player always wanting to include his peers in the game. There was one game where Dante and Tristan were defending their hearts out which was so impressive to watch. He is only going to improve and I look forward to seeing his passion for the game grow. Well done, I look forward to watching you play next season. Good luck in U9s.

Zachary Robertson - A pleasure to watch, Zach was always where the ball was, willing to try and win the ball, making him such a great player. He is always giving his best and plays very well with his peers. Zach has very good skill for a young player with great kicking and handballing technique which will only improve with age. I wish you all the best next year, I know whoever coaches you will be very impressed.

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Ekam Singh - Well what can I say about Ekam. He started off the year just starting out learning how to play the game but once he got started he was terrific. He amazed me with how much effort he put in on the field not to mention his willingness to bring his teammates into the game. Towards the end of the season I noticed he had really developed his defence tactics and putting pressure on the opposing team. Lookout for Ekam next year. All the best for next season and good luck.

Benjamin Thomas - Ben is a unique player, he needs a bit of motivation to get going but once he does he is capable of having a great game. His kicking and handpassing have come along nicely and when he sets his mind to it he plays well. I really loved seeing him score a goal in the last game of the season and I really hope he is inspired to grow from here. All the best for next year and stick with it. Good luck.

Atlas Wilson - Wow, Atlas is a player who I really watched grow continually throughout the year. One night at training was a turning point for Atlas. He was kicking the ball a mile and I thought to myself who is this boy. He has exceptionally good technique holding the ball to kick and a very straight kick for goal as well. He is capable of playing anywhere on the field and always gave his best. I might be seeing him in Under 9s next year as he really can play up a level and still shine. He plays with a lot of heart which is a pleasure to watch. Good luck next season, I know you will be amazing no matter who you play.

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AUSKICK PROS BLUE

COACH'S REPORT

Wowzers, what a season! I've been so happy to coach the Blues this season, and it's been so good to see how all the kids have improved each week. This was my first year coaching, and I was a bit late to the party (arriving in week 2) so we all took a bit to get to know each other, but now that we do it's so great to see us all working together as a team.

When I started, we were all full of enthusiasm, so we just needed to work on our skills and the basic strategy of the game. At each training session we practiced our handballing, our kicking and marking etc and each week we got better and better. I'm really happy about how we've gotten away from huddling around the ball, or grouping up on the third lines, and instead now we're really looking for space, getting into terrific positions, making leads and giving options to kick to. Our defenders are really tagging their opponent's forwards and not letting them get away easily and that's creating great pressure in our back line.

Over the weeks we've been gaining confidence in running on to the loose ball and picking it up safely and that improvement in crumbing saw us get some really exciting centre clearances on game day.

But none of that would be possible if the team didn't work so well together. The skills and the strategy are so important but "a champion team will always beat a team of champions" and the Blues are certainly playing like a champion team, they're so good at working together. The way they look/call for each other, back each other up, the selfless handballs – that's when football is at its best.

And it's always good to have the crowd on your side, and the parents who cheered us on have been fantastic. You're always so quick to offer a hand, to help set up, to help with drills; your support is spurring on the kids and underpinning their improvement and their enjoyment of the game. I'd like to personally thank you for that, and for the opportunity to coach your kids.

I can't let the opportunity to thank the club go; there are too many people there to mention but the work that they do to make sure the kids get a game is greatly appreciated. There is a lot of admin that goes into the club generally (thank you!) and into the Blues specifically. A special thanks to Kelly who managed the Blues in the early weeks, and to Lyndall who took over afterwards. Things could not have run so smoothly without you.

Thank you for a fun and rewarding season!

Jesse Baker

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Joshua Abbot - Josh brings great intensity to the game, he's got great instincts and he's always on the front foot. He can see the ball coming from the other end of the ground and he gets himself in the perfect position to pounce, and there's no hesitation in him when he does. He shows terrific leadership, leading by example and showing the rest of the team how to 'get the job done'.

Aidan Baker - What a dynamo! Aidan is a player who shows great courage in getting involved. He's keen to get right there in the action and shows a terrific balance of high work rate and selflessness. He's always looking for someone to pass to but still likes to kick goals. A true all-rounder. Aidan can take a bit of a bump but shake it off and keep going for the greater good of the team.

Baiden Baker - Baiden is one of the Blues workhorses, he's so hungry and so skillful, he never gives up. He's not intimidated when he's outnumbered, he keeps his cool, he knows what he needs to do and he just gets on with it. Baiden has got eyes in the back of his head – he just seems to know where everybody is and he reads the play so well. His disposal efficiency is fantastic, a beautiful kick and accurate handballing.

Chris Basera - Chris is a player who uses his height and speed to great advantage to assert himself on games. He joined the Blues a bit late like me but he's wasted no time in getting his skills up; Chris is very accurate with his handballs and keeps the game moving fast. He's a clever player who creates opportunities drawing his teammates in with him and then executing magnificently. Well done Chris!

Alex Best - Alex is single minded and determined when he decides he wants the ball. You can see the commitment on his face as he chases it down and says, "that's mine thank you!". We're not tracking distance covered but I reckon Alex must run about 30km a game. He's such an important player for the Blues in making sure we're gaining ground. He's a safe pair of hands, whenever Alex has the ball, you can feel everyone relaxing and thinking "phew, we're ok now, Alex has got it".

Quinn Henderson - Quinn is such a dynamic player, a true rover, relentlessly there waiting to make the opposition pay for any unforced error. She's so quick to snap up a loose ball and work with her mate Eli to move it down to the forwards before the opposition even know what hit them! She doesn't let them get away with anything. It was so exciting to see Quinn and Eli kick goals together!

Hanno Hugo - Hanno is a terrific player who thinks about what he's doing as he goes. You can see him calculating options as he moves the ball around looking for the high percentage play. He's not intimidated going up against the opposition but rather he remains focused on the ball and often wins it. He's a fantastic kick and so his disposals and scoring are very effective. Keep up the good work Hanno!

Corbin Nestler - The Blues pocket rocket! Corbin is so fast and fearless, he isn't worried about who's around or whether or not he's outnumbered; if there's a ball there Corbin is going for it. He's happy to roll up his sleeves and get to work and he often comes away with the ball. He's hungry for goals too and doesn't mind putting in some extra effort e.g. to run a bit further to give himself a better shot. A natural talent!

Kaelan Paterson - Kaelan is very energetic, always ready to pounce, always ready to swoop in and clean up the ball. He's really come a long way in predicting where to position himself for maximum effect; often you see Kaelan separating himself out from the pack and it's clear that he's been the first to read the play and he regularly gets the reward. His strength in the mid-field; an important link in the chain receiving it from defenders, or feeding it to the forwards. Awesome work Kaelan!

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Elliot Pollard - It's amazing to see how far Elliot has come over these short months. You can see his excitement when the ball is coming his way; he's super keen to get involved and reads the play expertly. He's so much stronger now at using his upper body (marking, crumbing) and never gives up. When he's in the back line he never lets up on the pressure and sticks with those forwards the whole time. A very exciting player to watch!

Elizabeth Schultz - Eli is an unbelievable rover always getting the perfect position to pick up a loose ball as it spills out, but also shows great courage in getting down low in the pack to pick up the ball on the ground under pressure. Teaming up with her mate Quinn they are an unstoppable force together clearing out the ball fast and feeding it to the forwards, or sharing a goal together themselves!

Rory White - Rory is a powerhouse, an explosion of energy on the field. He never gets tired, or slows down, he just goes and goes and goes; he probably runs about 30km per game! That level of energy and persistence is so important to keeping the pressure on your opponents, you can always count on Rory to be getting himself in the perfect position and setting himself up to support moving the ball forward.

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AUSKICK PROS WHITE

COACH'S REPORT

What a great year of AFL for the Auskick Pro's White team. We had a great mix of players in the Whites this year, with some new players, old faces, with everyone full of enthusiasm, talent and love for the game. It was great to see all the players developing and improving every aspect of the game this year. The beaming smiles, the booming goals, handballs and teamwork has been amazing to coach and watch this year. You can all be proud of what you achieved the year. I love particularly watching you all at the start of games when you get in a huddle and start to talk to each other about having fun and doing your best. As a coach and as parents, seeing them do the things they are doing on the football field continually amazed me. I think we can all agree there were some astounding moments from all the kids.

Watching you come together as a team has been inspiring. Seeing you develop friendships and overall just having fun on and off the football field was great to coach. It's a credit to you all, which I hope you all take forward. I would like to thank all the parents and who helped out during the year. 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, keeping us all update and everything else that goes on behind the scenes. I could not have done it without you so thank you.

Cheers

Tristan Turner

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Harrison Baker - Harry, the fastest player out there, this season I have seen you develop speed and skill on the football field improving every time. You are probably the fastest player on the field. When you go in Harry and win the ball, you are fast. Head up Harry keep focusing you could be the best player out there. Like last year Harry 'don't stop running and go for the ball'. See you next year.

Flynn Carroll - Flynn, first year player, I have never seen a more natural hard approach to wanting the football. Head first with nothing but eyes on the footy with me yelling 'Stay on your feet Flynn'. Great stuff. Your hunger for goals was also awesome. You also developed your kicking, hand balling and overall understanding of the game this year. You are real asset the team. See you next year Flynn.

Reggie Croke - Reggie, you are developing as a great young player. I would love to see you recognise just how good you are and your potential in AFL. You are quick to the ball, tall and strong with great all round skills. I look forward to seeing you continue to develop your football skills and see you next year Reggie.

Zane Dickson - Zanie, as always, I enjoyed coaching and watching you develop and play footy this year. You bring a lot to the team, with you fun and joy for the game being a real inspiration for everyone. Your football skills went up a notch this year with your booming kick and hunger for kicking goals. See you next year.

Trigg Healy - Trigg, first year player and another natural player. You are fast and seem to pick the ball up with ease, which always amazed me. Getting rid of the ball is the next part. Your teamwork, kicking and handball all improved during the season. I would like to see more of you, see you next year.

Henry Ingram - Henry, first year player and the youngest player out there. Seeing you run down the sideline and kick a goal for your first time brought much joy. Henry you are great young player and are really developed this year. You were always having a go which is all I ask and was great to watch. I look forward to seeing you next year.

Max Munro - Max, only 4 games in this year, but wow you really impressed me. A natural athlete, fast, taking on the game with some great marks. I really look forward to you coming back next year and seeing you develop your skills in AFL.

Orlando Prowse - Orlando, I know we didn't see you much this year. But you are great young player and from what I saw was starting to really develop your skills. I hope to see you next year and you are always welcome.

Heidi Rohan - Heidi, you were a joy to coach and watch this year. Your natural enthusiasm rubbed off on everyone. You are great young player, fast and always having a go. I enjoy watching you kick a number of goals this year. Your skills came along way particularly your kicking. Keep it up and see you next year.

Lachlan Samuels - Lachlan, developing as a good young player. Your overall understanding of the game improved this year. You took a good number of marks and started to learn where to be on the field. Your kicking and handball improved this year. See you next year.

Noah Thompson - Noah, first year player. I think you enjoyed playing with your team mates this year and learning the game. You came along way this year and really picked up your kicking and handballing skills. You are a great team player always looking to put in. See you next year Noah.

Alexander Turner - Alex, fast, agile with quick hands I feel you really took your game to another level this year. Your kicking skills also developed this year, always looking to contest the ball and off load to teammates at every opportunity. I look forward to watching you develop on and off the football field.

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AUSKICK PROS GOLD

COACH'S REPORT

Season 2021 gave us a little more of last season plus some additional wet weather! Just when all hope was lost, we had that beacon of shining light created, that was the TVAFC U8 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 2021! The boys 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 we created and where all eager to embrace the team approach to scoring goals, which is; team goals are the best goals! Remember to always celebrate our goals!

It was a wonderful season for 'Team Goldies' from that first game where a group of (some) shy lads, gathered to build a team that all worked together to ensure that every member of Team Goldies kicked a goal in the 2021 season. There was plenty of selfless acts in sharing the ball with their teammate 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 the boys and girls need to learn, and use, is their voice. The cheer of your teammates calling your name, does help to encourage your teammates 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. Even if you don't have the footy you can be an active member of your team as you can encourage your teammates to push harder for the footy especially when their name is being nominated, 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 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 proud to see each week the boys at training and their efforts on game days where wonderful to watch. All members of Team Goldies improved their footballing skills during the season and did most things with a smile, 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 Sabrina, Team Goldies Team Manager, which doesn't seem right, should read Wonderful Team Manager! Unlike her beloved West Coast Eagles, Sabrina was on top of her game week in and week out and without Sabrina's tireless weekly efforts 'Team Goldies' wouldn't have look so good in their team uniforms, nor enjoyed the weekly game day awards, and they all loved those wonderful little treats for after the match 'recovery'. 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, Sabrina would send out parental notifications and organised uniforms for photo night! So, a big thank you, from me, to you Sabrina! 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

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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

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Jacob Aitchison - The energetic Jacob, 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, remember always run straight at your target! Jacob kicked plenty of goals for the 2021 season. Towards the end of the season, he started using his handball skills and he always loved providing defensive pressure. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Adam Bickerstaff - It was exciting to see Adam back for another year of footy, unfortunately a school yard accident and a broken arm cut his season short before it even started. It was great to see Adam come down and meet the members of his team and watch them play. I hope you have a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you playing footy again next year!

Connor Fitzpatrick - One of the key members of the initial quieter brigade, who has blossomed during the 2021 season. Connor found his voice and always demonstrated great tenacity to chasing the footy, gathering the ball and running it further down the field. He worked hard on his hand and foot skills and his hard work really showed towards the end of the season as he effortlessly would pass the ball onto his teammates. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

David Franklin - A returning 'veteran' and like last year, David built on his silky skills throughout the season and were on show most weeks. David is blessed, with a wonderful booming kick. Which he liked to demonstrate streaming out of the back and middle thirds! He did like trying 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. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Angus Grieg - Angus was another big improver for the 2021 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! His kicking improved throughout the year; and he demonstrated this, in the final game with some excellent shots on goal, both in front and from an angle. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Michael Johnston - Mouth guard in! Another, returning 'veteran' for Team Goldies and he certainly lives up to the team moto of using one's voice, constantly! The Mr Socialise of the team, he loved to have fun with his teammates during the 2021 season and not always around football! His skills improved this year and he was eager to call for the footy and use his handball or kicking to pass the ball onto his teammates. His light-hearted approach to sharing the football was a strong aspect of his game. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Lachlan Saint - Another Team Goldie member who always arrived at training and on game days with a big smile on his face. He quickly become a key member of the team and would work tirelessly to help a teammate out or to gather the footy himself. Lachlan loved to run with the footy and his skills improved wonderfully throughout the season for both his handball and kicking which resulted in regularly finding a teammate with his disposals. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Jack Way - Jack was a wonderful member of Team Goldie and like his beloved Tigers, he would always include his teammates on the field. Jack has a love for footy as he always has a smile on his face, and he regularly demonstrated his wonderful hand and foot skills throughout this year. He has great hands and is an excellent kick but works just as hard in trying to win the ball back for his team. Jack was a selfless team season. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

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John Weatherby - Another of the initial quieter brigade, who blossomed during 2021 season. He demonstrated wonderful skills in marking and gathering a loose football. He always delivered the football to his teammates with a smile and found his voice throughout 2021. He was big improver for the 2021 season, and once he found his voice, his kicking skills improved wonderfully which saw him kick a few key majors! Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Mason Wiggins - Mason had a wonderful year with Team Goldies. He has a booming kick on him and whilst he loved to demonstrate this, he would regularly run to a teammate to make sure they got a touch of the footy through a handpass. Mason had a big year with Team Goldies and like all the boys made some great friendships off the field, which he carried onto the field. Mason embraces his teammates and was often the catalyst for moving the football to all members in his third. Like all Team Goldies he loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

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AUSKICK PROS MAROON

COACH'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure to coach the Maroons this season, we had a lot of fun and each player developed to a higher level than when we started all the way back in April.

We've had some stops and starts through the season, with grounds sometimes closed because of the weather, but every time we got out on the field, we gave it our all. And we even had snow on the mountains when we played at Gordon on July 17. Brrrrr.

Everyone had some great things to contribute, and it made me really happy when we looked out for our team mates and got the ball down to the goal, together.

All players have matured throughout the season and started to really gel as a unit.

The two things that make me happiest about the season are the way we played our game - always with a sense of good sportsmanship - and the obvious friendships that have developed from playing. The team photos we often took at the end of the game told the story - with arms slung over each and everyone sporting a big smile.

I hope everyone looks back on the season happy with what they have achieved and looking forward to the next time we can pull on the boots.

I would like to say a special thank you to all the parents for turning up each week and encouraging your boys, often not just at games, but training as well.

I would like to thank the two Marks - Edwards and Power - for filling in as coach when I was away and to all the parents who helped out every week, whether it was as goal umpire or stats taker. Thank you to Megan for taking on the role as manager.

Congratulations boys on everything you achieved in the 2021 season. I hope for those who were trying the game for the first time that it inspires you to continue and for our "veteran" players it has made you love the game even more.

Go Tuggers and goooooo Maroons!

Kane Travers

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James Edwards - James is a boy who just loves footy and had probably been kicking the ball for a couple of hours in the backyard even before he arrived at the game. He is a player who is as fast as he is considered, able to read the play and kick, mark and chase accordingly. He runs the whole game and is always looking for an opportunity to make a difference.

Kaden Fleming - Kaden was one of our key goal kickers this season. He has a powerful kick and a mature attitude that belies his age. He is steady under pressure and fast as well as strong. There is a saying that still waters run deep and that's certainly true of Kaden. He may be a quieter player but he has shown great depth throughout the season.

Louis Gill - Louis joined us a little later in the season, perhaps a bit unsure of himself and this whole AFL caper. But to his credit, he didn't give up. He soon found his place in the team and it was great to see him smiling on the field and laughing with his team mates. To see him kick his first goal in AFL in the second-last game of the season was magnificent. Keep up the great work.

Louis Kane - It was great to have a Louis K. and a Louis G. on the team. Louis Kane is a strong boy who can deliver a thumping kick. He is a great team player who was known to hand-ball to a team-mate even in front of the goals. It was great to see you have fun on the field and all the best for your future in footy.

Matthew Lawton - Matthew had a fine AFL pedigree, coming from a family of AFL fanatics. That enthusiasm has held him in good stead, as he really developed over the season. Matthew booted some of our biggest kicks but was also a force in defence, staying on the player and executing some great smothers. He was another team player who was happy to pass on the ball when needed.

Tanner McConaghy - Tanner is a pocket rocket, his love for the game obvious every time he stepped on the field. He would run all game and run some more if he could. Tanner was never shy to go for a goal but perhaps, even more impressive, was his defence, as he took on every player, no matter what their size. Continue to enjoy the game - and the chance to tackle when it comes!

Lachlan McDougal - Lachlan M. was another one of our tough, never-say-die players this season. Some of his best work was in the scrimmages for the ball, never giving up. He also booted his fair share of goals and his post-goal celebrations were some of the best. Another player who has developed over the season and we look forward to seeing what comes next.

Lachlan Power - Lachlan P. may be a slight player but the way he plays, with no fear, he may as well be The Rock. Lachlan was always in the game, every game. He loved to kick goals and he fought hard to get the ball. His defence was also fearless. He suffered a couple of knocks over the season, but always came back, stronger than ever.

Isaac Steele - Isaac would probably be the first to tell you he's happier on a soccer field. But he was a good mate and joined the Maroons to play alongside friend Kaden. And we're so glad he did. Isaac has a natural talent for the game. He's big but also quick. And we saw whenever he graciously played for an opposing side, he never gave an inch against his teammates. Maybe keep considering the oval ball over the round one!

Eli Travers - Fair to say, Eli had a love-hate relationship with the game this year. He was a good teammate and it was great to see him when he played. He nailed probably one of the most spectacular smothers of the season against the Wildcats at Chapman and it showed there is some steel under that smiley exterior. So glad to see him play in the last game. Your teammates enjoyed playing with you and hope to see you back next season.

Kyler Webb - It was perhaps fitting that Kyler wore the No.1 jersey throughout the season. He was certainly a very valuable player who booted a bounty of goals. He is another player who is slight in build but mighty in attitude and play. Some of his running plays were truly hypnotic, as they seemed to bamboozle the opposition. Keep up the good work and enjoying the journey of footy.

AUSKICK CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

I'd like to start first by saying a big thank you to everyone this year: the Club, the Junior Director, Coaches, Managers, parents and in particular our young Auskickers. Week in week out seeing our kids run out onto the football field and playing this great game we love has been awesome. Hopefully like you all, I have really enjoyed seeing our young kids develop on and off the football field. On reflection this year, I feel that the footy club came together as one under TVAFC offering us all a great community and AFL experience to all our young players. All coaches, manager, parents and players can hold their head up high this year with how well you all went.

Our Rookies program was fantastic this year, with four sessions occurring throughout the season. A very special thank you to Peter Ashcroft, Anthony Sexton and Breanna Henkel for leading the Rookies each week and to all the parents that helped out at each of the sessions.

Thank you to all the Auskick Pros coaches and managers across all the age groups this year as well. The way that you helped rallied, coached and got the kids onto the field each week is thanks to all your efforts. Also a big thank you also to all the parents who joined in and helped with the activities each week. Without you catching the ball through the goals, setting up fields, cooking BBQ, etc and all your efforts behind the scenes - none of this would have been possible. Also a special shout out to Daniel Dickson this year for all your work and support.

To the players - we fielded strong teams this year in all age group and all of our players looked fantastic out on the field! It was great to see a lot of new faces and the skill development this year was amazing. I had the opportunity to help coach Pros this year and the Club could not have asked for a better group of players going forward. There is going to be some exciting years ahead for our Club as this group of players move through the ranks.

If I was to say one thing to parents and children going forward - With our Auskicker's I feel there is huge potential and growth in all our young players that will create something amazing in the years to come. You make it all worth while seeing you all grow and develop around AFL on and off the field. I hope you all enjoyed your footy this year. Please keep going, training, practising and I cannot wait to see all of you rock up in 2022! GO TVAFC!!!!

Tristan Turner
Auskick Co-ordinator

2021 PLAYER STATS

SENIOR MENS

MENS		SEASON 2021					CAREER					
First Name	Last Name	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total	18s	4ths	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Jack	Adamson	0	0	0	6	6	8	0	0	0	34	42
Luke	Adamson	0	0	7	0	7	14	0	0	7	0	21
Max	Adamson	11	0	1	0	12	19	0	0	1	0	20
Connor	Ashcroft	0	0	0	10	10	25	0	0	1	31	57
Hayden	Ashcroft	11	0	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	0	19
Peter	Ashcroft	0	3	3	0	6	1	0	76	181	130	388
Bennett	Asher	9	1	0	0	10	15	0	1	0	0	16
Mitch	Asher	0	6	0	0	6	29	0	6	17	36	88
Phillip	Balding	0	1	11	0	12	0	0	11	54	0	65
Andrew	Bartell	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
Sandy	Beggs	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	23	0	35
Blake	Bennie	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Matt	Bernasconi	0	0	1	0	1	26	0	0	27	105	158
Tristan	Borghouts	11	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11
Daemon	Bourke	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6
Callan	Bourke	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
Damien	Bowles	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	1	2	5	8
Daniel	Boyle	4	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	9
James	Brown	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	30	87	22	139
Tom	Brown	0	2	0	0	2	15	0	10	5	0	30
Lachlan	Bryce	0	0	4	0	4	21	0	0	10	0	31
Jayden	Buckle	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	1	1	1	13
Ryan	Bunney	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Tom	Cargill	10	0	2	0	12	16	0	0	2	0	18
Liam	Carroll	8	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8
Bradley	Carruthers	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4
Aiden	Channell	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	5
Tim	Cleaver	0	1	0	0	1	37	0	2	55	97	191
Sean	Conway	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Nathan	Costigan	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	33	83	36	159
Ethan	Cross	10	0	3	0	13	14	0	0	3	0	17
Bradley	Crowe	0	0	1	6	7	29	0	0	12	6	47
Luke	Cummins	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Eamonn	Curry	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Travis	Dawes	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Cody	Donlan	2	0	0	9	11	14	0	0	0	9	23
Tyler	Donlan	10	0	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	18
Ben	Dixon	0	9	0	0	9	18	9	25	51	41	144
Lawrence	Dixon	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	10
Sam	Drew-Haigh	10	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	11
Joseph	Dunn	0	0	0	8	8	28	0	0	0	20	48
Adam	Ellison	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	37	25	3	65
Matty	Evans	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Zach	Evans	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
Tom	Ferguson	0	0	1	8	9	0	0	0	1	8	9
Luke	Fitzpatrick	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	13	0	18
Michael	Foot	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Nick	Forester	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	13
Jarred	Gardiner	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	18	18
Matthew	Ghirardello	0	0	6	5	11	0	0	2	57	194	253
Maxx	Giannasca	0	0	1	8	9	0	0	0	1	8	9
Joseph	Gleeson	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	3
Kane	Gollasch	0	0	1	7	8	0	0	0	1	7	8
Nicholas	Gordon	9	0	0	0	9	17	0	0	0	0	17
Tom	Gordon	0	0	10	1	11	32	0	0	21	1	54
William	Granger	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11

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MENS		SEASON 2021					CAREER					
First Name	Last Name	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total	18s	4ths	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Jordan	Grant	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	8	31	3	42
Logan	Gray	0	0	1	9	10	18	0	1	4	78	101
Joshua	Green	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jack	Grieve	0	6	3	0	9	0	0	6	3	0	9
Bradley	Hancock	0	1	0	0	1	29	0	1	3	21	54
Jarrold	Hearne	0	2	4	0	6	11	0	2	5	0	18
Christopher	Hess	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7
Tyler	Hicks	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	7	10	17
Evan	Hill	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	5
Josh	Hines	4	0	2	0	6	7	0	0	2	0	9
Tom	Hodge	0	3	0	0	3	16	0	32	25	11	84
Stephen	Hogan	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Luke	Jess	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	8	211	224
Sarafino	Julu	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Fraser	Kelly	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Justin	Kelly	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Brad	Kennedy	4	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	10
Lachlan	Kennedy	11	0	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	0	19
Ryan	Kennedy	0	0	0	11	11	33	0	0	0	20	53
Angus	Kent	0	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	6	13	19
Cody	Kickett	0	0	2	9	11	26	0	3	31	106	166
Leo	Lahey (Snr)	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	14	0	16
Leo	Lahey (Jnr)	9	1	0	0	10	16	0	1	0	0	17
Ashley	Laing	0	0	0	11	11	32	0	0	0	12	44
Henson	Lau	9	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	9
Noah	Le Lievre	5	0	2	6	13	21	0	0	2	6	29
Anthony	Lupton	0	0	0	11	11	29	0	0	4	15	48
Marc	Maloney	0	0	10	0	10	24	0	4	121	90	239
Anthony	Marando	0	0	11	0	11	21	0	0	22	0	43
Matt	Martin	3	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	9
Jack	Mayberry	0	2	0	0	2	14	0	2	0	0	16
Phillip	McDonald	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	45	79	5	129
Harry	McKenna	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4
Joe	McLucas	0	3	0	0	3	44	0	29	14	3	90
Jesse	McMillan	0	3	11	0	14	0	0	3	11	0	14
Jesse	Mcphail	0	12	0	0	12	13	0	48	51	36	148
Dante	Miller	0	2	0	0	2	22	0	4	2	0	28
Diego	Miller	6	1	0	0	7	16	0	1	0	0	17
Jackson	Miller	0	2	3	0	5	8	0	2	4	0	14
Max	Miller	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ricci	Miller	0	1	0	0	1	23	19	26	43	105	216
Sam	Molloy	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
Matthew	Morrice	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	19	8	0	27
Scott	Newhouse	0	9	0	0	9	38	0	35	82	38	193
Ciall	O'Brien	10	0	2	0	12	24	0	0	3	0	27
Blake	O'Connor	9	0	0	0	9	13	0	0	0	0	13
Daryl	Ornsby	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65	47	0	112
Jason	Owen	0	3	0	0	3	15	0	17	0	0	32
William	Packer	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	1	0	8
Alexander	Paech	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	20	20
Michael	Parkinson	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	40	37	9	86
Samuel	Patton	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
Daniel	Perry	0	2	0	0	2	8	0	2	0	0	10
Luke	Petersen	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	32	33	7	72
Cullyn	Petersen	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Emrys	Petersen	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
Rhodry	Petersen	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7

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MENS		SEASON 2021					CAREER					
First Name	Last Name	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total	18s	4ths	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Antony	Pezzullo	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	23	55	22	100
Nick	Phibbs	0	1	0	0	1	0	17	42	6	0	65
Andrew	Phillips	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tyler	Pilcher	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	18	9	0	27
Terry	Pink	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	13	9	0	22
Charlie	Prowse	0	0	10	0	10	23	0	0	52	57	132
William	Prowse	0	0	9	0	9	46	0	4	126	62	238
Hayden	Richards	1	3	7	0	11	16	0	4	7	0	27
Jayden	Riley	11	0	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	0	19
Blair	Rivers	0	0	9	2	11	0	0	0	9	2	11
Noah	Roberts	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Sam	Robinson	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Aaron	Ryan	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	49	38	97
Andrew	Ryan	0	0	3	3	6	30	0	0	10	3	43
Darryl Ike	Ryan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	6	13
Mike	Sangston	0	3	0	0	3	0	12	9	11	0	32
Briley	Sentance	7	0	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	15
Mitchell	Sentance	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Tim	Shafron	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	6	37
Liam	Shallies	0	0	0	5	5	25	0	1	3	9	38
Andrew	Silk	0	13	0	0	13	1	0	32	0	0	33
Royce	Slater	6	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	8
Jack	Statton	8	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	8
Cameron	Strickland	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	4	0	20
Ben	Symons	0	0	1	3	4	24	0	0	11	116	151
Jason	Symons	0	4	0	0	4	35	0	46	67	3	151
Oliver	Synnott	0	0	3	5	8	32	0	0	4	17	53
Zachary	Terry	5	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	9
Mitchell	Thomas	0	0	0	1	1	21	0	0	0	4	25
Lochlan	Tilly	0	1	2	0	3	39	0	3	19	8	69
Billy	Toy	0	0	4	0	4	14	0	1	26	44	85
Aaron	Vickery	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	7
Matthew	Wade	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adam	Walker	0	0	0	11	11	24	0	0	0	23	47
Aiden	Warland	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	13
Matthew	Wegener	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Jeye	Welsh	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seth	Welsh	0	7	1	0	8	8	0	7	3	0	18
Jake	Whatman	0	3	7	0	10	0	0	6	19	31	56
Austin	White	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Jake	Whyte	0	0	0	9	9	33	0	2	44	70	149

SENIOR WOMENS

WOMENS		SEASON 2021				CAREER			
First name	Last name	18s	2s	1s	Total	18s	Res	1s	Total
Kahli	Abbott	0	0	5	5	0	1	11	12
Elizabeth	Affleck	0	12	0	12	0	16	0	16
Paris	Ahern	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	9
Courtney	Bacon	0	4	0	4	0	13	24	37
Taylah	Bacon	0	0	10	10	0	4	55	59
Aniko	Berguno	0	6	8	14	0	6	8	14
Melissa	Bodsworth	0	12	2	14	0	13	46	59
Mikayla	Boots	8	1	0	9	11	2	0	13
Holly	Burke	0	8	7	15	0	8	7	15
Sarah	Burns	0	4	1	5	0	4	1	5

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WOMENS		SEASON 2021				CAREER			
First name	Last name	18s	2s	1s	Total	18s	Res	1s	Total
Lily	Butler-Woollard	3	2	4	9	3	2	4	9
Alyx	Clarkson	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Emily	Clout	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	6
Amy	Coleman	7	1	0	8	11	2	0	13
Emily	Croft-Sharp	0	4	8	12	5	5	14	24
Skye	Davey	0	0	10	10	0	0	18	18
Kate	Davoren	0	0	8	8	0	0	77	77
Hannah	DeVoy	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Karen	Donlan	0	12	1	13	0	25	28	53
Kaitlin	Dobing	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	4
Taylah	Dossetto	0	4	5	9	0	4	5	9
Hayley	Dunn	0	1	0	1	1	11	8	20
Amy	Dwyer	0	0	11	11	0	0	11	11
Alice	Fisk	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Heather	Flannery	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Stacey	Freedman	0	12	1	13	0	18	7	25
Elly	Furner	8	0	0	8	13	0	0	13
Anne-Maree	Ghirardello	0	2	3	5	0	2	118	120
Kathryn	Ghirardello	0	2	4	6	0	2	169	171
Taylah	Grady	0	1	4	5	0	3	6	9
Kate	Greenacre	0	0	10	10	0	2	71	73
Kaylee	Gregory	0	12	2	14	1	18	30	49
Darby	Hayes	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Kerry	Hayes	0	1	0	1	0	10	211	221
Alison	Henkel	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8
Breanna	Henkel	8	4	0	12	14	5	0	19
Ayla	Hennessy	0	6	0	6	0	6	112	118
Laura	Jakiwczyk	0	3	11	14	0	3	11	14
Belinda	Jenkins	0	9	0	9	0	10	8	18
Sophie	Jones	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Scarlett	Kearney	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Emily	Knox	8	0	0	8	10	0	0	10
Stephanie	Koutsoupias	0	11	2	13	2	28	12	42
Stephanie	Lahey	0	2	11	13	0	8	31	39
Emily	Larkin	0	0	9	9	0	1	26	27
Samantha	Lawson	9	5	6	20	15	7	13	35
Nataleen	Lockyer	0	10	0	10	0	23	15	38
Claire	Manzoney	0	12	0	12	0	17	0	17
Beth	Matters	0	14	0	14	0	26	38	64
Carol (Charlie)	McDermott	0	3	0	3	0	4	20	24
Hayley	Macdonald	0	0	10	10	5	0	18	23
Stephanie	McGrath	0	9	0	9	0	17	7	24
Abi	McIntyre	8	0	0	8	11	0	0	11
Lucy	McKelvie-Hill	1	2	10	13	1	2	10	13
Natasha	Monger	0	9	0	9	0	9	119	128
Jasmine	Motbey	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Marni	Mulcahy	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	6
Emily	Newton	0	0	10	10	0	0	10	10
Cayley	Oneill	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	10
Hayley	Otten	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Cate	O'Shannassy	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	5
Grace	O'Shannassy	7	0	0	7	11	0	0	11
Eilish	Packer	0	13	0	13	2	28	14	44
Trunisha	Patel	0	10	4	14	0	10	4	14
Ashley	Patton	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4
Kaitlin	Primrose	0	5	4	9	0	17	16	33
Caitlin	Reid	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5

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WOMENS		SEASON 2021				CAREER			
First name	Last name	18s	2s	1s	Total	18s	Res	1s	Total
Charlotte	Roach	9	5	0	14	13	6	0	19
Tahlia	Robinson	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	8
Angie	Rodway	0	0	9	9	0	0	64	64
Arnake	Ruardij	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	8
Christina	Said	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Sabrina	Sanchez	0	9	0	9	0	13	33	46
Amy	Scott	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	7
Erin	Shute	9	8	0	17	9	8	0	17
Alison	Staniforth	8	10	0	18	13	13	0	26
Jennifer	Stevens	0	5	0	5	0	11	0	11
Tahlia	Taylor	9	12	0	21	15	13	0	28
Emily	Thornton	0	12	0	12	0	12	13	25
Sophie	Trewartha	3	1	8	12	3	1	8	12
Kendra	Tyack	0	0	6	6	0	0	11	11
Zoe	Urquhart	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9
Laurina	Wellfare	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Madelyne	Williams	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	8
Taylah	Wise	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Kiarna	Woolley-Blain	0	0	9	9	0	0	9	9

JUNIORS

JUNIORS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2021	Total	Prior	2021	Total
Joshua	Abbot	0	6	6	0	1	1
Kalvin	Adens	17	10	27	2	0	2
Angelina	Agoth	0	11	11	0	2	2
Jacob	Aitchison	6	11	17	2	14	16
Jumana	Albheisi	20	10	30	0	0	0
Cooper	Alexander	31	12	43	0	5	5
Holly	Anesbury	36	11	47	13	0	13
Ryder	Anesbury	70	12	82	17	0	17
Ethan	Angus	9	10	19	2	1	3
Dylan	Anyon	12	10	22	4	3	7
Joseph	Arundell	31	10	41	6	0	6
Hayden	Ashcroft	146	12	158	70	2	72
Brady	Asher	64	12	76	4	0	4
Ali	Aslan	33	7	40	11	0	11
Jack	Aslan	0	12	12	0	8	8
Remi	Backhouse	8	11	19	1	7	8
Mila	Backhouse	9	17	26	1	10	11
Aidan	Baker	0	9	9	0	13	13
Baiden	Baker	0	3	3	0	3	3
Ewan	Baker	8	8	16	2	0	2
Harrison	Baker	8	11	19	4	12	16
Gabriella	Barao-Macleod	22	4	26	11	0	11
Finlay	Barker	80	10	90	7	0	7
Quinn	Barons	41	10	51	11	2	13
Xanthe	Barons	42	5	47	2	1	3
Christopher	Basera	0	5	5	0	2	2
Margaret	Basilisco	20	10	30	1	0	1
Harry	Bateman	0	11	11	0	7	7
Rory	Bayer	19	8	27	0	3	3
Dan	Bellato	110	12	122	68	0	68

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Adam	Bennett	65	12	77	20	16	36
Matthew	Bennett	58	12	70	22	4	26
Alaina	Benning	0	12	12	0		0
Alex	Best	0	7	7	0	2	2
Adam	Bickerstaff	0	6	6	0	3	3
Daemon	Birch	23	10	33	7	0	7
Isaac	Boate	48	11	59	0	0	0
Emily	Bordiuk	20	12	32	5	0	5
Tristan	Borghouts	106	10	116	88	1	89
Callista	Bourandanis	0	5	5	0	0	0
Casey	Bowman	16	12	28	1	0	1
Hannah	Bowman	20	10	30	9	1	10
Lauren	Bowman	40	10	50	2	1	3
Hayden	Breen	63	11	74	2	0	2
Caitlyn	Briedis	0	14	14	0	9	9
Maegan	Briedis	5	9	14	0	4	4
Sinead	Briedis	0	11	11	0	0	0
Ashley	Brine	92	9	101	20	1	21
Katrina	Brine	99	25	124	28	6	34
Mitchell	Brine	79	10	89	37	0	37
Chloe	Brodrick	0	5	5	0	3	3
Isabella	Brodrick	46	12	58	6	0	6
Alexander	Brooks	10	10	20	2	1	3
Annabelle	Brown	0	8	8	0	0	0
Riley	Burbidge	23	10	33	3	1	4
Deklan	Campbell	27	8	35	0	0	0
Chase	Carmody	51	11	62	76	5	81
Ellie	Carr	0	1	1	0	0	0
Flynn	Carroll	0	12	12	0	23	23
Bradley	Carruthers	185	6	191	55	0	55
Olli	Carswell	20	10	30	0	7	7
Ari	Catchpole	0	10	10	0	7	7
Walter	Chancellor	66	12	78	13	2	15
Aiden	Channell	141	10	151	71	2	73
Erica	Church	7	7	14	0	0	0
Vanessa	Cicchini	21	12	33	5	4	9
Lachlan	Coble	80	11	91	4	1	5
Michael	Cochrane	34	10	44	6	5	11
Nate	Coleman	53	16	69	13	6	19
Patrick	Collins	67	8	75	24	4	28
Benjamin	Colquhoun	32	12	44	23	0	23
Matilda	Cooney	17	9	26	7	2	9
Isaac	Cooper	0	12	12	0	20	20
Georgie	Cooper	6	10	16	1	1	2
Sophie	Cooper	20	10	30	0	2	2
Benjamin	Cornelius	59	3	62	10	0	10
William	Crick	7	12	19	1	9	10
Reggie	Croke	0	11	11	0	7	7
Caleb	Crosby	43	11	54	29	4	33
Mitchell	Crosby	20	12	32	0	5	5
Rachael	Crossling	6	6	12	0	4	4
Ava	Cunanan	33	12	45	3	3	6
Charlotte	Dalmolin	21	11	32	0	4	4
Zachary	Dalmolin	91	9	100	46	0	46
Tyler	Dalmolin	118	5	123	14	0	14

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Alexander	Dalwood	0	11	11	0	2	2
Mack	Dalziell	20	10	30	0	5	5
Tara	Davey	0	6	6	0	1	1
Grace	Davidson	0	12	12	0	0	0
Amelie	Davies	0	9	9	0	1	1
Thomas	Davies	61	20	81	18	7	25
Maximus	Davis	19	11	30	0	6	6
Rachel	Deakin	0	8	8	0	0	0
Emma	Deakin	20	8	28	0	5	5
Amelie	Dean	18	8	26	2	0	2
Hannah	DeVoy	21	11	32	6	9	15
Tully	DeVoy	21	10	31	7	2	9
Lawson	Dickson	20	11	31	7	3	10
Zane	Dickson	7	14	21	4	31	35
Mason	Dillon	31	8	39	17	0	17
Serenity	Dillon	19	10	29	16	2	18
Tianna	Dillon	19	10	29	23	0	23
Isaac	Dokonal	101	7	108	23	0	23
Jessica	Dokonal	55	10	65	11	0	11
Nikolas	Dokonal	70	11	81	27	2	29
Tyler	Donlan	155	9	164	9	1	10
Flynn	Douglas	0	10	10	0	9	9
Olivia	Duncan	0	10	10	0	1	1
Tomek	Dunski	29	12	41	49	4	53
Harry	Durham	20	0	20	2	0	2
James	Dwyer	0	11	11	0	2	2
Kallen	Ebbs	0	5	5	0	1	1
Archer	Edwards	42	10	52	22	5	27
Louis	Edwards	12	11	23	13	11	24
James	Edwards	0	12	12	0	10	10
Tristan	Elgey	0	10	10	0	10	10
Bailey	Emblen	8	12	20	0	1	1
Talia	Enchong	0	5	5	0	0	0
Braxton	Ezard-Mccarthy	20	11	31	22	7	29
Thomas	Farrer	7	10	17	1	3	4
Joshua	Fearn	1	10	11	0	1	1
Reina	Fearn	8	10	18	0	3	3
Shiina	Fearn	91	12	103	6	2	8
Charlie	Fegan	0	9	9	0	1	1
Owen	Field	5	9	14	0	0	0
Jalen	Fisher	29	11	40	9	1	10
Alice	Fisk	0	9	9	0	2	2
Chloe	Fitzpatrick	0	11	11	0	1	1
Connor	Fitzpatrick	0	10	10	0	10	10
Kaden	Fleming	7	13	20	0	11	11
Patrick	Fogarty	50	10	60	10	3	13
William	Fogarty	12	10	22	5	0	5
Nathan	Fowler	0	8	8	0	0	0
David	Franklin	7	12	19	3	26	29
Jordan	Fraser	5	10	15	0	0	0
Skye	Fraser	6	10	16	0	0	0
Alana	Fraser	26	12	38	7	0	7
Max	Frizza	9	9	18	2	2	4
Tia	Galea	31	11	42	0		0
Thomas	Garrett	19	11	30	7	4	11

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Riley	Geerdink	4	11	15	0	0	0
Ryan	Geerdink	61	12	73	0	0	0
Archer	Geier	17	10	27	0	3	3
Dylan	Gibson	18	10	28	6	0	6
Louis	Gill	0	6	6	0	1	1
Nicholas	Gordon	169	1	170	24	0	24
Xavier	Govan	57	12	69	15	1	16
Joseph	Graham	21	5	26	1	0	1
Luke	Gray	91	11	102	5	1	6
Oliver	Greaney	0	11	11	0	10	10
Angus	Greig	7	10	17	2	14	16
Harry	Grimm	7	11	18	4	4	8
Bruno	Grzegorzewski	24	11	35	29	6	35
Lachlan	Hamer	22	11	33	2	0	2
Isaac	Hanna	0	11	11	0	1	1
Gemma	Harbers	0	11	11	0	0	0
Lucy	Harbers	7	11	18	4		4
Ryder	Harman	26	11	37	15	5	20
Zoe	Harman	40	12	52	1	2	3
Abbie	Hart	0	9	9	0	11	11
Jessica	Harvey	0	11	11	0	0	0
Aisha	Harvey	0	6	6	0		0
Henry	Hayes	0	12	12	0	2	2
Trigg	Healey	0	10	10	0	5	5
Aiden	Henderson	33	10	43	18	4	22
Fraser	Henderson	7	11	18	8	7	15
Kyan	Henderson	16	9	25	13	9	22
Quinn	Henderson	0	9	9	0	1	1
Bethany	Heron	54	8	62	18	2	20
Chloe	Heron	51	20	71	21	6	27
Evan	Hill	144	9	153	68	0	68
Abbey	Hines	0	9	9	0	0	0
Ruben	Hines	35	9	44	18	3	21
Chelsea	Hogan	101	18	119	23	1	24
Noah	Hogan	9	10	19	0	4	4
Gemma	Hogg	21	9	30	3	3	6
Mackenzie	Holdway	0	9	9	0		0
Tom	Howden	0	7	7	0	2	2
Timothy	Hughes	30	9	39	15	3	18
Benjamin	Hughes	19	9	28	0	2	2
Hanno	Hugo	0	7	7	0	6	6
Lj	Hugo	34	11	45	18	0	18
Henry	Ingram	0	12	12	0	6	6
Max	Jacobson-Noad	52	8	60	0	5	5
Haydn	Janek	36	14	50	24	0	24
Caelen	Jensen	61	8	69	0	1	1
Abby	Jess	52	12	64	30	3	33
Karli	Jess	20	9	29	5	6	11
Tayla	Jess	46	8	54	17	3	20
Flynn	Johnson	0	16	16	0	2	2
Isaac	Johnson	7	11	18	0	5	5
Michael	Johnston	5	12	17	1	5	6
Ava	Jordan	18	7	25	3	1	4
Thomas	Kamarul	43	10	53	2	0	2
Louis	Kane	0	11	11	0	3	3

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Blake	Kearney	66	15	81	38	0	38
Ella	Kearney	0	11	11	0	0	0
Isla	Kearney	0	8	8	0	11	11
Scarlett	Kearney	0	7	7	0	0	0
Alyssa	Keeffe	0	9	9	0	0	0
Alexander	Keen	107	12	119	14	1	15
Patrick	Keen	39	11	50	4	5	9
Zoe	Keen	37	11	48	10	2	12
Benjamin	Kelly	7	9	16	9	1	10
Darcy	Kelly	0	10	10	0	11	11
Bradley	Kennedy	161	9	170	73	0	73
Lachlan	Kennedy	146	11	157	68	1	69
Darcie	Kickett	7	7	14	1	4	5
Jaxon	Kickett	20	11	31	14	6	20
Willow	Kildey	0	10	10	0	2	2
Indi	Kildey	0	6	6	0	1	1
Zachary	Kimball	21	12	33	9	7	16
Samuel	Kinsmore	0	9	9	0	2	2
Emily	Knox	6	3	9	1	0	1
Milla	Knox	62	12	74	27	1	28
Elliot	Lahey	130	10	140	34	2	36
Leo	Lahey (Jnr)	175	2	177	114	0	114
Malachi	Laird	21	11	32	9	3	12
Meisha	Lamont	29	10	39	1	2	3
Aubrey	Lancarter	19	11	30	1	2	3
Jarraah	Lancarter	16	11	27	1	0	1
Eamon	Lang	28	11	39	10	1	11
Matthew	Lawton	0	11	11	0	3	3
Jasmin	Le	5	10	15	0	0	0
Jordan	Lea	7	11	18	9	20	29
Liam	Lee	5	9	14	0	0	0
Riley	Lehmann	53	12	65	18	0	18
Hannah	Lewthwaite	0	3	3	0	0	0
Daniel	Limbrick	5	10	15	0	0	0
Farren	Limbrick	7	12	19	0	4	4
Braxton	Linfoot	0	7	7	0	0	0
Madison	Longmire	0	8	8	0	1	1
Harry	Lowe	7	7	14	0	1	1
Benjamin	Lowes	22	10	32	0	2	2
Caitlin	Lowes	0	11	11	0	1	1
Cooper	Lowes	71	12	83	17	2	19
Harrison	Lowes	12	9	21	5	4	9
Abigail	Lozancic	0	10	10	0	0	0
Georgia	Lozancic	7	10	17	3	14	17
Isabella	Lozancic	7	10	17	0	1	1
Xavier	Lozancic	0	10	10	0	1	1
Holly	Mackay	0	9	9	0	0	0
Lewis	Maguire	0	10	10	0	0	0
Rory	Maguire	0	11	11	0	0	0
Samuel	Major	7	10	17	1	0	1
Ryan	Mapstone	53	12	65	39	5	44
Dante	Marotti	0	11	11	0	9	9
Jessica	Marshall	0	7	7	0	0	0
Tara	Marshall	0	6	6	0	0	0
Jacob	Marshall	10	9	19	0	0	0

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Lachlan	Marshall	35	6	41	1	0	1
Joshua	Martin	141	9	150	72	0	72
Matthew	Martin	147	9	156	69	0	69
Fabian	Masters	76	12	88	6	2	8
Nicholas	Masters	56	18	74	2	4	6
Riley	Masters	36	18	54	18	8	26
Bayden	Matthews	49	14	63	60	5	65
Cameron	Mathews	86	16	102	56	4	60
Georgia	Mayer	37	8	45	0	0	0
Madison	Mayer	48	10	58	11	0	11
Lachlan	Maynard	42	7	49	0	0	0
Owen	McAllister	19	11	30	24	20	44
Kian	McAuliffe	85	10	95	3	0	3
Annie	McBryde	6	11	17	1	1	2
Olivia	McBryde	8	9	17	1	0	1
Quade	McConaghy	57	11	68	49	9	58
Tanner	McConaghy	0	12	12	0	10	10
Lachlan	McDougal	0	10	10	0	5	5
Kaison	McDowall	17	11	28	5	5	10
Lukas	McDowall	29	11	40	0	0	0
Ben	McGann	61	11	72	41	0	41
Ryan	McKenzie	112	11	123	27	0	27
Ash	McLean	96	12	108	3	10	13
William	McMillan	35	12	47	3	2	5
Brodie	McMillan-Gray	21	12	33	0	0	0
Hope	McNamara	21	27	48	2	3	5
Faith	McNamara	25	20	45	2	12	14
Jacob	McNamara	29	11	40	13	0	13
Hayley	Merriman	0	9	9	0	0	0
Jade	Merriman	0	9	9	0	0	0
Samuel	Meyer	23	11	34	16	0	16
Jack	Miels-Barrett	21	11	32	10	9	19
Adeline	Miller	30	12	42	2	0	2
Everleigh	Miller	35	11	46	4		4
Kiara	Miller	108	10	118	49	1	50
Tallulah	Miller	0	12	12	0	0	0
Reuben	Mitchell	2	8	10	18	17	35
Bayley	Morton	55	18	73	20	0	20
Jasmine	Motbey	31	10	41	9	0	9
Max	Munro	0	4	4	0	3	3
Ethan	Nash	58	11	69	1	0	1
Taylah	Nash	121	1	122	13	0	13
Jacob	Nation	5	10	15	0	0	0
Corbin	Nestler	0	7	7	0	7	7
Lachlan	Newbury	0	7	7	0	1	1
Riley	Noble	8	10	18	0	0	0
Brodie	Nokes	35	14	49	16	0	16
Liam	O'Brien	48	16	64	28	13	41
Riley	O'Brien	0	11	11	0	3	3
William	O'Brien	7	10	17	11	11	22
Chloe	O'Connor	0	6	6	0	0	0
Lucas	O'Dea	101	10	111	24	0	24
Corey	O'Leary	72	11	83	2	1	3
Patrick	O'Leary	76	12	88	0	0	0
Mia	Olive	0	11	11	0	0	0

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Emily	Olver	88	8	96	26	1	27
Thomas	Olver	51	12	63	7	1	8
William	O'Reilly	34	10	44	5	0	5
Bridget	O'Shannassy	20	10	30	0	0	0
Cate	O'Shannassy	21	2	23	0	0	0
Liam	Oshyer	37	12	49	1	0	1
Lochlan	Otten	38	11	49	4	0	4
Hayley	Otten	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cody	Owen	74	8	82	8	0	8
Zac	Owen	67	22	89	15	6	21
Isaac	Owusu	55	12	67	15	0	15
Declan	Passlow	21	11	32	0	0	0
Aiden	Paterson	164	6	170	7	1	8
Ariella	Paterson	177	26	203	10	7	17
Jade	Paterson	176	26	202	7	5	12
Kaelan	Paterson	0	9	9	0	0	0
Xander	Paterson	62	11	73	0	0	0
Hannah	Patron	0	8	8	0	0	0
Sophie	Patron	8	9	17	8	4	12
Ashley	Patton	83	7	90	28	10	38
Kate	Patton	89	9	98	29	1	30
Annaliese	Perry	32	8	40	0	3	3
Isla	Pfeiffer	33	12	45	11	3	14
Eamon	Pike	91	10	101	21	4	25
Noah	Pink	85	12	97	14	0	14
Elliot	Pollard	0	9	9	0	1	1
Isabella	Popple	42	11	53	6	0	6
Jonathon	Potter	7	7	14	2	0	2
Lachlan	Power	0	11	11	0	13	13
Toby	Pryde	7	11	18	0	1	1
Grace	Ralston	6	7	13	0	3	3
Logan	Rasmussen	20	12	32	0	1	1
Rupert	Reid	0	8	8	0	8	8
Archie	Reid	8	10	18	0	2	2
Jack	Reilly	45	11	56	20	6	26
Lily	Reilly	3	11	14	0	0	0
Thomas	Reilly	7	9	16	9	10	19
James	Rice	62	22	84	14	11	25
Lewis	Rice	32	20	52	0	5	5
Livia	Richardson	5	12	17	0	2	2
Cohan	Riley	112	12	124	20	7	27
Ryan	Rixon	50	12	62	3	0	3
Sam	Rizzuto	19	4	23	6	3	9
Charlotte	Roach	49	1	50	25	0	25
Fox	Roarty	0	7	7	0	1	1
Noah	Roberts	137	11	148	71	2	73
Oliver	Robertson	18	10	28	2	0	2
Zachary	Robertson	0	8	8	0	2	2
Myles	Robinson	18	11	29	10	3	13
Luca	Rogers	46	12	58	18	16	34
Heidi	Rohan	0	12	12	0	3	3
Ben	Rohan	20	10	30	7	0	7
Blake	Rowlands	16	8	24	0	1	1
Joseph	Rutten	6	11	17	1	2	3
Ethan	Ryan	8	9	17	0	1	1

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First Name	Last Name	Prior	2021	Total	Prior	2021	Total
Georgia	Ryan	15	11	26	0	1	1
Christina	Said	62	10	72	5	0	5
Lachlan	Saint	0	10	10	0	9	9
Lachlan	Samuels	9	12	21	1	2	3
Isabella	Sands	0	9	9	0	1	1
Abbie	Schilling	0	3	3	0		0
Jaime	Schilling	0	15	15	0	8	8
Gene	Schirripa	35	10	45	27	4	31
Elizabeth	Schultz	0	9	9	0	1	1
Lachlan	Searle	26	11	37	1	2	3
Lukas	Severa	0	12	12	0	0	0
Blake	Shannon	57	11	68	8	0	8
Will	Shapiro	8	10	18	14	12	26
Darcy	Shaw	130	10	140	47	2	49
Eli	Shaw	11	11	22	1	0	1
Davis	Shute	109	11	120	4	0	4
Erin	Shute	90	1	91	38	0	38
Ekam	Singh	0	11	11	0	4	4
Tyson	Singleton	0	9	9	0	0	0
Lucija	Slat	0	6	6	0	0	0
Royce	Slater	164	5	169	26	1	27
Flynn	Smith	6	9	15	1	0	1
Holly	Smith	7	9	16	0	0	0
Jack	Staite	7	11	18	3	7	10
Isaac	Steele	0	13	13	0	12	12
Liam	Stefanuti	9	12	21	0	3	3
Lilly	Stephan	8	12	20	8	1	9
Linley	Stevens	0	9	9	0	4	4
Morgan	Stevens	22	10	32	16	2	18
Reid	Stewart	18	10	28	4	3	7
Nate	Stratford	28	11	39	4	0	4
Sidney	Street	20	12	32	1	2	3
Isobelle	Subritzky	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cooper	Summers	84	19	103	56	5	61
Jasmine	Summers	0	4	4	0	0	0
Mia	Terry	8	9	17	0	1	1
Alexandra	Thomas	0	7	7	0	0	0
Benjamin	Thomas	0	11	11	0	3	3
Charlie	Thomas	33	12	45	17	1	18
Lily Aileen	Thomas	37	2	39	0	0	0
Noah	Thompson	0	12	12	0	13	13
Priam	Tiwari	0	7	7	0	0	0
Lucy	Tokley	12	8	20	0	3	3
Lily	Tompkins	25	11	36	0	0	0
Eli	Travers	0	8	8	0	2	2
Rylan	Travers	18	10	28	1	1	2
Savanah	Trimper	0	9	9	0	0	0
Ava	Trimper	20	8	28	0	3	3
Lachlan	Tuckerman	0	11	11	0	0	0
Antoni	Tukalski	0	8	8	0	0	0
Anneliese	Turner	5	5	10	5	1	6
Alexander	Turner	10	14	24	1	23	24
Marcus	Turtle	20	11	31	24	12	36
Min	van Campenhout	19	11	30	5	8	13
Samuel	van der Kouw	99	12	111	23	0	23

2021 PLAYER STATS

JUNIORS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Last Name	Prior	2021	Total	Prior	2021	Total
Charlie	Vrankovic	118	12	130	4	0	4
Jack	Wakefield	0	7	7	0	0	0
Charlie	Wallace	56	12	68	4	0	4
Sophie	Wallace	18	9	27	2	3	5
Noah	Walters	8	11	19	0	8	8
Charly	Watson	17	9	26	5		5
Riley	Watson	18	10	28	23	2	25
Jack	Way	0	11	11	0	11	11
John	Weatherby	0	10	10	0	3	3
Kyler	Webb	7	12	19	0	10	10
Emily	Welsh	7	7	14	1	2	3
Jeye	Welsh	46	8	54	1	1	2
Rory	White	0	9	9	0	2	2
Layla	White	18	12	30	3	3	6
Jacob	Whyte	37	11	48	2	0	2
Samuek	Whyte	67	16	83	75	7	82
Blake	Wickson	7	10	17	6	7	13
Mason	Wiggins	0	12	12	0	13	13
Madelyne	Williams	7	3	10	2	0	2
Oliver	Williams	20	11	31	12	4	16
Mia	Willis	81	11	92	24	16	40
Cooper	Willson	8	7	15	1	0	1
Atlas	Wilson	0	11	11	0	10	10
Maeve	Wilson	34	8	42	5	0	5
Robert	Wilson	8	11	19	2	0	2
Amelia	Winslade	0	11	11	0	0	0
Taylah	Wise	3	5	8	0	0	0
Alexandra	Wright	0	5	5	0	0	0
Cooper	Wundersitz	20	8	28	8	0	8
Hudson	Wundersitz	21	11	32	9	0	9
Mia	Zacny	7	9	16	1	1	2
Oscar	Zacny	12	12	24	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}.

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Kristie Chynoweth	Ian Knox	Mcelhinney Family	Gary Searle
Murray Chynoweth	Anne Lahey	McLeish Family	Stevens Family
Marty Collins	Elliot Lahey	Mclindin Family	Glenn & Carolyn Symons
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Bradley Fox			Wanganeen

LIFE MEMBERS

Rod Anderson	Dale Curran	Kieran Johnson	Adrian Plunkett
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Don Axon	Bob Dickie	John Kearney	Lisa Preston
Angela Ballerini	Brad Dickie	John Keen (1983)	Will Prowse
Peter Balshaw	Graham Enright	John Keen (2014)	Darren Randall
David Bateman	Jane Enright	Jay Kickett	James Rice
Roger Bean	Ben Funnell	Ollie Kickett	Rona Rich
Dean Benedetti	Anne-Marie Ghirardello	Leo Lahey (Snr)	John Roberts
Wendy Bennett	Kathryn Ghirardello	Alex Lawder	Mick Roberts
Sue Birks	Matt Ghirardello	Jo Lewis	Paul Ryan
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Neil Brown	Ray Ghirardello	Barry McElhinney	Steve Ryder
John Byrne	Tim Ghirardello	Craig McLeish	Mark Seaman
Ken Campbell	Tony Greenwell	Marc Maloney	Jenny Senior
Pat Chamberlain	Karen Hill	Colin Masters	Wayne Senior (Dec)
Paul Chamberlain	Jeff Hare	Kurt Masters	Mike Sexton (Dec)
Col Chambers	Kathy Harman	Garry Matheson	Julie Shaw
Kristie Chynoweth	Shane Harman	Kerry Matthews	Barbara Spencer
Murray Chynoweth	Stewart Harmer	Kevin Matthews	Neville Spencer
Arthur Clark	Joe Heales	Bill Miller	Tia Stevens
Brad Clark	Sean Heelan	Ricci Miller	Helga Sullivan
Rita Clark	Ayla Hennessy	Richie Miller	Glenn Symons
Ben Cleaver	Eugenie Hickey	Brett Monger	Sherrie Syrek
Rachel Colbert	Paul Highmore	Natasha Monger	Ash Taylor
Bob Collis	Kellie Hogan	Glenn Murch	Glen Thurbon
Kim Conway	Steve Hogan	Morris Muscat	Terry Thurbon (Dec)
Stafford Cooper	Charlie Hughes	Karen Nulty	Peter Trounce
Nathan Costigan	Robert Hughes	Michael Phelps	Gerrit Wanganeen
Noel Couch	Alan Hunt	Rod Philpot	Geoff Willingham
Jim Cullen	Luke Jess	Terry Pink	Stuart Woodbridge
			Peter Wren



Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Auskick Pros Blue**

Officials: Jesse Baker (Coach), Lyndall Baker (Manager)
 Back Row: Hanno Hugo, Kaelan Paterson, Christopher Basera, Aidan Baker, Rory White
 Front Row: Quinn Henderson, Alex Best, Elliot Pollard, Joshua Abbott, Elizabeth Schulz, Corbin Nestler
 Absent: Balden Baker

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Auskick Pros Gold**

Officials: Pete Johnston (Coach), Sabrina Franklin (Manager)
 Back Row: Lachlan Saint, Mason Wiggins, Angus Greig, Jack Way
 Front Row: Connor Fitzpatrick, David Franklin, Jacob Aitchison, Michael Johnston, John Weatherby
 Absent: Adam Bickerstaff

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Auskick Pros Maroon**

Officials: Kane Travers (Coach), Megan Doherty (Manager)
 Back Row: Matthew Lawton, Kaden Fleming, Isaac Steele, Kyler Webb
 Front Row: Louis Gill, Tanner McConaghy, Lachlan Power, Louis Kane, James Edwards
 Absent: Eli Travers, Lachlan McDougal

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Auskick Pros Red**

Officials: Carman Marotti (Coach), Andrew Elgey (Manager)
 Back Row: Isla Kearney, Ekam Singh, Tristan Elgey, Dante Marotti, Oliver Greaney
 Front Row: Ari Catchpole, Benjamin Thomas, Flynn Douglas, Zachary Robertson, Harry Bateman
 Absent: Atlas Wilson

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Auskick Pros White

Officials: Tristan Turner (Coach), Jess Dickson (Manager)
 Back Row: Flynn Carroll, Max Munro, Lachlan Samuels, Zane Dickson, Noah Thompson
 Front Row: Harrison Baker, Trigg Healey, Reggie Croke, Alexander Turner, Heidi Rohan, Henry Ingram
 Absent: Orlando Prowse

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Under 9 Blue

Officials: Charlie Edwards (Coach), Laura Edwards (Manager)
 Back Row: Thomas Reilly, Will Shapiro, Benjamin Kelly, Owen McAllister, Max Frizza, Marcus Turtle, Harrison Lowes
 Front Row: Tom Howden, Harry Grimm, William O'Brien, Fox Roarty, Kyan Henderson, Reuben Mitchell, Louis Edwards

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Under 9 Gold

Officials: Riley Smith (Coach), Katelyn McDowall (Manager)
 Back Row: Kaison McDowall, Thomas Farrer, Braxton Ezard-McCarthy, Jordyn Lea, Harry Lowe
 Front Row: James Dwyer, Blake Wickson, Oliver Robertson, Rylan Travers, Lachlan Newbury, Thomas Garrett

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Under 9 Maroon

Officials: Brad Davis (Coach), Jon Wundersitz (Co-Manager), Edwina Wundersitz (Co-Manager)
 Back Row: Antoni Tukalski, Hudson Wundersitz, Maximus Davis, Rupert Reid, Mitchell Crosby, Jack Aslan
 Front Row: Darcy Kelly, Farren Limbrick, Min van Campenhout, Flynn Johnson, Noah Hogan, Benjamin Hughes

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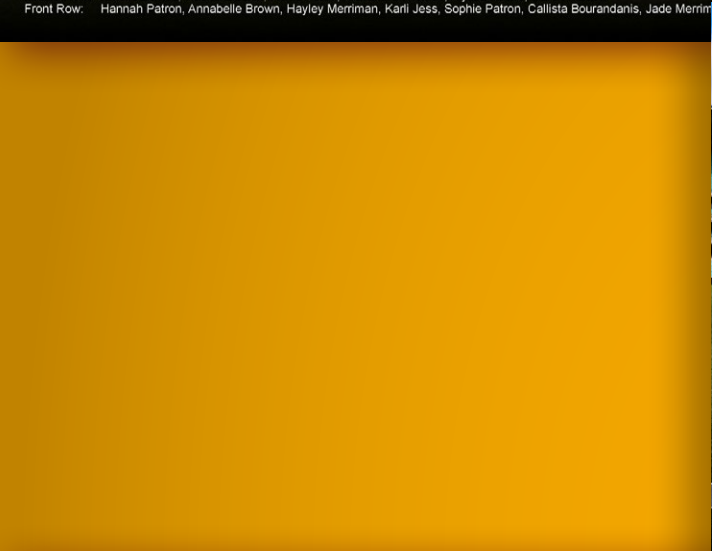


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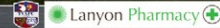
Under 10 Girls Blue

Officials: Eugenie Hickey (Coach), Corinne Smith (Manager)
 Back Row: Mia Terry, Abbey Hines, Emma Deakin, Linley Stevens, Holly Smith
 Middle Row: Amelie Davies, Rachel Deakin, Raina Fearn, Alexandra Thomas, Alyssa Koaffe, Darcie Kickett
 Front Row: Hannah Patron, Annabelle Brown, Hayley Merriman, Karl Jess, Sophie Patron, Callista Bourandanis, Jade Merrin

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Under 10 Girls Red - Titans

Back Row: Milla Backhouse, Caitlyn Briedis, Sophie Wallace, Jaime Schilling, Annaliese Perry
 Middle Row: Allicia Heron (Coach), Chloe Heron, Holly Anesbury, Jessica Harvey, Isabella Lozancic, Lisa Wallace (Manager)
 Front Row: Gemma Harbers, Georgia Lozancic, Chloe Fitzpatrick, Tallulah Miller, Jasmine Summers, Ava Cunanan, Abigail Lozancic
 Absent: Annie McBryde, Serenity Dillon, Tianna Dillon

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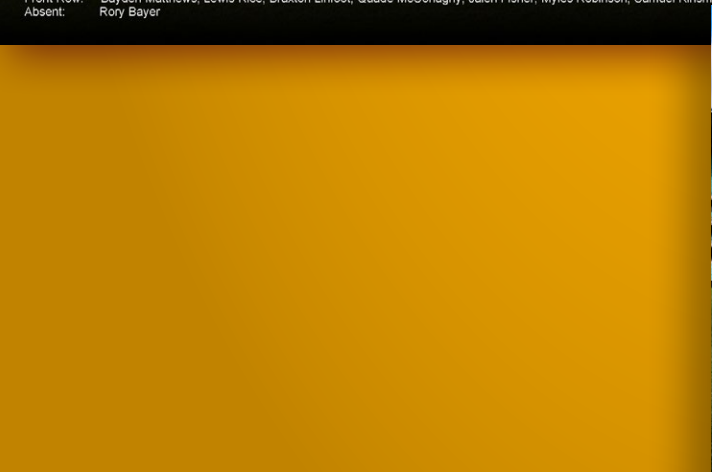


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Under 10 Mixed Blue

Officials: Adam Robinson (Coach), Kirsty Mathieson (Manager)
 Back Row: Riley Watson, Ben Rohan, Isaac Johnson, Archie Reid, Liam Lee, Noah Walters
 Front Row: Bayden Matthews, Lewis Rice, Braxton Linfoot, Quade McConaghy, Jalen Fisher, Myles Robinson, Samuel Kinsmore
 Absent: Rory Bayer

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Under 10 Mixed Red

Officials: Rob Colquhoun (Coach), Justin Kimball (Manager)
 Back Row: Kallen Ebbs, Will Crick, Fraser Henderson, Mack Dalziel, Zach Kimball, Logan Rasmussen, Charlie Thomas
 Front Row: Joey Rutten, Jack Stalte, Flynn Smith, Nate Stratford, Chase Carmody, Tomek Dunski, Ben Colquhoun

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Under 11 Mixed Blue**

Back Row: Florian Geier (Assistant), Steve Nation (Coach), Daniel Gibson (Manager's Assistant), Riley Gibson (Boss Manager)
 Middle Row: Jacobo Nation, Dylan Gibson, Jacobo McNamara, Daemon Birch, Lachlan Tuckerman, Riley Goerink, Eli Shaw, Mitchell Brine
 Front Row: Archer Edwards, Joseph Graham, Xander Paterson, Lukas McDowall, Archer Geier, Chelsea Hogan, Kalvin Adens, Jordan Fraser, Daniel Limbrick
 Absent: Jacob Marshall, Jessica Marshall, Mason Dillon, Tara Marshall



Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Under 11 Mixed Red**

Back Row: Justin Crosby (Coach), Fraser Henderson, LJ Hugo, Oliver Williams, Thomas Kamarul, Nicholas Masters, Rory Maguire, Cooper Wundersitz
 Middle Row: Mark Lang (Coach), William Crick, Caleb Crosby, Owen Field, Ali Aslan, Olli Carswell, Ewan Baker, Jack Wakefield, Matt Kamarul (Manager)
 Front Row: Riley O'Brien, Timothy Hughes, Lawson Dickson, Priam Tiwari, Eamon Lang, Malachi Laird, Lewis Rice, Jaxon Kickett



Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021   **Under 12 Girls Blue**

Back Row: Luke Jess (Coach), Willow Kilday, Abbie Hart, Isla Pfeiffer, Sinead Bredie, Siye Fraser, Lilly Stephan, Nicole Knox (Manager)
 Middle Row: Matt Knox (A/Coach), Matilda Cooney, Maeve Wilson, Abby Jess, Grace Davidson, Margaret Basilisco, Isabella Brodrick, Livia Richardson
 Front Row: Layla White, Milla Knox, Madison Longmire, Ella Kearney, Zoe Harman, Lily Tompkins
 Absent: Aubrey Lancarter, Olivia McBryde



Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021   **Under 12 Girls Red**

Back Row: Greg Popple (Manager), Olivia Duncan, Everleigh Miller, Abbie Schilling, Isabella Popple, Lily Reilly, Mia Olive, Belinda Stegemann (First Aid)
 Middle Row: Tony Summers (Coach), Amelia Winslade, Aishi Harvey, Lucija Glat, Alexandra Wight, Tia Galea, Emily Borkuk, Abina Benning, Steve Hogan (A/Coach)
 Front Row: Casey Bowman, Chloe Heron, Chelsea Hogan, Charly Wilson, Mia Beckhouse, Lucy Harbers, Bethany Heron, Mackenzie Holway, Chloe O'Connor, Jaime Schilling



Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Under 12 Mixed Blue**

Back Row: Ross Stephan (A/Coach), Blake Kearney, Max Jacobson-Noad, Cooper Alexander, Charlie Wallace, Remi Backhouse, Isaac O'rusi, Charlie Fegan
 Middle Row: Karen Rogers (Coach), Isaac Boate, Liam Stefanelli, Isaac Cooper, Hayden James, Luca Rogers, Brodie McMillan-Gray, Cooper Summers, Katie Kearney (Manager)
 Front Row: Nikolas Dokonal, Zachary Dalmondi, Nate Coleman, Bailey Emblen, Samuel Whyte, Brodie Nokes, Xavier Lozancic, Cameron Matthews

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Under 12 Mixed Red**

Back Row: Dante Miller (Coach), Alexander Brooks, Patrick Collins, Patrick Fogarty, Lewis Maguire, Riley Burbidge, William Fogarty, Sam Lewis (A/Coach)
 Middle Row: Lachy Maynard, Ethan Ryan, Bayley Morton, Zac Owen, Michael Cochrane, Ruben Hines, William O'Reilly
 Front Row: Ethan Angus, Benjamin Lowes, Dylan Anyon, James Rice, Thomas Davies, Gene Schiripa, Joshua Fearn, Liam O'Brien
 Absent: Caelan Jensen, Nicholas Masters, Riley Masters

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Under 13 Mixed Blue**

Back Row: Shane Harman (Coach), Aaron Oshyer (Umpire), Jason Owen (Coach), Simon Miels (Umpire), Simon Passlow (Manager), Paul Durham (First Aid), Gary Searle (A/Coach)
 3rd Row: Thomas Olver, Lachlan Harner, Liam Oshyer, Ryder Harman, Lachlan Searle, Henry Hayes, Riley Masters, Oscar Zolny
 2nd Row: Sam Rizzuto, Bayley Morton, Declan Passlow, Cody Owen, Jack Miels Barrett, Aiden Henderson, Cooper Willson, Zac Owen, Nate Coleman
 Front Row: Harry Durham, James Rice, Thomas Davies, Bruno Grzegorzewski, Reid Stewart, Toby Pryde, Sam Major, Liam O'Brien
 Absent: Jarrah Lancaster

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Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2021  **Under 13 Mixed Red**

Back Row: Ben Lehmann (Co-Coach), Ben McGann, Matthew Bennett, Tony Summers (Coach), Wayne McGann (A/Coach), Xavier Govan
 Lukas Severa, Amanda Lowes (Manager)
 Middle Row: Ryan Rixon, Ryan Geardink, Jack Reilly, Ryder Ansbury, Lochlan Otten, Robert Wilson, Hope McNamara, Katrina Brine, Ash McLean
 Front Row: Jade Paterson, Annelie Paterson, Cooper Lowes, Nathan Fowler, Riley Lehmann, Cooper Summers, Blake Shannon, Joseph Arundell
 Absent: Lachlan Marshall, Kent McLean (A/Coach), Geoff Bennett (First Aid Manager)

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Under 14 Girls Blue

Back Row: Patrick O'Leary (A/Coach), Caitlin Lowes, Katrina Brine, Isabella Sands, Faith McNamara, Hope McNamara, Corey O'Leary (A/Coach)
 Middle Row: Ashley Taylor (Coach), Karen Cooper (Manager), Sophie Cooper, Angelina Agotti, Georgia Ryan, Adeline Miller, Meshia Lamont, Lucas O'Dea (A/Coach)
 Front Row: Vanessa Cicchini, Jessica Dokonal, Bridget O'Shannassy, Charlotte Dalmolin, Shiina Feam, Zoe Keen, Tully DeVoy, Anella Paterson, Jade Paterson
 Absent: Ava Jordan

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Under 14 Girls Red

Back Row: Grace Ralston, Morgan Stevens, Quinn Barons, Maegan Briedis, Tara Davey, Kiara Miller, Xanthe Barons, Lucy Tokley
 Middle Row: Mick Patton (Coach), Kelly Donnelly (A/Coach), Savanna Trimper, Mia Willis, Georgie Cooper, Alana Fraser, Kate Patton
 Laura Scheele (Manager), Emily Thornton (Senior Mentor)
 Front Row: Madison Mayer, Rachael Crossling, Tayla Jess, Hannah Bowman, Emily Welsh, Lauren Bowman, Indi Kildey, Ava Trimper
 Absent: Anneliese Turner, Chloe Brodrick, Tia Stevens (A/Coach)

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Under 15 Boys

Back Row: Aiden Paterson, Samuel Meyer, Walter Chancellor, Lachlan Coble, Adam Bennett, Ryan Mapstone, Isaac Dokonal, Luke Gray
 Middle Row: Kieran Riley (Coach), Davis Shute, Ethan Nash, Elliot Lahey, Hayden Breen, Deklan Campbell, Sidney Street
 Eamon Pike, Georgie Geier (Manager)
 Front Row: Cohan Riley, Jacob Whyte, William McMillan, Isaac Hanna, Joshua Martin, Patrick Keen, Alexander Keen, Noah Pink
 Absent: Samuel van der Kouw

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Under 16 Girls

Back Row: Terry Pink (A/Coach), Talia Enchong, Hayley Otten, Scarlett Kearney, Jumana Albeisi, Gemma Hogg, Mia Zaczy
 Middle Row: Josh Motbey (Coach), Christina Said, Ashley Patton, Faith McNamara, Jasmin Le, Ashley Brine
 Hannah Lewthwaite, Kylie Wise (Manager)
 Front Row: Holly Mackay, Erica Jade Churon, Jasmine Motbey, Hannah DeVoy, Ellie Carr, Charlotte Rich, Taylah Wise
 Absent: Alice Fisk, Amelie Dean, Emily Oliver, Gabriella Barao Macleod, Georgia Mayer

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Under 17 Boys

Back Row: Tristan Borghouts, Noah Roberts, Evan Hill, Brady Asher, Bradley Kennedy, Bradley Carruthers, Lachlan Kennedy, Hayden Ashcroft
 Middle Row: Richard Asher (Coach), Blake Rowlands, Alexander Dalwood, Lucas O'Dea, Fabian Masters, Ryan McKenzie, Royce Slater, Dan Bellato, Peter Ashcroft (A/Coach)
 Front Row: Tyler Dalmolin, Aiden Channell, Patrick O'Leary, Darcy Shaw, Tyler Donlan, Riley Noble, Finlay Barker, Matthew Martin, Corey O'Leary, Charlie Vrankovic
 Absent: Jeye Welsh, Jonathan Potter, Kian McAuliffe, Julie Shaw (Manager)

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Rising Stars Men

Back Row: Nick Gordon, Chris Hess, Bennett Asher, Bradley Kennedy, Jack Statton, Evan Hill, Lachlan Kennedy, Richard Asher (A/Coach)
 3rd Row: Ricci Miller (Coach), Royce Slater, Cody Donlan, Bradley Carruthers, Daamon Bourke, Diego Miller, Noah Roberts, Tristan Borghouts, Daxton Boyle, Peter Ashcroft (A/Coach)
 2nd Row: Narelle Slater (Manager), Blake O'Donnor, Mitchell Sentance, Henson Lau, Hayden Ashcroft, Hayden Richards, Leo Lahey, Noah Le Lievre, Jayden Riley, Briley Sentance, Laura Scheele (Manager)
 Front Row: Zac Terry, Matt Martin, Ethan Cross, Max Adamson, Ciall O'Brien, Tyler Donlan, Liam Carroll, Sam Drew-Haigh, Aiden Channell, Tom Cargill
 Absent: Josh Hines, Jeye Welsh, Mitch Fox (Trainer)

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Rising Stars Women

Back Row: Amy Dwyer (A/Coach), Amy Scott, Paris Ahern, Mikayla Boots, Alyx Clarkson, Amy Coleman, Ely Furner, Leo Lahey (Coach)
 Middle Row: Heather Flannery (A/Coach), Abi McIntyre, Tahia Taylor, Armake Ruardji, Samantha Lawson, Alison Staniforth, Hayley Macdonald
 Madelyn Williams, Alison Henkel (Manager)
 Front Row: Emily Knox, Cate O'Shannassy, Lily Butler-Woollard, Grace O'Shannassy, Charlotte Roach, Einn Shute, Breanna Henkel, Sophie Trewartha
 Absent: Darby Hayes, Lucy McKelvie Hill, Mami Mulcahy, Tahlia Robinson

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Senior Men

Back Row: Joseph Dunn, Samuel Patton, Liam Shallies, William Prowse (2nd Grade Coach), Jarred Gardiner, Austin White, Antony Pozzullo, Ryan Kennedy, Phillip Balding, Mick Patton (1st Grade A/Coach)
 4th Row: Wayne Prowse (2nd Grade Manager), Hayden Richards, Jesse McPhail (3rd Grade Coach), Travis Dawes, Charles Prowse (2nd Grade A/Coach), Blair Rivers, Tyler Hicks, Angus Kent, Ashley Laing, Zach Evans
 Damien Bowles, Kurt Masters (1st Grade A/Coach)
 3rd Row: Greg Walker (2nd Grade A/Coach), Jason Owen, Rhodry Petersen, Ryan Bunney, Peter Ashcroft, Callan Bourke, Maxx Giannasca, Matthew Ghirardello, Tom Gordon, Aiden Warland, Jimmy Rice (Men's Head Coach)
 2nd Row: Paul Highmore (1st Grade A/Coach), Anthony Lupton, Adam Walker, Cody Kickett, Oliver Synnott, Blake Bennie, Mitchell Asher, Cody Donlan, Noah Le Lievre, Anthony Marando, Marc Maloney, Ray Ghirardello (Director of Football)
 Front Row: Kellee Hogan (1st Grade Manager), Jesse McMillan, Kane Gollasch, Sam Robinson, Jake Whyte, Luke Petersen (3rd Grade Coach), Jake Whatman, Terry Pink, Leo Lahey, Michael Foot, Rebecca Pink (3rd Grade Manager)



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Senior Women

Back Row: Stephen Donlan (2nd Grade Coach), Kate Greenacre, Stephanie Koutsoupas, Sarah Burns, Kate Davoren, Sophie Jones, Hayley Macdonald, Stephanie McGrath, Damien Bowles (A/Coach)
 3rd Row: Murray Chynoweth (Director of Women's Football), Kathryn Ghirardello, Courtney Bacon, Taylah Bacon, Amy Dwyer, Anne - Maree Ghirardello, Stephanie Lahey, Kiarna Woolley-Blain, Eilish Packer, Tony O'Dea (Trainer)
 2nd Row: Chloe Osborne (2nd Grade Manager), Beinda Jenkins, Melissa Bodsworth, Kaitlin Primrose, Kaylee Gregory, Beth Matters, Alison Henkel, Emily Larkin, Stacey Freedman, Emily Thornton, Leo Lahey (Women's Head Coach)
 Front Row: Heather Flannery (A/Coach), Kaitlin Dohing, Karen Donlan, Zoe Urquhart, Emily Croft-Sharp, Lily Butler-Woolard, Claire Manzoney, Jennifer Stevens, Trunisha Patel, Elizabeth Affleck, Sophie Trewartha
 Kim O'Dea (1st Grade Manager)



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