



YEARBOOK
2020



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with a sense of significant pride and an appreciation of the extraordinary honour I have to write the first ever end of year President's Report for the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club. In a year like no other in recent memory, the TVAFC was born and I feel very fortunate to have been able to be a part of such a momentous achievement and to be able to share it with such a magnificent community of people in "the Valley".

Such an extraordinary and challenging year has left very little opportunity for reflection however, in preparing this report I have been overwhelmed by the remarkable efforts and commitment of the many, many people who make up the TVAFC family. On 4 March 2020 the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club was legally incorporated, representing the amalgamation of the Tuggeranong Bulldogs, Tuggeranong Lions, Tuggeranong Hawks and the Calwell Swans. The efforts of all of those involved in bringing the amalgamation together will unlikely ever truly be understood, however having had the privilege of being involved I can say without hesitation that the working group and subsequent TVAFC Board are some of the most professional, tireless, committed and exceptional people that I have ever had the honour of working with. The efforts of those involved laid the platform for the next wave of effort so exceptionally performed by those within the Club whom responded to the unique challenges presented by the COVID pandemic.

The planning and response to the pandemic was not only first class, but widely regarded as the exemplar across Canberra AFL and the broader Canberra sporting community. The TVAFC were the first AFL Club, and one of the first sporting organisations, to finalise and implement a comprehensive Return to Play plan as the COVID restrictions slowly eased and despite all of the obstacles were able to realise a brand new Club, not only in name, but in appearance, organisation and effect. This plan was widely shared amongst the NSW/ACT sporting community in demonstration of the expectations required to get our community back on the park playing the sport we so dearly love. The plan, and its implementation, represented literally hundreds of hours of effort again from the Board, team managers and coaches, senior players and support staff and, despite all of the trials, was a resounding success.

Once back "on the park" the real visual representation of our amazing community could be seen with our juniors, from Auskick all the way through, back running around learning and growing in our wonderful game. Our seniors, seemingly growing from session to session, being tested and challenged to realise their best. Our coaches, across all age groups, giving their time to be a part of this incredible journey. Our support staff, the trainers, facilities managers, logistics support, football managers, all volunteering their time to give all of our children, friends and family the opportunity to be a part of the brand new Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club. It was a shining, very bright light, in a time of significant uncertainty and community stress – finally our community could once more be a part of something together.

It was fitting that the first game ever for the TVAFC was the Community Grade Women's match against Queanbeyan on Saturday 18 July with the team being made up of very experienced representatives from the Tuggeranong Valley's Australian Rules community who had played many games with the former Tuggeranong Hawks and some with our juniors clubs; as well as brand new players experiencing their very first AFL game; and, players from the 2020 TVAFC Rising Stars Womens team who represented the Valley's first Rising Stars Womens team in several years. This team truly represented what the Valley is about with such a diverse team of individuals coming together to play our great game. When 16-year-old Samantha Lawson went back and calmly slotted a goal at the northern end from 35 metres out on a slight angle to become the first ever goal kicker for the TVAFC it concluded the first step in the new Club's history – we were now one.

That first weekend, supplemented by a celebratory first round of wins on the Sunday in our new Club colours, began a great season where our seniors and juniors demonstrated a collective culture of character, competitiveness and community. Our senior Mens' and Womens' program demonstrated improvements on and off the park attracting many new players, bringing former players back and consolidating our increasingly strong senior lists. Our junior program, now under one banner, demonstrated the collective strength of the Valley with impressive playing numbers despite the challenges of the year, the most junior teams in the AFL Canberra competition, exceptional individual representation in the League Best and Fairest counts at the end of the year and amazingly an All-Tuggeranong Grand Final in the Under 12 girls competition that realised our first ever TVAFC Premiership team. To describe our inaugural season as a success would not do service to the invaluable and remarkable efforts of our volunteers and players throughout each moment of the year.

The support throughout the year from our volunteers was matched only by the unwavering support from some of our most significant sponsors who, despite the overwhelming circumstances confronting the international and domestic economies, continued their financial support of the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Rules community. It would be remiss of anyone involved in the Club not to recognise the support and contributions of all of our sponsors, however I would specifically like to recognise and express my personal appreciation and gratitude to the following major sponsors for their ongoing support for AFL in the Valley.

The Canberra Southern Cross Club, our major sponsor, and in particular Chief Executive Officer Ian Mackay. Ian's personal advocacy for the Tuggeranong Valley AFL community, amongst other very worthy community projects, speaks volumes to the nature of the Canberra Southern Cross Club and the people within it and we remain gratefully indebted to both Ian and the Canberra Southern Cross Clubs ongoing support.

Colin McIntyre, owner and manager of local real estate agency McIntyre Property, the 2018 and 2019 winner of the Real Estate Institute of the ACT Awards for Excellence for Property Management Team of the Year, demonstrated, as he has for so many years before, that his commitment to delivering an exceptional locally owned real estate agency is matched only by his love and support for the Tuggeranong AFL community.

Mark Woodward, an exceptional Tuggeranong footballer in his own right, but also the owner/director of MW Plumbing, a local business he has built from the ground up since 2005, continued his support of the Club, not only in sponsoring the Club, but also in continuing as the Rising Stars Men's co-coach in season 2020.

We have so many fantastic sponsors and, as a community football Club run entirely by volunteers, we simply could not do anything without their ongoing support – so thank you on behalf of each and every player, supported and volunteer at the TVAFC.

In concluding the year it is almost impossible to adequately recognise everyone who contributed to our amazing, and very unique, inaugural season. Our Club awards do go some way to recognising those contributions and that is why I was very proud to award the first ever TVAFC President's Award to Brett Monger. Brett is the Club Treasurer and has been involved in Valley footy for many years. Brett's contributions to the Club, and the amalgamation, have been instrumental in ensuring that our great Club starts its life in a very healthy condition. Not only is Brett a brilliant Treasurer, his contributions to volunteering in gameday preparations and some of the Club's strategic projects are invaluable. Brett has been a source of much counsel and support to myself and the Board in our first year and I hope, in recognising him in this manner that it goes some way to showing the Club's appreciation for everything that Brett has done.

The Patron's Award, the Clubs highest recognition of service for the year quite rightly has been awarded to Kellie Hogan, our Director of Junior Football. Kellie has been instrumental in the Valley AFL scene for many years and her work in bringing the amalgamation together and then delivering a brilliant junior program of football in the most trying of circumstances stood out head and shoulders above an extraordinary collection of significant contributions. Kellie's contributions to Valley AFL over many years now are without peer and the consensus on her worthiness for the highest recognition at the Club could not have been clear. Not only did Kellie work tirelessly to deliver an amazing junior program of football, she also worked behind the scenes in so many others areas to help the Club successfully navigate our inaugural year. On behalf of everyone at the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club I would like to thank Kellie for her amazing contributions in 2020.

Other Club award winners include;

This year's Gerrit Wanganeen Award winner, James McIntyre. James, at 19 years of age, is not only one of our brightest playing prospects coming through the youth ranks, but his contributions to the Club outside of his playing commitments embodies the type of community we are so proud to be a part of. I have had the distinct privilege of knowing James for several years now and he is a fantastic young man who we are very proud to call one of our own.

The 2020 Gerry Carroll Award for the Club's Most Courageous Player has been awarded to Senior Women's star, Kate Greenacre. If ever a player could single-handedly lift an entire team, if not Club, onto her back it would be Kate. As we grow our female football program we do not have to look further than Kate for a role model of professionalism and commitment and she is a very deserved winner of this year's Gerry Carroll Award.

At a competition level it was fantastic to see Ray Ghirardello recognised as the Canberra AFL Volunteer of the Year and subsequently as a finalist in the NSW/ACT AFL Volunteer of the Year. Ray's contributions to the Tuggeranong Valley AFL community are of the highest order and to see Ray recognised at this level is a fantastic outcome and so thoroughly deserved.

There are many other award winners at senior and junior level, all very deserved and worthy recipients of recognition and many, many more throughout the year also deserving of recognition so if you get the chance to thank a volunteer from our Club I urge you to take it – they certainly deserve it.

I would like to thank the Board of the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club who throughout the year in our many meetings demonstrated a clarity of vision and stability of hand so crucial in delivering the amalgamation and successful year. Whilst a challenging year confronting obstacles not previously seen the Board worked tirelessly to achieve what none other in the history of the Valley have ever done – a single, united Australian Rules Football Club dedicated to its entire community. They are each and all exceptional people who are now rightly significant figures in the history of our game.

Finally, I would like to thank our Tuggeranong Valley AFL community. I moved to Tuggeranong in 2013 and have felt at home since the first day. It is an amazing and wonderful community, bordered by the gorgeous Brindabella ranges that perfectly encapsulate the beauty of the people within them. I do hope that in a year such as 2020 that the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club has brought an enjoyment and strong sense of community to your lives, and serves as a reminder of what the strength of a community working together really looks and feels like. I am exceptionally proud to have been a member of this community for several years and look forward to many, many more in years to come.

Thank you and I will see you all in 2021.

Regards,

Leo Lahey

President

2020 TVAFC BOARD MEMBERS

President	Leo Lahey
Vice President	Laura Scheele
Secretary	Kristie Chynoweth
Treasurer	Brett Monger
Facilities	Glenn Symons
Sponsorship	Bob Hughes
Junior Football	Kellie Hogan
Senior Football	Ray Ghirardello
Merchandise	James McCabe
Community	Luke Lowes
Communications	Craig McLeish
Corporate and Strategy	Luke Jess
Club Patron	David Smith MP

2020 CLUB OFFICIALS

Senior Football Committee

Craig McLeish	Murray Chynoweth
Glenn Symons	Richard Asher
Laura Scheele	Terri Walker (Registrar)
Matt Channon	Karen Donlan

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Junior Football Committee

Bec Pink

Kirsty Mathieson

Craig Mercer

Matt Brine

Gary Searle

Rona Rich

Jason Owen

Steve Coad

John McCabe

Terry Pink

Kate Kearney

Mel Keen

Kieran Riley

COACHES AND MANAGERS

First Grade Men

Head Coach Jimmy Rice

Assistant Coaches Mick Patton and Kurt Masters

Assistant/Mentor Greg Walker

Managers Darryl McNeil and Kellie Hogan

First Grade Women

Coach Pete Wren

Assistant Coaches Leo Lahey and Stephen Donlan

Manager Kim O'Dea

Second Grade Men

Coach Will Prowse

Assistant Coach Charlie Prowse

Assistant/Mentor Greg Walker

Managers Angelia McLeish and Craig McLeish

Second Grade Women

Coach Stephen Donlan

Assistant Leo Lahey and Pete Wren

Manager Chloe Osborne

Rising Stars Men

Coaches Ricci Miller and Mark Woodward

Managers Laura Scheele and Paul Ryan

Rising Stars Women

Coach Leo Lahey

Assistants Alex Lascu, Stephanie Lahey, Kathryn Ghirardello and Kate Greenacre

Manager Alison Henkel

Under 17s

Coaches Peter Ashcroft and Richard Asher

Manager Narelle Slater, Brett Slater and Laura Scheele

U16s Girls

Coach Leo Lahey, Stephanie Lahey, Kathryn Ghirardello and Alexandra Lascu

Manager Ian Knox

U15s

Coach Nick Vrankovic

Manager Julie Shaw

U14s

Coach Kieran Riley

Manager Tim Pike

U14s Girls

Coach Josh Motbey and Terry Pink

Manager Kylie Wise

U13s

Coaches Kelvin Aumont and Terry Pink

Manager Bec Pink

U12s Blue

Coach Jason Owen, Gary Searle and Shane Harman

Manager Simon Passlow

U12s Red

Coach Tony Summers and Ben Lehmann

Manager Amanda Lowes

U12s Girls Blue

Coaches Mick Patton and Luke Jess

Manager Laura Scheele

U12s Girls Red

Coaches Matt Brine and Ash Taylor

Manager Karen Cooper

U11s Blue

Coaches Kieran Rogers and Ross Stephan

Manager Katie Kearney

U11s Red

Coach Dante Miller

Manager Marcus Collins

U10s Blue

Coach Steve Hogan and Charlie Vrankovic

Manager Tracey Whyte

U10s Red

Coaches Mark Lang and Justin Crosby

Manager Lyndall Barker

U10s Yellow

Coaches Florian Geier and Steve Nation

Manager Riley Gibson

U10s Girls Blue

Coach Eugenie Hickey

Manager Nicole Knox

U10s Girls Red

Coach Alicia Heron

Manager Lisa Wallace

U9s Blue

Coach Adam Coleman

Manager Kirsty Mathieson

U9s White

Coach Rob Colquhoun

Manager Kerrie Dickens

U9s Maroon

Coach Richard Bartlett

Manager Susan Bartlett

U8s White

Coach Brad Davis

Manager Amy Clark

U8s Blue

Coach Tristan Turner

Manager Luke Lowes

U8s Red

Coach Charlie Edwards

Manager Laura Edwards

U8s Maroon

Coach Zack Burton

Manager Edwina and Jon Wundersitz

U8s Gold

Coach Patrick McCarhy

Manager Trece Jones

U8s Brown

Coach Peter Johnston

Manager Sue Turtle

Auskick Rookies

Coaches Steve Coad and Steve Hogan

Assistants Bree Henkle and Calvin Hicks

MEDICAL STAFF & TEAM CAPTAINS

Senior First Aid/Trainer Co-ordinator

Karen Donlan

Junior First Aid Co-ordinator

Craig Mercer

Senior Club Strength and Conditioning

Mark Rasmussen

Club Physios

Walter McIntyre & Maddie Mascord (Stride Physiotherapy) and Mark Rasmussen

Trainers/First Aid

Sean Finn; Tony O’Dea; Mitch Fox; Kim Collins; Belinda Bacon; Corey Bacon; Eilish Packer; Hayden Taylor; Kerry Rowlands; Kyle Dunn

2020 Senior Team Captains

First Grade Men Ben Symons

First Grade Women Kate Greenacre

Second Grade Men Mitch Asher

Second Grade Women Beth Matters

Rising Stars Men Ben Walker and Hayden Richards

Rising Stars Women Lily Hayter

THE ROAD TO AMALGAMATION

“If it were easy, everyone would do it” – Tom Hanks in A League of Their Own

On 4 March 2020 the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club was created, concluding decades of discussions, ideas, working groups and significant effort. The amalgamation saw the Tuggeranong Bulldogs, Tuggeranong Lions, Tuggeranong Hawks and Calwell Swans all amalgamate their rich histories to form a single and united Australian Rules Football Club that represented the whole of the Tuggeranong Valley in every grade from our youngest Auskickers to our senior Men’s and Women’s teams.

The discussions in regards to amalgamating have gone on for many decades and you would struggle to find anyone who had spent time in Tuggeranong Australian Rules Football that has not had a conversation about it, in one way or another.

On 29 September 2019, the Presidents of all four clubs met at the Calwell Club to discuss the possibility of transforming a discussion into a reality. This meeting was the result of many discussions within each of the four Clubs where the possibility of amalgamation had been discussed at length. Tuggeranong Bulldogs President Kellie Hogan, Calwell Swans President Stephen Borthwick, Tuggeranong Lions President Lisa Preston and myself, as President of the Tuggeranong Hawks, along with key representatives from each club, discussed the internal sentiment of the four clubs with regards to the possibility of amalgamating. Whilst there were some concerns, it was clear that the time was right to put forward a proposal that could either pave the way or shut the door on the possibility of merging the four Clubs once and for all.

The process to bring together the amalgamation involved an extraordinary body of work undertaken by a group of people committed to delivering a true community-oriented sporting organisation for Tuggeranong. A process that can only be described as one of the most significant bodies of work done for AFL in Canberra, for a very long time.

The Tuggeranong Valley AFL Working Group was established to take on the project of proposing the amalgamation and subsequently undertook significant research in determining the feasibility and sustainability of AFL in the Valley. The research was clear that bringing together a single club truly representative of the Tuggeranong Valley was the best way to ensure that the members of the Valley community had a strong, clear and inclusive environment within which to participate in our great game.

This research was put to the entire Tuggeranong Valley AFL community on the 3rd of November 2019 when a Town Hall was held at the Tuggeranong Canberra Southern Cross Club. The meeting was very well attended with strong representation from members of all four Clubs. This time the four Club President’s chaired the meeting fielding queries and concerns throughout. Myself (Hawks), Kellie Hogan (Bulldogs), Stephen Borthwick (Swans) and Gary Searle, as the recently appointed President of the Tuggeranong Lions, listened carefully to those in attendance and, whilst respectfully acknowledging the concerns of some, it was clear that the sentiment was heavily in favour of continuing the pathway of amalgamation.

Financial sustainability and affordability, proper management and delivery of a junior program, respecting the histories of the four Clubs, on-field competitiveness, ensuring a strong pathway from juniors to seniors – were all raised throughout the Community Hall meeting as concerns, and the extraordinary effort of the Working Group prior to the meeting clearly demonstrated the professional and holistic approach that was being taken, as each concern was considered and addressed.

After the Town Hall, I was personally inundated with messages of support from the Tuggeranong AFL community strongly supporting the proposed amalgamation and, despite the substantial workload, the Working Group committed to the brutal timeline that was required to deliver the proposal.

The next two months saw the Working Group expand to tackle all of the legal, administrative, operational and resource matters needing attention. Meeting at a minimum of weekly, the Working Group worked tirelessly with ACT Government, AFL Canberra, NSW/ACT AFL, the Board/committees of the four Clubs, sponsors, supporters, players – both current and former, to ensure that all of the considerations were understood and delivered against.

The Special General Meetings of the Tuggeranong Hawks, Tuggeranong Lions and Tuggeranong Bulldogs were held on Saturday 1 February 2020 and the Working Group, as a part of the amalgamation negotiations, had secured a commitment from the Eastlake Football Club in relation to the Calwell Swans, who were an entity of Eastlake.

The Special General Meetings, a requirement by law, were held against the backdrop of one of the worst fire seasons in decades. With half of the country blanketed in thick, acrid smoke from the bushfires, some of which had rendered Canberra with the worst air quality in the world at different times, the three Clubs held their Special General Meetings at the Greenway Oval Pavilion. Needing a membership vote of over 75% at each individual club for the amalgamation to be successful the three Clubs voted. The Tuggeranong Hawks had 39 attendees who voted 100% in favour of the amalgamation, the Tuggeranong Lions had 45 attendees, 40 of whom voted in favour representing 89% of the votes, and the Tuggeranong Bulldogs had 35 members attend with 34 voting in favour representing 97% in favour. Overall 119 votes cast with 113 votes, or 95%, being in favour of the amalgamation. As had been the case throughout the numerous months beforehand, the decision was clear that the community were all committed to pursuing a brave new beginning in the Tuggeranong Valley.

On Wednesday the 4th of March 2020, the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club was formally incorporated and the following Working Group and Board members will forever have their names etched in history:

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| Bob Hughes (Working Group/Inaugural Board) | Kieran Riley (Working Group) |
| Brett Monger (Inaugural Board) | Kirsty Mathieson (Working Group) |
| Craig McLeish (Inaugural Board) | Kristie Chynoweth (Inaugural Board) |
| Gary Searle (Working Group) | Laura Scheele (Working Group/Inaugural Board) |
| Glenn Symons (Inaugural Board) | Leo Lahey (Working Group/Inaugural Board) |
| James McCabe (Inaugural Board) | Luke Jess (Working Group/Inaugural Board) |
| Jason Owen (Working Group) | Luke Lowes (Working Group/Inaugural board) |
| John Glenn (Working Group) | Melissa Keen (Working Group) |
| Kellie Hogan (Working Group/Inaugural Board) | Ray Ghirardello (Working Group/Inaugural Board) |
| Stephen Borthwick (Working Group) | |

The TVAFC now proudly wears a new playing strip that gives a very respectful and clear acknowledgement of the four Clubs histories, whilst also representing a new and exciting first step in our new journey. In the toughest of times the new Club forged its own identity on and off the park and despite the challenges the Tuggeranong community has embraced the new Club in season 2020.

Sport is an integral part of Australian culture and Australian Rules football is Australia's one truly local, home-grown game with its origins traced back to the traditional Indigenous game of marngrook. It was then almost fitting that the very first season of the TVAFC was set against the backdrop of some of the most extraordinary challenges that we have had to face as Australians in recent history. Despite the challenges every single member of the Tuggeranong Valley AFL community banded together to support each other and create something very special for all members of our community to be a part of. It certainly wasn't easy. To paraphrase Theodore Roosevelt, nothing worth doing is ever easy.

The footing has now been set and we have for the first time a strong foundation for all of our community to live, learn and love their game of footy in, and on behalf of the Valley Working Group and Board of the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club, we look forward to sharing many, many more years of our great game together with you all.

Regards

Leo Lahey
President



TVAFC INAUGURAL MEMBERS

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| Aaron Ryan | John Glenn |
| Amanda & Luke Lowes | Kristie Chynoweth |
| Anne Lahey | Le Lievre Family |
| Annette Ellis | Leo Lahey (Jnr) |
| Bec Pink | Leo Lahey (Snr) |
| Bill Miller | Luke and Melinda Jess |
| Bowles Family | Marty Collins |
| Bradley Fox | McCabe Family |
| Brett & Janinne Monger | McElhinney Family |
| Canvas Kearney | McLeish Family |
| Chief | McLindin |
| Craig Bennett | Miller Family |
| Elliot Lahey | Murray Chynoweth |
| Gary Searle | Pinky |
| Geoff Bartley | Ray & Mary Ghirardello |
| Glenn & Carolyn Symons | Rob Carruthers |
| Haidon/Wallace Family | Stephanie Lahey |
| Hogan Family | Steve & Charlotte Roach |
| Ian Knox | Tia, Mike, Morgan & Linley Stevens |
| Janice Carruthers | Warren 'WAZ' Leyden |
| John Byrne (Byrnesy) | |

PATRONS MESSAGE

When I learned that the Tuggeranong Hawks, Lions, Bulldogs and Calwell Swans were to be united under one banner to form the biggest AFL club in Canberra – the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club - I wanted to be involved, following in the footsteps of my great friend Annette Ellis. I knew we had an upcoming force down south to be reckoned with that will continue to grow over coming seasons strengthening AFL across Canberra.

Bringing together four clubs with their own individual histories and identity is no easy feat and relied on critical work from all the committee members and volunteers across the junior and senior clubs. The opportunities that it provides are clear with improved pathways from junior to senior level and the capacity to put stronger positions together for the future of AFL in the south. Bringing together the red, blue, white and gold in its new attire not only looks great but is representative of all the individual clubs' histories. To top it off, The *Tuggies Roar club* song is a perfect fit for the 'Mighty Tuggeranong'.

As a united club Tuggeranong Valley was able to field a second-grade women's side and an U18 women's Rising Stars team for the first time in years. This meant the club had a team registered in every age group and competition for the 2020 season. Additionally, the club had a significant increase in juniors signing up at the start of the year. What an incredible start for the club!

It is exciting to see how fast girls and women's AFL is growing in the Tuggeranong Valley and in Australia more broadly. I am proud to support a club that has worked hard to meet and facilitate this surge in popularity. In addition to the new women's U18 Rising Stars team, it is inspiring to learn there are two Tuggeranong Valley U12 girls' teams to meet demand - a big congratulations to both of you for making the Grand Final and to the Blues for taking home the new club's first Premiership! It is critical that support is provided to upgrade facilities to match this surge in participation.

Of course, the COVID-19 crisis presented new challenges to all sporting clubs throughout the 2020 season. Uncertainty as to whether seasons would go ahead impacted enrolment numbers, health concerns prevented games, and administrators were tasked with significant restructuring challenges. There were limited opportunities for supporters to see their teams in action. Despite this, Tuggeranong Valley persevered because of the great work across playing groups, coaching staff, committee members and volunteers across the club.

There is a certain magic about AFL that brings the community together as well as being great for physical and mental health for all participants. I loved being at the first live senior games over in Googong and being present for the jumper presentations for the Men's firsts. I would like to thank the administrators, coaches, players, and volunteers for their dedication in helping to keep the Canberra AFL season alive and providing this much needed support throughout the community during these challenging times.

Congratulations on building a united and resilient club in the South. I am proud to be your Patron and I'm already excited about the 2021 season.

David Smith MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BEAN

SENIOR DIRECTOR REPORT

Another season has come and gone. 2020 has been like no other with so many positives and a major negative – the pandemic.

I would like to start by acknowledging and thanking the many people who have been involved in season 2020. Firstly, to all who worked tirelessly on the amalgamation committee. Your massive efforts resulted in an excellent outcome and footy in Valley and our "one" Club will be the beneficiary long into the future.

To our senior coaching group, Jimmy Rice, Mick Patton, Kurt Masters, Pete Wren, Stephen Donlan, Leo Lahey, Will Prowse, Charlie Prowse, Greg Walker, Ricci Miller, Mark Woodward, Peter Ashcroft, Richard Asher and all others that assisted across the men's and women's programs - you have all been sensational in your commitment, dedication, time, approach and focus throughout a very difficult stop-start season. The foundations laid in 2020 will ensure the continued development and success long into the future.

I would like to thank the senior playing groups. Your commitment and dedication to season 2020 has been phenomenal. Numbers and consistency at training from pre-season in November, through the Covid lockdown/restrictions, through to the final session demonstrated your strong desire to part of our great club and have an impact. 2020 was just the start of bigger and better things to come.

To the players who travelled from Wagga and Narrandera thank you for your commitment to our Footy club in 2020. To the many other players who joined our Club in 2020 – thank you for choosing the TVAFC.

To Walter McIntyre (Stride), Maddie Mascord (Stride), Mark Rasmussen, Sean Finn, Karen Donlan, Tony O'Dea, Kim Collins, Belinda Bacon, Corey Bacon, Mitch Fox, Hayden Taylor, Eilish Packer, Kerry Rowlands and Kyle Dunn, thank you for your very important and much appreciated contributions to 2020. Our Club was unfortunately hit with numerous serious injuries throughout the season. Your dedication and professional approach always ensured the players were the priority. A special thanks to Karen Donlan who took on the role of trainer coordinator – your dedication and commitment to the role was very much appreciated.

To the players who sustained season ending injuries – we wish you all the best in your recovery and look forward to seeing you back at training/games as soon as possible.

To our team managers, Darryl McNeil and Kellie Hogan (both on debut), Kim O'Dea, Angelia McLeish, Craig McLeish, Chloe Osborne (on debut), Laura Scheele, Paul Ryan, Narelle and Brett Slater thank you for your support, commitment and work in ensuring everything that needed to be done was done in a very efficient and effective manner.

To Murray Chynoweth, thank you for taking on the role of training manager for the women's group. The role expanded quickly and your commitment, dedication and time were very much appreciated. In addition, your generosity in every area across the Club including umpiring, BBQs, set-up/pack-up etc etc was/is greatly appreciated.

To Murray, Laura, Sean, Hayden, Kim and Eilish thank you for being at every training session to ensure the players were well looked after. Your commitment throughout, but especially on those freezing cold nights, was very much appreciated.

To Pat McLindin THANK YOU again. While Covid did not allow the sharing of water bottles, your attendance and assistance at trainings (and on game days) was very much appreciated.

To the Board, thank you for your excellent support to the football department. Not enough people are aware of the work, time and commitment you all give to the footy Club. You all have very busy day jobs that seem to take a backward place to all you do for the Club. A special thanks to Leo for your assistance and support to me. Your leadership, commitment, dedication, work and vision for our Club is sensational and all at the Club are very thankful and grateful to you.

To all on our footy committee, Terri Walker, Murray Chynoweth, Craig McLeish, Glenn Symons, Laura Scheele, Richard Asher, Karen Donlan, Matt Channon (the majority of you were undertaking 2 – 3 different roles within the Club) thank you for your dedication and support throughout 2020.

To all the volunteers who assisted with set-up/pack-up at Greenway, matchday support with Covid compliance, the hosting of the Junior and Senior Finals, our match day runners, water carriers - thank you for your assistance and commitment throughout 2020. A footy Club does not operate without the dedication of many – each of your inputs across many areas is acknowledged and very much appreciated.

To Kellie and the junior committee, coaches, managers and volunteers, the 2020 season would not have been as successful without your dedication, hours and hours of work, commitment and sacrifices – thank you all.

On the field we took massive steps across our senior grades to close the gap on the bigger clubs. Our competitiveness and player development in 2020 were the start of bigger things to come in the very near future.

In 2019 we welcomed our new 2nd Grade women's team, that team took huge steps forward in 2020 and we expect even more improvement in 2021 and beyond.

We welcomed our women's rising stars team to the Club in 2020. There is no doubt the talent coming through our women's/girl's program will see our Club continue to develop into a real force in 2021 and beyond.

Back in November we were confident we could also add a 3rd Grade men's team to our Club. Our numbers and quality at training were good and we had many others tell us they would play if we had a men's 3s team. Unfortunately, following the Covid shutdown our numbers fell away we decided a 3s side was not viable in 2020. A similar commitment to preseason and the addition of more support people will ensure a 3s men's team in 2021 will be a strong possibility.

To all our Club and Player sponsors thank you for your support in 2020. The year has been difficult but your support to our footy club is acknowledged and greatly appreciated. To the players who obtained player sponsors - thank you for making the effort to contact businesses to obtain their support.

To the staff at AFL Canberra, particularly Matt Irons and Luke Martin thank you for all your work and efforts during 2020. There is no doubt, without your work, dedication and commitment we would not have had a season in 2020.

To the Football Managers at Ainslie, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Belconnen and Gungahlin thank you for your support. We all have our own clubs as a priority but we are also committed to a competitive and vibrant senior competition.

A special thanks to Mary for her ongoing support, assistance and understanding. Personally 2020 has been a tough season - losing a sister and brother-in-law were very difficult periods. My family and I thank all at the Club for your thoughts and ongoing support.

Ray Ghirardello

Senior Director

JUNIOR DIRECTOR REPORT

For me, the 2020 season has been a year of mixed emotions. The nervous anticipation leading up to the amalgamation and then the excitement of what was to come once our TVAFC became a reality. In only its first year, this amalgamation has already brought some amazing opportunities and success for our community.

In March, 57 of our competitive players headed to Narooma for the pre-season trip, and to support the communities of the South Coast who were recovering from the fires. It was shortly after that the pandemic struck effectively doubling the work to keep the possibility of a season alive. It was a challenging time with weekly, sometimes daily, changes to protocols - all having to be managed virtually. Finally, in May, we got the green light to commence small group training and, with a lot of patience and hard work by all, our juniors took to the field as TVAFC for the first time on 25 July 2020.

As Junior Director, I am extremely proud of the way everyone embraced the one club banner under which, despite the adversity, there has been much to celebrate:

- The largest number of teams in the competition this year with over 520 registrations.
- New teams coming together where players improved individually and as a group.
- 13 players participating in various academy's and development programs.
- Tuggeranong Valley well represented in the League Best and Fairest votes, and
- The Club's first premierships – in both Premiership and Championship grades, for U12 Girls Blue and U11 Mixed Blue. The U11s Mixed Blue winning by the narrowest of margins and both U12 Girls teams closing out the 2020 Junior season with the Blues prevailing in a hard-fought game.

To our amazing sponsors thank you for sticking by us, when we were unable to be as inclusive as we would have liked this year. Your support is integral to creating our Tuggeranong footy community.

A huge thank you to the senior players who got involved in the junior program this year. A pathway from juniors to seniors is fundamental to the future success and sustainability of football in the Valley, and your contribution has not gone unnoticed.

I cannot go past acknowledging our amazing coaches, managers, Junior Committee, the Board, and those who freely gave their time in whatever capacity they could this year. The large number of volunteer award nominations really shows an appreciation of the effort put in by so many.

The Junior Volunteer award winners this year are people who we really could not have done without and went above and beyond in our inaugural year:

The Ray Ghirardello Coaches Award (chosen by Ray) – Steve Hogan. Steve has coached for over eight years, often stepping up where he is needed most to ensure no player misses out. Steve is commended for his encouraging, energetic and inclusive style of coaching that ensures all players are having fun. Steve coached Under 10s this year and ran the Auskick Rookies program where he had no children of his own involved.

Junior Club Person - Rebecca Pink. It would have been hard enough trying to learn the role of Junior Registrar in an ordinary year but throw in the increased registrations and the consolidation of players into new databases, and you have a huge job. Especially when the registrations kept coming, right up until 3 rounds to go! Bec also managed the Under 13s and was helping right across the Club at every opportunity.

The Matheson Award – Melissa Keen. I cannot recall the last time Mel took a proper break from footy. Instrumental in the amalgamation, Mel has been involved in all aspects of Junior football, working tirelessly behind the scenes to develop support tools, manage junior communications and so much more. Mel does it all and without her support and commitment, this season just simply would not have happened the way that it did.

Congratulations again to all our players and their families. Season 2020 is one for the history books, in more ways than one and I look forward to seeing you back next year.

Kellie Hogan

Junior Director



U12 GIRLS BLUE 2020 PREMIERS

COACH REPORTS & PLAYER PROFILES

FIRST GRADE MEN Coaches Report 2020

2020 was a season of change. We had to change everything about how we live, work and interact with our family and friends. Our club had to manage all kinds of change this year. Change in our brand – TVAFC, change in our colours, change in coaches, support staff, the board and continued work on changing the perception and image of our club in the Valley and greater Canberra football community.

Starting pre-season off in November 2019 with a new training strip, a new coaching group, a new location, a new vigour. We saw a tremendous turnout of valley talent, from under 14's to seniors, boys and girls, women and men. Numbers exceeded 70 players during those sessions in the challenging conditions, but the standard had been set.

Long before the training had started, we had decided on a way to play football that would suit the personnel we had at our disposal and we were fortunate that the majority of our existing players from season 2019 were invested in what we were trying to achieve. In order to implement this game style, individually we needed to be fitter, stronger, faster and more skilful than we were and collectively we needed to be smarter, more confident and more determined to succeed. Once again, Mark Rasmussen was the man to turn our style of play into a program of fitness. Mark is a true professional and 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.

We knew that the make-up of our teams in both Seniors and Reserve grade would be nearly a 50/50 combination of youth and experience and that the experienced players would continue the education of the younger guys to fast track their experience in senior football. This year was definitely a test of the players resilience.

We assembled a team of coaches to better organise the facets of football in the areas we had great experience, but needed to be more strategic. Mick Patton and Kurt Masters were sensational this season in continuing to teach our structures and standards in the midfield and forward line respectively. Having their expertise in these areas gave the players more time to hone their craft and play their role effectively.

Our reserve grade was led by Will Prowse and Charlie Prowse who did a fantastic job. From the outset they understood what we wanted to achieve. The role of the reserve grade was to prepare the next group of senior footballers with the same preparation, attitude and game style. Greg Walker slotted in nicely as a player mentor and assisted Will, Chuck, Kurt, Patto and I at training and on game day.

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 2020. We're still mastering the coaching craft as a group and I believe we've set a benchmark for 2021 and beyond.

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. Freak 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 has been left with the realisation that we're on the up, and they will need to improve because we're coming for them.

We knew at the beginning of the year the management of the Rising Stars and Under 17's was going to be difficult, Ricci and Mark, Pete and Richard did a sensational job in managing this group of players, who potentially played multiple games of footy each weekend. This is a phenomenal effort by all the coaches, the players and the volunteers who assisted with both teams. It tested every fibre of their resilience and their fitness. These young men learned more than just about football this season in this environment.

Thank you to our match day managers, Kellie and her father Darryl, for making sure every minor detail of match day was sorted so that the players, staff and coaches only had to concentrate on the footy. Your work is greatly appreciated by myself and the players.

Big thanks to Jay 'Disco' Kickett and Jack Adamson for taking on the running duties this season. Having the two of you available for every game 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. I hope Jack's scaphoid injury is healed so he can take the field as a player next season and I know Disco took great pride in running messages of 'encouragement' to his brother at times throughout the year. It will be great to have him back again in 2021.

To Walter, Maddy and the Stride team and the team of medicos and trainers, Sean and co. for keeping the boys fresh and taped together 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 having 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. A model that will be sought after and attempted to be replicated by other codes in the Valley and beyond for sure.

To Ray Ghirardello. It was a humungous effort by Ray this year. He managed the logistics and moving all of our equipment from Gordon to Kambah, all of our coaches credentials and their required training, and coordinated all of our Covid Protocols and ensuring everyone played their role in ensuring a safe environment, pumping the sh!t outta the footys and a magnet creating magician. This football club does not function without Ray and his chief advisor Mary.

Despite the challenges of 2020 we've set the foundations and achieved some of our goals. We used only 31 players in seniors of which 8 played every game and 6 others only missed one. We had 14 players make their debut, 4 of these were local juniors. A strategic and targeted recruitment drive led to 12 players joining TVAFC. We will continue to attract quality people, players while ever we continue to improve our professionalism.

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, particularly when it came to assisting with the junior teams.

It's good to be back at my home club and I am already looking forward to 2021 (training starts 17 November 2020!)

Jimmy

First Grade Men Player Profiles

Glenn Currie

Welcome back! You didn't anticipate playing first grade but played yourself into a spot. Provided direction and control in the back half, which is exactly what we wanted you to do. Still got one more in you!

Ben Andreatta

Played 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.

Mick Lovett

Had a consistent season (for a left footer). Solid down back. Hated getting beaten and worked really hard to turn the ball over. Managed your aging body like a professional and deserve praise for your efforts.

Jordan Hedington

Great pick up for TVAFC. On field leadership was excellent and he fitted straight into our game style and social scene! Good Luck and we will welcome you back in 2022!

Matt Channon

The footy gods were cruel! You had 2 BOG's in the first two rounds and were dominant in the air. Matt is doing all he can to make sure he picks up where he left off. Bring on 2021.

Cody Kickett

Slow start to the year with limited preseason but worked his way into the team. Solid contributor and always played his role. Took great offense to any messages from a particular runner.....

Ben Symons

Challenging year as captain, with a lot of change to deal with. Ben responded admirably when asked to change his own game style and play a different role in the team. Managed his body well and made some tough decisions, always team first.

Harry Grintell

Challenging year for Harry. It took a lot of dedication to travel 4 hours each week for footy and Harry contributed significantly to TVAFC. Impressive speed, agility and decision making was obvious and backed up with skilful ball use. Hopefully we see you in TVAFC club colours again soon.

Ryan Kennedy

Great first season of senior football. Played every position on the ground and did so without complaint. Set the tone early in the season and made sure he had an impact in every game.

Lachy Moore

What a sensational recruit to TVAFC. The way Lachy carried himself on and off the field is outstanding and every bit the professional. He is tenacious with his attack on the footy, and sets up his teammates on the outside. Has great individual talent and flair but always puts the team first.

Connor Ashcroft

Learned a lot this year. As the season went on he developed his understanding of playing his role in our team. Really proud of how hard he worked to refine his skills to get himself back into the GWS academy. Always looked for feedback to improve his game. Look forward to continuing his development in 2021.

Joseph Dunn

Took a little bit to adjust to his role in 2020. But it all clicked in his game against Ainslie on the 2019 leading goal kicker, keeping him to just one goal. His best is blistering, looking forward to refining this in 2021.

Jake Whyte

Challenging year for Jake with the roles he was required to play. Worked his way back with a great game in reserves and found his rhythm again. Jake is a real asset to the team. I look forward to what he brings to the group in pre-season.

Luke Andreatta

Luke 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.

Angus Kent

First year of senior football and it took a little while to adjust. Has great pace and when he uses it breaks the game apart. Good size and strong body, a great young man to have at the TVAFC. 2021 will be exciting for Gus, I'm looking forward to see him attack it flat out.

James McCabe

I am really glad Occy decided to play this year. He led from the front, good in the air and had an impact each week. Looked after his body well to get through a testing year. He does a lot of work behind the scenes at the club, and we look the way do and drink the beer we drink because of him. It was great to see him have some fun on the field. Well Done Occy!!

Adam Walker

Wakka has one of the most defined mullets in the team. He had a strong year and played through the mids and back line. He hates getting beaten and thrives on the hard ball get. Does everything right in his preparation each week, be a real asset in the future.

Adam Kinasch

Adam provided the class and finesse through the midfield. He brought experience and game sense and fitted in at the club straight away. Sometimes footy sucks and Adam's injury was devastating. Adam is the type of bloke you want at your footy club and we look forward to his continued involvement next year.

Tom Scrivener

Mr Fix-it! Scriv started the year as a forward pressure specialist, but an injury in the back line meant a move down there and one that Scriv made his own. He is fast, agile, tough and clean and often ran past the forwards he was on to mark the ball. He has a big future at this club.

Matt Ghirardello

MG is a club stalwart through and through and had a patchy season this year. In tough circumstances for Matt he continued to work hard and try and find his rhythm. His last couple of games in the midfield show he can still have an impact and contribute. Still has a lot to give.

Jarred Gardiner

Jarred's first year of senior footy was a tough one. He played against some giant men in the ruck, but he is a competitor and never stopped jumping into them. He is hard marker but will definitely benefit from this season. I look forward to Jarred's pre-season and what he will bring in 2021

Alex Paech

Paechy was brilliant this year! Had a slow start but finished with a wet sail. He provided invaluable grunt and physical presence in both his ruck work and the way he attacked the contest. He never stopped trying. He was always providing insight and feedback to the coaching staff and willingly

Zac Lewis

A great pick up for TVAFC. Showed great commitment to drive from Wagga to play footy on the weekend. Even made it to training during the week. Zac thrived in the tough stuff and was clean in congestion. Regularly hit the scoreboard too. The right type of bloke for this football club.

Cane Graetz

It was great to have Cane play for the club this year. He is great player with a lot of experience. Struggled with the pace of the game early but continued to work hard. Switched him from defence to forward in the last game of the year and he showed some real spark. Showed great dedication to drive to Canberra every weekend.

Liam Shallies

Liam earned his debut after a successful GWS Academy series. He is a great untapped talent and proved his worth in the last round from deep forward. He has learned a lot from his first season of senior football. I look forward to seeing Liam thrive next year with another solid pre-season.

Anthony Lupton

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

Brad Hancock

Brad is clearly in our best 22, but work commitments meant he could not train. Be nice to have Brad back in the mix in 2021.

Ollie Synnott

The Dolphin had a hard time getting the rhythm of the game early in the year. He worked hard at training and this translated to his performances on match day. He has exquisite speed and can turn nothing in to something in the blink of an eye.

James McIntyre

Sockets has all the tools to be a consistent first grade footballer. He did everything that was asked of him at training and on game day. He does everything flat out and no no trouble adjusting to the pace of the game. The longer quarters caught up with him though! I look forward to watching him develop in 2021 and beyond.

Logan Gray

Logan is a very experienced football for a young bloke. He did everything we asked of him as a key back this year. He is a beautiful kick and a great decision maker, and very rarely got beaten one on one. A great asset to the team and a born leader. His input has been invaluable this season and look forward to him having a big impact in 2021.

Damien Bowles

Bowlesy bought into the club from the first time he stepped foot on the training track. He is a TVAFC clubman through and though. Unfortunately had an interrupted start to the year tearing his hamstring in our intraclub game. We thought we wouldn't have him for the season. His dedication to his rehabilitation was motivated by his real desire to play football for this club. His leadership on the field as well as at training was instrumental. Bowlesy still has a lot left to give to the club, I'm excited for him in 2021.



FIRST GRADE WOMEN

Coaches Report 2020

Unprecedented. The 2020 word of the year. Well it certainly was for our footy season. Unprecedented number of Women players at pre-season training in November was great to see.

Unprecedented numbers after the Christmas break for the whole new Women's program at training.

Unprecedented virus hits and halts all advances of our newly formed club for 3 months or so.

This season has most definitely been the most difficult for all of us to get our heads around. After players were asked to train in pairs for a while then able to come back to training in groups of 10 and not being able to interchange with other groups was really hard to gain any cohesion amongst the whole group, but it was amazing to witness everybody's enthusiasm and will to push through these unprecedented times.

It was a fantastic effort by all to keep together and not lose focus on what we were trying to achieve, which was to have a stand-alone 2's team and our first ever Rising Stars side in the under 18 competition. Credit alone must go to Leo who was determined and successful in achieving this. His love for football, but particularly Women's football in the Valley was both inspiring and committed.

Our season was flagged to finally begin around the end of July with only 10 rounds, so effectively playing other sides only twice. Better than nothing I guess, but a reward to all those who had put in a huge commitment into the pre-season and resulting events.

Unfortunately, we lost around 7 pretty good footballers from the previous season, some through unavailability, injury, Covid pandemic and some just needed a break. Probably the most important one to me was our Female Club Captain, Kat, who was training like a champion race horse early on, then developed some issues with her knee and the screws holding it together. It was later announced that she was also in foal, a huge thrill for Kat, Will and families. An unreplaceable player and inspiration to our team.

In saying that we lost players, we were also able through Leo, to pick up 5 players from the Wagga competition that had been cancelled due to the Covid situation. These players were committed to our club with training in Wagga by themselves with programs supplied by Leo. They were all welcome additions to our ranks. Unfortunately, we lost Big Bird (Emily in a practice match against Qbyn) to a serious knee injury which ended her season.

Our season started with our first game against Gungahlin Jets out at Googong due to restriction in the ACT. Wow what a start with really half the side not training together but we jelled really well and got off to a super start kicking 5 goals or so in the 1st quarter, with Kelly and Skye running a muck in the forward line from some good work out of the middle. We really had to continue and make it a clean sweep for our club for the day. Continue on we did and finished the day about 14 goals up in the end with our new recruit Skye finishing with 5 and Kelly with a small bag as well. Excitingly for us we had a couple of young debutants in our ranks, Hayley McDonald and Emily Croft-Sharp who are two very young and exciting Rising Star players who ended up playing most of the season with us and fitted in extremely well. Future stars of our game.

Well, if only we could have finished there, on top of the ladder and feeling good about what was in front of us. The stark reality hit us the very next week and following few games as we again struggled with injury and lack of numbers at training. Without placing too much negativity around all this it is extremely difficult to build a team with a game style and plans without commitment to training as a whole group there. The season was successful in many ways as we unearthed some young talent and some current players improving tremendously. We have commitments from some of our recruits for next season and hopefully we can encourage some who were unable to commit this year to come back and unleash their talents once again. In saying all of that, we are not that far away if we can all get it together as we were only 1 game outside the finals at seasons end. A lot of players this year had to learn and play in

different positions due to the amount of serious injuries we were sustaining and although uncomfortable for some most adapted pretty well. We had a number of players who offered to help the 2's out then back up for the senior game, sometimes on the same day, and vice versa some of the 2's were asked to back up after their games so all in all showed a great commitment to the group and club. The season was not what we had expected or hoped for but I know we have gained some positives from it.

It would be remiss of me at this stage not to thank my support team this year, Leo Lahey and Stephen Donlan as assistant coaches. Without their great work at trainings and on game day it would have almost been an impossible journey. Of course, our Kim the magnificent Manager who always has things sorted for everyone. She really is great. To our medical staff, Tony, Belinda, Hayden and Corey who had a massive job this year in keeping the players fit, healthy and safe every week. Ras for his professional and caring way to treat and advise all, each and every game and at trainings. To all our runners, including water, a huge thanks this year, particularly newbie Andy, who was fantastic and learnt a lot from Kat and Annie.

To the club and board who under difficult circumstances have done a fantastic and very professional job this year with the new identity and to get teams on the ground each and every week to train and play, I don't believe people understand how much work goes into running a great community club. Can't talk about this without mentioning the great man himself and corner stone of this club Ray Ghirardello, who in his own way is a football clubs dream. The work and love he and Mary devote to this club is unrivalled and very much appreciated.

A final thanks to all you wonderful players who have had to deal with a lot this year, particularly me blowing whistles and yelling at trainings. You are a credit to yourselves for the way you turn up each week win or lose, the fact that you enjoy player together and for each other is amazing and I couldn't be prouder. Congratulations to all the trophy and award winners, but we all know that everyone's contribution is second to none and you should be proud to be a part of this club.

Pete



First Grade Women Player Profiles

Kahli Abbott (Squirt)

Squirt was one of our wonderful recruits from Wagga, and what a great hard player she is. As a midfield/forward who plays with great emotion and passion to get the ball or the opposition player who had it, heaven forbid if she lined you up for a tackle or bump. She was a great addition to our team and unfortunately suffered from a few injuries in the back half of the season. Her two 50 odd meter runs around the boundary with 5 or 6 bounces then goal from both was a highlight of her abilities to play this game. You are a great person that fitted in to this team perfectly, and we look forward to having you back.

Courtney Bacon

What a wonderful young lady Courts is. She has this team and club at heart and does whatever it takes to be the best player she can be. Along with Taylah I think she attended almost every training session pre- and post-Christmas. During the lockdown she would even attend AM & PM sessions we ran and, worked really hard on her game. This became evident in her improvement throughout the season. She really set the tone at training by working harder than anyone to accomplish an improvement in her fitness and skills. The only thing missing in your game is your confidence, you have the ability, just believe. A very popular member of this team, and a great young lady to boot. This year you have most deservedly won the Coaches Award.

Taylah Bacon

Another wonderful young lady who demonstrated a great attitude towards training under difficult circumstances, and attended practically every session morning and night. Last year I said Tay had some very good skills and we needed to develop them further so she could become more consistent. Well this is what happened and she had a great year, holding down some key positions throughout the season and becoming a really reliable, important and consistent player for us. Taylah your hard work has paid off and you are the Most Consistent Player Award winner this year

Emily Clout

Clouty, another of the Wagga imports. Emily was one of those important players in our side that we were able to play in many positions, very versatile and was able to do a great job wherever we played her. Em suffered from a few injuries throughout the season but did everything she could to be right and travel up each week and not let the team down. A terrific, and respectful young lady who fitted straight into our group, and was a popular member. Look forward to seeing you again next season

Emily Croft-Sharp

Croft, I think, the smallest player on any team, but with the biggest heart and will to play well and play for the team. Emily is another product of our Rising Stars team and female program. She has some amazing abilities to be able to put herself in the right places at the right times. She is a very clever player who continually placing her body in the toughest situations and generally ends up with the ball. We really look forward to her development even further next year.

Geraldine Dare

Gez came to us as a new AFL player this year after playing other sports. She was very determined to learn and understand our game and accomplished this very well. She became a regular player when available in our side and was a great competitor. You were great in wanting to learn the ruck craft which is difficult but you never stopped asking questions, really good. Thanks for your efforts, I know it was difficult with work rosters, so I appreciate you doing what you could.

Skye Davey

Wow, what an impact this lady had on our team and club. Again, a Wagga player whose passion and love for this group and the game was fantastic. Her impact was felt as soon as she made the effort to drive from the other side of Wagga to train with us on a Thursday night then return home after that. Commitment personified, but that's the sort of person she is, if your gunna do something do it properly is what she said. Her first game kicking 5 goals was testament to her ability to play the game. She was not only a good player she really involved herself in the encouragement and motivation of the team and was terrific. She would take on any task asked of her even when she wasn't well, just for the team. Skye only missed 1 game because she was attacked by a vacuum cleaner and lost her big toenail, but still did everything possible to keep playing.

Wonderful to have you in our team and club, thanks for your involvement and we look forward to your return.

Kelly Donnelly

Kelly played just the 1 game for us and showed just how talented she can be. Unfortunately work commitments got in the way of playing footy, but that never stopped her from training most nights and helping out on game days. Still very passionate about footy and hopefully we can get her back on the paddock next season. She also got involved in the clubs under 12 girls' team which has been fantastic for them to have her there. Nice work mate.

Anne-Maree Ghirardello

Annie with her silky skills and long racking left foot kick was a coach's dream. She was very close to not pulling on the boots this year due to her long suffering from heavy knocks and concussions over her career, but with a few chats and some encouragement she slowly came back to training to see how she felt. Just to see other players lift in her presence is a testament to her leadership, caring, encouragement and knowledge. She again suffered from some fairly heavy knocks but just keeps coming back more determined to help her teammates out. She has and is a great ambassador for this club and she should be proud. Hopefully she can have a good rest and come back stronger than ever. With my now number 1 runner.

Kate Greenacre

Captain Greeny, what an amazingly, talented, passionate, dedicated and all-round lovely person. Kate took on a lot this season with the captaincy and the loss of some players from last year. It was a fantastic pre-season this year and she was raring to go. Kate is someone you can always rely on to fill any position on the ground and simply says when asked "no worries coach I'll do my best". Her best is everything she has and gives. Kate is such an inspiration to all players and coach's alike with her determination to give her best and create the best situation for the team and her players. Kate would always leave the field with nothing left in the tank after being battered and bruised from head to toe, she played most of the season with broken and or bent up fingers which obviously makes kicking goals an issue. A fantastic effort Greeny and you thoroughly deserved to be our Best & Fairest and Player's Player this year. Congratulations.

Belinda Jenkins – 8 Games

Bel came to us this season from the Bombers on the Central Coast, and has fitted into club life in the Valley like a glove. She put in a great pre-season and works very hard at her game at trainings, always trying and improving her skills. Bel probably spent most of the season in the backline being bombarded by opposition teams at times and stood up and defended really well. She suffered a bit with an ankle issue half way through the season which hampered her a bit and I don't think we saw the true Jenkins ability. Belinda did suffer a bit with the pace of the game but would always give her best and that's all we can ask. I believe she may be looking at a forward's position next year, so look out opposition backs. A really good year Bel and a great person to have around the club.

Holly Judd

Holly came to us half way through the year from Wagga and she was a terrific addition to our side. She is another of those versatile players that you can ask to play anywhere and she'll do the job. I think sometimes Holly found the speed of the game here very fast and admitted that she really needs to work on her fitness. Unfortunately, her work restricted her from playing out the season with 2/3 games left, so sadly she could not finish off with us. Hopefully we can catch up again next year when all this covid business is over.

Steph Lahey

Frog had a bit of a slower start this season but only took a couple of games to get right back to her usual great form. Just when she was really hitting her strap's she suffered a bit of a knee injury, which would come up ok by the time the next game came around, but again kept copping knocks on the same area which really restricted her. It was sad to see such a great young talent struggling with this. Affectionately known as Frog, has some wonderful attributes with her football ability, being able to read the game and is reasonably strong in the contests and a good kick of the footy. We decided to finally give her a break to give her injury time to rest and recover, although she wasn't happy about it, she understood. 2 weeks later she returned to the field with a gleaming smile ready to take them apart. Well that lasted not long as a tangled tackle ruined her ankle on the other foot to finish her season and place her in a moon boot for the next 6 weeks or so. But ever the team person she was always at training or close by lending a hand or encouragement. Stronger and better next year mate.

Em Larkin

Em is only in her 2nd year of footy and her abilities and skills just keep getting better and better. She is always pushing hard to improve and feels that she can't let anyone down. She puts a lot of unwarranted personal pressure on herself that pushes her anxiety levels through the roof. She has all the attributes to be a great footballer and just needs to go out and play. She is a very rounded lovely person who just melts you with her great smile. She worked hard in the pre-season and we saw her shine in a number of games. Consistency is the key and I'm sure we will see that next year.

Alex Lascu

Alex came to us from the dark side of town, (Belconnen). She became an important part of the women's program, stepping up as an assistant to Leo in the Rising stars team. Alex has a great pair of hands when she can get them on the ball and rarely drops one if she does. We started her down back, but we soon moved her to a utility type player who could fill most spots on the ground when required. Alex's insight into coaching and programs is her desired profession and hopefully she has gained some knowledge from our season.

Samantha Lawson

Sam began as a quiet, shy and timid young lady who we believed would develop her abilities by playing in the top grade. She is a prodigy of our younger women's program. We saw Sam grow and mature with each game she played and continually improve and develop her skills to a level that was outstanding. Another young player with a grand future if she keeps working hard on her game.

Nat Lockyer

Our little terrier that will just never give up. What a wonderful player to have in your side, not only is she so determined to give her all for the team and club, she is so very enthusiastic about training and playing and really hates when she can't play due to work commitments. She always puts her hand up to play 2 games every weekend because she loves to help out and loves to play this game. Nat is a fantastic member of this club and we are blessed to have her.

Kerryn McCauley

Kez came to us from Qld for a short period because of her work placement as a Physiotherapist. It was great to have her as she was a little dynamo who was very fast with good skills. She knew the game well and was keen to help us out. Unfortunately, she suffered from some injuries that made it difficult for her to run and hindered her game immensely. Although Kez was hampered by this she always made herself available to help out in anyway she could and it was great to have her amongst the group. Because of Covid restrictions coming in she had to return home asap, but we wish her all the best.

Hayley Macdonald

Hayley is a young lady from the Rising Stars squad that showed a lot of promise and mature skills during our pre-season and practice matches. She is an all-round talented sports person who is a quality rep basketballer, but a serious talent at AFL. Although only young we decided we would give her the opportunity to play senior footy. Wow, we were not disappointed and she ended up playing 8 of the 9 rounds. Hayley adapted herself extremely well to senior footy and has the cleanest and strongest mark when she gets her hands on the ball, she also possesses a great ability to read the game and take it on. Hayley is a quiet, unassuming, likable young lady who will take on as much advice and help as she can get. She is a real credit to herself. Hence, this is why Hayley has won our best 1st year player. Congratulations and well deserved.

Sarah O'Hehir

The flighty, excitable and crazy cat that is Sarah O'Hehir. Sarah had to wait 2 games before she could take the field after a slight indiscretion in the last game 2019. Sarah is a very unorthodox type of player that always puts her body on the line, and for 1 reason or another finds herself in the play in most games and does an amazing job to defend, or find a way to clear that ball away from the frustrated opposition players. She fights, scratches and scrambles to save our team and her mates from giving up that ball. She is very determined and cares a lot about what she does and that is evident also in her career. She is such a caring and loving sole that would do anything for the team and club. Sarah has had a great season and has been a very consistent player in most games. A huge congratulations to Sarah for being our Runner up Best and Fairest player.

Kaiti Primrose

Kaiti was really determined at the end of last season, her first, that she was going to make a permanent spot in this team and that she would work hard to achieve that. She is already a running machine and all we had to do was extend her skill set and knowledge of the game. We decided that it was going to be better for her to attack the ball and keep going in the same direction she was running from, defence. This was a big change for her but she took to it like a duck to water. Kaiti started getting the challenge of the oppositions best forward and take them on with determination and her running skills. She has not been blessed with natural AFL skills but has worked really hard to hone them to the best of her ability. She attacked the ball and just kept it out in front till she could clear it away. Kaiti would always put her hand up to play 2 games each week and believed that was important to her improvement. Well that certainly worked because she has been awarded our Most Improved Player Award this year, a fantastic effort and congratulations.

Ange Rodway

We were so looking forward to Ange's return this year as we missed her greatly last season. It was always going to be a bit difficult with her employment and the various shift work hours required. Ange did everything possible to get down and train and play whenever she could and we totally understood and appreciated what she could do. But I can clearly say that when she played, we were a different team and she made a huge difference. She is an important player who gives everything for the team and her mates. Her dad's barracking was also awesome, and encouraging to the umpires. Thanks for your dedication.

Sabrina Sanchez

Our rock of Gibraltar down back. Sabrina had a fairly good pre-season and was travelling really well until the Covid stopped it all. Sabrina is a terrific kick and works hard in a game, but I think, once we returned, she found the pace of the game had lifted and struggled a bit with the very quick forwards. She would always do what was asked of her and didn't disappoint. She was moved around a bit this season to open her abilities in other areas. Sabrina is one of the nicest and most pleasant young ladies you would want to meet and always has a wonderful cheeky smile. Thank you.

Kendra Tyack

Keno, another of our wonderful Wagga imports. She really knows how to play this game and was a wonderful inclusion into this side. Primarily a backline player that could read the game really well and clear the ball to our advantage. The great thing about Keno was that we could throw her into any position required and she would relish in the challenge. On most occasions when she kicked in or had field kicks, she would nearly always hit her targets. Unfortunately, Kendra suffered a number of injuries that hindered her ability to finish some games. It was not unusual to see her with ice packs and limping following most games, but would always turn up the next week ready to go again. She was a terrific addition to our team and we really appreciate her efforts each week.

Thank you also to the following players who made excellent contributions to the senior team throughout the season. Most stepped up at short notice and/or played two games on the same weekend: Stacey Freedman (6 games), Lily Hayter (4), Elissa Blowes (2), Taylah Grady (2), Karen Donlan (4), Kaylee Gregory (3), Beth Matters (3), Genevieve Hooke (3) Stephanie Koutsoupas (1) and Hayley Dunn (1). Congratulations to Stacey, Elissa, Taylah and Genevieve on your first-grade debuts.

SECOND GRADE MEN Coaches Report 2020

I was very excited to be announced as the Second-Grade coach for season 2020, particularly in the club's first year of the new club name and colours. My motivations for this role included the chance to assist the development of new and younger players into senior football.

COVID 19 led to a shortened season resulting in a disjointed and long preseason. This led to no warm-up games and only one training session as a team prior to Round 1. This meant that we started the season slowly until we became accustomed to each other both on and off the field. We established early on in the season that our emphasis would be to develop individuals and the team while also being as competitive as possible.

As the season progressed, we became accustomed to the varying playing list from week to week with an average of five plus changes from game to game. During the season we played some very competitive football against the top four sides which was great for the group to see that we are heading in the right direction. Throughout the season 48 footballers played Reserves. Reserves consisted of a high number of players graduating from the Rising Stars in 2019 playing their first full season of men's football; the return of older experienced players who acted as on-field mentors; new and returning players including the four Riverina boys. Congratulations to all the boys who made their First-Grade debut during the season

Thank you to Chuck for his helping out this season. I couldn't have done the job without you. It was an easy decision to ask Chuck to take on the support role of assistant coach. He helped to set the standard for the team both on and off the field. He also provided a strong sounding board for players and ensured we were on track on training and game day.

Thank you to Greg Walker for being our eyes in the coaching box when we were both out on the ground along with his support on training and game days. Thank you to the game day bench crew of Dyl Johnston and Damien Bowles who helped out when not playing.

A big thanks to Jimmy Rice, Mick Patton and Kurt Masters for guiding us through season 2020. I really appreciate your support and it has been great to learn from you.

A big thankyou to Mark Rasmussen for his commitment to keeping our bodies fit during preseason and the COVID period as well as running warm-up on training nights. Thank you to head trainer Sean Finn and his team for their support and efforts throughout the year at training and game day. Thank you to our team managers Angelia and Craig McLeish who kept things running for the team especially on game days.

It has been a thrill to coach the group in season 2020 with every player improving as the season progressed. I feel our season 2020 has been a strong starting point for building for future seasons.

See you all at preseason!

Will Prowse

Second Grade Men Player Profiles

Peter Ashcroft

One of our most experienced players, Peter did well this year giving it his all every week. Yoey started the season in the ruck giving us a physical contest at every opportunity and finished the season up forward providing a key target. It was great to have Yoey involved for his leadership on and of the field.

Mitch Asher

Skipper Mitch played a range of positions this year finding his feet in the backline. Playing best with the play in front, his commitment to beating his opponent was a real strength. It was great to see Mitch develop his leadership throughout the season. A strong year from Mitty.

Phil Balding

Phil played nearly every position this year from ruck to back pocket. Phil bought in early to the style of play and discipline we were trying to implement. Phil's skillset improved this year as he played some great footy towards the end of the year as a key back-man with strong overhead marks above as a standout.

Lachlan Bryce

One of the graduating players from our 2019 Rising Stars, Lachie played predominantly backline and wing. His attack on the football and straight running providing some much-needed spread. A significant developing year for Lachy with some injuries mid-year. Will be good to see Lachie string a whole season together next year.

Mitchell Bryce

Mitch committed to a full preseason after not playing AFL since juniors. His commitment to training and playing his part in the team was outstanding. His commitment to the contest and work ethic proved important is his development. Unfortunately, due to work commitments Mitch missed the last half of the season. It will be great to see him further develop as a footballer in season 2021.

Dion Cannon

Another player who played in a range of positions, Dion played his best football in the forward line this season. A smart footballer who consistently gets to the right spots. His commitment to his teammates, the club and giving it his all every week was faultless.

Ed Collins

Another graduate from the rising 2019 Rising Stars. Ed showed great resilience on and off the field this season with an ankle injury early putting a halt to his great preseason and start to the year. Was great to see Ed back on the paddock at the end of the season playing quality football on the wing. With a big preseason Ed will continue to develop his senior football career.

Brad Crowe

This year has been Brad's first full season of senior football. Brad built each week's training and game into a strong season becoming more comfortable with the pace and bigger bodies in senior footy. Brad's composure, ability to mark the ball on the lead and overhead along with his football smarts developed fast this season. Brad's great season culminated in him being awarded the Reserve Grade Most Consistent Player.

Glenn Currie

It's awesome to have Cuz back at the club. Cuz was an important inclusion this year on the field providing direction and run out of the backline. His use of the football by foot and hand showed you don't have to be the fastest on the track to contribute strongly to the game and team. See you in 2021 "Mr Currie".

Justan Fuller

Another one of our elder statesmen. Off the field Hangers provided the reserve grade players with valuable leadership and football education. On the field he dominated players half his age taking great contested marks connecting our midfield to our forward line. Unfortunately, hangers ruptured his MCL in our second last game. It has been a pleasure to have hangers involved this year, hoping he can get his body right for a big 2021.

Matt Ghirardello

Fortunately for us Matt finished the year in Reserve Grade. His commitment to the team saw him playing key forward providing us with a repeat effort leading target. It was great to have Matt share his football experience and knowledge. Matt finished the season with a cracking game against Queanbeyan in the midfield.

Tom Gordon

One of only four players to play every game this season in his first year of senior football. Tom started the season in the backline helping the team transition the ball with his trusty left boot before progressing onto the wing and providing the team with the link into the forward line. It has been a development year for Tom and he will be primed for a big 2021.

Cane Graetz

Sugar played four outstanding games in Reserves this year and this was complemented by being awarded runner-up Best and Fairest. His level head and consistent approach to the game coupled with his experience added significant depth to our team. Playing most of his games down back, then into the midfield, it was great to have someone of Cane's quality in the team nurturing the younger players. We appreciate his journey from Wagga each week.

Jack Halligan

First year of Australian Football ever! Jack's footy development progressed as the season progressed. His understanding of the game and skills improved greatly. Jack looks dangerous with the ball in the forward line, fast and agile. Jack will benefit with a full preseason towards a big 2021 season.

Brad Hancock

Brad started the year in first grade before continuing the season with us in Reserves. A real leader in his age group with the boys. Played three games in Reserves clearly demonstrating his capability to play senior football. It will be great to see Brad around the club as he is an asset to the club on and off the field.

Dean Harris

Dean worked hard this season to develop his skills and game sense. His speed, fitness and effort were key to his football progression this year. Dean played some good football towards the end of the year setting himself up for a big 2021 season.

Michael Heslin

In Michael's first year of Australian football he showed a real thirst for knowledge and how to improve his game. Michael was tough around the contest, gave first option and thoroughly loved being part of the club. Another keen preseason will see him gain more experience and football sense. A good team player and a good first year Michael.

Tyler Hicks

First year at the football club after moving from Broken Hill. Tyler started the year in the forward line but a change to fullback was a game changer for his season. His composure, ability to read the play and his efforts against more experienced bigger bodies is why Tyler took out the 2020 Reserve Grade Best and Fairest and Player's Player. A great person to have at the club. Congratulations Tyler on a great season.

Dylan Johnstone

It was exciting to see big Dyl get around the playing group this year, putting in a huge preseason. Dylan's leadership, standards and passion for Tuggeranong are what sets Dylan apart. Played key forward providing a strong target for the team and busting some packs (and opposition players). Dylan's confidence, skills and performance were building as the year progressed. Unfortunately, Dylan injured his knee at training. We hope to see Dyl back on the field in season 2021.

Daniel Kellett

Dan joined the club mid-season after moving to Canberra from Perth and family commitments. After not playing footy for some time, Dan was keen to show the club what he could bring. Strong effort and energy on the field, with good game sense, is how Dan did Dan. Unfortunately, his body let him down this year but will do well with a strong 2021 preseason.

Tijs "Tace" Lejeune

Tace was a lock down backman for us this season playing on much taller and more experienced opponents. Strong in the contest, read the ball well and good skills under pressure. Tace was one of our most accountable players and could "do the job" when it was given to him. Excited to see what Tace can do with a full season in 2021.

Zac Lewis

Zac came to Tuggeranong to become a better footballer. Previously only playing wing, Zac thrived at the opportunity to play in the midfield. His hard running, toughness at the football and desired to win the contest made all the difference. It was great to have Zac involved at Tuggeranong this year. Looking forward to seeing what he can do in 2021.

Anthony Lupton

After a strong preseason, Lupo's first games were promising. His unassuming approach to win the football, hands above head and fitness meant that he didn't stay long in Reserves. Lupo played above his weight against bigger and more experienced opposition he never backed down. Great character to have at the club. Congratulations on your First-grade debut and a great season.

Marc Maloney

Unfortunately, Marc endured an injury interrupted season following a round one hamstring injury leading to him missing the middle of the season. When available Moz brought experience and voice to training and game day. Marc's commitment the club will hopefully continue with a strong commitment to our 2021 preseason.

Anthony Marando

First year in seniors, Tony has a strong desire to better himself as a footballer. He started the season in the backline before being moving to the midfield. Tony's football, as a whole, has improved through his skills, game sense and hardness over the ball. A real team player who is always smiling. An important part of our ongoing development and set up. With continued improvement Tony will be knocking on the door for his first-grade debut.

Joe McGrath

It was great to see Joe continuing his commitment to the club this year. His enthusiasm and effort are contagious. Joe's leadership, experience and game sense was a valuable asset. Joe loves Tuggeranong and Tuggeranong loves Joe. See you at 2021 preseason Joe.

James McIntyre

Sockets played the season in the backline, often taking the key forward from the opposition team showing his worth. He wore opposition players like a glove and didn't give them an inch, while still providing run and sharp skills out of the backline. Congratulations on your First-grade debut and a great season.

Harry Packer

Coming off a limited preseason, Harry showed his versatility by playing most positions including a stint in the ruck. A mid-season knee injury restricted his season to only three games. We hope to see Harry at preseason fully recovered ready to work hard to get himself back to the form that saw him play first grade in 2019.

Charlie Prowse

Our assistant coach joined the playing group after returning mid-season from a 2019 knee injury. Chuck played wherever the team needed. As his confidence and match fitness improved, he showed the kind of football he is capable of in the final round. His on-field leadership and voice was a real standout for the group.

Will Prowse

Our player coach led from the front all season, not missing a game and consistently playing quality football. Starting the year in the backline before moving into the ruck. Wherever he was, his voice, composure with the football and hard efforts set the standard for the team. This was complemented by being awarded Runner-up Best and Fairest. It was great to have Will's positive attitude and leadership in 2020 on and off the field.

Andy Ryan

This has been Andy's first year in senior football. He displays maturity beyond his years particularly natural leader amongst his age peers. Andy played the majority of the season in the midfield, a relatively new role for him. After missing three games from a head injury, Andy's game improved each week. If Andy continues to improve and better his football knowledge and skills, he will no doubt be pushing for First-grade selection in seasons to come.

Liam Shallies

This year has been Shallies first year playing senior football. Shallies showed glimpses of what he is capable of through his Reserves games this season playing predominately as a key forward. His best game in reserves was against Belconnen when he took strong marks and finished with two goals. Congratulations on your First-grade debut and selection in the Giant's Academy in season 2020.

Nathan Smith

Great to have Nathan sharing his experience and skills in our team. Nathan played mostly forward this season and finished the season having kicked the most goals for the Reserve grade team. Work commitment interrupted Nathan's training but he has committed to preseason training for season 2021. Congratulations on playing 150 club games.

Lochlan Tilly

Tilly played a mix of positions this season, proving he can impact the game from anywhere on the field. Speed, agility and when confident he can cut teams apart. An early injury in the preseason meant Tilly's season was interrupted. A big preseason and consistent training will see Tilly primed for a strong year in 2021.

Special thanks to the following players who also contributed to the season:

Connor Ashcroft, Adam Ellison, Leo Lahey, Sam Lewis, Harry Grintell, Jackson Miller, Lachlan Moore, Sean Reaney, Ben Rogers, Oli Synnott, Seth Welsh, Jake Whyte, Cody Kickett and Damien Bowles.

SECOND GRADE WOMEN

Coaches Report

2020 was a rewarding and enjoyable year for me as a Coach. The TVFC women's community team blends together ladies from all ages with a range of experiences, such as players ready to jump into first grade, some brand new to football, some returning experienced players and our emerging rising stars getting experience in the senior competition. With two byes and a washout, unfortunately we were only able to get out on the park together as a team six times.

The team had three focus areas for the year; beat your opponent, spread when we have it and have FUN. I saw improvement in the team across all our focus areas and in all individual player's skills and fitness throughout the year.

The Mid field was able to combine as a team throughout the year and never let themselves get easily beaten to the ball. The body work and handball from this group of players improved as the year went on. It was particularly impressive to see a string of handballs out of the centre clearance pushing the ball into our forward line.

As the year progressed our offensive options were put in the spotlight more. The forwards were able to lock the ball in the forward line for long periods of the game through great pressure and effort but we were only able to capitalise a few times during the year.

The Backs never gave up and combined well with the mids to push the ball forward. Winning the one on ones made it very difficult for our opponents to score, intercepting the ball on a regular basis. The teamwork grew throughout the year with the backs team work really developing as the season progressed

The team had a good balance of enthusiasm and experience and continued to bond well as a group. We played some excellent football and at many times dominated opposition teams, but unfortunately, we weren't consistent for four quarters and were unable to apply scoreboard pressure.

It has been a large squad with 47 players on the books which was able to provide a platform for the following:

- First Time AFL players: Jen, Claire, Lizz, Elissa, Hodgey, Demmi
- First senior game for our junior players: Mikayla, Amy, Breanna, Samantha, Alana, Charlotte, Olivia, Alison, Tahlia, Shae, Caylee and Emily
- First time TVFC players: Hookie, Stacey
- First grade players helping out: Kati, Courtney, Taylor, Bell, Sarah, Squirt, Steph and Sabrina.

A massive thanks to so many who came out each week to help fill the various game day tasks and duties. Especially our regular support crew members in Ray and Mary Ghirardello, Murray Chynoweth (umpire, training supervisor), Hayden Taylor and Kyle Dunn. Also, to our many supporters (as many as covid allowed) to watch and cheer on the girls, the atmosphere was electric.

Two events really come to mind when I think about the 2020 season.

Firstly, our last game on a Friday night against Belconnen. During the game we debuted another three Rise Star players. The next day, a mother of one of these players expressed a desire to play after seeing how much fun and comradery the team had during the game, she and a friend will be working hard over the off season to join us next year.



The second event was the infamous sliding chest mark on a very cold and wet night at Gungahlin. It was not so much the mark itself, but the excitement and desire it gave the team before the game in anticipation of someone taking said sliding mark in the wet (FYI anyone performing this feat during the game earned themselves a bottle of wine). We had to wait until the final quarter, but we finally got one and the reaction from the players on the field and the bench was like we had just won the game. We all know who it was, but the final piece was Karen pointing to the coaching panel screaming "You owe me Alcohol."

Congratulations to the girls and ladies for their efforts this year! You all worked hard to improve yourselves you should be proud of your season and I can't wait to see you playing AFL again next year.

Stephen Donlan

Community Women's Coach



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Second Grade Women Player Profiles

Elizabeth Affleck

Liz has really progressed in her first season of football. Winning more and more of the ball each game. An injury kept her out for a couple of games where she was sorely missed. Liz was happy to go anywhere on the field including rolling through the mid-field in our last game against Belconnen, having a go in the backline when need and adding tackling pressure to the forward line.

Emma Beaumont

Unfortunately, after a strong start to year Em's season was curtailed early to a soccer ACL injury and her speed and AFL knowledge was missed by the team. We all hope you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you on the park again in 2021

Annabelle Billerwell

Bella was a first-year player who improved every week as her confidence grew. With a league background, Bella showed everyone her tackling skills on many occasions, playing her best footy when she used those tackling skills to hunt down the ball or opponent. Bella is developing into a strong, consistent AFL player who we would love to see return next year and get around to training.

Elissa Blowes

Another recruit late in the season, Elissa had a great couple of games to finish the season, including a step up to the first grade for the last 2 games. Coming from a League background, Elissa was able to build on her natural ability and shows lots of promise in AFL. Clean below the knees, she was a ball magnet and took a number of great marks in the back line. She dominated the ruck in our last game against Belconnen giving us some great forward movement.

Stephanie Boxall

Steph is a returning experienced player and played limited games due to other commitments. She provided the team with another solid midfielder who can play forward or back. Steph as the ability to win the ball in contested situations and impact the scoreboard. Always happy for her to play when she's available.

Maddie Clarke

Maddie is a great team member whose season was curtailed by injury. However, she continued to show great enthusiasm and stayed around the team throughout the season. When she's fit and able to play, she added strength, pressure and extra leadership to our back line.

Amy Currie

Another experienced returning player who has a quiet confident manner. Amy was a consistent performer all year and has solid skills in all fundamentals and she can run forever. The club would love to have her playing again next year or providing experience around the club if unable to play.

Karen Donlan

Karen had a break out season this year with consistent best on ground performances. Karen brings intensity and pressure to both training and games, she is a versatile player being utilised in all areas of the ground. Always willing to put her head over the ball and willing to go up against anyone, any size. As Vice-Captain Karen's footy knowledge added strength to our leadership group.

Hayley Dunn

Hayley showed she has the run, speed, tackling ability and good skills to be a dangerous midfielder/winger for the team. She was a reliable part of the midfield providing forward movement of the ball. I would love to get Hayley back next year and on the training track.

Stacey Freedman

New to the club this year Stacey is an enthusiastic footballer that can play anywhere. She has a good footy brain willing to share her knowledge and support across the younger players bringing a lot to the team. Stacey's work effort and dedication to training showed on the field, where she attacked every contest with vigour.

Kristen Gill

A top first season for Hodgey with her confidence growing every single week. She is extremely willing to learn and became a strong part of our back line. Hodgey showed great progress from her first game to her last with some great pressure and started to team up well with her other back line members. Unfortunately, her season was cut short with severe concussion. Fingers crossed she makes a full recovery ready for next season.

Taylah Grady

Taylah is a new recruit for the year, returning to AFL from junior football. She had solid games when she was able to get on the park whilst trying to manage a knee injury. Her natural talent and attack on the ball had her selected to play the last few games in first grade. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Kaylee Gregory

Kaylee improved over the season gaining confidence in every game. As her confidence and skills improved Kaylee gave us a strong attacking option on the wing. Kaylee has so much potential and will be a valuable player in 2021.

Kerry Hayes

Our vice-captain, Kez is a returning player with potentially more games under her belt than the rest of the team combined. Her calm manner and strong skills highlighted her experience and as a natural leader on the paddock, she was willing to pass on her knowledge to all players.

Genevieve Hooke

Hookie joined us from Woden this year. She's always enthusiastic and a good contributor to the team, consistently at training and games throughout the year. She is a versatile player who played across the ground, including ruck. Hookie, you seem to really enjoy your AFL and it shows through your smile and is well received by your team mates.

Steph Koutsoupias

Steph is a confident player who can use her body well against opposition players. She developed well through the year, happily taking on feedback and adapting her game accordingly, therefore her game was developing strongly. It was an unfortunate end to Steph's season considering the development she had during the year.

Nat Lockyer

A great team member who due to work commitments was unable to play more than a few games and her loss was felt across the team both in skills, frantic attack at the football and in her support. We look forward to having her play all season next year.

Claire Manzoney

A brand-new player whose daughter plays football in under 12s and wanted to give it a go. Claire is the life of training and laughs lots but is always wanting to learn and improve, becoming another integral part of the back line. She is willing to take on the game having a bounce in her first AFL game.

Beth Matters

Captain courageous, Beth is always a reliable key defender, but she is willing to try other positions across the field given the opportunity. Beth is a valued member of the TVFC who sets a high standard for herself and her team mates both on and off the field. She's a focal point for the team no matter where she plays and her presence on the field always lifts the team.

Stephanie McGrath

One game legend! The team was so glad Steph returned to football even if late in the year. She kicked our first goal for our game against Belconnen and I know brought excitement and enthusiasm from all the girls.

Cayley O'Neill

One of our young players who was willing to help us out each week. Her game improved all year playing against the bigger senior bodies. One of our seven goal scorers kicking a goal in appalling conditions against the strong Molonglo team.

Shae O'Neill

Shae developed throughout the session to be a valuable member of our team. Shae was a talented young player and constantly impacted the contest. A team-oriented player who used her skills on the wing effectively.

Eilish Packer

Eilish had an injury interrupted season this year. When she sets her mind to it she tackles hard and when she wants the ball she'll fight tooth and nail for it. As she continues to build consistent play throughout four quarters her talent will continue to develop.

Kaitlin Primrose

With the confidence to take on the game, playing two games a week Kati's skills improved immensely as the season went on. She consistently applies second and third efforts, can run forever and gets to contests to support her team mates.

Zoe Rule

Zoe was a welcome late addition to our team. We tried to get Zoe on the field earlier in the season but was hampered by byes and wet weather. She showed great determination to get to the contest and did some great inside contested plays to set up team mates in for the forward line.

Nicole Sparks

Sparky was unfortunately only able to get on the field for the one game this year. She brought such enthusiasm and excitement to that game we're hoping she recovers well ready to play again next year.

Jennifer Stevens

Brand new to football coming over from canoe polo which ended up being a valuable skill on very cold wet Friday nights at Gungahlin. Jen's AFL skills improved as the year progressed as she started to understand AFL better. Looking forward to having Jen back again next year.

Tia Stevens

Another returning experienced player adding height and skills to the team. An on-field coach who played across the ground including ruck. Thanks for coming back and helping out the Tuggeranong Valley women's football community.

Demmi Wright

Demmi only managed one game on the park this year when work commitments put a halt to her season. Full of enthusiasm and promise we are looking forward for a return in 2021.

RISING STARS MEN

Coaches Report 2020

2020 proved to be a tough year for the Rising Stars. With our top 6-7 players either being called up to play Senior football or injured, followed by some season ending injuries to key players, it fell to a very young group to fly the RS flag for Tuggeranong this year. Obviously, any season that finishes without a win is somewhat disappointing, but we can honestly say that as coaches, we are not disappointed with the efforts of the group this year. These boys, who were much younger and outsized every game, gave everything that they had to the side and played for their guernsey and their teammates.

It was never going to be easy, getting a young group of players who had played in three different sides the year before to be able to gel together perform at a high level on a consistent basis. It takes time for players to get to know each other's strengths and weaknesses and more importantly, trust each other out on the field. The most pleasing thing for us as coaches was seeing the strong bond that formed with the group as well as the confidence and trust that grew throughout the season. The other pleasing aspect of the season was the improvement of the game style of the group as we tried to teach them how to transition from Junior football to Senior football. We can't escape the fact that we received some beltings this year, but on reflection it was often the result of one bad quarter where we were blown away and we were actually quite competitive for the remainder of the game. This is a common theme with any young, inexperienced team and we have no doubt that the boys will come out of this season as better footballers, ready to accept the challenge for 2021.

Congratulations to our award winners for 2020: Noah Le Lievre and Cody Donlan joint Best & Fairest; Tom Cargill Most Consistent; Briley Sentence Coaches Award; Tyler Donlan Most Improved; Cody Donlan Players' Player. All awards were thoroughly well deserved and a testament to their efforts for the year.

Special thanks to Richard & YoYo for working with us and helping to steer the herd; Kim Collins for her expertise and care as Trainer; Nick Perrott for running the magnets for us each week; everyone who ran water for us during the year, particularly Mitchell Sentence and Hayden Taylor; Paul Ryan for helping out with game day duties; Ray for everything that he does for the Rising Stars and the Club at large (and his beautiful sidekick Mary); Pat for being the most diehard supporter any team could ask for and most of all, to the best looking Manager in the world, the wonderful Lauralie.

Cheers,

Ricci & Woody

Rising Stars Men Player Profiles

Hayden Richards

Co-Captain of the side, Dos was a great presence for us in the Ruck during the year. A strong marking player with good game sense, Dos & his big frame were a big help to our undersized side! Good season Dos, see you in Seniors next year.

Ben Walker

Co-Captain of the side, Ben started the year in his usual role down back for us. As the season progressed, we made the switch to play Ben forward where his grit and determination provided our forward line with some much-needed defensive pressure. Great season Ben, see you back at the Club next year.

Noah Le Lievre

Vice-Captain of the side, Noah had an outstanding season. A great athlete who plays with unbridled passion, Nu would give everything he had, every game. Unfortunately, Nu missed the last 2 games of the season after breaking his hand (not sure how it happened?) & being the competitor that he is, tried to hide it so he would not have to come off! Nu's fantastic season saw him rewarded being named the joint Best and Fairest winner for RS in 2020. Well done Nu and look out 2021!

Max Adamson

Seriously talented player who takes nothing serious (with exception for his bromance with Nick Gordon). Max started this season up forward for us but struggled to have a consistent impact during games. A switch to the backline proved the key to putting his considerable skills to good use for the side. We are looking forward to big year from Waxy next year!

Connor Ashcroft

Senior selection meant that we did not see much of Connor this year in RS, save for 1 game where he was Best On Ground for us! A fantastic player with an awesome attitude, Connor was a regular at RS/U17's training before Senior training and his influence on the young group was greatly appreciated. Thanks champ!

Hayden Ashcroft

Another talented youngster from the Ashcroft family, Hayden was one of our younger players who played every game in RS this year.

Possessing good skills and a great attitude, Hayden is a pleasure to coach and can be very proud of his season this year. See you in 2021 mate.

Bennett Asher

After initially struggling with the bigger bodies and faster pace in RS, Bennett made the necessary adjustments to how he trains and intensity during games to end the season on a really positive note. Great stuff Bennett, see you next season.

Daniel Boyle

A popular member of the team, Dax certainly enjoys looking the part. A strong player who plays best in defence, Dax's season was hampered by an ankle injury halfway through the season. We certainly look forward to having him fit on the field for a whole season next year.

Tom Cargill

Impossible for a coach not to love this bloke. Quietly spoken, he just does his thing out on the field. Tough, runs all day, clean skills, very rarely beaten one on one and one of the best tacklers in the league, Tom was a massive asset to our side and a worthy recipient of the Most Consistent Award for 2020. Great season Tommy and see you in 2021.

Aiden Channell

A talented player with good skills, Aiden put his hand up to play in the final game for RS this year, continuing to train after the U17's had finished their season. Despite having limited game time, Aiden showed that he was certainly up to the grade and will be a great asset to the side in 2021 where he will also hope to dislodge Royce from the mantle of prettiest in the team.

Liam Creech

After initialing deciding to have the year off, Creech was coaxed back into playing this season with the group aware that he would not be able to train due to work commitments. In a young, inexperienced side it was a massive boost to have a player of Creech's calibre out on the field. Thanks for this season Creech and see you in the Seniors next year!

Ethan Cross

After a really solid pre-season, Ethan unfortunately missed most of the year with injury. Despite not being able to play, Ethan was a regular at training and managed to play the last few games of the year where his electrifying pace and skills were a massive addition to the side. Look out 2021 with a fit Crossy running around!

Cody Donlan

Awesome season. Cody has it all, great skills, does not stop running and will do whatever it takes to help his teammates. Cody's outstanding efforts this season saw him awarded with being named joint Best & Fairest as well as the coveted Players Player award. We all look forward to Cody playing in the Seniors for Tuggeranong for many years.

Tyler Donlan

Another of our younger brigade, Tyler ended up playing every RS game for the season. Never intimidated, despite being outsized every game, Tyler always proved to be a very valuable asset to the side. Knows where to run, with good skills and one of the best attitudes towards football that we have seen he has a massive future at the club. Tyler's efforts and progression this year were rewarded with being named Most Improved for RS in 2020. Great season T!

Sam Drew-Haigh

Poor Sam. After putting in all the effort in the pre-season, Sam's year was completely derailed with injuries. As a result, he only managed to play 1 game for RS this season. Despite his injury woes, Sam still came to every training session and game to support his teammates. We are all waiting for a big 2021 for Sam!

Nick Gordon

In a team with plenty of clowns, Nick holds number one spot. He also happens to be a very good footballer! When he wasn't holding hands with Max, Nick was holding fort as our key defender and later switched to Centre Half Forward when required and was a vital member of the team. We are certain after a big pre-season with Max, Nick will unleash in 2021!

Andrew Greig

Another with a season ruined by injury. Truth be told, if fit, Andy would not have been playing RS anyway. The 2 games that Andy did play this season, he gave the team a massive boost with his speed and attack on the footy. Get the body right mate and see you in the Seniors next season!

Evan Hill

Another of our younger players, Evan's season was a little hampered with ongoing knee issues. Despite this, he managed to get through the season and gained a spot in the side playing in the final RS game for the season and contributed to a really solid effort from the team from his limited time on the field. Can't wait for a fully fit Evan to use his lightning pace on the field for Tuggeranong next year!

Lachlan Hogg

Tall, aggressive and with a booming kick, Lachy was a sight to behold charging straight at the footy coming out of our backline from the few games he played for RS this year. Look forward to getting a full season in RS out of Lachy in 2021.

Brad Kennedy

Another of our younger lads, Brad really took his opportunity when it came and became a vital part of the team. His aggressive style and passion for football was great to watch (when controlled). Can't wait to see what Brad can deliver over the next few years. See you next year mate.

Lachlan Kennedy

Kenno was rock solid for us in the backline all year. A smart player with great skills, Kenno saved many goals for us with his composure and confidence. Yet another of our younger players, we can look forward to seeing Kenno run around for Tuggeranong for many years. Great season mate.

Leo Lahey

An U15's player, the better Leo flagged with us during the pre-season that he wanted a crack at playing Rising Stars this year & he did not disappoint! Leo the Jet is a natural footballer with great game sense, clean hands and good skills. Really excited to see what he can deliver in future years.

Anthony Lupton

Another of our players that was unavailable due to being selected for Senior footy, we only had Lup for 1 game in which he gave us his usual creativity and clever play. Will be a great Senior footballer for the Club for many years to come.

Josh Mak

Dusty agreed to come and play another season with RS, despite living on the South Coast & he made the weekly trek back home to run around with the boys. It was great having a bigger body out on the field to help and we really appreciated Dusty's efforts to get to the games. Hopefully, we will see him at the Club again next year. Thanks, Dusty.

Matt Martin

Yet another of our younger players, Matt took his opportunity when given the call up and cemented his spot in the team. A player with an excellent attitude and great attack on the footy, Matt will derive a lot of benefit from playing at a higher level this season. Look forward to seeing you out on the field again in 2021 Matty.

Diego Miller

Digs/Diggles had a somewhat interrupted season, missing a number of games with concussion. When on the field, Diego gives the team a strong bigger body to crash into packs and a solid marking option for the side. Well done mate. Dad loves you even when he gets cranky.

Jackson Miller

Pubbo was a great addition to our side this year, coming back to footy after a few years off. In a small side, Pubbo was often asked to play as a tall and never let the side down. A great kid to coach and teammate to play alongside, we hope to see you back in the Seniors in 2021.

Ciall O'Brien

One of the hardest, toughest players in the competition, we all love watching Ciall go about his football. With great skills and pace to compliment his attack on the footy, Ciall was a vital part of our midfield. Hopefully we will see Ciall back on the field next year, where with a committed effort to training he will become a regular Senior footballer for the club.

Blake O'Connor

A straight ahead, attack the footy style of player we all loved seeing Blake's dash from the backline throughout the year. Really looking forward to seeing Blake slicing through opponents for years to come! See you next year mate.

Jayden Riley

A very committed player, Jayden can constantly find space out on the field. Pickle, yes that's right, Pickle had the innate ability to be in the right spot at the right time with hard running and reading of the play. Can't wait to see Jayden continually improve as a footballer for Tuggeranong.

Andrew Ryan

Another of our players that was good enough to be called up for Senior footy, we only had Andrew for 1 game this year. A tough, smart player with excellent skills, Andrew has a very bright future at the Club. Thanks Andrew.

Briley Sentance

Briley was a great asset to our RS side this year. An absolute bull out on the field, Briley certainly made his mark on many opposition players throughout the year. A great player to coach, Briley would listen to instruction and give everything to the team. This attitude saw him awarded with the Coaches Award for RS in 2020. See you next year Briley!

Mitchell Sentance

Great kid. Loves his footy, his Club and his teammates. Mitch waited his turn for RS selection and didn't let us down when given his chance. Yet another player whose season was cut short through injury, Mitchell still came to training and games to run water for the team showing his excellent attitude and dedication to the side. Hopefully we will see you injury free next year Mitch!

Royce Slater

Again, one of our younger players. We expected big things from the Man Beast this year. Until another season ending injury hit! He was relived though, that there was no damage to his face. Royce was still committed to the side, coming along to all the games to support his teammates (and find Pokemons). Can't wait to see you running through packs next year Man Beast!

Zac Terry

A dashing defender with electric pace and a beautiful kick, Zac's season was cut short with an injury to his shoulder where he missed the middle part of the season. Really looking forward to getting a full season out of Zac next year with maybe a move into the midfield as well. See you in 2021 Zac!

Mitch Thomas

Out almost all season with injury, Mitch played only the last game of the season for us. Another who would have been playing Senior footy anyway, it was great to have Mitch out on the field for us for even a very limited time. Get the body right Mitch so we can see the Rolls Royce in action for Tuggeranong for years to come!

Seth Welsh

What can we say? The Tip Rat is a lovable fella. Great to have in the side, Sef would often be seen at the bottom of a pack or when given the chance in the midfield, giving the team a vital clearance. Keep playing footy Sef, you are great to have at the Club and hopefully we will see you running around for the Seniors next year.

Laura Scheele

Our Manager extraordinaire, we all really appreciated Lauralie getting everything ready for the boys each and every week. It is a load off our minds, as coaches, to know that all the annoying stuff is taken care of by someone else, not to mention looking stunning beautiful to boot. Thanks for the year Lauralie.

Paul Ryan

Laura's assistant, Paul was always on hand to help with whatever the team needed. A great person to have around the Club, the 2020 RS side was lucky to have him with us. Thanks Paul.

Ray Ghirardello

It has all been said before, Ray is amazing, and we are so lucky to have him at our Club. Ray thinks nothing of dedicating his time to the Club and is always thinking of the players. Thank you for everything you do Ray and thanks also to Mary as well.

Kim Collins

Team Trainer for RS this year, Kim was a fantastic addition to our Club and the RS side. With complete dedication and care for the players, Kim would always ensure that the players welfare was first and foremost. Thank you Kim.

Pat McLindin

Our number one fan who never loses faith in our young group. Pat is a mainstay at both training and games and we cherish her commitment to the Club and players. Thank you Pat, you are a wonderful person.

RISING STARS WOMEN Season Report

After four years hiatus the Tuggeranong Valley were able to enter a team into the Rising Stars Women's competition and whilst it was a very challenging year for so many reasons there were certainly enough signs to give a lot of confidence for 2021 and beyond. The Rising Stars Women's season was the most affected of all grades for the year with byes, washouts and scheduling clashes combining to regularly frustrate the efforts of our players and supporters to really get a full season in, however I cannot be anything but impressed and inspired by the resilience of our entire group.

Playing any sport in the Rising Stars age groups can be challenging with school, family and jobs regularly interfering, however the commitment from our entire playing group to give really strong efforts at training and in games demonstrated the type of qualities that a really strong program can be founded upon. Like the under 16 girls, probably our greatest challenge came in not having great depth in our playing numbers, however the group we had was exceptionally strong. With Shae and Cayley O'Neill, Annabelle Billerwell, Hayley Dunn, Hayley Macdonald, Samantha Lawson and Emily Croft-Sharp playing almost the entire season in the senior women's program, on top of senior appearances from Alison Staniforth, Charlotte Roach, Tahlia Taylor, Breeana Henkel, Mikayla Boots, Amy Coleman, Olivia Seary, Stephanie Koutsoupas, Lily Hayter and Alana Marchant, there is certainly enough to suggest that we have started very strongly in rebuilding our Youth Girls program and every single player should be very proud of their efforts this year.

It was great to see a very even spread of voting in the Best and Fairest and Players Player counts with Sam Lawson capitalising on a very strong and consistent year to win both, whilst Emily Croft-Sharp finished second in both and Hayley Macdonald third in both. Cayley O'Neill improved brilliantly throughout the year before a cruel leg injury ended her season but was a very deserved winner of the Most Improved award, whilst Alison Staniforth's resolute season in defence has seen her win the Most Consistent award. Olivia Seary capped off the awards with our Coaches Award after a season demonstrating great leadership and commitment to her own development as well as the teams.

I have really loved coaching this group in 2020 and have been really well supported by our Team Manager, Alison Henkel, who was awesome for me all year, along with Steph Lahey, Alex Lascu and Kat Ghirardello as Assistant Coaches and without whom I could not have been able to get through the year. To all of our volunteers, especially Hayden Taylor and Kim Collins, who looked after our medical needs, I am so grateful for all of your support. Volunteers are the heartbeat of our great Club and you are all amazing!!!

It was always the case that 2020 would be the start of something really great and I am really looking forward to what 2021 looks like with our amazing group. Thank you to everyone involved in season 2020 and we will see you all next year!!!

Cheers

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Rising Stars Women Player Profiles

Alana Marchant

Alana is as tough as you could get on the footy field, throwing herself fearlessly into every contest. At times I worried for the opposition as Alana hurtled herself into the packs in search of the contested football, often coming out the other side with it. A really coachable kid who always gives her best, well done Alana J

Amber Heslop

Amber was an Under 16 player who played the entire season with the Rising Stars as well despite it being her very first year of footy. Amber is a contested football machine who looked right at home in the higher grade and has significant potential in the AFLW competition locally and further if she wants it. Great season Amber!

Breeana Henkel

Bree is such a cracking kid with one of the very best attitudes you could ever hope for. Getting Bree to believe in herself was my goal for the year and seeing her run out for her senior debut in a night game was one of the best moments of the year. A brilliant young women who gives a lot to the team and Club I can't wait to see you in 2021. Great season Bree!

Olivia Seary

Olivia is the consummate team player who played an important role in everything we did throughout the year. Liv just gave her all and was a real role model in training commitment and commitment to game structures throughout the year. Olivia is a very worthy winner of this year's Coaches Award and I can't wait to see her in 2021. Awesome year Liv!!

Samantha Lawson

What a season from Samantha in 2020!! Sam was impressive from her first day of training and earned a First grade women's debut early in the year and never looked back. A genuine competitor who can play anywhere Sam was both the 2020 Best and Fairest and Players Player in a brilliant season. Great reward for genuine effort, well done Sam!!

Shae O'Neill

Shae is one of those player that coaches love to coach. Always having a lot of fun and putting in a huge effort Shae played the whole year in Rising Stars and Second Grade Women's and was awesome throughout. With genuine speed to burn and a desire to improve Shae was a role model for our younger players throughout the year. Great year Shae J

Tahlia Taylor

Another one of our Under 16 players who played the whole year up Tahlia was unstoppable in defence. Tahlia would play up in Rising Stars straight after her Under 16 game and was inspirational throughout the season. A genuine star on the rise here people!!

Alison Staniforth

Alison was exceptional all year working very hard in every game out of defence. A very reliable and strong presence at the contest Alison played a couple of games in the Second Grade Women's side as reward for her very consistent efforts and is also this year's Most Consistent award winner as well. Great season Ali and we're looking forward to your 2021 season!!

Elly Furner

Another Under 16 who played up all year Elly was a revelation as the year went on. Often fatigued from the Under 16's Elly would just keep working and working and was simply inspirational with her efforts throughout every game she played. An amazing year, especially for a first year player!! Great work Elly.

Emily Croft-Sharp

Croft was amazing all year playing First Grade Women's throughout the year along with Rising Stars where she was a very deserving runner up Best and Fairest in a very tight count, as well as runner up in the Player's Player. Croft is a genuine leader, taking the team on her shoulders throughout what was a very good year for her. Amazing season Croft!!

Abi McIntyre

Abi started the year just playing Under 16 Youth Girls before essentially kicking the door in demanding to play Rising Stars where her inspirational football reached new levels. Abi is a genuine, hard-working footballer who every coach wants on their team and an absolute pleasure to coach. Great work Abi!



Rising Stars Women's **Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020**

3rd row: Alexandra Lascu (A/Coach), Stephanie Koutsoupas (VC), Mikayla Boots, Sophie Rogic, Cayley O'Neill, Amy Coleman, Hayley Macdonald (VC), Stephanie Lahey (A/Coach)
 2nd row: Leo Lahey (Coach), Shae O'Neill, Eilish Packer, Amber Heslop, Samantha Lawson, Elly Furner, Grace O'Shannassy, Alison Staniforth, Alison Henkel (Manager)
 1st row: Taylah Nash, Olivia Seary, Alana Marchant, Jessica Lee, Lily Hayter (C), Emily Croft-Sharp (VC), Charlotte Roach, Breanna Henkel
 Absent: Kathryn Ghirardello (A/Coach), Tahlia Taylor

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Amy Coleman

Amy was a first year player who demonstrated all of the qualities for a future star. With clean hands, strong football and more speed than she realises Amy came along beautifully throughout the year and despite an injury in her last game her contested marks and devastating tackles in that same game gave a glimpse of what she is capable of. Great year Amy and hope to see you in 2021!!!

Cayley O'Neill

Cayley had a brilliant year before cruelly injuring her knee in the back half of the season. From the first day of training to her injury Cayley improved remarkably to be this year's Most Improved winner. With a really competitive mindset and physical approach to her footy Cayley has a lot of potential in the years to come. Great year Cayley!!

Charlotte Roach

Charlotte played both 16's and Rising Stars throughout the year and looked at home in every game. Charlotte is an emerging talent and at 15 years of age I can only imagine how devastating she will be in a few years time. With a great season under her belt look out for Charlotte in the coming seasons!!!

Grace O'Shannassy

Grace is another one who lets her footy do the talking and is capable of more than she realises. For such a quiet kid Grace was fiercely competitive in every game and it was a common sight to see her fighting furiously for the ball at the bottom of the pack. A very under-rated player with a lot of upside I'm really looking forward to seeing Grace in 2021. Well done Grace!

Hayley Macdonald

Hayley had a very strong year playing First Grade all season before injuring her ankle at the end of the year. Despite the injury Hayley finished third in both the Best and Fairest and Players Player in a very tight count, as well as polling a vote in the First Grade Women's League Best and Fairest and winning the TVAFC Senior Women's Future Star Award as well. Keep your eye out for Hayley in the future!! Great season Hayley J

Jessica Lee

Jessica is another great team player whose energy at training and in her games was infectious. Jess loves her footy and it is easy to see when she is out there playing with her attack on the footy and support for her teammates. Jess is exactly the type of player you want beside you in a game because you know she will give her all for the team. Well done Jess!

Lily Hayter

Unfortunately our Captain had a season crippled by injury and illness which had a huge effect but when she was available was her usual dominant self. Lily has played several years of really quality football and has what it takes to go a very long way in the game. Well done in tough circumstances Lily, but we will see you in 2021!!!

Mikayla Boots

Boots was another one with a tough year in 2021 with several injuries hampering her ability to give her all but what we did get to see was really promising. Starting the year with a Second Grade Women's debut Boots showed a versatility usually reserved for more experienced players and with a preseason under her belt is likely to dominate 2021. Well done Boots J

Sophie Rogic

Sophie played several games with the Rising Stars before breaking her arm and showed more than enough to suggest that she will be a force to be reckoned with. Sophie dominated in the hardest position playing ruck all year and had an awesome year. Well done Sophie

Taylah Nash

Taylah played several games in the Rising Stars before a nagging hand injury forced her out, however prior to the injury again demonstrated why she is one of the most promising talents coming through in Canberra AFL. With a fierceness at the contest and only 15 years old, Taylah is another one to keep your eye on!! Well done Taylah!!

U17s Coach's Report

Well what a year that was... we started the year with great promise; pre-season was going well, players were all keen to rip into the season and see what we could achieve, then... NEK-MINUT... COVID hit and everything stopped. All the momentum we had been building over the preseason had gone and everyone was deflated.

We then went through a few months of the great unknown; would the season ever get to start or would it be cancelled. I think I speak for most when I say, I just wanted someone to make a decision on the season so there was clarity on what was going on. Having said all of this, we must be honest with ourselves and acknowledge that we were not the only ones facing this, and we struggled to find that earlier drive we had in order to hit the season with all "guns blazing".

When the season was finally given the green light, we were then faced with the prospect of the Rising Stars team not having all of their eligible players available and therefore the requirement for our 17's to fill-in for them was going to be far greater than we could ever have planned for.

Having said all the "issues" that was faced, every player should hold their heads up high and be proud of the way they fought throughout the season. Week after week the majority of our players were required to play 2 games a weekend and at one stage was required to play a midweek game to add to the load. Some may have the opinion that "they are young and fit, surely they can cope with that", however as a few sports trainers will testify, the fact that we had preseason, stopped for ~8 weeks, then recommenced games within a 3-week period of restarting has caused an increase in injury and fatigue to players at all levels.

We started the season with two clear and achievable goals for the year, 1) develop the players skills, knowledge and game sense, and 2) achieve some successful results on the field for the players. With the prospect of the on-field results goal fading due to the unplanned load on the players and the high injury toll we were racking up, we set all our focus on developing the players skills, knowledge of the game and game sense. And this is the area where all the players have had exceptional growth throughout the year.

Every player, whether they were first year players or 10 season 'veterans' had massive growth in skills, positioning on the field, reading of the game and developed a style of play that will be adaptable to any game conditions they face in the future, which we look forward to watching this continue for years to come.

One of the real highs for the season was watching the players come together as a team, a group of mates, a group of football teammates. Even when the scoreboard was less than flattering, you could see them come from the ground totally 'spent', but still found the enjoyment of playing footy. The bond these players have developed over this season is one that will last for years to come, to be able to overcome the obstacles they have faced this year and were still able to find the enjoyment of footy will stay with them for a long time.

To Narelle and Brett, THANK YOU for taking on the role of our manager(s), your professionalism to the role is exceptional and you certainly made our jobs easy as we never had to worry about anything other than coaching the team. Also thank you to Laura, the support you have given to the side throughout the year has certainly not gone unnoticed and has been invaluable.

To our first-aid officials, Kim and Kerry, thank you, you both brought a level of expertise that an under 17 side has not had in the past, it was greatly appreciated.

To ALL the parents and friends who volunteered to be a goal umpire, boundary umpire or water runner or whatever, thank you for your commitment to doing roles we all try our hardest to avoid.

To Ray, thanks for the support you have given the side throughout the year, you have been the primary driver in having the 17's included in the 'senior' group, and makes the transition to senior football easier with the earlier involvement.

To the Rising Stars coaches, Ricci and Woody, it certainly has been a 'team' effort with the sides this year, and your willingness to keep the group of players as a single unity has been greatly appreciated and has been the major factor to the unity of the team throughout the year.

Finally, the biggest thanks goes to ALL the Under 17 players, your commitment to the team and to the club has once again been above and beyond, even when injured you still came to the games and would always want to help out wherever you could. It was a different year than we expected but we thank you for the massive effort you have put into the season, for all the laughs we have shared and enjoyment you have brought us throughout the season.

Look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Yoey and Richard

U17s Player Profiles

Max Adamson

Max had a slow start to the year as we tried to use him through the forward line in an attempt to take advantage of his creativity and physical strength. Unfortunately with limited opportunities we weren't taking full advantage of him. A mid-season move into the backline was just what was needed and he finished the year with a couple of BoG performances. Good to see him enjoy his footy again!

Hayden Ashcroft

Showed glimpses of what he can do throughout the year. Definitely suffered from playing 2 games a week so missed a few games and played half of others. Understands the game well and was thrown around in a few positions to try and fill a hole. A smart leading forward and a tight running backman who definitely benefitted from playing in an older age group and will shine next year with a bit more size to his frame.

Bennett Asher

Bennett had an up and down start to the year as he tried to adjust to his new role in the team. He breathed some new life into his year about halfway through the season as he attacked trainings and games with renewed vigour. Once he was confident with his role he proved to be one of our best hard leading targets. Looking forward to seeing a full year of it from him next year now that he knows he can do it.

Finlay Barker

A quiet unassuming player who flies under the radar in a team full of big personalities. On the field he hates to be beaten and rarely is. An accountable no nonsense defender. If we can get him to calm down with the ball in hand, a bit more work on his skills and some confidence in his abilities he is going to be a force to be reckoned with in the coming years

Daniel Boyle

Dax was an excellent option to run through the middle or fill a hole where required. Good aggressive attack on the football. Loves to run and take the game on. Was affected by injury throughout the year but always made an impact when he was on the field. Great sense of humour and always good to have him around whether on the bench or on the field. Expecting something special next year.

Thomas Cargill

Mr Reliable himself, not the flashiest or the loudest player in the team but don't be deceived by his size as he is definitely one of the most invaluable members of the team. One of the most composed players with the ball in his hands and when it isn't he is one of the most ferocious tacklers in the team. His work ethic and no nonsense attitude will see him as an integral part of the club in the coming years. An excellent year and an award well deserved!

Liam Carroll

Unfortunately Liam had a very short year due to an ongoing injury but was still at training as often as possible and worked his way back into the year. It was great to see him finish the year strongly with an excellent final game that showed us what he can do when he backs himself and attacks the football. Can't wait to see what he can do with a full preseason under his belt.

Aiden Channell

Generally quiet and unassuming but has a quick wit and often drops some absolute gems on us. On the field is one of our most elusive and agile players. Gave some great efforts and options through the wing and half forward. Reads the loose ball well and attacks it harder than most would expect. Another player who got better as the year went on and he started to understand his new role and the game plan more.

Nicholas Chynoweth

Very disappointing to see him have such an abbreviated year due to a significant injury midway through. Always has some good banter and everyone enjoys having him around. When he was fit and healthy he gave us some great run from the backline and has a lovely long, accurate kick to finish off his work. We hope to see him get down to preseason early once he is over his injury so that we can see the best of him next year!

Riley Coleman

This was Riley's first year of football and his development throughout the year was outstanding. He was quite tentative at the beginning of the year as he found his feet. Once we broke it down for him and gave him just a couple of things to focus on he began to thrive. His hard well timed leads were fantastic and took some very nice marks once he gained confidence in the forward line. Plenty of potential and will benefit from a full preseason with a focus on his skills. An excellent first year.



Ethan Cross

Unfortunately due to a bike accident just prior to the beginning of the season, Ethan wasn't able to play until late in the year. It was great to see that he still got down to all trainings and games while he was injured. Once he did get back on the track he showed the hard-running football that we had all missed. Has a real knack for finding the ball, has a nice penetrating kick and runs all day. Very excited about what he will bring next year.

Riley Davis

Another one of our very quiet players who hasn't been playing football for long at all which meant that Riley was very much a surprise this year with his intensity and attack on the ball. A few games cut short due to injuries but was irreplaceable when he was on the ground. With a bit more work on his foot skills he could be a very damaging forward or a hard to beat hard running backman. Either is fine with us and looking forward to see him develop further over the coming years.

Cody Donlan

Cody is one of our most focussed and dedicated players. Never misses training and always gives 100%. His speed and fitness are among the best in the league and were a real asset to the team. Played a few unfamiliar roles through the year but never let us down. His understanding of the game plan and style meant that he was able to position himself well to help set up many forward thrusts. A pleasure to coach and his thirst for knowledge is obvious.

Tyler Donlan

Tyler was a real surprise packet this year, we weren't expecting him to have the impact that he did but we were all pleasantly surprised. His understanding and ability to read the play are excellent and was able to link up a lot of play through the wing. Very clean hands and strong overhead will be very handy next year as a top age 17-year-old. His thirst for knowledge and desire to learn and improve are refreshing.

Samuel Kenneth Drew-Haigh

Sam started the year on fire and was an excellent target through half forward. Unfortunately suffered a few injuries and then a final one that saw him undergo surgery mid-year. It was great to see him still take part in all of the team events, trainings and games. Has a fantastic attitude towards his football and hopefully is fully healed ready for an entire season next year.

Nicholas Gordon

Gordo was always fun to have around if not a bit of a handful at times. Played some excellent football this year. Has the ability to play anywhere and is another player that has benefitted from playing Rising Stars as a 16-year-old this year. Will be an excellent key forward or back as he fills out over the next few years. A very strong year with many more to follow.

Evan Hill

A bit of a disrupted year for Evan this year due to some ongoing knee issues but was always a willing and dedicated participant when his body allowed him to take part. We noticed he growth throughout the season which culminated in a strong finish to the year. Is a fast and elusive player who, with some work on his composure and better understanding of when to go and when not to go, will develop into a very handy senior footballer.

Lachlan Hogg

A huge asset to the team down back. A good sized hard running fullback who competes hard and is rarely beaten by his opponent. Had many long, penetrating rebound possessions for us this year. Unfortunately missed a number of games due to injury and sickness but we are expecting a very strong year from him in 2021 as a true age Rising Star.

Bradley Kennedy

Very happy to have Brad back this year. A big body to through into the ruck and a very competitive nature. We put a fair bit of time into teaching Brad the finer points of rucking this year and it paid off in spades. His ruck work in the second half of the year was exemplary and he had some very impressive performances towards the end of the year in both 17's and Rising Stars. Really looking forward to working with him again next year and helping him develop further.

Lachlan Kennedy

Lachy had an excellent year playing as an undersized and underaged key backman in 17's and Rising Stars. Always competed hard and was able to play some great football in 17's despite playing a lot of gametime for the Rising Stars in the mornings. Lachy was our go to for kick outs and had an excellent feel for when to switch the football from deep in the backline. We are expecting a very strong year from him next year.

Noah Le Lievre

Noah's dedication to his football, willingness and desire to learn are second to none. His attitude at training and on game day make him a pleasure to coach. He gave some excellent drive through the midfield and halfback. Unfortunately due to his high work load in Rising Stars and a few injuries meant that his game time and impact in 17's was limited. Will play a lot of senior football for this club and maybe sooner than some might think. Expecting big things next year.

Matthew Martin

Always ready with a bit of banter or a terrible hairdo, it is always fun to have Matty around to give us a bit of a laugh. His closing speed and athleticism made him a very handy half back and back pocket. Has a reasonably long kick on him and if he works on his accuracy he may even get his wish to have a run through the midfield or forward line. Took his opportunities this year and will be better for them next year!

Kian McAuliffe

This was Kian's first year at the club and joined the group very late in preseason but he found his feet quickly in the group. Doubts his abilities a lot of the time but has a strong desire to do his best for the team and to help out where he can. Became a real asset for us up forward and always presented well or chased hard if the opposition won the ball. Always 100% effort and a pleasure to work with.

Diego Miller

Diggles was a great utility player for us this year whether it was as a strong marking option up forward or a hard hitting undersized ruckman or an oversized ruck rover. Always gives it everything he has to help the team. Impacted with head and ankle injuries but still managed to play the majority of the year. A strong preseason with a focus on fitness will see him hit the ground running next year!

Nathan Morton

First year of Australian Rules for Nathan this year. Pretty quiet but always keen to learn and very attentive when the coaches speak to him. Has an uncanny knack of getting into the right spots in the forward line. Another year or two and a chance to work on his skills he will be a very handy small forward. A pleasure to work with, we are keen to see his further development next year.

Blake O'Connor

Blake was a big surprise this year. Was a very quiet unassuming player all through preseason but once he stepped on the field he was one of the strongest and fiercest defenders going around. With a focus on refining his foot skills over the off season and preseason he will be an absolutely devastating half back for us. A strong and impressive year this year and will only get better in the coming years.

Jayden Riley

Has a natural instinct for finding space forward of the football. Created many opportunities for the team throughout the year due to his ability to get clear. Once we identified the lack of defensive run from the team, he had a real focus on it and had many hard running forward pressure efforts. Very encouraging when you identify a weakness and you see that sort of desire to address it. Expect him to hit the ground running next year.

Noah Roberts

Noah provided us with a good tall marking target up forward. He was held back a bit this season with knee issues and had limited opportunities up forward but always fought hard. Hopefully his knee issues are resolved ready for next season and we can see him have a really good crack at it. If fully fit he will be a really good key forward for us.

Blake Rowlands

Blake showed a real desire to learn and improve throughout the year, always asking questions and trying to improve. Unfortunately missed a number of weeks due to injury but when he was on the field he gave it his all. Needs to compose himself after taking a mark but showed many of us how to hit a contest and was always looking for a quick handball to a team mate. With his growth this year he will be one to watch in 2021.

Briley Sentance

This was Briley's first year at the club and what an addition he was. Runs all day and wanted to run himself through the midfield but really found his spot off the half back. Whether he was shutting down a bigger opponent or running through someone else's. There was more than one opposition player that regretted running into him. An excellent first year for us and looking forward to many more.

Mitchell Sentance

Mitch was new to the club this year and his dedication and willingness to help out around the club was sensational. Proved to be a very reliable shutdown defender who loves to block and setup his teammates. Mitchell's dedication and potential is hard to find and if he continues to push himself could be a fantastic asset for the club into the future. Can't wait to see him back on the track having a really good crack.

Royce Slater

The Man Beast, hard hitting, hard tackling and hard running. Royce gave us great drive and grunt off half back or through the midfield. A slight adjustment to when he runs and when gives will see him become an extremely dangerous rebounding half back. Unfortunately Royce suffered a serious leg injury early in the year and was ruled out for the remainder following surgery. Next year is his year.

Zachary Terry

Zac has always had a desire to push himself and improve, this year was no exception. A hard running, long kicking backman that loves to take the game on. Zac was another on who suffered an injury and missed a solid chunk of the season. When he made it back he showed how much we had missed him. Will be very dangerous from the backline next year and beyond.

Jeye Welsh

Jeye joined us late in the year so only managed a handful of games but what a dynamic few game they were. His ability to take down an opposition player twice his size with ease was fantastic to watch. Has an uncanny ability to find the ball through the middle of the ground and was extremely elusive with ball in hand. A pleasure to coach and hopefully we get him for the full year next year.

U16s GIRLS Coaches Report

In a year where there were significant challenges in bringing a competition together the Under 16 Youth Girls team were simply amazing with their resilience, commitment and improvement on show for everyone to see. The team boasted a list of players who were brand new to the game and who did brilliantly well throughout the year. To say we were up against it would be understating the nature of the season as we were often playing without a bench, despite some of our under 14 girls helping out from week to week, and by the end of the year the lack of playing numbers probably started to affect us, however I could not be more proud of this group.

I have had the real privilege of coaching players for a few years now across a few different sports and I can honestly say that this years Under 16 and Rising Stars groups were some of the most fun and engaging groups I've ever had. There was a real sense of raw talent throughout the group and it was really rewarding to be able to see that talent come through at times like when Maddie Williams kicked two goals against Queanbeyan, including a very professional mark and set shot; or when Emily Knox snapped her first goal ever in any sport on the massive Greenway Oval; or when Alice Weller started ripping apart the opposition in the back half of the year; or Millie Dean coming out of her shell to start dominating opposition teams. These individual highlights were supported by great seasons from new players like Sophie Rogic, Elly Furner – this years Most Improved recipient, and Amber Heslop who in her first year won Best and Fairest and tied for Players Player.

Equally our more experienced players had awesome seasons with Taylah Nash dominating and finishing runner up in the Best and Fairest, Tahlia Taylor finishing 5th in the League Best and Fairest and being awarded the Sportsperson of the Year award for the Under 16 Youth Girls, Abi McIntyre tying for Players Player and having an amazing season, and Charlotte Roach having a great year and earning a senior debut.

Overall however every single one of our players were both amazing and inspiring and I hoped that they really enjoyed their football in 2020. I said many times throughout the year that this season was about trying to get the players to fall in love with their footy and I hope that they did because I can say without a doubt that every parent and supporter absolutely loved watching you girls out there!!!

Season 2020 would not have been possible without all of our volunteers and our players were really well supported throughout the year by our support group with Ian Knox as Team Manager, Stephanie Lahey, Alex Lascu and Kathryn Ghirardello as Assistant Coaches, Peter Heslop as Runner, Craig Mercer as our First Aider, Nathan Weller as Boundary Umpire and many others who helped out throughout the year. Thank you to all of the volunteers and supporters this year – You were such a great group of people to be involved with.

I hope everyone enjoyed their season and I sincerely hope to see everyone back in 2021 with a bigger and better year in front of us!!

Enjoy the summer and I'll see you all next year!!

Leo

U16s Girls Player Profiles

Abi McIntyre

Abi had a great season and it was awesome to see her grow in confidence throughout the year. Abi is one of the hardest working and most honest footballers in the Club who it was a pleasure to Coach. Her being the equal winner of the Players Player for the team demonstrates just how highly her teammates think of her as well. Great season Abi!

Amber Heslop

Amber was a revelation for the competition this year, playing her very first year of football and simply dominating. Amber is a true competitor whose love of the contest was there for everyone to see. Winning the Best and Fairest and tying for the Players Player in her first season says everything about how good her year was. Really well done Amber!!

Cate O'Shannassy

Cate was an absolute pleasure to coach this year and to see her grow so much in her confidence and competitiveness was awesome. Cate finished the year playing across the under 16's and Rising Stars and I could see really loved the contest and always gave everything, sometimes having to be rested to save her from herself!!! Hope to see you next year Cate!

Charlotte Rich

Charlotte is a very promising player who works hard across the field and became a really valuable utility player helping to strengthen lines as we needed them. With a full arsenal of football talent I genuinely think there is some very good football to come from Charlotte. A future senior footballer in the making here, well done Donuts!

Elly Furner

This kid!!! I've coached a lot of players but I've never coached an Elly!! Elly played the whole year across under 16's and Rising Stars and by the end of the year was a reliable midfield ball magnet. Some players just find the ball and Elly is one of them. She runs all day and navigates the contest like an experienced AFLW player. A deserved winner of this years Most Improved – can't wait for next year Elly, well done!

Lara Geerdink

Lara is a natural leader within the youth girls group with the ability to play back or forwards and create great contests. Lara struck me as a real student of the game and I regularly asked her thoughts at the breaks as she was able to see a lot more of the game than most. Another future senior footballer with great commitment, well done Lara.

Madelyne Williams

Maddie was one of our first year players and I could see throughout the year that she really grew to love the footy and the contest around it. Maddie is another really coachable player and her two goals against Queanbeyan almost brought the house down. Maddie is another one with some real potential in years to come, great season Maddie.

Tabetha Browne

Tab went from one of the most quiet kids at training to one of the biggest contributors and gave her all at every training and game. Bookending the year with a goal in each game Tab has more potential than she realises and I really hope she keeps going with her footy because few deserve recognition for effort as much as Tabetha. Great work Tab and see you in 2021.

Tahlia Taylor

Tahlia finished 5th in the League Best and Fairest, played all year in Rising Stars and got a debut game in women's second grade in the final round and did all this with a smile on her face. Tahlia has all the talent, attitude and commitment to become a top talent senior footballer. A very deserved winner of our Team Player of the Year award, I really look forward to coaching Tahlia in 2021. Awesome season Tahlia!

Alice Weller

Alice is another first year player who went from quietly learning the game to dominating opponents all over the field by the end of the year. Alice has more potential than she realises and works as hard as anyone at training and in the game. Another very coachable budding superstar in my opinion, well done Alice!



Under 16 Girls Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



3rd row: Leo Lahey (Coach), Stephanie Lahey (A/Coach), Sophie Rogic, Amelie Dean, Alice Weller, Ian Knox (Manager), Alexandra Lascu (A/Coach)
 2nd row: Charlotte Roach, Tabetha Browne, Amber Heslop, Elly Furner, Ella Pulsford, Lily Aileen Thomas
 1st row: Charlotte Rich (VC), Emily Knox, Madelyne Williams, Lara Geerdink, Abi McIntyre, Cate O'Shannassy, Taylah Nash (C)
 Absent: Darby Hayes, Kathryn Ghirardello (A/Coach), Tahlia Taylor (VC)

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U15s Coach's Report

The 2020 Under 15s are an amazing group and it has been great fun coaching them. This team continues to overcome adversity and what really impressed me was their commitment to training and improving and the effort that players put in every week.

It seems like forever ago now when we were lucky enough to be invited to the seniors preseason before the season was halted. When we returned the focus for me was getting fitness back and building on the work we did with the seniors.

When the season proper started I wasn't sure what to expect. It didn't take long for me to realise it was going to be tougher than I thought. It's probably fair to say that me and the players were frustrated at times. But when considering the context... we started the year with 18 players, then 18 quickly became 17, 17 became 16 when we lost our captain for the season before a game was played, three players were new to the club and two of those new to footy, I couldn't be prouder. Needless to say we were up against it and whilst the results didn't go our way on the field, the players, under the leadership of Lucas and Tyler, certainly stood up to every challenge against the odds.

We were lucky enough to have Canberra Demons player, Jack Adamson, attend training on Tuesday nights. Jack was able to provide invaluable one on one advice and give the players the benefit of his own experiences so thanks, Jack!

Some of the highlights for me this year:

Attitude and commitment at training

Our backline stood tall every week, winning one on one contests and linking up to set up quality passages of play

Our three new players who fitted straight into the team, two of which never played aussie rules before. Alex and Riley you showed enormous improvement and potential and Jono, you showed you are capable of anything on your day

Comradery. I love the way the team got along and enjoyed each other's company this year. Something that stood out was their trust on the field and willingness to bring each other into the game

Four quarter efforts towards the end of the season, particularly against the eventual premiers, Marist

The under 14s that played up for us this year. You guys certainly stood tall (yes, even Cohan) so thank you and I hope you enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations to our deserved award winners on your outstanding years and your contribution to the club. I hope I have given all the players something to build on in years to come and I certainly look forward to seeing all of you run around again next year – make sure you get to preseason!!!

Thank you to Rob, our assistant coach, for your help. I really appreciate your thoughts, views and bouncing ideas off each other. Thanks to Julie, there's a lot that happens on game day and you make sure everything is organised so we can play each week. And thanks to the parents, supporters and volunteers for your support and putting up with me.

Nick

Amelie Dean

Millie is one of the most underrated talents getting around in Canberra AFL Youth Girls footy. A really mobile, clean, tall player capable of playing anywhere on the ground, I really loved coaching Millie. With some breakout games in the middle of the year Millie was cruelled with an injury at the back end of the year, however I hope she continues because she could be anything. Well done Millie!

Charlotte Roach

Charlotte is quite simply competitiveness defined. I don't think Charlotte missed a training and then backed it up with the senior womens and quite rightly was rewarded with a debut senior women's game at the end of the year. Charlotte loves her footy more than anyone I've known and I think she is definitely one to watch in the years to come. Great work Roachy, you had a great year!

Emily Knox

Knoxy was another first year player who really improved throughout the season. At the start I could hardly get a word out of Emily, and by the end of the year I could hardly get a word in!!! Knoxy clearly loves her footy and her decision to play up in Rising Stars by the end of the year really demonstrated her growth in confidence. Great work Knoxy J

Taylah Nash

Taylah had a very good year but unfortunately at times was playing with niggling little injuries. As Captain of the side Taylah led by word and action at all times, often single handedly dragging us out of trouble. Playing almost 100% game time in the middle Taylah was simply inspiring. A very deserving runner up in our Best and Fairest in 2020 – great work Tay!

Christina Said

Christina played up with us from the Under 14's almost all year and was awesome! I have had the good fortune of watching Christina over the years and she is one of the hardest footballers in the competition and looked right at home in the under 16's. I can't wait to see Christina in a few years' time tearing apart the Rising Stars competition. Great year Christina!

Ella Pulsford

Ella was new to the game this year and showed some exceptional promise, only to be cruelled by a terrible hip injury. Despite this Ella never gave up and worked her way back to play, only to hurt it again in the last game. Ella is a genuine athlete who is hard as a cats head and I truly hope she goes on with her footy. A great kid and a privilege to coach, well done Ella!

Lily Thomas

Lily was another quiet achiever throughout the year who most would not have noticed because quite simply – she just gets her job done. Lily is as reliable a player as you could hope for and I don't think she lost a one on one contest all year. A great trainer and awesome kid, Lily is the winner of this year's Coach's Award as well. Thanks for a great year Lily!!

Sophie Rogic

In a year with so many first year player's Sophie really stood out, dominating throughout the games she played until unfortunately breaking her arm. Sophie's hardness is probably best captured in the fact that she played the game out with a broken arm, and started the Rising Stars game before seeking attention. Sophie has some real potential in her footy and I hope goes on into 2021 because she is another one to watch. Great year Sophie J

Darby Hayes

Darby played half the season with the TVAFC travelling from Tathra to get more experience in the Canberra competition and dominated each game she played. Able to play anywhere on the ground Darby is a genuine talent with some real potential. I've been able to coach Darby for a few years now and am really looking forward to the next couple of years. Great work Darby!

U15s Player Profiles

Tyler Dalmolin

Tyler had another awesome year, spending a lot of time on the wing where he had a lot of impact. Tyler has impressive skills and a good turn of speed to evade opposition, he uses all of this to provide run forward. Tyler shows exceptional courage and is not intimidated by larger opposition players. Tyler is well respected within the team, evidenced by him being voted co-captain by his team mates.

Leo Lahey

Once again Leo had another fantastic year and showed he is one of the standout players in the competition. Playing in the mid-field, his speed, vision and ability to read the play makes him an imposing player, and as such, was selected to play in the rising stars throughout the season. Leo's other achievements include: GWS Academy member, league best and fairest top 10, team best and fairest runner up and team leading goal kicker.

Dean Lawrence

Once again Dean has had an impressive year showing improved skills and again finding himself in the right position, along with his trademark never give up attitude. He is very tough with a huge heart and puts everything he has into every game he plays. Dean is another player who doesn't let larger opposition intimidate him and is constantly in their face in the hope of effecting a turnover.

Lucas O'Dea

Lucas had his work cut out for him this year spending the majority of his time in the back line, but used his skills, strength, positioning and work ethic to his advantage. When in possession he linked well with team mates to repel opposition attacks and move the ball forward. Lucas is a well respected team member demonstrated by him being voted as co-captain by his team mates.

Corey O'Leary

Corey had a really impressive year, though was hampered by injury that meant he missed a few games. When he was on the park he was tough at the ball and opposition. Corey took some great marks and used his disposals well, he doesn't mind going in hard for a fierce tackle either. Corey's commitment to training and his team mates is something all players should strive to achieve. Although it doesn't stop there, Corey also umpires and assists with the Under 12 girls team.

Alex Ryan

This was the first year of AFL for Alex, he slotted straight in and was an integral part of the team. Alex played in many positions, all of which he played in well. It was hard to tell this was his first year, even finishing the last few games with stints in the ruck. Alex's skills improved well over the season and it was apparent that he spent time practicing in his own time.

Darcy Shaw

Darcy was rock solid in the backs this year, a position which was new to him, but he learnt the position quickly. He used his tenacity and strength to bring down the opposition when the chance arose. Darcy used his skills well, took numerous contested marks and has a great right boot, which he used well to link with team mates to move the ball out of the back line.

Charlie Vrankovic

Charlie has had another great year building on his improvement last year, he relished in the backline challenges we faced this year. Charlie's ability to take an opponent down with a strong tackle is one to be envied, and use of his disposals by hand or foot has again improved this season. Charlie is noted for his selflessness and generosity by this year volunteering as assistant coach for U10 Vipers.



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3rd row: Leo Lahey, Bradley Carruthers, Brady Asher, Alex Ryan, Calvin Wicks

2nd row: Nick Vrankovic (Coach), Riley Noble, Lucas O'Dea, Patrick O'Leary, Darcy Shaw, Rob Carruthers (A/Coach)

1st row: Dean Lawrence, Charlie Vrankovic, Ryan McKenzie, Fabian Masters, Damian Lynch, Corey O'Leary, Tyler Dalmolin

Absent: Jonathan Potter, Julie Shaw (Manager)

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Bradley Carruthers

Brad had an absolutely amazing year this year. He is an extremely skilful player with great game sense and reads the play as good as anyone. Combine this with his speed, size and athleticism, you can see why he is such an asset to our team and a threat to the opposition. A weekly highlight is Brad running the length of the field evading defenders. Brad was rewarded with selection in GWS Academy and team Best and Fairest and Players Player awards, all the more impressive after there were doubts he was going to play at all.

Patrick O'Leary

Patrick had another great year and his commitment to improving his game was on display. Playing mostly in the backline which was under pressure every week, he often found himself in the right position and linked well with his team mates to move the ball forward. Patrick improved his strength on the ball and repeat efforts which gave him more opportunity to take advantage of his booming kick.

Ryan McKenzie

Ryan was set for a big year this year before a devastating season ending injury struck him down. But being the popular leader that he is he still attended training, provided support and an extra voice on game days. I can't wait to see him come back bigger and better next year.

Jonathon Potter

Jono returned to the Valley this year and fitted straight in with the team. I must admit I was very excited to have a big strong player and he didn't disappoint. When he's on, Jono is fun to watch. He takes a strong contested mark, is physical (that poor Queanbeyan player), throws himself into packs and has a big left foot which he used to drive the ball out of trouble and kick a few nice goals.

Brady Asher

Brady impressed again this year, building on his improvement from the last few years. His ruck craft continued to develop and his positioning stood out this year, creating a contest and taking strong contested marks at different parts of the ground. Brady also has clean hands and does some great work at ground level in the contest. This was on display when he kicked a nice crumbing goal this year.

Riley Noble

This was Riley's first year playing Australian Rules but you wouldn't know it as he quickly became an integral member of the team. Riley is attentive at training and quickly developed his skills as he played in a few different positions. His fitness and impressive running lines, especially for a first year player, meant he was a good option through the midfield where he played well.

Calvin Wicks

Calvin had a breakout year and played at a consistently high level. He is a hard worker and a team player, combining silky skills with hard running and repeat efforts and repeat efforts (not a typo). Calvin has a relentless attack on the football and is tenacious in defence, a regular possession winner week in week out. Calvin excelled in a number of roles this year, as a midfielder, forward or down back.

Fabian Masters

Fabian had a really impressive year this year and accepted every challenge given to him. Fabian's skills really shone and he showed how versatile he is. As a centre half forward he provided good options, as a wing he positioned himself well and provided two way running and as a full back he provided a strong contest and linked well with his team mates to repel attacks and move the ball out of our backline.

Damian Lynch

Damian backed up his promising first year with an impressive second one. He is just a bull in the contest and has this uncanny gift where the football finds him. Although that's a result of the hard work Damian puts in to firstly position himself then get his hands free to find an outlet. Damian's commitment to his team, training and improving his game are to be commended and you can see the results in his performance on the field.

U14s Coaches Report

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the role of coaching the inaugural TVAFC U14 mixed team (their last year as mixed) and what an awesome group you are. We had two fantastic pre seasons due to covid and the group embraced these challenges with ease. This year we held a Sunday fitness session during the second pre season, which at least half the team joined in regularly. We also had players join us from other Canberra clubs and interstate clubs, whilst also welcoming back some old faces and some fresh faces to AFL. I would like to thank the playing group for how they adapted to the challenges that both Covid and the transition to playing as one combined Tuggeranong team threw at them.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out throughout the year. Starting with Tim Pike, our Game Day Manager. Without you game days would have not have been so organised and run so well. Thanks to Dennis Preston for running the interchange, our first aiders; Sarah Grey, Rod Chancellor and Tim and Jeanette Shute. To our boundary umpires Greg Keen and Tim Shute and our runners Tay Nash and Rona Rich. To our photographer Leanne Bennett - everyone loved looking on facebook after the games to see if they had a photo up of themselves. To Greg Keen for videoing our game against the Queanbeyan Tigers. Also, to our many goal umpires and lastly a huge thank you to all the parents for getting your children to training sessions, games and always cheering us on, win or lose. Without you all we wouldn't have had the season we did.

We started our season off against a strong Ainslie Tricolours team (who we definitely came to play against) but although we won the first quarter and played hard, we didn't come away with the W. In our next game we were up against the Gungahlin Jets and we managed to string together three brilliant quarters of footy, running out of steam and letting the other team take the win in the games last minutes. This game saw the team able to reflect and agree that we all believed that this was a game that we let slip. It gave us the confidence moving forward, that we could take on any team in our age group. Across our next four rounds we played with fight but had some heavy losses to the eventual premiers and runners up, had a wash out and played a game against Eastlake, where we found it hard to convert.

Our next game was against the Queanbeyan Tigers and in this game it all came together for us. We played more as a team and less like individuals, pulling off a fantastic 53 to 51 point win. This was the first time in a couple of years that quite a few of the group had gotten to sing in victory and boy did we enjoy it! Even though we didn't really know the new club song, the group belted the chorus out loud and proud.

I'd like to congratulate Adam Bennett who finished equal 6th in the Canberra AFL U14 Best and Fairest and Luke Gray who finished equal 6th in the Canberra AFL U13 Best and Fairest. On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank Charlotte and Christina for what they brought to the group this year. We all wish you the best of luck with your footy in future years.

A huge thank you goes out to my wife, Alison. Without your support I wouldn't have been able to spend all the time I did with this fantastic group of young men and women.

Finally, I would like to say 'thank you' to the group, for coming together in what has been a tough year for all, and for building what is going to be a great bunch of mates and footy players moving forward. I personally can't wait for next year, so we can all see what you are going to bring for yourselves and everyone who loves to support you week in week out.

Bring on 2021!

Kieran Riley

U14s Player Profiles

Alexander Keen

Alex is a well liked and respected member of the team. His selflessness shone through and he always put the team and his team mates before himself. Alex uses his skilled kicks to extract the ball from our midfield and to enter our forward 50. His roles across the year included wing, midfield and forward flank.

Elliot Lahey

This year Elliot was one of the three on field leaders for the U14s. Elliot was my go to guy for how the team was playing positionally and if any changes needed to be made. Elliot's main role was to play midfield, in which he excelled and applied himself well. But when asked to change to a different role Elliot always took this on with no queries.

Ryan Mapstone

This is Ryan's 3rd year of AFL and boy should he be proud of himself. Ryan plays at centre half forward or full forward. He has actively thrown himself into contests this year, which he would not have done in previous years. Ryan is deceptively quick but his real weapon is his boot and when he finds his accuracy other teams are going to need to watch their backs.

Lachlan Coble

Lachlan is an absolute gentleman and can find a positive even in the bleakest of situations. He is one of our four tall. He played ruck, forward and little bit in the backs. When I challenged Lachy to find a little bit of extra aggression and want for the ball, he came through and never let the team down.

Joseph Pommer

Joseph is the quiet unassuming type. In only his second year of AFL Joseph has mainly played as a forward but when we made the decision to try him in the back line, this is where he excelled for himself and the team. He has an aggressive tackle that the opponent wouldn't expect. Joseph applied himself diligently to learning his craft this year. I can't wait to see what your 3rd year brings Joseph.

Adam Bennett

Adam is the ultimate team man. Never negative, always happy, helpful and friendly. He has the full respect of his teammates and will be an impressive leader one day. Adam was our main ruck but could also easily swing forward or back as needed. This year our #1 ruck man was also chosen in ACT AFL's top 6 for U14 B & F.

Davis Shute

Davis is definitely not a quiet achiever, he always leads from the front and never shied away from a contest. This year Davis was one of the three on field leaders, his main role was to control the backline and help his team with their positioning. Davis holds himself and his team mates to a high standard.

Patrick Keen

This year a different Patto rocked up to pre season. Patrick brought a ferocity for the ball that his team mates had never seen from him before. This year he played mainly in the midfield and was often given a tagging role on the opposition's best mid. Unfortunately Patrick's season was cut short due to injury but I know he'll be back next year stronger and faster than before.

Cohan Riley

Although he's the shortest person on our team, he is definitely one of the bravest. He is not shy and leads from the front when it comes to taking on bigger opponents. This year Cohan was one of our three on field leaders. He played most of this year on the wing and also rotating through the midfield. When Cohan went forward, he always seemed to find the ball and scored quite a few cheeky goals for us.

Walter Chancellor

Walter loves a laugh and hates to let his team down. This year I challenged Walter to be more aggressive and to use his size to protect his team mates. Walter played in our forward line mainly and was instrumental in creating many team goals. Whilst he was injured this year, Walter still attended games and training sessions to help out his teammates.



Under 14

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4th row: Max Preston, Ryan Mapstone, Adam Bennett, Lachlan Coble, Leon Rogers

3rd row: Dennis Preston (Interchange Co-ordinator), Sidney Street, Joe Brussow, Isaac Dokonal, Walter Chancellor, Elliot Lahey, Luke Gray, Kieran Riley (Coach)

2nd row: Taylah Nash (Runner), Joseph Pommer, Patrick Keen, Ethan Nash, Davis Shute, Samuel van der Kouw, Billy Perrott, Tim Pike (Manager)

1st row: Jake Whyte, Zac Brussow, Alexander Keen, Josh Martin, Eamon Pike, Charlotte Rich, Christina Said, Cohan Riley

Absent: Naveen Sumanaweera

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Eamon Pike

Another of our smaller forwards, Eamon has great hand and foot skills. This year Eamon mainly played forward but when asked to, he had no problems running through the midfield or off the wing. For a softly spoken person, Eamon shows great courage and tenacity for the game, even when he is out-sized by his direct opponent.

Max Preston

Don't let Max's on field demeanour fool you, he is the gentlest of giants. He will crunch the opposition into the ground with a fierce tackle but also be the first to help them up. This year Max played a lot of his games in our forward line but also used his size and strength to run through the midfield. When playing forward, he took a lot of heat off our other forwards allowing them to score.

Zac Brussow

Zac has a turn of speed which surprises most oppositions. This year Zac played most of his games in our backline as a small defender. When Zac utilised his speed through the corridor, he was able to open the game up for the team. His run from defence was able to set up a lot of our scoring opportunities in the forwards.

Joe Brussow

This year I asked Joe to play in our forward line. This resulted in Joe scoring a few goals and becoming a focal point in our forward 50. His attack on the ball and wanting to protect his team mates has been impressive. I look forward to seeing what another pre season brings to Joe's game next year.

Sidney Street

Sid has mainly played in our backline but has also been used as a midfielder. When watching Sid play you would think he has all the time in the world to get rid of the ball. Sid can always find a target through a congested stoppage and his backline run and vision are fantastic. We'd all love to see what Sid can do with a full preseason under his belt.

Leon Rogers

Leon is a brilliant young man, who uses his voice and size to get the team up for a game. This year Leon had an interrupted season due to a knee injury. When Leon was able to take the field, he used his height and body to bring the ball to ground. He was always relied upon to protect his smaller team mates. I can't wait to see him play a full season next year.

Samuel Van Der Kouw

This was Sam's first year playing with the group and he fit in seamlessly. This year Sam spent most of his time in the midfield where he excelled. His quick hands and accurate field kicking will hold him in good stead moving forward. Sam, you always had advice for your team and this was genuinely taken on board.

Isaac Dokonal

Isaac is an extremely smart footballer who knows how to get himself into great spots on the field. He spent this year playing on the wing and through the midfield. When it comes time to give team advice, Isaac is never shy of a word. He is a well liked and respected member of our team.

Ethan Nash

Ethan joined the team towards the end of our preseason, after a two year break from footy. From the moment he arrived he fit into the team well and was never worried about speaking his mind. Ethan played this year out of the back line. He was able to use his size and aggression for the ball, to clear it into space for our speedy wingers and midfielders.

Luke Gray

Luke played up this whole year for the U14's. His role for the team was to play at centre half back and also run through the midfield. Luke has a phenomenal 50m drop punt which most older players would be proud to have. He never looked pressured when he had the ball and his evasive actions saved us quite a few times in our defensive 50.

Billy Perrott

This was Billy's first year of playing AFL. His role was to play as a forward, sometimes moving into the backline. Billy has a genuine love of laying a tackle. He is always happy and has the best banter game within our team. It's been great to watch you come out of your shell this year Billy, and I can't wait for next year now that you know and understand the game.

Naveen Sumanaweera

Naveen is another of our first year players. He played mainly on the wing this year. Naveen at times liked to watch our games on and off the field but when you got the knack of what was happening around you and learnt to attack the ball first, you flourished. Naveen has a huge turn of speed and as he learns the game of AFL over the next few years, this will hold him in good stead.

Christina Said

Christina's spirit and voice will definitely be missed next year. She spent her games playing in our forward line. Christina doesn't back down when challenged, whether it be an opponent or a teammate at training, and we all love this trait about her. Thanks for a great year Christina and good luck moving forward with your footy career.

Jake Whyte

Jake came to us from Adelaide this year and fit in straight away. In his first game out for us, he impressed with his follow up footy and attack on the ball, not the man. From there Jake took on a role in our backline. Week in week out Jake, you gave your all and didn't leave anything on the field. You're a quiet, respectful young man who also is very happy to ask when you want or need something.

Charlotte Rich

Charlotte played mainly on the wing and through our midfield. She loves to play footy against the boys and at times was the one to lead the way by putting her head over the ball and not going the player first. Charlotte was a vocal team member who was always happy to have a part in our team game play conversations. Thanks for a great year and good luck moving forward with your footy career.

Josh Martin

Josh joined the team mid season and the team accepted Josh in straight away. He played most of his time as a forward, even snagging his first goal for TVAFc. Josh, you have great foot and hand skills and I look forward to seeing you develop a bit more tank next year. With more time around the team and another preseason, you'll become a required member of our forward setup. I personally can't wait to see what next year brings for you.

U14s GIRLS

Coach's Report

It started out to be a promising preseason with good numbers in attendance and the promise of an exciting year ahead for the newly formed Tuggeranong Football club. But how quickly things can change, along came the pandemic, the season was turned on its head and, training come to a grinding halt.

As things got better, we were slowly able to get into the groove of training, firstly in two small groups and then as a group.

Throughout all the disruption and uncertainty surrounding the early part of the season the girls only had one thing on their mind. That was playing footy.

Our first game of the year was up against a strong Eastlake team in terrible conditions, it was wet and cold. The girls however were on fire dominating possession and the territory battle resulting in a strong win, for many of the girls it was their first-time beating Eastlake.

Round 2 came and it was a repeat of the weather that had been dished up in round 1. The girls played a similar game to round 1 and came away with another strong win. Things were looking good for the girls, little did we know this would be the last time we were at full strength, with a combination of injuries and netball scheduling conflicts.

Round 3 started and the weather was even worse, so the game was called off. Round 4 greeted us with our first sunny day against a strong wildcat's team, both teams were evenly matched but a quick nap in the third quarter meant the wildcats came away with the win.

Rounds 5, 6 and 7 came and went with a win and a loss and one more washout.

Round 8 we would play arguably our best game of the year against the undefeated ladder leaders and eventual premiers Ainslie Red. The girls defended and played hard fair footy and would be the only team to kick a goal against Ainslie until the Grand final where they conceded another goal.

The final game against the jets was again played in wet conditions, we knew this was going to be a contest and it was, tough and physical footy from both sides resulted in a tight game with the Jets running out winners by 8 points.

I am super proud of this team and the way they handled themselves, trained and played footy throughout this challenging season. This is a group that if we stay together and have everyone available is a flag contender in years to come.

I would like to thank the girls for being awesome and fun to be around there is never a dull moment around 30 teenage girls.

I would also like to thank all the parents for getting the girls to training and games and being understanding of all the rules. I would also like to thank all the parents who assisted and volunteered to take on the many game day tasks. A special thanks to Ange for providing a lot of first aid this year.

A big shout to AI for helping at training on Thursdays your knowledge an extra set of eyes were an asset to the team.

Finally, I would like to give a big thanks to Kylie for being an awesome manager in the most challenging season, and Terry for being a great assistant and sounding board.

Well done girls on a cracking season, I cannot wait to see what you do next year!

Josh
14 Girls Coach



Under 14 Girls

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4th row: Gemma Hogg, Jumana Albheisi, Nadia Travini, Imogen Roberts, Izabell McLeish, Grace Ralston

3rd row: Terry Pink (A/Coach), Jasmin Le, Maddison Black, Mia Willis, Ashley Brine, Charlotte Synfield, Erica-Jade Church

2nd row: Josh Motbey (Coach), Georgia Ryan, Mia Zacny, Faith McNamara, Jasmine Motbey, Kelsey Ormazabal, Hannah DeVoy, Kylie Wise (Manager)

1st row: Charlotte Dalmolin, Shiina Fearn, Taylah Wise, D'Shontea Devow, Christina Said, Lauren Bowman, Jessica Cooper, Meisha Lamont, Emily Olver

Absent: Ashley Patton, Georgia Mayer

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Under 14s Girls Player Profiles

Jumana Albheisi

Jumana has improved out of sight this year she has a lovely long kick until we put the goals in front of her. Jumana is super versatile and can play forward or back. I cannot wait to see Jumana kick a few goals next year.

Maddison Black

Maddie has suffered a few injuries this year that have kept her out of a few games. Maddie is a great defender and has the perfect tackling technique. It helps that she is a union player. With Maddie in the back line you can be assured the opposition are having to work hard to get the footy.

Lauren Bowman

Lauren is the quietest player you will come across an unassuming player to watch at training. Come game day though Lauren has had an outstanding year one of our most reliable defenders never beaten in a contest. Lauren is super consistent and one of the first players picked.

Ashley Brine

I have had the pleasure of watching Ash over the last three years. This has been Ash's best year on and off the field. Ash's leadership at training and on gameday has been outstanding this year. She has led the girls around. This leadership landed Ash our captaincy and it landed her the coaches award. Well done on a great year.

Erica Church

Erica is easily the most coachable player I have coached she is super responsive and responds well to feedback. Erica constantly ask for ways to improve. Erica has the ability to always be a play ahead of everyone else. A super strong defender! Congratulations on being our most improved player.

Jessica Cooper

Jess is another Netballer and first year player. It is great to see so many players Seeing the light. Jess has super safe hands and injects herself into the play nicely. Jess has been a consistent Winger and half forward who provides plenty of run.

Charlie Dalmolin

Charlie has personality in spades and has been awesome to work with this year. Charlie has taken on the tagging role for the team and has done a great job in shutting down dangerous players. Charlie can talk and often uses her quick wit to get under the skin of opposition players.

Tea Devow

Tea has had a great first season, Tea has trained the house down and asks plenty of questions and is always trying to learn. Another player that missed training because of detention. I can't wait to see Tea back next year.

Hannah DeVoy

Hannah is our major ball winner. Hannah loves to scrap and is one of the best in and under players I have seen in this age group. Hannah had a strong season and was very consistent. Hannah played for the 16's whenever netball didn't hold her back, Hannah was just as dominant in the 16's.

Shiina Fern

Shiina has had a cracking year, Shiina is a challenge week in week out trying to work out where to play her. She does so well across the board that we haven't been able to land on a position. A utility player that has improved out of sight and has stepped up and played mixed this year as well.

Gemma Hogg

This is Gemma's second year of footy and she has turned into our most consistent player. Gemma is an on baller who wins very contest, she has blistering straight line speed which sets up attack after attack. Well done on a great year and congratulations on being our Best and fairest.

Meisha Lamont

Meisha is our smallest player. But this is one player you do not want to get on the wrong side off. Meisha is a human wrecking ball in one game she bent an opposition in player in half with a bone jarring tackle, Meisha than jumped up and did a little fortnight dance, just to rub some salt into the wound.

Jasmin Le

Jasmin finally come back to footy after a few years off playing Netball. You would not know Jasmin had not played for a few years; Jasmin is a natural footballer who makes the game look easy. She finds plenty of the footy and has clean hands and a long kick.

Georgia Mayer

Georgie is an absolute jet, super-fast and an outstanding work ethic. Georgie runs all day and would easily cover the most ground in our games. Georgie was a back who has transitioned to a defensive on baller in the later part of the season. I cannot wait to see what she does next year

Faith McNamara

It was great watching Faith as the season went on. Faith finished last year with a broken collar and started the season lacking a bit of the confidence that saw her dominate last year. But Faith is back to her best and is even more dangerous now as her kicked has improved out of sight. It was great to see her rewarded with a goal in the last game.

Jasmine Motbey

Jasmine is a tackling machine featuring in our top two tacklers week in week out. Jasmine had an interrupted year due to take a little nap on the field against a strong Ainslie 16's team, this resulted in missing half the season.

Emily Oliver

Em is a small forward that loves to work in and under for the team. We have worked quite hard on front and centre positioning at training and it is really showing in Em's positioning. Em loves a good goal celebration.

Kelsey Ormazabal

When Kelsey tackles you, you know you have been tackled. Kelsey is a great positional back always playing in front she contests every contest. Kelsey has incredible closing speed and does not miss an opportunity to lay a tackle.

Ashley Patton

Patto is a footballer that goes ok at netball. Patto is super competitive and has silky smooth skills. Patto has all the makings of a future star and I look forward to watching her develop.

Grace Ralston

Grace is a quite unassuming player who has been super consistent all year. Grace has made the wing her own position with plenty of run and the ability to win the footy.

Imogen Roberts

Imogen is one of the hardest hitters within the team, I have been on the end of a few big bumps from Imogen this year. Imogen is a great competitor and leaves nothing out on the field. A super competitor!

Georgia Ryan

It was great to have Georgia in the team an experienced player who does everything with a smile. Georgia is one of those players that every team need, flies under the radar but wins every contest and uses the footy wisely.

Christina Said

Christina had a breakout year with strong performances across three grades 14 Mixed, 14 and 16 girls. Chris has developed into a fearless competitor and her kick has improved out of sight as evidenced by a running goal from 30 out.

Charlotte Synfield

Mouse has come through from the under 12's and has a strong season. Mouse is super quite but do not let that fool you as she is a strong competitor and will do anything to win the footy. It was pleasing to see mouse step up and play a couple of games with the 16's.

Nadia Travini

Nadia is a first-year player who likes to chew gum at school! Nadia is a versatile player who has played in nearly all positions. Nadia has grown in confidence as the season has gone. Nadia kicked our first goal of the year. I look forward to seeing Nadia develop further.

Mia Willis

Is Mia the next Eddy Betts? I would say yes, Mia has a lovely kick and can kick goals from anywhere within the 50. The highlight for me though was watching Mia kick a check side snap from the pocket. A shot that Mia practices every training session.

Taylah Wise

A first-year player who decided to give footy a try. Taylah has excellent hands and a great ability to put herself in the right spot at the right time.

Mia Zacny

Mia is another of the St Clare's cohort to give footy a try. Mia has had a great year which resulted in her kicking a goal in the last game of the season. Everything Mia does, she does with a big grin on her face.

Isabel McLeish

Izzy joined the team just prior to round one, Izzy is not afraid to put her body on the line. The harder the game the better Izzy goes which is really pleasing to see.

U13s

Coach Report

Year 2020 was no normal season and the Tuggeranong Under 13's Mixed team had our challengers like many others. After commencing the pre-season in February with much excitement, some of the team participated in the AFL practice match/carnival weekend in Narooma. This was a good way to bring the players together under the new club and begin some new friendships between players and coaches. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus kicked in shortly after and halted our pre-season.

Once the season re-commenced team numbers were a little low and we were lucky to have four girls join the team from the U14's Girls team and Ash playing up from the U12's Mixed to help fill our squad.

There was a lot of excitement as the season loomed and as the new club gear was being handed out, the kids were looking forward to representing the new Tuggeranong FC. After all the training had been done, the team got off to a great start winning our first game. It was good to build some early confidence and the kids went on to finish the season with 3 wins and 5 losses.

We had some tough games throughout the year and some games looked like some big losses on the scoreboard. However, the scores did not always reflect the competitiveness of the team and overall the players can be proud that they never gave up and they continued to provide strong competition for opposing teams.

It quickly became apparent over the course of the season that we lacked some height compared to other sides in the competition. Thankfully we had Oscar but unfortunately other teams always seemed to have 3 or 4 of him.

There are some great skills amongst the players in the team and it is always great to watch them move the ball from one end of the ground to another through precise kicking or winning the ball out of the middle and going forward with some linked up handballs. It was fantastic to see the team develop over the season and overall they had a really good year considering the circumstances.

A big thanks to our manager Bec as she made our life a lot easier, Theresa for being our first aider and she had plenty to do this season, Gus for being our runner and to Stuart, Glenn, Jacki and Julia for helping out in other roles throughout the season and lastly to all the families who persevered with all the rules and regulations during the season.

A special thanks to Jason Jacobs at K.W.Jacobs Master Roof Tilers for sponsoring our team this year

Thanks for the season

Kelvin Aumont and Terry Pink



Under 13

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3rd row: Terry Pink (Coach), James Askew , Luke Gray, Oscar Nunney, Trystan Jensen, Faith McNamara, Mia Willis
2nd row: Kelvin Aumont (Coach), Koby Aumont, Aiden Paterson, Lachlan O'Meara, Kelsey Ormazabal, Kyle Orchard, William McMillan, Bec Pink (Manager)
1st row: Joshua McDonald, Noah Pink, Ash McLean, Shiina Fearn, Lachlan Hill, Jacob Holley, Samuel Quantrill, Jaxon Jacobs, Thomas Olver
Absent: Justin Staniforth, Nicholas Clothier

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Under 13s Player Profiles

Aiden Paterson

Following on from last year, Aiden continued to repel many of the opposition's forward plays. He consistently marked balls in the backline due to his ability to read the play and use the ball well when kicking out of defence. When given the opportunity Aiden also showed he also has the ability to win contested football up the ground.

Jacob Holley

Jacob is a great member of the team. He trains well and then he always plays well on weekends. Jacob has great skills, awesome ability to win contested footy at ground level and plays an unselfish and team-oriented game.

James Askew

After playing past seasons predominantly as a dangerous forward, James showed he has the ability to play up the ground and in defence at times throughout this season. James attacked the footy and applied pressure to the opposition continuously throughout the season. He still loves to kick a goal whether it be in a game or at training!

Justin Staniforth

We all know how good Justin's skills are but this season he made further improvement in his ability to cover ground during a game. It allowed us to play him further up the ground at times and in the last two weeks of the season Justin proved to be a really solid player when thrown into defence. We needed someone that had the willingness to contest hard and then the ability to use the ball well and Justin did both.

Koby Aumont

After incurring a broken collarbone in our February practice match at Narooma, Koby looked likely to miss much of the season, however the delay to the season allowed him to do his recovery and ended up not missing a game. He played some different positions this season but continued to use the ball well and his confidence with his shoulder grew as the season progressed.

Kyle Orchard

We discovered our back-up ruckman in the last round. Although giving away height, Kyle actually has a good leap and contested well when given the opportunity to ruck in the final round. He is always competitive on game day so it should have been no surprise. Kyle continues to back himself by attacking the footy during games and does this well. He also worked hard at training to improve his kicking this year and it was good to see this improvement.

Lachlan O'Meara

Lachy loves the physical aspect of the game and thrived when given the challenge to tackle bigger opponents. He showed his toughness in our final week of training when he calmly said "I think I broke my finger" as he held up a finger in the shape of a dog-leg.

Oscar Nunney

It was an excellent season for Oscar. He had obviously worked hard over the pre-season on his fitness as well as kicking skills. He returned to training as one of our elite runners and his kicking has become powerful and a real weapon when he gets the ball. Oscar carried our ruck for the entire season and he was forced to play on multiple opponents in many games. He did a great job and is a great team player and leader amongst the group.

Sam Quantrill

Sam continues to just play great footy every week as he does each year. This year he took on the job as Captain and led the team with his voice, knowledge and by example. He trains at 100%, turns up for games pumped and then goes hard for the entire game. He is always involved in the game and continues to push himself to get the rewards he deserves.

Trystan Jensen

This year Trystan was a really important member of the backline. He took marks, tackled and applied pressure consistently during games. Trystan gave his best in every game and worked hard to ensure his opponents got no easy kicks on him.

Ash McLean

Ash is a little jet. We were so lucky to have him play up with us this season while also playing U12's. He has a "see ball, get ball" mentality and plays with great courage and skill. Ash loves the game, trains at 100% and gives himself every opportunity to keep improving his footy.

Joshua McDonald

Josh was a committed member of the team who never missed training or any games. When given instructions, Josh would work hard to follow them. Josh worked hard during games to hustle, bump, shepherd and apply pressure to the opposition. This helped his teammates out on many occasions.

Noah Pink

A member of our mosquito fleet, Noah applied his trade out on the wing and across half forward. As the season went on Noah started to realise that his size didn't matter and started to attack the footy harder and topped his season off by playing his 100th game.

Jaxon Jacobs

Season 2020 was Jaxon's first season of footy and what a season he had. At the start of the year Jax was learning the game and played his first game in Narooma and has come on in leaps and bounds throughout the year, becoming one of our most improved players.

Lachlan Hill

Mr Consistent Lachy turned up each week with a positive attitude and goes out and leaves his all on the field. Lachy is a versatile player and can play anywhere but plays his best footy in the midfield racking up plenty of touches every time.

Luke Gray

A physical presence on the field and a massive kick of the footy, Luke is quick on his feet and reads the play really well. Luke is a player that can impact the game in the blink of an eye and started the year off well with being named best player for Tuggeranong in the Under 14s competition in Narooma.

Shiina Fearn

Shiina has become an important part of our backline this season, being able to shut down a player from getting the footy and goes hard and fights for the footy. Shiina's skills have improved throughout the year and will only get better in the coming seasons.

Nicholas Clothier

Nic turned up for pre-season training and impressed straight away showing plenty of skill and fitness. This season was Nic's first crack at Aussie Rules and picked the game up really quick and earned himself a spot in the GWS development squad this year. Nic will no doubt improve more with time and knowledge of the game.

William McMillan

Probably the quietest player on our team, Will has been great to work with this season taking on everything we teach and puts it in to place on game day. Will has been a strong target in our forward line and will get better the more he develops.

Faith McNamara

After a bit of convincing Faith played her first season in the mixed side and had a great season playing in some different rolls than what she is used to and doing it to her best ability. Faith is quick on her feet and has a huge kick when she winds up and this season was a good experience for her.

Thomas Olver

Another one of our quiet players, Tom plays his best footy around the goal line sneaking around fighting hard for the loose ball. Tom is also handy moving up the ground to become a leading target with his hands improving throughout the season. Tom had a consistent season and worked hard all year.

Kelsey Ormazabal

Defence is Kelsey's A game and if there is a tackle to be laid she will be first in and back on her feet to do it again. Kelsey reads the play really well and has great ball use when coming out of defence and has fast closing speed running down plenty of opposition during the season.

Mia Willis

Mia is a natural footballer with a beautiful long kick and plenty of other skills. Mia spent most of her season as a target in our forward line but played her best game out of position at fullback against the Cats. Mia is a selfless player and will always look to include her team mates.

U12s MIXED – RED (RANGERS)

Coach Report

“All the talent in the world won’t take you anywhere without your teammates”

It’s fair to say that 2020 was a hard year for the team. There were plenty of hurdles to overcome; a new coach to many, a new playing group to everyone and a mix of skills and playing abilities. I knew this year was going to be challenging for everyone and it has been the most challenging from a coaching perspective.

The first four games saw us match up against strong outfits from Ainslie, Marist and the Magpies where our defence was put under constant pressure. Although the score-board never reflected it, the number of double figure opposition behinds during these games showed that we put good solid pressure on the ball. Unfortunately, we just didn’t have the run in those early games after expelling so much energy in defence to be affective on the board.

After the wash-out of round 5, you could be forgiven for thinking that the team wasn’t the same as the one that started the year. In our last 4 games of the season we went from strength-to-strength which ultimately culminated with a well deserve win against the Gungahlin Jets and a thumping of the Belconnen Cats. The team had a strong showing against Queanbeyan and Eastlake who both finished in the top 4. Both Queanbeyan and Eastlake coaches expressed how pleasing it was to see a unified valley club, and how challenged they felt during the games by saying “you gave us a scare”.

Every team has some stand-out plays and some stand-out players, and it would be remiss of me to not recognise them. To our defensive pack, primarily made up of Ryan G, Joey, Lochlan, Robert, Darcy, Ryan R, Ben, Royce and Cooper – the effort put in week to week was pleasing. To find the sheer will to continue putting in the effort quarter-to-quarter when the score board is against you shows grit, tenacity and outstanding team work.

In the engine-room Xavier and Ben rucked very well. Riley L, Riley G and Jade all played strong supportive roles through the middle helping drive the ball forward or slowing the play coming back.

Jack and Ash complimented the team all over the paddock with strong showings in every-game. They are recipients of being tagged quickly by the opposition purely because of the way they play and how they inject themselves into the game.

Our forward line didn’t get that much play early on in the year against strong opponents, but when it did, Matt and Finn where supported in the pockets and flanks by Ariella, Blake, Lachlan and, Ryder.

Congratulations to Xavier Govan, Riley Lehmann and Ryan Rixon who all played their 50th game through the season.

I would like to thank Amanda Lowes for Managing the Team, Ben Lehmann for being the Assistant Coach, Geoff Bennett, Darryn Shannon, Kim Paterson, Wayne McGann, Kent Scott-McLean, Bec Thorpe, Michelle McAuliffe, and all the parents that volunteered during the year in the goals, watching the clock, manning a BBQ/Canteen and getting your kids to training and games.

Final word... I truly 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 one kid on this team that doesn't have it in them to continue playing this great game, and I wish each and every one of them all the best for the year that will be 2021 – whatever that may look like.

U12 Red Player Profiles

Riley Lehmann

Riley played some great football this season. As a utility player Riley was comfortable playing any role the team needed him to but was most effective in and around the ball. His ability to scoop the ball at pace and deliver was affective. Riley definitely doesn’t let his size influence his game which is great to see. Adding knowledge around game sense will strengthen Riley’s game going forward. Congratulations Riley on a great season. Best of luck in 2021!

Darcy McAuliffe

Darcy’s ability in defence is matched by his strength in the mid-field. Having spent most of the season at CHB where he saw lots of ball, Darcy was an instrumental defensive pillar this year forming part of our teams’ defensive strength which was pressured all year. Darcy is as ‘at-home’ on the ball as he is in defence. With solid all-round skills and a desire to get involved, Darcy (whilst at times distracted at training) was a pleasure to coach. All the best for 2021.

Ryan Rixon

Ryan’s biggest competition is himself, but if he saw what we saw week-in and week-out he’d be as proud off himself as we all are. If Darcy was a pillar in defence, then Ryan was the concrete that held it together! On point all year defensively we knew we just needed to work on his other fundamental skills, which if at the same level as his speed, pressure and tackling skills will make him a football weapon in 2021.

Cooper Lowes

Cooper stepped up this year wanted to be more involved and taking on more of a leadership role. He could be heard at training offering encouragement, direction and answering questions to help the team with drills. Cooper was able to hold his own playing against much taller opponents and with great all-round skills was an asset to the team. Cooper’s improvements could be found in understanding his strengths and committing more when on the ball. All the best for season 2021.

Blake Shannon

Blake’s game day season was different to his training season this year. Blake’s core fundamentals where excellent at training but didn’t always transfer to game day which is something we tried to address from week-to-week. When Blake is able to recognise that he is capable of taking a knock and keep going he will be a great forward player. When he did win the ball he made smart choices. Bring on 2021 Blake – we know what we need to work on. J

Riley Golledge

Riley’s goal this year (as set by me) was to get his head over the ball and ‘pick-it-up!’. I’m happy to say that Riley has done exactly that. Whether under-pressure or out in the open Riley was effective due to bending over and picking the ball up – this allowed him to choose what he wanted to do with his disposal. Riley is a good attacking player with good general skills, he has a cracking boot and solid hands. Best of luck for 2021.

Ryder Anesbury

Ryder was a quiet achiever this year. Never flashy or show-boating, Ryder just went about the business of playing football, almost under the radar this year. Ryder’s best game was against East Lake where self-preservation was not installed that day. He was body-on, making tackles, competing for everything and was making it look easy, even if it wasn’t. Ryder has been a pleasure to coach this year and I wish him well for 2021.

Xavier Govan

At the start of the season Xavier forgot he’d grown a foot, and after a little kick in the pants (metaphorically) Xavier has ended the season as a power ruck-man. His size, speed and hunger for the footy was sensational this year. He led his team from the middle allowing the mid-field to run off him not only from the ruck, but in any contest around the paddock. Great year Xavier – bigger and stronger in 2021.

Ryan Geerdink

Ryan played his best football this year as our FB. Ryan has a thumping kick and knew how to play this position to benefit moving the ball well into the middle of the field quickly. During an entire game against Marist they simply had no answer for his quick play-on. Ryan has solid all-round skills with marking and kicking at the top of those skills. Ryan is able to read the play and very rarely gets caught out of position. Congratulations on a strong 2020.

Finn Lumley

Finn is another of our quiet achievers with solid hands and a good understanding of the game. Finn is clearly athletic and is well suited to being a target in the mid-field or forwards. Finn's greatest skill was winning the ball and would have benefited from a longer season where we could have applied more time working on what to do once the hard part was done. Keep up the basketball in the off-season so you don't lose those great hands. All the best in 2021.

Matthew Bennett

Matt had a good left-boot season this year playing out of CHF. Being a strong tall option forward was great for the team, and with an uncanny ability to dispose of the ball regardless of the defender numbers, Matt improved further from this 2019 season. Matt already entered 2020 with great fundamentals and continued to work on his speed and agility in 2020. A pleasure to coach and a respected member of his team, all the best for 2021 Matty.

Jack Reilly

Jack's tenacity for this game is only paralleled by few of his peers. Spending the majority of the season in the mid-field and behind the ball, Jack was instrumental in preventing countless scoring opportunities for the opposition. Jack is quick, hungry and passionate about his football. Jack's efforts at training were reflected during game days and with pace to burn was the target of many unsuccessful tagging efforts during the year. An absolute pleasure to coach, congratulations Jack on a stellar 2020 season.

Ash McLean

Ash came into 2020 as a rough diamond who just needed some guidance more than anything else. With very solid fundamentals Ash's biggest challenge this year was himself. As another key player that was targeted by the opposition this year Ash had to adapt his game play to produce outcomes in a timelier manner. An on ball player, Ash played well in any position spending some time at FB and HFF. I can't wait to see what Ash achieves in 2021. Congratulations Ash on a great 2020 football season.

Lochlan Otten

Lochlan was my coaches challenge this year J. He challenged me to find new and exciting ways to ensure that training was always moving to minimise downtime. Lochlan was good at training, where he put in during drills, and genuinely attempted to modify his skills appropriately to improve. Lochlan was instrumental in the teams win against the Jets, kicking the final team goal from an impossible angle to secure the win. Lochlan's skills will only continue to grow from year to year if he sticks at it.

Joseph Arundell

Joey formed part of the team's defensive structure this year, spending most of the season playing out of a BP with occasional stints in the middle. A genuine threat all over the field, Joey is most comfortable playing defence where he outshone much bigger players. Joey is quick, agile and has great fundamentals. Joey just needs to develop the confidence in himself that we have in him. He is super easy to coach, really engaging and well respected by his time. Don't stop playing Joey, the game won't be the same without you in it. Keep working on that Left foot, it's an impressive new skill you developed over the season.

Robert Wilson

Robert's ability to correctly dispose of the ball with 2-3 defenders on him was unparalleled this season. It didn't matter where Robert was playing, he was the first to put his head over the ball and put his body on the line which is something you can't teach, kids either have it or they don't, and Robert has it. Robert had a strong showing in season 2020 and was consistent at training, which showed during the game. Tout le meilleur pour 2021 Robert.

Ariella Paterson

Grey-boots! On a full size oval, it was the only way to be 100% sure that is was Ariella and not Jade. Ariella played her best football this year from a defensive position. She could be relied upon to put a shepherd on, compete for the ball, help her team out and make smart choices. Ariella was consistent at training and with the experience of 150+ games fit so well into this team. Ariella, like her sister, played with passion and determination and the efforts this year were great to see. Thank you for being part of the team, can't wait to see you play AFLW.

Ben McGann

Ben entered 2020 on the back of a strong 2019 season. Ben's best games were played across the centre half back line but also held his own sharing the Ruck duties with Xavier. Ben is hungry for the ball, has a strong left foot and is a fierce competitor. Ultimately regardless of where Ben played, he could be relied upon for putting in maximum effort. Ben trained like he wanted to play and never left anything in the tank. Regardless of the result you could tell Ben played his heart out. Always respectful, Ben was also respected by his team. All the best for 2021.

Lachlan Marshall

Lachlan went about his business this year with minimal fuss. Lachlan played out of the BP this year where he had a strong showing. Usually kids play how they train, and whilst Lachlan wasn't always 'on' at training, it very rarely, if at all showed during the game. Lachlan was able to turn it on during the game and attacked the ball whenever it was in his zone. He knows how to defend and was a key member of our back 6. Lachlan has potential to be great, he just needs to recognise it first. Great season Lachie! 2021 looks forward to seeing what you can do.

Royce O'Callaghan

Royce was a little hit'n'miss this season. Royce is a player that can be relied upon to fulfil a task. Playing mostly a defensive roll this year, Royce's best game was against a strong Magpies team where he barged into a pack to come out the other side with the ball, and used it effectively. Royce is another kid with potential to be a solid player if he decides he wants to. Royce clearly worked on his skills this year, which showed at training and during games. Thanks for being part of the team in 2020.

Jade Paterson

White-boots! On a full size oval, it was the only way to be 100% sure that it was Jade and not Ariella. Jade played better on or around the ball as opposed to playing forward or back. Quick off the mark and with little care for her well-being, Jade used the ball effectively when she won it and was then able to back that up with a shepherd or second/third effort. Having entered 2020 with more than 150 games under her belt, it was clear that football was second nature for her. Congratulations on your 2020 football season and for letting me be your coach. Can't wait to see you playing AFLW alongside your sister in the future.



Under 12 Red Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

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2nd row: Tony Summers (Coach), Royce O'Callaghan, Ryan Geerdink, Jack Reilly, Darcy McAuliffe, Lachlan Marshall, Amanda Lowes (Manager)
1st row: Cooper Lowes, Jade Paterson, Ariella Paterson, Ash McLean, Ryan Rixon, Blake Shannon, Riley Lehmann, Joseph Arundell
Absent: Riley Golledge



U12s BLUES Coach Report

The 2020 year was a different year to most with the COVID-19 pandemic and as a new club, what a great club the Tuggeranong Valley has put together. However, I am impressed with how everyone pulled together and the practices implemented by the club and the team to manage the health and safety of the players.

In 2020, we also had several new players, all who have found the love for the game as much as the rest. It was great to see the team come together and play hard and most of all always having fun. A few highlights from me:

- Firstly the team name, the Turkey's, the boys came up with this name and we backed them all the way, gobble gobble gobble. Did you know that if you get three strikes in ten pen bowling it's called a Turkey. And Whilst we might not have won three games in a row, we had a lot of close games.
- The boy's played with unbelievable determination and showing that they have learnt what it means to be part of a team.
- We had some players step up this year and fill in, we had players in different roles to match our opponents and during some unforeseen injuries we all rallied behind the players.

Coaching these boys has once again been an absolute pleasure and it has been especially pleasing watching them develop their own individual strengths whilst also creating friendships that have helped them bond as a close-knit team. Our end result for the year is not necessary aligned to our potential with so many close games.

Many thanks to Shane and Gary for assistant coaching this year, between us we were able to provide guidance and encouragement to the team, manage any COVID-19 considerations and when I broke my ankle (mountain bike riding) there was always coaching coverage.

A huge thankyou must go out to the parents for their support and assistance throughout the season. Special thanks goes to Simon, Declan's dad, for his professional attitude and for always going the extra mile as team manager. Thanks to Simon, Jack's dad, for umpiring, Paul, Harry's dad for first aid and Aaron, Liam's dad for boundary umpire. It takes a team of parents to guide a strong team of Turkeys.

We are sure that you will all agree that 2020 was a tremendous season – one that provided many individual and team highlights that were enjoyed by everyone involved.

Bring on 2021!!!

Jason Owen

U12s Blues Player Profiles

Zac Callaway

Zac was a first year Aussie rules player, but not unfamiliar with the oval shaped ball. It took him a little while to get the hang of the correct disposal by hand, but his competitive spirit and hunger for the ball were natural. Zac also has a natural instinct for the goal and developed into an accomplished forward. In the final round he managed a bagful of four goals.

Nate Coleman

In 2020 Nate played across both U11s and U12s. But he was only ever frazzled from the cross-town drive with dad to get to the game. His hair was never frazzled. His tough contest and silky skills were superb, a natural at reading the game. Nate was a versatile player, able to be used in all parts of the ground.

Harry Durhammm

AKA Hazard, Pockets

Harry earned his nickname by prowling the forward pocket and having his hands in his hoody at training from time to time. Harry greatly improved his kicking, marking and attack at the footy as the year went on and created many chances and assists for goal, especially as crumber in the forward line. Harry was a positive player to have in the team, always having fun, kept trying and got on with it.

Bruno Grzegorzewski

AKA Barbie

Bruno had a consistent year in the forward line. 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. Bruno's set shot accuracy and ability to snap a goal on the run contributed to his tally of goals, making Bruno our leading goalkicker – including a four goal haul in round 8. Bruno did not miss a set shot all season – a remarkable feat. Turkey award – round 6

Lachlan Hamer

AKA Rabbits

Lachie has been a versatile, consistent and dependable player for us this year. He spent much of the season running up and down the wing but was also moved up forward and down back when a strong body and solid attack on the ball was 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.

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 has also backed up in ruck and full back. He used his frame to help him take some strong contested marks, often against much taller opposition. Ryder's hard work on his goal kicking also paid off as the season went on. Season highlight was a dominant four-goal haul in round 7.

Aiden Henderson

AKA Pappa

Aiden is a natural footballer with a hunger for the ball to match, a leading player. His silky skills, ability to read the play, hard running to get to space, attack on the ball when in dispute, mean sidestep and general poise were consistently on display each week. Aiden showed strong overhead marking and clean disposals. He was also valuable to have playing forward and find the goals.

Jarrah Lancarter

Jarrah was the team's stand out tall player. 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 a important team contributor.

Darcy Maher

Darcy continued to make valuable contributions to the team and establishing himself as a leader in the backline. His speed and strength were a real asset and chasing down opposition players and laying solid tackles a promising feature of his game. He also made his presence felt with timely shepherding, protecting his teammates. Unfortunately, Darcy missed the last part of the season due to a non-football related injury...

Sam Major AKA Sammie

Sam was a first year Aussie Rules player. He loved it, and it showed. The improvement in his skills and hunger to be involved in the contest were remarkable over the year.

Season highlight was round 7 when normally shaggy haired Sam turned up with a sharp new haircut. Against a strong opposition, in his forward line, Sam beat other players to the ball, took a run, side stepped two players, and snapped his first ever goal from 20m out. It was brilliant, like a seasoned pro - would have made Eddie Betts proud!

Riley Masters

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. His reliability and versatility meant he could be put where the team needed him and was often back up ruckman. Riley is a tough player who plays tall and runs all day.

Jack Miels-Barrett

Jack's strong marking and long kicking were once again a highlight of his game with his kick in's often sailing over the heads of twenty plus players and rolling towards the wing. 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, not only keeping the player contained but also making the opposition pay on the rebound and getting important goals. Jack has settled into part of quiet leadership in the team, leading by example. Turkey award – round 8.

Liam Oshyer

Liam is a classy footballer with silky skills. He featured in a strong half-back line up, with strong intercepts and quickly rebounding the ball forward. Liam was a reliable player, who is a quiet achiever and listened carefully to team plans and plays. On occasion Liam was asked to tag a dangerous opposition player and did so with diligence, stifling the opposition and still making attacking play.

Cody Owen AKA Coco

Cody is a key midfielder in the team. Cody is an in-and-under player who becomes energised when near or on the ball. Cody is a strong mark and accurate kick, it his tackling and one percenters that are also great inspiration to the team. Cody also laid some of the best bumps and shepherds of the season. His toughness was on display when he came back from a broken hand and was straight in.

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. 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. "Dec will get this" was regularly heard from parents on the sideline as Dec would inevitably follow up with a characteristic burst of speed and long kick forward.

Sam Rizzuto

Sam is a natural athlete who has developed the skills required to pick up the game really quickly, holding a place in the midfield. He uses his speed to burst away into space and has a strong eye for a target up forward. He has a sweet looking and accurate kicking style. Sam kicked some nice goals and laid a bunch of great tackles throughout the season. Sam plays and contests the ball as if he is twice his actual size, showing courage and determination.

Lachlan Searle

Lachie embraced the challenge of holding down the key full back position and lead a tight knit group who had each other's backs in the last line of defence. Lachie displays impressive body strength in 1:1 contests and his effective spoils and tackling saved plenty of goals. His vital kick-ins were bold, long and accurate. 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 AKA Bambi

Reid has had a great season and started to find his confidence in the back line or wing, making him a versatile player. He has a natural instinct to hunt the ball 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 this season.

Noah Wagner

Noah played his first season of Aussie Rules and showed bravery to contest the ball, often disrupting the other team with great effect. He was determined to be a part of the game and recovered from some heavy knocks and disappointments to contribute to the team. Turkey award – round 4 (inaugural).

Cooper Willson

Cooper played his first season of Aussie Rules and showed a natural instinct for the game. His ability to swoop in to collect the loose ball, to kick forward and follow-up run showed his team that he was committed to the game and a positive contribution. Cooper listened to instructions and found his place on the ground on the half-back and wing. A solid first year and promising aussie rules future for Cooper.

Rohan Wilson

Ro has embraced his defensive role and has become the cornerstone of the backline through his reliable and consistent contributions. He has listened well to instructions and used them to advantage by honing his ability to read the play, knowing when to fill space and when to man up. He has not backed away from contests with much larger opponents. Ro has a great ability to keep the ball in front of him at pace and is rarely beaten one on one, while he also uses his deceptive speed to clear the congested backline. His respectful attitude is appreciated by the coaches.



Under 12 Blue

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

4th row: Simon Passlow (Manager), Lachlan Searle, Jarrah Lancarter, Ryder Harman, Noah Wagner, Simon Miels (Umpire)
3rd row: Aiden Henderson, Liam Oshyer, Riley Masters, Jack Miels-Barrett, Lachlan Hamer
2nd row: Shane Harman (A/Coach), Cooper Willson, Darcy Maher, Sam Rizzuto, Bruno Grzegorzewski, Zac Owen, Zac Callaway, Paul Durham (First Aid)
1st row: Gary Searle (A/Coach), Rohan Wilson, Samuel Major, Cody Owen, Nate Coleman, Declan Passlow, Reid Stewart, Harry Durham, Jason Owen (Coach)
Absent: Aaron Oshyer (Umpire)



U12s GIRLS RED - VALKYRIES

Coach Report

What a year!!! With the bushfires and COVID it may go down on the history books as one of the most difficult years globally, but we will fondly remember the great bunch of girls we got to work with, their parents and of course the success we had. We worked hard to give the girls a good pre-season notwithstanding the social distancing requirements and at times we wondered whether there would be a season at all.

Happily we did get to play a shortened season, and it all started with a long drive to Holt and then a big win against the Magpies in difficult conditions. The girls ran hard from the outset and their ability to tackle, mark and kick long and straight won the day. After only winning two games last year it was a bit of shock to win against such a strong team, but little did we know that a lot more wins were coming.

Of course, Ash and I didn't need the wins to know that we had some amazing girls to work with. Training each week was an absolute pleasure, with the girls keen to learn and encouraging each other to do their best. To see the girls doing on the field what we encouraged at training was special and rewarding. One example, was seeing Adeline and Hope run the ball out of the full back and kick to our players who had set up on wing. We were also really grateful for all the support and encouragement from the parents. I can't remember a training session or game where at least one parent wouldn't give us some positive feedback.

A big part of the success of the year was Karen's amazing effort as manager. She did a great job making sure that everything was organised for training and game day, and made the coaches' jobs very easy. A big thanks also to Alex who filled in as first aid officer each week, Myles who was our runner, Greg who was our boundary umpire, and [Isabella's Dad?] who was our goal umpire.

To have Corey and Eilish help out throughout the year was another bonus. Both developed a great relationship with the girls and gave another perspective of the game from umpiring and as senior players.

To make the grand final was just amazing, and standing out with the girls as the national anthem played was a real privilege. Unfortunately we didn't win the match, but that was never our priority as coaches. We are all about having fun, making friends, and developing confidence and skills. We couldn't be prouder of the skills on display and the courage and effort that all the girls showed. And of course we are really proud of our sister team who worked hard all year – the future of footy is very bright in the Tuggeranong Valley!

We hope to see you all again next year and sing our club song many more times!

Matt and Ash

Co Coach



Under 12 Girls Red Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

4th row: Sophie Cooper, Hope McNamara, Isla Pfeiffer
 3rd row: Ash Taylor (Coach), Bridget O'Shannassy, Adeline Miller, Katrina Brine, Isabella Popple, Corey O'Leary (A/Coach)
 2nd row: Tia Galea, Isabelle Assenheim, Ava Jordan, Skye Fraser, Natasha Brine, Eilish Packer (A/Coach)
 1st row: Matt Brine (Coach), Jade Paterson, Ariella Paterson, Emily Bordiuk, Isabella Brodrick, Zoe Keen, Vanessa Cicchini, Karen Cooper (Manager)
 Absent: Lily Reilly, Tully Devoy

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U12s Girls Red Valkyries Player Profiles

Ariella Paterson

Ariella put in some amazing performances during the year. She gave us a lot of run and carry out of the half back line with her ability to be read the play and know how to put herself into a damaging position. This, along with her speed and ball handling skills, makes her an extremely valuable player. Well done on your runner Up Best and Fairest Trophy and for finishing fourth in the League Best and Fairest as well.

Jade Paterson

Came second in the ACTAFL voting and first in ours! The captain's effort she put in on Grand Final day was one of the best we have seen. She was everywhere and beating two or three players at a time. Congratulations on winning our Best & Fairest Trophy

Hope McNamara

Hope did it all this year. She could play centre half back or full back and then swing forward into attack and kick a few goals for us. Against the bigger teams she could move into the midfield and crash through out of the centre.

Chelsea Hogan

Chelsea helped us out and played a pivotal role in each of her games with us, and is possibly the smallest player on the field with the biggest heart! Chelsea went about everything at 100% and always had a big smile on her face. Created a lot of opportunities for team mates in the forward line with her great hand balls.

Bethany Heron

Another of the Under 10s who helped us out and held her own at this level. Beth is a great player in defence or attack but really shone when we gave her space on the wing where she was able to use her pace and ferocity to win contests with opponents. Bethany showed her good ball skills and was always willing to shepherd for her team mates.

Isabella Popple

Isabella Played mainly up forward but we also had her in defence throughout the year. She showed what she is capable of in the Grand Final when she was competing for a mark and then followed up with second, third and fourth efforts. Keep this effort up for next year Isabella - it will be great to see you improve from here.

Katrina Brine

Katrina is the most versatile player and such a great asset for the team. She can play anywhere and was always our go to player if the opposition had to be stopped or we needed more in attack. Played for the team and was always encouraging her team mates either on field or on the training track.

Tia Galea

You just have to love watching this girl play, her ability to win one on one contests, take marks and dispose of the ball is just beautiful. Tia was played at half back flank but could have played anywhere else if needed. Tia is just goes out and gets the job done every week and would have to be one of the smartest footy players on the team.

Isla Pfeiffer

Isla is an amazing runner and uses her pace and endurance to win contest after contest. She is a great mark and a real headache for the opposing coach whether playing up forwards or across the midfield. She played much of the second half of the year in the ruck and loved the physical contest. Her natural attacking ability was always on display and she is not afraid to use her body to bump or shepherd for her team mates. Expect her to play a key leadership role next year.

Adeline Miller

Adeline loves Full Back and the position loves her! She played an awesome game in the Grand Final and many who watched the game said to me they lost track of how many goals she saved. Adeline has a very good footy brain and her decision making is very good, she know when to commit and when to stay back which is particularly important for all good full backs.

Zoe Keen

Zoe is a beautiful left foot kicker who has a lot of pace and good ability to go into the pack and win the ball. She played much of the year on the wing, but was still one of our major goal scorers with her accurate kicking. She could hardly walk in the Grand Final but didn't want to let her mates down.

Isabella Broderick

It's hard to believe that Isabella is an underage player when you see her out on the field. She runs hard, tackles fiercely and is one of the real live wires in the team. Isabella showed the concentration to play in defence for much of the year, but also had the running power to play off the wing when needed.

Vanessa Cicchini

Vanessa is an amazing player who can tunnel in the bottom of a pack and come out the other end with the ball, another of our undersize players with a huge heart, she has speed to burn and can also kick a goal when we needed it (no less than three in one quarter in our round one game!).

Emily Bordiuk

Emily is a versatile player who was able to lock down an opponent in defence but also pose a real threat when we put her forward. A highlight of the year was a strong overhead pack mark that Emily took in the forward line against the Tigers.

Sophie Cooper

Sophie played an amazing role in the ruck for much of the year, contesting fiercely with her run and jump even though she often gave away a lot in height. Sophie was very keen to learn how to ruck and absorbed everything we had to teach her. Her natural sporting ability was evident with how well she adapted to this role.

Bridget O,Shannassy

Bridget continued to build on a good year last year and showed a lot of tenacity playing defence and creativity when we moved her up forward. Bridget never gave her opponent an inch, and has a great ability to run a player down and win the ball.

Ava Jordan

Ava is another player who built on the foundation of a good year last year and really developed into a very important and damaging player this year. She is able to read the play well and is very dangerous up forward. Ava is a very attacking player any rarely loses any one on one battles.

Natasha Brine

Tash is one of the team's and probably the whole club's favourite players. Everyone just loves her and when she gets involved in the play everyone goes berserk!!! She plays at full forward, always fills her role and does whatever she is asked even to the detriment of her own game. Ultimate team player.

Skye Fraser

Skye is another of our first year players. She worked hard at training and is developing great skills and learning to use the footy really well. Her speed enables her to get the ball and she will always use it wisely. Skye played on the wings and flanks where the open space gave her room to use her pace.

Lily Reilly

Lily was unfortunately out for most of the season with injury. She started late in the season and quickly showed how good of a player she will become as she improved each week with her skills confidence. We hope you are able to get a full season next year and can't wait to see how far you progress.

Isabelle Assenheim

Issy really impressed us in her first year of AFL, training hard and delivering everything the coaches asked for on the field. She established herself as a rebounding half back, developing a great ability to take a contested mark and good judgment about where to place her kicks.

U12s GIRLS - BLUE

Coach Report

In what was a condensed and rain interrupted season, we could not be happier with the way the u.12 girls 'Blue' team developed and conducted themselves throughout the year. 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 excellent.

Congratulations to the u.12 'Red' team who also had an excellent season and played a great game against our team in the Grand Final. To have two u.12 TVAFc teams go through a season without losing a game to any other club in the competition speaks volumes to the competitiveness and quality of players in the age group.

We were fortunate enough to go through the 2020 season undefeated and win what has turned out to be the first premiership for the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club. That is an achievement that the girls should be very proud of. Congratulations on a great season, you have been a pleasure to coach.

Unfortunately with crowd restrictions this year, we were unable to get everyone along each week to watch the girls play, so thanks for our families for understanding and complying with the various restrictions.

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

Thanks to Claire Manzoney our first aid officer, Matt Knox our goal umpire, Danny O'Hagan and Parker Knox our boundary umpires, Tia Stevens for being our runner, Mel Jess our timekeeper, Ricci Miller for stepping into just about every role during the year and Graham Stephan for stepping in to umpire at short notice.

Thanks to Kelly Donnelly from the TVAFc senior women's team who helped out at training and game days and gave our girls a role model to look up to.

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

Thanks also to Kellie Hogan and her junior football committee for running a very professional operation this year in what was a difficult year for everyone.

The amalgamation of the four clubs in the Tuggeranong Valley has been great for football in Tuggeranong and we would like to thank everyone involved in making it happen. The positive signs in the u.12 girls this year are a reward for that hard work and an indication of what is to come for our club.

Luke and Mick

U12s Girls Blue Player Profiles

Quinn Barons

Quinn is a versatile player who generally played in one of the key position roles in the forward or back line and also had a few runs in the ruck this season. Quinn kicked 3 goals and her pressure in tackling the opposition and making a contest was always great to see. Quinn kicked 3 goals in 2020.

Xanthe Barons

Xanthe played the majority of the year either in the ruck or in the key positions of centre half back or centre half forward. Xanthe leads the way in her pressure on the opposition and made a lot of tackles and won a heap of ruck contests in 2020 and was well rewarded with best on ground in the grand final.

Hannah Bowman

Hannah played just about everywhere this season and steadily grew in confidence as the year went on. Hannah kicked a great goal in the grand final after a long period when neither team were able to score, which finally gave our team the momentum to go on and win the game.

Maegan Briedis

Meg was new to football this season and slotted straight into the team. Meg missed a few games due to representative netball but her development over the season was easy to see. Meg's kicking, tackling, handballing, confidence and general game awareness improved each week and we hope she is back again in 2021.

Georgie Cooper

Georgie was another player new to Australian football in 2020. Georgie's basketball background has obviously helped as she has taken to Australian football very quickly. Georgie got better each week and had a great game in the grand final including taking a big mark in the backline at a critical time in the game.

Rachael Crossling

Rachael played her first game of Australian football in round 3 this year and her development through the season was great to see. The pressure she put on the opposition and her second and third efforts were fantastic and she played her best games in the last two games of the year, which included a great game in the grand final.

Alana Fraser

Alana was very consistent this year playing in the midfield, forward and backline. Alana learnt to play a kick behind the play in 2020 and started to read the footy extremely well, which is a great skill to have in the u.12s. Alana also loves a goal and kicked 6 for the season.

Zoe Harman

Zoe played some games in the u.12s in 2019 after backing up from the u.10s and her development in 2020 was great to see. Zoe took some great marks this year, particularly when playing in defence. Her ability to be in the right position and take a steady mark set up a lot of our attack from the backline this year.

Tayla Jess

Tayla played across the middle of the ground and in the forward and back line and loves to step around a pack to get onto her trusty left foot. Tayla became a bit of a goal sneak in 2020 and kicked a couple of great snaps amongst her 6 goals for the season.

Abby Jess

Abby backed up for the u.12s each week after playing in the u.10s. Abby will become a very good player at the u.12 level when she develops the confidence to play like she does in the u.10s. Abby kicked 3 goals for the 2020 season, including 2 goals in a game against Ainslie early in the year.

Matilda Kite

Tilly missed a few games through representative netball this year but gave her all whenever she played, including having a great game in the grand final. Tilly played mainly in the middle or across the half forward or half back line and used her speed and determination to win plenty of the football. Tilly loves a goal and kicked 5 goals in 2020.

Anneliese Turner

This was Annie's first season of AFL football, with a talent for all sports she kicked 4 goals in her first game. It was clear she was going to transition from Rep netball into our team. She developed her kicking skills at training and worked hard to understand the game, she played in many positions over her 5 games and seemed comfortable in them all. When put in the forward line she made sure she capitalized on her opportunity's and kicked 5 goals for the season, also helped her teammates by setting up goals. I'm very excited to see her progress next season, great start to your AFL career Annie.

Aubrey Lancarter

After graduating from the u10s last season, Aubrey showed she was a fierce competitor from the first training session. As she got comfortable with u12s age group she showed her ability to win the ball, tackle hard and have several efforts. She improved as the year went on and played in many different positions on the field, her overhead marking was one of her strengths. Awesome effort Aubes

Emily Welsh

Em was another new face to the U12s Blues this year, with some buddies from school she slotted in straight away. She was eager to learn and have fun playing footy with her old and new friends. Em played up forward and down back in most games, she managed to kick her first goal in under 12s this season after taking a strong mark. She worked hard on getting her kicking action and it showed in training and out on the field. She always encouraged her team mates to do their best while still giving her all for the team. Great work Em.

Maddison Mayer

The kid with the biggest smile in junior football. Maddi loves playing footy with her mates and helping the team improve. She only played 5 games this season and managed to kick 9 goals, she was our equal leading goal kicker for the team. Maddi can play anywhere on the field and always gives her all in every position, she tied for our "Best and fairest" and had a great season. Unfortunately, she was away for the Grand final but was a big part of it regardless, I look forward to seeing her big smile next season. Congratulations Maddi

Emily O'Hagan

Em was a new member of the team this season, she made it to every training session and worked hard to improve her skills. This improvement was shown when she kicked 2 goals in a quarter playing in the forward line during one of our night matches. Em played all 8 games and improved with each match, it was great to see her getting into the packs and getting the ball or tackling an opponent. She always gave a Shepard after she hand passed to free up her teammate, well done on the season Em.

Ava Trimper

Ava brings lots of energy to the team and loves playing football, she only missed one game this season and improved on her great season last year. She is always up for the challenge in any position she plays, her defence in the back line is great and often saves goals at full back. We also played her in the mid field where she would win the clearances with strength and hard work, her tackling has improved and often opponents find themselves in trouble when she's around. Another true team player and a pleasure to coach, great season Ava and we will see you in 2021.

Kate Patton

Kate continued to improve from her last few seasons, she became a great overhead mark and attempted to kick on the opposite foot in most games. She played in many roles for the team and when up forward managed to kick 5 goals, she loves to tackle the opposition and win the ball for her mates. Some of her best games were played off the back flank, intercepting and clearing the ball on many occasions. She received the "Most Improved" award for the 2020 season and finished the year off with a solid performance in the grand final. Great work peeps.

Milla Knox

Milla is an under 10s player that played all 8 games for the u12s this season. She also celebrated her 50th game during the season and finished equal 7th in the league best and fairest. She is very determined to get the football and find a team mate to pass it to, she is also very clever in front of goals and managed to kick 2 for the season. She loves playing footy and comes to every training session. Great work Killa.

Kiara Miller

Another big year for Kiki, she played in a few key positions this season. When up forward she was always setting up or scoring goals, she kicked 6 goals from 8 games. When playing in the ruck she always tapped the ball to her teammate which set up some great centre clearances. She is a great teammate, always caring and helping supporting her buddies. She is a favourite with her team and was awarded the "Team Player of the year" trophy. Great job Kiki keep working on that kick.

Lilly Stephan

Lil was another new face to the team for the 2020 season, when arriving it was clear that she was here to play. From the first training session she developed all the skills needed to play the game. Her tackling and second efforts around the packs was her biggest strength, she played in all 8 games and showed improvement each match. She asked lots of questions as she wanted to learn as much as possible, she was the team cheer leader in the quarter time breaks. It was great to see her make new friends and become a part of the team. Can't wait to answer all her questions next season, well done Lil.

Morgan Stevens

Morgan had another great season, in only her second year of football she managed to equal our leading goal kicker for the season with 9 goals. She reads the play really well off the back flank, takes many intercept marks, runs and kicks long into the forward line to set up her teammates. She is fierce around the stoppages and always supportive of her teammates, she was awarded with the team's runner up Best and fairest for the 2020 season. She never misses training and has lots of fun with her mates learning the game, awesome effort Morgs see you in 2021.



Under 12 Girls Blue

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



3rd row: Mick Patton (Coach), Anneliese Turner, Xanthe Barons, Maegan Briedis, Quinn Barons, Kiara Miller, Emily Welsh, Luke Jess (Coach)
2nd row: Kate Patton, Georgie Cooper, Tayla Jess, Morgan Stevens, Emily O'Hagan, Aubrey Lancarter, Hannah Bowman
1st row: Milla Knox, Abby Jess, Alana Fraser, Ava Trimper, Lilly Stephan, Rachael Crossling, Matilda Kite, Zoe Harman, Laura Scheele (Manager)
Absent: Madison Mayer

U11s RED Coach Report

I had no idea what this year was going to entail at the beginning but I wasn't very nervous. I believed that my knowledge of football and my ability to create relationships with children would help me with coaching them correctly.

I could not have asked for a harder working and tough team of boys. From day one I have been pushing the boys hard, we do lots of running at training and we also focus on game plans and I make sure to get their opinion on everything. I believe a huge part of our level of success this year was that I had every one of the boys giving their opinions and input in game strategy, training and where they play on the field.

I cannot put into words how proud I am of every single one of the players in this team. Each of them gives it their all every training session and every game. They continue to surprise me and impress me even though my expectations are high.

Looking forward to next year boys! Bring on 2021!!

Dante



Under 11 Red

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

3rd row: Dante Miller (Coach), Alexander Brooks, Patrick Fogarty, Dheeran Karupatty, Nicholas Masters, Marcus Collins (Manager)
2nd row: Bayley Morton, Ethan Ryan, Zac Owen, Patrick Collins, Caelan Jensen, William Adams, William O'Reilly
1st row: Ethan Angus, Thomas Davies, James Rice, Benjamin Lowes, Michael Cochrane, Gene Schirripa, Liam O'Brien, Liam Edwards
Absent: Ruben Hines

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U11s Red Player Profiles

Will Adams

It was Will's first season playing AFL this year. He is also quite new to the sport; however you would not have known this if you saw him play. He is very tough and gives his all at every contest, I have been very impressed this year with Will's ability to pick up the game of football and adapt as we went on. He played a pivotal role in the team this year as the designated back who takes on the toughest forward. Will has a bright future in football and is a great addition to the team.

Ethan Angus

Ethan is another one of these positive players for the team. He always brings a positive attitude and a smile to training which is an important trait, somebody who enjoys training and being around the team. Ethan always attacks the ball hard in game and gives it his best effort, this is all that I can ask for as a coach.

Alexander Brooks

Zander is a very positive player. There were times at training and on game day where Zander would come to me and tell me he was sick or sore and he always kept pushing on and continuing to train or play. This is a very important trait in a player and the attitude he shows followed through to when he was playing, He was happy to play as a rotating forward and ruck which is a hard position. Zander was always happy to have a kick with anyone at training or a chat with any of the players, showing his value as a teammate.

Michael Cochrane

Michael is a very charismatic and fun person to have around the team. He brings a level of determination that I believe is unmatched. He always puts himself against the best players at training to make sure it is hard and he never gives up, especially when the players keep beating him, it only fires him up more. During games Michael consistently applies what we work on at training directly to the game and shows that he is listening and learning.

Patrick Collins

Patrick is another player that always tries his hardest at training, these efforts show on game day when he is able to keep pushing. There have been multiple times where opposition players were picking on pat and it drove him to play hard and beat them to the footy. Pat pushing through being picked on, rubs off on his teammates and reminds everyone how strong he is.

Tom Davies

Tom brings uniqueness to the game. His skills allow him to play in the backline, forwards or middle. The way we've been playing him is to change position with the flow of the game. This is very difficult and his ability to do it really impresses me. Tom is also very respectful, after every training and every game Tom makes sure to come up to me, shake my hand and say thank you. I believe this is an excellent attitude and one that shows he is an excellent person for the club.

Liam O'Brien

At the beginning of the season I wasn't sure where to play Liam but it has become abundantly clear that he is a goal kicker. He has a finishing instinct and when he is in front of goal he's going to score. He also has a run through the middle sometimes and gives us a tough ball winning player. Liam is friendly with his teammates and they get along. I have never had any trouble with him and he impressed me with his respect for his coaches/managers.

Liam Edwards

Liam is a skilful player and he brings speed and good tackling to the game. He is always bright and has a big smile on his face. I believe that Liam is a good team player who makes sure the players around him are joining in and isn't afraid to have a kick with everyone on the team.

Patrick Fogarty

Patrick played as a ruckman switching out with the full forward. He was always a physical presence and a goal scorer. Patrick always puts in the work at training and this shows during the game since he consistently is able to float in and out of the ruck for most of the game. Patrick is another player with a great attitude towards the game of footy, he doesn't talk trash and he is happy to talk with his teammates and have a kick of the footy with them.

Ruben Hines

Ruben is another tough midfielder who had a great season, especially the second half. Ruben was very influential in games. When his energy and work rate picked up, everyone else did. He is a very hard tackler, a good mark of the footy and very tough.

He will take on anyone when he is on the footy field, regardless of size. His fearlessness and confidence definitely rubs off on the other players and helps them with their confidence.

Caelen Jensen

Caelen is another handy player to have down back. He takes on all opponents and goes hard for the ball. I appreciate that every time I talk with Caelen, it is always an in-depth chat about footy. Caelen loves his footy and his team.

He is also a player that isn't the fittest on the team but he is always pushing. When he is tired and exhausted, I can tell he mentally wants to keep going which is what I am looking for in a player.

Dheeran Karupatty

Where to start... Dherran is the most positive and happy spirited player. His smile and excitement never fades.

He is never afraid to stand up and talk to the team and say what he thinks which is a very hard quality to come by and one this team should cherish having around them.

It is Dheeran's first year playing AFL and his improvement from day one to now is ten fold.

At training I see that Dheeran is consistently trying his best to work on his kicks and hand balls. And his skills are improving, it is great to see and I can't wait to see what the future holds for Dheeran.

Benjamin Lowes

Benji is one of the quieter players on the team but this does not mean that his heart or effort towards the game is any less. Benji is always listening to what Marcus and I say and on game day he never argues or complains about his position or what his instructions for the games are. He always pushes hard and hits the ball with everything he can. Benji never ceases to impress me with his determination and want for the footy.

Nicholas Masters

Nick is a very handy backman. He loves to play on a player and beat them, that's his job and he does it well. Nick is a tough player and loves a good contest, he will never shy down from a hard tough game and he loves a good tackle. I enjoy talking to Nick about the game and appreciate his view on training and matches. The way Nick attacks the footy and tackles the opposing team should be an inspiration for his teammates and I believe it is.

Bayley Morton

Bayley has played a very hard and very important role for the team this year. He doesn't enjoy being a full back too much but he is excellent at reading the footy and shutting down key forwards. It is very easy to coach a player who listens to everything and who doesn't argue when told their position, this is Bayley in a nutshell. Bayley is a little quiet but always positive and listening intently at training. Keep watching footy and you'll keep learning!

Will O'Reilley

Will is a player that I always get the pleasure of watching at training, try his very best and never give up. He pushes when he is tired and not feeling well and I think he's a great role model for his teammates. During games, Will applies his work ethic at training well, always going hard at contests and never giving up. I cannot wait to see how Will's game improves and expands next year.

Zac Owen

Zac is an excellent mark of the footy and has a reliable kick too. As much as I would love to be able to play Zac through the forward line or middle, he is such a tough player and he competes so well that he is a great back man, his hands save us many times in games and I hope next year we get to give him some more time forward to bag some goals!

James Rice

James has played a crucial role in the team this season. He has been a permanent ruck rover every game. He is incredibly tough to every contest, has great hands and goes through the forward line and kicks goals as well. What is even more impressive about James is his ability to use his voice, at training and in game he directs and encourages his teammates and is always positive. James loves his footy and I hope his passion for the game continues.

Ethan Ryan

Ethan is another player that is playing his first season and I have never met someone so unique. I remember one training he showed up with a rainbow shirt on, inside out and upside down because why not. He's very confident and outspoken and a great team player. I think that Ethan is really enjoying playing and learning footy, and his skills are definitely improving. I can tell that at training he wants to work on his skills which shows the beginning of a great footballer. I hope that Ethan will stick around with the team.

Gene Shirripa

Gene has great skills and is a goal scoring presence during games. He's a good mark and a good shot on goal which is very handy.

Gene's strongest skill is his commitment and dedication to footy. Gene injured his hip earlier on in the season and was very upset that he wasn't going to be playing. What shocked me was that Gene showed up to every single training and game, he always wanted to help out with drills or hold the board for me during game. This quality in a player is very key in a successful player and also shows that Gene will be an excellent person to have around the club for present and future.

Marcus Collins - Manager

Marcus has been an integral part of the team this year, he takes care of absolutely everything behind the scenes so that I can focus on coaching the kids. I am very appreciative of Marcus' work for the team and the club.

He is hard on the boys and follows through with messages and theories I have for the boys. Thank you Marcus, you're a blessing for these boys!

UNDER 11s BLUE

Coach Report

2020 is a year to forget for so many reasons however 2020 brought together a special group of players Ross and I had the pleasure to take on and coach!

With an indifferent lead up, an amalgamation of our new Tuggeranong club I was fortunate enough to take on a mix of players formed from last year's returning Tuggeranong Bulldogs, Calwell Swans and 3 new players to the game of AFL to coach this year. Convincing my good mate Ross to join me as an assistant coach (who has no child playing involved) we entered the season with only one official training run as a team before our first game together in an intra-club match against the u11 reds. Going into the game we didn't have a game plan, no idea of our player's strengths or even preferred positions we entered that game still with high hopes! The game was run and won..... comfortably by the reds in what I imagine was in the vicinity of 100 points loss. Not a great start for a new team however Ross and I saw enough to be convinced we had some potential to work with and a group who showed us they wanted to succeed as we had players walk off angry and disappointed with what we achieved in that game.

Working to the team's strengths we created an unconventional game plan tailored to suit a small and fast group of players. But before we started on this plan we focused on the basics and the need to turn this group of Swans and Bulldogs players into "ONE" team! A group of kids not playing for themselves but wanting to play for each other as a TEAM!

Fast forward a couple of months and the rest is history! The season started slow for the boys however following each training and each game that passed the group better understood our team philosophy. Our team values, game plan, each other's strengths but the most pleasing aspect they got to know each other better and started playing footy for each other! Every parent would agree the team looked like a completely different group of kids towards the end of the season, they learnt our team values and game plan but what I believe changed the most from the beginning of the season was they all became good mates!

With an unfavourable draw the boys unfortunately missed out from making the top 4 missing out by 2 points (draw) however due to the fortunate scheduling of B final's the team were able continued their strong form taking out the B final cup by 1 point against the Gungahlin Jets. What a nail bitter!

From a personal note, I would like to thank all our parents with playing your part in commuting your children to all trainings and games where you provide fantastic support and encouragement the boys.

Thank you Ross assisting me again this year in coaching and sharing his football knowledge onto this great bunch of kids. Ross and I have grown up playing football together where we both share very similar ideas on how we see football so this helps relay the same message to our young players.

Katie, thank you again for the great co-ordination and management of the team. Endless phone conversations, messaging to parents, washing and organising the jumpers each week, rosters, awards and the list goes on. It takes more than the players and coaches to be successful and you're definitely a big part of our team's success!

Lastly and most importantly, I would like to thank the mighty group of "Raptors"! I can't express how much joy it has been to coach you all and I can stress enough how much I believe that this is only the beginning of a successful journey for the kids and if we can stick together we will only get stronger!

Next season our competition will only get tougher so to keep ahead of the game keep those footballs close to you over the off-season and bug anyone who cares to listen to kick and handballing the footy with you to improve your skills.

Great season boys!

Kieren

Under 11s Blue Player Profiles

Cooper Aitken

Cooper had a fantastic season where he found his home playing in our defensive half where his attack and hunger for the ball cut off many attacks from our opponents. Very sound kicking skills and fantastic team player who always looked to hand the ball out of pack situations to teammates in better positions. A pleasure to coach and look forward to watching you grow further as a footballer!

Remy Backhouse

First year player who possesses blistering pace. Remy throughout the season built a better understanding for the game where his game also developed nicely. Playing on the wing Remy was able to run to space where his team delivered the ball to allow Remy to accelerate down the wing sending the ball forward for another attack. With some more work on Remy's physical side of his game I am very confident he will cause many headaches for opposition coaches. Great debut year!

Isaac Boate

A physical player who does not get beaten in a contest. Played a vital role in our backline whose physical presence made any opponent nervous. Isaacs physical game warranted to be unleashed in the midfield where he took his game even further. Rotating him between the mids and backline the team reaped the rewards of his attack on the ball regularly pressuring his opponents turning the ball over. Great season Isaac and next year is going to be a big one for you!

Nate Coleman

A team orientated player who leaves everything on the ground. Nate possesses a see ball win ball attitude who can always be found at the bottom of the pack winning the football for his team. This season saw Nate develop into a true leader where he used his "voice" regularly pushing the team goals and showing great encouragement to his teammates. His season was recognised by the umpires finishing equal 10th in the votes. Fantastic season Nate!

Ben Cornelius

Ben continued to show promise this season where he continued to show the hunger required to win the ball on game day. This season he swapped between the backline and forwards regularly where he could be trusted to beat his opponent one on one. Plays with plenty of hunger and loves contributing towards the team's success. Keep up the great work Ben and look forward to seeing you improve even further.

Zach Dalmolin

A lightning fast under ager who doesn't know how to enter a contested half hearted. A fantastic kick and found his home on the wing utilising our game plan and speed where he ran the wings like he owned them transitioning the ball between our defensive half to our forwards. Zach's defensive effort is equally impressive constantly chasing down and tackling opponents at will. Another footballer with a promising future ahead of him! Great Season Zach!

Nik Dokonal

A breakout season for Nik where his excellent football smarts and skills was on display each week. Nik possesses clean skills and has one of the best kicks in the comp where he can hit a teammate lace out on the lead or kick a sure goal. Never holds back from a contest and can always be trusted to follow team orders. Congratulations Nik, on a great season and see you next year!

Bailey Emblen

First year player who grew with every game he played. With a League background Bailey tackled hard and made his opponents feel his tackles. Baileys skills grew where he had the confidence to run with the ball more and was able to clear the ball successfully from the backline. With more opportunity to join training with the team Bailey will no doubt become an A grade footballer where he could be as good as he allows himself to be. Great first season Bailey!

Tate Hosking

Missed the start of the season due to a foot injury however came back and provided an immediate impact. Played most of the season in the Backline taking on kids much taller than him where he held his own providing great defensive pressure. A fantastic team player who is well liked by his peers and is always offering jokes at training. Keep up the great work Tate and look forward working with you further.

Haydn Janek

Haydn had a fantastic season where he played all over the ground due to his well-rounded skills. Lightning fast player who loved swinging onto his left foot sending the ball down field as far as possible. Haydn's best position was sitting at Centre Half Back cutting off many opposition attacks with his smart positioning and lightning speed. Haydn has a massive future ahead of him if he sticks to football where I think we could make him the best CHB in the league! Great season Haydn!

Blake Kearney

A surprise too many Blake is an under ager who is very much at home in a higher age group. A premier defender who found more time in the midfield towards the end of the season with his physical presence and smart positioning behind play. Blake loves winning and gives his all on the field to ensure he helps his team succeed. Great season Blake! Next season we need to decide if you want to be the next McGovern or Yeo?

Cameron Matthews

A passionate under ager playing up where he had a fantastic season with us. A slippery forward who can never be tackled by his opponents and absolutely loved kicking a goal where he finished as the team's highest goal kicker for the season. Absolutely hates losing and has that competitive edge where at training in competitive drills Cam would do anything to ensure his team would finish on top! Keep up that hunger and desire to be the best Cam, Well done!

Brodie Nokes

Brodie played all season in the backline where he was one of the most solid defenders in the league. Fantastic kicking skills where he uses the ball beautifully down field to his teammates however his greatest strength is his confidence in his own ability where he would leave his player attacking the ball or trying to get to a teammate to offer his support where very rarely did it never pay off for the team! Don't stop doing what you're doing Brodie, fantastic season!

Jacob McNamara

Jacob played up with us most of the season to assist with numbers. Jacob in his second year has continued to develop nicely improving on his positional play and kicking. Jacob loves winning the football and played as a sound defender for most of the season with us. Well done Jacob in the near future you with your continued improvement you will be a force to be reckoned with.

Isaac Owusu

A big year for Isaac where he carried majority of the rucking responsibilities for the team. This effort didn't go unnoticed where he finished 3rd in u11 B&F for the league and then in the pool B Grand final he also took the honours of winning best on ground. Has the makings to be a superstar and with some further work on his kicking and ruck work he could be anything he wants to be. Fantastic season Isaac and congrats on your individual awards.

Luca Rogers

Luca's development continued throughout the season where he found his home in the second half of the season in the forward line becoming a vital cog in our success. A team orientated player who would always handball to teammates in better positions rather than blazing away. Very strong mark of the ball and with more work on his kicking will become a well-rounded player. Fantastic season Luca continue the great work!

Sunny Stinson

Sunny is such a pleasure to coach where he is always listening attentively to the coaches and always trying his best for the team. Sunny had a great desire to contribute to the team where he would put himself in the right position to continue to move the ball in his team's direction. With some more work on his confidence I have no doubt Sunny will be competing with the best next season. Well done!

Liam Stefanuti

First season player who showed a lot of promise. When Liam wins the ball he has a fantastic burst of speed where he is able to escape his defenders and clear a kick down field. A coach's dream where Liam without fail will follow direction and ensure he follows team objectives. With more games and confidence under his belt he will continue to improve and will be a handful for his opponents. Awesome job Liam!

Cooper Summers

Cooper dropped back to his age group this year and had a fantastic season. A beautiful kick of the ball Cooper found himself spending most of the season as our main target up at full forward. Kicked some fantastic goals this season and when not kicking for goal he always created enough defensive pressure on his opponents to allow his team mates to get to the contest. Great season Cooper and bigger and better things await you next year!

Charlie Wallace

Charlie had a slow start to the season due to a foot injury that restricted his freedom and mobility. Always giving his all when on the ground he found himself in the right positions on many occasions pushing the ball forward in our direction helping his teammates. A great teammate to all who loves a good chat with some more confidence in his own ability I have no doubt Charlie's football will improve immensely. Keep up the great work Charlie!



Under 11 Blue

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



3rd row: Kieren Rogers (Coach), Blake Kearney, Tate Hosking, Charlie Wallace, Isaac Owusu, Katie Kearney (Manager)
2nd row: Luca Rogers, Bailey Emblen, Benjamin Cornelius, Remi Backhouse, Haydn Janek, Cooper Summers, Nate Coleman
1st row: Nikolas Dokonal, Cooper Aiken, Quinton Myburgh, Liam Stefanuti, Brodie Nokes, Cameron Matthews, Zachary Dalmolin, Sunny Stinson
Absent: Isaac Boate

U10s RED - BLAZE Coach Report

A year like 2020 helps you to appreciate the little things in life – like the ability to run around on a footy field with your mates on the weekend. It has been an absolute pleasure for us to help this great group of young footballers to not just take the field, but to grow as a team and provide a bit of normality to a crazy year.

Running out in the colours of the brand new footy club uniting our code in the Valley, our players came together from three different groups before gelling very quickly into a team. Over the eight games we played in 2020, the Blaze built a brand of play based on the fundamentals of working the ball out of the pack with quick handballs and getting the ball to the team mate who ran hard into space. A testament to the team's character was that even when they may not have had the upper hand, they were always competitive; even against teams that had played together for a number of seasons.

One of the most exciting things about coaching junior footy is seeing the team members grow together as footballers and as people; you get to witness them form friendships as they learn to work with each other. We are proud of how our players have grown together as team mates through this short, but extremely fun season.

It takes plenty of commitment to make Junior footy work. The strength of our new club in is a testament to the efforts of those who worked through the merger of the four Valley clubs over the off-season and to the new Committee who have developed the strong and growing identity of our new Tuggeranong Valley AFC. We have particularly appreciated the efforts of Junior Director, Kellie Hogan (and by extension her husband and fellow under 10s coach Steve) in the club's first season. We also want to send a specific shout out to Senior Players Lochie and Tase who made themselves available to assist at training, inspiring the boys to stick with footy and the club as they grow older.

We want to thank the parents of the team for continuing to bring your children to training and games and for maintaining the COVID rules that have been required to make this season happen. Without your commitment there would be no team. We have missed having the players full support crew present on the sideline each week and look forward to being able to build stronger community with you all next season.

Lastly, we want to provide a special thanks to Lyndall Baker who stepped in as team manager's in her son Ewan's first season of footy.

Mark Lang and Justin Crosby

Under 10 Blaze Co-Coaches

U10s Red Blaze Player Profiles

Ali Aslan

Ali continued from the high standard of football he played in 2019. Tall, mobile and with an unwavering smile, Ali consistently mopped up intercept marks and made penetrating runs down the flank. Saving his best for the big games, Ali took so many marks in the wet against Marist it felt like he had brought his own ball.

Ewan Baker

Playing his first season of Australian Rules Football, Ewan was the Blaze's "Rookie of the Year". Tough and uncompromising, Ewan loved to break the tackle and dispose of the ball downfield to his teammates. Not limited to the coalface, Ewan coolly slotted a few goals when in the forward line.

Benjamin Coleman

2020 was Benji's debut year of playing Australian Rules Football and was always willing to give his all on the field and apply himself at training. Benji showed plenty of enthusiasm for the game and developed a nice kick over the season. Looking forward to seeing Benji continue to grow with his teammates in 2021.

Caleb Crosby

Caleb was an on-field general for the Blaze in 2020, marshalling his team mates through traffic and always looking to break the line with his run and carry before getting the ball to a team mate, or even better through the big sticks. Caleb's love of the game is obvious to see and his effort and enthusiasm can always be relied on.

Lawson Dickson

Whenever Lawson steps onto the field, he is there to do a job. Always ready to do the hard work in and under at the pack, at the backend of the season Lawson found himself revelling in the open spaces and promoting the ball forward to his team mates.

Timothy Hughes

Timmy's a high energy footballer who is at his best when he is buzzing around the football field, picking the ball up from the ground as he busts through the pack running past others making them seem like they are standing still. Timmy never shies away from a contest and is always looking to get involved.

LJ Hugo

LJ showed himself to be one of the most consistent and courageous players across the Blaze's 2020 season, never once shirking from the contest to get the hardball or to put on a tackle. Versatile across the field, LJ is strong in the air and great at taking marks above his head.

Thomas Karamul

As part of the team's tall timber, Thomas loves the action of the ruck contest and is rarely beaten in the air. Thomas' trademark is tough tackling through the midfield and he is a long, dependable kick to his teammates.

Jaxson Kickett

King of the side step, Jaxson left many a defender grasping at air as he ran around them. Always willing to back himself around the goals, it is understood that Jaxson's grandfather's wallet is a little lighter at the end of the season after promising to pay Jaxson for every goal he scored.

Malachi Laird

Malachi is an electric user of the football with the ability to find the loose man in the pack with a well-directed handball as well as spot up the team mate that has found space in the open with a centimetre perfect kick. Not afraid of the tough stuff, Malachi was able to stifle runs from the other team and then turn defence into attack.

Eamon Lang

Eamon is a busy footballer who combines his vision, foot skills and hard running to great effect. Capable across the field, Eamon's discipline saw him snuff out opposition attacks time and again and then gut run to present himself as an option for his teammate as the ball moved forward.

Gene Shirripa

Gene possesses a big motor and imposes himself across the field. His love for footy saw

Gene back up after games with the Blaze and play for the under elevens. A team-first person through and through Gene turned up to support his team mates when his season ended early due to injury. We can't wait to see a fit Gene run around in the Valley colours in 2021.

Oliver Williams

Plays as a natural high forward, leading away from goal towards the oncoming ball. Tenacious in character, Ollie always follows up with a second and third effort when the ball is in his patch. Ollie has developed a nice long kick over the season, which he uses to great effect when trying to kick to a teammate or going for goal.

Cooper Wundersitz

Wearing his heart on his sleeve, Cooper gives his all for the team whenever he crosses the boundary line. He is always looking to break the line with the ball in hand or to wrap up the opposition whenever they make the mistake of getting too close.



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UNDER 10s BLUE – VIPERS Coach Report

The U/10s scratch match at the beginning of the season was a much-needed shot in the arm for footy starved players. The excitement of getting out and kicking a footy with friends brought welcome relief from months of isolation.

After the luxury of mid-afternoon games in U/9s last season, the early morning starts in the occasionally frost conditions came as a bit of a shock to some of the Vipers. But as the season progressed, their standard of footy improved remarkably as they began to gel and work together to play some amazing football.

While footy is first and foremost a team sport, the following players deserve recognition for their efforts this season.

Mr Archer ‘Sticky’ Eaton has had a cracking year. Archer is a skilful player who has a great attitude towards his footy and would show up every week ready to train and play. His efforts at training and on game day and his courage to play, despite injury, are admirable traits which is why he is the worthy recipient of the U/10s Vipers Coach’s Award.

Jacob ‘Marshy’ Marshall burst on to the footy scene in round one having never played a game of AFL before. Playing on the larger oval at Pearce against Marist, he did not stop running from one end of the ground to the other for the entire game. Jacob continued to show this level of enthusiasm and commitment every week earning him the U/10s Vipers Encouragement Award.

2020 proved to be a standout season for Chelsea Hogan. Playing off half-back was her strength as she read the play and positioned herself to win the ball and send the team back into attack with a long kick (often to a target). Her willingness to go in hard at the contest to win the footy was commendable. For her outstanding efforts as a team player, Chelsea is the U/10s Vipers Team Player of the Year Award recipient.

I would like to give special mention and thanks to the following people who, without their support, this season would not be possible.

Assistant Coach, Charlie Vrankovic for all your help at training and on game day. You have been an invaluable part of the team this season. The team responded positively to your encouragement and coaching every week. You did a sensational job this season and I hope you continue coaching into the future.

Tracey Whyte for being an awesome manager. Tracey has been involved from the very start of the season helping to organise the 10s teams and then supporting the other managers find their feet. You have been an amazing support this season and I thank you for sharing your teaching expertise.

Tegan Graham for being our first aid officer. Thankfully, we did not have any serious injuries this season, but your willingness to help out every week has been greatly appreciated.

To all the parents who helped with field set up, goal umpiring, canteen duties and all the other of the roles which make footy possible.

Special mention to my wife, Kellie Hogan who spent countless hours organising the logistics for the season and then, as the Club’s COVID officer, spending more time implementing the protocols just so we could put the teams on the paddock. Done good Kel.

Finally, thanks to all the Vipers. You’re an awesome bunch of kids and I have thoroughly enjoyed this season and I hope to see you all back again next year.

Steve

Under 10 Red

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

3rd row: Justin Crosby (Coach), Oliver Williams, Cooper Wundersitz, Thomas Kamarul, Mark Lang (Coach)
2nd row: Lyndall Baker (Manager), Benjamin Coleman, Ewan Baker, Ali Aslan, Caleb Crosby
1st row: Jaxon Kickett, Malachi Laird, Eamon Lang, Gene Schirripa, LJ Hugo, Lawson Dickson, Timothy Hughes

U10s Blue Vipers Player Profiles

Archer 'Sticky' Eaton

This was my first year of coaching Archer. I was immediately impressed with just how clean he was with his hands in marking and around the contest which earned him the nickname 'Sticky'. Archer listens at training and executes to perfection on the field which is why he is the recipient of the Coach's Award for this season. Congratulations Sticky on a great season.

Archer 'Eddie' Edwards

Archer loves to take the game on at any opportunity. When he pulls it off, its magic to watch as he steps past the opposition and then leaves them in his dust as he clears the ball from the zone. He is only a little guy but he has a huge heart. Great season Eddie.

Chelsea Hogan

Chelsea has worked hard on her skills this season. The remarkable improvement in her game and her confidence around the contest has skyrocketed often putting in second and third efforts to keep pressure on the opposition when they have the ball. For her outstanding efforts as a team player, Chelsea is the U/10s Vipers Team Player of the Year Award recipient. Congratulations Chelsea.

Daemon Birch

Daemon continues to show great improvement in his footy skills. Daemon has worked hard on his kicking and handballing and is showing great improvement in his understanding of the game. It is terrific to see the effort Daemon puts into his footy. Great season Daemon.

Jacob 'Marshy' Marshall

An impressive first year of footy. It has been awesome to watch Jacob's effort every week as he runs until there is nothing left in the tank. Jacob has worked hard on his skills and has developed into a capable footballer. Jacob is a worthy recipient of the Vipers Most Improved Award for 2020. Congratulations Marshy.

Jacob 'Macca' McNamara

Jacob really loves his footy and has a fantastic attitude towards the game. Jacob's versatility has been a real asset to the team with his height to play tall and the speed to play small. Jacob dominates the contest and is a key ball winner for the team. Terrific season Macca.

Joseph 'Joey' Graham

Joey is a shy little fella and doesn't really say much. Joey has a great attitude towards footy and he tries his hardest at both training and game day. His kicking skills have come along way since the beginning of the season. A terrific effort this season Joey, well done.

Kai Robinson

Kai brings plenty of character to the team with his unique approach to training and game day. Despite his light-hearted approach to training, when Kai is switched on he has a fair crack at the footy and at times surprises us with what he is capable of. Well done Kai.

Lucas Davis.

I am really pleased that Lucas decided to come back this year. Each week he shows just a little more of what he is capable of especially when he uses his solid frame to dominate in the contest. Congratulations on another great season Lucas.

Mason Dillon

It took a few games into the season before Mason found his inner footballer but when he was on, there was no stopping him. It was awesome to see Mason break tackles and take the game on. It was pleasing to see Mason's skills and confidence grow throughout the season. Awesome season Mason.

Mitchell Brine

is Mr Consistent. Whether its training or game day, Mitch comes ready to play. On the field, nothing stops Mitch (except a goal post). I am impressed with how Mitch is starting to read the game and positioning himself to influence the contest rather than being a purely see-ball, get-ball player. Terrific season Mitch.

Sam Whyte

Sam picked up from where he left off from last season with some dominating midfield performances. Despite being a prolific ball magnet, Sam plays an unselfish brand of footy and actively brings his teammates into the game at every opportunity. A classy footballer with a big future. Well done Sam.

Xander Paterson

Xander is the quietest member of the team. He arrives to training and games quietly but works really hard in both situations. Xander runs and runs chasing the ball constantly in his third and getting himself in position to receive both handballs and marks from others. A quiet achiever, well done Xander.

Zac Marris

With 50 games under his belt, Zac is a valuable member of the team. Zac led by example this year both at training and on game day and let his footy to do the talking. He has a great awareness on the field, a capable user of the footy (particularly out of defence) and is calm under pressure. Great season Zac.



Under 10 Blue

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



3rd row: Steve Hogan (Coach), Mitchell Brine, Lucas Davis, Daemon Birch, Charlie Vrankovic (A/Coach)
2nd row: Jacob McNamara, Mason Dillon, Sam Whyte, Kai Robinson, Tracey Whyte (Manager)
1st row: Jacob Marshall, Joseph Graham, Chelsea Hogan, Zac Marris, Archer Eaton, Xander Paterson, Archer Edwards

UNDER 10s YELLOW

Coach Report

What a year this has been! We started the year with a ragtag bunch of kids coming from three different clubs, and coaches and parents who got together with little idea what was going to happen and how we were going to make a year of it. Apart from the chaos of the pandemic, trying to form all the different personalities and football backgrounds, experiences and skills into a sense of togetherness as a team was a challenge. And then there was Florian and Steve as first-time AFL coaches. It felt like a big hill to climb!

But looking back on the year, climb we did! We learnt lots about each other, had some seriously good fun, played some wonderful games of footy and worked through individual and group challenges and discouragements. And we couldn't be prouder of who the team has shown themselves to be, and what we've been able to achieve. Every member of our team:

Acted and played with honesty, integrity, a sense of fun, and a generous spirit.

Grew in their footy skills.

Honoured the name of Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club.

It's been a challenge, but one that has given much to so many of us. As coaches, we want to thank all the team, and those who filled in for us when we needed extra players. We want to thank the parents of the team for their commitment to training and Saturday games, for the kids they are raising, and for their support and encouragement. And we want to give a huge shout out to Riley and Daniel Gibson for their ever-faithful presence and hard work as our Team Manager and their endless random acts of service to us all.

Bring on 2021!

Florian Geier and Steve Nation

U10s Yellow Player Profiles

Dylan Gibson

Dylan has been Mr Consistent - every training and game. When he's on, there's very few opponents who can match it with Dylan. Has dominated games with his skill at reading the play and getting into positions to rack up the possessions. Dylan can always make the team smile and makes coaching fun.

Owen Field

Owen has been notable for his second and third efforts in hunting the ball, chasing an opponent, or trying to run into space to be a link in the chain moving forward. Owen has a good range of skills which really helped us during our games and passed these on to others during training. An honest hard worker, tenacious and competitive, which is a good offset to his laid back approach to footy. Quick-minded and thoughtful.

Cameron Mathews

Was a great addition when he could make it, thanks for helping out and passing on your experience. High quality skills, a goal-scoring machine, who's tough on the inside and out.

Riley Geerdink

Polite and well behaved, he sets a great example with sportsmanlike behaviour and always has a big smile. A huge improver in kicking this year. He's kept up his energy, enthusiasm, reliability and all-round dependability which shone from day one. Riley is a pleasure to coach and will continue to improve as a leader.

Zach Dalmolin

Zach was a welcome addition to the team when he was available, he played up in u11s but would help us out when he could. Zach has silky skills and leads by example. Fast and strong with an accurate kick.

Lukas McDowell

Lukas showed a great deal of development this year. He's surprisingly agile for a big kid. Lukas has shown that few can match him in short sharp sprints, uses his body well to create space for his kicks and bringing teammates into the action. Lukas wins the 'best mullet on ground' week-in week-out, which is only bettered by his big, kind heart.

Livia Richardson

Liv improved leaps and bounds this year. She's strong and independent, always ready to express her opinion, both with the ball and with shoulders in defence. She's always in the right place at the right time. Taken some big hits in training and in the games, but keeps getting back into the thick of things. She's full of energy and spunk.

Isabella Brodrick,

Bella leads from the front, showing leadership and resilience as well as the skills she has developed with us and the U12 girls team. She's got great hands both in marking and getting that hard ball out of the packs to teammates. Bella sets a standard for others to follow.

Archer Geier

Archers is 100% in the contest, and is our teams tackling machine! He gives his all to back up his teammates, finishing every game completely spent. Greatly improved his kicking as the year has gone on, including some brilliant goals. Always respectful, generous and thoughtful.

Jakey Nation,

Jakey is Mr Casual. He does things quietly and calmly until challenged. It's then when he can get feisty and tenacious. He's developed a lot this season, playing some handy defensive roles against some of the taller opponents. Honest and trustworthy, but not shy in telling all who will listen that he doesn't appreciate the cold... or the early starts.

Jordan Fraser

Jordan is quiet when you first meet him and can slide under the radar until he decides its time to inject himself. He's not the biggest on the field but doesn't let that hold him back. He's reliable and resilient, really puts his body into contests, growing dramatically in his use of his body to outwork opponents. Fast, agile, cheeky, dependable. A pleasure to coach.

Daniel Limbrick

Daniel is a terrier. He often finds himself playing against much bigger opponents, giving 110%. He hunts the ball well and has grown in all areas over the year (marking, kicking, hand balling). With his growth and courage, next season looks like it'll be a great year for Daniel! Loves his four-leaf clovers.

UNDER 10s GIRLS RED Coach Report

2020.... Where do we start?!?!?!?! Wow, what a roller coaster it has been! But, I'm not here to report about COVID, I'm here to report about this incredible Under 10 Girls team!

A delayed start to the season, saw me only meeting the girls properly for the first time in late June. About two-thirds of the team were new to footy, and/or new to the 10s, so there was a lot to do in very little time! So many keen learners and 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! Also, huge special mention to Lisa's husband Frank and son "boy Charlie", thank you both so much for your help with drills, holding the tackle bags and running after the girls booming kicks to collect the balls!

The girls gave this short season their all! Seeing the bright smiles on the girls faces makes coaching worth it!

As there were so many new players, 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 girls footy skills went in leaps and bounds throughout the season, and I am so glad to have been a part of helping that to happen.

I am truly humbled to have been a part of the first 2020 Under 10 Girls Red team, and I hope to see many of the smiling faces again in about 6 months! We are losing about half of the team to the Under 12's next season, and they will be missed, but with a new year, brings another start, and I can't wait to see the returning girls come back with as much enthusiasm for the game as they had this year!

Thank you to every one who turned up every week, and played by the tough restriction process, to come and watch the girls play! Hearing you cheer them on from the sidelines was so awesome, so thank you. I know how much the girls appreciated your support throughout the disrupted year!

Lisa... what can I say.. you are amazing! You managed the team like an absolute boss, and probably had the hardest job of all, by trying to keep me organised! I honestly could not have done it without you!

It was an absolute pleasure being the coach of an all girls team this year, and I hope I did the girls justice!! Footy in 2020 was short and sweet, however, an unforgettable season!

Well done girls, enjoy the off season!!

Coach Allicia!



Under 10 Yellow

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



3rd row: Florian Geier (Coach)

2nd row: Riley Gibson (Manager), Lukas McDowall, Isabella Brodrick, Riley Geerdink, Jacob Nation, Livia Richardson, Steve Nation (Coach)

1st row: Daniel Limbrick, Zachary Dalmolin, Dylan Gibson, Archer Geier, Owen Field, Cameron Matthews, Jordon Fraser

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U10s Girls Red Player Profiles

Holly Anesbury

This was Holly's first 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, Holly's leadership stood out from the first round. Holly has come in leaps and bounds, especially in her defence game! Holly's determination to win the ball is inspiring, she works hard and comes up trumps. Well done Holly!

Mila Backhouse

Having seen Mila play Oztag, I was very excited to hear she was joining the team! Mila 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! Mila is an outstanding player and a pleasure to coach and watch. Hope to see you back and playing in the U10s next year Mila!

Casey Bowman

Casey is one of the team's 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. Casey has a great style and a knack to know where the ball is going. She is always there to help out her team mates and is great to watch on the field. I'm very proud of you Casey, thanks for another brilliant season!

Lucy Harbers

The quiet achiever of the team. Lucy was one of the team's 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. Lucy, I hope to see you back playing footy next year, you will be outstanding in the U12s!

Georgia Lozancic

If anyone saw Georgie on the field, they wouldn't have guessed it was her first season of AFL. Georgie 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 Georgie, I look forward to watching your skills develop over the coming years.

Charly Watson

This was Charly's second year in the U10's and with the experience of last season, she stood out from the first round. Charly 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 Charly will become in the coming years. Well done on another great season, and I can't wait to see you in the U12s!

Ava Cunanan

Ava.... one of my beautiful "just get it done" players! She's in the thick of the play at every opportunity she can get! Ava's ball confidence has grown throughout the year, and I am so glad to have been a part of it. She is a very skilful player and is lightning fast, which is so great to watch. Ava loves doing cartwheels at training, however, still listens to everything I say and was always lending a helping hand. Thanks Ava, see you next year!

Serenity Dillon

Serenity has shown outstanding improvement in her game this season and her confidence has grown so much. Serenity made the leap to the 10s this year, and shows a lot of experience for her playing years. She is also as tough as they come. Serenity is always enthusiastic and pushes herself to grow her skills. Great effort Serenity, thank you!

Tianna Dillon

Tianna is a tough 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 Tianna's footy this season and it is testament to all the hard work she has put in during training. Tianna has heaps of potential and makes a solid contribution to the team each and every week!

Lara Gasnier

Lara came to us from a netball background, and I couldn't be happier. Seeing her skills from the get go, I knew she was ready to play for the team. As Lara progressed, her confidence grew and with experience she will be unstoppable! Great season Lara thank you for your effort and great enthusiasm!



Under 10 Girls Red

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



3rd row: Allicia Heron (Coach), Lucy Harbers, Everleigh Miller, Sophie Wallace, Lisa Wallace (Manager)
2nd row: Holly Anesbury, Charly Watson, Lara Gasnier, Beth Heron, Chelsea Hogan, Mila Backhouse
1st row: Georgia Lozancic, Tianna Dillon, Casey Bowman, Chloe Heron, Isabella Lozancic, Serenity Dillon, Ava Cunanan

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Bethany Heron

As Beth 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. Beth is a natural born leader and will be a force to be reckoned with in the future years. I was so impressed with your efforts this season Beth, thank you and I can't wait to watch you in the U12's next year! I am very very proud of you!

Chloe Heron

From the moment Chloe 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! Chloe works hard every game and it shows. Her booming kicks are like no other, and she can tackle like a machine! Good work Chloe, keep it up! You will be unstoppable next year!

Chelsea Hogan

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

Isabella Lozancic

Over the course of the season there has been a noticeable improvement with Izzy's kicking and handballing skills. I love that no matter what, Izzy always has a smile on her face! One of my favourite moments of the season was about half way through, when I saw that smile after coming up with a great play and getting the ball out of a tough contest! Great season Izzy, I'm really proud of how far you have come!

Everleigh Miller

This was my second year of coaching Evie, and just like last season, Evie was a pleasure to coach. Evie'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 Evie. Evie began getting into the play, taking great marks, tackling and growing with confidence each game. Well done on another great year Evie and good luck in the U12s!!

Sophie Wallace

Sophie is another one of the younger players in this team, but has a couple of years of experience. Sophie has improved so much throughout the year and has started showing strong skills throughout the team. She is a tough and gutsy little player, who through her beautiful spirit, will give every game her all. Great season Sophie, and I am excited to see you play again next year!

UNDER 10s GIRLS BLUE – THUNDER Coach Report

What a fantastic year for footy. Despite all the setbacks, delayed start to the season and rained out games, we have had a lot of fun and played a lot of great footy! I could not be more proud of these girls – for their individual improvements through the season and the amazing team work every week.

Attendance at training was fantastic all season, so a big thank you to all the parents who brought the girls along each Tuesday. We worked hard at training, which definitely showed on the field. Our number one rule each week is to have fun, but the girls took it to the next level and as it was no accident that we were Thunderfeated!

I absolutely love coaching the u10s and I am so excited by the talent of all girls in the Valley. The fact there are so many girls playing footy (many in their first year) and with so much passion and great understanding of the game, the future is very bright for the TVAFL.

Congratulations to Milla and Abby who celebrated 50 games this year, and to Milla for a top 10 finish in the u12s Best and Fairest. This is a big achievement for players so young.

A massive thank you to our manager extraordinaire Nicole Knox. Nicole always goes above and beyond to ensure all the off-field tasks are done and we are all organised each week. Matt and Parker Knox have also been a great help – at training, setting up the field and during warm ups.

Gerry Patron offered to umpire at the start of the season, which we are extremely grateful for. Thanks very much Gerry, you did a great job keeping up with the girls!

To all our parents who helped to set up, pack up, time keep and goal umpire – thank you. The girls love having you involved on game day. Thanks too for all the great photos Luke.

Thank you also to everyone who made the amalgamation of the Valley clubs successful this year. None of us would be able to take the field if it were not for the hard work of all the volunteers.

Eugenie Hickey

U10s Girls Blue Thunder Player Profiles

Abby Jess

Abby had another fantastic season of footy, celebrating her 50th game in the last round. Her beautiful skills were consistently displayed and, as she has done over the last few years, Abby loves to share the ball around with her team mates. We often saw Abby drawing in her younger team mates and setting them up for goal. Thank you Abby, I have loved coaching you again and I know all the girls have learnt so much from you.

Annaliese Perry

While often quiet at training, Annaliese certainly brings her A game each Sunday. She has improved immensely since the start of the season. Her slight frame does not set her back, as Annaliese throws herself into the packs and always looks for the best disposal option. Great work Annaliese!

Darcie Kickett

Dynamite Darcie has had a fantastic first season of footy. One of the most energetic players in the team, Darcie works really hard in every position and loves to zip around players with ball in hand. If only we were allowed unlimited bounces, hey Darcie?

Eleanor Passlow

This was my second season coaching Eleanor, and again an absolute pleasure. Eleanor is fit, fast and is always thinking about the best position to be in, whether that be out on a wing or running in to protect the goal square. Eleanor always gives 100% at training, I just wish she'd wear more clothes on those freezing cold nights!

Holly Smith

Despite her poor choice in AFL teams, Holly is the most positive and bubbly player at training each week. Holly is a great defender, and her tackling efforts get better and better each week. Well done Holly, I am stoked that you joined the Thunder this year.

Emma Deakin

Emma has beautiful skills and loves to run – a perfect mix for an ALF player. Throughout the season Emma has worked hard on her resilience, and once she is used to the physicality of the game, she will definitely be a player to watch! Emma always gave us options coming out of the backline, and I can see her owning the CHB position as she moves up in age groups.

Isabella Broderick

Issy is one of those players who the opposition fear. She is tough, loves getting involved and will run all day. Issy has always been a great player, but the big difference this year is Issy's improved focus and fitness, which probably comes from playing in three different teams all year! Well done Issy, you've had a fantastic season.

Karli Jess

Karli is one of the smallest on the field each week, but that doesn't stop her from having a real crack. For someone so young, Karli is a smart footballer and reads the play extremely well. My favourite moment of the season was Karli's burst up the wing at Isabella Plains, calling for the ball from Reina, and then kicking it perfectly into the forward line. I loved it Karli, great work!

Layla White

What can I say about Layla... a terror at training, but an absolute gun on game day. I regularly throw Layla in the mid field, because I know she'll run all day and give it everything she has. If Layla wants the ball, Layla gets the ball – which is of course very handy for a coach. There is never a dull moment when you're around Layla. Keep it up!

Lily Tompkins

Lily is always smiling on the field, which I love! She cheers on her team mates and brings a lot of joy to footy. Lily definitely improved as the season went on, having a great game against tough opponents Belconnen in the second last game of the season. Well done Lily on always giving your best and sticking to our number one rule – have fun!



Under 10 Girls Blue

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ANYTIME FITNESS



3rd row: Eugenie Hickey (Coach), Margaret Basilisco, Isabella Brodrick, Abby Jess, Maeve Wilson, Nicole Knox (Manager)
2nd row: Reina Fearn, Annaliese Perry, Emma Deakin, Matilda Cooney, Milla Knox, Mia Terry, Holly Smith
1st row: Darcie Kickett, Sophie Patron, Karli Jess, Layla White, Eleanor Passlow, Lily Tompkins

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Maeve Wilson

What a difference a year makes! Maeve burst out of the blocks in game one this season, and got a taste for goals. Maeve has improved in many areas of the game, particularly her tackling, marking and goal kicking. Well done Maeve, it has been so great seeing your improvement and I have had a lot of fun coaching you again.

Margaret Basilisco

Watching MJ play footy always brings a smile to my face. The biggest improvement in MJ's game from last year is her tackling – she was absolutely ferocious this season and never gave up until she won the ball. Her kicking has also improved enormously, and once she gets rid of the gallop, her ball movement will be perfect.

Matilda Cooney

Oh Matilda. You and your buddy MJ are inseparable, and drive me crazy at training, but geez you both give it everything on the field. You have grown a lot in confidence and really stepped up this year, using your height to your advantage, with great marking and strong tackles. I hope you stick with footy for many years to come because you are a great competitor and contribute a lot to the team.

Mia Terry

Mia is not the biggest or the loudest in the team, but she always gives 100% and I have loved coaching her this year. She is not afraid to get in and wrestle the ball out of a pack, and will look for a tidy handball option to her team mate. Well done Mia, on a great season with the Thunder.

Milla Knox

Little Miss Reliable, Milla plays with purpose and determination every game. Milla takes on players, goes hard at the ball, and kicks long when we need to move it on. Playing both u10s and u12s this season, Milla has had plenty of footy and it shows. Congratulations on your 50 game milestone this year. It's great to see you enjoying your footy and I am very grateful for the massive effort you put in each week.

Reina Fearn

Reina really stepped up around mid-season and then was consistently great each week. She is a fantastic marker, she attacks the ball and runs hard to pressure opponents. Reina is also a great team player, and knows when to run in to support a team mate, and when to move into space to give options. You should be really proud of your season Reina, well done!

Sophie Patron

Sophie is an absolute natural. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching her play every game as it is clear that Sophie has a real passion for footy. There is no doubt she will just keep getting better over the many years I imagine she'll play. Sophie is a fantastic listener, she trains really hard, and she supports the Mighty Hawks – so of course she is a pleasure to coach. Thank you Sophie for everything you've brought to the team this year.

U9s MAROON - THE WOLVES Coach Report

The TVFC U9 Maroon the 'Wolves' completed an excellent season 2020, which augurs well for the future of our fledgling club. The theme for the season was 'team spirit' and the boys showed plenty. Every player contributed.

A deliberate plan from the outset was to divide our players into three teams and we kept the same combination for the entire season – including training drills and game day (backs, mids and forwards rotations). The idea was to create strong bonds (teams within the team), a bit of competition at training, and to promote sharing the footy. We constantly emphasised that making good decisions and sharing the football is the key to success. It worked pretty well; training had some extra spice and we seemed to have plenty of on-field success (not that anyone was keeping score).

This group combines competitiveness and skill. Tackling pressure and fast, accurate ball movement became our brand as the season unfolded. Well done to all the boys and best of luck for the future.

Thanks also to all the parents and especially to our magnificent senior players, Jack and Hangers, for all their help at training. The boys loved you!

Richard Bartlett



Under 9 Maroon

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2nd row: Richard Bartlett (Coach), Logan Rasmussen, Isaac Sladic, Mack Dalziell, Archie Reid, Levi Nation
1st row: Ryan Brown, Chase Carmody, Mitchell Crosby, Rory Bayer, Noah Walters, Lewis Rice, Patrick Bartlett
Absent: Susan Bartlett (Manager)



U9s Maroons Player Profiles

Patrick Bartlett

Just looks like a footballer - balance, game sense, field positioning and exquisite hand and foot skills. Paddy added tackling and pressure to his repertoire this season. The goal scoring and score involvements were prolific once again this season, including a couple of absolute blunders.

Rory Bayer

One-half of the 'bruise brothers'. Courage, attack on the ball (marks against the flight, arghhh!), aggressive run and carry and goals at key moments. Rory had an exceptional season. Perhaps most importantly he set a wonderful example with his sense of fair play.

Ryan Brown

He is a real character and a popular team mate. One of the most positive voices in the team huddle, Ryan applied excellent tackling pressure all season. Towards the end of the season, he started to win plenty of ball and set up a number of scoring opportunities.

Chase Carmody

Enormously enthusiastic team player with a real love of the game. Chase is a game-breaker. His ability to read the play, gather the loose ball and explode into space allows him to use his superb foot skills to maximum effect. A wonderful goal kicker who made the most of his opportunities when forward.

Mitchell Crosby

Does all the footy basics well - kicking, handballing, tackling, marking etc. Mitch developed the competitive side of his game really well over the season and made an excellent contribution, including some very nice goals. He listens intently, works really well with his team mates both at training and at games and is a pleasure to coach.

Mack Dalziell

Epitomises the modern day tall. Mack marks everything that comes his way and then breaks lines with bold run-and-carry. He has a wonderful temperament for the game. A great moment to savour was the final kick of the season after the siren when 'Big Mack' calmly slotted a long bomb from out near the boundary.

Levi Nation

Pure class. Levi once again demonstrated a super high footy IQ this season. Time seems to slow down when he has the ball and his ability to pick the right option using his deft hand and foot skills was a constant feature. In the forward area, he connected superbly with his teammates and was a reliable and prolific goal scorer.

Logan Rasmussen

Our very own Viking warrior. A competitive beast whose enthusiasm stood out every week; rain, hail or shine. His tackle count was off the radar and his pressure enabled him to win plenty of possessions. Loges also scored a number of goals over the season, often against the run of play, precisely when we needed one.

Archie Reid

A huge improvement trajectory. Archie really came out of his shell and played some excellent footy as the season progressed. One late-season goal was a beautifully struck drop-punt, which split the posts with slide rule perfection - and what a magical smile afterwards. An excellent foundation for big footy seasons ahead.

Lewis Rice

Our other 'bruise brother'. Eyes only for the football, Lewy often left us fearing for his safety when flying for marks or competing for a loose ball. Also possessing a wonderful ability to read the play, he was a supersonic interceptor and rebounding defender, who regularly hit the scoreboard when forward.

Isaac Sladic

A calm and well-balanced player, Isaac looks comfortable whether in defence, mids or forward. His long, accurate left boot was a major feature whether clearing defence, spotting targets in our forward line or slotting goals from distance. A very consistent and reliable performer all season.

Noah Walters

Strong under the ball, great hands and an excellent decision maker. Such a dependable player over the entire season, Noah has all the intuition and skill to become a fantastic player and leader through the example he sets. His marking in the back half was a particular feature and stopped countless opposition forays forward over the season.

U9s BLUE - SCORPIONS Coach Report

Well what a year it was, with the season first delayed and then wet weather costing us three games for the season. First up thank you to the parents for bringing the players to training and the games, we had good attendances each week at training in some freezing conditions. A second big thank you to Kirsty as team manger, for all your work throughout the year, it made my role so much easier.

This was my second year coaching, and I retained about half of last years team so we spent a lot of time early on with the players coming together to get to know each other. The team quickly developed a strong spirit and it was quite evident that we had a really good team, mixed with experience and players in their first or second year.

After the first couple of intraclub games, we got into matches against Queanbeyan for the rest of the season and had some very entertaining matches. The players really showed that they were a strong tackling unit to match the strong marking and running skills displayed at training.

The highlight of the season was our final game, where the team was comprehensive in beating Queanbeyan (I know we don't kep score, but the players do), with all the team skills on display.

Looking back at the statistics, we had an even contribution of goal kickers from the team, however I am sure that we probably missed as many goals to what we kicked.

I am looking forward to next year, and for the majority of the players coming back for another season. We have a lot to work on with our skills, but are already well developed in our tackling intensity and desire to work together as a team.

Have a great off season and see you next year.

Adam Robinson



Under 9 Blue

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

2nd row: Adam Robinson (Coach), Dominic Fraser, Mitchell McCracken, Angus O'Brien, Cooper Shannon, Ben Rohan, Kirsty Mathieson (Manager)
1st row: Bayden Matthews, Myles Robinson, Liam Lee, Quade McConaghy, Jalen Fisher, Archer Van Gunst, Cooper Motbey



U9s Blue Scorpions Player Profiles

Jalen Fisher

Jalen had a consistent year, and he showed good improvement with his skills by both hand and foot. It is a pleasure to coach Jalen and have him as part of the team, and I

Dominic Fraser

Dom is a true forward, one minute saying he can't run because his leg is broken, but then sees the ball and the goals and he can't be stopped. Dom loves the Tigers and played the final game with the Richmond jumper under his Tuggeranong jumper even though it was a warm day.

Liam Lee

This was Liam's first year playing AFL, and his skills steadily progressed throughout the season. Liam impressed me during a couple of games where he did things that helped the team get control of the game, including stopping a goal by taking a full falcon with his face.

Bayden Matthews

Bayden is a tackling machine, and would regularly lay two to three tackles in a row. He sets the standard in the team for tackling pressure and the other team members would really feed off this energy. He was also our second highest goal kicker with 10 goals.

Quade McConaghy

Quade played game number 50 in round 1, and had an impressive year giving the team drive and run in every game. Always the first to training and is a great kick of the football and a strong mark. Quade is probably already in pre-season training for 2021. Well done Quade.

Mitchell McCracken

Mitchell also had a consistently high season, and was impressive with his strong marking and tackling in games. Always has space and time when he has the football and look forward to see him develop over the coming years. Kicked a team high of 11 goals.

Purav Mohan

Purav played only the one game this year, and was unable to participate for the rest of the season.

Cooper Motbey

Cooper is the team's energy magnet, maintaining his high level of standard from last year. Another tackling machine and gives the team plenty of drive and run. Finished the year on 49 games and look forward to celebrating game number 50 in round 1 2021.

Angus O'Brien

Angus was again consistent throughout the year, kicking some impressive goals and taking strong marks. Angus skills are really progressing, and I look forward to his development over the coming years. Well done Angus.

Myles Robinson

A good development year for Myles, with skills improving throughout the year along with getting used to the tackling aspect of the game. Kicked 7 goals for the year and in the last game of the year backed his ability in taking his first running bounce with the ball.

Ben Rohan

Also a good development year for Ben, and he really showed an improvement in his kicking and marking this year. Is progressing nicely in skills and understanding of the game and look forward to further improvement in 2021.

Cooper Shannon

Cooper contributed to the team throughout the year, and showed steady progression with his skills. Is a player that I think has great potential and I would love to see Cooper come back next year for another season.

Archer van Gunst

This was Archer's first season playing AFL, but he showed a standard of a much more experienced player with strong marking and tackling, making an excellent contribution to the team throughout the year. Thank you Archer and look forward to seeing you play next year.

UNDER 9s WHITE Player Profile

Another, albeit shorter, season has passed, and I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed it, and was immensely proud of all the team. The growth and development of every single player was brilliant to watch and the confidence that this brought to the team was reflected in the style and quality of the games.

The team took to each game with high energy and intensity, and never let it waiver. Each training session was an even mix of serious skills with fun and silly games, and I hope they each enjoyed the season as much as I did.

We had a number of first-season players which took on the game and its rules and skills incredibly well. Joey, Will, Flynn and Fraser took next to no time to get the hang of things, and the future looks good with each of these players.

The returning players – Charlie, Holly, Ben, Tomek, Zach, Jack and Nate – each enhanced and developed their skills, and embraced the new tackling rule like old professionals.

Some seriously good individual performances, though I couldn't single anyone out, as every player contributed plenty across each of the games and each player had a 'team first' attitude.

Thanks to all the parents for their support, even though we couldn't get the usual 'crowds' at the game, we knew you were all there in spirit.

Thanks Justin Kimball and Pav Dunski for the extra pair of hands at training and on game day (every little bit helps to make things that bit easier) and to El Crowe for taking on the First Aid duties. Justin also took on a short term 'Assistant Manager role', covering for Kerri and doing a fine job.

Thanks Kellie Hogan and Steve Coad – what can you say about two people that dedicate so much of their personal time to make sure that we have equipment, training locations, uniforms distributed, ovals and oppositions organised, COVID strategies, general information, specific information, extra players found and teams defined, plus a bunch of extra things? They are absolute gems and the footy club is immensely lucky to have them.

Thanks to all the Pros that played up, they each contributed to the team and held their own across all of the games, which is a testament to their love of the game and hunger for the footy. Well done all!

Finally, a massive THANKS to Super-Manager Kerri for again managing the team. The extra things that she does, certainly doesn't go unnoticed and I wouldn't be able to do half the things I can without her help and organisation.

I'm really looking forward to seeing all the players and parents next season for a (hopefully) full season and a bunch more fun.

Rob Colquhoun

U9s White Player Profiles

Holly Anesbury

I was always impressed at the consistency of Holly's efforts and intensity to win the ball. A really tough and determined inside player, and possessing the quickest handball out of traffic, she was an asset to the team in clearing the ball on several occasions each game. A real team player and delight to coach, thanks Holly!

Ben Colquhoun

Loves having a run and a kick, Ben improved a lot this season with his energy and ability to clear the ball forward, and his marking and kicking went to a new level. I have never seen anyone giggle with glee when the ball came to him. He showed consistency on game day with a real hunger for the contest. Another good season Ben!

Will Crick

As a first year player, Will showed his natural ball skills and competitiveness, never wanting to lose a contest be it match or training. A natural athlete who displayed leadership around the group and a hunger for the game. Always full of energy and always seeing the lighter side to things, made him lots of fun to coach this season. Looking forward to seeing you back next year, Will!

Tomek Dunski

Someone once said "size doesn't matter", because though he may be small, he's as ferocious as anyone, memorably taking down an opponent roughly double his size as a defender. Slippery with ball in hand, and difficult to play against across the field, Tomek continues to train hard, build his confidence and develop his game well. Well done 'Mekka'.

Fraser Henderson

Another first year player took to the game like a duck to water. Tackling, running marking and kicking all day to the end. A skilled and selfless player, Fraser let his skills do the talking on game day, and with ball in hand was almost unstoppable. A most impressive individual who was also a pleasure to coach in his first (but hopefully not last) season.

Zach Kimball

Fierce, determined and stealthy quiet. I was just so impressed with Zach's development this season. Loves a bounce and run, as well as a check-side kick whenever the opportunity presented itself, and was a tall target for a lot of attacking opportunities.

His polite off-field manner was at odds with the persona on field, and whenever he was involved, a real contest was about to take place. Loved your season Zachy, see you next year.

Joey Rutten

Small, strong, tough, with great hands and a strong kick. Joey showed he belongs in the game with a very consistent, team focussed season. A solid contributor who played taller than he was, and could play anywhere across the ground and perform his role well. Outstanding team play was the highlight, never afraid to share the ball to someone in a better position. Welcome to Aussie Rules, see you next year for an even better season.

Flynn Smith

An excellent first year of footy for Flynn who worked hard every week to grow his skills and learn the game. Flynn took the most of every opportunity he was given and performed his roles solidly each week. We was a pleasure to coach and I am sure he will make next season a big one. Great efforts Flynn.

Jack Straite

Supporter of the finest AFL team known (Collingwood), Jack took a huge step playing up an age group this season and never looked out of place. A reliable mark, accurate kick and quick across the ground made him difficult to play against all over the field. An impressive season, I'm expecting even better things in 2021. Well done Jack!

Nate Stratford

This season Nate showed great improvements in his skill set and his confidence grew accordingly. At training Nate worked hard on his kicking and marking skills which paid off on game day. When he warmed up, so did his confidence, which led to his involvement in a number of passages of play that show what he's really capable of achieving. A pleasure again to coach you Nate!

Charlie Thomas

Mr Consistency. First to training, and always prepared to help with a smile, Charlie is the embodiment of team player. Charlie showed improvement in every skill facet, and really developed his understanding of his own game. He showed he was someone that you just want on your side; fierce tackling, strong hands, and a desire to get involved in the pack or on the outside. I hope you enjoyed the year as much as I did coaching you.



Under 9 White

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



2nd row: Rob Colquhoun (Coach), Nate Stratford, Zach Kimball, Fraser Henderson, William Crick, Kerri Dickens (Manager)
1st row: Tomek Dunski, Joseph Rutten, Flynn Smith, Charlie Thomas, Holly Anesbury, Jack Staitte, Ben Colquhoun

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U8s RED

Coach Report

In our inaugural season as a new club it was a pleasure to coach the U8s Red. Due to the shortened season I was pleased at how quickly our boys adapted to the tough conditions & gelled well as a team from the onset. They were always keen to take direction & learn new skills which they adapted quickly on game day

Each and every player on the U8s Red team is to be commended for their dedication to training hard, working together as a team and following direction from their coach & umpires. They always showed respect to the opposition while enjoying the game of footy

Congratulations to the following players for your outstanding efforts this season. It was hard to pick out each award from our player group but the recipients are well deserved & should be recognised

- Coaches – Will Shapiro
- Encouragement – Max Frizza

It was no easy task selecting the awards as every boy in their own way showed outstanding effort this season

Of course the season couldn't have gone ahead without our very own dedicated super manager Laura. She supported the boys, the parents and myself while always bringing her own enthusiasm to the games every week. Thanks for all the hours you put in to get us out there every game your efforts are appreciated

A big thanks also to the parents for bringing the boys every week to training & games. It was tough season with Covid restrictions, inclement weather & a shortened season but your commitment to see out the season showed with the efforts the boys put into the games

Thanks to Justene for managing in our first round and being out first aider, Laura & I are grateful. Also another big thank you to the siblings & parents that helped out on game day. It was great to see you out there behind the goals and warming the boys up or supporting me on game with whatever I needed.

Have a great offseason Reds & keep practicing. I'm looking forward to next season & seeing how your skills are developing. Good luck next season to all the boys moving up to U9's I can't wait to see you in action taking the game on

Charles Edwards



Auskick Pros Red

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



2nd row: Charlie Edwards (Coach), Lachlan Samuels, Owen McAllister, Will Shapiro
1st row: William O'Brien, Thomas Reilly, Max Frizza, Thomas Garrett, Reuben Mitchell
Absent: Laura Edwards (Manager), Louis Edwards

U8s Red Player Profiles

Reuben Mitchell

What can we say about our very own pocket rocket Reuben? He only played a few games with the team this year but what games exciting games to watch they were. With lightning fast reflexes, and an ability to be everywhere the ball was. Reuben has a quick and accurate and quick kick on him and has shown natural AFL talent this year. We hope to see him back with the Pros next year!

Owen McAllister

As one of the tallest players on our team you really notice it when Owen takes a spectacular mark. With hands made to find the ball, an eye for where it will be going and an ability to mark it from any zone he is playing in. Owen can always be found using his natural skills to kick a goal or get it out to another team mate. We wish you luck next year in the 9s Owen!

Thomas Garrett

If there was an award for the most positive, happy player in the pros this year it would go to Thomas. Always the first to greet his team mates and coach with a smile and positive attitude Thomas has shown great improvements this year in his footy. He is the first to get in and have a go, always looking to bring his whole team into the game. We wish you luck next year in the 9s Thomas!

Lachlan Samuels

As the most cool, calm and collected player on our team, Lachlan never lets the pressure get to him. He has improved in his skills this year, with an ability to look for his team mates, handballs and assists to help his team along. Keep practising Lachlan and we look forward to seeing you back in our pros team year.

Louis Edwards

Nicknamed "The Boot" Louis loves nothing more than kicking as far, long and high as he can. Louis can be found kicking for goal from 50 (even when it's not allowed) and doesn't mind getting down and dirty to get the ball out to his teammates. Louis also loves getting behind his teammates with encouraging words and cheers for them when they score a goal. See you next year Louis!

Max Frizza

Max is our quiet achiever. He has come so far this year and is now not afraid to get in there and get that ball. With great natural handballing skills and an eye for knowing where the ball might be going, Max has improved his AFL skills so much this year and we can't wait to see what next year has in store for him.

William Shapiro

This was Wills' first season of AFL, but you would think he's been playing for years! With a natural talent suited to AFL. Will possess a big kick, great marking skills and was always looking for a team mate to pass to. He has keen ability to listen, learn and take direction. Will has developed in a short time into a great all-rounder. We wish you luck in the 9s next year Will!

William O'Brien

Will is half of our dynamic duo, with a good eye for finding his other half and getting it out to him by hand or foot. Will can be found getting in around and under the ball, never afraid to take on the bigger players, lightning fast speed and a nice run and kick for goal. Always a team player Will has brought a positive and friendly attitude to the team. See you next year Will!

Thomas Reilly

Thomas is the other half of our dynamic duo. He can always be found looking for the ball coming from his other half and then kicking it for goal. Thomas has speed and can always be seen to be beating the other team to the ball first, getting it out whether that be with a quick handball or long and fast kick and looking to bring all his team into the game. See you next year Tom!

U8s MAROON Coach Report

In a strange season, the consistent was the effort of my team. It was not an easy season, with the coronavirus ever present. However, the team did everyone proud with their efforts – especially considering we were so short on players.

I cannot thank the team enough for their efforts at training and on game days. The team and the joy they take out of footy truly makes the season worth it. The team are a great bunch of kids who really started to gel just as the season was starting the wrap up. It was great to see the team take great marks and kick fantastic goals but what was best was to watch them share the footy with each other, enjoy the game and each other's company and put good effort into the way they went about things. I have no doubt you all made your parents and family members proud! I hope you all continue to play footy next year.

To the parents and family members – I owe you a massive thanks for dropping the kids at training every week (often in more than undesirable temperatures) and turning up to support us week-in, week-out. It was difficult with crowd limits and coronavirus restrictions, but I know you would have taken much joy from watching the team run around each week and how much they enjoyed playing. I can honestly say I enjoyed coaching every one of the kids and each of them have their own great characteristics. You can all be very proud of how the team operated in such an unusual season. The pleasure was mine when it came to coaching and that was in no small part to your kids!

To all the behind the scene workers of the club, especially Steve and Kelly – to get the footy club off the ground and playing this year is a massive achieve and the whole community owes you a massive debt for doing so. Without you all, there would have been no footy this year and everyone at the club is so grateful you all were able to make it happen. Thank you!

Lastly, to Edwina and Jon – there are not enough superlatives! Without you both I would have been very lost (perhaps even literally trying to figure out where the games were each week). Your efforts with emails and fielding all questions through the season made a difficult season much easier on everyone. You were wonderful managers and the kids loved you. Further, it was great to get to know you both as you're fantastic people. Jon and I even started dressing the same in our boots and shorts by the end of the season! Thank you again, your organisation and support made coaching the side very easy.

Zack Burton

U8s Maroon Player Profiles

Ryder Boersig

Being able to coach my brother is something that I will always hold dear. In my opinion, Ryder is great footy player – but I took much more joy in seeing his leadership qualities develop throughout the year. Ryder is a keen passer of the ball and sharing the footy is one of his great traits. It was great to watch him grow as a player and a person. Our family is proud of the young man he is becoming.

Ollie Jansen

Ollie's kind and polite nature was a joy to coach. Not to mention – he has a great kick on him, which resulted in plenty of impressive goals. Watching Ollie's skill on the field and confidence of it grow through the season was something he and his parents should be proud of. Not to mention, he's South Australian (a great quality in anyone!)

Harry Lowe

Thinking of Harry, what brings me the most joy is how much he amped up his training efforts throughout the season, which I think became evident on game days. At the start of the year I couldn't get Harry to do the warm ups, by the end of the season – he was giving me coach tips! Harry is a funny young man who I hope continues on with footy.

Rylan Travers

Rylan's cheeky nature always made coaching the team more fun. I admire Rylan's attitude of not giving up and always having a crack. Like his good mate Harry, his efforts increased tenfold at training throughout the year – which was a pleasure to see. Rylan: I encourage you to keep up the footy and stick around the club.

Jayden Andien

Jayden joined our team halfway through the season. I was impressed by how quickly Jayden slotted into our team. Jayden is speedster who was never shy getting the footy. Jayden has a great kick on him – which was always a great asset in our team. Jayden was a saving grace and welcome addition to our side when we were very low on numbers during the season.

Caitlin Sommers

As the only girl on our team, Caitlin's determined character shone through when she was on the field. Caitlin gets amongst the contests and competes for the ball with the best of them. Caitlin is a natural at footy and didn't require much coaching at all. Caitlin's footy skill set was on display for all to watch and the way she goes about the game is a great example to all those around her.

Kaison McDowall

The best step I have seen in years (even if it is throwing it out every couple meters!). Kaison is quick, strong and he has a long kick. However, Kaison's best attribute is how often he shares the footy with his teammates – he always made sure everyone was getting a touch. Watching Kaison share the footy so much in the latter half of the season was a tribute to the great culture of our team.

Hudson Wundersitz

Hudson's ever kind and happy nature was a great asset to our team. It is always a pleasure to have a chat to Hudson. Hudson is a great sharer but can also send the footy long if he has to (proven by his goal from halfway in the last game!). However, the best thing to see was watching Hudson come out of his shell throughout the season and show his character.



Auskick Pros Maroon

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020

2nd row: Zack Burton (Coach), Harry Lowe, Hudson Wundersitz, Jon Wundersitz (Manager), Edwina Wundersitz (Manager)

1st row: Jayden Andien, Oliver Jansen, Kaison McDowall, Rylan Travers, Ryder Boersig, Caitlin Sommers

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U8s BLUE Coach Report

This was my first year in a coaching role and I was both nervous and excited. I wasn't sure that this year we were even going to have any footy, but, thank God we did and when the players and coaches all came together it was full of excitement that we were all playing football again. I personally had a ball and what a great game to coach to younger players. We had a great mix of players in the Blues, 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, going from strength to strength. The beaming smiles, the booming goals, handballs, sweat, tears and blood (Jordie I am looking at you).

Every player put in on the field and in at training and was great to see some great individual performances. 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 awe-inspiring and amazing moments watching them play.

But, by the end the greatest joy was watching you all play as team. This is team sport and watching you all come together as team and seeing friendships develop, comradeship, team work and overall just have fun on and off the football field was awesome. 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 an inspiration. You can all be proud of your kids and what they have achieved.

Also I would like to thank Luke Lowes 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 and thank you. Also a special shout out to Steve – for being Steve, you always keep us on track.

Tristan Turner



Auskick Pros Blue

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



2nd row: Tristan Turner (Coach), Zane Dickson, Jordyn Lea, Thomas Farrer, Jasper Coad, Luke Lowes (Manager)
1st row: Alex Turner, Reggie Croke, Harrison Lowes, Alexandra Thomas, Blake Wickson, Harrison Baker

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U8s Blue Player Profiles

Harrison Baker

Little Harry, on your first game I saw you take 3 marks in the back line. I remember asking who is that kid? A faster smaller player, this season I have seen you develop speed and skill on the football field improving every time. In the last few games I heard someone yell out - 'Jasper pass it to me' - I looked and saw Harry yelling for the ball grabbing a handball and running down the field to kick a goal. All I can say is 'don't stop running Harry and go for the ball'.

Jasper Coad

Jasper, I can say that for every game you put in and were an outstanding performer — one of the best. Fast, skilful and always kicking goals. You are a great team player and aspiration to the team, with team mates looking up to you. You are always looking to give off and pass the ball bringing confidence to the team. Give them hell in the under 9s!

Reggie Croke

Reggie, always wanting the ball, developing as a great young player. Reggie came leaps and bounds this year, learning the game and putting in on the field and training. Reggie is quick to the ball, with great pick up skills and won the contest on a number of occasions. I look forward to seeing you continue to develop your football skills and see you next year Reggie.

Zane Dickson

Zanie, first year player, who enjoyed every training session and game bringing a lot of joy and enthusiasm for everyone. I enjoyed coaching you and watching you develop your football skills and passion for the game. Great ball pickup who can read the play well with a strong kick. Zane I hope for the Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club that you keep on playing and see you next year.

Thomas Farrer

Tommy, what a season, going from strength to strength. Fast and fearless around the ball. Great all round skills with a natural talent for the game. You always made me smile Tommy, always asking me questions and telling me what was going on. Great team player I can only see you getting stronger and stronger in the game. You and Blakey were inseparable and I hope that both of you take that forward with you in Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club. Enjoy under 9s.

Jordyn Lea

Jordie, first year player, natural athlete, picking up the game quickly. Tough player, probably one of the bravest marks I saw this year goes to you – nothing but eyes for the ball. One of the bravest players – blood nose and all coming back onto the field. Booming kick, fast, always looking to kick goals. You were both enjoyable to coach and watch on the football field. You going to have to learn to control the cannon Jordie and keep kicking goals. Enjoy under 9s and tackling (no more hands off).

Harrison Lowes

Harrison, a great player, a players player. Always smiling and having fun. One of best team players on the team. Harrison has come leaps and bounds this season improving all aspects of his game. Fast and furious with great ball handling skills always seeking the goal. I saw numerous occasions where you plucked the ball out of the air mid flight running away with the ball in hand. You were a joy to watch. Enjoy under 9s.

Alexandra Thomas

Ali, what an outstanding year. Growing in confidence and skill with every game. Ali has speed and with time I think no one will catch her with ball in hand. Ali dramatically improved her overall confidence with her game and skills. A versatile player who is always having go, putting in at training and on the field. You were a joy to coach and watch on the football field. Enjoy under 9s.

Alex Turner

Alex, great team player, always having a go. I enjoyed watching you this year. Agile and fast with quick hands. You contested the ball and looked to off load to team mates at every opportunity. Always having fun and enjoying yourself I look forward to watching you develop on and off the football field.

Blake Wickson

Blakey, what a champion (enough said). Natural ability to find the ball and go with the flow. You were like a red dash (with you red hair) down the field when you got the ball. Improving in all aspects of the game you last few games demonstrated the AFL player in you. You and Thomas are inseparable, and I hope you both take that forward with you in Tuggeranong Valley Australian Football Club.

U8s GOLD Coach Report

Another season done and dusted for these little champions of football.

All players need to be congratulated on the way they performed throughout the season, be it at training and especially on game day.

With limited pre season behind us I thought the skills of the players may be a bit lacking but in fact the Golds showed so much natural talent that game day was very pleasing to see.

It was a new look and a new team for the u/8 Golds. To the kids credit they gelled together from the start showing great team work. Each player trying their best to involve all team mates in the game and as a coach super rewarding to see.

Stepping into the coaching role again my main focus was to try teach the kids having fun running with the football in their hands which improved rapidly over the games.

Having kids with so much enthusiasm for the game made my job easy to do and I'm looking forward to seeing all of them take the next step into the higher grades.

A huge thanks to Trecey on her managing role, I thought you did a great job and made game day very enjoyable for all.

Thanks again Trecey

Thanks to all parents, siblings and supporters of the Golds I'm sure all the kids really appreciate the time and effort you show for them.

Patrick McCarthy

U8 Gold Player Profiles

Jacob Aitchison

A great contributor to the team is Jacob, he gets involved as much as possible which is fantastic to see.

Jacob works hard on developing his skills which shows on game day with some courageous marks around the field.

Congratulations on the season.

Angus Greig

Angus was one of the players who ran and carried the ball with determination, always using the ball to the Golds advantage.

Gus also showed good defensive skills especially in the mid field making sure the ball went in the right direction.

Great job

Ethan Ferguson

A very focused young football player always attacking the football and never backing down from the contest. Ethan has the ability to put himself in right position to win the footy which is a awesome talent to have.

Well played Ethan

Kyan Henderson

A very reliable player.

Easy to coach as Kyan is one of the first in line for drills at training and first to warm up on game days which says a lot for his character. Kyan uses great speed to evade defenders and shows confidence when with the footy. Looking forward to seeing Kyan in the higher grades.

Terrific season Kyan

Lachlan Jones

A very consistent footballer, runs hard and straight at the football and most times wins the contested ball and uses the footy very wisely taking time to find a team mate. Lachlan is eager to learn and listen and shows leadership within the team.

Top job Lachlan

Min Van Campenhout

Min had an excellent season. It didn't matter what position you put him in he gave 100% effort even if was to fill in for the Tigers lol. Min seemed to really enjoy his football which made his performance on game day impressive.

Good job Min

Oliver Robertson

Oliver shows great energy and effort at training and on game day. Oliver always works hard in and around the footy packs, snagging a goal in Queanbeyan against the Tigers was a great achievement for all his dedication.

Awesome work Oliver

Harrison Brunner

A player that loves to run with the footy in his hands and shows how quick and fast he is against his opponents.

He developed his skills throughout the matches and worked hard in front of the goals scoring on tight angles and enjoying his success.

Well played Harrison

Ella Bodrozic

Ella is a first year player but plays like a fourth year player. A very impressive footy player would be an understatement as this girl has the ability to win the football even when she is behind the pack. Ella was super skill full from day one and has a bright future in football.

congratulations on great season

Braxton McCarthy

Another great year of football Brax well done on how you're gone about playing and training this season. Second year of coaching Brax and seen he has started to put all his tools and talent together which is very pleasing to see.

Keep on balling



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Auskick Pros Gold

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2nd row: Patrick McCarthy (Coach), Min van Campenhout, Braxton Ezard-McCarthy, Ella Bodrozic, Oliver Robertson, Trece Jones (Manager)

1st row: Ethan Ferguson, Lachlan Jones, Kyan Henderson, Jacob Aitchison, Angus Greig, Harrison Brunner

U8s WHITE Coach Report

The 2020 season will definitively be one to be remembered. With the season looking unlikely for such a long time due to COVID 19, thankfully we were able to get out and play some football. For a number of our players this was their first season.

What a fantastic group of kids! They went from strength to strength and were undefeated for the entire season (even though we don't keep score!). Each player showed development in their individual skills and game play. There were many high-flying marks, exciting goals and wonderful team work. It was impressive to see players encouraging their teammates and really enjoying all the benefits of being part of a team. It has been a pleasure coaching this group of players and seeing the personal growth in each as the season played out.

A huge thankyou to our wonderful manager Amy Clark who had us running like clockwork each and every week. Thanks also goes to all the parents for their continued support, ranging from helping out with a training or warm up drill, being the first aid officer or just general support and positive encouragement from the sidelines. The positive environment that this creates is felt by all the players and officials alike.

Thanks for a wonderful season and I hope to see all players and parents back again next season playing and supporting this wonderful game.

Thanks

Brad Davis



U8s White Player Profiles

Maximus Davis

Max has improved with each training and game. He has a more aware game sense and particularly enjoys scoring goals whilst taking the game on with some running bounces.

Isaac Johnson

Isaac's passion for football is obvious in his unrelenting attack on the ball and desire to win. He has showcased his excellent skills and game sense whilst also being a great team mate and getting other involved. Congratulations on being winning this year's coach's award

Abigail Jones

Abigail has improved every game this year and loves kicking a goal and celebrating with her team mates. She has worked on improving her skills and this is really starting to become evident in her game play.

Ben Hughes

Ben's love of football is obvious. He has enjoyed a playing a variety of positions and has competed hard in every game. Ben's long left foot kicks for goal have been a season highlight

Noah Hogan

Noah has grown in confidence and skill in every game and training session. He has shown excellent skills, game awareness, an amazing desire for getting to the ball first and helping his team mates to be better. Congratulations on being this years Most Improved player

Farren Limbrick

Farren has had a fantastic season. He has loved kicking lots of goals and taking lots of marks. Farren has excellent game awareness and anticipates the play very well, all done with a cheeky grin!

Kaden Fleming

Kaden has grown in confidence in every game this season. It is a pleasure to see him now attack more by taking the game on with running bounces and taking big kicks into the forward line.

Flynn Johnson

Flynn's development this year has been wonderful to see. He has a strong will to win the ball and works hard to win the contest. It is great to see when Flynn attacks and take the game on.

Kyler Webb

Kyler's first season of Auskick has been a success. He works hard during games and loves kicking a goal with his huge kick. It has been great to see Kyler become more confident in games and his abilities.

Jack Aslan

Jack has displayed excellent athletic ability combined with a strong desire to win the ball and help his team mates. He has taken excellent marks, kicked many long goals and many exciting runs through the middle of the ground.

Darcy Kelly

Darcy's love of football is infectious to all around him. He has demonstrated superb skills and game sense. His kicking and marking have been particularly great, a highlight was kicking 6 goals in one third this season!

Auskick Pros White

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



2nd row: Brad Davis (Coach), Kaden Fleming, Isaac Johnson, Maximus Davis, Jack Aslan, Abigail Jones, Amy Clark (Manager)

1st row: Flynn Johnson, Benjamin Hughes, Noah Hogan, Farren Limbrick, Kyler Webb, Darcy Kelly

Absent: Thomas Heidke

UNDER 8s BROWN

Coach Report

What a year, 2020, just when all hope was lost the creation of the AusKick Pro's Tuggeranong Brown team was formed, or the more affectionally known "Brownies" where created. This team of fine young lads created plenty of highlights for 2020 not only for their coach, but their adoring parents who witness at times, some free-flowing Aussie Rules, well free flowing for our favourite Auskickers!

Team "Brownies" appley named, I mean who doesn't love a chocolate brownie have well and truly embraced the positive team environment we created and where all eager to embrace the team approach to scoring goals, that is; team goals are the best goals!

It was a wonderful season for the brownies from that first game where a group of shy young lads, gathered to build a team that all worked together to ensure that every member of the Brownies kicked a goal in the 2020 season. Plenty of selfless acts in sharing the goal scoring.

The boys all worked well on developing and improving their core skills of kicking, marking, and handballing, but more importantly their voice. The Brownies worked hard on calling their teammates name, encouraging them to gather the football and then wanting the ball from their teammates either via a kick or handball. It was really good to watch and as a coach, I was proud of the teamwork the boys demonstrated.

Through blistering cold and scorching desert sun (well the last game was) the Brownies team have all embrace a positive team environment and judging by a few cheeky smiles in the last game (from a few of the quieter Brownies) every one of the Brownies had an wonderful year and most importantly enjoyed their football. I was proud to see each week most of the boys at training and their efforts on game days where wonderful to watch. I wish all these boys a bright and happy future and I look forward to seeing them all, on a footy oval next year!

I'll take this opportunity for a big thankyou to Sue, Brownies Team Manager, without Sue's tireless weekly efforts the Brownies wouldn't have look so good in their uniforms, organising the weekly game day awards, sending out parental notifications and the weekly record keeping (goal scoring). So, a big thank you from me, to you Sue.

Lastly, to the parents and guardians of the Brownies, I would like to thank you for entrusting me a few hours a week with your previous gifts, and thank you for your time in providing the tireless mum and dad taxis, to and from training and game days. I hope you have all enjoyed watching how much the boys have grown in such a short period of time over the season. So thank you.

I look forward to seeing you all next year, somewhere on a footy field and each member of the Brownies 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 is a pretty cool thing!

Keep the footballing alive

Coach Pete



Auskick Pros Brown

Tuggeranong Valley AFC 2020



2nd row: Pete Johnston (Coach), Riley Watson, Benjamin Kelly, Adam Bickerstaff, Sue Turtle (Manager)
1st row: Michael Johnston, David Franklin, Marcus Turtle, Hunter Black, Harry Grimm

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U8s Brown Player Profiles

Adam Bickerstaff

Another of the initial quieter brigade who blossomed as the season went on. Whether that be in the ruck, tapping to his teammates, or his regular hand passing of the football to his teammates, which he delivered with a smile. It was really good to see Adam enjoy his football and improve his skills during the season. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Hunter Black

The energetic Hunter, is a natural run and carry the football type of player (much like a Mick McGuane in years past). He loved to stream out of the backline or the middle and deliver a big kick to a teammate. He used his voice rigorously for his teammates, as he positioned himself to receive the football. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

David Franklin

The silky skills of Dave, I should say David, where a pleasure to watch each week. Whether it was on a lead for a mark or kicking to a teammate, David's development throughout season 2020 was wonderful to watch. David was always eager to support his teammates, via foot, hand or voice and he enjoyed a fantastic season. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Harry Grimm

Another of the initial quieter brigade, who blossomed during 2020 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 2020. He was another big improver for the 2020 season and was great to see him enjoy his football. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Michael Johnston

Team Brownies Mr Socialise, he loved to have fun with his teammates during the 2020 season and not always around football! His light-hearted approach to involving everyone was good to see, and his skill improvement was fantastic during the 2020 season. Michael enjoyed sharing the football with his teammates which was a strong aspect of his games. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Benjamin Kelly

The elusive Ben, whether he was going left or was he going right, nobody knows what was in Ben's sights! The magical skills of evasion Ben put on show most weeks to evade oppositions was great to watch, but once in the clear he would look for a teammate and his skills of delivery improved each week. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Marcus Turtle

Marcus is a natural communicator with his teammates, regularly nominating his type of delivery of the football to his teammates, whether that be a kick or a handball. Like all Brownies this 2020 season his skills improved throughout the season and his competitiveness was infectious in encouraging his teammates to become involved with a passage of play. Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

Riley Watson

The Brownies booming left footer was another of the initial quieter brigade who definitely found his voice throughout 2020. Riley developed into a wonderful team player and was just as eager to demonstrate his booming left foot as he was to ensure that all his teammates had an opportunity with the football by delivering a timely handball! Another Brownie who loved to share kicking a goal with his teammates.

AUSKICK ROOKIES Coordinator's Report 2020

What a year it's been in football!! We were worried that the season wasn't going to go ahead, but thankfully it did, and 2020 was a big year for Auskick at our new Club, with Rookies being run at three separate venues, six Pros teams taking the field, and five new coaches.

The TVAFCA Auskick Rookies had a choice of three locations year - Wednesdays at Kambah, Thursdays at Conder, or Sunday sessions at Isabella Plains, and a delayed start to our season (aligning to Term 3) gave us temperatures that were a little warmer than normal. The coaches this year were Steve Hogan and Steve Coad (a few Rookies appreciated the name duplicity), and the focus was back to basics with the fundamentals. It was great to see how quickly the Rookies picked up the new skills, and our usual favourites of dodge ball and tug of war also made a few appearances over the season. :o)

Thank you to all the parents who joined in and helped with the activities each week, and for adhering to all the additional rules we had in place this year. And a HUGE thankyou to our assistant coaches, Bree Henkel and Calvin Wicks. Bree and Calvin both play for Tuggeranong Valley, and offered to help with Rookies at the start of the season. The Rookies loved having you there, and you both helped make our Rookies season the success that it was!

But before we knew it, it was presentation day for the Rookies, and we finished off with a bang and a BBQ. A big thanks to NAB Tuggeranong for your continued assistance this season, the help you give us really does make a difference. Rookies - remember to keep picking up that football in the off-season, and see you all again next year.

To the Auskick Pros - this year we fielded six strong teams in the age group, and all of our Pros teams looked fantastic out on the field in their brand-new uniforms! 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 a few of the teams, and the Club could not have asked for a better group of players. There's going to be some exciting years ahead for our Club as this group of players move through the ranks.

Thank you to Tristan Turner, Charlie Edwards, Pete Johnston, Patrick McCarthy, Zack Burton, Brad Davis, and Daniel Brunner for coaching our Pros teams this year. The sportsmanship and skills our players demonstrate out on the field is thanks to your efforts. And at the heart of our teams are our team managers - Amy Clark, Laura Edwards, Trece Jones, Sue Turtle, Luke Lowes, Edwina and Jon Wundersitz. Without your efforts behind the scenes and on game days, this all wouldn't be possible.

Lastly, thank you to Luke Martin from AFL Canberra. He's had one crazy season, and we appreciate all the work that you put into getting this year happening.

To all the Auskickers, I hope you all enjoyed your footy this year. Keep practicing in the off-season and I cannot wait to see how much you have improved when you come back in 2021!

Steve Coad
Auskick Coordinator

2020 TEAM AWARDS



FIRST GRADE - MEN

Best and Fairest

(Bobby Hughes Medal/Dino Benedetti Cup)

Lachlan Moore

Runner up Best and Fairest

Alex Paech

Player's Player

Lachlan Moore

Most Consistent

Michael Lovett

Coaches Award

Ryan Kennedy

Best first year player/Future Star

Joseph Dunn

Most Improved

Oliver Synnott

FIRST GRADE - WOMEN

Best and Fairest

(Dino Benedetti Medal/Dino Benedetti Cup)

Kate Greenacre

Runner up Best and Fairest

Sarah O'Hehir

Player's Player

Kate Greenacre

Most Consistent

Taylah Bacon

Coaches Award

Courtney Bacon

Best first year player/Future Star

Hayley Macdonald

Most Improved

Kaiti Primrose

SECOND GRADE - MEN

Best and Fairest (Peter Ashcroft Medal)

Tyler Hicks

Runner up Best and Fairest

Will Prowse

Runner up Best and Fairest

Cane Graetz

Player's Player

Tyler Hicks

Most Consistent

Brad Crowe

Coaches Award

Andrew Ryan

Most Improved

Anthony Marando

SECOND GRADE - WOMEN

Best and Fairest (Eugenie Hickey Medal)

Karen Donlan

Runner up Best and Fairest

Kaiti Primrose

Player's Player

Karen Donlan

Most Consistent

Beth Matters

Coaches Award

Stacey Freedman

Most Improved

Kristen Hodge

RISING STARS - MEN

Best and Fairest (McLindin Medal)

Cody Donlan

Best and Fairest (McLindin Medal)

Noah Le Lievre

Player's Player

Cody Donlan

Most Consistent

Tom Cargill

Coaches Award

Briley Sentence

Most Improved

Tyler Donlan

RISING STARS - WOMEN

Best and Fairest

Samantha Lawson

Runner up Best and Fairest

Emily Croft-Sharp

Player's Player

Samantha Lawson

Most Consistent

Alison Staniforth

Coaches Award

Olivia Seary

Most Improved

Cayley O'Neill

U17

Best and Fairest (Ray Ghirardello Medal)

Tom Cargill

Runner up Best and Fairest

Cody Donlan

Player's Player

Briley Sentence

Most Consistent

Lachlan Kennedy

Coaches Award

Ethan Cross

Most Improved

Brad Kennedy

U16 GIRLS

Best and Fairest

Amber Heslop

Runner up Best and Fairest

Taylah Nash

Player's Player

Amber Heslop

Most Consistent

Abby McIntyre

Most Improved

Elly Furner

Coaches Award

Lily Thomas

Sportsperson of the year

Tahlia Taylor

U15

Best and Fairest

Bradley Curruthers

Runner up Best and Fairest

Leo Lahey

Player's Player

Bradley Curruthers

Most Improved

Alex Ryan

Coaches Award

Calvin Wicks

Sportsperson of the year

Lucas O'Dea

U14

Best and Fairest (Ken Wanganeen Award)

Adam Bennett

Most Consistent

Lachlan Coble

Most Improved

Sidney Street

Coaches Award

Patrick Keen

Most Improved

Isaac Dokonal

Sportsperson of the year

Max Preston

U14 GIRLS

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Gemma Hogg

Ash Patton

Mia Willis

Erica Church

Ashley Brine

Georgia Mayer

U13

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Samuel Quantrill

Oscar Nunney

Jaxon Jacobs

Jacob Holley

Lachlan Hill

U12 - RED

Best and Fairest - Michael Jones Trophy

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Jack Reilly

Joseph Arundell

Lachlan Marshall

Xavier Govan

Jack Reilly

U12 - BLUE

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Aiden Henderson

Declan Passlow

Cooper Wilson

Liam Oshyer

Bruno Grezegorzewski

U12 GIRLS - RED

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Best in a Finals

Jade Paterson

Ariella Paterson

Sophie Cooper

Hope McNamara

Katrina Brine

Adeline Miller

U12 GIRLS - BLUE

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Best in a Finals

Madison Mayer

Alana Fraser

Morgan Stevens

Kate Patton

Emily O'Hagan

Kiara Miller

Xanthe Barons

U11 - RED

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

James Rice

Bayley Morton

Dheeran Karupatty

Michael Cochrane

Tom Davies

U11 - BLUE

Best and Fairest

Runner up Best and Fairest

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Nik Dokonal

Nate Coleman

Brodie Nokes

Quinton Myburgh

Haydn Janek

U10 - RED

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Lawson Dickson

Ali Eaton

Eamon Lang

U10 - BLUE

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Jacob Marshall

Archer Eaton

Chelsea Hogan

U10 - YELLOW

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Livia Richardson

Riley Geerdink

Archer Geier

U10 GIRLS - RED

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Lucy Harbers

Casey Bowman

Charly Watson

U10 GIRLS - BLUE

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Maeve Wilson

Milla Knox

Abby Jess

U9 - BLUE

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Bayden Matthews

Mitchell McCracken

Quade McConaghy

U9 - MAROON

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Mack Dalziell

Chase Carmody

Rory Bayer

U9 - WHITE

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sportsperson of the year

Flynn Smith

Will Crick

Fraser Henderson

U8 - RED

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Max Frizza

Will Shapiro

U8 - BLUE

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Harrison Baker

Zane Dickson

U8 - WHITE

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Noah Hogan

Isaac Johnson

U8 - MAROON

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Catlin Sommers

Hudson Wundersitz

U8 - BROWN

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Harry Grimm

Riley Watson

U8 - GOLD

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Braxton McCarthy

Lachlan Jones

2020 CLUB AWARDS

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Seniors

Murray and Kristie Chynoweth

Juniors

Rebecca Pink

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Juniors The Matheson Memorial Award

Melissa Keen

JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR

The Ray Ghirardello Coaches Award

Steve Hogan

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Brett Monger

PATRON'S AWARD

Kellie Hogan

SENIORS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Gerrit Wanganeen Award

James McIntyre

SENIORS MOST COURAGEOUS PLAYER

Gerry Carroll Award

Kate Greenacre

JUNIOR PLAYER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Male – The Enright Player of the Year

Jack Reilly

Female

Tahlia Taylor

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The Ash Taylor Award

Charlie Vrankovic

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2020
AWARD WINNERS.

AFL CANBERRA ACHIEVEMENTS

AFL CANBERRA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ray Ghirardello

AFL CANBERRA BEST & FAIREST

1st Grade Men's Mulrooney Medal

7th Alex Paech

1st Grade Women's Mary Ann Bainrot Medal

4th Kate Greenacre

2nd Grade Women's

9th Karen Donlan

Under 16 Girls

5th Tahlia Taylor

Under 15 Mens

8th Leo Lahey

Under 14 Mixed

6th Adam Bennett

Under 14 Girls

9th Hannah Devoy

Under 12 Mixed

1st Jack Reilly

2nd Ash McLean

6th Luke Gray

Under 13 Mixed

2nd Jade Paterson

4th Ariella Paterson

7th Milla Knox

7th Alana Fraser

10th Matilda Kite

Under 12 Girls

3rd Isaac Owusu

10th Nate Coleman

10th James Rice

U11 Mixed

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PLAYERS THAT PLACED IN
THE TOP 10 AND ALSO TO RAY GHIRARDELLO FOR HIS WELL-
DESERVED RECOGNITION.

2020/2021 Academy and Development Players

GWS GIANTS ACADEMY

Under 19

Connor Ashcroft
Liam Shallies

Under 18

Jarred Gardiner
Connor Ashcroft
Harry Grintell
Liam Shallies

Under 16

Leo Lahey
Amy Coleman

Under 15

Leo Lahey
Bradley Carruthers

Under 14

Adam Bennett
Alex Keen
Elliot Lahey
Eamon Pike
Joseph Pommer
Cohan Riley
Davis Shute
Samuel Van der Kouw

Under 13

Koby Aumont
Nicolas Clothier
Luke Gray
Jacob Holley
Oscar Nunney
Noah Pin
Sam Quantrill

2020/2021 SOUTH EAST SPORTS ACADEMY FEMALE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

16 Years

Ashley Patton
Darby Hayes
Jasmine Motbey
Charlotte Roach

18 Years

Mikayla Boots
Hayley MacDonald
Tahlia Taylor
Amber Heslop
Cayley O'Neill
Samantha Lawson

PLAYER MILESTONES

Senior Milestones

50 GAMES

Beth Matters
Brad Hancock
Michael Lovett
Phil Balding

150 GAMES

Cody Kickett
Nathan Smith

Junior Milestones

50 GAMES

Abby Jess
Bayley Morton
Beth Heron
Caelan Jensen
Charlie Wallace
Chloe Heron
Christina Said
Ethan Nash
Isaac Owusu
James Rice
Kyle Orchard

Liam Edwards

Milla Knox

Nate Coleman

Nick Masters

Patrick Collins

Patrick Fogarty

Quade McConaghy

Riley Lehmann

Ryan Mapstone

Ryan Rixon

Thomas Olver

Tom Davies

Xavier Govan

Zac Marris

Zac Owen

100 GAMES

Chelsea Hogan

Davis Shute

Isaac Dokonal

Lachlan Hill

Lucas O'Dea

Noah Pink

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SENIORS MEN'S STATISTICS

Senior Debuts

1ST GRADE MENS

Adam Kinasch
 Alex Paech
 Angus Kent
 Cane Graetz
 Damien Bowles
 Harry Grintell
 Anthony Lupton
 James McIntyre
 Jarred Gardiner
 Jordan Hedington
 Lachlan Moore
 Liam Shallies
 Ryan Kennedy
 Zac Lewis

1ST GRADE WOMENS

Alex Lascu
 Belinda Jenkins
 Elissa Blowes
 Emily Clout
 Emily Croft-Sharp
 Genevieve Hooke
 Geraldine Dare
 Holly Judd
 Kahli Abbott
 Samantha Lawson
 Skye Davey
 Stacey Freedman
 Taylah Grady

MENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER				
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Jack	Adamson	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	28	36
Luke	Adamson	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Max	Adamson	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8
Ben	Andreatta	0	0	8	8	30	8	36	46	120
Luke	Andreatta	0	0	9	9	34	1	30	72	137
Connor	Ashcroft	1	1	7	9	25	0	1	21	47
Hayden	Ashcroft	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8
Peter	Ashcroft	0	7	0	7	1	73	178	130	382
Bennett	Asher	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
Mitch	Asher	0	7	0	7	29	0	17	36	82
Phillip	Balding	0	7	0	7	0	10	43	0	53
Damien	Bowles	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	3
Daniel	Boyle	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
Lachlan	Bryce	0	6	0	6	21	0	6	0	27
Mitchell	Bryce	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	0	5
Dion	Cannon	0	8	0	8	34	1	31	5	71
Tom	Cargill	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
Aiden	Channell	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Matt **	Channon	0	0	3	3	11	0	13	71	95
Nic	Chynoweth	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Edward	Collins	0	4	0	4	25	0	5	0	30
Liam	Creech	4	0	0	4	28	0	0	3	31
Ethan	Cross	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
Bradley	Crowe	0	9	0	9	29	0	11	0	40
Glenn	Currie	0	4	4	8	0	0	16	154	170
Cody	Donlan	8	0	0	8	12	0	0	0	12
Tyler	Donlan	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8

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MENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER				
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Sam	Drew-Haigh	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Joseph	Dunn	0	0	9	9	28	0	0	12	40
Adam	Ellison	0	1	0	1	0	31	25	3	59
Justan	Fuller	0	5	0	5	0	0	30	0	30
Jarred	Gardiner	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	7	7
Matthew	Ghirardello	0	4	5	9	0	2	51	189	242
Nic	Gordon	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8
Tom	Gordon	0	9	0	9	32	0	11	0	43
Cane	Graetz	0	4	3	7	0	0	4	3	7
Logan	Gray	0	0	8	8	18	1	3	69	91
Andrew	Greig	2	0	0	2	13	0	0	5	18
Harry	Grintell	0	1	5	6	0	0	1	5	6
Jack	Halligan	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	4
Bradley	Hancock	0	3	2	5	29	0	3	21	53
Dean	Harris	0	8	0	8	0	4	26	11	41
Jordan	Hedington	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8	8
Michael	Heslin	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	0	5
Tyler	Hicks	0	7	0	7	0	0	7	0	7
Evan	Hill	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tom	Hodge	0	0	0	0	16	29	25	11	81
Lachlan	Hogg	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Dylan	Johnstone	0	3	0	3	7	0	7	0	14
Daniel	Kellett	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	3
Brad	Kennedy	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
Lachlan	Kennedy	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8
Ryan	Kennedy	0	0	9	9	33	0	0	9	42
Angus	Kent	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	9	9
Cody	Kickett	0	2	7	9	26	3	29	97	155
Adam	Kinasch	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	5
Leo	Lahey	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	0	14

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MENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER				
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Leo (jnr)	Lahey	7	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	7
Ashley	Laing	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	1	33
Tijs	Lejeune	0	4	0	4	15	3	7	0	25
Noah	Le Lievre	6	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	16
Sam	Lewis	0	2	0	2	16	0	3	0	19
Zac	Lewis	0	3	4	7	0	0	3	4	7
Michael	Lovett	0	0	9	9	13	6	16	22	57
Anthony	Lupton	1	3	4	8	29	0	4	4	37
Josh	Mak	5	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	17
Marc	Maloney	0	5	0	5	24	4	111	90	229
Anthony	Marando	0	9	0	9	21	0	11	0	32
Matt	Martin	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	6
James	McCabe	0	0	9	9	31	1	14	128	174
Joseph	McGrath	0	3	0	3	28	4	38	50	120
James	McIntyre	0	6	3	9	24	0	7	3	34
Dante	Miller	0	0	0	0	22	2	2	0	26
Diego	Miller	6	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	10
Jackson	Miller	8	1	0	9	8	0	1	0	9
Lachlan	Moore	0	1	6	7	0	0	1	6	7
Josh	Motbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Ciall	O'Brien	8	0	0	8	14	0	1	0	15
Blake	O'Connor	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
Harry	Packer	0	3	0	3	26	0	16	2	44
Alex	Paech	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	9	9
Luke	Petersen	0	0	0	0	0	24	33	7	64
Terry	Pink	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Charlie	Prowse	0	4	0	4	23	0	42	57	122
Will	Prowse	0	9	0	9	46	4	117	62	229
Sean	Reaney	0	1	0	1	11	0	6	1	18
Hayden	Richards	7	0	0	7	15	1	0	0	16

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MENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER				
First Name	Last Name	18s	Res	1s	Total	18s	3rds	Res	1s	Total
Jayden	Riley	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8
Ben	Rogers	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Andrew	Ryan	1	6	0	7	30	0	7	0	37
Tom	Scrivener	0	0	8	8	20	0	0	20	40
Briley	Sentance	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8
Mitchell	Sentance	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Liam	Shallies	0	3	4	7	25	1	3	4	33
Royce	Slater	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Nathan	Smith	0	8	0	8	31	15	68	37	151
Ben	Symons	0	0	8	8	24	0	10	113	147
Oliver	Synnott	0	1	8	9	32	0	1	12	45
Hayden	Taylor	0	0	0	0	21	12	51	11	95
Zac	Terry	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
Mitchell	Thomas	1	0	0	1	21	0	0	3	24
Lochlan	Tilly	0	4	0	4	39	2	17	8	66
Billy	Toy	0	0	0	0	14	1	22	44	81
Adam	Walker	0	0	9	9	24	0	0	12	36
Ben	Walker	7	0	0	7	16	0	0	0	16
Seth	Welsh	8	1	0	9	8	0	2	0	10
Jake	Whatman	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	31	46
Jake	Whyte	0	1	7	8	33	2	44	61	140

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SENIORS WOMEN'S STATISTICS

WOMENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER			
First Name	Family Name	18s	2s	1s	Total	18s	Res	1s	Total
Kahli	Abbott	0	1	6	7	0	1	6	7
Elizabeth	Affleck	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
Courtney	Bacon	0	2	7	9	0	9	24	33
Taylah	Bacon	0	1	9	10	0	4	45	49
Emma	Beaumont	0	2	0	2	0	10	0	10
Annabelle	Billerwell	2	4	0	6	2	4	0	6
Elissa	Blowes	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	4
Mel	Bodsworth	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	45
Mikayla	Boots	3	1	0	4	3	1	0	4
Stephanie	Boxall	0	2	0	2	0	2	94	96
Tabetha	Browne	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Maddie	Clarke	0	2	0	2	0	7	30	37
Sarah	Clarke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emily	Clout	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5
Amy	Coleman	4	1	0	5	4	1	0	5
Amy	Currie	0	5	0	5	0	5	226	231
Emily	Croft-Sharp	5	1	6	12	5	1	6	12
Geraldine	Dare	0	0	6	6	0	0	6	6
Skye	Davey	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8
Kate	Davoren	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	69
Karen	Donlan	0	6	4	10	0	13	27	40
Kelly	Donnelly	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	25
Hayley	Dunn	1	5	1	7	1	10	8	19
Siane	Fonua	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Stacey	Freedman	0	6	6	12	0	6	6	12

WOMENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER			
First Name	Family Name	18s	2s	1s	Total	18s	Res	1s	Total
Elly	Furner	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5
Anne-Maree	Ghirardello	0	0	6	6	0	0	115	115
Kathryn	Ghirardello	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	165
Kristen	Gill	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
Taylah	Grady	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	4
Kate	Greenacre	0	0	9	9	0	2	61	63
Kaylee	Gregory	1	3	3	7	1	6	27	34
Nikki	Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	57
Kerry	Hayes	0	3	0	3	0	9	211	220
Lily	Hayter	3	0	4	7	3	2	5	10
Breanna	Henkel	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	7
Amber	Heslop	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	6
Genevieve	Hooke	0	5	3	8	0	5	3	8
Belinda	Jenkins	0	1	8	9	0	1	8	9
Holly	Judd	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4
Emily	Knox	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Steph	Koutsoupas	2	4	1	7	2	17	10	29
Steph	Lahey	0	1	5	6	0	6	20	26
Em	Larkin	0	0	6	6	0	1	17	18
Alex	Lascu	0	0	8	8	0	0	8	8
Samantha	Lawson	6	2	7	15	6	2	7	15
Jessica	Lee	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Nataleen	Lockyer	0	2	4	6	0	13	15	28
Claire	Manzoney	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
Alana	Marchant	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	7
Beth	Matters	0	6	3	9	0	12	38	50

WOMENS		SEASON 2020				CAREER			
First Name	Family Name	18s	2s	1s	Total	18s	Res	1s	Total
Kerryn	McCauley	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Hayley	Macdonald	5	0	8	13	5	0	8	13
Stephanie	McGrath	0	1	0	1	0	8	7	15
Abi	McIntyre	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Taylah	Nash	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Emily	Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarah	O'Hehir	0	1	6	7	0	1	37	38
Cayley	O'Neill	4	5	0	9	4	5	0	9
Shae	O'Neill	6	6	0	12	6	6	0	12
Cate	O'Sannassy	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Grace	O'Shannassy	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	4
Eilish	Packer	2	3	0	5	2	15	14	31
Kaitlin	Primrose	0	6	9	15	0	12	12	24
Charlotte	Roach	4	1	0	5	4	1	0	5
Ange	Rodway	0	0	4	4	0	0	55	55
Sophie	Rojic	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Zoe	Rule	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Sabrina	Sanchez	0	3	9	12	0	4	33	37
Olivia	Seary	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	7
Nicole	Sparks	0	1	0	1	0	6	24	30
Alison	Staniforth	5	3	0	8	5	3	0	8
Jennifer	Stevens	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6
Tia	Stevens	0	4	0	4	0	5	104	109
Tahlia	Taylor	6	1	0	7	6	1	0	7
Kendra	Tyack	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5
Madelyne	Williams	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Demmi	Wright	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

JUNIOR'S STATISTICS

JUNIORS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
William	Adams	0	9	9	0	0	0
Max	Adamson	109	6	115	85	3	88
Cooper	Aiken	39	8	47	31	1	32
Jacob	Aitchison	0	6	6	0	2	2
Jumana	Albheisi	13	7	20	0	0	0
Holly	Anesbury	25	11	36	13	0	13
Ryder	Anesbury	63	7	70	17	0	17
Ethan	Angus	0	9	9	0	2	2
Joseph	Arundell	23	8	31	5	1	6
Hayden	Ashcroft	81	7	87	7	1	8
Bennett	Asher	141	6	147	6	2	8
Brady	Asher	56	8	64	3	1	4
James	Askew	41	8	49	34	2	36
Ali	Aslan	25	8	33	9	2	11
Isabelle	Assenheim	0	6	6	0	1	1
Koby	Aumont	81	8	89	17	1	18
Mila	Backhouse	0	9	9	0	1	1
Remi	Backhouse	0	8	8	0	1	1
Ewan	Baker	0	8	8	0	2	2
Harrison	Baker	2	6	8	0	4	4
Finlay	Barker	70	7	77	7	0	7
Quinn	Barons	34	7	41	8	3	11
Xanthe	Barons	34	8	42	0	2	2
Patrick	Bartlett	24	8	32	0	0	0
Margaret	Basilisco	12	8	20	0	1	1
Rory	Bayer	12	7	19	0	0	0
Adam	Bennett	52	13	65	13	7	20
Matthew	Bennett	50	8	58	16	6	22
Adam	Bickerstaff	0	6	6	0	3	3
Daemon	Birch	14	9	23	7	0	7
Hunter	Black	0	6	6	0	8	8
Maddison	Black	25	4	29	6	0	6
Isaac	Boate	40	8	48	6	0	6
Ryder	Boersig	8	6	14	6	5	11
Emily	Bordiuk	14	6	20	5	0	5
Casey	Bowman	10	6	16	1	0	1
Hannah	Bowman	12	8	20	8	1	9
Lauren	Bowman	33	7	40	0	2	2
Daniel	Boyle	68	4	72	11	1	12
Maegan	Briedis	0	5	5	0	0	0

JUNIORS		GAMES			GOALS		
First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Ashley	Brine	84	8	92	20	0	20
Katrina	Brine	91	8	99	25	3	28
Mitchell	Brine	69	10	79	36	1	37
Natasha	Brine	29	8	37	1	0	1
Isabella	Brodrick	23	16	39	1	5	6
Ella	Brodzic	0	7	7	0	3	3
Alexander	Brooks	0	10	10	0	2	2
Ryan	Brown	0	7	7	0	0	0
Tabetha	Browne	11	7	18	0	2	2
Harrison	Brunner	0	7	7	0	1	1
Joe	Brussow	13	9	22	0	2	2
Zac	Brussow	10	9	19	3	0	3
Zac	Callaway	0	8	8	0	8	8
Thomas	Cargill	135	7	142	15	0	15
Chase	Carmody	41	10	51	74	2	76
Liam	Carroll	106	5	111	11	1	12
Bradley	Carruthers	176	9	185	53	2	55
Walter	Chancellor	67	8	75	13	1	14
Aiden	Channell	64	7	71	19	1	20
Erica Jade	Church	0	7	7	0	0	0
Nick	Chynoweth	122	2	124	19	1	20
Vanessa	Cicchini	13	8	21	1	4	5
Nicholas	Clothier	0	7	7	0	4	4
Jasper	Coad	31	6	37	19	7	26
Lachlan	Coble	69	11	80	3	1	4
Michael	Cochrane	25	9	34	5	1	6
Benjamin	Coleman	0	6	6	0	0	0
Nate	Coleman	36	17	53	12	1	13
Riley	Coleman	0	7	7	0	2	2
Patrick	Collins	58	9	67	17	7	24
Ben	Colquhoun	25	7	32	21	2	23
Matilda	Cooney	9	8	17	1	6	7
Georgie	Cooper	0	6	6	0	1	1
Jessica	Cooper	0	3	3	0	0	0
Sophie	Cooper	12	8	20	0	0	0
Benjamin	Cornelius	51	8	59	5	5	10
William	Crick	0	7	7	0	1	1
Reggie	Croke	0	5	5	0	2	2
Caleb	Crosby	27	8	35	23	6	29
Mitchell	Crosby	12	8	20	0	0	0
Ethan	Cross	92	3	95	24	2	26
Rachael	Crossling	0	6	6	0	0	0
Ava	Cunanan	25	8	33	2	1	3
Charlotte	Dalmolin	14	7	21	0	0	0

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Tyler	Dalmolin	111	7	118	13	1	14
Zachary	Dalmolin	79	12	91	42	4	46
Mack	Dalziell	12	8	20	0	0	0
Thomas	Davies	52	9	61	8	10	18
Lucas	Davis	15	6	21	4	0	4
Maximus	Davis	12	7	19	0	0	0
Riley	Davis	3	4	7	0	1	1
Emma	Deakin	13	7	20	0	0	0
Amelie	Dean	12	6	18	2	0	2
D'Shontea	Devow	0	5	5	0	0	0
Hannah	DeVoy	14	7	21	4	2	6
Tully	Devoy	21	0	21	7	0	7
Lawson	Dickson	12	8	20	6	1	7
Zane	Dickson	0	7	7	0	4	4
Mason	Dillon	23	8	31	17	0	17
Serenity	Dillon	13	6	19	15	1	16
Tianna	Dillon	13	6	19	23	0	23
Isaac	Dokonal	95	8	103	39	0	39
Nikolas	Dokonal	62	8	70	23	4	27
Cody	Donlan	163	5	168	69	1	70
Tyler	Donlan	148	7	155	9	0	9
Sam	Drew-Haigh	121	3	124	9	0	9
Tomek	Dunski	22	7	29	45	4	49
Harry	Durham	13	7	20	1	1	2
Archer	Eaton	36	8	44	0	2	2
Archer	Edwards	27	9	36	21	1	22
Liam	Edwards	50	9	59	7	1	8
Louis	Edwards	6	6	12	2	11	13
Bailey	Emblen	0	8	8	0	0	0
Braxton	Ezard-McCarthy	13	7	20	15	7	22
Thomas	Farrer	0	7	7	0	1	1
Reina	Fearn	0	8	8	0	0	0
Shiina	Fearn	76	15	91	2	0	2
Ethan	Ferguson	0	7	7	0	2	2
Owen	Field	0	5	5	0	0	0
Jalen	Fisher	23	6	29	7	2	9
Karen	Flemming	0	7	7	0	0	0
Patrick	Fogarty	39	11	50	6	4	10
David	Franklin	0	7	7	0	3	3
Alana	Fraser	18	8	26	1	6	7
Dominic	Fraser	25	7	32	32	4	36
Jordon	Fraser	0	5	5	0	0	0
Skye	Fraser	0	6	6	0	0	0
Max	Frizza	2	7	9	0	2	2

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Elly	Furner	0	7	7	0	1	1
Tia	Galea	24	7	31	0	0	0
Thomas	Garrett	12	7	19	4	3	7
Lara	Gasnier	0	6	6	0	0	0
Lara	Geerdink	10	7	17	0	0	0
Riley	Geerdink	0	4	4	0	0	0
Ryan	Geerdink	53	8	61	0	0	0
Archer	Geier	12	5	17	0	0	0
Dylan	Gibson	13	5	18	6	0	6
Riley	Golledge	61	8	69	10	1	11
Nick	Gordon	163	6	169	24	0	24
Xavier	Govan	49	8	57	15	0	15
Joseph	Graham	13	8	21	1	0	1
Luke	Gray	73	13	86	3	2	5
Angus	Greig	0	7	7	0	2	2
Ethan	Grieves	0	1	1	0	0	0
Harry	Grimm	0	7	7	0	4	4
Bruno	Grzegorzewski	16	8	24	17	12	29
Lachlan	Hamer	14	8	22	2	0	2
Lucy	Harbers	0	7	7	0	4	4
Ryder James	Harman	18	8	26	7	8	15
Zoe	Harman	32	8	40	1	0	1
Khoby	Harvey	6	1	7	0	0	0
Darby	Hayes	115	3	118	57	4	61
Thomas	Heidke	0	7	7	0	0	0
Aiden	Henderson	25	8	33	13	5	18
Fraser	Henderson	0	7	7	0	8	8
Kyan	Henderson	10	6	16	8	5	13
Bethany	Heron	41	13	54	14	4	18
Chloe	Heron	44	7	51	19	2	21
Amber	Heslop	0	7	7	0	1	1
Evan	Hill	91	7	98	16	0	16
Lachlan	Hill	95	8	103	38	3	41
Ruben	Hines	26	9	35	15	3	18
Chelsea	Hogan	81	20	101	17	6	23
Noah	Hogan	0	9	9	0	0	0
Gemma	Hogg	14	7	21	2	1	3
Lachlan	Hogg	99	4	103	3	0	3
Jacob	Holley	65	8	73	14	1	15
Tate	Hosking	26	5	31	31	4	35
Benjamin	Hughes	12	7	19	0	0	0
Timothy	Hughes	24	6	30	14	1	15
Lj	Hugo	26	8	34	16	2	18
Jaxon	Jacobs	0	8	8	0	0	0

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Haydn	Janek	27	9	36	23	1	24
Oliver	Jansen	0	5	5	0	8	8
Caelan	Jensen	52	9	61	0	0	0
Trystan	Jensen	53	7	60	2	0	2
Abby	Jess	38	14	52	18	12	30
Karli	Jess	12	8	20	3	2	5
Tayla	Jess	39	7	46	11	6	17
Isaac	Johnson	0	7	7	0	0	0
Michael	Johnston	0	5	5	0	1	1
Abigail	Jones	0	7	7	0	0	0
Lachlan	Jones	0	7	7	0	8	8
Ava	Jordan	9	9	18	0	3	3
Thomas	Kamarul	12	8	20	2	0	2
Dheeran	Karupatty	0	9	9	0	0	0
Blake	Kearney	57	9	66	38	0	38
Alexander	Keen	109	8	117	26	0	26
Patrick	Keen	28	11	39	3	1	4
Zoe	Keen	30	7	37	4	6	10
Brad	Kennedy	110	7	117	11	0	11
Lachlan	Kennedy	86	6	92	26	0	26
Benjamin	Kelly	0	7	7	0	9	9
Darcie	Kickett	0	7	7	0	1	1
Jaxon	Kickett	12	8	20	8	6	14
Zachary	Kimbell	14	7	21	7	2	9
Matilda	Kite	42	5	47	26	6	32
Emily	Knox	0	6	6	0	1	1
Milla	Knox	46	16	62	16	11	27
Elliot	Lahey	173	14	187	93	2	95
Leo	Lahey	168	7	175	108	6	114
Malachi	Laird	14	7	21	0	9	9
Meisha	Lamont	22	7	29	1	0	1
Aubrey	Lancarter	12	7	19	0	1	1
Jarra	Lancarter	9	7	16	0	1	1
Eamon	Lang	20	8	28	8	2	10
Dean	Lawrence	104	8	112	0	0	0
Jasmin	Le	0	5	5	0	0	0
Jordyn	Lea	0	7	7	0	9	9
Liam	Lee	0	5	5	0	0	0
Noah	Le Lievre	103	7	106	22	0	22
Riley	Lehmann	45	8	53	17	1	18
Daniel	Limbrick	0	5	5	0	0	0
Farren	Limbrick	0	7	7	0	0	0
Harry	Lowe	0	7	7	0	0	0
Benjamin	Lowes	13	9	22	0	0	0

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Cooper	Lowes	63	8	71	16	1	17
Harrison	Lowes	0	7	7	0	5	5
Georgia	Lozancic	0	7	7	0	3	3
Isabella	Lozancic	0	7	7	0	0	0
Finn	Lumley	66	8	74	0	3	3
Damian	Lynch	11	6	17	1	1	2
Darcy	Maher	10	5	15	0	0	0
Samuel	Major	0	7	7	0	1	1
Ryan	Mapstone	44	9	53	33	6	39
Zac	Marris	41	9	50	36	4	40
Jacob	Marshall	0	10	10	0	0	0
Lachlan	Marshall	28	7	35	0	1	1
Joshua	Martin	57	6	63	21	1	22
Matthew	Martin	82	7	89	18	0	18
Fabian	Masters	68	8	76	5	1	6
Nicholas	Masters	46	10	56	0	2	2
Riley	Masters	21	15	36	15	3	18
Bayden	Matthews	41	8	49	49	11	60
Cameron	Matthews	77	9	86	48	8	56
Georgia	Mayer	32	5	37	0	0	0
Madison	Mayer	43	5	48	2	9	11
Owen	McAllister	11	8	19	11	13	24
Darcy	McAuliffe	58	8	66	0	3	3
Kian	McAuliffe	78	7	85	3	0	3
Quade	McConaghy	49	8	57	42	7	49
Mitchell	McCracken	40	8	48	50	12	62
Joshua	McDonald	54	8	62	0	0	0
Kaison	McDowall	12	5	17	0	5	5
Lukas	McDowall	24	5	29	0	0	0
Ben	McGann	54	7	61	38	3	41
Abi	McIntyre	31	7	38	1	0	1
Ryan	McKenzie	112	0	112	27	0	27
Ash	McLean	81	15	96	0	3	3
Izabell	McLeish	0	5	5	0	0	0
William	McMillan	27	8	35	3	0	3
Faith	McNamara	11	14	25	1	1	2
Hope	McNamara	13	8	21	0	2	2
Jacob	McNamara	14	15	29	11	2	13
Jack	Miels-Barrett	14	7	21	4	6	10
Adeline	Miller	23	7	30	2	0	2
Diego	Miller	153	5	158	27	1	28
Everleigh	Miller	25	10	35	2	2	4
Kiara	Miller	100	8	108	43	6	49
Rueben	Mitchell	0	2	2	12	6	18

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Purav	Mohan	7	1	8	4	0	4
Bayley	Morton	46	9	55	20	0	20
Nathan	Morton	0	7	7	0	0	0
Cooper	Motbey	42	8	50	52	2	54
Jasmine	Motbey	26	5	31	8	1	9
Quinton	Myburgh	15	9	24	9	0	9
Ethan	Nash	49	9	58	1	0	1
Taylah	Nash	115	6	121	11	2	13
Jacob	Nation	0	5	5	0	0	0
Levi	Nation	12	8	20	0	0	0
Riley	Noble	0	8	8	0	0	0
Brodie	Nokes	26	9	35	16	0	16
Oscar	Nunney	81	8	89	34	0	34
Royce	O'Callaghan	27	8	35	1	0	1
Lachlan	O'Meara	9	6	15	0	0	0
Angus	O'Brien	11	7	18	14	7	21
Liam	O'Brien	39	9	48	18	10	28
William	O'Brien	0	7	7	0	11	11
Lucas	O'Dea	92	9	101	22	2	24
Emily	O'Hagan	0	8	8	0	2	2
Corey	O'Leary	67	5	72	1	1	2
Patrick	O'Leary	68	8	76	0	0	0
Emily	Olver	81	7	88	25	1	26
Thomas	Olver	45	6	51	5	2	7
Kyle	Orchard	43	8	51	19	0	19
William	O'Reilly	26	8	34	4	1	5
Kelsey	Ormazabal	59	14	73	10	0	10
Bridget	O'Shannassy	12	8	20	0	0	0
Cate	O'Shannassy	14	7	21	0	0	0
Liam	Oshyer	29	8	37	1	0	1
Lochlan	Otten	30	8	38	2	2	4
Cody	Owen	69	5	74	8	0	8
Zac	Owen	52	15	67	13	2	15
Isaac	Owusu	46	9	55	14	1	15
Declan	Passlow	14	7	21	0	0	0
Eleanor	Passlow	10	8	18	0	2	2
Aiden	Paterson	155	8	163	7	0	7
Ariella	Paterson	161	16	177	6	4	10
Jade	Paterson	160	16	176	0	7	7
Xander	Paterson	52	10	62	0	0	0
Sophie	Patron	0	8	8	0	8	8
Ashley	Patton	77	6	83	23	5	28
Kate	Patton	87	8	95	25	4	29
William	Perrott	0	9	9	0	0	0

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Annaliese	Perry	24	8	32	0	0	0
Isla	Pfeiffer	25	8	33	6	5	11
Jayden	Phommaly	0	5	5	0	6	6
Eamon	Pike	75	10	85	13	1	14
Noah	Pink	93	8	101	38	1	39
Joseph	Pommer	9	9	18	0	1	1
Isabella	Popple	12	8	20	5	1	6
Jonathan	Potter	0	7	7	0	2	2
Max	Preston	69	10	79	9	2	11
Ella	Pulsford	0	5	5	0	0	0
Samuel	Quantrill	88	8	96	30	5	35
Grace	Ralston	0	6	6	0	0	0
Logan	Ramussen	12	8	20	0	0	0
Archie	Reid	0	8	8	0	0	0
Jack	Reilly	37	8	45	17	3	20
Lily	Reilly	0	3	3	0	0	0
Thomas	Reilly	0	7	7	0	9	9
James	Rice	53	9	62	6	8	14
Lewis	Rice	24	8	32	0	0	0
Charlotte	Rich	53	16	69	2	0	2
Livia	Richardson	0	5	5	0	0	0
Cohan	Riley	95	17	112	16	4	20
Jayden	Riley	117	7	124	32	3	35
Ryan	Rixon	42	8	50	3	0	3
Sam	Rizzuto	12	7	19	4	2	6
Charlotte	Roach	42	7	49	22	3	25
Imogen	Roberts	13	6	19	0	0	0
Noah	Roberts	78	7	85	14	1	15
Oliver	Robertson	11	7	18	0	2	2
Kai	Robinson	26	7	33	7	0	7
Myles	Robinson	11	7	18	3	7	10
Leon	Rogers	82	4	86	6	0	6
Luca	Rogers	38	8	46	15	3	18
Sophie	Rogic	0	4	4	0	0	0
Ben	Rohan	13	7	20	5	2	7
Blake	Rowlands	12	4	16	0	0	0
Joseph	Rutten	0	6	6	0	1	1
Alex	Ryan	0	8	8	0	0	0
Ethan	Ryan	0	8	8	0	0	0
Georgia	Ryan	8	7	15	0	0	0
Christina	Said	41	21	62	3	2	5
Lachlan	Samuels	3	6	9	0	1	1
Gene	Schirripa	25	10	35	21	6	27
Lachlan	Searle	18	8	26	1	0	1

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Blake	Shannon	50	7	57	7	1	8
Cooper	Shannon	12	7	19	9	2	11
William	Shapiro	0	8	8	0	14	14
Darcy	Shaw	123	7	130	47	0	47
Davis	Shute	94	15	109	4	0	4
Briley	Sentence	52	7	59	1	1	2
Mitchell	Sentence	33	5	38	0	1	0
Isaac	Sladic	12	8	20	0	0	0
Royce	Slater	162	2	164	26	0	26
Flynn	Smith	0	6	6	0	1	1
Holly	Smith	0	7	7	0	0	0
Caitlin	Sommers	0	7	7	0	5	5
Jack	Staite	0	7	7	0	3	3
Justin	Staniforth	88	6	94	44	2	46
Liam	Stefanuti	0	9	9	0	0	0
Lilly	Stephan	0	8	8	8	0	8
Morgan	Stevens	14	8	22	7	9	16
Reid	Stewart	10	8	18	4	0	4
Sunny	Stinson	30	9	39	5	0	5
Nate	Stratford	23	5	28	4	0	4
Sidney	Street	9	11	20	0	1	1
Naveen	Sumanaweera	0	9	9	0	0	0
Cooper	Summers	72	12	84	45	11	56
Charlotte	Synfield	22	7	29	0	0	0
Tahlia	Taylor	66	7	73	5	1	6
Mia	Terry	0	8	8	0	0	0
Zac	Terry	143	2	145	7	0	7
Alexandra	Thomas	0	7	7	0	2	2
Charlie	Thomas	26	7	33	13	4	17
Lily Aileen	Thomas	32	5	37	0	0	0
Lily	Tompkins	18	7	25	0	0	0
Rylan	Travers	12	6	18	0	1	1
Nadia	Travini	0	6	6	0	1	1
Ava	Trimper	13	7	20	0	0	0
Alex	Turner	3	7	10	0	1	1
Anneliese	Turner	0	5	5	0	5	5
Marcus	Turtle	13	7	20	12	12	24
Min	van Campenhout	12	7	19	0	5	5
Samuel	van der Kouw	89	10	99	22	1	23
Archer	van Gunst	0	7	7	0	2	2
Charlie	Vrankovic	110	8	118	4	0	4
Noah	Wagner	0	7	7	0	0	0
Charlie	Wallace	42	9	51	4	0	4
Sophie	Wallace	11	7	18	1	1	2

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First Name	Family Name	Prior	2020	Total	Prior	2020	Total
Noah	Walters	0	8	8	0	0	0
Charly	Watson	9	8	17	3	2	5
Riley	Watson	12	6	18	11	12	23
Kyler	Webb	0	7	7	0	0	0
Alice	Weller	0	6	6	0	0	0
Emily	Welsh	0	7	7	0	1	1
Jeye	Welsh	43	3	46	0	1	1
Layla	White	10	8	18	1	2	3
Jacob	Whyte	29	8	37	1	1	2
Samuel	Whyte	57	10	67	70	5	75
Calvin	Wicks	88	8	96	10	1	11
Blake	Wickson	0	7	7	0	6	6
Madelyne	Williams	0	7	7	0	2	2
Oliver	Williams	12	8	20	8	4	12
Mia	Willis	63	18	81	18	6	24
Cooper	Willson	0	8	8	0	1	1
Maeve	Wilson	26	8	34	1	4	5
Robert	Wilson	0	8	8	0	2	2
Rohan	Wilson	15	8	23	0	0	0
Taylah	Wise	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cooper	Wundersitz	12	8	20	3	5	8
Hudson	Wundersitz	24	7	31	0	9	9
Mia	Zacny	0	7	7	0	1	1

The Junior Game Statistics in this Yearbook include:

- All home and away games for 2020 from Auskick Pros to Under 16 Girls.
- 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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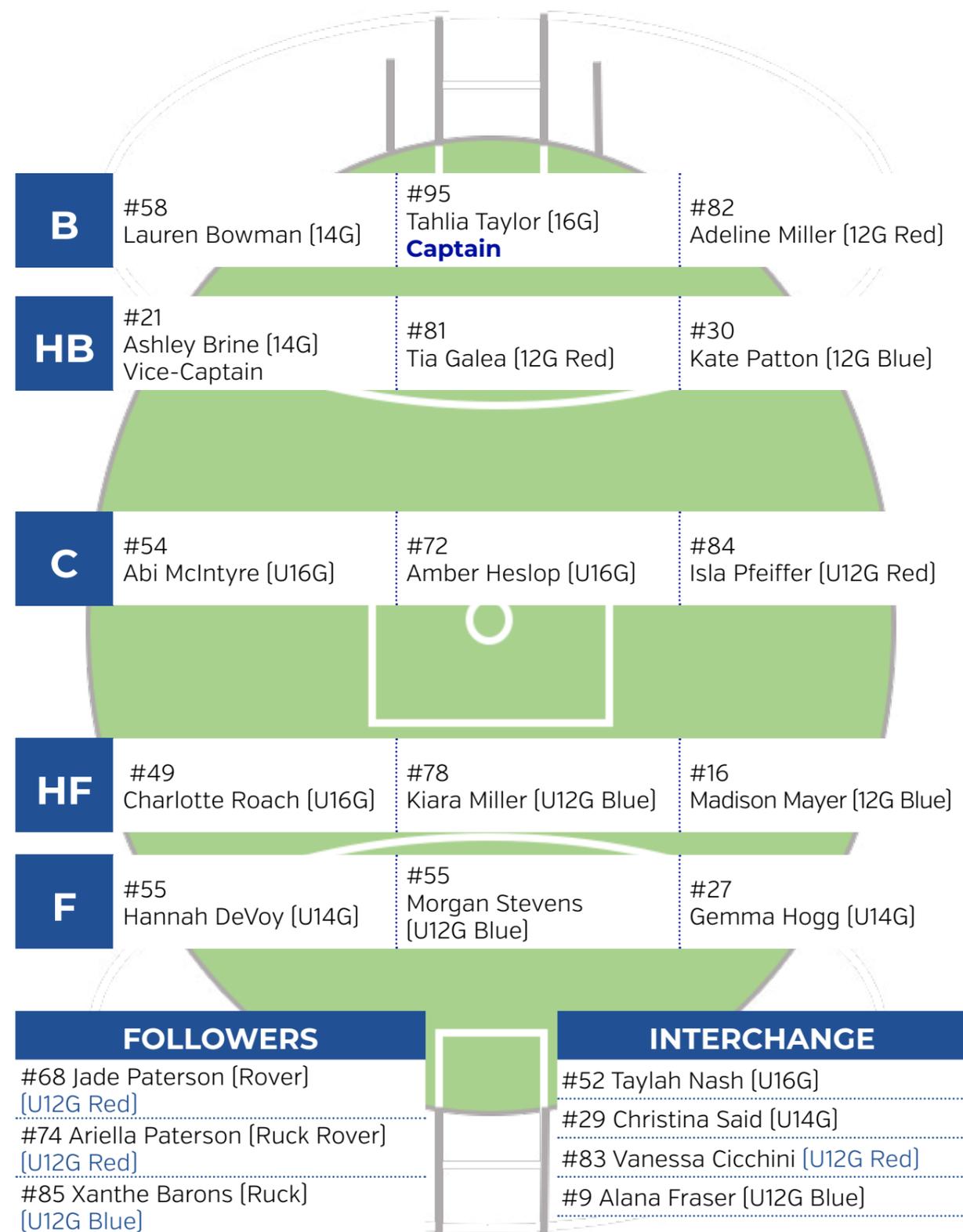
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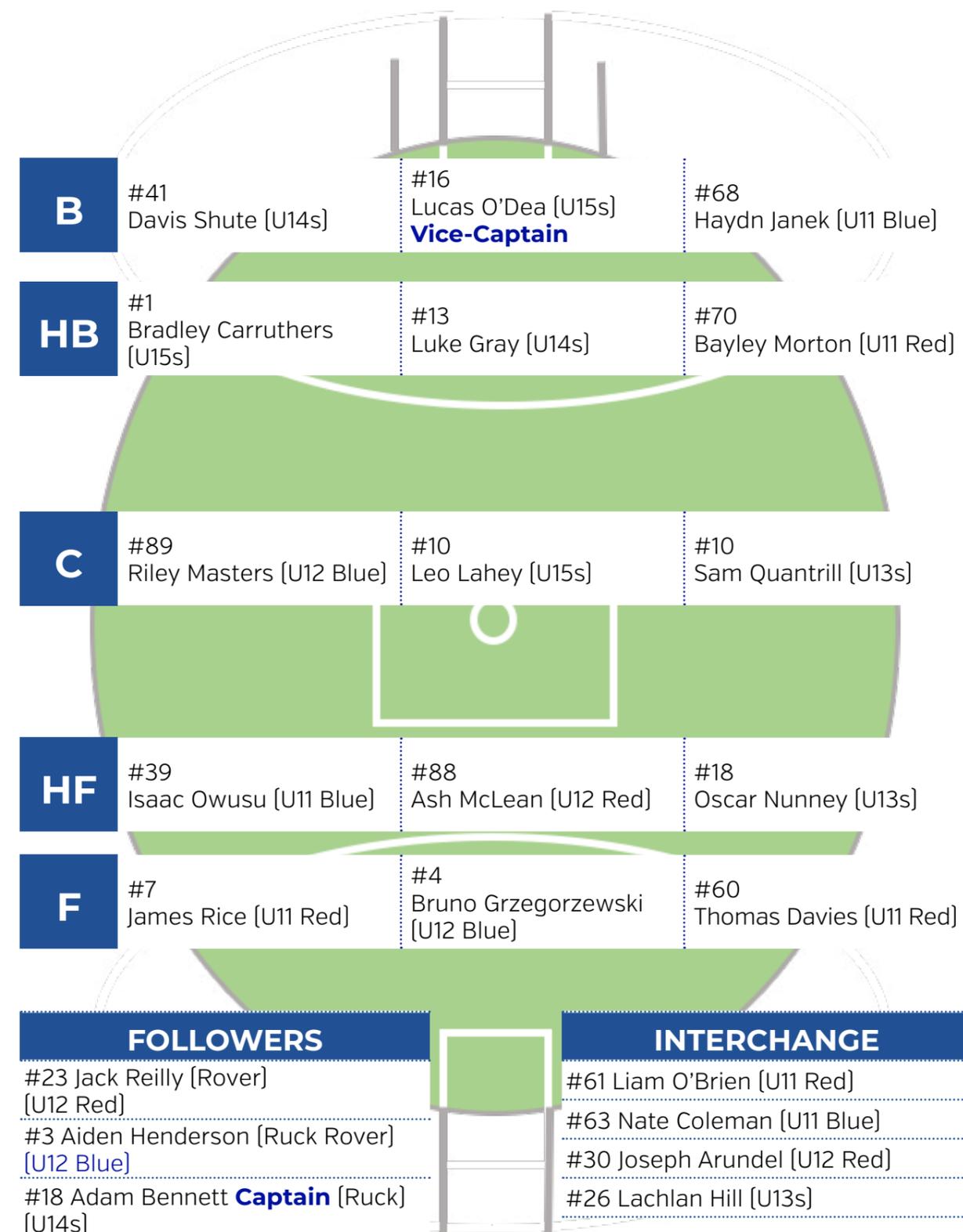
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