









## President's Report

What a year it has been. 703 children getting out and participating in junior sport on a weekly basis across 31 teams in the YJFL. This is a phenomenal achievement and something all our families should be proud of.

This year we have continued to see growth across our female teams as footy is now becoming a norm for young girls and women – even some of our mums have taken to the field this year!. This is fantastic to see for our entire community and is further reinforced by the participation of young girls across our three affiliated AusKick centres.

This year, we fielded 27 boys teams and 4 girls teams. The Under 8 & 9 year groups continued to have strong numbers as they focused on developing their core skills in the modified rules & zoned field areas. Our Under 10 teams enjoyed the transition to full field footy and their growth and improvement was seen across the season culminating in the Green and Black teams being rewarded with Lightning Premiership honours.

We remained committed to developing each and every player in the club this season in an environment that is fun, but also competitive and challenging for them so that they can continuously learn and improve. In order to maximise this outcome we enlisted Harmit Singh as our Head of Coaching to work with our coaches and provide them with knowledge, mentorship and experience. I would like to personally thank Harmit for all of the time and effort he has put into this role.

Outside of the coaches most people probably haven't seen the work he has done but it is no surprise to me that the coaches and players have grown so much this year as a result of Harmit being involved. Our end of season results tell this story best. Of the 19 sides that were playing in graded competitions, 12 made finals in their respective divisions with 9 of these making it through to their respective grand finals, and 3 teams winning their premierships as a result - Colts Red, Under 14 Green, and U11 Green teams. These kind of outcomes are a result of hard work and dedication put in each week on the practice grounds and then on game day by coaches and players combined - congratulations to you all for these wonderful results.

There is no better display of this focused investment in our club and coaches than seeing 6 of our coaches nominated for coach of the year honours at the YJFL with Andrew Higgenbotham being awarded as the Junior Coach of the Year across all age groups.

During the same awards night we were also honoured to see 35 of our players recognised as being in the top 10 Best & Fairest for their respective divisions with 9 finishing either first or runner up. Special recognition needs to be made to Brayden Fleming and Ryan Walsh who were selected in the YJFL Colts Team of the Year and Lucy Dobbyn and Georgia Wyatt who were selected in the Youth Girls Team of the Year.

In addition to these YJFL awards Ashy players also represented at TAC Cup level with Harrison Shugg, Mitch Bowman, Emerson Angove, Georgia Wyatt and Tayla Nichols playing for the Oakleigh Chargers and Margie Purcell and Pia Hobday playing for the Sandringham Dragons.

Within our club we recognised Tom Briggs, Tom Coyle and Tyler Sellers who all reached 150 games played for the club this year with Tyler reaching this rare milestone in the Colts Premiership win on grand final day.



Throughout this year we also celebrated 26 players who reached 100 games played and a further 90 who reached 50 games including our first group of girls - Erin Hunt, Gigi Taylor, Holly Wilson, Illa Taylor, Jacqueline Ellis, Jasmine Fleming, Jess Mounas and Tayla Nichols. Many of these girls are founding members of our female footy program at the Ashy Redacks. To Erin Hunt, congratulations you go down in Ashy Redbacks history as the first female to reach the 50 game milestone at our club.

I would like to thank the 160 Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, Trainers, and Runners who formed our coaching rosters this year. These people freely volunteer their time, undertake training courses and dedicate themselves for their respective teams supported by the broader families each week and we couldn't operate without them doing this.

Likewise, I would like to thank our club sponsors this year - Jellis Craig (Platinum), Wainscott Financial and Sportsguard Mouthguards (Gold), Ashburton Community Bank (Silver) and our 28 team and volunteer award sponsors. Your contribution goes a long way to helping us put teams on the field we remain incredibly appreciative for your support.

To this year's committee I'd like to say thank you for all of your efforts. You are all to often the unsung heroes behind the scenes just getting things done but your contribution does not go unrecognised and without you putting your hands up the club would never be able to operate in the way it does. I wanted to personally call out the efforts of Hugh Langenberg who has been an amazing right hand man for me and is the quintessential definition of our Ashy Spirit all round, Mel Eardley for all of your support, instruction and guidance for our team managers which resulted in us having a perfect admin record with the league, Brendan Foley for all of your hours of work at the start of the year ensuring our teams were well balanced and positioned in the correct divisions ready for competition, and Anna Carlisle for managing our superb club communications, social channels and sponsorship areas.

Personally I'm really proud of the club spirit that has been observed this year, there is a real buzz around the club and such a great sense of positivity towards not just the footy, but our whole club community and what we stand for at Ashy. In my dealings with other clubs and in general feedback, it's a noticeable distinction we have and one that we need to cherish and embody.

In making the decision to step down as President I wanted to thank you all for the support and encouragement you have provided me. I always maintained that we are only temporary custodians of these committee roles and it is our duty to leave the position in a better place than what we inherited it. My replacement and the 2019 committee are in a great position both on and off the field to continue building on the strategies that we have put in place. I am really excited to see where we can go from here and will remain a committed Redback in and around the club.

Please enjoy the off-season, continue to work on your kicking, marking and hand balling and I look forward to seeing you around the pre-season training grounds in 2019.

Steve Carlisle President



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## Colts Red

#### Coach - Ryan McDonough



What a year it turned out to be in 2018.

After going to preseason training and looking at how we begun, it seemed like we could be in a fair bit of trouble starting in Division 2.

The first couple of games resulted in some losses but there were certainly signs that this team had something special about them. We couldn't catch a break with injury with boys breaking fingers, collarbones and tearing calves left right and centre.

Dropping down to Division 3 saw us get two wins on the board by an average of 100 points and the results meant we were back into Division 2 by the start of Round 5. The boys then went on a winning streak with players like Brayden Fleming and Ryan Walsh (both making the YJFL Colts Team of the Year) leading the way and they didn't drop a game until the last round.

Finals beckoned and the boys were able to win straight through to the Grand Final where they pulled out a hard fought 5 point win to take out the Division 2 flag.

It was an unbelievable season that the boys should be very proud of.



#### Colts Green

#### Coaches - Joe Arthur & Harry Long



After a hot summer and preseason training, 25 boys were selected to represent Ashy in a mostly bottom age Colts team. They settled into Division 5 and it didn't take long for the boys to hit their straps and gain confidence in each other and the game plan. The team enjoyed some terrific wins throughout the season and after a thrilling Preliminary Final win, they earnt a spot in the Grand Final against competition pacesetter, Boorondara Hawks.

Whilst our boys dominated the 2nd quarter in the Grand Final without getting full reward for effort, they ultimately they fell short in the game due to the slightly cleaner work of the very good opposition who had only conceded one game for the season. Not lost though was how our boys fought the game out to the end, keeping their head over the ball and showing true Ashy spirit.

To our two top age boys, Ethan and Jack, you have set a great example to the younger boys. We trust you will always fondly remember your final year at Ashy. To our bottom age boys, we hope we will see you again next year in the Red and Green in what will be your final stint at the club.

Three of our players, Oscar, Hesh and Kieren finished in the Top 10 of our Division in the YJFL Best & Fairest count, with Oscar actually winning the award and Hesh coming second. Congratulations to these boys, who demonstrated what good players they have become. There were some fantastic moments throughout the season for every player in the team and it has been great watching you all develop.

Thanks to our impressive coaches, Joe and Harry, our fantastic sponsor Ramsay Builders, our tireless trainer Anne, the cool headed runners Steve and Ross, super stats man Rob, super cameraman Duncan, and to all the parents and helpers who filled the various roles week by week.

Go Ashy!



#### Youth Girls

#### Coach - Kim Ledder

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The Youth Girls 2018 started with 11 of the 13 eligible returning girls to play on from last year's team, we complemented that with 9 of the 2017 Under 16's team, and we welcomed new players, Cherry and Elise at the start of the season, Dougle who transferred from Surrey Park, and Chloe, who joined us mid-season.

After a well-constructed preseason run by Keegan, we started off our season with close wins and close losses. Those 1,2, and 3-point losses, and a draw that was skewed, would ultimately be our downfall to making finals. However, this team had resilience; and as we played our way through the season, we made really good progress, winning our last four games to finish 6th and only one game out of the finals.

My season is measured by the growth and development of each girls skills and the growing confidence to apply those skills into their game. Five girls volunteered to play a few seniors games with St Kevin's Saints, and another highpoint was the five girls who reached the milestone 50 games this season. Ultimately, I am most proud of the strong, caring family that these 24 girls created and how they played for each other every week.

As the Club sadly said goodbye to many of the 2018 Youth Girls at their Brownlow night, I hope in 10 years or so, they will be driving past the club, and say to their kids in the back seat; "I played footy there". These girls are the pioneers of Ashy girls footy, and their legacy will continue.

Thank you to all the parents and families for your support of your daughters. Thank you to Coaches Keegan and Luke, you both were instrumental in the way the girls developed and you made eight months fly by. Thank you to our Team Managers, Sara and Sue, your incredible work made each Sunday seem effortless. To Robyn, Youth Girls trainer for three years straight, it's time to focus on your footy career now! To Jim and Brenton, thank you for your advice and on ground assistance. Thank you to our sponsor Ashburton Community Bank, for your continued support of female footy, and to the Club, especially Hugh and Harmit, thank you for all your help.



#### **U16 Red Girls**

#### Coach - Chris Bavage



After a tough season last year where we won only one match after the grading games, the U16 Ashy girls were aiming for a few more wins in 2018.

Our pre-season started well with most of our established players coming back, and some great new girls joining the team, and we entered the season with 22 players on our team list and lots of optimism for the year ahead. After winning two of our four grading games the league strangely decided to put us into Division 3, however after three very one-sided games against the other teams in the division we were moved up into Division 2 for the balance of the season.

As the year progressed our Ashy U16 girls developed brilliantly as footballers and as a team, and ultimately we were able to make the Grand Final for Division 2 by defeating the eventual premiers (Ivanhoe) in a fantastic match on a horrible Melbourne winter's day.

We would like to recognise Erin Hunt for winning the Best & Fairest award in the YJFL, Pia Hobday for winning our team Best & Fairest and also for coming Top 10 in the league award, and all of the girls for their fantastic efforts in what was a wonderful season.



#### U15 Red

## Coach - Tony Smith



We suited up again with some minor changes to the lineup and guickly found ourselves re-graded and sitting 7th on the ladder. What transpired over the next 11 rounds was very impressive. We won 9 and lost 2 to finish 2nd on the ladder and with a percentage of 78% underlining our collective ability to keep winning no matter how the game was going.

This group just knows how to win and showed that again in the second Semi Final overcoming a very strong Fitzroy by 15 points to unfortunately stumble in the main game to lose the grand final. While it was great to be there, my highlight was the improvement in the players. Every time I challenged them, they responded and the respect that they show in executing every hair brain scheme that I came up with is testament to their families and the club. They are a tight knit group who have learnt over the journey what it is like to play inside a team environment and they all get just as much enjoyment out of the successes of their teammates as they do out of their own.

We were crushed by injuries and lack of player availability this year but to their credit, the boys kept finding a way to win. Most clubs often commented after the game on how we were their favourite team to play against as we played hard, fair and they knew that it was always going to be a challenge. Truly, in sport, there's no higher compliment.

We often played against teams that had a high degree of skill and aerial prowess but the boys stuck to playing the game on their terms in the manner that was going to suit them and did not waiver no matter what the score was, always preferring to play the game in a contestable manner where they could always get numbers to the contest and help each other out.

After my long exposure to junior sport I believe that while winning is good, it is important to allow the kids to understand the importance of teamwork and supporting one another and our players did this all year with an extremely positive outlook. Well done on a fantastic year. You were truly great to watch and great ambassadors of the AUJFC and your families. You are all fine young men.



#### U15 Green

#### Coach - Chris Murray



Tony Smith and I got together at the start of the preseason to discuss the respective Under 15 teams and we worked through the suggested lineups in which friendship was one of the underpinning factors.

We started in Division 4 and very early on it was clear that we were in the wrong grade, smashing teams with big scores. Once the grading was over, we were moved up to Division 3.

I was rather apprehensive, not really knowing how we going to perform but what I did know was that we had a really committed bunch of players, led by our Captains, Harry Pietsch, Petro Pirozek and Hudson Clooney. We had great success during the home and away season, finishing second on the ladder.

The final series...we lost by 11 points in the first Semi-Final and then just lost to the eventual Grand Final winner Camberwell by 8 points in the Preliminary Final. We could and should have won both games.

A disappointing finish but this does not define our year. The boys did exceptionally well to do what they did. They are a great bunch who were an absolute pleasure to coach. I'm sure they will take their revenge next year.



#### U14 Red

#### Coach - Simon Miller



The players finished their season by making a Prelim Final, but unfortunately were not strong enough to match the dominance of the top two teams. Not uncommon when playing at any level, but certainly common at this age group when players develop and mature at varying rates. Finishing 3rd in Gold Division is no easy task, a fantastic effort from these group of players - so how did they get here?

The season started with less than 40 registrations across the age group, so we decided to commence training as a squad, but ultimately select 2 teams with a view of keeping some balance between the two U14 teams. This worked well for the season ahead, as most weeks we had to shuffle some players around to make up numbers.

U14 Reds commenced the season in Gold Division, and certainly held their own against most of the other teams. They held their spot in this division once grading games were completed, and it was only the top two teams that caused our group any real troubles due to their size, speed and skill, but that's footy. The main thing was that Ashy played to their strengths and valued the importance of teamwork.

Highlights of the season were that the players were very flexible when assuming different positions around the ground. They were able to adapt quickly when faced with different challenges, e.g. playing conditions, limited player numbers etc. Playing finals footy was a highlight for U14 Red however I think the main highlight was their competitive nature, their desire to play well for each other.

A good team is always supported by great people – big thanks to all the parents, and in particular to Tim (Assistant Coach), Liz (Team Manager), Tanya (Trainer) and Putros (Runner).

We all look forward to watching this group of players next season at Ashy.



#### U14 Green

#### Coaches - Michael and William Schwab



At the start of the year we weren't entirely sure if we'd have enough players to field two U14 teams but not only were we able to form a full team for U14 Green, we were able achieve so much as a group.

Throughout the year, we made huge improvements in all facets of our game, with every boy developing their skills, decision making, and understanding of the game. The greatest enjoyment we as coaches had this year was seeing the improvement made by the boys as individuals, and as a playing group. When comparing this group's Round 1 performance to our Grand Final victory, the progress we made showed how the team is heading in the right direction.

At the start of the season we showed glimpses of great team football and started to play the brand of football that we wanted to implement. As we played more games together, we improved dramatically. Despite starting the year with 1 win, 1 draw, and 2 loses, we started the year playing good football.

From Round 5 onwards we made huge steps as a group, losing just one more game by 1 point, and rapidly became the team we wanted to be. We developed into a high pressure, skillful, fast and attacking team that was always a chance to win regardless of the opposition. As a group we were never focused on winning, we were always focused on the brand of football we wanted to play, as we knew that if we played the way we could, then the wins would come.

Overall, it was an amazing season, and one we will always look back on fondly. Everyone involved including the players, parents, volunteers, and the Club have made this season so enjoyable. You guys all created such a supportive and fun environment to be a part of.

As coaches, we couldn't have been placed in a better situation. We had an incredible playing group who always wanted to learn and improve. The parents and supporters were always there for us and extremely helpful, and the Club gave us everything we needed to succeed. We look forward to the future.



#### U14 Red Girls

## Coach - Gary Coppen



What a brilliant year we had! We started our preseason training with 12 girls moving up from Under 13 and we also had 12 girls joining giving us a squad of 24 - a great way to start the season.

About 10 of the new girls had not played AFL prior to this year and the group gelled so well, on and off the field.

We started in the Gold Division and the first 4 games were challenging before we were re-graded to Brown Division. From Rounds 5 to 15, we did not lose a game. We suffered our fair share of injuries but despite this, we managed to improve every week while having a lot of fun and laughs along the way.

By the end of Round 15, we were on top of the ladder and the girls were so happy with their achievements. In the Semi-Final we lost to Surrey Park, denying us a week off, and in the Preliminary Final, we played Glen Iris in a nail biter that we won, giving us a spot in Grand Final. All the girls all played brilliantly.

Even though we played our very best in the Grand Final, the result didn't go our way. The Coaches, Team Manager and all the parents were so proud of the girls. They showed so much integrity for the club, their families and most importantly themselves, and they should feel honoured with their achievements in the 2018 season.

Other highlights include - Jas winning the Best and Fairest for the YJFL and winning the goal kicking with 23 for the season, Alex kicking 9 goals coming in 6th in the Yarra League Girls Under 14 division, Poppy just about breaking the goal post, Jemma running like Usain Bolt, and Isabella channelling Dusty in every game.

Thank you to Lou - Assistant Coach, Aurora - Team Manager, Andy - Trainer and Daimine & Ren – our Runners along with each and every parent and the Club for all your help and support.



#### U13 Red

## Coach - Greg Lasscock



The Under 13 Red season began way back in the middle of February with huge numbers attending preseason training. It showed the boys were keen to improve their footy and be part of what would become our motto, "A Team of Mates".

With boys from all three different Under 12 teams forming a new Under 13 Red team, the boys against bigger opposition began the season slowly, still learning our game plan and the nuances of how we needed to gel together as a team. However as the season progressed, our game plan highlighted by pressure around the contest and quick ball movement forward of centre began to pay off handsomely.

We won 10 of our last 11 games to make the finals in Brown division. An outstanding effort, highlighted by enormous improvement in all players across the board. Players learnt new positions and this taught them different skill sets required across the field. More importantly, new friendships were formed and the boys truly played for each other.

Our winning streak ensured us a finals berth where we played beautifully to win 2 finals and reach the Grand Final. The season highlight being our prelim final win against the more fancied Park Orchards. Having been defeated by them comfortably a few weeks prior, the boys were superb all day and were able to manufacture a memorable victory against the odds. The celebration that day was a season highlight for all.

Unfortunately we were unable to bring home the silverware on Grand Final day against a bigger and stronger opposition, but not withstanding, the season was an unqualified success for a terrific bunch of young Ashy footballers. Congratulations in particular to Nicholas Francis (Best & Fairest) and to Luca Kotis (Runner Up) on outstanding seasons. Well done too to Preston Burns who finished the season 4th in the YJFL Competition Best and Fairest, a super effort in a hotly contested field.



#### U13 Green

## Coach - Leigh Muller



25 footballers putting in their best effort for the team. A combination of players from Under 12 teams and a few newbies came together in early February to be the U13 Greens. No practice games but plenty of training and soon, the season was underway.

Whilst the early wins kept us near the top of the ladder, the focus was always on improving everyone as footballers. Players learned the roles of all positions, the importance of working as a team, the value of following our game plan, maximizing our strengths and negating strengths of the opposition.

We had a rotating Captain policy with the boys competing to outdo the best inspirational speech with most often players and coaches resumed a guarter breaking up with laughter. Training always started with a review of our previous game. Input from teammates slowly built confidence in the group. The 'Greens' wanted to improve together. A leadership group was elected by the players with 4 rounds to go. Will Purple (Captain), Ollie Hobday (Vice Captain), Alex Axaris, Finn Grogan and Will McQueen. We had two strong wins to finish the season and were third on the ladder as we headed towards into finals.

The 'Greens' won our Elimination Final against Banyule by playing four quarters of very determined football and being prepared to take on the loser of the first Semi Final. In the Preliminary Final, Hawthorn Citizens got home by only 2 points.

"By far our best game of the year. Effort all over the ground, for all four quarters, truly inspiring. We couldn't have been more proud of this group of boys, and what they have managed to achieve. Continual improvement, commitment to the game plan, and commitment to each other. They played their hearts out and were well and truly spent after the game, both physically and emotionally. The team were truly gutted, that's how much this loss meant to this group. They invested in their footy and their teammates. This is the season that I think will keep these boys in footy for a long time. What a ride this season has been!"



#### U12 Red

#### Coach - Matt Higgins



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With season 2018 being more than likely the last time these boys would all play together (having played together for a number of years) it was great to have the opportunity to be involved with this group.

It was a solid performance from the boys having started the season in Gold Division then moving to Brown Division. The boys faced numerous challenges throughout the season and never once dropped their heads. They're a fantastic bunch to coach and in full flight, they're even better to watch.

We based our game around a few basics including:

- The little things Tackle, chase, smother, shepherd
- Team Defense Man Up, support the backs, run, run, run
- Fun Nothing better than playing footy with your mates

I'd really like to thank all the great volunteers we had helping this year: Adem Yze, Gav Baxter, Jess Shinnick, Dougy Swan, Amanda Parsons, Brett Gorman and all our parents for getting involved in their kids sport every Sunday and their support throughout the season.



#### U12 Green



#### Coach - Andrew Higginbotham

Reflecting now on our fantastic season, preseason feels like a lifetime ago but we commenced the year introducing ourselves and immediately began developing our team values and importantly, how we live them. We gathered our leadership team and began developing our game plan focussing on an attacking style. "Green Team Football" became the catch cry, backed up with some KPIs that we reviewed after every quarter. We developed a rotation system for all the boys to play in different zones and different positions.

It was a nervous start to the season for us all but we settled and won all grading games to go up to Brown Division, building confidence in Green Team Footy. The Mother's Day Match against our mates in Ashy Reds singing the song together after losing in the last few minutes was one of the season highlights.

Training was always competitive and structured and we started to really play some spectacular teamorientated footy and set ourselves a goal to make finals. "Grabbing the Opportunity" was our finals theme and after much experience in the wind, the boys firstly executed beautifully in the 1st Semi, winning a Prelim Final which we'll never forget and we lost by a goal in the Grand Final to a season dominant, Glen Iris.

Huge thanks to our coaching team in Woodsy, Marcus and Mike, to our amazing Team Manager Christine and to our superb positive parents always willing to help along with fantastic support from the Club.

Finally to our boys, we could not have been more proud of what you achieved and more importantly how you played the game. You gave us a magnificent winter of entertainment.



#### U12 Black

#### Coach - Justin Foster



What a daunting, wonderful and rewarding year it was for the Under 12 Black team. Daunting because the Coach, Assistant Coach (Fraser McLisky), Team Manager (Andrew Connellan) and Runner (Martin Hopkins) were all newbies at the helm for the first time and stepped into the big shoes left behind by Marcus Marshall, Cris Jonsen and Mat Saunders from last season. Also daunting because the Coach, who has never been particularly good with names, had to learn 23 new names and correctly put those names to faces in a hurry.

Wonderful because we, as the coaching staff, had the honour and pleasure of getting to know a terrific group of 23 young men who came from a variety of schools, backgrounds, skill levels and friendship groups to bond together into a team of passionate footballers. Growing because we started the year with a 5 week period where we came up against a number of physically strong and skillful opposition sides who made life tough for us at the start of the season and we found ourselves 1 and 4 after the first 5 games. Despite this, the boys ploughed on week in and week out to get their skill levels up, to become more physical in their style of play and to really think about structure and ball movement in the latter half of the season. This culminated in us toppling first on the ladder in the second last game of the season. It showed just how far the team had come in a relatively short period.

Rewarding because I have seen timid young men run through packs with ferocious vigour. Because I have seen beaming smiles on faces of parents and kids alike at the end of the game knowing that they were off to celebrate at the golden arches. Because I have seen young men thrive in positions they never thought themselves capable of playing. Because the look of pride on other parents faces when they see their son do something amazing, is reward in itself. Because I have learnt that a softly spoken word or a quip about Valentine's Day cards, can be far more effective than a spray. Because I have genuinely come to discover that looking out for 23 young men, is actually much easier than just looking out for one's own son.

It has been an absolute privilege coaching this side this year. Each and every one of them is a fine young man. I hope to see them all back again next season to continue the journey.



#### U12 Red Girls

#### Coach - Nat Hickcox



The 2018 season for the Cambridge Dental U12 girls was an exciting roller coaster ride. We started in the top grade and with a squad of mainly first year players and whilst we displayed great competitiveness we were being overwhelmed by more experienced, bigger and stronger teams. Following the conclusion of grading, we settled into the second division and played teams much closer to our abilities. Unfortunately we also bought a poor win/loss record and despite being alive for a finals position right to the last week of the home and away season, we fell just short.

As the season progressed the girls skills and game awareness improved significantly. Every Tuesday night they were attentive and ready to learn at training where we were fortunate to have Holly, Nick and Jamie there to help them with tips and advice to fast track their development. Impressively, when they learned something new at training the girls were able to implement this into games. By the end of the season they were carrying out complex game plans, keeping their structures and cracking in at every stoppage.

In a season of great memories, from the fog game at Park Orchards, to the small typhoon at Brunswick, what seemed like crazy wind the last 3 or 4 home games at Burwood Reserve, through some great wins and narrow losses, the girls stuck together, they improved together, they learned together and they won/ lost together. At all times no matter the score they never dropped their heads or became disheartened, what more could a coach ask for.

Big thanks to all the wonderful support team (Holly, Dave, Simon, Peter, Jamie, Nick, Nikki and Alisa) who helped out almost each and every week. Big thanks to all the parents who contributed so much time, energy and spirit to the team. Most importantly, thanks to all the girls. Great season, hope to see you all back next year for an even better year as most of you come back as second year players.



### U11 Red

#### Coaches - Ash Fernee & Darren Murphy



The Under 11 Red team in 2018 was a year that could have been with a string of close games that did not go in our favour. The Red team was formed as part of a melting pot of kids from other teams who wanted to play in the higher level of the YJFL. It took awhile for the boys to get to know each other but as the season progressed it was great to see players and parents come together and develop new friendships and start to play as a team. The team had a full list of 24 players leaving a 6-man bench that would rotate each quarter, as the season progressed the players started to command their positions and the teams settled into a consistent line up each week with rotations to keep the boys fresh and focused. In the end we finished the season with 5 wins, 5 losses by a goal or less and the remainder of the games were a single quarter blowout that we could not recover from.

Highlights from the year include:

- The break thorough win against Fitzroy at our home ground, when the team started well and powered on to maintain the lead and have a chance to finally sing the club song.
- The come from behind win against the Preston Bullants, after being 3 goals down in the first quarter, the team remained focused and fought back to reduce the lead then blow them away in the last guarter with a team play and skills that lived up to the team's potential.
- The away win against Fitzroy, the game was an arm wrestle but so many players stepped up in that game to hold off the opposition and the weather to register a 7 point win

The boys were a pleasure to coach all year with it great to see the players on field confidence, skills and personalities develop over the year. They were a team of keen and enthusiastic boys who deserved to play finals but with improvement displayed, they will make formidable players next season. A special thanks to Team Managers Gareth Jones and Carolyn Currie, and Katrina Swift and Paul Monkivitch who were sensational Trainers. We would also like to thank all those that assisted at training and on match days as it takes community effort to get a football on the park each week and we thank you all for making the season so enjoyable.



#### U11 Green

#### Coach - Pete Martin



The Ashy Redbacks Under 11 Greens enjoyed an exceptional season culminating in a premiership with a 54 point win over traditional rivals, St Mary's Greensborough.

The fine season was also capped by a superby individual performance by Paddy 'Crippa' Harmon who won the YJFL competition Best & Fairest Award. Paddy's achievement was celebrated in the company of three other Ashy players who made the Top 10 in the League's votes including Anthony 'Costa' Packet, Lucas 'Hurricane' Huggins and 'Mister' Darcy Hepburn.

On a general team level, this Ashy outfit continued its football development with sustained improvement throughout the entire side as our young heroes improved their skills and general reading of the play.

Senior Coach Pete 'Mumbles' Martin and his loyal offsider Justin 'JR' Reid harnessed the talent, the burgeoning skills and commitment of this squad to produce their best throughout the season. In the end, there was only one loss from 17 games.

The boys played with flair, great team spirit and were gracious in victory. These qualities were enhanced by the dedication of the coaches. They all deserved the rewards of their hard work, well done to all.

Written by Mark Branagan, Parent



#### U11 Black

#### Coach - Nick Dowling



Under 11 Black had a fantastic year. We started with a similar team to last year and welcomed in a few first year players. In the end it was a tale of two halves.

Early in the season we took a few weeks to find our rhythm, then we had a savage run of injuries, but as the season went on it proved to be a good lesson for the kids and very resilience building.

One of the most memorable games was down at Ferndale Park mid-season. By this stage we had a small win, a couple of narrow losses and a draw (and a couple of thumpings!). The coaches had a feeling this was going to be the breakthrough week. But overnight the floods came in and the game was almost abandoned however the coaches and umpires voted in favour of playing and the players loved every second of it. Especially the Ashy boys who played their best game for the season in the mud on a flooded ground, winning by over 11 goals! It was the game where every kid played extremely well. This was the start of a very strong second half of the season. From there we only had a few disappointing quarters, and by season end we had beaten every team in our division.

Just as pleasing as the Ferndale mud game was the last round of the season, when we played ladder leader Glen Iris at their home ground. It was a clear but cold and windy day, and it was our Grand Final. The team had the look in their eye before the game, and we were out on the ground warming up before most of the opposition had arrived. It was a very low scoring, high pressure game, but one of the best fought wins the parents had seen. Every single player was exhausted but thrilled the way the season finished up.

A big thank you to all of the support during the year. In particular Assistant Coach Mark Orton whose experience was invaluable, super Team Manager Tim Hall who didn't miss a beat all year, our fit and fast runner Jarrod Neilson who was relentless, and Grant Evans who took on the important pressure role of Trainer. Thank you to all of the remaining parents who helped out each and every week to make it all happen.



#### U11 White

#### Coach - Brendan Foley



In season 2018, the Under 11 White team were a brilliant bunch of players and are a great group of kids.

As a team we had three main aims for the season:

- Fun
- Individual development
- Team development

I am happy to say we managed to achieve all three aims with all players improving each week to become a well-balanced team by the end of the season, while having fun.

The key for the team was to enjoy each other's company, something all players were able to do each week, even if the match day results did not go our way. This was evidenced at training each week where we had a focused team looking to improve their skills (once they updated me on how they were going on Fortnite). With the team coming from a large number of different schools it was a great opportunity to make new friends for both players and parents.

The smooth running of the team could not happen unless we had team of volunteers and to all the parents I say "thank you". A special mention must go to our Team Managers, Shane Miller and Chris Ryan.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the Ashy White players. You can all take many highlights away from the season based on the hard work you put in. Enjoy the off-season and I look forward to seeing you all back at Ashy next year.



#### U10 Red

#### Coach - Stu Mackie



It was a tough year for the U10 Red boys in the Gold Division. We lost our first two games and looked at getting relegated but then we won our next two and unfortunately, that proved to be a poison chalice as it meant we remained in Gold Division for the season.

The boys tried hard throughout the year but the skill level of the opposition across the board was out of our league.

The shining light for season was the Lightning Premiership. The boys were really up for the challenge and the short 10-minute halves suited our concentration span. We were competitive in all three games and should have won two of them if some luck ran our way.

I would like to thank my coaching staff, Indi Swan for being the best team manager I could have asked for, Mark Xerri for looking after the boys when I couldn't, Mic Georgiadis for sorting the boys out with his First Aid skills when they hit the deck and Jules Fogerty for doing the runners job and being so positive throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the parents who supported me this season.



#### U10 Green

## Coach - Stephen Hoy



It was certainly fun coaching Ashy Under 10 Green in 2018! Our team was like a family. Our family was made up of everything a close family should be - laughter, tears, highs, lows, celebrations and a few tough times along the journey. Most importantly, there has been plenty of learning for players and coaches alike, mostly the coaches. These kids have some big personalities!

As the season progressed the boys continued to improve. Our game plan was developed to promote our strengths, we were smaller but faster and our boys could run all day. The boys learnt about defensive lines, running, sharing by hand and moving the balls at angles. Most importantly, the boys learnt resilience, respect, loyalty and that hard work pays off. They learnt to look in the eye and to sometimes listen, one of life's most important skills. Our persistence and willingness to learn saw the team string together some great play in the latter part of the season and pull off some remarkable wins late in the year.

Then we delivered at the big dance, we won the Lightning Premiership. Ashy U10 Green, you stars! What a fantastic effort this was and a great reflection of the improvement that we had seen throughout the season. We know that the best thing about achieving success is remembering the mistakes we made along the way. Mistakes just show we are trying.

Special thanks to Kate Merida and Tas Tudor, you are both amazing and our team were so lucky to have you as Team Managers. The coaching group was a collective with Ox, Muzz, Shawry, Iggy and Tas all regulars at training, thanks to the team for all their support. We also had great parent helpers on game day and as we look to 2019, we are confident that a Premiership hangover can be avoided;)

The Under 10 Greens would also like to thank Steve, Anna, Mel, Hugh and all the committee for enabling us to achieve the things we do. Without you guys there is no Under 10 Green or any other team for that matter. Thanks so much for everything you do each week. Outstanding effort and we all really appreciate it. Ashy U10 Green 2018, it was a successful mission by all. We can't wait to see you back in 2019.



#### U10 Black

#### Coach - Andrew Tilley





This year we started out the year with some simple team rules.

- Look after your mates
- Try your best
- Listen to the coaches
- Respect the opposition
- Have fun

The key message being that if these team rules were followed, the football would take care of itself. We were however a little nervous as the season began with the boys playing for the first time on a full oval. It didn't take long to work out that running and spreading as quickly as you could when you had the ball would pay massive dividends and we did this very well. So well in fact that after the first month we were promoted up a level to U10 Black.

Many of our games were decided by a kick or two which was great for kids and parents alike. Some were played under storms of biblical proportions, others on nice days and importantly, we could nearly see improvements in skill levels each week.

The boys were inspired by our sponsor "Soldier On" who are also all about helping out their mates and that weekly award drew a cult following so we'd like to thank them for not only the support they gave us through the year but for the depth of understanding on just how important it is to be part of a caring team while recognizing the amazing job our defence forces do for all of us.

None of this would be possible without the help of all the parents pitching in to make things run seamlessly. A special thanks to the main crew to did it week in and week out. This all culminated in the Lightning Premiership where we had our backs to the wall from the beginning with bulk sickness and injuries. However we dug deep, followed the team rules and bought the premiership flag back to the Club! All the boys can be super proud of their efforts, not only on this day but throughout the entire season.



## U9 Red

#### Coach - Matt Pietsch



The SE Products Under 9 Reds had another scintillating season in 2018. The team has built on their form last year to create a really strong and competitive side.

Every player displayed 'courage' throughout the year by attempting different skill sets in match conditions, which varied from as simple as executing a drop punt to kicking on their non-preferred foot at full speed. As their coach, I couldn't have been prouder of the playing group.

The boys worked hard on their handballing skills, and were often complemented by opposition coaches in this area. The boys had a fearless attack on the ball and always stood tall when the game was in the balance. Most importantly, the boys grew together as a team, which resulted in a high standard of football.

It's been an absolute pleasure to coach the boys and I wish all of them the best for their footballing futures. I think the Club might have a few stars in the making.



## U9 Green

#### Coach - Leigh Sando



The Under 9 Green team closely resembled the formidable Under 8 Green combination from the year before, but with the welcome addition of Elliott, David, Kobe, Charlie and Lola.

It was clear from the first evening of preseason training that we were in for a great season of footy which embraced the Ashy spirit. We focused the team on learning and improving their footy skills, and importantly, have lots of fun with their teammates.

From the first week against Camberwell Sharks to the last against Ashy White, we flew for our marks, tackled hard, ran to space, played-on and most of all, played as a team and had fun. All players improved considerably throughout the season with breakout performances for the team at the Under 9 Round Robin against Templestowe and Beverley Hills, which provided the catalyst for a strong finish to the season.

The season concluded with Friday night football under lights and another local derby against Ashy White! And what better time for Ashy Green to have their first Red and Green banner and to enter the oval to AC/DC playing!

Hugh led us into the Club song most weeks, with it even sung at training on occasion.

Thanks as always to all the parents who volunteered each week in a variety of game day roles and particularly to Chris Brancatisano (Assistant Coach), Rick Atkinson (Team Manager) and Paul Carr & Sarah Hooke (Trainer) for their support and efforts during the season.

Finally, thank you to Rick Atkinson and Wainscott Financial for their generous support of the team again this year and as a Gold Sponsor at the Club.



#### **U9** Black

#### Coach - Justin Bokor



Time to look back on another awesome year by the lads from Ashy Redbacks Scuba Culture U9 Blacks. Our team was a lovely blend of boys from Solway Primary, St Michael's, Wattle Park, Essex Heights and Wesley College. The way the boys teamed, looked after each other and enjoyed each other's company was an absolute thrill.

This year we had our first game in torrential rain (check the photos, if you haven't seen them!), howling gales and occasional fine Melbourne winter weather. The lads took to all conditions with aplomb, including a strong win in the wet against Kew Comets.

The coaches loved seeing the development of the boys, with each young man growing in confidence as the season progressed. We started the season with an Eddie-like, top-of-the-pack speccy (yep Brad, we still remember that mark) and finished it with a range of the boys taking strong overhead marks, passing to teammates to set up goals and running hard to support their buddies.

Special thanks go to Xavier and the team from Scuba Culture for their wonderful support again as the Team Sponsor of Ashy Black (and to Xavier, as our caring trainer, ably supported by Bill Athanasopoulus). Many thanks also to Dave Edwards, the ever-smiling, ever-diligent team manager, who gets us to the right place each week, sets up our grounds and so much more. Thanks Dave!

Thank you to the coaches - Big J, Kingy and our new recruit Justin 'Rick' O'Shea – and to all the Mums and Dads.

Finally, I would like to thank the boys. You're a fine bunch of lads that play with great spirit, you care for your teammates and show respect for your opponents. We look forward to working with you again next year.



#### U9 White

#### Coach - Glen Cormick



We welcomed a bunch of passionate and excited kids into the team and we were proud to be a mix of (mostly) boys and girls. As a coaching team, we measured our success on seeing every player, and therefore the team, improve.

To the kids - thanks for all the great memories that you've brought us this season. Your enthusiasm, effort and individuality keeps us motivated and we I can't wait to see you all come back and continue your footy journey next year.

On behalf of all of the team coaches, managers and regular support crew - thanks for the backing we received. As they say, many hands make light work.

I can't thank enough the coaching and management team. Our kids are so lucky to have such a committed and hard-working group with aligned values and team ethic. It is this amazing team of parent volunteers that ensure that the kids have fun and improve.

I'd like to thank Matt Bright who is stepping down from the Team Manager role this year. Our team owes so much to you and we wouldn't be the team we are today without your vision. Ross de Valle, who was at training nearly every week and works hard behind the scenes to ensure every single kid gets a fair go. Nigel Suckling and Gav Thompson, thanks for your regular attendance at training to ensure we can give the kids a richer training experience. To Mike and Kathy for taking on the Trainer/First Aid duties, it's so comforting for all the parents to know we have such expert medical attention on hand.

I'm excited by the prospect of our kids moving to a full-ground game next year and feel that the foundation work we have put into their skills will serve them well. Bring on 2019!



#### U8 Red

#### Coach - Michael Ralph



The boys of U8 Ashy Spudbar Red team had a fantastic start to their junior footy career this year. It was my first time as a junior coach and I was very excited about the prospect of seeing how the boys would develop throughout the year. All the boys came through school together so they had a great friendship group and this certainly showed in their footy with them working together on the field and supporting and encouraging each other at every occasion.

My main focus this year was for all the boys to have fun, enjoy playing footy with their mates and to develop their skills. Throughout the season, the boys gained confidence in each match they played, and every player's footy skills went from strength to strength.

Tackling and pressure acts, and together with strong running and encouragement were definite highlights of the season. They always showed great sportsmanship and they worked together well. Singing the Ashy song as a tight knit group after every game was fantastic and all the boys would really get into the spirit of this.

I would like to thank Mark Bond, Nick Story and Cam Walker for all their efforts this year as they all helped everything to run smoothly.

I would also like to thank all the parents who also assisted the team. It was a great season and I am already looking forward to next year.



#### **U8** Green

#### Coach - Michael Goode



The Four n' Twenty U8 Green team started our season back in February with almost all of the boys attending the full five weeks of pre-season training. It was clear from the very start that all of the boys loved their footy and that they could all play well so my challenge was to bring them together to work as a team. For the first month, our training focused on individual skills and one on one competitive work to help the boys get used to competing for the ball. Whilst all players would get touches of the ball, our first few games were often determined by a standout quarter from an individual player, either on our team or the opposition.

As the season progressed, we introduced more team-oriented drills to training and the boys learned to play more as a team. The games became closer and the Round Robin proved a highlight with our boys being the stronger team in each of their games that day.

By the middle of the season, we had introduced some structured team play to our training. We focused on ruck contests, kick ins and the forward line. The boys took these concepts into the games and the results followed. The boys played great team footy over the last five weeks of the season, being the stronger side in most of their matches. The highlights included a really close game against the Ashy U8 Red team (who had been significantly better than us early in the season) and a great final game against Glen Iris.

Over the season the boys improved significantly, both individually and as a team. It was great to see their efforts at training being rewarded in games. I hope they all had fun and will be back next year for Under 9s.

Finally, I'd like to thank the following who helped make this a great season for our team: James Paterson – Assistant Coach, Viv Tannock – Team Manager, Niall Keating – Trainer, Stuart Smyth and our team sponsor, Four n' Twenty. I would also like to thank all the parents for supporting the boys, helping at training and at the games.



#### **U8** White

#### Coach - Pat O'Callaghan



What a fantastic experience this proved to be for the boys of U8 White in their first season of football. The season began on a hot, sultry afternoon at pre-season training where all the U8 players gathered at Dorothy Laver Reserve. It seemed like hundreds of children were running around going absolutely crazy at their first official training session ever. Once we sorted them out (not an easy task believe me!) we moved into our team groups and so began a successful and fulfilling season for the Ashy U8 White team.

From day one the emphasis was on enjoyment and learning to play footy. The aim was to prepare the boys with a fantastic grounding that would carry them through their entire footy career and hopefully something they would look back on and recognise the value of what they learnt in the early years. We focused on teaching the boys how to create space to their advantage and how to work as a team. These were the consistent themes that the boys bought into and by late in the season, executed exceptionally.

As the season progressed, the improvement in all the boys was also starkly evident. There is nothing more pleasurable for a coach than seeing a player consistently playing above expectations and all our boys did this on many occasions throughout the season.

The boys showed they were learning to play footy as opposed to just kicking, marking and handballing and seeing them begin to understand the "why" was incredibly pleasing. There were some impressive passages of play for 7-8 year olds and by the end of the season there were many extremely proud parents and coaches.

It was an honour to coach such a fantastic group and I look forward to next season. Special thanks to all my Team Officials, especially Wal, Tom, Ben, John and Jane. The time and effort put in by all these people made my job so much easier. I would also like to thank all the parents. We have a terrific group who were all prepared to roll up their sleeves and help out in way they could.



### **U8** Black

## Coach - Julia Hay



U8 Black started the season with 14 boys, who came from 9 different schools in our local area. With the boys barely knowing each other's names, they began their club footy journey together as one team, a team that over the season would exponentially increase their skills and knowledge of the game of football. The boys started off the season with a basic understanding of AFL and showed some great potential early on at our preseason training. They were keen to learn and keen to make new friends through their footy club.

In the early rounds, teams were fairly dominant over our boys, however they kept their heads held high, and always continued to listen and learn at training sessions. By the middle of the season, we started to introduce a 'Skill of the Week', and we used this to focus our attention on what we could control, rather than the players always focusing on how many goals were kicked in a game. I remember the first target I set the boys, was 20 tackles in a game. They came out and smashed it, with a total of 82 tackles! The team really celebrated this achievement and the boys had huge smiles on their faces.

We continued to develop our skills as a team, with parents consistently giving me feedback each week about how the boys were always improving. Once we had covered the basic skills, we started to add more complex skills into our team game, such as a "huddle and go" play and kicking to the "hotspot". By the end of the season, we had closely examined each zone of play and had some really strong skill level in each area.

It has been a pleasure to work with and coach this group of young football players. I am so proud of how the boys behaved each week, consistently demonstrating teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship. The best thing about this team is, they were so sad to finish up playing together that they have all decided to play basketball together in the off season! What a champion team you have been boys, I could not have asked for a better group of boys to coach in my first season of coaching footy.



#### U8 Teal

#### Coach - David Fitzgerald



Well it seems like the season come and went in a flash, but it was truly enjoyed by all. Team Teal started as a group of boys from three different schools and over the course of the season the team forged a strong bond. Right from the start we focused on three key elements of the game; the first was contested possession (See the ball, Get the ball), second was use of the handball (at U8 the players tend to want to kick only) and the third was 'manning up'. We worked on these three key elements throughout the year and noticed a massive improvement in each and every player.

Training sessions were largely focused on skill development and game simulation. Throughout the year we tried a lot of new and different drills to see what worked best with one of the favourites being good old-fashioned circle work. The boys were eager to train, with most sessions ending well after 6:00pm and the next group politely asking us to move off the ground!

Early on in the season, we had a number of players who were timid at attacking the footy and each zone was generally dominated by one or two plays. However, as the season progressed all the players gained a lot of confidence and we saw a full team effort across all the zones. From Round 4 we introduced a few other football elements - tackle pressure, kicking to the pocket whilst coming out of defence and playing on after a mark. Again, it was great to see the players take on these skills and have a go. Boys being boys, they responded best to tackling pressure.

Despite there being no scoreboard in Under 8, all, besides two games, were really closely contested matches with no more than two goals between the teams. As the year progressed we introduced the notion of one player in each zone holding their position, a deep forward leading from the goal square, the mid-zone sweeper and a deep back to pick off the long kick. At first, I was not sure if this would work however all the boys proved me wrong. From the first match we tried it, the boys did exactly as they were asked and it completely changed the game style.

Thank you to all the players, helpers and parents. What a great season!



# We congratulate all of the teams that enjoyed success on the field this year



Colts - Section 2 Premiers



Under 14 Green - Section Blue Premiers





Under 11 Green - Section Brown Premiers





Under 10 Green - Section Blue Lightning Premiers



Under 10 Black - Section Black Lightning Premiers



## Oakleigh Chargers Selections

Harrison Shugg - Oakleigh Chargers
Mitch Bowman - Oakleigh Chargers
Emerson Angove - Oakleigh Chargers
Georgia Wyatt - Oakleigh Chargers
Tayla Nichols - Oakleigh Chargers

## Sandringham Dragons Selections

Margie Purcell - Sandringham Dragons Pia Hobday - Sandringham Dragons

## YJFL Metro Championships Team Selections

Preston Burns - U13

Matt Jefferson - U14

Angus Perry - U14

Callum Ross - U16

Aleisha Kinniff - U16 Girls

Erin Hunt - U16 Girls

Pia Hobday - U16 Girls



## **Yarra Presentations**

## **Best & Fairest**

Exceptional efforts across the Club and we congratulate all the Ashy place getters and nominated players - well done to each of you!

Colts Team of the Year  Brayden Fleming (Forward)	Youth Girls Team of the Year  Lucy Dobbyn (Half back)
Ryan Walsh (Interchange)	Georgia Wyatt (Interchange))
U11 Red – David Shedd en (Equal 3rd)	U15 (3) - Hudson Clooney (2nd)
U11 Black – James Orton (1st)	U15 (3) – Oliver Kamo-Fejes (Equal 6th)
U11 Brown – Patrick Harmon (Equal 1st)	U15 (3) - Edward McMahon (Equal 4th)
U11 Brown – Anthony Costa (Equal 6th)	U15 (4) – Harry Mounas (Equal 7th)
U11 Red – Patrick Hedley (Equal 4th)	U16 Girls (2) – Erin Hunt (1st)
U11 Brown – Darcy Hepburn (Equal 5th)	U16 Girls (2) – Pia Hobday (8th)
U11 Brown – Lucas Huggins (4th)	Colts (2) – Brayden Fleming (3rd)
U12 Blue - James McLisky (Equal 6th)	Colts (5) - Oscar Buckley (1st)
U12 Blue – Aidan Pidgeon (Equal 7th)	Colts (5) – Kieren Nagendran (Equal 6th)
U12 Brown – Hugh Rayner (Equal 8th)	Colts (5) – Heshan Peiris (2nd)
U12 Brown – Noah Shinnick (Equal 4th)	Youth Girls (1) – Georgia Wyett (2nd)
U12 Girls Brown – Abbey Vicino (2nd)	Youth Girls (1) – Marguerite Purcell (Equal 6th)
U12 Girls Brown - Sophie Pont (4th)	Junior Coach of the Year Andrew Higginbotham, U12 Green (1st) Brendan Foley, U11 White (Nominee)
U12 Girls Brown – Ginger McArthur (Equal 7th)	
U13 Brown – Preston Burns (4th)	
U13 Black – Ollie Hobday (Equal 4th)	Youth Coach of the Year Tony Smith, U15 Red (Nominee) Michael Schwabb, U14 Green (Nominee)
U13 Black – Will McQueen (Equal 5th)	
U14 Blue – Angus Dixon (8th)	

Female Coach of the Year

Kim Ledder (Nominee)

Julia Hay (Nominee)

U14 Blue – Jim McCarthy (Equal 6th)

U14 Gold – Matthew Jefferson (3rd)

U14 Girls Brown – Jasmine Fleming (1st)



## Milestone Games 150 Games

Tom Briggs - Colts Red

Tom Coyle - Colts Red

Tyler Sellers- Colts Red

#### 100 Games

Aidan Browne - Colts Red

Aidan Murray - U15 Red

Ben Tricarico - U15 Red

Darcy Frazer - Colts Green

Ed Georgelin - U15 Red

Gareth Cox - U15 Green

Harrison Boothey - U15 Red

Harry Pietsch - U15 Red

Jim McCarthy - U14 Green

Joel Littler - Colts Green

John Hynes - U15 Red

Julian Smith - U15 Green

Lachie Mackintosh - Colts Red

Lachlan Capp - U15 Red

Luca McConchie - U15 Red

Lucas Harrison - U15 Red

Matt Jefferson - U14 Red

Max Miller - U14 Red

Mitch Wolters - U14 Red

Nathan Barr - Colts 1

Nicholas Bennett - Colts Red

Oliver Malki - U14 Red

Patrick Baker - U14 Red

Sebastian Filipovic - U15 Green

Stephen Moffat - U15 Red

Thomas Filipovic - U15 Green



## 50 Games

Adam Petracca - U12 Green Adam Schwarz - U12 Red Alex Axaris - U13 Green Alex Bouyakas - U11 Green Alex Granzow - U12 Green Angus Grainger - U11 Green Anthony Costa - U11 Green Bailey Currie - U11 Red Ben Jones - U11 Red Ben Miller - U11 Black Benjamin Mathieson - U12 Black Benjamin Swift - U11 Red Blake Stack - U11 Red Christian Bouyoukas - U11 Green Christopher Gorman - U12 Red Cooper Bell - U12 Green Cooper Fry - U12 Black David Shedden - U11 White Eddie Goodwin - U11 Green Eddie Voight - U12 Red Erin Hunt - U16 Girls Ethan Georgiades - U11 Green Ethan Saunders - U12 Black Finlay Sutherland - U11 Red Finn Hopkins - U12 Black George Adams - U11 Green George Dikeos - U12 Green Gigi Taylor - Youth Girls Hamish Baxter - U12 Red Harry Dixon - U11 Red

Harry Ritchie - U11 Black Harry Rolleston - U11 Red Holly Wilson - Youth Girls Hudson Clooney - U15 Green Illa Taylor - Youth Girls Jack Urguhart - U11 Green Jackson Haintz - U12 Green Jackson Saunders - U11 Red Jacqueline Ellis - U16 Girls James McLisky - U12 Black James Orton - U11 Black Jamie Blackman - U12 Black Jamon Neilson - U12 Black Jasmine Fleming - U14 Girls Jayden Reid - U11 Green Jess Mounas - Youth Girls Jonathan Branagan - U11 Green Josh Salloum - U15 Red Joshua McLoughlin - U11 Red Joshua Webb - U13 Green Julian Dowling - U11 Back Kade Eardley - U11 Red Kai Lucas - U12 Black Kurt Zvirbilus - U11 Black Lachlan Simpson - U11 Red Louis Jones - U11 Green Luca Del Pozza - U11 Green Lucas Huggins - U11 Green Lucas Simionato - U11 Green Luke Arthur - U12 Black

Matt Pirozek - U12 Green Matthew Hobbs - U12 Red Max Herzel - U14 Green Mitchell Hall - U11 Black Nicholas Rowe - U12 Black Noah Shinnick - U12 Red Noah Spiteri - U12 Red Oli Kamo-fejes - U15 Green Oliver Grogan - U11 Red Oliver Pietsch - U11 Black Oscar Douez - U11 White Otis Bodna - U11 White Owen Worthley - U11 Green Pat Harmon - U11 Green Peter Bohan - U15 Red Riley Ellett - U12 Green Riley Langkau - U11 Black Ryan Corcoran - U11 Black Snowy Evans - U11 Black Spencer Mathieson - U12 Black Tayla Nichols - Youth Girls Taylor Carlisle - U11 Red Ted Hall - U11 Green Thomas Connellan - U12 Black Thomas Davies - U11 Red Thomas Quin - Colts Green Thomas Verge - U11 Red Thomas Wrathall - U11 White Tyson Fernee - U11 Red William O'Connor - U12 Red

