



Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club

2017 Annual Report

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President's Report

This year has been tremendously exciting for the Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club, with big successes on and off the football field.





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We saw registrations exceed three hundred for the first time in our Club’s history and we were able to field teams in every age group from Under 8s through to Under 17s. For more history, we fielded our first ever ‘girls only’ team and saw female participation soar by 275%.

Four of our ten eligible teams qualified for ‘Finals’, with two of these teams advancing to a Grand Final and our Under 16 team winning a flag.

At an individual level, we had three players representing the Club at Interleague and all three of them were awarded ‘best on ground’ during the tournaments. Moreover, we had five players achieve SMJFL ‘best and fairest’ awards at the end of the season, with two of them taking out first place.

These are all fantastic results for our Club and demonstrates our ongoing commitment to advancing the quality and standards of our football programs.

Financially the Club is in a very healthy position, with a huge influx of new sponsorship agreements consolidating our prudent financial stewardship.

Below is a more detailed snapshot of our progress during the year.

Facilities and Equipment

Another first for the Club was the allocation of a secondary “overflow” home ground, located at East Caulfield Reserve (ECR). This extra ground allowed all of our teams to conduct training without having to share space with another team and on match days, congestion was greatly reduced as modified rules teams did not have to play across the ground with two matches running concurrently.

With the introduction of a secondary ground, all match day operations had to be replicated, including: sourcing goal pads, line markings, finding a scoreboard and of course setting up a canteen. Huge credit goes to committee member Peter Bremner who was given responsibility for making ECR operational.

At Koornang Park, discussions continued with the Council of Glen Eira and the other two tenant clubs (Caulfield Bears Football and Netball Club and Carnegie Cricket Club) to upgrade the changing

room facilities and increase storage. As of September 2017, the Council have agreed to refurbish the changing rooms and toilet areas and install external storage units and they are in the process of securing dates from their Contractors. It is hoped that work will be completed before the beginning of next season.

The other main focus with facilities has been on securing an electronic scoreboard. We have received quotes from three providers and agreement has been reached between the tenant clubs on the location of a scoreboard. The Council has been informed of our project and negotiations are underway to determine the amounts to be paid by each tenant for the project to proceed.

At the end of season 2016, the Federal Member for Higgins, Ms Kelly O’Dwyer, announced that our Club was the recipient of a \$25,000 Federal grant to be used for the installation of solar panels at Koornang Park. Vice President, Luke Meyer, has been working on this project with the relevant authorities and installation is due to occur within the next six months.

Football Department

Under the leadership of Michael Gurrie, Coaches were given focus on continuing to improve standards in terms of player expectations and behaviours.

In the pre-season, we engaged the services of an external provider, “Match Day” to provide additional training and support to our Coaches and Assistants. Feedback was very positive and this is something we will look to continue in season 2018.

Regular development sessions were held throughout the season, giving the coaches an opportunity to learn from each other and receive / provide valuable feedback.

Thanks go to our two Coaching Coordinators, Adrian Nelson (Under 8 – Under 11) and Gary Birrell (Under 12 – Under 17) for their work assisting Michael with the Coaches.

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Registrations / Team Selection

In season 2017, we received a record number of registrations with final numbers at 316 and as a result we were able to field fourteen teams covering each age range from Under 8s through to Under 17s.

Numbers rarely fall in a neat equal pattern and there were two teams that had higher numbers than we would have liked. Whilst it is acknowledged that this scenario is not ideal, alternative options were explored and every effort was made to give all the players the most playing time possible without having to resort to sending kids away from the Club. It was the view of the Committee that giving all players an opportunity to participate was paramount.

Female Participation

One of the Club's biggest achievements for season 2017 was the creation of a girls only team under the guidance of Coach Gilbert Hennequin. A huge effort was made with the recruitment and promotion of "girls football" and the results speak for themselves. The vibrancy of this team and the enthusiasm displayed was a testament to all involved. It was pleasing that the girls team integrated seamlessly within the Club and it is a true testament to the inclusiveness of our membership base.

In addition to offering a girl's only team, our female players were also given the opportunity to continue playing in a mixed team which was fully embraced by all involved.

Whilst it is early days for our girl's program, it is very exciting that we had our eldest player selected for the SMJFL Inter-League team where she was awarded 'Best on Ground'. In the next age group down, we had two girls selected for an end of season 'Intra League' team which we hope will lead to Inter League selection next season.

Auskick

Whilst the Auskick program is not formally part of the CBJFC, it receives our full support in recognition of its importance as a feeder into our club.

We continued our work with AFL Victoria, supporting their program of sending 'Game Development Officers' into local primary schools to conduct football clinics during

PE classes. The Club funded clinics in five local primary schools.

Our Auskick Liaison, Silvana Kerrin, initiated a highly successful program for our older age Auskickers. A "Boot Squad" was created, running alongside the regular Auskick session by an external provider, 'Dynamic Footy Skills'. This was a highly sought over program that not only boosted numbers, but provided extra skills for those players involved.

Silvana was recognised for her community work at a special commemorative event at Malvern Town Hall where she was acknowledged by the Federal Member for Higgins, Ms Kelly O'Dwyer and the Governor of Victoria, her Excellency Ms Linda Dessau.

Player Welfare

The health and safety of our players remains a priority at the Club. This season we engaged the services of Colbrow Medics to provide qualified paramedic services at Koornang Park. The Colbrow Medics are engaged to assist all Trainers (for 'Home' and 'Away' teams) with any injuries on the field as well as being available to help any spectators.

In addition to these services, we provide Physiotherapy assistance to our eldest two teams. We have partnered with local firm, JBA Physio and they provide us with a qualified Physiotherapist to attend the Under 16 and Under 17 teams weekly training sessions and assist any player with their injury concerns. This is a service that sets us apart from other Clubs and demonstrates our commitment to providing the best care possible for our players.

Club Values

The CBJFC prides itself on being a community minded club. We aim to support and promote local business wherever possible and we encourage our players to be involved in community activities and to 'give back' wherever possible.

Our older team members are encouraged to assist younger teams with their training; this has been particularly evident during Saturday Auskick sessions where members of the Under 15 team and the U12 Girls team regularly assisted.

At a Club level, our teams support each other with a 'club first' perspective, working together rather than in competition with each other; teams 'lend' their players to each other when numbers are short and players are willing to make an effort to get to another ground and play a second match to help out.

Comradery amongst teams was paramount during our finals campaign. The Under 16 team took time out of their finals preparations to support their Under 13 team mates and offer them words of encouragement and this was reciprocated the following week during the Under 16 Grand Final!

Football Achievements

In our modified rules teams (Under 8 – Under 10), there is no official winning or losing, scores are not published and there are no competition ladders or finals. Achievements come from learning the fundamental skills of the game, developing a sense of sportsmanship and instilling values of fair play and team spirit.

For our older aged teams (Under 11s and above), achievements come in many forms. For some it may be reaching a fifty or one hundred game milestone, being selected for an Interleague team or winning a 'Best and Fairest' award. For others, it may be that they have kicked their first ever goal for the Club or that they had the opportunity to participate in a finals game for the first ever time. Whatever the achievement, they should each be celebrated on their own merits.

Season 2017 saw one of our strongest finishes to the year with four teams qualifying for finals:

- Under 11 Grizzlies (Matt Joyce)
- Under 11 Kodiaks (Chris Mathieson)
- Under 13 (Rob Beveridge)
- Under 16 (Anthony O'Shea)

Out of the four teams, two of them progressed through to a Grand Final (Under 13 and Under 16) and the Under 16 team were victorious, bringing home a pennant, having only lost one game all season.

Club Support

Our premier partners, Gary Peer and Associates continued to support the Club in our activities and assumed jumper naming rights at the start of the season.

Under the direction of Alistair Rowlands, the Club was successful in bringing on board several new sponsors for season 2017: TMS, Ckaos, Zagames Caulfield, iConnect Financial, Globe Design Australia, Mimosa Interiors, Carnegie Dental Group and Len's Quality Meats.

We are grateful for the continued support of sponsors: Colliers, Bendigo Bank McKinnon-Ormond Branch, Drummond Golf, David Southwick MP, Kelly O'Dwyer MP and Boost Juice.

Without the generous contribution of our sponsors, we would be unable to fund many of the activities and facilities that we enjoy at the Club.

Our Club is run by volunteers, all of whom have families and other work commitments to balance. Without these volunteers, our children would not be able to participate in junior sport or be part of a community club.

Managing a football club does involve a significant amount of time from those involved and I would like to personally thank the 2017 Committee for all they have contributed to the Club for the benefit of all members.

At times you may not like a particular decision that is made by the Club. We do not claim to get every decision right 100% of the time, but there is always an intent to do what we consider to be in the best interests of the Club as a whole. Decisions are never made in isolation; usually there are a variety of factors that have to be taken into consideration and there is rarely one 'right answer'.

This year's committee has worked effectively and cohesively, supporting each other throughout the season. Our new members have brought an injection of new ideas and perspectives to the table and our experienced hands have kept the club running in the right direction.

As the club continues to grow, so too does the committee and in season 2018 we will look to expand the number of committee roles and sub committee roles to balance out the workload and to ensure that our club is in the best position for future growth and success.

Louise Nelson



Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to present the Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club results for the Financial Year ended 30 September 2017. The club realised a surplus for the year of \$12,581 which was a great result given the amount of reinvestment back into the various initiatives.

Registrations

Junior registrations were up 20% with an additional 2 teams. In the space of 3 years, our income from registration fees has almost doubled.

With increased teams, expenses also increased significantly with payments to the SMJFL for example up more than \$5k (affiliation fees and umpires) and a lot of new equipment having to be purchased to accommodate the extra teams and players.

There was also a number of one-off costs associated with the set up and running of a second home ground at East Caulfield Reserve.

Initiatives undertaken during the year included:

- Investment in Auskick program (Specky Events, Boots Squad, AFL Target Schools program, reimbursement of Auskick fees for under 8's)
- Reinvigorated Registration Day
- Investment in new and improved website at a cost of almost \$3k
- \$5k investment in coaches training and development via Match Day
- Provision of qualified Colbrow medic at Koornang Park home games
- Requirement for all assistant coaches to be accredited
- Provision of physiotherapy services at training for older age group players

Merchandise

Revenue increased by 50% as a result of increased registration numbers as well as a requirement for mandatory attire to be worn at training. To assist with this, the decision was made to sell training tops to players at below cost price which did have an impact on the current year results.

Significant investment in new jumpers with new sponsors logos. During the year we bought 353 new jumpers at a cost of almost \$15k. Our major sponsor, Gary Peer, made a substantial contribution towards these costs.

Food and drink

Food and drink sales up 15% reflecting increased player and supporter numbers. Overall made a \$20k profit from sale of food and drink during the year which was \$3k more than the prior year.

We need to acknowledge the amazing efforts of Peter Bremner to get the canteen at East Caulfield Reserve up and running.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship revenue at record levels with sponsorship packages re-designed and a number of new sponsors coming on board.

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in receiving any grants this financial year. We are looking to engage professionals in this area to assist us going forward.

Initiatives at a glance:



Investment in
Auskick programs



Reinvigorated
Registration Day



\$3K website
upgrade

Other

We successfully applied for and received an EFTPOS merchant facility this year. This was used for the first time at the Comedy Night where we took more than \$1k in sales via EFTPOS on the night. The EFTPOS facility should greatly assist with the sale of merchandise in coming years.

Capital investment

We had allowed \$15,000 in our budget for the purchase of a new electronic scoreboard which obviously did not go ahead this year. As a club we are committed to seeing this project through and negotiations are continuing with our co-tenants.

It was pleasing to see the Club reported a significant profit for the year even after funding all the initiatives outlined above. We are in a strong financial position which will allow us to continue to invest in our future as well undertake new capital projects such as the electronic scoreboard.

John Margerison

Results for the last 5 years:

Receipts

Registrations	61,118	50,438	49,334	35,516	38,575
Merchandise	15,571	9,459	17,368	9,080	10,727
Food and Drink	46,511	40,106	42,366	31,962	34,949
Fundraising	24,021	18,578	12,098	17,767	23,731
Other	1,218	3,136	4,875	5,152	2,445
Total Receipts	148,439	121,719	126,041	99,477	110,427

Payments

Registrations	67,215	35,749	43,776	25,386	39,720
Merchandise	31,322	20,248	45,121	17,173	20,113
Food and Drink	26,361	23,451	24,326	24,274	20,464
Fundraising	–	1,084	1,218	–	803
Utilities	10,044	11,316	10,594	10,960	8,529
Other	917	27,804	5,243	6,648	3,964
Total Payments	135,858	119,652	130,278	84,441	93,595
Net cash increase (decrease)	12,581	2,066	(4,237)	15,036	16,832



\$5k investment
in coaches
development



Colbrow medic at
Koornang Park games



All assistant
coaches to be
accredited



Physiotherapy
services at training
for older players

Profit and Loss	YTD 2017 Actual \$
Registrations	
Registrations Juniors	59,840
Registration Auskick	1,278
Merchandise	
Merchandise	15,571
Food and Drink	
Bar	10,851
Canteen	28,128
Kitchen	5,369
Fundraising	
Sponsorship	19,500
Fundraising and Raffles	4,521
Other	
Interest Received	1,218
Total Receipts	148,439

Profit and Loss	YTD 2017 Actual \$
Expenses	
Registrations	
Auskick	3,315
Auskick Reimbursements	1,520
SMJFL Affiliation Fees	11,000
SMJFL Umpires	9,631
First Aid – Accreditation	740
First Aid – Sports Trainer	5,805
First Aid – Supplies	2,578
Football Operations – Accreditation and Development	1,910
Football Operations – Canteen Vouchers	2,206
Football Operations – Admin (Postal, web ect.)	11,183
Football Operations – Football and Equip	7,459
Lightning Premiership	1,215
Coaches Training and Development	5,330
Coaches and Volunteer Functions	2,462
Food and Drink	
Bar Purchases	5,607
Bar Wages	220
Canteen Game Day	13,822
Canteen Kitchen (Family Nights)	1,129
Canteen Manager	3,609
Team Social Nights	1,983
Utilities	
Cleaner (weekly)	1,780
Glen Eira Council	5,009
Insurance	3,254
Marketing	
Sponsors Day	500
Sponsors Board	361
Merchandise	
Merchandise	25,276
Trophies	6,045
Other	
Bank Charges	197
Misc	720
Total Payments	135,858
Net Change to cash	12,581



Football Operations Report

What a fantastic year it has been for the bears and a big hello and goodbye (for this season) to all our players, parents and members.

Many of you may well be asking what does the Director of Football actually do?

In short anything that involves football!

This year we had 14 teams represent the bears (The most for many years) with the highlights being the continuation of the under 14's and 17's (They have struggled for players for a number of years – so well done Andrew Beet and Rod Grace) as well as the introduction of an under 12 Girls Team.

This means myself and my able support team – Coaching Coordinators (Garry Birrell 12's – 17's and Adrian Nelson Girls and 8's – 11's) had to hold interviews for the 14 coaching positions. Once everyone was in place we then organised training times, help allocate players to each team and then tried to get them properly graded.

We held 5 coach's meetings throughout the year with the highlight being the introduction of Rick Irwin from Match Day. Rick assisted with the development of the coaches where we covered things such as:

- The bigger picture of coaching (theory)
- Leadership
- Culture and strategy
- How to plan an effective training session
- How to teach modern skills and match day coaching, to name a few.

Both myself, and the Coaching coordinators then watched each team at least twice throughout the year as well as attending 2 training sessions. This resulted in us attending a minimum of 26 games and 26 training sessions throughout the season. We provided support and feedback where needed.

The focus for the club has been development of all players, not just in football but personally as well. This means we are not only teaching them the skills of the game we are also focusing on what it means to be part of a team. This involves commitment to training, preparing yourself to play, following instructions as well as respecting others.

We already have wonderful players, helpers and supporters which fits in well as we slowly evolve into a professional football outfit.

In finishing, I would like to thank the committee, coaches, their support staff, all the parents and the players who have made it a wonderful year for the bears. I look forward to helping you on your football journey in 2018.

Michael Gurrie



Auskick Report

2017 has been a year to introduce new programs, and to consolidate our foundation groups. I continue to enjoy being involved each week and getting to know the parents and children, while helping to provide a fun and inclusive environment for anyone who wants to participate.

For Jamie Fardell in his second year and myself in my third, we managed to successfully move this program to one where we responded directly to individual group needs, which resulted in far higher registration numbers in 2107. Our registration numbers finished up at 131, an increase of 53 registrations year on year.

Our Groups

As usual, new families were predominantly in the kinder/prep group. This group of 34 was held together by the committed coach Karen Massier, with substantial assistance from Craig Diss. It was great to see many parents getting right into the action and helping all season. Numbers fluctuated significantly week on week, between 20–30 participants.

The Grade 1s were coached by Stephen Close, his second year in this role. We expect both coaches to continue into 2018.

Again many parents helped steadily throughout the whole season particularly in this group. There were no many absentees in this group during the season, with 22–24 consistently arriving each week. Many of these families have shown interest in continuing in Auskick and/or as a player for 2018 which is fantastic news.

The Grade 2 group was almost entirely made up of our under 8's participating in their weekly training. Their coach Derek Waters was supported by both David Stacey and David Birch throughout the season. Challenges within this group were integrating the players with between 6–10 Auskickers, while trying to create team unity. Some of these issues were overcome by restructuring the timeframes.

That being said, I feel that remaining within the Auskick structure is highly beneficial for both players and the club. We would have a higher chance of retaining these participants even when they move to a week night training slot, particularly if we continue to offer higher skills training at Auskick for players next year.

This would give the players, team and club the best chance of creating skilled and confident individuals, literally based on more hours spent practising.

The majority of the Grade 3–5 group were registered with The Boots Squad. The purpose of this group was to have U9–U11 players challenged by industry recognised coaches, implementing best practice techniques across 8 weeks. This program was designed and delivered by Dynamic Footy Skills, with Kevin McKertich and Pat Kerin being the weekly coach support for DFS. We had 33 register, with consistent attendance by 26–28. While parent feedback was positive and many commented on the improved focus and attention to technique, several areas were also highlighted for review and improvement should this type of offering continue in 2018.

The growth of our Junior Club is also heavily reliant on the continued growth in Auskick numbers within the Prep group, then retaining these numbers through the Grade 1 and Grade 2 groups.



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It is very important that Auskick and the Junior Club work in conjunction to support our Auskick program and promote wherever and whenever we can i.e. local community fete's, Street Fair, letterbox drops and school newsletter, just to name a few. A robust marketing plan for 2018 is essential.

Events

We had several fantastic events during this season, that both our children and parents were able to get involved in. A big highlight was the Grid and Rules game at the MCG, on Anzac Eve. This year due to having higher numbers in the older age groups we were able to field both sides in the match between Melbourne and Richmond. This is the first time in 4 years that our Auskick centre has been involved in a rules game!

In May we had Specky Events host a clinic again, which also coincided with our Mums Vs Kids match and Monster Raffle! It was an extremely successful day, with a great time had by all. It really showed what some organisation and planning can achieve!

In August, after our last Auskick clinic, some of our Auskickers played a grid game at Koorng Park at an International Cup game between Great Britain and Ireland! What a fantastic opportunity!

Finally, in preparation for perhaps playing in an under 8 side next year about 18 Grade One Auskickers got to play in their very own Lightning Carnival. A great time was had by all and I'm sure they are now very excited about playing for the Bears next year!

It is all these events along with weekly BBQ's, Hot Dog Days, Footy Fan Days etc. that brings this program together.

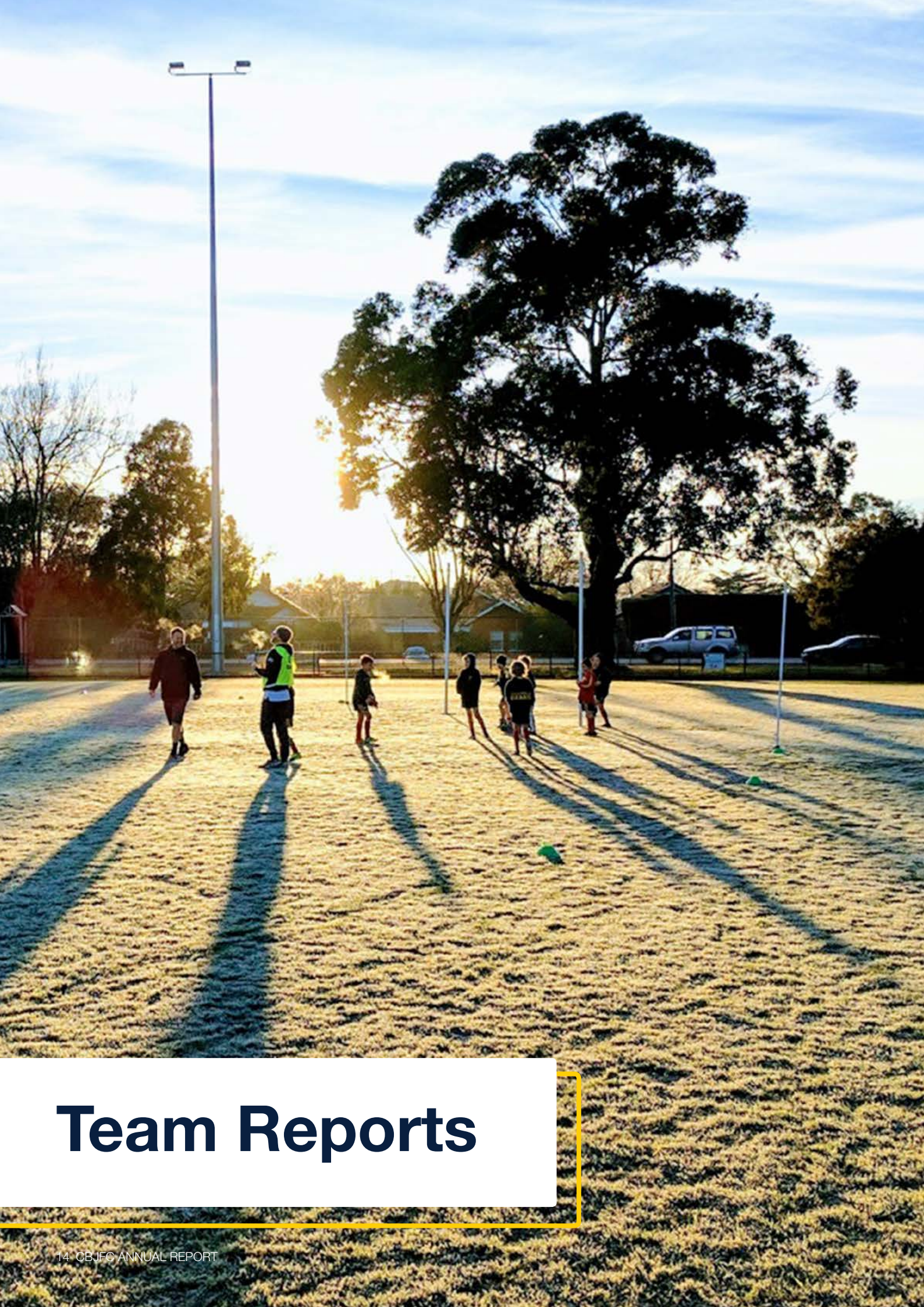
A big shout out to our coaches and weekly volunteers! They have all done an amazing job and their time and efforts are very much appreciated by the rest of the team, the kids and the parents.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped in the BBQ, with coaching, and donating prizes from their businesses.


The Junior Footy Club have been a great support with both communication and resources. We look forward to 2018 being a season to consolidate our numbers, our program structure, and a quality offering to attract many more, older Auskick participants. This can absolutely be achieved with continued and committed support from the junior club!

I look forward to next year, meeting new families, sharing more fun with existing families, working with new and existing coaches and parents.

Silvana Kerin



Team Reports



“Training initially focused on basic skills, trying to ensure that marks, kicks and handballs were effective.”

Under 8's

The Caulfield Bears' newest players ran out for their first season at the Under 8s level this year. It is a credit to the Bears' Auskick program that the bulk of the team graduated up from the Auskick program with a solid grounding in the footy skills required.

A squad of 20 Under 8s competed through a 13 match season, and followed it up with a successful Lightning Carnival.

The early rounds proved a bit of a shock to the young Bears as they adjusted to the rule changes in the U8s league. As the season progressed, and the players got more comfortable with the pace, they were able to compete better, culminating in some great team results. Their alternate home ground at East Caulfield Reserve proved to be impregnable.

Training initially focused on basic skills, trying to ensure that marks, kicks and handballs were effective. As the season progressed, some match skills were integrated into training, making sure the Bears found and stuck with a player when the opponents had the ball, and running into space when a Bears teammate had the ball. Eventually this bore fruit, as one of the season highlights was seeing kids who started the season reluctant to take the field, end the season by racking up contested possessions in the Lightning Carnival was a great result.

Particular thanks must go to the following people:

- Assistant Coach: Dave Stacey for his excellent logistics and support
- Runner: Troy Fryar for persevering in delivering on-field messages to sometimes reluctant kids
- Team Manager: Matt Dry for keeping the team management on track, and to Buzz for his nine-cheer-worthy umpiring.

- I'd also like to give a big thanks to Scott Millar and Jacinta Hamilton for some great player photos. Thanks also to Pat Kerin and Adrian Nelson for running the combined Under 8s/Under 9s training sessions early on while I got up to speed, and to Adrian and Michael Gurrie for their help and advice to a neophyte coach.

A special thanks to all the U8s parents, they have been super welcoming to me as a new member of the Bears family. They were always ready to help out with match tasks and to lend a hand at training. Thank you all!

Derek Waters





Under 9's

Not having an U8 Bears team in 2016 meant that our U9 for this year was a combination of players that had either played U9 for the Bears last year, come into the U9 direct from Auskick or were new to the game.

We had a slow start to the preseason as our dedicated Team Manager Silvana was busy looking for a coaching team but once that was sorted we were all set and ready for action. The coaching duties were shared between Pat – match day, Adrian – training and Malcolm – assistant. The team were a committed bunch who consistently attended training and were willing to learn new skills and listen to advice. Rules were set for the year and were shared with the team each week;

- Every player gets a minimum of 3 quarters per game
- ½ game rotations were adopted ensuring across the year every player played in each area of the ground
- Always help each other
- The umpires must be respected and their decision is final
- Have fun

From there we developed some game day strategies that we really stuck to throughout the year;

- Get the ball – be first in
- Apply pressure – opposition not to get easy possessions
- Kick wide from back line
- Run to space
- Kick ball to “hot Spot” when going forward
- Form a wall when we are in attack

If I had to describe our side, I'd say that we were a pressure team who always provided a good contest to all the teams we played. We started off with 21 players on the list and the encouraging thing is that 21 players finished off the year at the lightning carnival. Great result.

Our performance over the first 4 weeks was really promising and lead us to be placed in a very competitive division. I feel this was appropriate and tested our team each week. All in all, the competitive nature of the football games we played each week made all our team members better footballers.

Our parent group were terrific, everyone helped-out on and off the field and it was also noticeable that the parents were always working with their kids during the week to help improve their skills.

Finally, a big thank-you to our wonderful volunteers:

Team Manager: Silvana
Trainer: Jodie
Training Coach: Adrian
Assistant Coach: Malcolm
Umpires: Adam and Karl
Runners: Same and Peter

A great year was had by all that were associated with the U9's in 2017. The summer challenge is to recruit more players for 2018.

Pat Kerin



"The growth and improvement on both sides during the year was very noticeable"

Under 10 Grizzlies

After consultation and feedback from both Under 10 coaches, the decision made by the committee was to not make any real team changes from Under 9s.

This allowed both coaching groups to continue and develop both teams based on our knowledge and understanding of the individual players.

The coaching group highlighted the following key goals for the players:

- Skill Development
- Team Work
- Sportsmanship
- Be the best you can be
- Fun

The coaching group highlighted the following key goals for the parents:

- Parents represent the club
- Good Sports
- Respect
- Constructive
- Positive reinforcement
- Make other clubs think how good of a club we are by our actions on and off the field

These key goals were presented to the players and parents at the start of the year.

Also one of the key roles of the coaching group was to make them better players by the end of the year. To achieve this, we wanted to challenge them at training, by doing exercises and drills that were challenging for Under 10s. Whilst at times, this was a little difficult, the kids took on these drills with aplomb and I believe they matured as a group through this. The other key focus for the coaching group was to keep on working on the general skills of each player. This included focus at every training session on the opposite side of body skills. The growth and improvement on both sides during the year was very noticeable and you could see the kids start to understand the benefits but more importantly enjoy seeing the improvement.

Our performance over the grading games was exceptional and we were moved into a more appropriate group. Whilst at times we did struggle in this group, we played well. An incredible effort considering the teams we faced. The team were very competitive and the development of all boys was very pleasing.

The improvement in skills and understanding of the game is developing very well for this group of players. The step up to non zone football next year will mean a more concerted effort is required in getting fitter, understanding positions/roles and ongoing skill development.

Shane Walsh



Under 10 Polars

No report submitted in
time for the report



Under 11 Kodiaks

Due to a lot of player numbers in the Under 11's, the decision was made for the club to run with three teams.

The Kodiaks team was formed with predominantly the same playing list as the prior year although we did welcome new players Andrew Poole and Ben Lascelles to the club.

Due to a couple of player withdrawals just before the season started, we started Round 1 with a squad of only 17 players and that remained a common theme throughout the season where we scrambled to field a full team each week.

Given the smaller squad size, the players formed a very tight knit team and it was pleasing to see that everyone genuinely enjoyed playing with each other and contributing as best they could to the team each week. Another major benefit of the smaller squad was that we didn't have to worry about a bench so everyone managed to play the full 4 quarters almost every week. This definitely made it easy for the coaching staff to manage but more importantly it gave everyone the chance to better develop their skills throughout the season.

In order to play to our strengths, our game plan was to kick the ball wide into space for our teammates to use their pace and skill and run onto the ball.

The players did well to stick to this game plan and towards the end of the season, there were some amazing passages of play where the ball moved quickly from the backline to the forward line without the opposition touching the ball. In one game I recall the boundary umpire commenting that he struggled to keep up with the speed the Kodiaks were moving the ball. What a great effort!

The trademark of the season was the closeness of the games; in almost every game we played, there was generally only a goal in it at 3 quarter time. In fact, our biggest loss throughout the home and away season was to top team Murrumbena by 27 points, and even in that game we were only a goal down at the start of the last quarter. Unfortunately, we were on the end of 2 heartbreaking losses where we lost with almost the last kick of the day after leading for most of the game.

But despite a number of close losses, we still won the majority of our games finishing the season with a 6-5 win/loss record. The highlight of the year was probably the Round 13 win versus St Kilda City. At that stage, St Kilda were 2nd on the ladder and we were 5th and we had to win to stay in contention for the finals.



Despite being underdogs, the team played an exceptional brand of football, often linking up 5–6 passes to each other and completely dominating the game. It showed just how far the players had come and it was pleasing to see that every single player contributed in some way.

Given the closeness of all the teams, we went into the final round 2nd on the ladder but knowing that a loss by more than 27 points would see us miss out on the finals. Once again we were undermanned and had to call on Grady Kerin from the under 9's to field a full side. All the players dug in deep and despite another close loss (this time by 10 pts), we managed to hang on to 4th spot and secure a spot in the finals.

Unfortunately, due to a slow start we lost our semi-final match to the undefeated Murrumbidgee but it was still a great experience for everyone involved.

As mentioned, we were undermanned most weeks so it would be remiss not to mention the fantastic contribution from the under 10 players who were only too happy to put their hand up and fill in for us when required. These kids just love putting on a Caulfield Bears jumper and the club is in good hands with such a wonderful young group of players coming through.

Special mention goes to Rory Wright, Max Bremner and Tommy Walsh who played enough games to qualify for our semi-finals game and were all outstanding contributors.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Ash Margerison
- Runner up B&F: Finn McMahon-Johnson
- 2nd Runner up B&F: Ged Saunders
- Coaches' Awards: Lucas Agar, Harvey Loetsch, Nick Jones

Management Team:

- Coach: Chris Mathieson
- Assistant Coaches: John Margerison, Joel Saunders, Mick Pedler
- Team Managers: Lysanne Margerison, Anat Wilson

50 Games Players:

- Finn McMahon- Johnson, Ash Margerison, Leo Moutsidis, Ben Lascelles, Jacob Baldwin, Ged Saunders and Lucas Agar

Chris Mathieson

"Given the smaller squad size, the players formed a very tight knit team and it was pleasing to see that everyone genuinely enjoyed playing with each other"



Under 11 Polars

With this being my second year with the group, I was very much looking forward to seeing them develop over another year, having made some good progress around discipline and skills in 2016.

It was even more pleasing to start with 19 players on the list which would hopefully mitigate the painful process of topping up of players on a weekly basis throughout the season. Based on 2016, I believed that the group needed to become faster, be more intense at training and match day, and work as a Team well if they were to be competitive in the 2017 season. As a result, we went ahead with the F.I.T. theme for the season.

During the grading rounds we competed very well, with our best performance for the year against Beaumaris at Beaumaris where all kids had a crack and we had our best team in. This was certainly the proudest moment for the year where I could see growth in the kid's vs last season and forming together as a team. Winning two of the four grading games saw us ultimately graded in Division 4. Whilst this grading was appropriate, it relied on the whole group coming to play each week, developing as payers and if we were strong at the ball we would hold our own.

The next 4 weeks were reasonably solid with two more wins but it was during this time that the horrid run of injuries were to commence. Two of our more experienced and talented players were to more or less miss the remainder of the season with glandular fever and a broken wrist. Additionally, we had kids missing games with another broken wrist, broken toe, gastritis, a chest infection and quite a few experiencing the flu/common cold or being unavailable on holidays. Collectively it led to near 50 games missed which equates to 3 kids each week. Taking this out of any team is a challenge to deal with but even harder in a growing team and when more than often it was some of our more experienced and talented players. We also had 5 new starters for the year so one quarter of the team were new to football.

So whilst the effort at training continued to be there on majority of occasions, it was certainly a grind towards the latter half of the season.

I sincerely thank my team manager, Chris Godfrey, for his efforts in filling the holes, doing the rosters and being a general champion of the Bears club activities. I also thank his fellow team managers and fellow coaches for their support in lending players which was standard each week.

I summed up the season at our presentation day by saying that it was a difficult season given the injuries – taking key players out of the team places more pressure on the remaining players, some of which were in their first season. My message to the kids was you can all do it, whether skills or intensity, it's whether you choose to or not. Additionally, they all need to be fitter and faster and so encouraged them to be active over the summer and ready for a great 2018.

50 games milestones were celebrated for James Godfrey, James Gearon, Marcus Brittain, James Thomas and Michael Liolios with many more to come next season.

First goals for the club for James Gearon, Jac Christie, Elliot Davies.



Under 11 Grizzlies

What a year it was for the under 11 Grizzlies. After getting smashed in the first 4 rounds of grading, (3 goals to 63) "the only way was up", once we were put in the appropriate competition.

Our next game we were also beaten quite convincingly but to the team's credit (and some excellent coaching) everyone put their head down and backside up to turn things around. And turn things around we did.

The parent group remained positive, we worked on our fitness, skills, match play and attitude and were soon in the winner's circle. This gave us renewed confidence and we were competitive throughout the rest of the season. In a gripping final match of the season we were able to turn around a one game deficit as well as 23% points to rocket into the finals. Who would have thought we were one way away from the ultimate prize? Our finals match did not go exactly to plan (we were convincingly beaten) there was still much to hang our hat on.

A big thank you to everyone that helped throughout the year. We have an amazing parent group and the players were fantastic. We look forward to seeing everyone down at the bear cave again next year.

Matt Joyce

A big thanks to the club for the opportunity to coach and the support from Adrian Nelson and Michael Gurrie. A particular thanks to my support crew at training and on match day, Andrew Gearon (assistant), Mark Thomas (runner) and other coaching support from Jake Golding, Jason Lopes, Cam Prins and Tim Hamilton.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Quinn Cooper
- Runner up B&F: James Thomas
- 3rd B&F: Michael Liolios
- Best 1st Year Player: Jac Christie
- F.I.T. Award: Matt Hamilton
- Bear Team Award: Marcus Brittain

Rowan Brittain

“Despite these potential distractions, the strong bond which developed among the girls and the parents was probably the season’s highlight”

Under 12 Girls

2017 was a historical year the club, with the first ever girls team running onto the field each week wearing the much-loved Bears guernsey.

We had a new team of players and parents; some of which joined a football club community for the first time. We also had girls coming from eight different schools, from grade four through to year 7. Despite these potential distractions, the strong bond which developed among the girls and the parents was probably the season’s highlight. Another important highlight was how well the girls’ football skills developed throughout the season.

As coach, I was privileged to have the support of a talented and dedicated coaching and management team. I’m going to miss our weekly post-game analyses. Your collective insights on the team’s areas of improvement helped inform our weekly focus for training.

Assistant Coach, Andrew “Donno” Donnison, invested so much time in developing training drills, managing the interchange and creating a superb audio/visual presentation for the girls’ presentation night. The soul of football clubs are created by people like Donno.

Team Manager, Amy Conrad, had everything so well-organised. We could see this from the very start, with our jumper presentation, right through to our end-of-season presentation night. Amy also invested a lot of time ensuring all the details were well covered. This allowed the coaching team to focus on the football! In her absence, Amy was well supported by Michael Huntley.

Runner, Rachael O’Neill, dedication to supporting the team was evident from the very first training night. It was rare not to see Rachael with the girls on the training track – rain, hail, or shine. In her absence, Rachael was well supported Clayton Dunn.

Trainer, Jacinta Hamilton, also spent many hours on the training track. Besides volunteering her nursing skills on game day as our trainer, Jacinta’s love for the game meant she could be relied on to get in among it during training drills.

We were fortunate to have her husband, Tim, helping at training too. In her absence as trainer, Jacinta’s was well supported by Danielle Vendy.

Umpires, Adam Conrad and Damian Vendy provided invaluable support to the girls during games to help explain the intricacies of our great game. They also extended this support on training night by umpiring match simulation drills.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents who volunteered on a weekly basis to undertake the many duties needed to run a football game. We couldn’t have done it with your great match reports, goal umpiring, time keeping, umpire escorting, and those yummy oranges and snakes.

It was a great team effort on and off the field.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Gisele Hennequin
- Runner Up B&F: Eliza Krivaci
- 3rd B&F: Jemima Jost-Stileman
- Coach’s Award: Siena Anastasio
- Coach’s Award: Charlotte Brewer
- Coach’s Award: Lily Skinner

Management Team:

- Coach: Gilbert Hennequin
- Assistant Coach: Andrew “Donno” Donnison
- Team Manager: Amy Conrad
- Runner: Rachael O’Neill

Gilbert Hennequin





Under 12's

The entire team should be congratulated on a competitive season in Division 3, which consisted of a total of 10 teams.

There were two stand out sides and with only a couple of games separating third through to tenth, meant there were no easy games on offer.

The team continued to work hard on the following:

- Football skills
- Fitness
- Game plan and strategy

This resulted in a couple of great wins, in particular our come from behind win against Prahran and a nail biting draw.

As a group of young boys and girls, I cannot speak more highly of their willingness to play as a team, listen to instructions and play the game in the right spirit regardless of the result.

With a bit more consistency I'm sure this group can take the next step. I would like to thank John, Justin and Mike for their tireless work with the team throughout the year both at training and game day. A would also like to thank Paul, for yet another great year as Team manager

Another thanks to Simon for not only being runner all year but for his game day insight and a great parent group, who are always willing to do what needs to be done.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Oscar Phyland
- Runner Up B&F: Nick Mavropoulos
- 3rd B&F: Jackson Cauchi
- Coach's award: Hugo Birrell
- Coach's award: Liam Moonen
- Coach's award: Patrick Gerrard

Gary Birrell



Under 13's

Imagine the following scenario: Two different teams merged into one slightly oversized squad (27 players); a total of 6 wins between both teams in 2016; a rookie coach and assistant coach; an early season grading mishap (up into Division 2 for 2 weeks); key player injuries...in any other story, our heroes could well be excused for fading quietly into the night and allowed to tend to their wounds, deep in self-pity.

But, these Bears players are made of sterner stuff. Fuelled by rich veins of self-belief, fierce loyalty, and a never-say-die attitude, our heroes dared to believe whilst others wrote them off. Facing the clichéd “mathematical chance” of finals, this magnificent team put all talk of finals to one side and pulled off the greatest escape since Steve McQueen and co. Placed fifth in the last round, our Bears played a magnificent game at the unusually large and hilly Northvale oval; even weathering a half-time spray to emerge from hibernation and finish with their heads held high...and a quick ring around the grounds confirmed that we had jumped into the finals by the skin of our teeth.

To say the mood around the team was electric would be an understatement; but this was just a sign of things to come! In the first final for many of the team, we faced the minor premiers in a real showdown. And boy, did the crowd get their money's worth! A final-minutes-one-point-win brought scenes of elation, tears and talk of a ticker-tape parade along Koornang Road. But our heroes had one more roll of the dice left – their first ever Grand Final.

Mother Nature had one more turn of the screw for GF day. Hail, sub-zero temperatures, a 50km/h wind, interspersed with warm sunshine; yes, Melbourne in all its glory. The valiant Bears won all quarters bar the premiership one, and fought back with a fierce resilience that has become their group signature. Unfortunately, our competitors were just too good on the day. But by that stage, these Bears had already won the admiration of the crowd and respect of their opponents throughout the division.

Season 2017 was one that all our playing group, volunteers and supporters should be immensely proud of, in many ways. Our players matured through adversity this year, and it was a delight to see their self-confidence and team-first football blossom through the year. Mark and I were pleased to have so much support from willing parents, both on cold and wet training nights, and through the season as match day line coaches. We had the pleasure of celebrating many 50 gamers this season; again, testament to the group's loyalty and joy and playing Bears' footy.

We are fortunate to have a supremely able and supportive team manager in Glenda, always making sure our sheets and reports were in order, and keeping us all (read: me) in line! Our match day volunteers are always appreciated to ensure we can focus on footy – thank you.

Mark, our assistant coach and midfield expert, was always there to help setup training drills, manage warm ups and help wherever needed every week. We couldn't have done it without you Mark.

Thank you to the Committee for your unwavering support, particularly through the early grading stumbles of the season. Your support of the coaching group and team laid the foundation for our successes this year.

Our plans for 2018? Retain all current players, recruit ~12 new players, and build a 2-team squad for U14. And who know about finals? We'll just take it one week at a time...



Captains:

- Andrew Callaghan and James Cooper

Leadership Group:

- Angus Nicolay
- James Dimogotsi
- Lucas Baldwin
- Miro Foldvari
- Sahil Kumar

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Angus Nicolay
- Runner Up B&F: Andrew Callaghan
- 3rd B&F: Miro Foldvari
- Most Improved: Atticus O'Meara
- Consistent Competitor: James Dimogotsi
- Spirit of the Bears: Suhil Kumar

Individual Achievements:

- Jenna Casamento played U15 interleague football (Division 2) and won Best on Ground in the final match.
- Miro Foldvari was awarded 1st runner up in the SMJFL B&F for Div 3 U13.

Rob Beveridge





Under 14's

It all starts in January 2017 and a super hot summer afternoon at Koornang Park. Pre-season began enthusiastically with friends meeting up again to start preparing for season 2017.

The eight players expected to link up with their 2016 merger teammates from St. Pauls in the coming weeks.

February/March. Word came through that the merger with St. Pauls was over because they lost a large number of players during the off-season. The Bears continued to train each week, confident that a team would eventuate. A couple of boys joined us from other clubs. I heard of a merger possibility with St. Peters and began to put the wheels in motion, however this fell through due to issues within that club. Our players never lost faith in our team however. We recruited some more players and kept training hard. The players and I kept talking to people who might want to play for the Bears.

April. Round 1 had arrived and we went to Beaumaris with 14 players, as ready as we could be. Our opponents lent us two players and at half time we were 21 points up. However, injuries told on us and we were overrun in the second half. But the signs were good. The players were coming together as a team and as friends and were keen to learn.

During the early rounds our numbers grew. A combination of my phone calls and the players talking to friends netted us six more

players. Twenty players! Thank you to the committee for giving us the time to put the team together.

Ultimately we finished equal-fifth. Over the course of the season the boys' growth as young men, players and as a team was wonderful to watch. The players trained at full intensity right up to the final week of the season. We played fabulous team football at times, winning three of the last five games, including some inspiring come-from-behind victories against top-four teams. This is indicative of the fabulous effort and attitude and "teammanship" in the group and is a terrific launching pad for season 2018.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Nicholas Karamihos (also B&F in the SMJFL Div 4)
- Runner Up B&F: Harry Beet
- 3rd B&F: Harry Penhall
- Coach's Award (4th B&F) Boopa Munasinghe:
- Leadership Award (5th B&F): Andy Kim
- Most Courageous Award (6th B&F): Cormac Dungan

Thanks must go to the fabulous parent group for their contributions on match-day and for their continual support of the team.

- Rod Grace was a huge source of inspiration and support when our numbers were low early in the year.
- Ross Duggan was our enthusiastic, no-fuss team runner.
- John Strom was reliable and efficient as team medic.
- Harriet Shelton and Jane Harding did an excellent job as co-team managers: the team functioned so smoothly all season because of them.
- And I must make special mention of our assistant coach Tim Nichols. I've coached with Tim for many years now and I couldn't ask for a better assistant. Tim, along with everyone involved in the team, understands that Bears football is about the boys playing footy with their mates and enjoying themselves while learning important lessons and life skills along the way.

Again, thank you to everyone connected with the U14s in 2017 for believing in the team and persisting. I hope to see them all again when we begin pre-season for 2018.

Andrew Beet



Under 15's

We started the Pre Season with full of confidence after our amazing GF win 2016. Our goal was to be competitive and develop in a higher grade.

Unfortunately, in March we lost three of our top seven players: two to other clubs and one due to school commitments.

However, we picked up two new lads that gave us 23 young men to develop and nurture. So the challenge was to play competitive football and implement a game plan to suit our squad in Division 3.

I had a very experienced and committed coaching staff with Peter Manakis and Greg Ritchie that were fantastic all season, very lucky to have such a supportive parent group.

The player's commitment to achieve the team goals that were set were very commendable.

We won 5 games and were in winnable positions in a further 4–5 games and just missed playing in the finals by percentage, a very good effort that has given the group confidence for next season.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Fraser Sharman-Smith
- Runner Up (B&F): Joel King
- 3rd (B&F): Liam Woods
- Coach's Award: Gordo Beet
- Rising Bear: Beau Bullard
- Most Versatile: Josh Agar
- Most Improved: Ben Radlow

A big thank you to all the players and parent who have been so committed to the Team and the Club and to all of the following:

- Team Manager Jason Woods – he is gold
- Samantha Radlow for being a great Trainer/Medic
- Umpire Escorts: Mauro and Megan Affinita
- Boundary Umpire: Rod Sharman-Smith
- Team Analyst: Julian King
- Match Reports: Tim Bailey
- Goal Umpire: George Duncan
- And to all the time keepers, water boys, canteen assistants, and to all that brought in snakes and oranges.

It takes a whole lot of effort in each and every team to give our children an environment that gives us all pleasure to coach. It is sport so it should be fun and it all starts at the very top, so many thanks to the committee; we know they work their butts off and it is so appreciated. Well done to all the Bears on another successful season.

Marc Bullard



Under 16's

2017 was a year of endless possibilities for nineteen returning Bears, who welcomed five fresh new faces to the playing list.

There was a major buzz of confidence in the air for the u16s group this year, the players' enthusiasm to learn new game styles and structures to add to the already raw talent was a recipe for success. Pre-Christmas training (player led) was a sign to the new coaching group that this side meant business for 2017, wanting and willing to leave no stone unturned.

The season got under way and the win column continually turned over, with a minor hiccup here and there. Although winning is pleasing for a group of players starved of success in the past, the main key and focus from a coaching perspective was DISCIPLINE. Whether that be arriving to training on time, wearing club attire to games, attending club function (eg. family nights) and the way we represented the club and jumper in games, everybody held themselves accountable. I can honestly look back on the season and am incredibly proud of the way the group represented the club week in and week out. They gave it everything to the best of their abilities and if things were heated on the field, we always came out on top as the level headed mature young men they have become, "Let the footy do the talking and play your role for the team".

A massive highlight for me this season was the inclusion of a fresh new Bear. A kid who had never played the game before, had learning and social disadvantages, to have been told by multiple clubs that he was not welcome and for him to land at the Caulfield Bears, in my eyes, shaped this side into what we would result in the ultimate reward at the end of a season. A boy found himself twenty-four new friends, as well the rest of the team learnt a valuable lesson in acceptance and respect no matter anybody's background.

I want to thank everybody involved at the Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club for welcoming me in with open arms, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to watch these kids grow in to respectful young men and be a small part of a journey these guys I'm sure will never forget. As well the parents and volunteers who tirelessly helped on game days. In particular Shane Robb, who each week was on hand to take care of the Trainer role and getting the boys out on the park in one piece. Sam Kirkham and Damian Fraser for managing parents and players they definitely steadied the ship on course for a positive year. And finally, Iain Musster and Luke Murchie for taking the load off me to help assist in coaching at trainings and game days.

I look forward to what season 2018 holds for this group. I have no doubt this team will represent this club with great pride next season. They will hold in good stead to be a positive example for the younger sides, they are a loyal bunch with great values and have shown the rewards will come with hard work and dedication!

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Tim Syme *(1st in League B&F)
- Runner up Best and Fairest: Emin Ladevic *(3rd in League B&F)
- 2nd Runner up B&F: Harry Shulman
- Coach's Award: Jake Quinn
- Coach's Award: Max McCulloch
- Most Consistent: Harold McLeod-Smith
- Best in Finals: Jack Kirkham

Milestones:

50 games – Harold McLeod Smith, Umesh Nagulapalli, Ethan Sossen

100 games – Tim Syme, Aidan Yates, Thomas Robb, Max McCulloch, Shamus McDonough, Jake Quinn, Charlie Joe Egger-Saunders



Management Team:

- Coach: Anthony O'Shea
- Assistant Coaches: Iain Musster and Luke Murchie
- Team Managers: Damian Fraser and Sam Kirkham
- Trainer: Shane Robb

Anthony O'Shea



Under 17's

Late in 2016 we knew that 2017 was going to be a challenging year. The team numbers were not looking good and there was talk of merging with another club to make up a team.

When this was put to the boys they decided that merging was not an option. To their credit, they rallied and got extra players interested in playing for the Bears. As a result, we ended up having 28 on the list and we had to turn a few away.

The team struggled at the start of the year and we had limited success in the way of wins, but as the year went on, it was clear that all of the skills of the players were progressing and that saw greatly increased competitiveness towards the end of the year.

The team's attack on the ball, the use of kicking to position and creative handball saw the team be very competitive at the end of the season.

This culminated in a highly anticipated last game against an opposition vying for a finals spot.

This was going to be our last game as a junior football team, the last game that a lot of the boys would play together, the last hurrah!! Happy to say that we won the last game and I haven't heard the song sung with so much passion.

It was a fitting end to the boys' last junior football game together.

It was great to see Lachlan Jeans achieve his 50th game during the season.

I would hope a large percentage of the boys will go on to play more football next year.

The team has had great support this year, with special thanks to:

- Rob Burns (Assistant Coach)
- Daryl Martinez (Team Manager),
- Mel Lundgren (Lead trainer)
- Rod Grace (Runner and Coach)
- Shaun Peel for always being available to run the boundary if required.

Our 2017 Awards:

- Best and Fairest (B&F): Spencer Martinez
- Runner Up B&F: Jordan Burns
- 3rd B&F: Jacob Thompson
- 4th B&F: Mitchell Baudinette
- Coach's Award: Henri Collins
- Most Improved: Michael Williams-Strong

Martin Baudinette

2017 Milestones

Rd	Name	Team	Milestone
1	Benjamin King	U13	50
1	Timothy Syme	U16	100
2	James Dimogotsi	U13	50
2	Jack Affinita	U15	100
2	Jake Bird	U13	50
3	Ben King	U13	50
3	Nicholas Bailey	U15	100
3	Jesse Georgiades	U17	100
3	Jack King	U13	50
4	Andrew Kim	U14	50
4	Beau Bullard	U15	100
4	Fraser Sharman-Smith	U15	100
4	Luke Thomas	U15	100
4	Lucas Bremner	U12	50
4	Aidan Yates	U16	100
5	Gordon Beet	U15	100
5	Benjamin Radlow	U15	100
6	Harrison Ritchie	U15	100
7	Thomas Robb	U16	100
7	Finn McMahon-Johnson	U11K	50
7	Jarod Prins	U12	50
8	Ethan Manakis	U15	100
8	Joel King	U15	100
8	Charles Gronow	U15	100
8	James Gearon	U11P	50
8	Marcus Brittain	U11P	50

Rd	Name	Team	Milestone
9	Luke Hope-Ockelford	U14	50
9	Harold MacLeod-Smith	U16	50
10	James Godfrey	U11P	50
10	Hayden Cormick	U12	50
10	Ashley Margerison	U11K	50
10	Umesh Nagulapalli	U16	50
11	Liam Woods	U15	100
11	Niko Caon	U12	50
12	Max McCulloch	U16	100
12	James Thomas	U11P	50
12	Michael Liolios	U11P	50
12	Ged Saunders	U11K	50
12	Leo Moutsidis	U11K	50
12	Lucas Agar	U11K	50
12	Jacob Baldwin	U11K	50
12	Benjamin Lascelles	U11K	50
12	Tess Keogh	U12Girls/U12	50
13	Matthew Hamilton	U11P	50
14	Charlie Joe Eagger-Saunders	U16	100
15	Jacob Spilkin	U13	50
15	Shamus McDonough	U16	100
15	Harry Penhall	U14	100
15	Ethan Sossen	U16	50
15	Jake Quinn	U16	100
SF	Sahil Kumar	U13	50



"As the club continues to grow, so too does the committee and in season 2018 we will look to expand the number of committee roles and sub committee roles to balance out the workload and to ensure that our club is in the best position for future growth and success."

Louise Nelson

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