



# RICHMOND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 2016

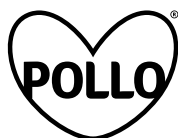


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## YJFL B+F

Congratulations to the following players for placing in the YJFL count:

<b>Asher Claney</b>	U11	5th	<b>Teigan Otter</b>	U14	5th
<b>Edward King</b>	U11	7th	<b>Patrick Shortall</b>	U14	7th
<b>Herschel Waters</b>	U12	3rd	<b>Jodie Wodidj</b>	U15G	6th
<b>Keira Dowd</b>	U12G	3rd	<b>Milla Bornas</b>	U15G	7th
<b>Zach Dowd</b>	U13	3rd	<b>Alayla Parry</b>	U15G	8th
<b>Will Stevens</b>	U13	7th	<b>Ubil Chol</b>	Colts	1st
<b>Connor Loel</b>	U14	2nd	<b>Sol Zimmermann</b>	Colts	5th

# RJFC COMMITTEE REPORT

## The RJFC has seen enormous growth in Season 2016

The club continues to take great strides forward on the participation levels front. From 8 teams in 2015 to 15 teams in 2016 as well as Auskick a growing to over 160 registrations and more growth anticipated for 2017.

Looking back at 2016, it's fair to say we worked our way through some head-winds as a direct result of that growth - particularly as the support of girl's football gathered significant momentum that resulted in RJFC rocketing to be the 3rd largest number of girl's participation in the YJFL.

We also the beginning of what we hope is a long term relationship with the Melbourne Indigenous Transition School.

All of this growth necessitated us finding a second home ground at KB Reserve, shuffling of training times, new coaches, team managers and of course working through team formation. Whilst there were some frustrations and lessons learnt, we are a stronger club as result.

Individually, we had some great results in the YJFL B+F. In the Colts Ubil Chol won, in the Under 14's Connor Loel was second, Under 13's Zach Dowd was third and Under 12's Herschel Waters was third. Many other players had top ten finishes including Sol Zimmerman, Patrick Shortall, Tiegan Otter, Will Stevens, Asher Claney and Eddie King. In the girls teams we had Keira Dowd third in Under 12s, with Milla Bornas, Jodie Wodidj and Alayla Parry finishing in the top 10.

At a team level we had great success with all boys teams making the finals, one girls team making the finals in their first year, three teams making the grand final and the U14s winning the premiership. Congratulations to all the players, coaches and support staff.

Off the field we continue to work with the City of Yarra on many aspects – integration of RJFC to KB, storage and the playing surface at Citizens Park. We thank the CoY for the new storage container and ramps and for their support working towards a better playing surface for season 2017. We will continue to engage with them over the summer months.

Our social committee did a wonderful job in organising the three events over the season. We look forward to an even better social calendar in 2017 – Thanks to Sarah, Tania, Troy, Jen and Mick.

Looking forward we will again be running the summer squad. This is a great opportunity to improve the skills of all players. We will also be looking to invest more into our coaches and team managers.

Finally, just a big thank you to all families, players, support staff and sponsors. It really is a combined effort to make a club work. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Go Tigers !

**RJFC Committee.**

# RJFC TEAM AWARDS 2016

## U/8

<b>U/8 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	L.HEALY
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	T.DOULL
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	F.THOMPSON
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	M.WEBB-JOHNSON
<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	W.MILES

## U/8

<b>U/8 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	W.BARKER
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	M.PACEY
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	L.SPINAZE
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	O.SMITH
<b>MOST COURAGEOUS</b>	H.SALATINO

## U/9 BLACK

<b>U/9 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	W.GRAHAM
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	A.TYRRELL
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	L.DOWD
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	A .GLOVER
<b>MOST DETERMINED</b>	A.SHAW

## U/9 YELLOW

<b>U/9 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	J.FENNELL
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	J.HANNAN
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	T.D'AMICO / G.ROURKE
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	J.BRUNT
<b>MOST DETERMINED</b>	C.SWEET

## U/10 BLACK

<b>U/10 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	J.SMITH
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	A.WYATT
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	W.RANSOM
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	O.COLLINSON
<b>MOST DETERMINED</b>	W.BALL

## U/10 YELLOW

<b>U/10 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	M.HABERFIELD
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	J.LITTLE
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	T.BALLEK
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	K.KAS
<b>MOST TENACIOUS</b>	F.RICKETTS

## U/10 GIRLS

<b>U/10G BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.WONG
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.CORLEY
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	L.MURPHY
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	R.DI CAMPLI SAN VITO
<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	E.BOND

## U/11

<b>U/11 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	A.CLANEY
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	M.CANNALONGA
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	L.IDLE
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	P.COLLESS
<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	C.JOHNSTON

# RJFC TEAM AWARDS 2016

## U/12 GIRLS

<b>U/12G BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	K.DOWD
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	A.WILLIAMS
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	K.VAMVAKITIS
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	A.BOREHAM
<b>MOST COURAGEOUS</b>	J.STEVENS

## U/12

<b>U/12 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	H.WATERS
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	L.HANRAHAN
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	B.PARKER
<b>MOST CONSISTENT</b>	J.BATCH
<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	J.MARTIENSEN

## U/13

<b>U/13 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	Z.DOWD
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	W.STEVENS
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	S.CASSERLY
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	B.POYNTING
<b>MOST VALUABLE</b>	B.SWENSON

## U/14

<b>U/14 BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.LOEL
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	H.BOREHAM
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	J.STEWART
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	J.HABERFIELD
<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	J.MEEHAN

## U/15 RANCE

<b>U/15G BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.POWER
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.MARSHALL-ACHESON
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.MANSFIELD
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	H.LOVETT-HEAPS
<b>MOST COURAGEOUS</b>	L.YOUNG

## U/15 RIEWOLDT

<b>U/15G BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	C.KING
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	M.BORNAS
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	A.PARRY
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	P.YIBARUK
<b>MOST COURAGEOUS</b>	A.MCGUIRE

## COLTS

<b>COLTS BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	T. CONSTABLE-ARMSTRONG
<b>2ND BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	U.CHOL
<b>3RD BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	A.LAKE / D.FITZPATRICK
<b>COACHES AWARD</b>	G.MAKABORY
<b>MOST DETERMINED</b>	A.DANG

## RJFC YOUNG BOYS TEAM OF THE YEAR 2016

A.WYATT	J.FENNELL	L.SPINAZE	T.DOULL
E.D'AMICO	J.HANNAN	M.HABERFIELD	W.BARKER
F.THOMPSON	J.LITTLE	M.PACEY	W.GRAHAM
G.ROURKE	J.SMITH	O.COLLINSON	W.RANSOM
H.LAKE	L.DOWD	O.SMITH	
J.CONLAN	L.HEALY	T.BALLEK	

## RJFC BOYS TEAM OF THE YEAR 2016

A.CLANEY	D.FITZPATRICK	L.IDLE	T.OTTER
A.DAVIES	E.KING	L.O'HALLORAN	U.CHOL
A.LAKE	H.BOREHAM	M.CANNALONGA	W.STEVENS
A.MCNEILL	H.WATERS	M.MAKUC	Z.DOWD
B.PARKER	J.BATCH	M.MCNAUGHTON	
B.SWENSON	J.STEWART	S.CASSERLY	
CONOR LOEL	L.HANRAHAN	T.CONSTABLE- ARMSTRONG	

## RJFC GIRLS TEAM OF THE YEAR 2016

A.PARRY	C.MARSHALL-ACHESON	K.DOWD	M.MARQUET-WALKER
A.TYRRELL	C.POWER	K.VAMVAKITIS	M.PAGONIS
A.WILLIAMS	C.WONG	L.MARTIN	M.PHILIP
C.CORLEY	CHLOE MANSFIELD	L.MURPHY	P.YIBARUK
C.KING	J.STEVENS	L.YOUNG	
CHARLOTTE MANSFIELD	J.WODIDJ	M.BORNAS	

## RJFC CLUB AWARDS 2016

<b>FRANK MCMAHON</b>	S. ZIMMERMANN	<b>GOLDEN FIST</b>	N.LOWRY
<b>FEISEL MIR</b>	L.O'HALLORAN	<b>LIFE MEMBER</b>	JASON POLLOCK
<b>JOSHUA WEIR</b>	J. MORICE	<b>PHIL BALLIS</b>	H.SURKITT
<b>TOM ROACH</b>	E.KING		T.MANGAN-GEORGIU
<b>TILLY LUCAS RODD</b>	M.PHILIP	<b>RETIRING COLTS</b>	G.MAKABORY
<b>JIM GURTUBY</b>	U.CHOL		J.COUPER
			M.NGUYEN
			M.MCNAUGHTON
			M.PHU

## RJFC MILESTONES 50 GAMES

ANDREW ALEXELLIS, ANGUS MCNEIL, ASHER CLANEY,  
BEN MORGAN, EDWARD KING, EDWARD SHEA, EWEN KOSSYVAS  
HAMISH WEBB, HUNTER SEABROOK, JACOB BATCH,  
JOSH DI CAMPLI SAL VITO, JOSH MICHAELS, LACHLAN IDLE,  
LACHLAN O'HALLORAN, LUCAS JUDD, MARLOWE GLOVER,  
MICHAEL CANNOLONGA, PADDY COLLESS

50

## RJFC MILESTONES 100 GAMES

CONOR LOEL, DAN FITZPATRICK ,JONAH HABERFIELD,  
GUS MURRAY, PADDY WALTER, PETER MANETAS,  
TEX MANGAN-GEORGIU, WILL STEVENS

100



A late pre-season surge as the call of the Tiger Army spread saw the under 8's grow to two teams, dubbed appropriately U8 Yellow and U8 Black. It was decided early on that there would be no fixed teams, to allow the boys to play with the entire group and develop their skills together.

Our first games saw the boys adjusting to the idea of playing games with the formal structures of zones and the concept of not scoring taking a little while to sink in. The inclusion of tackling in the U8 grade this year also took a little bit of getting used to. The theme of enjoying our footy and having fun together made our efforts to develop as a team that much easier.

As the season progressed, the boys skill levels and enthusiasm for the contest increased rapidly, and each of the boys found their own strengths to hone in on.

Around the goal mouth, Ollie, Will Murphy, Nelson, Tristian and Oscar were quick to seize any opportunity to grab a goal.

Bill, Miles, Eli and late season recruit Evan relished the role of commanding the back line and sending the ball forward towards the Tiger midfield, where Sol, Tom, Luca and James continually made our opposition earn their kicks.

Lachie and Milo sought to outdo each other in the contested marking stakes, while Ford,

Hugo and Will Miles all put in great contenders for mark of the year.

Our tackling became a real highlight of our game, and the willingness of Henry, Ashby, Jed, Bailey, Gregory, Charlie, Phineas and Jack to chase, harass and win the ball led to numerous turnovers and set an example of how U8 tackling should be done.

My thanks to Josh and Lachlan for their coaching work during the season, and thanks to our "unofficial" assistant coach, Mick Murphy.

Many thanks to lone, Charlotte and Kristen for undertaking the team manager role this season to ensure that all the organisational responsibilities were taken care of.

A further big thanks to all of the parents who provided assistance with training and on match days, there is no way that a coach and team manager can cover everything that needs to be taken care of.

My congratulations to each of our award winners, it was my privilege to coach the U8 Black team, and I hope to see everyone continue their footy journey together next season.

**Hyph Webb-Johnson** U/8 Black Coach

## What a season.

The start of the year we had a group of enthusiastic boys, some a little nervous. It was a small group at first but as the weeks went by gradually our numbers grew until we could successfully fill 2 teams on game day.

Week after week as confidence grew as a coach & the boys as players I watched their understanding of the game and their skills grow far quicker than I thought possible.

My Moto for the year was:

- When we have the ball- get in space.
- When they have the ball man up.

This I believe really paid dividends with parts of games as the year progressed being sensational to watch and showed how talented the boys all are and how exciting they are going to be in the future.

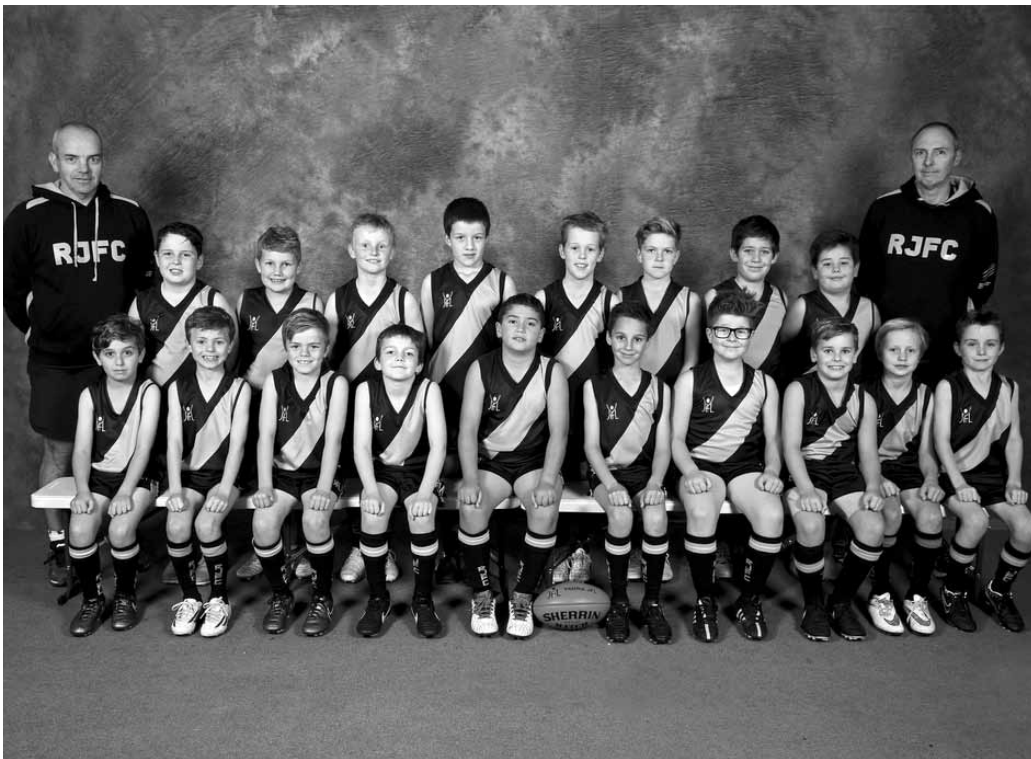
I am extremely proud to be one of the under 8s coaches with Hyph, Mick and Lachlan and would like to acknowledge that all these boys are a pleasure to coach. Every week being a challenge to pick the teams as I wanted to keep them all in my own team on game day.

My main focus this year has been on making sure that the boys had fun with no one missing out and building a team that will stay close for many years to come, I believe that we are achieving this and we are on a path that will lead us to great things in the future.

See you all soon.

**Joshua McInnes** U/8 Yellow Coach

# U/9 YELLOW



## RJFC U9's yellow had a great season.

we played well  
we played strong football, we played fair.  
we shared the ball around  
we tackled tirelessly  
we ran hard and hand balled under pressure.  
we kicked some great goals (and some great points!)  
we went in and got it when it needed to be got.  
we helped our teammates - on and off the field.  
we sang the song with gusto.  
we played each week as a team.  
we had fun

A great bunch of kids who came each week with a smile on their face and plenty of energy to burn.

Really enjoyed seeing everyone improve as the season went on.

Looking forward to seeing what these kids will do next season.

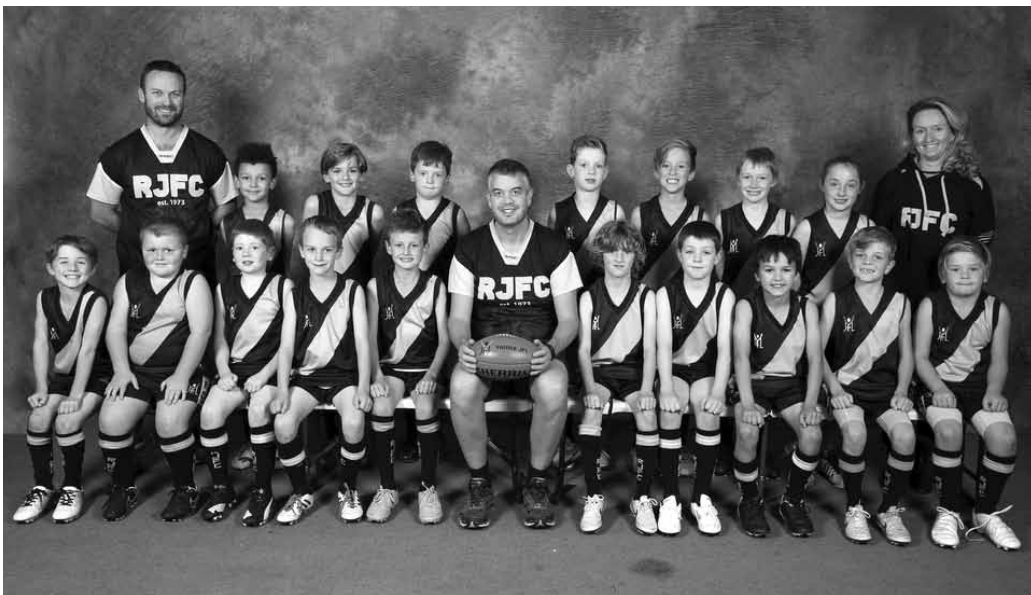
Thanks to all who helped out - especially Darren and Nik.

**Anthony Rahilly** U/9 Yellow Coach

## Some of our player highlight included:

<b>Caleb Anstee</b>	Silky skills & always in the middle of it. Some great goals this year (especially that one of the left!).	<b>Luke May</b>	Improved each week as he worked hard to hold the ball in.
<b>Julian Brunt</b>	Strong, played hard and ran the ball well and kicked goals when needed. Our song leader on and off the field.	<b>Archie O'Brien</b>	Showed some great run and carry all year and was pivotal in moving the ball forward each week.
<b>Will Collinson</b>	The tackling machine – didn't let many through and got in and cleared the packs when we needed him.	<b>Will Rahilly</b>	Courageous marks, good kicking and some nice goals – another strong season.
<b>Teddy D'Amico</b>	Natural centre half back – read the play well all year and took great marks every week.	<b>George Rourke</b>	The running man – ran hard, got to the right places and moved the ball well with good skills – amazing year.
<b>Luca D'Angelo</b>	Always in the middle of the packs – showed great courage all year.	<b>Charlie Somes</b>	Steady and strong as ever, with good marks and strong running.
<b>Jack Fennell</b>	The all round package. Unstoppable every week.	<b>Charlie Sweet</b>	Inspirational at every level. His pack mark to finish the round robin was a highlight
<b>Riley Hajdinak</b>	Great first year, great skills on show, and read the play well.	<b>Wentworth Walker</b>	In and under, getting the ball out with those slick hands.
<b>Jack Hannan</b>	Strong, and for many weeks kept us in the game with his great skills and run.	<b>Ethan Wilcox</b>	Great effort each week. Played the team game.
<b>Seth Leary</b>	Got better and better as the year went on. Some entertaining goals with his booming kick	<b>Jake Williams</b>	Strong, cheeky and hard at it each week. A few great goals this year always celebrated with style.

# U/9 BLACK



The Under 9's Black had an amazing season and hopefully enjoyed it as much as we have. At the start of our season the key goal was to grow a football team. Overall it had to be fun whilst still learning, structured, fair and building confidence for everyone all at the same time.

Originally the numbers had been a little low for two teams but thanks to everyone who put the word around schools and friends we had the perfect number. We split the teams between Yellow and Black with a view of keeping both teams very even. This was tricky as a few kids missed playing with school buddies but we did the best we could and everyone got on with the season. We feel it worked out really well and every practice match was really close and competitive which really helped.

It was pleasing to welcome a lot of 1st year players to the club and gave the kids a chance to develop new friendships from different schools. By the end of the year we developed a real football team and something everyone felt a part of. It's been a lot of highlights during the year and we hope that everyone had as much fun as we did. Sunday, 31st July was the best example of this. The day started with amazing sportsmanship and team focus at Glen Iris. It was a day about being a 'team mate' and this was a great reminder that Under 9's wasn't just about winning football. The sharing and extra effort on this day was the best example for the year and made us all very proud of the team. Then later that day having a lot of the team shave or colour their hair was just unbelievable. Whilst Charlie played for the other Under 9's team it was amazing to see everyone get around our team mate. To think almost \$22,000 was raised for the RCH in a little over a week!

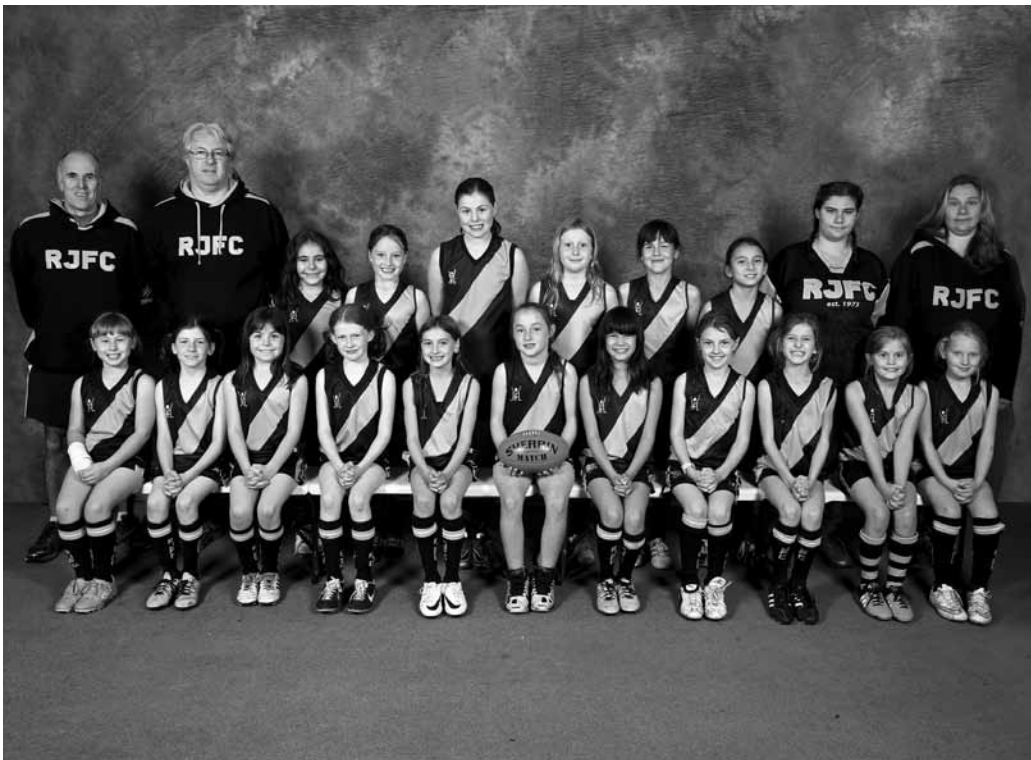
Looking ahead for next year we really do hope that everyone will be back in action. We move into the bigger grounds, have 18 players on the ground, no zones and the start scoring as well. After watching a few Under 10 games this year I'm confident that both our teams will be strong. This will help the games be more fun to watch but we plan on the same coaching philosophy for next year.

**Steele, Rob & Vikki** U/9 Black

Player	Description	Reason
<b>Baillie, Ollie</b>	Plays like Jack Ziebell: Knows how to win the contested ball and lay strong tackles	<b>In &amp; Under, Hard tackling</b>
<b>Chapman, Zac</b>	Plays like Steele Sidebottom: Provides great outside run and uses his skills to the teams advantage	<b>Good skills on the outside</b>
<b>Conlon, Jono</b>	Plays like Buddy Franklin: Presents a big target for us and kicks goals from a long way out	<b>Strong Mark, Booming Left Foot</b>
<b>Crawford, Luis</b>	Plays like Mark LeCras: Always dangerous around goals and converts his shots.	<b>Goal sneak</b>
<b>Culshaw, Cameron</b>	Plays like Paul Puopolo: Opposition players can't get out of his tackles and marks the ball like a much taller player	<b>Provides great pressure and good hands</b>
<b>Davis, Luke</b>	Plays like Luke Hodge: Shrugged off an early injury (broken arm) to play the rest of the season. Uses his voice and always playing a team role	<b>Broken Arm, Best Team man</b>
<b>Dobell, Alex</b>	Plays like Alex Rance: Strong marker who put his hand up late in the year for a key defensive role	<b>Golden Fist award</b>
<b>Donalson, Archer</b>	Plays like Jack Gunston: Creative player who gets other forwards involved and knows how to kick a goal himself. Had the best goal celebration for the year	<b>Provides a headache to defenders</b>
<b>Dowd, Lachie</b>	Plays like Brodie Grundy: Better skills than Brodie, but great aggression on the ball and plays tall. Loves the tough contested footy	<b>Plays taller than his height &amp; aggressive</b>
<b>Glover, Ari</b>	Plays like Cyril Rioli: Loves nothing better than running an opponent down or turning the opposition inside out and a sneaky goal	<b>Pressure acts</b>
<b>Graham, Will</b>	Plays like Scott Pendlebury: Uses his silky skills across the entire ground and still manages to kicks bags of goals but always happy to share the goals around	<b>Silky skills</b>
<b>Hinde, Harrison</b>	Plays like Josh Jenkins: Most dangerous at Centre half forward when getting behind the opposition, steaming towards goal and using his booming right foot	<b>Big kick and agile</b>
<b>Lake, Henry</b>	Plays like Jack Stevens: A pure ball magnet with excellent skills. Happy to take the opposition on too!	<b>Ball Magnet</b>
<b>Shaw, Aiden</b>	Plays like Dustin Martin: Brushes aside opposition tackles with ease & has best fend-off in the team	<b>Brushes aside tackles</b>
<b>Stocklinger, Luca</b>	Plays like Jack Crisp: No one escapes his vice-like tackles. Will kick more goals next year from left footed snaps.	<b>Tackling. Hard ball</b>
<b>Stone, Will</b>	Plays like Mitch Duncan: Hardest runner in the team. Always happy to go in and get the ball and played his best game when captain	<b>Hardest Runner</b>
<b>Szulc, Corbin</b>	Plays like Jack Watts: Strongest position was forward, but could play anywhere because of his height & speed. Was always smiling and having fun.	<b>Great forward option</b>
<b>Tyrell, Abbey</b>	Play like Trent Cotchin: Wins the contested footy then gets to her feet and runs away from the pack.	<b>Always under the pack</b>



# U/10 GIRLS



This season was the first time RJFC had an under 10 girls team.

As coaches our goals were to have the girls to enjoy their footy, improve their skills and to want to play next year. They were all rotated through each position on the ground and where numbers were not even, we sent players to the opposition so we were able to keep players on the bench to an absolute minimum.

Each week the team improved. The last week of the season was a round robin 'lightning premiership.' The girls played their hearts out to make the historic first ever YJFC under 10 girls grand final. Those who were there saw the tigers lift to another level and play an exciting, hard-fought finale. They did themselves proud and fell agonisingly short to a Fitzroy team who had been the pace setters all year.

Thanks to Team Managers Tina for the first few weeks and Daniel, Trainer Anne-Maree and all the parents who chipped in throughout the year to help with training, scoring & umpiring.

Thanks also to the club and Lachlan in particular for the work they did setting up the girls teams.

Lastly, thank you to a special group of footy players. It was a huge privilege to coach you.

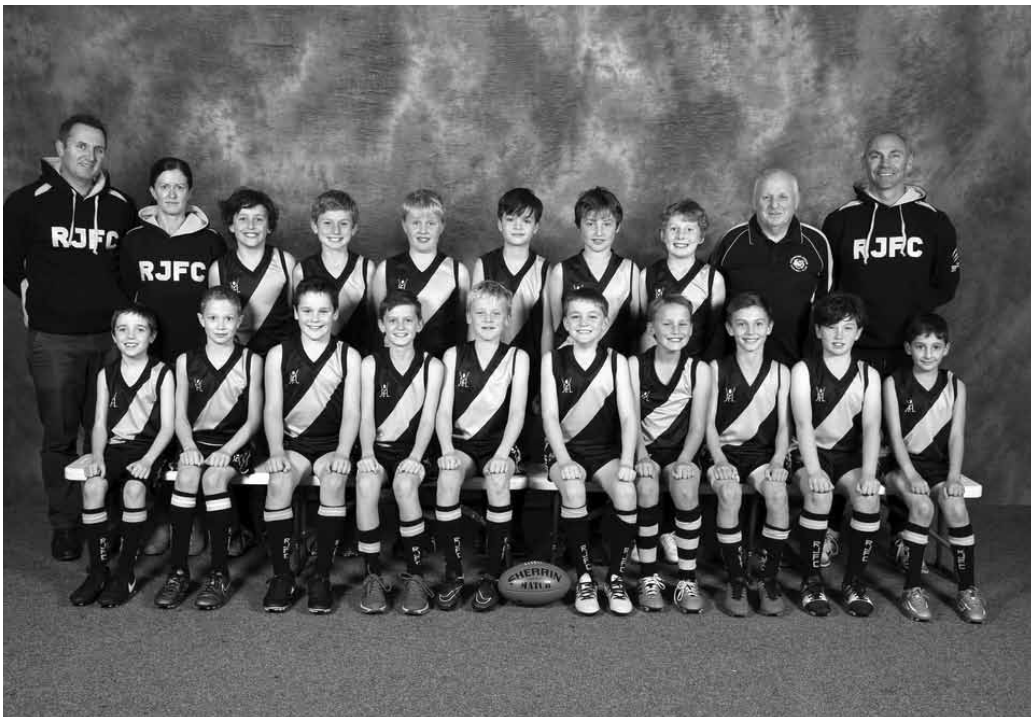
**Sarah Di Campli San Vito & Ralph Tyrrell** U/10 Girls

## Some of our player highlight included:

<b>Abbey Tyrrell</b>	Played mostly with Under 9 Black. Made a crucial appearance in the lightning premiership v Fitzroy.	<b>Lucy Murphy</b>	As fast as lightning with great goal sense. Dale 'the flea' Weightman lives!
<b>Amelia Wedd</b>	Amelia joined the team late in the year and showed she's a natural ball winner.	<b>Madeline Marquet Walker</b>	Maddie can do everything, high marking, long kicking, run & carry and chase.
<b>Bronte Mosley</b>	Bronte had a great year. She started well and kept improving!	<b>Maggie Philip</b>	A skilful speed machine who left the opposition in her wake.
<b>Clare Wong</b>	Played a stellar season and set the example for others to follow.	<b>Maisie Larrionoff</b>	Her improvement came from hard work and determination.
<b>Claudia Corley</b>	A sensational year by a sensational team mate.	<b>Naoise Muir Martin</b>	Naoise worked on getting contested ball - look out next year!
<b>Claudia Hawkins</b>	Played well all year. Her courage in the lightning premiership game v Fitzroy was outstanding.	<b>Nellie Wade</b>	Someone you would want as your team mate in a close game.
<b>Emily Bond</b>	Improved with every game.	<b>Phillipa (Pippi) Brace</b>	Pipi met every challenge she was given.
<b>Harriet Crock</b>	A great player who plays hard and can kick a mile!	<b>Rebekah Di Campli San Vito</b>	Racked up tackles and hard ball gets. Gave her team mates an arm chair ride.
<b>Imogen Otter</b>	Improved all year and was a Buddy Franklin like target in the lightning premiership game v Fitzroy.	<b>Rosemary Beadle</b>	Has a great feel for the game and developed the most unique ruck signals ever seen!
<b>Leilani Seabrook</b>	Had a great year. We really missed her when she was injured late in the season.	<b>Sophie Tyrrell</b>	Sophie had a great year and took some high marks.



## U/10 BLACK



The coaches were very proud of the way the u10 Black boys acquitted themselves throughout season 2016. Many new friendships have been created and a lot of fun was had along the way. Well done boys.

Our main focus during training was to reinforce correct skill technique and in doing so it was imperative that all boys handled the ball as much as possible throughout each training session.

During the games the boys consistently fought hard with amazing determination and commitment. The effort, teamwork and good spirit was evident in every game we played.

We believe the boys have developed individually, as team mates and as leaders and have the potential to grow even further.

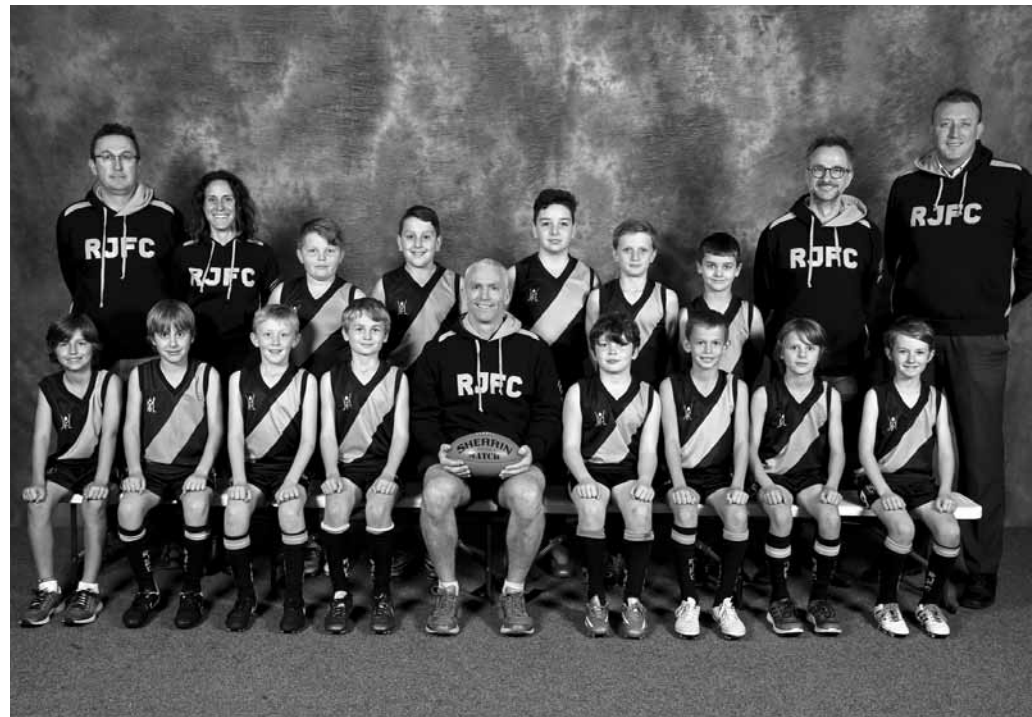
Finally I would like to thank the parents and carers for their support this season.

The coaches felt privileged with the opportunity presented to us to provide guidance, support and encouragement to your boys. Keep up the great work!

As we look forward to season 2017, we encourage all of the boys to continue to work on their skills as we prepare for U/11s which means playing for points and a ladder so new challenges will be upon us.

**Mick Smith** U/10 Black Coach

## U/10 YELLOW



It was a great year for U/10 yellow. We had some mighty wins but some losses as well. Our aim was to enjoy the wins (we loved singing the song!) but also to learn from the losses. Each week the boys fronted up eager and keen to get out on the ground and get a touch of the footy no matter what had happened the previous week. There was a terrific team spirit within the group. The boys played for each other and for the jumper. There was great camaraderie and mateship displayed at all times. We learnt and applied team rules.

As coaches our messages were simple: tackling, shepherding, talking, not turning the ball over. Our overriding policy was fair rotations and opportunities for everyone in every game. Above all our message was to have fun, play in the spirit of the game and be good sports. Throughout the season we asked each player to try and improve their own game and there is no doubt each of them did so.

A big thank you to the assistant coaches Thornton McCamish, Simon Haberfield, Troy Chandler and James Little for their brilliant support and for Lisa Ballek for her tireless Team Management (assisted by Liz Haberfield, Charlotte Little and Josie Spataro).

Thank you also to all the parents for supporting your sons, getting them to games on time, being positive and helping out with all the weekly jobs. Most of all, thank you boys for your enthusiasm and efforts throughout the season. I hope you loved being a part of the Yellow and Black as much as I did and that you come back for more next year. Go Tiges!

**Steve Ballek** U/10 Yellow Coach

I would like to thank the teams support group our boundary Sam, trainer Tony, runners Richard and Tony, team manager Peter, assistant coach Chris, and my right hand man (who I believe will make an excellent coach) Steve and of course all the parents that gave their support to the kids.

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PLAYERS	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7	RD 8	RD 9	RD 10	RD 11	RD 12	RD 13	RD 14	RD 15	TOTAL
Asher CLANEY	5	1	5	3	4	1	3	5		4	4		4	2		41
Michael CANNALONGA		4	4	2	5	1	4	1	1		1	3		5	5	36
Lachlan IDLE	3	5		5		1			2	5		5	5			31
Eddie KING	2				1	5	5		1	2	5	2		3		26
Angus MCNEILL			3		2	4	2	4		3			2	4		24
Hamish WEBB					3	1		2	4	1		4	1	1	4	18
Josh MICHAEL		2		4	1			3			3		1	1		15
Ben MORGAN	4	3			1	1					1					10
Paddy COLLESS			1		1				5	1					1	9
Eddie SHEA								1	3	1					3	8
Sam TRALAGGAN		1		1		3								1	1	7
Charlie JOHNSTON	1		1		1						2		1			6
Andrew ALEXELLIS											1		3			4
Alex CHU	1							1							2	3
Tom PELCHEN			2									1				3
Freddy BUTT				1										1		2
Harris MANTZIS						2										2
Josh HANSEN									1	1						2
Kyle GRIEVE							1					1				2
Nick Sutton								1							1	2
Harvey Williams									1			1				2
Tom Timbury						1										1
Timmy Singh												1				1
Ollie Carter-Curtis								1								1

Training began in the heat of February at Alan Bain Reserve and from the outset there was a great turn-out of players and a heap of enthusiasm. We were struck by the keenness of the kids to tackle in particular. In fact the drills they loved most through the year were one-on-one, two-on-one, and the tackle bags [note – coach hated all 3 when he played].

As the season progressed we got to understand our strengths and weaknesses. Our strengths were appetite for the contest, intense tackling, and speed. Our weaknesses were being a bit smaller, and less advanced with our kicking skills than some others.

All in all an outstanding debut season and all the girls should be extremely proud of their efforts. To make a preliminary final on debut, and lose two thrilling finals games in which we came from a long way behind in both to grab the lead, before running out of legs, was an outstanding achievement. Thanks girls, thanks parents!

**Rich Cahill & Andrew Williams** U/12 Girls Coach

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Our goal at the start of the season was to continue to develop basic skills and to increase the understanding of the players of how to play football. With a squad of 25, some of whom were first year players, I think the whole coaching group did an outstanding job to develop every individual player. Many thanks to Lachlan M, Guy G and Nick K for their assistance throughout training sessions.

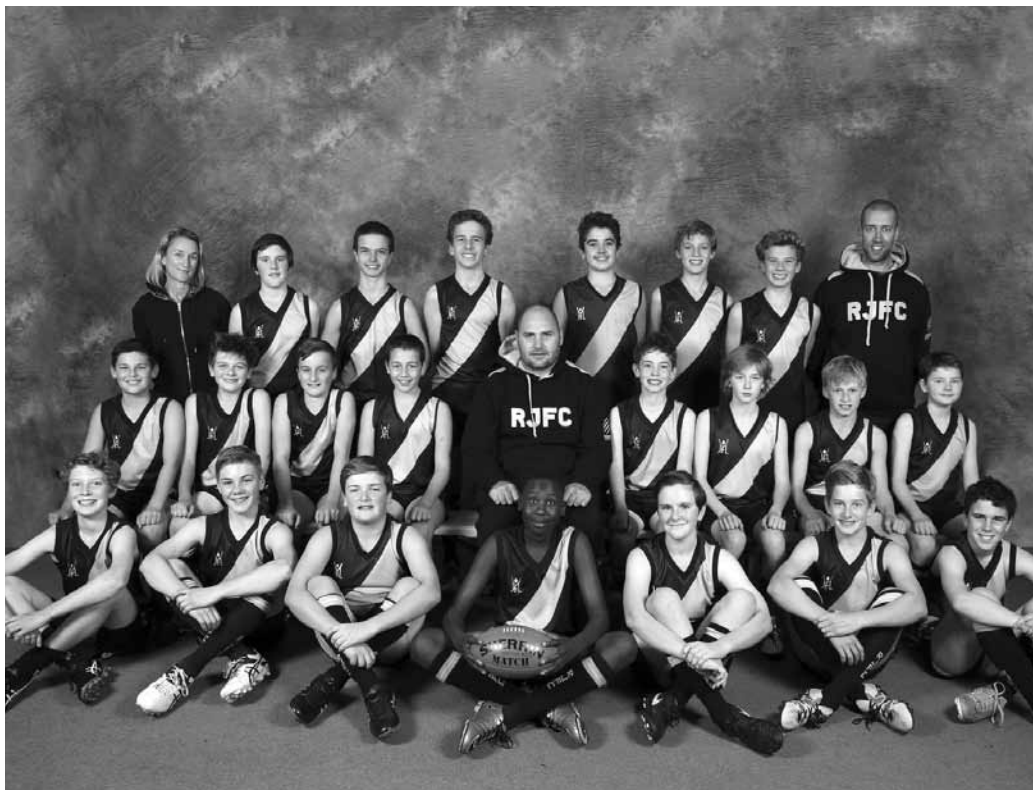
The under 12 age group is a tricky stage. The boys obviously develop emotionally at different rates and at times I struggled to keep the balance between having fun and insisting they take training and matches seriously. I focused on teaching the boys to accept the demands of being a team player, that is, accepting they don't always get what they want. I can honestly say that I was impressed with the aptitude of each player, particularly with their positive co-operation when either rotated around the ground or required to remain a stalwart along the back line.

I would like to thank the parent group for their continued positive support and to my wife and Team Manager, Tania for her hard work and understanding of the demands on my time. Of course I'd like to thank all the boys too! I realise that at times I may ask too much of 12 year olds, however I believe that as parents/mentors we should challenge our children to be the best they can, whilst ensuring they have a safe and fun environment to excel.

I look forward to next season and I hope the boys are too! Please enjoy your summer of sport and relaxation whilst nurturing our young stars!

**Andrew O'Halloran** U/12 Coach

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After the challenging year of 2015 (being promoted 2 grades and just missing out on finals), we can boast that 2016 has been a successful year for the Under 13 boys.

Our team goal at the start of the year was to make finals. To ensure we did this we looked at improving our individual skills and game strategy. Our team goal quickly changed early in the season due to our strong start, our goal was not only to make finals but to win the 2016 premiership.

This goal was achievable through the rapid improvement across the team and the boy's commitment to the game plan and each other.

At the end of the home & away season the team finished second only behind Balwyn who finished the year undefeated. Our goal was closer to being achieved by beating Balwyn in the 1st semi-final for a spot in the Grand Final.

Win or lose this Sunday I couldn't be any prouder on how the boys have played this year, our energy, growth and commitment to each other is all that a coach can ask for in a junior sporting team.

I have relished coaching this group, I have genuinely enjoyed seeing their growth as individual footballers and as a high performing team. The team has set their own standards of excellence through how they conduct themselves on and off the field when representing RJFC.

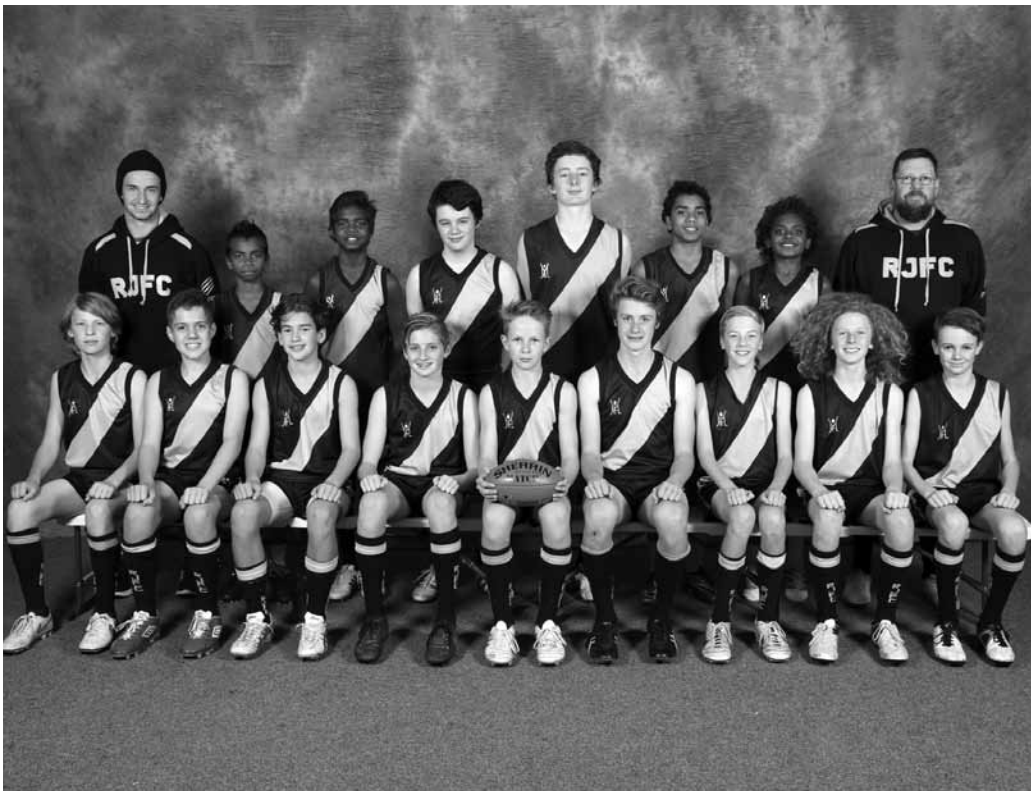
I want to thank my support team and all the parents who have rotated through various roles throughout the year. We have a great parent group which makes coaching a lot easier.

Looking forward to 2017.

**Chris Swenson** U/12 Coach

PLAYERS	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7	RD 8	RD 9	RD 10	RD 11	RD 12	RD 13	RD 14	RD 15	TOTAL
<b>Zach DOWD</b>	4	3	3	4	3	5	5	4		-	3	4	5	4	5	<b>52</b>
<b>Will STEVENS</b>	5	1	1	3	1	4	3	5		5	5	5	1	3	4	<b>46</b>
<b>Sam CASSERLEY</b>	2	1	4	5	2	1		1	B	3	2	1		2	1	<b>25</b>
<b>Adam DAVIES</b>	1	4		5	2	1		1		3	2	1		2	1	<b>23</b>
<b>Mahommed MAKUC</b>	3	1	1		1	1	4	2		1	-	2	4		3	<b>23</b>
<b>Brayden SWENSON</b>		2	2		5	3	1	1			1	3	2		1	<b>21</b>
<b>Jack DOUBLE</b>	1	5	5			1	1	1		-			1	1	1	<b>0</b>
<b>Blake POYNTING</b>	1						1			2	4	1	3	1	2	<b>15</b>
<b>Patrick SHAW</b>	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	Y	1		1	1	1	1	<b>15</b>
<b>Benjamin WILSON</b>		-					-			4	1			1	1	<b>7</b>
<b>Ethan LUKACSS</b>		1					1			1	1	1	1		1	<b>7</b>
<b>Will HANNAN</b>		-			1					-	1		1		1	<b>4</b>
<b>Joshua PHILIP</b>		1									-			1	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Liam FOO</b>	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1		-	-		-		-	<b>3</b>
<b>Liam FOWLER</b>	-				1	1					-				1	<b>3</b>
<b>Oliver REYNOLDS</b>												1	1		1	<b>3</b>
<b>Patrick THOMPSON</b>													1	1	1	
<b>Ralf SCHWIDLEWSKI</b>		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	E						1	<b>2</b>
<b>Hunter SEABROOK</b>													1			<b>1</b>
<b>Alex PROSSER</b>				-	-					-	-				1	<b>1</b>
<b>Callum THOMPSON</b>															1	<b>1</b>
<b>Giovanni MALIETOA-BROWN</b>			-	-						-	-	-	-	-	1	<b>1</b>

# U/14



## The season which so nearly wasn't (again)!

As the heading suggested it was nearly a season that didn't happen due to lack of numbers but we scraped together a team, again. After a long, unsuccessful and somewhat unenjoyable season last year in a high grade it was going to be a hard task to keep these boys motivated.

Grading games were interesting in gauging where we stood against the opposition and lacking some of our stars due to other commitments we were able to get some good games under our belt, beaten in our first two games but leaving us to be very competitive in black division.

Our original base of players have now been together for 5/6 years and have become a really tight team and friendship group. With the addition of the boys from the Melbourne Indigenous Transition school we are the best team, finishing on top of the ladder in our division and the boys deserve all the praise and the rewards for their hard work.

I do believe we have been more innovative than our opposition being the only U14 team using zones in defence and attack which has left us as grand finalists at the time of writing this.

Thank you to all parents for their help and support throughout this season especially to our amazing team manager Liz who works tirelessly to make it all run smoothly. Also a big thank you to Caleb who's input and footy knowledge was invaluable over the past few seasons

**Colin Chipperfield** U/14 Coach

PLAYERS	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7	RD 8	RD 9	RD 10	RD 11	RD 12	RD 13	RD 14	RD 15	TOTAL
Conor LOEL		B	3	1	5	4	5		3	4	4	4	3	3		39
Hugo BOREHAM			1	1	1	5	1	2	5	5	5	3	4	5		38
Jack STEWART	5		5	3	1	3			1	2	2	2	2	2	2	32
Teigen OTTER				2			2		2		3	5	5	1	5	25
Luca SALATINO	1		4			2	3	5	4					1	1	21
Paddy WALTER	3		1	5		1				1		1	1	4	3	20
Paddy SHORTALL	4		1		4	1		3		1	1		1	1	1	18
Dante SPINA			2		1		4	4					1	1	4	17
Jonah HABERFIELD		Y	1	1	3	1	1	1		3	1	1				13
Archie BLACKBURN			1	1			1	1	1	1	1		1		1	9
Riley O'HALLORAN			1	4	1				1							7
Ed RURUNTATAMERI					2		1	1	1			1				6
Hunter MCCONNELL			1					1			1	1		1		5
Rory BALL	2	E	1						1							3
Yor CHOL				1	1								1	1		3
Gus MURRAY										1				1		2
Angus COLLESS										1			1			2
Ben MENNAN											1				1	2
Julian MEEHAN						1						1				2
TJ COOK					1											1
Transtian HEENAN					1											1
Trevor WAGILIK													1			1



## U/14 PREMIERS 2016



## U/15 GIRLS DERBY





Personally I'd like to thank my assistants, Chris McNeil and Mel Field-Pimm, for their great support and ability to remain upbeat. Also to our fantastic manager Jane Lovett for all her tireless work. It wasn't an easy task splitting the teams up, but we got through and the goal of ensuring every girl had an opportunity to play every week was achieved. Also thanks to the parents, we were never short on help, and the comradery was great, which made the season all the more enjoyable.

but you all stuck to the task, supported your teammates, and made the season a lot of fun.

Finally our pre-season is not too far away, with increase skills, game knowledge and playing against girls your age (and size), you all should look forward to 2017 with great excitement.

**Dave Martin** U/15 Rance Coach

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# U/15 RIEWOLDT



2016 was always going to be a challenging season for the U15 girls. 18 players at the start of the season soon became 35. A team split was put upon them early in the season. Most had not ever picked up a football. The first games we lost by over 50 and 100 points. Borrowing players from Rance and U12s to field a team. Bloody noses, hard bumps. Cold and muddy days. It didn't matter. The girls were there to play football and play football they did !

In the last, and best game of the season, we were unlucky to lose by only 4 points to a finals team that beat us by 100 at the start of the season.

In 15 rounds, 35 (I'm including Rance!) shy and tentative girls became footballers, discovered confidence, overcame obstacles, smashed any gender stereotypes, and perhaps most importantly, being role models for the next generations.

I'd like to thank our fantastic team manager Jan Buchanan. Jan had the role thrust on her when the teams split early in the season but she pulled our team of diverse girls and parents together. Her highly anticipated player profiles, emailed out each week, showed despite the difference in schools, past times, pets, favourite movies, colours and super powers, everyone's favourite thing about footy was the tackling. Never was this more evident than in our last match.

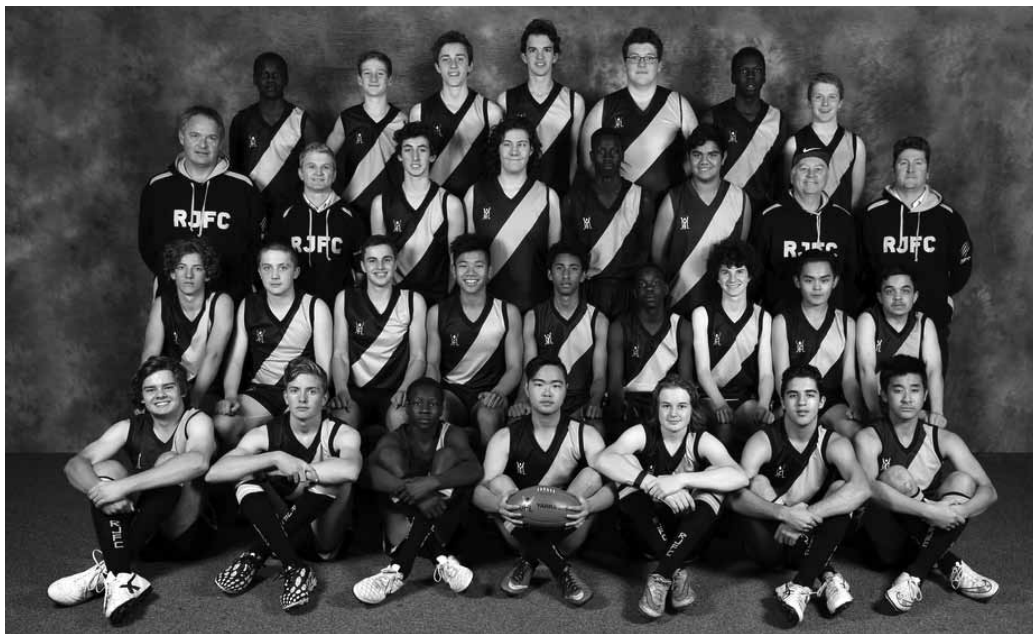
Thank you also to the parents that helped out each week. Barb, our fantastic trainer, Jon our runner and all round dogs body, Sarah our other assistant coach, Brady, Monique, John, Jo-Anne, Anne-Maree, Jane, Craig, Luke, Kim, Paul, Rebekah, Emily, Elizabeth, Peter, Cooper... have I missed anyone?

I've really enjoyed my first season coaching and I hope to see all the girls back next year.

**Greg King** U/15 Riewoldt Coach

PLAYERS	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7	RD 8	RD 9	RD 10	RD 11	RD 12	RD 13	RD 14	RD 15	TOTAL
<b>Cordelia KING</b>	4	4	3	2		1	3	5	5	4	4		4		1	<b>40</b>
<b>Milla BORNAS</b>			1	5	2	5	1	2	3	5	5	5	1		4	<b>39</b>
<b>Alayla PARRY</b>	5		4	3		2	5	1				4	3	B	1	<b>28</b>
<b>Jodie WODIDJ</b>	3	3	5			4	2	3				3	1		1	<b>25</b>
<b>Penelope YIBARBUK</b>	1	5				3	4	1					5		5	<b>24</b>
<b>Morgan KING</b>	2				3			1	2		3		1		1	<b>13</b>
<b>Abbey MCGUIRE</b>					5		1		1	1	1	2	1			<b>12</b>
<b>Devina LAI</b>									4	3			2		3	<b>12</b>
<b>Lily CAHILL</b>		1	1	4	1				1	1			1			<b>10</b>
<b>Ava MILNER</b>							1	4	1	1	1	1		Y		<b>9</b>
<b>Molly WIGLEY</b>			2							2	1					<b>5</b>
<b>Avamaria MALIETOA BROWN</b>		1	1												2	<b>4</b>
<b>Libby SUTTON</b>									1	1	1					<b>3</b>
<b>Mae JAMES</b>										1		2				<b>3</b>
<b>Chelsea DUNN TILM</b>							1						1		1	<b>3</b>
<b>Laura WILCOX</b>								1		1	1			E		<b>3</b>
<b>Tilda FITZGERALD</b>									1	1		1				<b>3</b>
<b>Tammy WARLOO</b>								1							1	<b>2</b>
<b>Natalie DI CAMPLI SAN VITO</b>									1	1						<b>2</b>
<b>Charmaine HAYES</b>									1							<b>1</b>

# COLTS



## Season 2016 | The journey, the season and life...

### The journey:

#### November 2015.

The match committee met and agreed it owed to the boys to try and get a team up for another campaign.

#### March 2016

With team submission due to the YJFL, the RJFC submitted an application to field a team in the Colts, optimistic, but in reality knowing it didn't quite have sufficient numbers.

#### Round 1, 2016

For the first time since 2013 an RJFC Colts team ran out to play a game... hallelujah, we got there... and the rest of the season from here is just a bonus !.

### The season

With no expectation or pressure, we assembled as a mix of schools, ages and interests.... out of that emerged many wonderful experience and memories.

From momentary lacks of discipline, to embracing first time players, to welcoming back some familiar faces, to stringing together nine straight wins – Season 2016 had it all.

A sincere thank you to the families of all of our players. Not only did the boys turn up ready to play and train each week, the positive and nurturing environment you created was fantastic. We regularly had parents, grandparents and siblings all involved....terrific community spirit.

Congratulation to those who celebrated milestone games along the way. In particular to Sol Zimmermann for making YJFL best and fairest top 10 for five of the last six years and to Ubil Chol, who has had a season to remember – YJFL U16 Interleague; YJFL Colts team of the year; Oakleigh

Chargers U16 National championship team and YJFL B+F winner !

### And life....

A fond farewell and thanks to the 5 age enforced retiring Colts – James, Godwyn, Matt, Malcom and Mihn. We hope you've enjoyed your junior career at RJFC and wish you all the best in your football and life ahead.

Good luck to all of you in these important years of study, keep the right balance of family, school & fun.

The next goal for those keen to push on is very simple...it's the same as every year....let's see if we can't get a team up again and continue our adventure !

### Go Tigers !

PLAYERS	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7	RD 8	RD 9	RD 10	RD 11	RD 12	RD 13	RD 14	RD 15	TOTAL
Tyler CONSTABLE-ARMSTRONG	3		1	3	4		1		5	5	5	4	5	1	1	38
Ubil CHOL	5	4	4		5		1		3	1	4			1	1	29
Daniel FITZPATRICK		5	5		3	1			1		3	2	3		4	27
Alexander LAKE	1	2	2	1			3		2	2		5	4	3	2	27
Matthew MCNAUGHTON	4	3	1		1		5		1		1		1	2	5	24
Sol ZIMMERMANN		1			1	2	1		4	3	1	3	2	5	1	24
Tex MANGAN-GEORGIU	2	1	3	1		1						1	1	4	3	17
Godwin M				2	2	3	4								1	12
Mihn N				4		5									1	10
Harrison SURKITT		1								4	1	1	1	1		9
Alan DANG			1	1	1					1	1	1	1			7
Nathan KU			1			1				1	1	1	1	1		7
Akot AKOT		1		5												6
Peter MANATAS					1		2			1		1	1			6
Jordan PRASAD	1								1		2	1				5
Leo HANDLEY						4										4
James COUPER	1								1		1					3
Liam O'BRIEN			1									1	1			3
Michael WILLOUGHBY			1	1											1	3
Mark LEE GREY										1				1	1	3
Josh DI CAMPLI SAL VITO				1								1				2
Deng DUT	1					1										2
Benjamin FIELD-PIMM												1			1	2
Johnson PHOM	1	1														2
Lachlan POLLOCK					1	1										2
Majak BOL													1			1
Malcolm PHU											1					1





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