



2018
RJFC

Richmond Junior
Football Club



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YJFL B+F Results

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

Flynn McNamara	U11 Blue	4th	Edward King	U13 Green	1st
Julian Brunt	U11 Green	7th	Magdalena D'Amico	U13G Gold	5th
Jack Fennell	U11 Green	8th	Dean Pistevos	U14 Green	6th
Caleb Anstee	U11 Green	8th	Thomas Zafiropoulos	U14 Green	7th
Lucy Murphy	U11G	7th	Keirah Dowd	U14G Brown	4th
Matthew Haberfield	U12 Gold	9th	Blake Poynting	U15 (2)	7th
Jagga Smith	U12 Gold	3rd	Will Stevens	U15 (2)	7th
Leo Ponto	U12 Red	6th	Emily Convey	YouthG (2)	3rd
Misericordiae Tauilili-Filo	U12 Red	4th	Daisy Lloyd	YouthG (2)	4th
Clare Wong	U12G Gold	3rd	Hugo Boreham	Colts (4)	2nd
Jodie Palipuaminni	U12G Gold	4th	Teigan Otter	Colts (4)	5th
			Peter Vamvakitis	Colts (4)	5th

Presidents report

Season 2018 once again saw growth in the boys and girls teams, 15 boys team, 8 girls' teams and a total of 496 players ran out to play for the RJFC, a truly remarkable result.

Auskick

Auskick was also a huge success, with Peter and Nick taking over we saw a revamped program and over 140 kids taking part, the Committee would like to say a big thank you to both of you and all the volunteers who turned up each Saturday morning to help get these kids started on their journey in football.

Football

On the field we saw many highlights including 6 teams making the finals and two making the Grand final, whilst it was unfortunate not to win on the day we as a club were extremely proud of the way our players, coaching staff and parent group conducted themselves, well done to all involved, we have a great culture at our club and we should all be very proud.

Congratulation must go to our Under 10 Girls who won our first ever Girls premiership, coached by Paull Krisohos it was great game to watch and the smiles on the girls faces after the game was truly priceless – well done girls.

To our departing Colts players and Youth girls, thank you for all you have done over the years and we wish you well in your future endeavours, you will always be welcome back at the club.

Individual highlights saw many of our players vote well in the YJFL Best and Fairest, individual players represent the YJFL in the Interleague and one of our Youth Girls make the Youth girls team of the year – again we also had a player represent the Victorian U12 school boys' team.

Congratulations to

Jagga Smith	U12 Victorian School boys team
Daisy Lloyd	U16 YJFL Team representative
Dash Reid	U16 YJFL Team representative
Carmen Lia Smith	U15 YJFL Team representative
Conor Loel	U16 YJFL Team representative
Will Stevens	U15 YJFL Team representative
Emily Convey	Youth girls team of the year representative

To Craig Lake, our departing Colts coach, words cannot truly tell the whole story of what you have put into this club, Committee member, Auskick, Coach, President, a sounding board for some and a voice of reason at all times, your contribution has not gone unnoticed, we look forward to you continuing your involvement in the seasons to come in whatever capacity you decide, well done on a great season and more importantly on the impact you have had on so many young Richmond kids.

Thank you

To our partners, YJFL, City of Yarra, our major sponsors in Hocking Stuart and Sutton Tools and all of our other sponsors, the MITS Program and the Richmond Central FC a big thank you, we would not be where we are without your continued support.

Social Committee

On the social side of things the RJFC Social Committee really ramped it up, Barbeques, our mid-year function and the Sunday nights at the Bowls club were a huge hit, a really big thank you to all involved especially Guy Glover and Troy Chandler, it is events like these that bring our community closer together – well done.

To our Social media team in Troy Chandler and Nicole Michaels, well done on getting these platforms up and running – it is great to see so many people involved in our Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts – please keep following us at @richmondjfc.

To our Volunteer Ground Managers at KB Reserve, Ross Couper, Donal Wilson, Peter Vitale, Josh Magennis, Ezva Janetzki and Ritchie Woolcock – thank you for your help throughout the season, a great effort to give up your Sundays.

Also a big thank you to Mick, Bomber, Basil and the helpers on each Sunday in the Canteen at CP.

A big thank you to all of the Coaches, Team Managers and support staff from each team, it takes a lot of work and coordination to get a team on the ground each week, but to see our kids involved in team sport is well worth it – well done on a great job.

I would also like to thank the Players from U8 all the way through to the Colts and Youth girls, well done on a great season.

Looking ahead to 2019, we will once again face many challenges, the biggest one being our facilities at Citizens Park, hopefully a positive outcome will be available within a few months, and we will keep all of you posted.

In finishing I would like to say a big thank you to all of the hard working Committee members, in no particular order – Jo Tyrrell, Jo Cronin, Jane Stevens, Jan Buchanan, Chris McNeill, Troy Chandler, Greg Dowd, Ant Rahilly, Steele Baillie, Craig Lake, Lachlan Mosley and Mick Young.

Looking forward to Season 2019 and go Tigers.

Andrew O'Halloran
President Richmond Junior Football Club



RJFC Girls Team Awards 2018

U/10 Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Most Courageous
Coaches Award
Most Improved
Player of the finals

Summa Smith
Emma Brunt
Francesca Vliet
Carrie Somes
Ava Barker
Ashley Phelps
Yasmine Ronai

U/11 Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Most Courageous player
Most Improved player
Most Consistent player
Player of the finals

Lucy Murphy
Samantha Pouesi
Harriet Crock
Gemma Pouesi
Samantha Venetis
Emma Hilbert
Wynifred McIntyre

U/14 Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Most Reliable
Most Consistent
Most Improved

Keirah Dowd
Latoya Tipoura
Amelia Smithers
Lucy Robotham
Bethany Simpson
May McGinty

U/15 Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Most Improved
Most Determined
Most Consistent

Isabella Salatino
Charlotte Marshall-Acheson
Isabella Blackney
Holly Lovett-Heaps
Lily Young
Annabelle Power

U/12 Girls

Equal 1st Best & Fairest
Equal 1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Most Improved
Most assertive

Roxy Maslin
Mia Krisohos
Clare Wong
Jodie Palipuaminni
Kaitlen Swenson
Jenae Tipiloura

U/13 Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Coaches award
Most improved player
Most Courageous

Magdalena DAmico
Erin Rahilly
Keira Vamvakitis
Rita Cahill
Saskia Blackburn
Quinn Simpson-Tuckey

U/16 Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
3rd Best & Fairest
Coaches Award
Best First year Player
Most Improved

Dasheille Reid
Charlotte McLean
Avenaria Malietoa-Brown
Carmen Lia Smith
Georgia Flannigan
Libby Sutton

Youth Girls

1st Best & Fairest
2nd Best & Fairest
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest
Best Team Player
Most Improved player

Daisy Lloyd
Emily Convey
Zahli Dowd
Zara Guss
Nellie Rowan
Isabella Rao



U/10 Girls Premiership 2018



RJFC Boys Team Awards 2018

U/8 Boys Black

1st Best & Fairest	Cade Murphy
2nd Best & Fairest	Joshua Moore
3rd Best & Fairest	Elijah Gleeson
Rising Star	Zachariah Waters
Most consistent	Ollie Jackson
Most Courageous	Isaac Tai

U/8 Boys White

1st Best & Fairest	Sam Walford
2nd Best & Fairest	Raphael Munro
3rd Best & Fairest	Toby Murrihy
Rising Star	Tadhg Leneghan
Most consistent	Cooper Barich
Most Courageous	Dimitrios Chatzis

U/8 Boys Yellow

1st Best & Fairest	Lenny Donaldson
2nd Best & Fairest	Liam Hargreaves
3rd Best & Fairest	Stirling Walker
Most consistent	Thomas Sidebottom
Best Team Man	Pek McMahon
Most Courageous	Julian Tregambe

U/9 Boys Black

1st Best & Fairest	Romain Corley
2nd Best & Fairest	Freddie Heath
3rd Best & Fairest	Billy Jones
Most Courageous	Hugo Salatino
Most Improved	Charlie Bateman
Most Determined	Frederick Karutz

U/9 Boys Yellow

1st Best & Fairest	Maximilian Kerr
2nd Best & Fairest	Jensen McNamara
3rd Best & Fairest	Will Tyrrell
Most improved	Auguste Crawford
Most consistent	Ben Tuckwell
Best team player	Finley Grotogood

U/10 Boys Black

1st Best & Fairest	Bill Barker
2nd Best & Fairest	Milo Webb-Johnson
3rd Best & Fairest	Eli Muller
Most Improved	Charlie Tanner
Most Determined	Felipe Maciel
Most Courageous	Eza Garnaut

U/10 Boys Yellow

1st Best & Fairest	Ford Thompson
2nd Best & Fairest	Kyan Lim Joon
3rd Best & Fairest	Miles Pacey
Most determined	Albie McInnes
Most Improved	Oliver Smith
Coaches Award	Tom Doull

U/11 Black

1st Best & Fairest	Henry Lake
Equal 2nd Best & Fairest	Zac Chapman
Equal 2nd Best & Fairest	Flynn McNamara
3rd Best & Fairest	William Collinson
Most improved player	Charlie Somes
Most consistent player	Harrison Hinde
Player of the finals	Abbey Tyrrell

U/11 Yellow

Equal 1st Best & Fairest	Julian Brunt
Equal 1st Best & Fairest	George Rourke
2nd Best and Fairest	Edward dAmico
Most Improved	Archer Donaldson
Most Determined	Lachie Dowd
Most Consistent	Jack Robert Hannan
Player of the finals	Will Rahilly

U/12 Boys Black

1st Best & Fairest	Jagga Smith
2nd Best & Fairest	Wil Ransom
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest	James Little
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest	Ollie Collinson
Coaches' Award	Ben Tyrrell
Most Courageous	Rueben Reid
Player of the Finals	Austin Wyatt

U12 Boys Yellow

1st Best & Fairest	Jack Cowley
2nd Best & Fairest	Felix Ricketts
3rd Best & Fairest	Antony Zafiropoulos
Most Consistent	Leo Ponto
Most improved	Alec Harling
Best Team Player	Hugh Middleton

U/13 Boys

1st Best & Fairest	Michael Cannalonga
2nd Best & Fairest	Lachlan Idle
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest	Edward King
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest	Asher Claney
Most Consistent	Angus McNeill
Coaches Award	Ben Morgan
Player of the Finals	Rohan Watkins

U/14 Boys

1st Best & Fairest	Lachlan O'Halloran
2nd Best & Fairest	Thomas Zafiropoulos
3rd Best & Fairest	Ciaran Loel
Most Consistent	Dean Pistevos
Best Team Man	Blake Parker
Most Improved	Kai Louis Garnaut

U/15 Boys

Equal 1st Best & Fairest	Zach Dowd
Equal 1st Best & Fairest	Will Stevens
2nd Best & Fairest	Johnny Minjin
3rd Best & Fairest	Patrick Shaw
Most improved player	Ralf Schwidlewski
Best team player	Jack Double

Colts

1st Best & Fairest	Hugo Boreham
2nd Best & Fairest	Peter Vamvakitis
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest	Flynn Economos
Equal 3rd Best & Fairest	Conor Loel
Most improved	George Vasili
Most consistent	James Lake
Player of the Finals	Jack Stewart



RJFC Club Awards 2018

RJFC Boys Team of the Year 2018

Hugo Boreham
Peter Vamvakitis
Zach Dowd
Will Stevens
Lachlan O'Halloran
Thomas Zafiropoulos
Michael Cannalunga
Lachlan Idle

Jagga Smith
Wil Ransom
Jack Cowley
Felix Ricketts
Julian Brunt
George Rourke
Edward dAmico
Henry Lake

Zac Chapman
Flynn McNamara
Bill Barker
Milo Webb-Johnson
Ford Thompson
Kyan Lim Joon

RJFC Girls Team of the Year 2018

Daisy Lloyd
Emily Convey
Zahli Dowd
Zara Guss
Dasheille Reid
Charlotte McLean
Avermaria Malietoa-Brown
Isabella Salatino
Charlotte Marshall-Acheson

Isabella Blackney
Keirah Dowd
Latoya Tipoura
Amelia Smithers
Magdalena DAmico
Erin Rahilly
Keira Vamvakitis
Roxy Maslin
Mia Krisohos

Clare Wong
Jodie Palipuaminni
Lucy Murphy
Samantha Pouesi
Harriet Crock
Summa Smith
Emma Brunt
Francesca van Vliet

RJFC Club Awards 2018

Frank McMahon

Lily Martin
Alice McNeill

Golden Fist

Dan Fitzpatrick
Scarlett Brydon

Fiesel Mir

Owen Miller

Joshua Weir

Kobi Kas
Anna Boreham

Tom Roach

Jack Fennell

Tilly Lucas Rodd

Milla Eades

Jim Gurtuby

Flynn McNamara

Phil Ballis

Michael Rao
Dom Rossetti
Devina Lai
Esther Seymour- Pessah

Seb Sedergrreen

Charlie Sweet

Best Clubman

(Shaw, Rudland,
Frangoulis Trophy)

Guy Glover

Retiring Colts

Yor Chol
Joe Martin
Harry Kitchen
Connor Philpot
Peter Vamvakitis
Flynn Economos
Michael Rao

Daniel Fitzpatrick
George Vasili
James Lake
Sebastien Sedergrreen
Travis Harrison
Jordan Prasad
Dom Rossetti

Retiring Youth Girls

Kate Ioannou
Georgia Harris
Devina Lai
Zara Guss

Mia Hyde-Smith
Emily Convey
Tamasyn Lloyd-Teese
Esther Seymour-Pessah

RJFC Milestones 2018

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Jack Fennell
Will Rahilly
Caleb Anstee
Julian Brunt
Lachlan Dowd
Teddy D'Amico
Wentworth Walker
Jack Hannan
George Rourke
William Collinson
Ari Glover
Abbey Tyrrell
Oliver Baillie

Fletcher Chandler
Lucy Murphy
Evie Ball
Millie Smithers
Lily Morrison
Riley OHalloran
Patrick Shortall
Monty Wallace
Henry Sutton
Henry Lake
Aiden Shaw
Jono Conlon
Will Graham

Charlie Somes
Giovanni Malietoa-Brown
Maggie Philip
Clare Wong
Charlie Johnston
Oliver Carter Curtis
Alex Chu
Austin Reynolds
Matthew Maniatis
Milla Bornas
Jake Williams
Archer Donaldson
Keira Vamvakitis

100

Blake Parker
Herschel Waters
Seb Sedergrreen
Harry Kitchen
Thomas Zafiropoulos

Josh Philip
Patrick Shaw
Jack Double
Brayden Swenson
Connor Philpott

Lachlan O'Halloran
Ewen Kossyvas
Ben Wilson
Flynn Economos

150

Michael Rao
James Lake
Hugo Boreham
Jordan Tamasese-Prasad
Peter Vamvakitis

U/8 Boys



A fantastic group of kids and parents made up the 2018 Under 8s fielding a record 3 teams. All 36 kids trained as one group and were rotated through 3 teams on game day helping to foster the fun, mateship and camaraderie spirit intended.

Along with this was a focus on improving basic skills ie kicking, handballing, marking and bouncing, the boys because of their enthusiasm, fantastic attitude and great skill honestly our expectations for the year by about round 3 whilst still having great fun. Seeing the boys constantly improving was the source of great pride for us all.

Most pleasing was seeing the strong friendships amongst the boys develop, a few of the boys knew only one or two others in the beginning but had 35 new best mates by years end!

None of this would have been possible if not for the hard work of our Team Managers Sam, Amber, Cath and Skye we thank you along with the hardworking people of the RJFC (too many to name but thanks).

Many thanks to our assistant coaches Karl, Dave and Sam also Alan, Paul, Lachie, Tom and other Dave for all their help throughout the year (and anyone I've missed)

Also great thanks to all parents not only for your help at training and gameday as well as your positive encouragement for all of the boys. Also we thank you for support throughout the year and the privilege of coaching your boys.

We are already excited for 2019 to see the continued development of each of our boys both with their football and friendships.

Kind Regards
Stewart McConnell, Mick Murphy, Mick Murrphy

Player	Description
Anthony Athanasopoulos	Class personified, natural footballer. Damaging by hand or foot with an ability to hit up his teammates.
Cooper Barich	Super Duper Cooper a human dynamo with an effective no fuss style of game. Courageous intercept marker.
Owen boxer	Tall and quick, took some fine marks across half back where he played his best footy.
Logan Chambers	Bloomed late in the season hard ball gets improved dramatically , great to see his game flourish. One to watch for 2019.
Dimitrios Chatzis	Lion Heart, tenacious, ferocious, courageous and skilful. Applied Rioli type pressure to his much bigger opponents. Thrived in all conditions all with a cheeky smile displayed.
Misha Claney	The blonde dasher has some serious pace, can see him becoming a real contested beast and a rising star.
Jack Coughlan	Determination written all over his face. A real goal sneak but also played well across half back. A pleasure to coach.
Ethan Davis	Our general in centre bounces rarely beaten in a one on one his tackling a stand out.
Lenny McConnell/ Donaldson	A true " two way" footballer his offensive class are matched by his work rate of chasing, tackling, harassing and intercept marking.
Elijah Gleeson	A Rolls Royce with ball in hand regularly pivotal in some great chains of possession. Big improvement in the contested side of his game over the season.
Xavier Green	The X Man helped us out when short throughout the year. Sensational goal in the last game and we are hoping to secure his signature for 2019. Thanks X Man.
Liam Hargreaves	Still eligible for U8s next year and has the skills, class, smarts and composure of a veteran. Great season.
Jack Hill	Silky skills and used them so well to benefit his teammates. Big future.
Oliver Jackson	Often flies under the radar, just gets the job done with minimal fuss, silky smooth and great reader of the play. Fantastic first up year from Juice.
Alexander Karavias	"Alex the Great" his contested game improved every week. Fantastic to see his improvement throughout the season.
Tadhg Lenaghan	Tall athletic type one of the seasons biggest improvers who know where to be to win lots of footy. Straight running, head over the ball type who loves to lay a tackle.
Pek McMahon	Loved by teammates and coaches alike. From round 1 set the tone defensively. Strong as an ox and skills developing beautifully.
Joshua Moore	Ultra consistent competitor regardless of conditions or circumstance gave his all week in week out, great listener and encourager of his mates.
Max Moore	Big Maxi started few weeks in but quickly made up for lost time becoming an integral part of the Tiger Machine, his attack on the ball is second to none. Bright future for this boy.

Player	Description
Alfie Mosley	"The "Jet" worked hard on his game all year and was rewarded with fantastic improvement especially with his kicking and marking. Expecting big things with another pre season under his belt.
Ethan Motley	High half forward and accumulator who built some great stats, would slot into the Tigers half forward line beautifully.
Raphael Munro	Super smart. Ability to cover ground quickly and read the play. Outstanding tackle pressure. Great first year.
Cade Murphy	Warrior who went from contest to contest winning most, his sharing and bringing others into the game provided a great example to his teammates.
Toby Murrihy	Oatsy, Super quick operator, very efficient getting reward for effort. Used his football nous to instigate many great plays with an deadly right foot.
Joshua Mutch	The bustling blonde became a clearance machine igniting many chains of possessions for his fellow cubs. Highlight of his year was a long bomb goal from 80 out against Ashburton.
John Parmeter	Cult figure status Chickenman upgraded to Sir Rooster after many commanding performances. Outstanding 1st and 2nd efforts. Big marking dynamo who gets plenty of the sherrin.
Roman Rotarou	Steady improver who had a purple patch mid season, a first up season to be proud of and build from.
Joseph Rutledge	" Cotton Eye" Big strong don't argue type whose second and third efforts set the example for his teammates.
Thomas Sidebottom	Courageous and gave huge drive with his run and carry as well as his laser like left foot. Super consistent.
Isaac "Rowdy" Tai	Eddie Betts type operator makes great space and decisions with a deadly finish. Great balance, Also the first U8 to use his non preferred foot in a game.
Julian Tregambe	The "Diesel" never stopped and became the clearance king. Second and third efforts were inspirational for his teammates.
Elijah van Dijk	Dutchie arrived raw with a knack for being where the ball is. Drove the ball forward continually for his Tiger teammates. His finish improved hugely in the latter half of the year.
Sam Walford	A nose for a goal better than a sniffer dog at customs, consistent hardworking with a booming right boot constantly split the big sticks.
Stirling Walker	Big future as a key position player. Defensive game best in the comp and has a "don't argue" even Dusty would be envious of
Zachary Waters	From the "blueblood" Waters stable massive improver highlighted by four sensational goals in the 2nd last game of the year. Did not fumble for the entire season.
Ruben Waters	Our man "Hurricane," stellar first up season for this lively spearhead. Regularly turned games with a 5 minute destructive burst.
Cooper Zammit	Complemented his great ruck work with some telling centre clearances. Dropped into the defensive hole brilliantly to provide great drive for the team. Big improver

U/9 Boys Black



The Under 9 Blacks started the season with a new coach and a lot of players who had never played together. But right from the first quarter of the first game the team played committed football.

Players were willing to work hard for each other and do the foundational things well: talk, team work and tackle. No matter who we played, the team showed up with determination and desire. Over the course of the year players started to find their positions.

They improved their skills. And they started to develop their game-sense through the use of handball, in running through space, and in spotting up team mates in better positions.

The boys were a pleasure to coach - attentive and quick to apply the things they learnt. A well-balanced side without any passengers, it was obvious how much they enjoyed playing together.

Bring on the full oval of under 10s!

Adam Murray
U9 Black Coach

Player	Description
Charlie Bateman	All class and persistence. Worked hard on his game all year. Dangerous around the goals.
Liam Birrell	One of the characters of the team. Often gets us going from balls-ups, clearing the ball from the centre with some slick handballs.
Romain Corley	Has the bristling strength of a bull. Thrives on winning the contested ball. Bursts away from packs and propels us forward with long kicks.
Oswaldo Da Silva	Graceful and athletic. Slips under the radar of the opposition with his no fuss approach. Regularly finds space and skillful at getting the ball to his teammates.
Orlando Da Silva	That youngest and smallest player on our team, but who would have known. Tough and resilient. Inspires the team in the way he attacks the ball and booms his kicks.
Frederick Heath	One of the foundations upon which the team is built. Can play in any position. Tough - always holds his ground. Leads by example.
Alexander Hill	Gritting and willing to sacrifice his own game for the good of the team. A great tackler who the opposition have difficulty in getting past.
Billy Jones	Pure silk. Probably led our team for tackles and effective disposals. Plays his heart out with minimal fuss.
Fred Karutz	Runs and tackles. Runs and tackles. And doesn't stop all game. Bursting with determination.
Cameron Koppens	Versatile, excelling whether he is playing forward, mid or back. Works hard for his teammates from Q1 to Q4. Always applying pressure and making it hard for the opposition.
Tom Le Busque	Talented forward who takes a great pack mark. Loves a barrel - the longest kick in the team. Found more than a bag of goals over the course of the season.
Smith Murray	Sticky hands and super accurate by foot. A great team player - always encouraging his team-mates. Knows how to snap a goal.
William Parker	Excellent foot skills. Can play forward or back. Reads the play beautifully, often peeling off to take goal-saving marks.
Jordan Percival	Natural and skillful forward who has a knack for creating goals from snaps, set shots, and handballs to teammates in the clear.
Oliver Robinson-Howe	Loves nothing more than bursting through a pack, streaming away from the opposition, and turning to kick long around his body to a teammate.
Hugo Salatino	Selfless and courageous. The pillar our defence is built around. Frequently backs into packs to take intercept marks, and dives to save goals.
Tantai Yaemprom	A force of nature, and another character of the team. Very strong over the ball, both on the ground and in the air. Makes those around him stand taller.

U/9 Boys Yellow



For the under 9 yellows, the 2018 season was one of huge transformation.

From the beginning our main objectives were made clear to kids and parents; to improve skills and to have fun. However the first five rounds of the season were daunting. The boys were willing and keen, but our skills were well short of the teams that we played. We watched our opponents get the footy with ease, evade all tackles, and then kick laces out to a lead. As a result our opposition kicked plenty of goals.

By mid season we were starting to see real improvement in our hand ball and kicking skills and we were starting to play better footy, but we weren't winning the ball enough from stoppages and seemed content to let a teammate do the tackling. And just as the boys skills were improving, their attitude and focus at training was getting worse. Whistles, push ups, laps, continuous sprints and early finishes to training failed to make an impact on the attitude of the boys at training. Parents were called in and a game forfeit was threatened.

(Cue the Rocky montage music)

The coaches ramped up the training with more competitive drills involving heavier contact, pressure disposals, harder tackling and harder running. The boys seemed to respond positively.

Like a switch the boys started to understand how to play as a team and that they needed to be tough and focussed on getting the footy. Our skills were improving faster than our opponents and this allowed us to move the ball more quickly by hand or foot. We started to hit targets and link up players. As a result, over the last six weeks we kicked more goals than we had over the first 10 weeks of the season and generally outscored our opponents.

The boys should be congratulated for their efforts over the course of the season. Over 16 rounds we saw a huge improvement in their skills, the kids started to listen to their coaches, they learnt to go hard at the footy, to look after their mates, and had a lot of fun along the way. I believe as a group that we thoroughly achieved our objectives for the season and I hope that the coaches and parents alike are all excited about next year!

Stewart Irwin
U9 Yellow Coach

Player	Description
Oxford Butler	Real improver who is quickly learning how to find the footy
Charlie Cowley	The entertainer. Loves the game, his team mates and a good afternoon snack
Auguste Crawford	Huge lift in skills, effort and performance over the year. Always lifts when asked and the toughest hard ball get in the side.
Sam Carter-Curtis	Real potential. Worked out late in the season that he needed to get the ball himself, and scored a great goal as a result
Finley Grotegoed	Consistent performer and a beautiful drop punt. Could kick a goal through a key hole.
Mitchell Irwin	Go go gadget arms for strong pack marks. Tough and competitive, has quickly developed into a consistent contributor.
Maximilian Kerr	Great at reading the play and always at the fall of the ball accumulating possessions. Also worked hard in and under as the season progressed.
Benjamin Major	Good listener, easy to coach and hard working. Skills are improving quickly.
Jensen McNamara	The blonde flash. Learned to use his skills and speed to break the pack and turn the game. Huge potential.
Hamish Merritt	Great vision and skills. A consistent performer who reads the play and thinks ahead.
Alex Samuels	Snorkel. Can cover the ground at pace, but willing to drown in puddles to make the tackle. No look handball of the season set up goal of the year.
Lachlan Sweet	Hard tackling competitor always in the thick of the action. Donated a lot of skin to the Kevin Bartlett oval.
Samuel Thompson	Good listener and positive team player who is quickly learning to get more of the footy.
Benjamin Tuckwell	The smiling assassin. Awesome swing man who's as happy kicking a goal as taking a goal saving mark.
Will Tyrrell	Naturally athletic tall who can cover the ground. Good vision and always finds an open player. Loves a torp.
William Telfer	Found his feet late in the season and enjoyed getting into the pack and laying a tackle.



As a first year Coach it has been an amazing experience from the very start and throughout the whole season. I originally came back to RJFC as it was my old stomping ground many years ago, where once upon a time I played and now to Coach an amazing team of girls. It has been an absolute privilege.

Many things have changed since I last played the game, but what I have witnessed with these girls is that the passion and ability to play the game you love has never changed.

Throughout the season we were mostly short on players for game day but that never bothered the girls as they seen it as a challenge. With that challenge in mind they accomplished and over came so much when playing the game.

Once the season came to an end we had one last day, The U10 Girls Lightening Premiership, hosted by RJFC on our very own turf Citizens Park.

What a long day it was going to be for the Girls.

Game 1: *Macleod (1) vs Richmond (24)*

Game 2: *Kew Rovers (6) vs Richmond (6)*

Game 3: *Richmond (69) vs Banyule (0)*

Game 4: *Parkside (12) vs Richmond (27)*

Due to odd numbers, Game 4 for Richmond does not count to their final score, only counts for Parkside.

With two wins, a draw and a high score percentage, we made it to the Grand Final.

Grand Final: Richmond vs Warrandyte

1st Half: As the girls where all pumped, still full of energy and about to walk on the field, we knew it was going to be a tough game. Hearing one girl say "It doesn't matter if we lose, we still made it to the Grand Final" and then to see the smiles on all the girls faces I knew with that positive energy that she was right and we should be proud of ourselves no matter what. It was a very strong first half with Warrandyte kicking the first two goals followed by a behind. We knew it was going to be tough but not impossible.

Richmond kicked their first goal to put them on the scoreboard, followed by another to bring the score to Richmond 2.0.12 vs Warrandyte 2.1.13 as we came to an end of the first half.

2nd Half: With the adrenaline pumping through their veins they knew they would never weaken until the final siren had gone. The girls were hungry for the ball. They wanted it more than the other team and they wanted to win.

Richmond started off by scoring the first goal followed by another goal bringing the score to Richmond 4.0.24 vs Warrandyte 2.1.13. With another four behinds kicked by Warrandyte and that final siren sounding, we had our Premiership! And not just any Premiership! The very first Girls Premiership at the club, which is a historical moment in many ways.

Final: Richmond 4.0.24 vs Warrandyte 2.5.17

All this could not have been achieved without the help of my Team Manager Sarah, Assistant Coach Anne Marie, Trainer Ralph Gotlib and my two special helpers Mick Murrhy and Rick Phelps. To all the parents who have helped among the season, a big thank you to you all! The biggest thank you is to the girls. Thank you for such a amazing season, it has been amazing to coach you all.

Paul Krisohos

U10 Girls Coach

Player	Description
Ashley Phelps	This girl has a huge amount of character whose dedication was outstanding.
Ava Barker	Showed great constancy throughout the whole season and gives 2nd,3rd efforts in play.
Ava Croce	A late start to the season but a great effort and contributed to the team.
Carrie Somes	Very courageous girl who loves to get in the pack and give it her all.
Coco Maslin	Played her first games on Lightening Premiership day and made wonderful contributes.
Coco Murrhy	Limited number of games but was a asset to the team and a bigger asset on grand final day.
Emma Brunt	Wouldn't like to be in her path when she has the ball unstoppable force and loves her goals.
Esther Shapero	Helped out for our Lighting Premiership day many thanks Esther for your contribute.
Francesca van Vliet	A very determined girl who is always hungry for the ball and there's no stopping her
Gemma Pouesi	Helped out during the season. Thank You Gemma.
Mackenzie Gilchrist	Helped out a couple of games and played part of the premiership side and gave her best. Thank You Mackenzie.
Madeleine Watson	Seen improvement in every game and a great all-round contributor.
Miranda Gilchrist	A latecomer to the season showed potential and some great efforts.
Nadia Keily	Kicked her very first goal and always had a uplifting smile.
Paris Kossivas	A determined player who showed potential on field.
Rebekah Di Campili San Vito	Strong, powerful long kicks especially in the grand final and a talented player.
Rose Gotlib	Always tried her best and wasn't afraid at times to get in the mix of things.
Scarlett Wain	Another character on the team, loves her football and not afraid to get in the mix.
Sienna Krisohos	First Year Player Sienna showed amazing efforts with tackling, kicking and running with the ball.
Summa Smith	Skilful, loves to run, bounce the ball, ultra consistent and is a great all-rounder.
Yasmine Ronai	Shows class when she has the ball and too fast to catch on field.

U/10 Boys Black



The under 10 black team endured a difficult season that was rewarded with only one win. However, and more importantly, every player ended the season a significantly better player, which should be the aim of football in this age group. My thanks to each of the boys for their efforts during the season. In a season where results were hard to come by, the support and encouragement provided to the boys by the parent and supporter group cannot be underestimated in continuing to ensure that the season remained enjoyable. My sincere thanks to all of our supporters.

We were fortunate to have an outstanding team manager in Mary Fay, who ensured that match day and all our related activities were always taken care of with a minimum of fuss. Many thanks Mary. My thanks also to our match day team; runner Corey O'Bryan, trainer Caro Rodger, boundary umpire Phil Langford, and to Ben Stone, Mike Tanner, Matt Spinaze, Greg Tobin and Tom Muller for substituting as required. A further thanks to Mick Murphy and Greg Tobin with their continued assistance to facilitate our training sessions during the season. My thanks also to John Barker for his outstanding, inclusive, insightful and damned funny match day reports, which became a highlight of every parents week. We were also fortunate to have an outstanding co-coach in John Garnaut, who took on a number of projects during the season that vastly improved our performance as the year progressed.

My sincere thanks to you John. Lastly, it was a privilege to be able to undertake a coaching role for a great group of boys. I hope that each of the players enjoyed their footy this year, and will return for an even more rewarding season next year.

Thank You

Hyph Webb-Johnson
U/10 Boys Black

Player	Description
Bill Barker	Tenacious centreman, skilled, hard at the ball, always looked to involve his team mates and an inspiring midfield leader. Continued to work hard no matter the opponent or the state of the game. An outstanding season.
Tristan Bodis	Lock down small forward and terrific mark. Provided great forward pressure and developed quick hands to offload to team mates.
James Cameron	Late season international recruit who showed a natural ability to be in the right place at the right time. Worked hard in learning the facets of his game and will benefit from his first preseason.
Patrick Dwyer	Lock down tall forward who ensured the opposition earned their possessions. Worked hard on his improving his game and will gain further from another preseason.
Eza Garnaut	Courageous ruckman who gave his all every game. His tap work to advantage and ability to find his team mates was outstanding.
Quinn Hersbach	Worked hard in an often undermanned forward line. His ability to read the play, make position and provide for team mates were a highlight.
Evan Hoolihan	Worked his way into the to season and flourished as a pacy half back flanker who linked well with the midfielders. A great finish to the season sets up nicely for next year.
Oliver Langford	Pacy wingman who used his kicking skills to continually hit up team mates. Worked hard in providing the forward line with scoring opportunities.
Felipe Maciel	A boom recruit, hard at the ball rover who worked continuously to involve his team mates. Second and third efforts were a highlight all season.
William Miles	Played as a swingman, providing a strong marking forward option and reliable defensive mark. Worked hard to improve his kicking game.
Oscar Mosley	Started the season as a small defender, regularly locking down an opponent. Took his opportunity in the forward line to become a great forward pocket goalsneak.
Eli Muller	An outstanding year, starting out as a small defender, then evolving into our midfield-forward link man. Continually worked to bring team mates into the game and set up many of our scoring opportunities.
Will Murphy	Silky wingman with an uncanny knack of finding the goals. A great mark and tenacious tackler who always sought out the best option going forward.
Henry O'Bryan	Lock down small forward who worked hard to improve all season long. A prime example of "Play as you train" who set a great example to team mates.
Ashby Seabrook	A tackling machine, whether playing as a small defender or forward. His skills improved as the season progressed and provided great encouragement to team mates.
Luca Spinaze	A natural winger and another with an uncanny knack of finding the goals. Skilled at seeking out team mates and worked hard to link with the forward line.
James Stone	Pacy half back flanker with a great ability to read the play and back his judgment to attack the ball to thwart opposition attacks. Made the position his own and inspired his team mates.
Charles Tanner	Developed into our defensive general, marshalling his team mates and attacking the ball. Intercept marks became a trademark and set a great example to his team mates.
Leo Tobin	Played as a lock down forward, and worked to hold the opposition accountable with great positioning and forward pressure.
Rex Walsh	Was relied on to perform a number of roles as the season progressed, and always gave his all. Continued to work to improve his skills and involve his team mates.
Milo Webb-Johnson	Raking left boot, strong mark and a ferocious tackler who evolved from defensive leader to a key component of the midfield. Continued to work hard no matter the opponent or state of the game. An outstanding season.

U/10 Boys Yellow



What a season 2018 has been.

From the start with very high expectations for our team gaining Greg Thompson to the Coaching team and a few new players we had good numbers to preseason in anticipation to our first game. We managed to lose two of our up and coming stars at the start of the season in Gregory Cutts and Jack Little to Broken arms which cut our numbers so at times we seemed to always be short game day.

Preseason was over before we new it with Thomo and I trying to install as much game smarts into the team for our first game on a full-sized oval. There is so much for each position to learn, they did very well in this learning curve!

This being our 1st year of set positions there was and still are ongoing position changes to optimise each boy's skill set and what fits the team, which has been difficult with the ins and outs all year.

Our first game was a great contest but left us all feeling a bit lost after losing. Over the next few weeks we gained confidence and grew as a team winning more games than loosing and gaining awesome new talent in Kyan, Owen and Kai to complement our team. It always takes 3-4 weeks for a team to come together and that was evident. With the coach having a steep learning curve as well.

I believe our game plan that we implemented as well as our training regime where both excellent, with a recent journey to the YJFL development training, our boys are quite advanced in what they can do compared to what was shown at this, so called premium event so I am very proud of all of them and what they achieved this year.

I enjoyed every moment coaching the boys as they are all talented and are a joy to coach, if we can keep this team together I'm excited for the future and what they can achieve together.

The support from everyone has been great with nothing negative to report, you're all a joy to have around and remember the team doesn't stop with the players, we are all involved in supporting them and barracking with all your heart!

See you all next Year!

Joshua Mc Innes

U/10 Boys Yellow

Player	Description
Thomas Assender	Reliable team player, stuck to game plan. Improved from last year and a joy to coach. Stay on your feet!
Angus Barrington	Great team playing with some of the best after goal celebrations shown. Well done McTavish!
Alexander Black	Improved from last year and was dangerous going forward.
Gregory Cutts	As confidence grew after breaking his arm so did Gregorys game. Keep believing in yourself!
Thomas Doull	Very consistent year, was put in special roles all year and never let the team down.
Jed Gray	Jedstar never stops having a go, His forward pressure was one of the teams strengths. Great work Jed!
James Grieve	Dependable back man who showed considerable improvement. Looking forward to watching James in the future.
Nelson Karutz	Played his role either back or forward with all his heart. Was an asset to the team.
Paulo Lara	Paulo's forward line work was great this year with his kicking being one of the great stories of the year. Well done!
Kyan Lim Joon	Explosive and determined, what a joy to have join our team this year. Always lead the tackle count!
Jack Little	Played 1/2 the season after a broken arm, great overhead mark. Looking forward to see what Jack can do in the future
Jack Mallet	Played 2 games and showed promise in them. Need commitment to our team.
Kai Maynard	Kai was always enthusiastic with his running role in the back line improving every game.
Albie Mc Innes	Very determined and was always shepherding looking after team mates. Great intensity.
Barlow McCarthy	Busters improvement was notable, loved watching him break through packs taking anyone on!
Owen Miller	Explosive is one word to describe Owens first year, his attack on the ball 1st class.
Oliver Morrison Morrison	Danger was an asset to the team, always willing to take on the other teams best players and shut them down.
Miles Pacey	Courageous to a fault, was always willing to lead by example. Growing as a leader of the team.
Bailey Runting	In and under, Balieys quick little hand balls out from under the pack was great to watch.
Oliver Smith	Growing in confidence. Oli's awesome skills and his decision making helped us to be the team we wanted.
Ford Thompson	Leader of the team, always put his hand up to lead by example when things got tough. Very consistent.

U/11 Girls



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the RJFC Under 11 girls 2018 season extraordinary. The RJFC Club & Committee. The best parent group in the whole club, who pitch in and help whenever needed. And team manger Karyne Murphy who was ranked number 1 team manager for the second year running.

But mostly thanks to the RJFC under 11 girls.

With 10 girls playing their first year of footy the team improved as the year went on. After winning their first game, the girls tried hard but couldn't get over the line for another win until round 7. They steeled themselves for the run home by focusing on team rule number 1 – play strong. By going hard at the footy and tacking like 16 Richmond small forwards, the girls stormed home to win 4 of their last six games and make the finals!

Anyone who saw the girls play their Semi Final witnessed a team giving it their absolute best. Through rain, hail and wind they ran, chased, tackled and never gave in.

Thank you for being such a wonderful team. Bring on 2019.

Go Tigers!

Ralph Tyrrell, Peter Venetis & Jason Kerr

Player	Votes	Description
Harriet Crock	39	You can always count on Harriet being a great competitor. Her hard work, toughness and determination to win the ball was a delight to watch every week. A real role model for the team!!
Rebekah Di Campli San Vito	1	Helped us out early in the season. Her long kicking has to be seen to be believed.
Indi Edwards	4	With every game she was becoming more confident and impacting the game. Off the field made a star appearance on the Footy show!
Mckenzie Glichist	5	A pocket rocket who ended up real goal sneak and kicked two goals in our semi final.
Emma Hilbert	11	A very clever footballer who is always putting in a great effort getting the hardballs, tackling and kicking goals.
Jorgi Holt	7	Huge improvement throughout the year to be a key defender in the latter half of the year. A key position player in the making.
Amilia Judd	4	Had a great appetite for the contest and played hard all year. Played a tagging role in a few games and did a great job!
Ella Karavias	4	Enjoyed playing footy and improved as the year went on. Was determined to do her best to help her team mates out every week.
Georgie Kerr	11	A fantastic team player who was great asset to the team, helped her team by playing in all key positions around the ground when required.
Maisie Larionoff	9	Great effort this year. She helped the team by applying pressure and tackling hard in the back and forward lines.
Lucia Matyear	3	Enjoyed her footy and was one of the big improvers for the year. Fast learner matched by her speed across the ground.
Wynifred McIntyre	11	Ran hard and performed at her best in the in the big games. Her ruck work was fantastic and gave her team mates first use of the ball.
Jaimie Merrett	4	Developed her skills throughout the year and played a key role up forward. Off the field she also made a star appearance on the Footy show!
Lucy Murphy	57	Had an unbelievable year. Showed great leadership on the ground, using her speed to her advantage, running with the ball and scoring goals!
Maggie Philip	3	Was a great all around presence when she filled in for us.
Samantha Pouesi	42	Had a fantastic season and gave her best in every game. Her run and carry of the ball and marking ability were outstanding and a pleasure to watch!
Gemma Pouesi	13	Our tackling machine ... great effort and determination all year and got plenty of possessions every game.
Zoe Reeve	7	A great team player who is super reliable. Zoe was outstanding against really good opposition.
Esther Shapiro	3	A really skilful and determined player who can be counted on to provide some moments of magic.
Abbey Tyrrell	9	Made an outstanding contribution and showed leadership when she played with us.
Sophie Tyrrell	6	Really found her feet as a key defender. Made some huge plays in our semi final.
Samantha Venetis	15	A very consistent season playing a number of roles for her team. Was a standout defensive midfielder.
Isabella Vessey	5	A great team player who is skilful, reliable and always makes a great play.
Sarah Walker	1	A great team player who relished the contest and improved with every week.



The Under 11's Black team had an amazing season in reaching the Grand Final. Unfortunately we didn't take out the Premiership but we couldn't be more proud of the teams development.

Once again we welcomed down some new players and finished up with a team of 23 little champions. After a couple of tougher years in higher grading, we moved back down and finished the year very strongly.

At the start of the year our key goal was to grow as a team. Focus on development. Focus on learning a position. Focus on playing a role. Playing as a team. We are pleased to report that everyone developed and improved over the year. Our team created and played to a game plan and created our own brand of football. It was great to watch!

The year was filled with plenty of highlights, some of our favourites were; Celebrating many 50 game milestones, a practice match on Victoria Park, playing in 3 finals, playing on the wettest day in 50 years, Pizza nights, guest speakers and almost everyone kicked a goal!

A big shout out to a fantastic parent group, everybody pitched in and was fantastic. We've never had a shortage of cheering, boundary umpires, photographers, runners, water carriers, goal umpires, orange cutters and snake providers. This has helped create a great team culture with the focus remaining on the football.

We are really proud of the everyone in the team and believe that each player improved during the year. Well done Tigers!

The countdown is on for 2019 and we really do hope that everyone will be back in action again. The rules remain the same and we hope everyone comes back a bit taller, quicker and more experienced than the previous year!

Steele, Rob & Michelle

Player	Votes	Plays Like	Reason
Oliver Baillie	16	<i>Tom Mitchell</i>	Clearance king who extracts the ball at will in packs
Ronan Birrell	3	<i>Blake Hardwick</i>	Tough defender who doesn't let the forward get a touch.
Zac Chapman	33	<i>Dustin Martin</i>	Has added the 'don't argue' to his repertoire and still loves a goal from the midfield
William Collinson	31	<i>Patrick Cripps</i>	The contested ball king who can play small or tall
Jonathon Conlon	3	<i>Buddy Franklin</i>	Centre half forward who takes the big contested mark and has a booming kick.
Luis Crawford	2	<i>Robbie Gray</i>	Gets to dangerous spots in the forward line. A bag of goals is not too far away
Cameron Culshaw	2	<i>Nick Vlastuin</i>	Locks down the opposition forwards and has learnt to find his own ball
Ariel Glover	15	<i>Devon Smith</i>	A forward who is the undisputed tackle and pressure king
Agus Grotegoed	2	<i>Tim Kelly (Geel)</i>	A first year player who imposed himself on the game across multiple positions
William Graham	6	<i>Jake Lloyd</i>	Backmen who takes the kick-outs and not afraid to play on the most dangerous forward
Harrison Hinde	17	<i>Brodie Grundy</i>	Tall & competitive player who effectively plays as an extra onballer
Henry Lake	34	<i>Elliott Yeo</i>	Superior aerial skills but just as evasive when on the run and taking on the game.
Luke May	2	<i>Jake Stringer</i>	Can physically impose himself on a game and can provide the X-factor in the forward line
Flynn McNamara	33	<i>Josh Kelly</i>	Silky skills, great run and carry and a great long kick
Darcy Merritt	3	<i>Andrew Gaff</i>	Knows how to play the wing well and keeps running all game
Aiden Shaw	8	<i>Jack Riewoldt</i>	Deserved coleman medallist (for the team) who always presents as a forward
Charlie Somes	9	<i>Rory Laird</i>	Great defender who provides plenty of drive out of the backline
Charlie Sweet	8	<i>Max Gawn</i>	May not have the height of Maxy, but is the best tap ruckmen in the team
Corbin Szulc	3	<i>Josh Jenkins</i>	Loves rucking in the forward line and being the tallest forward target
Abbey Tyrell	9	<i>Jeremy McGovern</i>	Intercept marking king. Very calm but still physically imposing across the backline
Reginald Vandenberg	3	<i>Ben Jacobs</i>	Best tagger in the game but learning to play offensively too
Harry Wong	3	<i>Tom Lynch (Adel)</i>	Forward who provides the link-up play for his teammates and dangerous when close to goal.
Te Toa Haggie	2	<i>Alex Rance</i>	Gets the match-up on the giant forwards and loves the body-on-body contests

U/11 Yellow



We kicked off the season with some really strong performances though the grading period and were subsequently put up a division which is a real compliment to this group of fine young men. They accepted the challenge and continued on developing a strong bond that makes great teams. The care these boys have for their team mates is something we all should be very proud of. As coaches we were trying to improve the basic skills of kicking and handball while encouraging the boys to take the game on and play on at all costs. We also introduced some longer exercises at training that started to make the boys think about the whole process of ball movement from defence to attack. Quick ball movement was the key to our game plan and the boys were able to execute that for the most part really well.

We became the hunted and teams started copying what we were doing so the games got closer and closer. We had some key omissions and people away on holiday through the last part of the season which we struggled to cope with. The change in structure meant we had some losses late in the year. Darren, Donna and Caleb bid us farewell on the eve of the finals and the Donaldson family had a pre booked holiday throughout the finals series. Both Caleb and Archer were sorely missed through the finals. To the boys credit they stuck fat and gave their everything in the finals.

We switched the team around and filled some holes for the finals but we ultimately lost the first game by less than a kick and the second game by 12 points. While we were disappointed to lose the 2 finals games by no means were we disappointed with our development and our season. Adversity builds resilience and we must use this experience to drive our hunger to compete next year. The boys should be very proud of their effort and also be proud of the spirit which they played the games in.

Overall there was improvement in the group and some players took their game up a level. It is important to remember that all the boys develop at different rates so we need to encourage the kids to continue striving to improve themselves. As they say in the classics, practice makes perfect. Congratulations to each and every one of the young men who represented the Mighty RJFC U11 Yellow, it has been a pleasure to coach you and Steve and I have thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thank you to all the Mums and Dads who gave their time through the year to support this great team and make this possible. Special thanks to Darren and Donna. Jen Dobell for stepping up to Team Manager. Tim and Marcus for running. Nick and Belinda for doing the training and anyone else that stepped up. See you next year.....

Kevin and Steve

Player	Votes	Description
Thomas Airey	1	Provides a great target up forward, a big improver who will continue to improve with more games. His sidestep and goal from the goalsquare in R12 a real highlight. Plays like Ryan Garthwaite.
James Ang	1	Fast, determined, ferocious. Dramatically improved in his first year and can only get better from here. Fearless competitor who is always at the bottom of the pack. Plays like Brandon Ellis.
Caleb Anstee	20	Silky smooth midfielder with great vision who pushes forward and kicks bags of goals. His run and carry links defence and attack and gives the forwards options. His ability to hit targets is exceptional. Plays like Kane Lambert
Julian Brunt	28	A super full back come midfielder come forward. The swingman of the side who is a contested ball expert and strong overhead. In and under pack breaker who can go forward and kick goals. Plays like Alex Rance.
Luca D'Angelo	1	Used back and forward Luca adapts and plays his role for the team. Excellent team player and has really improved his kicking. Fierce at the contest. Plays like Dan Butler.
Edward dAmico	26	Reads the play exceptionally well and backs himself in to beat opponents. Provides drive out of defence and sets up forward play really well. "The General" in defence and never beaten. Plays like Nick Vlaustin
Luke Davis	1	Plays forward and on the wing. Luke is improving and has developed his defensive game and creates contests that often result in winning the ball back. Great hands in close. Plays like Shaun Grigg.
Alexander Dobell	1	Dependable defender that is rarely beaten and one of the first picked. Developed his game and improved his attack on the ball rebounding with long kicks out of defence. Plays like David Astbury.
Archer Donaldson	23	Midfielder/Wingman. Gets his own ball inside and outside. Sees the game really well and uses his tank to beat opponents. Great by hand and foot. Plays like Josh Caddy.
Lachlan Dowd	22	Most determined and driven player in the side. Gives 150% every week. Follows up his ruck work to win the ground ball and has good skills to deliver well. "The General" in defence and never beaten. Plays like Nick Vlaustin
Monty Economos	8	Clean ball handler and very clever goalsneak. Monty regularly impacts the score board directly or with score assists. Can play midfield as well. Goalkicker. Plays like Daniel Rioli.
Jack Fennell	23	Ball magnet. Fearless inside and outside running machine who dominates the centre clearances. His run and carry turns defence into attack and he goes forward to kick goals as well. Plays like Trent Cotchin.
Riley Hajdinjak	5	One of the most important players in the side who plays in the hardest spot on the ground at CHF. Runs and presents as a lead up forward. Runs his opponents off their legs, Kicks goals and provides leadership in the forward line. Plays like Jack Riewoldt.
Jack Robert Hannan	23	Really smart rebounding defender who is rarely beaten. Excellent ability to read the play and is an intercept king. Line breaking runner who sets up forward 50 entries. Can play midfield. Plays like Jayden Short.
Seth Leary	2	Dependable lock down defender who can also go forward and kick goals. Is the designated kicker with his penetrating kicks. Desperate in the contest. Plays like Dylan Grimes
Will Mirams	1	Clever wingman who can also go back and do a lock down role for the team in defence. Good skills and sees the game really well and often sets up team mates with handball. Plays like Kamdyn McIntosh
Archie O'Brien	5	Much improved big defender who gives his all to the team. Has been used in the ruck with great effect and can pinch hit as a full forward. Strong player who rebounds out of defence. Plays like Nathan Broad
Ari-James Palazzi	11	Predominantly used as a clever midfielder and has been a standout in his debut season. Has excellent skills and runs all day often kicking inside 50 to set up our forwards. Plays like Shane Edwards
William Rahilly	13	Team player who agreed to move to half back preseason. Gets his own ball and is also a line breaking runner who uses the ball well. Moved to the midfield late in the season and was exceptional. Plays like Bacher Houli.
George Rourke	28	Gut running rover who is creative and knows how to find the ball. Runs opponents off their feet, breaks lines and delivers inside forward 50 with long and accurate kicks. Can kick a goal too. Plays like Dion Prestia
Will Stone	6	Played mainly in defence and also through the midfield with great effect. At the bottom of the pack as ball hunter who distributes by hand. With some kicking practice the sky is the limit. Plays like Jack Graham
Wentworth Walker	2	A big improver. Has worked hard and developed into a dependable high half forward who links well with the midfield. Works hard defensively to lock the ball in the forward line and create scoring opportunities. Plays like Jason Castagna
Ethan Wilcox	1	Forward pocket who gives his all for the team. Defensive forward who is very good at creating a contest and locking the ball in our forward line. Excellent mark in the win against Ashburton Gold a highlight. Plays like Jacob Townsend.
Jake Williams	3	A big improver who has added goalkicking to his bag of tricks this year. Is determined and fierce at the contest and is rarely beaten. Never gives up and has great hands in heavy traffic. Plays Like Jack Higgins.

PS. For those who want to know who plays like Dusty the answer is no one. There is only ONE Dusty!

U/12 Girls



The Under 12 Girls has a wonderful 2018 season and they should all be very proud of themselves. Following a tough 2017 Season, where we learnt many lessons which stood us in good stead, we came back for Season 2018 in our correct age group, and welcomed 10 new girls into our team who hadn't played footy with us before. After our four competitive grading games, we were deservedly ensconced in Gold division, which the girls should be proud of. We were playing in the top division of our age group, in probably the strongest league in Australia.

All the unique individual personalities of our group came together to make a very strong, caring, positive and encouraging culture within the team, and it always impressed me how so many girls from different schools, and all the new girls, got on so well. They're a very social bunch!

Although our results were quite fluctuating and inconsistent, when we played to our strengths with a hard running and long kicking game, we were competitive with the best teams in Gold division. The girls all developed really well, and as we got to know their personalities, individual potentials and their best suited positions, we started to string together some very competitive football. Based on the improvements toward the end of the season, there are clear signs that next year we will be able to start the season raring to go.

I'd implore the girls to have a kick of the footy as often as possible in the summer, and make an effort to get together in the preseason to hone our skills, prior to the start of the coming season.

Thanks particularly to Jeremy, Paull, Mick, Chris, Liz and William for giving up your time to help spread the load at training and on game day. Thankyou to all the parent helpers with all the sundry game day roles, and thanks especially to our fearless and methodical Team Manager Verity, for keeping us all in a line and pointing in the right direction so well.

My biggest hope is that all of the girls enjoyed themselves, and each other's company, and look forward to coming back next year to learn more about footy. As with last year, there is still so much upside within this team, and I can't wait to see their footy develop to the next level in the coming seasons.

Lachlan Mosley

Player	Votes	Description
Rosemary Beadle	7	Our biggest kicker on the team found a home for herself at full forward. As she develops her leading game, she will be unstoppable as a key forward.
Philippa Brace	5	Pippi's inside game really came along this year with her desire to always get into the thick of the action. She is yet to realise what she is capable of, with a lot of potential about to explode next year.
Claudia Corley	11	Our mosquito fleet's cheekiest member - this pocket rocket often has some true game insight and isn't afraid to tell us. Developed into a key contributor for our team.
Chelsea Cusack	2	Chelsea started playing with us in the last few weeks of the season, and showed in her second game that she is a bit of a natural footballer, winning some key contests with confidence. We can't wait to see what she shows next year with a preseason.
Milla Eades	14	Milla is an unbelievable competitor, and rarely gets beaten. Her skills are developing to match, and it showed in the back half of the season as she found a liking to going forward and knowing where the big sticks are.
Mia Krisohos	45	Nothing gets past Mia. Great on intercept marking, strongest tackler in team and plays sweeper role to perfection. Saved our bacon innumerable times, and can turn defence into attack. A fantastic team player always willing to play her part to the best of her ability.
Lucy Mansfield	7	First year player who developed quickly into a strong winger/outsider. Looking forward to her building in her next year of footy.
Roxy Maslin	45	What a first year of footy. Roxy became one of our key players with her line breaking speed, competitiveness and natural ability to read the play. Very coachable, there is still so much potential for Roxy as she learns the game - the sky is the limit.
Georgia Morison	8	A rock in defence, with strong hands and big kick. Made time look still when she had ball, with such composure in chaos.
Bronte Mosley	8	Good at finding space and her strong marking and kicking made her an asset in our forward line. The poor girl is hamstrung by being the coaches daughter (sorry Bronte!) but I love that she is loving her footy, and always willing to try and improve.
Lilly Murrehy	10	First year player who became a key team member as season progressed. Assertive and strong over the footy, she is developing a powerful inside game.
Monica Olivetto	17	First year player with an absolute intent for the footy. One of our strongest insiders. She expanded her game as the season went on with more confident kicking and disposals. So much more still to show, we look forward to next year.
Kasia Osawa	6	Kasia's intent when the ball is around her is always committed and her skills are really developing, and as they do we can see her confidence and composure grow.
Imogen Otter	9	A natural leader on the field, Imi's voice is recognised and respected. Her rucking developed to the point where she would win most taps to advantage and her around ground game was always competitive. Next year will be a big one for Imi as she's becoming more self-assured and assertive....the opposition had better watch out.
Jodie Palpuaminni	26	With her athleticism and natural Tiwi Island x-factor, if the ball was forward of centre and Jodie was there, you could pencil in a goal. Even though she missed 5 games, still made a brilliant 4th in YJFL B&F.
Taylor Phelps	5	Unfortunately a broken arm curtailed her season just as she was showing some strong form. We look forward to her picking it up where she left off again next year.
Maggie Philip	8	Pocket rocket that gives her best and takes the game on - she wins the footy where ever she is and distributes purposefully. You can count on Maggie to give her best when it's needed.
Leilani Seabrook	5	Took her game to the next level this year, with marking and long kicking her key assets. As one of our talls, next season will be a big one for her.
Heidi Slifirski-Krista	14	Only has eyes for the footy. She found a strong role for her intent in defence, and her long kicking was really developing towards the seasons end. There is plenty more upside to Heidi.
Kaitlen Swenson	16	Our biggest improver in her second year. Became our key ruck/rover with endurance and a tenacity that belies her quiet nature. Kaitlen can play a number of key roles with composure and is more vital to our team than she realises. As her confidence grows, she will really assert herself on games.
Jenae Tipiloura	16	Very strong and influential. Started season slowly but developed into our hardest no-nonsense midfielder. Can win nearly every one on one contest, and drive us into attack. All the girls walked a few inches taller when Jenae was playing.
Nellie Wade	10	Another pocket rocket who can make time stand still. Often outsized and outnumbered, Nellie would always win the footy and send to our advantage.
Marjorie Wodidj	9	Marjorie liked to treat the opposition with contempt in her nonchalant manner. She would dismiss tacklers with a swat, turn, touch the ball on the ground one handed, break away and kick long to advantage. We really missed her in the back half of the season.
Clare Wong	27	Silky skills and eye catching speed, Clare learnt the benefit of 'breaking the line' and taking the game on this year - even though she missed 5 games, a very worthy 3rd in YJFL B&F.
Claudia Hawkins	1	Helped us out for a game when we were short of players and slotted back in seamlessly, really contributing. Hopefully will come back and play again next year with us.

U/12 Boys Black



The under 12 Black team had an outstanding 2018 season and in doing so, were rewarded with an opportunity to play in a preliminary final in the very strong and competitive Gold competition.

With a hunger to learn and improve, the boys showcased an exciting brand of football demonstrating quick ball movement, excellent decision making and when presented, were bold and confident to attack through the corridor.

These were all key parameters in our agreed "pattern of play". As coach's, we were all very proud of the way the boys conducted themselves and what they achieved both individually and as a team.

Well done!

Mick Smith
Under 12 Boys Black Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Thomas Ballek	7	A clever, fit, versatile player that was often our go to option to nullify the opposition's best player whilst finding the ball himself and creating many scoring opportunities
Jonty Chandler	7	A hard, tenacious utility with an incredible willingness to compete. Had his moment in the semi final late in the last quarter to help win us the game that lead us in to the preliminary final
Alexander Clara	3	Started the season well demonstrating his ball winning ability and athleticism but unfortunately plagued by a number of injuries that didn't allow him to showcase his full potential
Ollie Collinson	26	Mr. Reliable. A big bodied midfielder/defender that was one of our most consistent players who always lead from the front with his attack at the contest.
Sonny Edelmaier	6	A running machine that played predominately in defence and through the mid-field providing many forward entries. His running ability allowed him to create space and be a dangerous option
Matthew Haberfield	20	A highly gifted player who was a game changer. An incredible athlete having an outstanding season but was sadly struck down by injury late in the season
Hamish Hudson	20	Arguably one of the best big men in the YLFL. A one touch player that at times put fear in to the opposition with his physical presence. Always gave our mid-fielders first purchase of the ball with his dominant ruck display.
James Little	26	An outstanding season who made the wing his own. Reads the play extremely well and his precision left foot kicking to our forwards was a highlight throughout the season
Angus Manners	9	An extremely adaptable player with a team first, can do attitude in everything he does. Very rarely beaten in a one on one contest and was a vital cog in the team
Jack Morice	22	Another consistent season that at times the opposition found difficult to match up on. Was our go to player to start our attack with his precision kicking skills and was instrumental to our success throughout the season with his football intelligence.
Wil Ransom	35	Taken his game to another level with a fierce desire to improve at every opportunity. A creative dangerous half forward that would hit up targets as well as hit the scoreboard resulting in him being RJFC's leading goal kicker for 2018 capping off an outstanding season
Rueben Reid	19	One of our most courageous players with his relentless attack at the contest that made his team mates walk tall. Gave us a real physical "Bul" like presence through the mid-field and was a great addition to our team
Tom Rourke	2	A stay at home forward that provided many options throughout the season. A beautiful kick for goal and at times used his strength superbly to position himself favourably to win marking contests
Tyler Scriven	13	A classy, highly skilled rebound defender come midfielder with a terrific ability to read the play with many intercept marks throughout the season creating a number of forward entries. A great addition to our team.
Jagga Smith	39	A great decision maker who reads the game really well and brings his teams mates in to the game. Terrific through traffic and runs hard both in defence and in attack providing a dangerous option in transition with his ability to hit the score board.
Henry Sutton	2	An elusive small forward with superb kicking skills that does not shy away from the bigger bodies. Won a number of one on one contests and always looking to make his team mates look better
Ben Tyrrell	9	A strong key position player that reads the game extremely well. Matured as a player throughout the season demonstrating strong leadership on and off the field and became unstoppable in defence.
Montgomery Wallace	4	Played an important role on may occasions whether it was playing deep in defence to nullify the opposition best key forward, as a pinch hitter in the ruck or as a dangerous key forward providing options as a hit up target.
Austin Wyatt	24	As the season progressed the better he became. Plays both tall and small and often provided opposition coaches with a difficult match up. Finished the season with an outstanding finals series demonstrating his ability to dominate games on the big stage.

U/12 Boys Yellow



Season 2018 had moments on fun, excitement and frustration.

As a team I thought we improved week in week out. This was probably the biggest highlight for me having join this group only this season and seeing them come so far in such a short time really is amazing.

We had a great win against Parade St. Damiens in which the boys really enjoyed. Unfortunately numbers got the best of us this season with a mixture of Injuries and unavailabilities.

Although the results may have not gone our way I had a great time mentoring a good group of kids who I have no doubt will improve further next year and really enjoy there footy for a long time to come.

Caleb Hounihan

Under 12 Boys Yellow Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Jack Cowley	29	Had a very consistent year. Very good footy brain and reads the ball well. Definitely a player to watch going forward.
Oscar Croce	8	Really found is spot in the backline using his height to his advantage. Very accurate kick coming out of defence.
Louis Elam	10	Our teams big full forward. Loved having the chance to kick goals and started to really work his way into games.
Alec Harling	6	Ultimate competitor, loved the contest and was never afraid to put his body on the line when the team needed it.
Kayden Harrison	10	Bit of the team larrikin, always having fun but then making sure he was focused and ready when the game started. Huge impact player.
Griffin Kas	5	A younger player in our team who never backed away from a challenge. Loved his work rate and excitement of playing the game.
Kobi Kas	17	Bit of a bulldog when he was near the footy, always looking to attack it hard and win the important contests when we needed it.
Liam Kenyon	14	Made a real impact dominating his first few games catching the umpires eyes. Quick, skilful player that hurts opposition teams when he has the ball in hand.
Nathanual Leslie	6	Improved out of sight this year. Started finding the ball more and more. Loved kicking a goal almost as much as he loved a run and bounce.
Jack Loveday	15	Highly intelligent player. Used his body to perfection in 1 on 1 contests and was rarely beaten. Beautiful kick of the football as well.
Matthew Maniatis	2	Underrated defender who gives 110% at all times. Loves the contest against the bigger guys
Pavle Macic	6	Really made CHB his own before he went on holiday. His contested marking became one of his strongest features when the pressure was on him.
Hugh Middleton	17	Team Mr.Fix It. Played in any position the team needed and generally it was many. Never backed away and always gave 110% to help his teammates.
Daniel Hoolihan	2	Great kid who was always having a good time on the field.
Leo Ponto	13	One of the most naturally gifted players I have seen. Always looked like he had tons of time and space when he had the ball. Put together a very consistent year.
Oscar Postregna	13	Improved more and more with each game and always gave a contest whether in the forward line or in defence. Loved always being involved in the team.
Felix Ricketts	21	A genuine ball magnet wherever he went. Winning important contests and never shying away from a tackle against bigger opponents.
Oliver Runting	11	An energizer bunny when on the field. Wil run all day if you asked him too and could play multiple positions. Always gave 100% effort.
Leonidas Marco Tauiliili-Filo	6	Half back enforcer always attacked the ball at 100 miles an hour and found plenty of it when he was on the field.
Misericordiae Tauiliili-Filo	5	Very talented player who can play in multiple positions and make a huge impact wherever he is. If he is willing to work hard he would be a beast.
Antony Zafiropoulos	19	Made this season his own setting out to improve areas of his game. His contested marking was one, with it now being one of his strongest skills. Loved his dedication.

U/13 Girls



This year's under 13's are a great bunch of girls who scared the opposition with their ferocity each week. Although we didn't win as many games as we would have liked, we were more than competitive, often having more of the play and more time in our forward half, but were just unable to score enough goals to get over the line.

We worked hard on creating roles and ensuring everyone played their part, and by the end of the season we were a little unlucky to just miss finals. It was a privilege to be joined by four girls from MITS, who added a different dimension each week, highlighted by some of their goals and runs with the ball. Really enjoyed watching the improvement each week as a team of largely first & second year players developed their games both individually and as a team.

Thanks to Mandy, Dan, Marcus, Richard, and all the parents for your help through the year. Thanks Andrew for the great photos, and thanks to all the girls for making it a memorable year. Look forward to getting into again and seeing you all next season..

Ant Rahilly
Under 13 Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Lucia Baillie	1	Improved each week and became a strong forward & rucking option for us as the season went on
Saskia Blackburn	8	A key position player who grew in confidence each week. Finished the season strongly to be one of our best
Scarlett Brydon	19	Unbeatable one on one in our last line of defence. Dependable, reliable and saved more goals than we probably kicked all year. Much like Alex Rance, lead by example each week.
Rita Cahill	21	One of our most skilful and reliable go to players. Held up the back line, and played strongly when moved into the midfield. A strong leader on the field and at training.
Sarah Casserly	10	Dasher who often broke open the packs with her speed. Loves to take it up to the opposition each week.
Magdalena DAmico	57	An awesome year. A season long display of natural ability mixed with raw strength. Extracted the ball and gave us every opportunity each week with her pace and kicking - always with a smile.
Denise Dumoo	6	Silky skills and freaky abilities. One of the highlights of the year with one of the best goals I've seen in kids football.
Timikar Johnson	3	Grew in confidence as the season progressed. Tall and strong with some great skills and aggressive bumps and tackles
Holly Kearton	2	First season, grew into becoming an important tackler across our backline. Took them on and often won.
Marlene Lee	2	Silky skills and natural ability shone through strongly as the season progressed. Really attacked the ball and was rarely caught.
Madeline Marquet-Walker	4	Strong consistent year with improvement each week. Important at both ends of the ground.
Phoebe Marshall-Acheson	5	Strong in the ruck and around the ball, and created opportunities with her aggressive attacking style.
Alette McCrum	1	1st season and developed slowly to get into the pace of the game.
Emma Jade Meggs	30	An outstanding first year of football gathering possession after possession all over the ground. Her fitness and ball gathering was critical to us all year.
Sofia Morton	5	Strong key position player who gave her all each week. Strong over the ball and great tackler.
Zahli Nadj	6	First year player who gave us unlimited pace and run. Skills improved each week to become a true wing player. Look forward to watch her play next year.
Erin Rahilly	33	A running machine. All over the ground, consistently taking the ball clear of the opposition with her outside run. Lots of important goals and saving marks.
Quinn Simpson-Tuckey	5	Our tackling machine. Always under the packs. Our smallest player with the biggest heart.
Sandra Suarez Enriquez	5	Loves the contest and is rarely beaten in a one on one. Strong of half back and could play key position as required.
Keira Vamvakitis	31	Worked through early injuries, but finished off as one of our best with her ferocious attack on the ball and often gave us first use out of the packs.
Ava Zimmermann	9	A not-so quiet achiever with a strong mark and huge kick. Strong at both ends of the ground and great in pressure situations.
Lillie Oliphant	2	Started slowly, but showed us in her last game what she was capable of with her strength and spirit.

U/13 Boys



With a few new recruits, the Under 13 Boys resumed in Blue Division, optimistic about the year ahead. After winning our opening four matches, the team was elevated to Green Division. With a few nerves, the boys continued their rich vein of form to reach seven wins in a row, before an inevitable defeat.

Overall, the boys proved to be relatively competitive in Green Division finishing third on the ladder. Perhaps the highlight of the season was a nine goal win over Bulleen-Templestowe in the final home-and-away match, after losing to the same team by six goals earlier in the season. Never before has this group of boys put together such a team performance; hunting in numbers, protecting their teammates and running hard to provide options.

The elimination final against Preston (who we've had a friendly rival with over the past two years) proved a bridge too far as the boys went down in awful conditions. A head clash in the third quarter between Michael and Angus, ruling both out for the rest of the game, didn't help. All in all, it was a rewarding season of development for the boys.

Congratulations go to Eddie King who was equal winner of the YJFL Best & Fairest, and Michael Cannalunga, for another inspirational season as our captain and team Best & Fairest winner.

Thanks to Chris (Assistant Coach), Greg (as an extra Assistant Coach), Megan and Cath (Team Managers, Richard and Tony (Runners), and Amber (Trainer) and to the bloke who does boundary umpiring each week (.....Sam). Also to those who help out each week running water, goal umpiring and all the other jobs. Thank you to all the parents for the support. Bring on 2019, and go Tigers.

Ted Lloyd
U13 Boys Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Andrew Alexellis	4	Forward with strong hands. Difficult to outmark when he plays in front. A mutiple goal kicker on several occasions.
Kaleb Brogan Rioli	6	Another recruit, who showed at times showed some genuine and mercurial talent on the half forward line. Late in the season put it all together on more than occasion.
Freddy Butt	5	Tough nut whose season was cruelled by injury. Reminded everyone how important he is to the side in the air and on the ground when he returned late in the season.
Michael Cannalunga	40	Our captain and leader by example, both on and off the field. Brilliant in the contest, and a fearsome tackler. In fact, he does it all. Back to back, best and fairests.
Oliver Carter Curtis	4	Great year of development and another who can play forward or back. Developed a real hunger for the contest as the year wore on, and works hard for the team.
Alex Chu	8	Lightning quick utility who, as the year wore on, became a forward every back line would fear. Season curtailed by a nagging back injury.
Asher Claney	26	Another great season both on the ball, and across half back as our sweeper. Tough and skilled, reads the play exceptionally well, and regularly kicks goals.
Jonah Clark	3	A tall rookie who made a return to football after a number of years out of the game. A terrific clubman, who showed some genuine promise as the season progressed.
Patrick Colless	8	Popular running player, who can play back, forward or on the wing. Lightly framed, but puts his body on the line for the team and never stops working.
Joshua Hansen	5	Yet another season cruelled by injury, but the team is always better for his inclusion at full back. When he's in, the team has much better defensive structure.
Lachlan Idle	29	Rarely, if ever, beaten in the ruck, and offers so much more around the ground. Inspirational competitor, and tough as nails. Well deserved runner up in our Best & Fairest.
Charlie Johnston	19	A tall utility used at both ends of the ground, in the ruck and in the midfield. Best "don't argue" in the team, and a ferocious tackler. A terrific season.
Edward King	26	Burst out the blocks with some brilliant football before Severs threatened to wreck his season. Recovered for the back end of the year. Skilled, fearless and never stops running.
Angus McNeill	23	Another strong season from a key in and under midfielder. Developed a happy knack of kicking important goals. Terrific team player, hampered at times with Severs.
Joshua Michaels	13	Talented team player with good hands overhead. Played in almost every position at times, but settled more regularly up forward this year.
Ben Morgan	19	Big marking centre half forward, who was equally comfortable at centre half back or in the ruck. Great season and became a real leader over the course of the year.
Tom Pelchen	7	Popular running player who can play forward or back. As he approaches 50 games, is developing poise and a greater football brain. Great team player.
Wilson Pole	13	Regular centre half back, who can also play forward, or pinch hit in the midfield. Consumate team player, who never takes a backwards step.
Austin Reynolds	15	New recruit who showed his superb kicking skills early on. As is confidence grew, so did his performances on the ground. Fantastic back end of the season.
Edward Shea	5	Another whose season was hampered by Severs. Fast and skilled, with some glimpses of the player he promises to become. Will deliver big time in due course.
Timmy Singh	2	Real improver with a genuine turn of pace. Works hard at training and in games. Can play at both ends of the ground.
Thomas Timbury	2	Developing forward who has a happy knack of kicking goals. When he's on, is a genuine threat.
Zachary Van Dijk	2	Competing Sunday sports limited his appearances, but showed his wares with an important goal against Preston early in the season.
Rohan Watkins	16	Terrific recruit who delivered skill, run, composure and leadership. Usually played off the half back line, but also valuable wingman. Great team player.
Hamish Webb	14	Tough on the inside, and provides great run off half back, wing and, lately, at half forward. Another who suffered from the dreaded Severs which curtailed his run at times.
Harvey Williams	4	Hampered by a foot injury but a raging bull when on the field. A year of solid development and learning how to use his body to benefit the team.
Georgie Wilson	2	Popular recruit who plays mainly forward. Works hard to benefit the side, and singlehandedly set Lachie up for his infamous run down the wing.

U/14 Girls



The team was very competitive throughout the year. Unfortunately we rarely had our best team on the park with injuries and holidays. The final round showed what we could deliver with nearly a full team on the park. We were competitive against all teams, scored in every game and kicked multiple goals in most games.

Thanks to all the girls for putting in both at training and on game day. We tried to play the girls in positions that exploited their strengths. Because of our competitiveness the play was spread across the ground which enabled the girls to develop in those positions. We are now stringing together many impressive, attacking passages of play, and continue to tackle and defend as well as any team.

We greatly appreciate the contribution of our MITS girls in particular, and would dearly love all the girls to continue their footy journey together for the next few years. The development of the girls as a team, and friends, has been a joy to watch.

Andrew Williams
U14 Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Anna Boreham	4	Provides great run across the flanks and the wings
Keirah Dowd	50	Leads the way with her endeavour and repeat efforts
Grace Farndon	13	Reliable in defence and attack
Jade Frame	2	Always provides a good contest
Sophia Jacka	11	All round contributor wherever she was played
Ava Jukes-Frere	7	Asked to fill roles at both ends of the ground
Paige Kearton	7	Great endeavour across half back
Mia Krisohos	1	Great courage and endeavour in her only appearance
May McGinty	1	Continues to improve and adds liveliness
Lily Ritson Morrison	1	Helped out in defence and played her role
Sherilyn O'Ryan	9	A welcome addition to the team with her skills
Lucy Robotham	14	Our most reliable player, a rock at full-back
Bethany Simpson	19	Read the play beautifully across half back
Amelia Smithers	22	Great contested work wherever she was placed
Marcella Souter	1	Great commitment in her first year and used her pace well
Josie Stevens	17	Added great kicking to her marking and tackling
Latoya Tipiloura	27	Took her game to another level, great to have her back
Alicia Vamvakitis	3	Usually at the bottom of a pack or laying a tackle
Chloe Waddell	10	Continues to use her pace and ball getting to great effect
Alexandra Williams	13	Missed her endeavour and goal kicking when injured
Sharde Wilson	7	Used her pace and long kicking to great advantage
Annie Wilson	5	Great ruck work and play around the ground



Player	Votes	Description
Lachlan O'Halloran	40	A coach's son is the hardest position to play. The position comes with praise and wearing the coaches frustration based on the team's performance - literally your basic industrial firewall. A tough roll. That been said, in our year of growth and trying new plays, you stood firm in the face of defeat, you were humble in victory but must importantly you supported your teammates and lead by example. These characteristics along with a never give in attitude makes you a natural leader. I am very proud of your achievements and looking forward to 2019
Thomas Zafiroopoulos	30	Tom Time! The get those "Dukes" of Hazard up! Your breakout season. You become a running, marking, goal kicking machine. Continue to believe in your abilities, and you will become unstoppable both on and off the field. Work on improving your fitness and running speed over the summer plus your belief in your ability. Watch out 2019
Ciaran Loel	25	Ciaran, you have come a long way this year, with your natural speed and kicking being a real asset. However, the real improvement was moving your belief in thinking you had to do everything on the field to finishing the season with an outstanding brand of TEAM footy. Work on your tackling and the defensive side of your game over summer, and you will become an even better team player in 2019
Dean Pistevos	23	Dean, welcome back to footy. Started off slow with a brand of footy that was mixed with soccer, however, by seasons end you were one of our leaders, and hugely influential out on the ground. Remember how much influence you have and use that to benefit the team even now, summer and next season. Your running and kicking are a pleasure to watch. Continue to build your team brand of footy, work on your fitness for season 2019.
Kai Louis Garnaut	22	Kai, only 25 games over two season and you have become one of our to-go targets. What an improvement in such a short amount of time. Continue working on your kicking and ball control along with game awareness and I have not doubt you will become a powerhouse in the game. Bring on 2019.
Herschel Waters	21	Herschel, a left-foot kick running genius who run out of plays with multiple injuries. You were tagged so much it cost you half a season in injuries. A very frustrating year for you and I know how much it hurts. Your passion, hunger and determination will see you kicking off your right and outplaying any tagging opposition. We cannot wait to have you back in form and unstoppable in 2019.
Jacob Batch	19	Jacob - aka "the General", unfortunately, an injury-interrupted season for yourself. Over the last several seasons you have been our rock down back at CHB. However, you proved to be a great utility on the ball with a natural ability it read the play. Core strength work during the offseason to ensure you are ready for more on ball activity while rotating with Lachlan in 2019
Blake Parker	18	Blake - without doubt one of our most consistent and reliable hard ball get players. It is only in hindsight that you realise the power and acceleration you bring without fuss and fanfare. The real engine room to the team and now up forward. The continuous development of the midfield will be utilising the space and leads you create. Keep working on your explosive speed and overhead marks.

Ewen Kossyvas	12	Ewen - Our rock of Rock of Gibraltar, playing down back. One of the most consistent years from you and without doubt our most reliable defender. Your ability to read the play and determine what instruction or support to give your teammates. A real team player, keep working on your fitness and core strength over the summer - looking forward to seeing you back in action in 2019.
Liam Hanrahan	10	Liam, one of our most consistent onballers, wingers we have had in previous years. Unfortunately, like many others, your season has been riddled with multiple injuries. Your run and chase for hardball gets plus your consistent clean disposal in hitting a running teammate is a joy to watch. Improve your fitness over summer as we will need your endurance and run for 2019.
Spencer McConnell	10	Spencer - Your belief in your ability has produced your the best year to date. Even in the face of considerable opposition, your run and carry from the halfback were incredible. Your continued improvement in speed and agility enabled you to read the play and intercept incoming plays. Keep working on your kicking and remember how good you can become if you believe
Jay Martensen	8	Jay - Well done on coming back after your broken arm! Once again you have improved to the point where you are now playing on-ball. Your endurance is the benchmark for our onballers and midfield. Keep working on your running ball skill and endurance work over the summer. Your natural ability will take you a long way and look fwd to your pace in 2019.
Zac Marriott	7	Zac - Size is not the issue! Explosive, giant slayer, the bigger the opposition, the better. Your aggression and passion to crumb, run and tackle is magic to watch. You are the benchmark in tackling, and hardball gets. One of our best team players, always watching the back of your teammates. Your natural determination ensures you will succeed at anything you put your mind too. Bring on 2019 giant slayer
Lucas Judd	7	Lucas - In a season with epic highs and lows, your drive to tackle, crumb, and consistently outrun your opponent no matter the score is a credit to you and your belief in the team. It is not until you not playing do we realise the hole we need to fill. Your endurance and quick reaction time to hit targets in traffic is an incredible skill. (no doubt a by-product skill from FortNite). Keep your stamina and your kicking skills up over the summer. They will be much needed in 2019.
Marlowe Glover	7	Marly - Another one of our players who had an injury-riddled season, when you were playing I was very impressed with your tenacity to tackle opponents three times the size and your consistent ability to run and kick/snap goals. I am happy to hear that you will be back again next season and look forward to you running, tackling and snapping goals in our forward line once again. Hashtag: save the dribble kick
Levi Christophersen	7	Levi - it was wonderful having you at our club this season, for a boy who had never played AFL, you sure did improve and impress as the season unfolded. You were without doubt the fastest with other strengths in tackling and going hard to get the ball, we wish you all the best for the future and if your host family is not involved in football we would love to have you back at RJFC in 2019
Leo Mosley	6	Leo - You are my work in progress. Your ability is impressive and still untapped. As much as you loathe playing a defending role, your run off the back line to intercept the oncoming play is incredible. Your talent makes you one of the most versatile players in the team. Able to play forward midfield or on ball. Understanding and believing in your ability will consistently make one of the teams most valuable players. Believe, and you will achieve. Work on your endurance over the summer, we will need your run, and hardball gets in 2019.
Tarkyn Rosas	5	Tarkyn, it was an absolute pleasure having you on our team this year. Your consistency to run, break tackles and play tall was incredible to watch. Your team spirit and ability to gel with the rest of the team back, your teammates, is a credit to yourself. We wish you all the best for the future and if your host family is not involved in football we would love to have you back at RJFC in 2019
Fletcher Chandler	6	Fletcher - Well done on another excellent season, a rough start just like the rest of the team, however, you came back with a vengeance after your Europe trip. One of our pillars in the back line you finished off the season in attacking oncoming play, tackling and supporting your teammates. Consistently very strong and impressive play. Keep working on your kicking skills and endurance and I look forward to seeing you in 2019
Andrew Kerr	5	Andrew - In one of our toughest seasons as a playing group, you have become a valuable addition to the team in 2018. Your running game saw your confidence grow and noticeable improvement in tackling, and clearances out of defence. Welcome to the team and keep working on the running and your overhead marking - see you in 2019
Jacob Marquet-Walker	4	Jacob MW - Another great season, a real team player. You continually improve in your running game, tackling and kicking. Another pillar in a defence line. Endurance and fitness is the message to everyone. 2019 is our running game. Keep working on your kicking and endurance over the summer. I look forward to seeing you in RJFC colours in 2019
Brayden Wright	4	Brayden - aka I am with Cyril. What a pleasure having you play with us this year. Your run and tenacity to attack the ball are one of your great assets. Your confidence grew continually during the season and saw you snag goals and tackle the opposition several times larger than yourself. We wish you all the best for the future and do not be too cheeky to your host family. If your host family is not involved in football we would love to have you back at RJFC in 2019
Will Abeyewardene	3	Will - slow start, but what a finish to the end of the season. Your continual development and self-belief saw your defensive game improve considerably. Your belief saw produced team play tackles, entering into contest plays and high level of attacking the ball while defending. Believe you will achieve. Look fwd to see this personal development grow next season. Improve your fitness and endurance for season 2019
Luca Bornas	5	Luca - fantastic later half of the season. Your confidence and self-awareness to play in front made you one of our go-to small forwards. Proceed to work on your fitness and endurance which is the message to the entire team. Remember the basic and continue to believe in your ability. Look forward to seeing you playing in front in 2019.
Edward (Ned) Murphy	3	Ned - what a 1st year at RJFC. It took a while to find your place within the team, however, when you did, your confidence to tackle, attack the ball, protect your teammate in a contest was incredible. Next season is our running game. Work on your fitness and endurance plus continue to work on your kicking.
Hemal Sharma	3	Hemal - your continual improvement and team player attitude on the field has seen you become a valuable member of the playing group. The last half of the season saw your confidence grow along with your ability to play multiple roles around the ground. What was outstanding was your attacking style in contest plays along with incepting and defending the ball. Keep it up, work on your kicking and keep believing - look fwd to seeing you in 2019

U/15 Girls



Another great season for Richmond "Rance". Our improvement over the past 2 years meant that we were slotted into "gold" division and as a result we played more experienced teams with large amounts of players who represented the YJFL along with a few state players.

Our girls accounted themselves very well, finishing 5th, and seeing very improved results against the top teams in the back half of the season. This result was even better then it appeared given the raft of injuries we faced to key players.

From a coaching perspective it was very pleasing to see skill levels improve, but also our game style, as ball movement quickened across the year (release handball girls!). Once again it was very rewarding to be involved with this team who are very close knit and work hard for each other and are fantastic role models for girls footy.

It should be noted that up to a dozen girls from this team volunteer their time to assisting the Auskick program. So despite falling a little short of the finals, it was again a lot of fun for all, and there are plenty of reasons why we should approach 2019 confidently.

Once again thanks to Mark, Max and Jane, along with all the parents who assist, and not forgetting the girls who make this very enjoyable for me as a coach.

Dave Martin
Under 14 Girls Coach.

Player	Votes	Description
Aisha Aly	2	Didn't play after rd 4
Isabella Blackney	24	Awesome first season, tough tenacious midfielder. On big upward curve.
Natalia Di Campi San Vito	8	Thrown into numerous postions and always delivered. Great ability to win the ball.
Niamh Georgakas	12	Great season NG, provided lots of run off half back, last 3-4 games was always in the best.
Brooke Jackman	7	Another terrific debut season, skills improved considerably as the year went on.
Phoebe Lake	1	Really started to get going as the season wore on after early injury. Big upside.
Holly Lovett-Heeps	8	Huge last half of the season at full back, great ability to compete with big forwards in the air.
Chloe Mansfield	12	Really took the game on as the season evolved. Great athleticism with terrific hand and foot skills.
Viktoria Mantineo	17	Went into the midfiled and gave the team plenty of drive, injury robbed the team of a natural leader.
Charlotte Marshall-Acheson	27	Great season being our focal point up forward. Terrific mark and worked tirelessly.
Lily Martin	4	Injury riddled season. Played 2 games and in one kicked 3 goals in a qtr. Great leader.
Annika McCrum	5	Fantastic first season, natural athlete, who gained confidence through season, should be excited about 2019.
Alice McNeill	21	Won a majority of tapouts, and displayed great ability to get around the ground influencing general play.
Kirrily Michaels	5	Massive improver across the year, always giving 100% to the team.
Carly Mollineaux	10	Another great year across half back, consistenly reads play well, leading opponents to the ball.
Annabelle Power	17	On field general, who gave the team massive drive off half back.
Grace Ricketts	7	The blanket, follows directions intently and skill level improved sharply in back of half of the season
Isabella Salatino	29	Outstanding year, wins ball, runs herself into the ground, and fantastic tackler.
Iris Williams	9	Another with a brilliant debut season, maybe the quickest player in the league, with a great desire to win hard ball.
Lily Young	19	Part of a great half back line, hard at the ball with ability to break tackles. Great season Lily.
Bess Zimmermann	7	Great season Bess, your skills have improved enormously, a real shapr shooter.

U/15 Boys



After an outstanding season in the 2017 and winning the Grand final, the 2018 season was tough for the boys.

We started slowly, losing three grading games.

Once grading was complete, the team maintained its position in Brown.

Although we had many losses the season proved to be successful. This was due to the emergence of a number of players who had outstanding seasons and showed personal growth in their games.

The team welcomed 5 new players and welcomed back Makuc from a two year absence from the club.

This team has played at a high standard all year. They didn't have many wins...but they didn't leave the ground thinking they could have done any more. Every game was played with heart and guts. We always made sure our competition earned their win.

Again, I want to thank my support team and all of our parents who have rotated through various roles throughout the year.

Looking forward to 2018.

Chris Swenson
U/15 Boys Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Sam Casserley	8	Tough inside midfielder - second half of the season impacted by injury
Adam Davies	10	Outstanding season and plays numerous roles for the team. Never gives up.
Jack Double	21	Best two way runner in the team. Damaging speed and skill.
Zach Dowd	36	Hardworking and relentless midfielder. Outstanding season.
Liam Foo	16	Important player to the team. Quick and agile enough to make him hard to stop.
Liam Fowler	1	Solid and reliable season. Can play forward or defence.
James Haggie	2	Athletic key position player who showed great promise in his first season of AFL football.
Will Hannan	6	Ultimate defender who rarely gets beaten.
Lewis Jan	4	Great improvement in his game. Found consistency in the backline.
Ethan Lukacs	7	Attacking midfielder who has performed consistently across the season.
Adam Macale	1	New to the team and AFL football. Showed commitment and improvement throughout the year.
Giovanni Malietoa-Brown	2	Running and attacking back-man who makes the team stronger when he plays.
Johnny Minjin	25	Tough and exciting midfielder with elite skills. Outstanding season.
Mohammod Mukac	5	Came back to help the team mid season. Remarkable key forward who is a threat around the goals.
Joshua Philip	5	Small forward who loves a goal. Has worked really hard at applying more forward pressure within his game.
Blake Poynting	20	Team Leader. Almost unbeatable either forward or back.
Cecil Puruntatameri	4	Exciting small forward who is one of the most eye-catching players within the team.
Oliver Reynolds	4	Competitive small defender who is developing into a midfielder.
Ralf Schwidlewski	22	Has improved his game to be one of the elite Ruckman in the league.
Patrick Shaw	24	Tough inside midfielder who has elite work rate around the ground.
Will Stevens	36	Tough, committed and determined midfielder. Elite skills and a clearance star. First half of the season impacted by injury.
Brayden Swenson	10	Key forward who leads smartly and continues to be present all game.
Benjamin Wilson	11	Preeminent key defender who always plays on the oppositions best forward. Ultimate competitor.
Jordan Woods	6	Great intercept marker and half back flanker. Very good at reading the play.

U16 Girls



Player	Votes
Milla Bornas	17
Lily Cahill	4
Layla Fahour	11
Georgia Flannigan	22
Mae James	18
Avemaria Malietoa-Brown	29
Abby McGuire	7
Charlotte McLean	30
Avalon Milner	3
Poppy Mitchell	2

Player	Votes
Sophie Noonan	11
Natasha Olivetto	2
Caitlin Power	10
Dasheille Reid	31
Carmen Lia Smith	17
Cassandra Smith	8
Elizabeth Sutton	2
Molly Wigley	6
Laura Wilcox	3

We knew from the start we were in for a tough assignment when the league in their "wisdom" put us in A grade. For the girls who stuck it out I have no doubt this will be a benefit to them.

Low on numbers to begin with and injuries hurt the team but to their credit the girls toughed it out I don't remember many games we fielded a full side.

As I said playing in a high grade will be good for the girls, nine of the sixteen who finished the season will be U/16 again in 2019 that's a big plus for the club. As for the girls who will go to the youths there is some real talent there that the club needs to keep.

Yes it was tough but as coach I enjoyed it and hope every girl on our list stays with our club.

Phil Ballis

I've been asked to write a piece on individual players here's the best I can do.

Every girl gave something to the team and I believe improved their game as the season went on I enjoyed coaching all of them and I really hope they all continue on with the club



Youth Girls



Youth girls had a fantastic year, continuing on the foundations that were started last year. Like last year, we still had to recruit to make up a team. But slowly we gained willing players wanting to learn footy and enjoy competing as a team. Throughout the season as the wins came and the confidence grew, the girls enjoyed their footy. By the end of the season, they had developed into a tough and structured footy team that worked hard for each other.

The start of the season was a bit messy as we were short most weeks, however when we only lost the first game by 5 points we gained confidence and knew our first win wasn't far away. That came against Park Orchards, unfortunately Emily was injured and the game was stopped in the third quarter. However, the next week we ran away with game, winning 14 10 94 to 0 6 6. After this the team had a self belief that they could beat anyone

Over the middle of the season we had some wins and some close losses. However a highlight was when we kept Camberwell/Glen Iris to no goals, whilst kicking 3 ourselves in a howling breeze. Through this time the team developed, as did their skills and the game plan.

Unfortunately the season finished too early for us, however there was a lot of fun along the way.

Oliver Crombach
Youth Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Emily Convey	32	Has all the attributes of a great footballer. Had another stellar year, great leadership.
Zahli Dowd	25	Tough, hard inside midfielder, with a big motor. Got the footy more than anyone else through sheer determination, her core skills improved markedly through the year.
Katie Fabian	7	Strong and graceful. Katie continued to develop skills to be a big influence on the game.
Alannah Frampton	6	Smart, strong footballer. Solid year as a key position player, played well at both ends of the ground.
Zara Guss	25	Supreme athlete, natural footballer. Unstoppable in the ruck, she brought great leadership especially by the way she played.
Georgia Harris	13	Fast, tactical outside midfielder. A key component to our structure, she developed her skills by having a outstanding work ethic.
Billie Harvey	9	Tough, strong footballer with a beautiful left foot. Returned to footy this year and added some starch and style to the team.
Mia Hyde-Smith	6	Quick, instinctive inside midfielder with good hands and kick. Started the year with a bang, had an injury but got back to finish the season strongly.
Kate Ioannou	6	Tall, athletic and would do anything for her teammates. Kate pushed herself throughout the season, was a natural ruck.
Abbey Jensen	8	Tenacious and quick footballer. This year she showed that she can play anywhere on the field and excel.
Devina Lai	1	Skilful and speedy with a silky kick. Devina brought polish to the forward line, enhancing our scoring options.
Daisy Lloyd	35	Intuitive and a natural competitor. Always wore her heart on her sleeve, she was always working on improving.
Tamasyn Lloyd-Teese	7	Agile and athletic who has wonderful hands and kick. She took ownership of fullback, that gave the team confidence.
Grace McCamish	1	Dependable defender. Grace was continuing her improvement as a footballer when, unfortunately, she sustained an injury.
Grace Oblak	5	Fast and durable with a strong mark. Great team player that grew in confidence as the season went on.
Isabella Rao	5	Tough, dependable and versatile. Got the most out of the season, most improved player.
Nellie Rowan	18	Amazing ability to find the football. Had an excellent season playing midfield and forward.
Esther Seymour-Pessah	13	Durable, resolute, strong leading forward. Great team player who worked tirelessly on her development.
Grace Tamasese-Prasad	3	Resilient and hardy footballer. Played an important role in the team.



Who are we....RJFC !

Colts 2018 season was so much more than 15 games of football. In-fact it turned out being a full 12 month journey.

The player build was understandably slow, but positive as annoyances like baseball, cricket, school and teenage apathy were overcome and by Christmas we were confident of fielding a team.

Colts football presents the additional challenge of blending two age groups together. Fortunately, this could not have gone more smoothly and very quickly the boys became one pride of young Tigers.

Along the way there were some terrific memories:

- Attacking “heart break ridge” behind the power station.
- The emerging and endless nick-names and banter.
 - Building our trademark behaviours:
 - Be good blokes with a positive culture.
 - Recognise we are leaders and role models at the Club.
 - Be proud and humble.
 - Be romantic.....mature enough to show our emotions.
 - Be a family.
- The importance of “sweeping the sheds”.
- Some wisdom from Sun Tzu.
- Learning about each others strengths, improvement opportunities and the importance of trust.

To the parents, guardians and carers (aka: “the wrinklies”)...A collective well done and thank you all on your terrific level of engagement, support and balanced perspective about what success looks like for a bunch of U17 boys young men.

To my family....Thanks for allowing me the indulgence.

To the young Princes of Richmond....We gave it a big crack. We did everything but stay in front until the end and you should feel a great deal of inner pride.

I wish you all the best in life and can't wait to see + hear snippets for years to come. If you see me at a game you are playing, or a life event – no I'm not stalking you....just seeing how you are turning out.

While there are no re-unions for runners up, you know what, you don't need to wait 5 years for a gathering with mates. Let's do it anyway before then !

Remember each other. Be there for each other. Adversity will not define you, just slow you down until you rally and triumph.

Who are we....RJFC !

Go Tigers.

Craig Lake
Colts Coach

Player	Votes
Alexanda Argyropoulos	4
Hugo Boreham	32
Yor Chol	0
Flynn Economos	25
Daniel Fitzpatrick	9
Jonah Haberfield	5
Travis Harrison	5
Harry Kitchen	1
James Lake	22
Conor Loel	25
Joe Martin	4
Riley O'Halloran	3
Teigen Otter	15

Player	Votes
Connor Philpot	13
Jordan Prasad	3
Michael Rao	11
Dom Rossetti	8
Sebastien Sedergreen	3
Patrick Shortall	5
Jack Stewart	12
Nicholas Trott	3
Peter Vamvakitis	30
George Vasili	3
Trevor Wagilak	1
Antony Wilson	10

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