



2019  
**RJFC**  
Richmond Junior  
Football Club





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## YJFL B+F Results

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

U11 Girls	<b>Summa Smith</b>	2nd	U14 Girls Brown	<b>Naomi Gaykamangu</b>	1st
	<b>Emma Brunt</b>	8th			
U12 Mixed Red	<b>Will Stone</b>	3rd	U15 Boys 3	<b>Herschel Waters</b>	8th
	<b>Clifton Gaykamangu</b>	5th		Herschel was also named as a Peter Johnston Medallist for the best player in YMA U15 boys 2	
U12 Mixed Gold	<b>Flynn McNamara</b>	4th	U15 Girls 1	<b>Victoria Trentin</b>	3rd
				<b>Keirah Dowd</b>	9th
U12 Girls Gold:	<b>Lucy Murphy</b>	3rd	U16 Girls 2	<b>Isabella Blackney</b>	3rd
	<b>Samantha Pouesi</b>	9th		<b>Charlotte McLean</b>	6th
				<b>Sophie Noonan</b>	8th
U13 Mixed Gold	<b>Jagga Smith</b>	3rd			
U13 Girls Brown	<b>Roxy Maslin</b>	1st	Colts Boys 3	<b>Hugo Boreham</b>	1st
	<b>Marcia Malibirr</b>	7th		Hugo was also selected in the Colts Team of the Year.	
U14 Mixed Green	<b>Michael Cannalonga</b>	8th			

# Presidents report

Once again the RJFC has experienced a very successful 2019 season, with 25 teams and just over 500 players the club continues to move forward.

## Coaching

Some great initiatives in 2019 saw the introduction of specialized coaching, Trent Bekis returned for more tackling sessions, Lindsey Gilbee was introduced as a kicking and drills coach and the coaching connection communication went to a whole new level, coaching classes at the Collingwood football Club and Oakleigh Chargers were well attended – a big thank you to Craig Lake for season 2019.

## Representative Football

We had many players from RJFC being represented at the Oakleigh chargers, the YJFL and the YMA and we congratulate them all on the achievement:

Colts YJFL	Brayden Swenson, Adam Davies
Colts U16	Will Stevens
Oakleigh Chargers	
U15 Boys YMA	Herschel Waters, Lachlan O'Halloran
U14 Boys YMA	Eddie King
U13 Boys YMA	Jagga Smith, Will Ransom, Rueben Read
U16 Girls YJFL	Lily Cahill, Carmen Lie-Smith, Georgia Flannigan, Laura Wilcox, Isabella Rao, Vik Mantineo
U15 Girls YMA	Maggie Diamico, Keirah Dowd
U13 Girls YMA	Milla Eades, Mia Krisohes, Roxy Maslin, Bronte Mosley, Kaitlen Swenson, Clare Wong

RJFC also had our first female player get picked to represent the Big V – congratulations to J'Noemi Anderson on being picked in the U15 school sports state team, the carnival was played in Launceston during the season. J'Noemi was also selected in the All Australian Team. Fantastic achievement!

## YJFL Presentation Awards

We had 20 players represented in the YJFL Best and Fairest count and congratulations to the following three winners as well as all of the other top 10 finishers on the previous page.

Roxy Maslin	U13 Girls
Naomi Gaykamangu	U14 Girls
Hugo Boreham	Colts

## Jack Dyer Pavilion and Citizens Park Oval

As you are all aware we have received the funding and all systems are go for both the new rooms and the new ground, what this means to all at RJFC is that the ground works will commence in mid-September and be completed by the first round of next season – hopefully.

The new rooms will commence works in March 2020 and will be completed by March 2021 so we will be working out of portables for next season, I have had many questions regarding the suitability of the rooms and all I can say is that \$2.956 million is a great amount of funding and much more than any other local sporting project, add another \$540 k for the ground and the total amount spent on our facilities is around the \$3.5 million dollar mark, these facilities will be much better than what we currently have and will serve the club for many seasons to come.

## Auskick

What a fantastic year for Auskick, Peter Tuckwell has coordinated another fantastic season that saw just over 160 Auskickers running around each Saturday morning, this is a huge task and Peter has coordinated and set up each Saturday, the future of RJFC lies in these little Auskickers so thank you for your efforts Peter and we look forward to 2020.

## Sponsors and Partners

To all of our loyal sponsors, I would just like to say a huge thank you on behalf of RJFC for your continued support, it takes time, effort and money to cater for over 500 players and your contribution in all of these categories is much appreciated, we look forward to our continued relationship in the years to come, To our partners in Richmond central football club, MITS and City of Yarra thank you for the continued support.

## Retiring Colts and Youth Girls Players

It happens every year but it is still a very sad time when one of our young boy or girls junior football journey comes to an end, this year we had 16 retiring junior players and on behalf of the club we would like to say a big thank you for your years of service and good luck in the future, please remember that you will always be welcome back at RJFC – See page 6 for all our retiring players.



## Committee Members

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Committee members, the effort they put in on a weekly basis to ensure the club runs smoothly and all of our children get to run out and play the game they love is just amazing so in no particular order a big thank you to Jo C, Jo T, Jan B, Steele B, Ant R, Chris Mc, Troy C, Mick M. Mick M, Craig L and Lachlan M, I would also like to thank our huge volunteer group led by Mick Young, Bomber, Basil, Dulay and the person who puts this whole booklet together Rachel L – thank you so much for the efforts in 2019.

## Looking Ahead

Season 2020 will no doubt bring challenges, especially when you consider we will be working out of portables for the entire season, please remember that this is a small price to pay for the long term benefit of better change rooms and a social room, on behalf of the committee we would like to wish all of our players and parent group a safe and merry Xmas and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2020.

Regards,

**Andrew O'Halloran**  
President Richmond Junior Football Club



# RJFC Girls Team Awards 2019

## U/10 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Elizabeth Pickering
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Carrie Somes
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Amelia Nathan
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Millie Kerr
<b>Best Defender</b>	Jess Thompson
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Bridget van Vliet

## U/11 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Summa Smith
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Emma Brunt
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Grace Fennell
<b>Most Improved</b>	Sienna Krisohos
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Francesca Van Vliet
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Coco Maslin
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Yasmin Ronai

## U/14 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Magdalena DAmico
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Saskia Blackburn
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Naomi Gaykamangu
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Erin Rahilly
<b>Best Defender</b>	Scarlett Brydon
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Emma De Jong
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Magdalena DAmico

## U/15 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Victoria Trentin
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Keirah Dowd
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	LatayahTipiloura
<b>Most Improved</b>	Sophia Jacka
<b>Most Committed</b>	May McGinty
<b>Most Dependable</b>	Amelia Smithers
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	VictoriaTrentin

## U/12 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Amelia Judd
<b>Equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lucy Murphy
<b>Equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Madisson Papworth
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Indi Edwards
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Samantha Pouesi
<b>Most improved</b>	Mackenzie Gilchrist

## U/13 Girls Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Roxy Maslin
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Mia Krisohos
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Ruby Rosas
<b>Most Exciting</b>	Moniquah Ulamari
<b>Most Influential</b>	Imogen Otter
<b>Most Improved</b>	Debbie Rose Narburup
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Shakira Allen

## U/16 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Charlotte McLean
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Sophie Noonan
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Isabella Blackney
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Georgia Flannigan
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Alice McNeill
<b>Most Determined</b>	Lily Young
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Viktoria Mantineo

## Youth Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Carmen Lia Smith
<b>Equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Louise Johnson
<b>Equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Alannah Frampton
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Katie Fabian
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Milla Bornas
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Isabella Rao

## U/13 Girls Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lily Murrhiy
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Wynifred McIntyre
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jorgina Holt
<b>Rising Star</b>	Serena Gurruwiwi
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Georgia Morison
<b>Most improved</b>	Emma Watkins



# RJFC Mixed / Boys Team Awards 2019

## U/8 Black

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Harry Lovett-Heeps
<b>Most Improved</b>	Eddison Cleven
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Mikey Matyear
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Jourdane Tregambe
<b>Golden Sash Award</b>	Thomas Sime
<b>Tiger Cub</b>	Ben Birrell

## U/8 Yellow

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Albie Hutchins
<b>Most Improved</b>	Louie McLean
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Mathilde Beckers
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Will Spinks
<b>Golden Sash Award</b>	Marcus Watkins
<b>Tiger Cub</b>	Erik Mosley

## U/9 Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lenny Donaldson
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Stirling Walker
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Pek McMahon
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Mateo Dominguez Wright
<b>Best Team Man</b>	Liam Hargraves
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Tahdg Leneghan

## U/10 Black

<b>Equal 1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Freddie Heath
<b>Equal 1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Billy Jones
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Fred Karutz
<b>Growth Award</b>	Osvaldo da Silva
<b>Awareness Award</b>	Jordan Percival
<b>Membership Award</b>	Smith Murray

## U/11 Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Will Murphy
<b>Equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Bill Barker
<b>Equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Milo Webb-Johnson
<b>Coaches Award</b>	James Stone
<b>Most Improved</b>	Henry O'Bryan
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Ollie Langford

## U/8 White

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Isaac Feehan
<b>Most Improved</b>	Charlotte Treloggan
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Lewis Leverett
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Jack Bennett
<b>Golden Sash Award</b>	Leigh Venetis
<b>Tiger Cub</b>	Eddie Conlan

## U/9 Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Cade Murphy
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Thomas Sidebottom
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Joshua Moore
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Elijah Gleeson
<b>Most Improved</b>	Owen Boxer
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Orlando Da'Silva

## U/9 White

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Toby Murrhly
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Raph Munroa
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Cooper Zammit
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Cooper Barich
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Sam Walford
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Max Moore

## U/10 Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jensen McNamara
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Max Kerr
<b>Rising Star</b>	Leo Spinks
<b>Most Improved</b>	Mitchell Irwin
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Hamish Merritt
<b>The Dirty Shirt Award</b>	Declan Leivers

## U/11 Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Ford Thompson
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Miles Pacey
<b>3rd Best and Fairest</b>	Kyan Lim Joon
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Thomas Assender
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Paulo Lara
<b>Most Improved</b>	Gregory Cutts

## U/12 Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	William Graham
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Monty Economos
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	William Stone
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Clifton Gaykamangu
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Te Toa Haggie
<b>Encouragement Award</b>	Archie O'Brien
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Aiden Shaw-rea

## U/13

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jagga Smith
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Wil Ransom
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Noah Croaker
<b>Leadership &amp; Courage</b>	Ollie Collinson
<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	Hamish Hudson
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Monty Wallace
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Matt Haberfield

## U/15 Boys

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Herschel Waters
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lachlan O'Halloran
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Liam Hanrahan
<b>Most Improved</b>	Spencer McConnell
<b>Best Consistent</b>	Lucas Judd
<b>Most Determined</b>	Ewen Kossyvas

## U12 Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Flynn McNamara
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jack Fennell
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Henry Lake
<b>Most Improved</b>	Will Rahilly
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Jack Hannan
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Riley Hajdinjak

## U/14

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Michael Cannalonga
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Edward King
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lachlan Idle
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Beppe Daly
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Hamish Webb
<b>Most Determined</b>	Freddie Butt

## Colts

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Will Stevens
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jonah Haberfield
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Hugo Boreham
<b>Equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Liam Foo
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Riley O'Halloran
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Alexandros Argyropoulos





# RJFC Club Awards 2019



## RJFC Club Awards 2019

<b>Frank McMahon</b>	Hugo Boreham
<b>Golden Fist</b>	Austin Reynolds Lucy Robotham
<b>Fiesel Mir</b>	Rueben Reid
<b>Joshua Weir</b>	Maisie Larionoff
<b>Tom Roach</b>	Ted Hulls

<b>Tilly Lucas Rodd</b>	Marcia Malibirr
<b>Jim Gurtuby</b>	Roxy Maslin
<b>Phil Ballis</b>	Abby Jensen Teigan Otter
<b>Seb Sedergreen</b>	Reuben Waters
<b>Best Clubman</b> (Shaw, Rudland, Frangoulis Trophy)	Troy Chandler

<b>Retiring Colts</b>	
Hugo Boreham	Nick Trott
Riley O'Halloran	Anthony Wilson
Teigan Otter	James Bradford
Seb Sedergreen	Jonah Haberfield
Patrick Shortall	Alex Argyropoulos

<b>Retiring Youth Girls</b>	
Zahli Dowd	Louise Johnson
Alannah Frampton	Briony Mellor
Abby Jensen	Chelsea Nguyen
	Katie Fabian

## RJFC Milestones 2019

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Austin Reynolds	Tom Pelchen	Oliver Smith
Zac Chapman	Thomas Doull	Gregory Cutts
Cooper Chapman	Bethany Simpson	Miles Pacey
Rita Cahill	Alice McNeill	Milo Webb-Johnson
Alec Harling	Annabelle Power	Alex Dobell
Maggie D'Amico	Anna Boreham	Max Kerr
Seth Leary	Oscar Mosley	Luca Spinaze
Dean Pistevos	Cameron Culshaw	Henry O'Bryan
Luke May	Josie Stevens	Jed Gray
Wynifred McIntyre	Harrison Hinde	Ashby Seabrook
Lily Cahill	Hugo Salatino	Felipe Maciel
Lucy Robotham	Sophie Tyrrell	Rebekah Di Campi
William Barker	Bronte Mosley	San Vito
Luis Crawford	Albie McInnes	Harriet Crock
Molly Wigley	Nellie Wade	Heidi Slifirski-Krista
Will Stone	Corbin Szulc	May McGinty
Will Murphy	Chloe Mansfield	Victoria Trentin
Jonty Chandler	Lily Young	Will Abeyewardene
Maddie Marquet-Walker	Holly Lovett-Heeps	Annie Wilson
Archie O'Brien	Sarah Casserly	Saskia Blackburn
Nelson Karutz	Laura Wilcox	Imogen Otter
Sofia Morton	Ford Thompson	Keirah Dowd

# 100

Adam Davies	Angus McNeill	Andrew Alexellis
Asher Claney	Michael Cannalonga	Liam Foo
Ralf Schwidlewski	Ben Wilson	Judd Martin
Spencer McConnell	Edward King	

# 150

Teigan Otter

# RJFC Teams of the Year 2019



## RJFC Girls Team of the Year 2019

Alannah Frampton	Indi Edwards	Mia Krisohos
Amelia Judd	Isabella Blackney	Millie Kerr
Amelia Nathan	Jorgina Holt	Naomi Gaykamangu
Carmen Lia Smith	Keirah Dowd	Roxy Maslin
Carrie Somes	Latayah Tipiloura	Ruby Rosas
Charlotte McLean	Lily Murrhly	Saskia Blackburn
Elizabeth Pullen	Louise Johnson	Sophie Noonan
Emma Brunt	Lucy Murphy	Summa Smith
Georgia Flannigan	Madisson Papworth	Victoria Trentin
Grace Fennell	Magdalena DAmico	Wynifred McIntyre

## RJFC Junior Boys Team of the Year 2019

Albie Hutchins	Jensen McNamara	Raphael Munro
Billy Jones	Leonard Donaldson	Stirling Walker
Cade Murphy	Marcus Watkins	Thomas Sidebottom
Ford Thompson	Mathilde Beckers	Thomas Sime
Freddie Heath	Max Kerr	Toby Murrhly
Harry Lovett-Heeps	Miles Pacey	Will Murphy
Isaac Feehan	Milo Webb-Johnson	William Barker

## RJFC Senior Boys Team of the Year 2019

Beppe Daly	Jack Fennell	Liam Hanrahan
Clifton Gaykamangu	Jack Robert Hannan	Michael Cannalonga
Edward King	Jagga Smith	Monty Economos
Flynn McNamara	James Roche	Noah Croaker
Hamish Hudson	Jonah Haberfield	Wil Ransom
Henry Lake	Lachlan Idle	Will Stevens
Herschel Waters	Lachlan O'Halloran	William Graham
Hugo Boreham	Liam Foo	William Stone





What a memorable year of footy. Three teams who always helped each other out, trained together to form a strong bond, and were willing to learn and improve on their skills.

The kids showed a strong bond from the beginning and the player rotations through the 3 sides helped build new and lasting friendships. The improvement in skill level throughout the season was amazing and came from the players' grit and determination at training and on Gameday.

Our main objectives as coaches were for the kids to learn new skills, teamwork, and care for their teammates, and ultimately to have fun with a new group of mates.

Seeing the players enjoy the game of football which we all love to play, with new friends and skills was very rewarding.

We would like to thank our Assistant Coaches (Jane, Simon and Tom), Team Managers (Michelle, David, Ant and Andrew) and our Trainers (Michael and Colleen) who all did an exceptional job throughout the year with training and organising Gameday - huge respect and gratitude.

Thanks also to all the parents and guardians for their support and encouragement of us and the players, and volunteering where they could at training and Gameday every week.

A big thank you also to Mick Murphy for guiding the U8's Coaches throughout the year and providing us with weekly Captain tattoos which were a big hit with the kids.

We will all be back and looking forward to seeing the kids develop even more. Hope to see all the kids back in 2020!!

Kind Regards

**Peter Venetis, Allister Sime, Domien Beckers**



## U8 Black

Player	Description
<b>Hayden Atkinson</b>	A defensive weapon with great instincts. Often took intercept marks overhead that defied his size when we needed it most.
<b>Benjamin Birrell</b>	Some footy teams call them "hard ball gets". We called them "Bens". Only the very brave get between Ben and a loose ball. A really valuable player for us.
<b>William Bowman</b>	"Willy B" worked hard to develop into a tackling machine, and kicked the season's most memorable goal.
<b>Perry Clements</b>	Valued by his teammates as a gut runner that always gave us an advantage in defence or offence. The character in our side.
<b>Eddison Cleven</b>	Outstanding below his knees and above his head, "Buckets" became an important link player that could also force turnovers.
<b>Chloe Clohesy</b>	A very smart footballer that baffled opponents with superb positioning, and regularly found the goals under pressure.
<b>Harry Lovett-Heeps</b>	The powerhouse of our side, "Superboot" was outstanding in whatever position he played and could find the goals from any distance. Cares a lot for his teammates.
<b>Michel Matyear</b>	"Adelaide" started the season after the rest of us, but made a big impact as a team player. Great goal kicker and clearance player. Happiest kid in the side.
<b>Thomas Sime</b>	A smart player with great hands and a laser guided kick, who flourished in his first season as a tiger. A great help to a grateful coach.
<b>Jourdane Tregambe</b>	Dubbed "Mr Get-away" by his team mates, Jordy had a big impact as a superb clearance player that never gave up when the ball was in dispute.
<b>Declan Webb</b>	An energizer bunny, loves to run and carry and doesn't need a map to find a goal. A great first season for "Spider".

## U8 Yellow

Player	Description
<b>Mathilde Beckers</b>	Mathilde, your attack on the footy, whether that's in the contest or taking marks, has been a great asset to the team all year. As the season wore on your leadership on the field grew. I would like for you to bring the same 'don't give up' attitude next season and focus on running into space when you don't have the footy.
<b>George Cormack</b>	George, your strength around the contest and clearance work has been great this season. Your powerful kicks from the backline often skipped the midfield straight into our forward line. Keep working on that kicking technique for next season.
<b>Sammy Fry</b>	Sammy, it didn't matter whether you played defence, forward or mid as your ability to find the footy and make smart decisions has shown all over the ground. As you play more games next season, you'll get to know your teammates better and play to each other's strength
<b>Albie Hutchins</b>	Albie, no one celebrates a goal like you...and I've enjoyed watching it. It's amazing how you can make a goal out of nothing sometimes, whether that's a boundary snap or ducking and weaving a couple of defenders before dribbling it through the big sticks. Your love for footy is clear for everyone to see. A focus for next season is to work on your defensive skills.
<b>Nicholas Karakostas</b>	Nicholas, your athleticism has been a great strength this season. Your running ability combined with body strength at the footy contest have been powerful this season. Make sure you continue to look for your teammates and bring them into the game next season.
<b>Angelos Mangos</b>	Angelos, you certainly used your height to your advantage this season, particularly in the forward line. If you didn't mark the footy you brought it to ground and your follow up work often resulted in goals. For next season I would like you to focus on using these skills in defence.

## U8 White

Player	Description
<b>Jackson Bond</b>	A tackling machine, hard at the ball and loves to get dirty. Mr courageous and wanted the ball and works hard for his team mates.
<b>Ben Brace</b>	Mr Reliable gives everything each game and a team player. Always played by the team rules, very consistent year and looked out for his team mates, Steady improver.
<b>Logan Chambers</b>	A determined player who showed potential on field. Always tried his best, played well in all zones and saw huge improvements in every game.
<b>Edward Conlan</b>	You can count on Eddie ultra consistent. Played his role on game day and delivered week in and week out for the team. Loved kicking a goal, well played Eddie.
<b>Isaac Feehan</b>	White line fever, determined and racked up possession stats every game. Dominated games from any position he played, Second and third efforts. Fantastic year well done!
<b>Joshua Hilbert</b>	In and under and always up for the contest, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing his attack on the ball. A determined utility who plays whatever role he is asked. Keep up the great work Josh!
<b>Lewis Leverett</b>	Has a great feel for the game, a determined player with a long long kick. Takes strong high marks and used his height advantage to win all ruck contests he's in. Well done!!
<b>Jackson Papworth</b>	A talented young man and a very confident player. Explosive, loves to run and carry also great around the goals. Great year Jack!
<b>Charlotte Treloggan</b>	A very consistent year where she developed her skills greatly. Awesome season and a great reward for the hard work. Well done on great year looking forward to seeing you next year!
<b>Livinia Isabella Venetis</b>	Improved her skills throughout season. Determined utility who plays whatever role she is asked and wasn't afraid to get dirty. Good job Livinia!
<b>Leigh Venetis</b>	Reads the ball very well, skilful disposal and good outside running. Always assisting team mates and happy to snap a goal when the opportunity presented.
<b>Ben Manning</b>	Ben, your understanding of the game has come leaps and bounds since your first game. You followed the coaches instructions carefully, in particular you perfected the 'stick like glue' defensive play. As your confidence grows I would like for you to hunt the footy a bit more.
<b>Louie McLean</b>	Louie, from the first game we played it was clear that you are not afraid to put your body on the line. Several times you smothered an opposition kick by launching yourself in front of the footy. Great effort. Keep up that defensive effort into next season and make sure you look out for the handball receive from teammates.
<b>Erik Mosley</b>	Erik, your foot skills are a clear standout this season. Numerous times you got the ball and hit your teammates lace-out on the chest. With ball in hand you are a very damaging player. I'd like for you to focus on your defensive mindset next season.
<b>Will Spinks</b>	Will, what stood out for me this season is your ability to bring other players into the game and that's what great players do. You've never complained, always focussed on the game, hunting the footy and looking to dish it off with a cheeky handball. Please don't lose that team-first attitude and maybe use your voice on the field a bit more.
<b>Howard Wade</b>	Howard, your ability to clear the congestion with powerful kicks has helped the team tremendously this year. You learnt how to use your body strength as the year progressed and it became a real asset for our team. Remember for next season to keep focus even if play is at the other side of the ground.
<b>Marcus Watkins</b>	Marcus, you have brought a ton of energy to the team each week, whether that's through your run and carry or not allowing an opposition player an easy possession. Well done. Keep in mind for next season that sometimes these high energy and excitement levels stand in the way of making calm decisions on the field.



I could not be prouder of this magnificent group of boys not only for their football ability but also for their sportsmanship and genuine joy they got from seeing a teammate do well.

Across the board I think there was a huge improvement in both skills and ability to play the game, I thank the initial leaders of this team for being prepared to bring their mates at all levels of development for that. By years end these boys had grown in confidence to the point they were leaders themselves and in turn all bringing each other into the game. It was a pleasure to watch.

Our intention for the year was to have fun, make friends and great memories whilst learning to play football, I'm confident we managed to achieve this.

Big thanks to Cath, Tom and Seb (who didnt miss one training session)

Go Tiges

**Mick Murphy**  
U9 Black Coach

Player	Description
<b>Anthony Athanasopoulos</b>	Captain UnderpAnth, A silky skilled excitement machine who added strong tackling to his game in the latter part of the year. Made opposition pay each time he got ball in hand.
<b>Peter Baade</b>	Pistol Pete was upgraded to the Big Bazooka on the back of some late season "break out" games. Gained in confidence as the year went on. Fantastic first season of footy and will be better for the gallop.
<b>Owen Boxer</b>	Laconic type operator blissfully unaware how good he is, has the ability to do the amazing and make it look like a walk in the park. Massive improver.
<b>Orlando Da Silva</b>	A real dasher who opens up the game with his "run and carry". Rarely misses around goal. Listens and works hard on his game which paid dividends.
<b>Elijah Gleeson</b>	Our linkman, super skilful set up who turns one possession into a chain each time he gets the sherrin. Very important cog in the Black Machine. Top Notch year, well done.
<b>Jasper Hopkins</b>	First year player who slotted right in, snagged 3 in his first game of footy! Team skills developed as the year progressed, will be unstoppable in 2020.
<b>Oliver Jackson</b>	The Big Juice followed his stellar first up year with an even better second, mobile big man who will relish the big ground in the under 10s. Dangerous around goal, great season Juice.
<b>Henry Langford</b>	The Big H worked hard on his kicking and marking all year and was rewarded with a sensational goal against Balwyn, popular member of the Black Machine. Good job Big H.
<b>Joshua Moore</b>	Leo Barry type operator and the only Swans supporter residing in Melbourne. Courageous, tough and relentless competitor who brought his A game every week. A leader in this group.
<b>Alfie Mosley</b>	Has spent a season in the footy wilderness hoping to see the Jet back in action soon.
<b>Cade Murphy</b>	Has managed to overcome a poor set of genetics on his paternal side! Set the bar high early and reached it week in week out. Fierce competitor, consistent and unselfish. Fantastic season "Stinga".
<b>Joshua Mutch</b>	Snowmans training really took an upward turn mid year and reflected on Sunday mornings. His team orientated football saw him have a big impact on many games. Highlight was the development of his left boot which he used successfully in the last game. Well done Snowy!
<b>Ziggy Newman</b>	Ziggy trained us all year and played one game with us and performed admirably, spent too much time in Zurich to have a big impact!
<b>Thomas Sidebottom</b>	Edgey trains like he plays.... 110%, worked hard on his right boot to compliment his silky left and was the first to use it gameday. Others then followed his lead many others using theirs in the following weeks. Sensational year and a pleasure to coach, another leader of this team.
<b>Elijah van Dijk</b>	Blessed with an innate sense of how to get the footy Dutchie got better at looking for his teammates as the year went on. As this trait continues to grow he will have a huge impact on this side, A work in progress to which the sky is the limit.
<b>Ruben Waters</b>	Hurricane, heart and soul of this team. Proven goal kicking machine who added defensive stopper and clearance machine to his list of talents. Big stage performer who made the local derbies his own. Champion!
<b>Zachary Waters</b>	Surest hand in the team with cat like balance to match. Worked hard on his kicking all year and reaped the rewards Very bright future ahead for this boy.





The U9 Yellows had a fantastic year. A super competitive team that played with great respect for the opposition and umpires. As individuals they have continued to improve their skills, and as a group it has been a pleasure to watch them improve their linking up and teamwork. In particular, I have been so impressed with the boys who played their first season – all of them have worked hard and become valuable members of the team. I'm looking forward to another 8 years of watching them develop as footballers – but most importantly watching them grow and solidifying their friendships for many more years to come. There was no official scoring of course, but we were certainly more than competitive every week.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the year, and for their contribution to match day duties. It was great to see so many back at the bowling club for our end of season gathering, and it seemed to me that everyone had an enjoyable year. To my team manager (s) Caz Karavaris, and Jase, thank you so much for all your efforts – it's a big job and I am grateful for all that you have done! To my assistant coaches Dave Tregambe and Karl Hargraves, thanks again guys, your help each week was much appreciated. And thanks to the other U9 coaches in Mick and Michael for helping make this a great experience for myself and the boys – it's been a privilege to be their coach. Onto the big ground and no zones next year!

Player	Description
<b>Albert Allen</b>	Trained with us and then played 2 games in which he showed he has some real skills to work with if he chose to play football along with his hockey.
<b>Patrick Dominguez Wright</b>	Best First Year Player Award. Like his brother a great reader of the ball in the air and works extremely hard for the contested ball and then doing the team thing with handball to a player in a better position. Highlight was a 3 goal quarter after bravely returning to the field from an injury.
<b>Mateo Dominguez Wright</b>	Grew in stature as his first season unfolded. Reads the ball in the air like a veteran and intercepts like Alex Rance. Showed great determination for the contested ground ball where he often had 3 players trying unsuccessfully to bring him to ground. A fantastic first year.
<b>Lenny McConnell Donaldson</b>	Super consistent with effort and output, week in week out. Some excellent contested marking a highlight. Skilful, works hard at every contest and a real team leader. A fantastic season showcased by an outstanding final game under lights. The big grounds and no zones right up his alley next year.
<b>Albert Fisher</b>	Best Debut award. Joined us half way through the season and what a debut he had with a goal with one of his first kicks! Also played some cracking games in defence where he was a rock.
<b>Liam Hargreaves</b>	Superstar. One of the youngest in the competition but one of the most skilful, smartest and courageous. Makes every disposal count and always brings his team mates into the game. A real goal sneak too.
<b>Jack Hill</b>	Rising Star Award. Jack's season was a bit underrated for mine. He is highly skilful, reminiscent of Clayton Oliver with his inside work, and a thumping kick. Played well in every position on the ground and has a massive future.
<b>Harry Hughes</b>	Rising Star award II. Harry's greatest asset was obvious early in his debut season – his speed. Get the ball to the outside and just try and catch him! Most pleasing was seeing him work so hard on his skills to become a tough in and under player, who fought hard at every contest. Will thrive on the big grounds next year.
<b>Harry Jamieson</b>	Coaches Award – a pleasure to coach, Harry was always working hard at training, and games to improve his football. He became a very solid, reliable contributor to the team and played well in all positions on the ground. His ability to hit up a teammate by foot a real asset.
<b>Alex Karavias</b>	Most Improved award. Alex had a real crack at successfully winning his own ball, and improved his disposal significantly over the year. Provided the season highlight and a great thrill for his coach and teammates with a great mark and goal late in the season. Keep it up Alex!
<b>Tadhg Lenaghan</b>	Super season from our no #1 ruckman. Continues to improve week by week and attacks the ball in the air, but equally works hard for the contested ball on the ground and brings his teammates into the game. A thumping kick, he also booted some great long goals. Will be a weapon in the future.
<b>Pek McMahon</b>	Heart and soul of the team who set the tone for the others at the beginning of the year. Never gave up, courageous running back with the flight of the ball and a tackling machine. Gave great drive with his run and carry. 3121!
<b>Ethan Motley</b>	The Spirit of the Tiger Award : Ethan always played the game with great skill, effort and spirit. Extremely knowledgeable and coachable. Looking forward to seeing his continued improvement in the coming years.
<b>Freddie Robinson</b>	Goal kicking award. Great credit to Freddie that in his first year Freddie established himself as our no 1 Full forward. Also linked up really well in the midfield and finished the season very strongly. A great first year!
<b>Julian Tregambe</b>	Most Courageous award. The "Diesel" fights like no other for the contested ball. First, second and then even third efforts found him winning the ball, then delivering to our runners on the outside. His team mates have a lot of their possessions to thank him for.
<b>Stirling Walker</b>	One of the biggest improvers over the course of the season. Stirls replaced the "don't argue" with skilful disposal and game sense - was always hitting up a team mate in a better position. Ruck work and Tackling elite.



From the outset the boys were competitive in every game they played. It has been great to see all of them roll over what they'd been working on at each training each week into their games. Some things to mention: their willingness to unselfishly drop back out of the contest to fill the space; protecting the ball corridor by voice and shepherds; linking of handball (quick-give-gets); picking up a player when the opposition have possession.

A mixture of first year players and others with two seasons under their belt provided me with an awesome pool of enthusiasm and experience. The boys have truly amazed me with their football prowess. I hope they have enjoyed representing RJFC, showcasing the amazing talent amongst them and their great acts of sportsmanship – many times I have had to ask myself who was having the most fun ... the boys or the parents????!! Some great social gatherings throughout the season only further enhanced this.

Congratulations to all involved for making it such a special year, with extra special thanks to Sam Munro, with his stellar effort as our team manager, our other Sam, as assistant coach, Allen, our most capable medic, and ALL the parents who more than ably assisted each and every week in making for such a successful season, both on and off the field. I am truly thankful!

Player	Description
<b>Cooper Barich</b>	Pocket Rocket. Speedy, fearless and always composed, an unassuming player who continually racks up possessions with a tackle to die for.
<b>Misha Claney</b>	Missile. Classy mover who gets to every contest and is always in the game. Unselfish with the ability to make the right decision for his team.
<b>Jack Coughlan</b>	The Dragon Slayer. Wow! What a talent. Slick mover who never takes his eyes off the ball. A model of consistency with brilliant second and third efforts to match. Shows poise beyond his years.
<b>Ethan Davis</b>	The Dynamo. Skilful, tenacious and inspiring to all who have had the pleasure to witness this maestro. Has a great footy brain with the skills to match.
<b>Christos Karakostas</b>	Boomer. A booming kick with a strong set of hands. Cool and composed under pressure and one who always makes the right decisions.
<b>Maximus Moore</b>	The Gladiator. Big in stature, big in heart, rarely beaten on work rate or contested possessions. A role model who leaves nothing in the tank every time he plays.
<b>Raphael Munro</b>	Raphinator. Don't blink or you will miss him. Speed and skills are his game. Moves the ball with great finesse and accuracy, and is a fantastic finisher. Takes instruction like a duck to water.
<b>Toby Murrhly</b>	Oatsey. A work in progress. He's a real thinker who reads the game well (and never hesitates to question the coach during his half-time addresses). Has a tendency to adopt white line fever, an obvious throw back from his mother's side. Has his sights set on Punt Road.
<b>Oliver Nguyen</b>	The Recruit. Very early on cemented his spot in the Whites. A popular player within the team, showing his class with some great passages of play.
<b>John Parmeter</b>	The General. Plays with passion, sportsmanship and great skill. Very hard for the opposition to match up on him and will always be an integral player in any team fortunate enough to have him.
<b>Roman Rotarou</b>	The Empire. A real team player who wins the ball with ease, never hesitating to share it with his team mates. Oozes enthusiasm and sportsmanship.
<b>Joseph Rutledge</b>	Cotton Eye. His love for the game shows in how he plays, with great skill and passion. Added some new strings to his bow this season dominating in the ruck hit outs and being a great presence wherever he played.
<b>Isaac Tai</b>	The Quiet Achiever. Ability personified with 360 awareness. Lightning fast and always there to link up or lay a shepherd for his team mates, or win the one-on-one.
<b>Sam Walford</b>	The Real Deal. A mobile type with a great footy head, constantly keeping the goal umpire on his toes. Can kick a goal from anywhere on the field and is rarely beaten in the air or on the ground.
<b>Cooper Zammit</b>	Ball Magnet. Adapts to any position and produces some very damaging passages of play, always picking the right option and bringing his team mates into the game.



# U/10 Girls



We came together as a group new to the game against the leagues best team Ashburton in Rd 1. With 90% of our team playing under the age it was a challenging start, but wow did we improve, challenging girls older and more experienced than us.

We quickly became known around the league as the tackle, tackle, tackle team!.

Experienced Carrie and Ava showed great leadership bringing the others along and before you knew it we were a great team. I thinking the turning point was a cold Camberwell morning, when Millie K taking aerial marks, Amelia and Lucy were winning tough balls and Jessica was controlling defence with Calypso, Milly C and Eliza. T

he team was taking shape, and our skills started showing in a late season game when we had a ten possession chain with Elizabeth, Miranda, Phoebe and Carrie linking up.

Then it came to the lightning premiership, our first game with scoring and we won! So the girls celebrated with the song and a Gatorade soaking of the coach. Best of luck to the girls going up a level and to the rest (huge majority) I look forward to year 2 of the 2 year plan! Bring on 2020!

**Its TigerTime!**

Player	Description
<b>Ava Barker</b>	Ava was a key member of our team with her strong play and long kicking. The coach also noticed strong resilience as season moved on.
<b>Matilda Cameron</b>	Millie was always vibrant and brought great fun and engagement to the team. Shows great running!
<b>Miranda Gilchrist</b>	Miranda displays vigorous tackling to help her team. The coach will always remember her strong defensive efforts and long deliberate kicks out of the backline.
<b>Elizabeth Healy</b>	Lizzie always brought a love of the game and a desire to tackle. The coach enjoyed the weekly question "coach when can we tackle to the ground"
<b>Phoebe Johnston</b>	Phoebe brought great spark through the midfield and forward line with her speed and goal kicking! Also helped link up with other tigers.
<b>Millicent Kerr</b>	Milly k was our human highlight reel! That game in the cold and wet v Camberwell was outstanding amongst others.
<b>Paris Kossivas</b>	Had an intro to footy late in season, brings great energy and gets in first for the ball. Next year is yours
<b>Calypso Janis Sophia Lang</b>	Calypso was a consistent performer for her team mates. Really enjoyed seeing her find her voice and leadership as the season went on.
<b>Amelia Nathan</b>	Amelia always brought energy and loved laying a tackle, winning the ball in close and exploding towards goal
<b>Elizabeth Pickering</b>	Elizabeth was new to the game but showed great ball handling skills and athleticism. Go get em in U11s
<b>Lucy Sadler</b>	Lucy was a great competitor always in close with a tackle or winning the contested ball
<b>Carrie Somes</b>	The experienced leader of the team, a great player but the coach really loved how she always brought her teammates into the game! Keep working at your game and enjoy u11s
<b>Jess Thompson</b>	Our defensive specialist who saved goals every week with her intercept marking. Could also deliver a great tackle.
<b>Bridget van Vliet</b>	Every team needs personality and Bridget brought this. Great at winning the ground balls and being a tackling machine
<b>Arabella aloi</b>	Our mid season recruit who brought great skills, plenty of run and footy nous.
<b>Charli Hadley</b>	Charli showed great application joining the team late in the year. Looks a natural if you keep working on your footy skills
<b>Eliza Noble</b>	Always keen and energetic, another of our ground ball specialists who will be even better next year in the same age group



G was for Growth (skills, as a team); A was for Awareness (of ourselves, of our teammates, of the game); M was for Membership (team, club, community); E was for Experimentation (trying new things, okay with making mistakes).

That as our mantra for the year, and didn't the team take to it. The going was tough early on in the year, coming up against difficult teams and learning about playing without zones. But as the year wore on, as the players persisted, as they learnt about their teammates, we started playing consistent and exciting footy.

By the time it came to the Lighting Premiership the team was hitting their straps, making the Grand Final and showing that they are going to be a scary proposition for opposition clubs in years to come.

The most impressive things about this team is the lack of egos. Everyone is trying to improve, to be their best, and to play the role that the team needs. They do it for their teammates. Even when the going got tough they didn't change the way they played; persisting through it all and showing their depth of character.

A joy to coach, I am excited by what is possible next year.

Player	Description
<b>Charlie Bateman</b>	Brings his strength to the contest. Marks strongly. Kicks long. Looking forward to what he will bring next year.
<b>Liam Birrell</b>	One of the most improved of this season. Regularly finds the ball and delivers well to team mates by hand and foot.
<b>Romain Corley</b>	Wasn't enjoying his football this year and decided to have a break after a few games. We hope to see Romain back at RJFC soon.
<b>Osvaldo Da Silva</b>	Evasive and skilful. Glides across the turf and always has a smile on his face.
<b>Harry Dixon</b>	First year of football and we saw some glimpses of what is to come. Height. Endurance. Strength. Going to be tough for opposition teams to handle
<b>Frederick Heath</b>	So strong in the marketing contest - the best mark in the team. Willing to back into any contest. A worthy B&F winner this year.
<b>Alexander Hill</b>	Saved his best for the finals, finding the ball and the goals. Tackles strongly and always trains hard.
<b>Billy Jones</b>	Always at the bottom of the packs, winning the contested ball and distributing the teammates. Most likely to have a banged up knee and to leave the ground exhausted. A worthy B&F winner this year.
<b>Frederick Karutz</b>	Another year of showing why he is the endurance king of the team, the division, and the club. Added elite kicking to his elite running this year.
<b>Cameron Koppens</b>	Found a niche mopping up and setting up from half back. Hits the contest hard; tackles hard; and gives us energy when playing in the midfield.
<b>Julian Lake</b>	Another player in his first year and showed excellent development through the year. Persisted at training and in matches to learn the game, and showed how far he had come during an excellent display during the finals series.
<b>Tom Le Busque</b>	Probably our leading goal-scorer for the year. Enthusiastically took on playing the important key forward roles, running hard, marking strongly, and kicking long. We are excited by what he will bring next year.
<b>Smith Murray</b>	Showed he can excel playing all over the ground. Knows how to read the play and one of our most skilful by foot, consistently finding his teammates with his passes.
<b>William Parker</b>	Took on the responsibility of taking kick-ins this year, showing his excellent footy skills and nous. Showed that he can play forward as well as back. One of our hardest trainers.
<b>Jordan Percival</b>	Spent more time in the midfield this year and showed what a player he is going to be. Probably has the best peripheral vision in the team, finding teammates in a better position than himself by hand and foot.
<b>Hugo Salatino</b>	Our most courageous player and leader of the backline. This year Hugo also played a significant amount of time in the midfield, showing that he has the footy smarts to play all over the ground.
<b>Darby Walker</b>	Had an amazing knack of being in the right place at the right time. Look right at home in the forward line, finding space and taking marks. Thinks a lot about the game and had excellent awareness of where we were going well, and what we needed to work on, as a team.
<b>Jack Walsh</b>	Super-enthusiastic player who brings a lot of fun to training and games. In his first year of football was willing to try new things, train hard, and learn. A great addition to the side and we are pumped about next season for Jack.
<b>Tantai Yaemprom</b>	Made the position of centre-half-forward his own. Probably our most important player in terms of structure. Works hard on his game. Listens and learns. Will start to dominate games in years to come.



# U/10 Yellow



For the U10 Yellow team, the 2019 season was one of steady improvement, with the boys thoroughly enjoying playing on a full size oval for the first time this year.

We also welcomed a number of new boys to the team, the result of strong recruiting during the off-season, including our first inter-club transfer player!

The boys did very well in the qualifying rounds and ended up qualifying in the Brown division for the season. This was a pretty challenging division to play in, with some teams head and shoulders above the pack from the start.

Despite this challenge, the boys acquitted themselves extremely well all season and never dropped their heads. When they stuck to the team objectives of playing for each other and tackling hard, they proved to themselves what they can do. The highlight of the season was a three goal turnaround in the second half against Camberwell 2, resulting in a valiant draw on the siren. The pride the boys had in each other was great to see.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and team volunteers throughout the season, particularly those parents who came to training from time to time to help out. It can be a challenge to keep the boys focussed at times, particularly on cold wet training days, and the support from the parent group through the season was much appreciated. Thank you too to my assistant coach, Grant Samuels for his help throughout the year.

We look forward to another great season next year!

**GO TIGES!**

Player	Description
<b>Felix Bisset</b>	A big improvement in Felix's kicking and marking skills this year after a lot of practice in the pre-season. Felix is a finely tuned machine when it comes to scoring a goal, so if he can make the same effort in defence then he'll be an even more valuable pressure player.
<b>Charlie Cowley</b>	An awesome team player. Always count on Charlie for a smile and a supportive word. I'd love to see Charlie spend some time doing some running in the pre season.
<b>Auguste Crawford</b>	Augie always makes an effort around the footy. Made some big tackles, and took a few as well. Tough as nails! Augie will be even better with lots of kicking practice in the off season
<b>Sam Curtis</b>	A break out year. Match awareness has improved and Sammy now wants to run the footy. Mr Side Step! Sammy will do really well to practice little kicks to himself in the off season to get the ball drop just right.
<b>Finley Grotegoed</b>	Always great skills and coordination, but this year Finley ramped up the pressure and the tackling. One of our consistent performers.
<b>Manuaitu Haggie</b>	Well done in your first year Manu! Manu is hard to tackle and is made for busting through packs! Big skills improvement as the season progressed. I'd like to see Manu take on the tackler/s more next year and look for an option by hand. With his height Manu will be a great target in marking contests.
<b>Mitchell Irwin</b>	Mitch was competitive, tough and hard at the footy. Big impact particularly in the 2nd half of the season due to his work rate and aggression! Lots of kicking to mum or dad in the summer.
<b>Archer Jacobson</b>	An unlucky first season with injury, as AJ was becoming a consistent and valuable ball getter. Sure to be one of our strong players next year!
<b>Max Kerr</b>	Consistently broke the game open with his run and carry, but this year Max also worked hard to get the tough ball and was at the bottom of the pack more and more. A standout for the year was his goal after the siren! Keep kicking in the off season.
<b>Declan Leivers</b>	A fantastic first year with Richmond. On field communication with your team mates was a standout. Tough, uncompromising and hard at the footy. Delivered the biggest bump of the season. The other kid's still in orbit!
<b>Jensen McNamara</b>	Jensen's fitness and speed is staggering, running the ball as hard in the last quarter as he does in the first. A huge improvement in Jensen's team play as the year progressed. Keep kicking the footy in the off season.
<b>Hamish Merritt</b>	Strong, fast, skilfull and tough. Mr consistent doesn't say a lot, but gets the job done and has become a valuable team player.
<b>Oscar Mosley</b>	The smiling assassin. Tackled hard and scored plenty of goals. Great to have Oscar's attitude in our team. Lots of kck practice in the off season.
<b>Rex O'Connor</b>	A good year for Rex who found more and more footy as the season progressed. Got more and more into the tackling as the year went on.
<b>Alex Samuels</b>	The flash. Alex is fast and agile, and we've seen a huge improvement in his skills this year. Look forward to seeing Alex make lots of hrd tackles in the years ahead!
<b>Leo Spinks</b>	He might be little but Leo has a huge ticker. Regardless of the game time the Energizer Bunny is everywhere, running at pace, tackling or bouncing back up! An awesome first year! Lots of kicking practice in the summer will get him hitting targets and kicking longer next year.
<b>Lachlan Sweet</b>	Lachie saved a lot of goals this season through pressure and tackles in defence. Good skills and hard at the footy. Well done Lachie!
<b>William Telfer</b>	The money man. William's kick late in the season and the roar from the players and crowd was one of the seasons special moments. Lots of running and skills practice ahead of next season will see more improvement next year.
<b>Sammy Thompson</b>	Sammy toughed out the training and his effort on fitness made a big impact on the field. As coaches this is what we love to see! More fitness training ahead of next year and you'll have a big season next year!
<b>Benjamin Tuckwell</b>	A solid distributor of the footy. Ben has a really good footy IQ and his ability to be in the right place and organise his team mates is valuable. I look forward to Ben playing hard footy across the ground, whether it be as a forward, a mid or a back...
<b>Will Tyrrell</b>	Rangy, athletic and huge capability. Some stand out games this year Will, where you dominated across the ground. A focus on running and fitness ahead of next season will have a big impact next year.

# U/11 Girls



This year we introduced 8 new girls to the team with most of them never played the game before.

After watching the new talent join in with the rest of the girls it wasn't too long before they gelled as a team which something like that doesn't happen overnight and other teams can take a long time to wait for that to happen but not for this amazing group of girls.

The Under 11 Girls had a terrific season with winning 7 out of 13 games and even making it to the Semi Finals which was a huge achievement in my eyes so well done girls I'm very proud of you all.

During the season I would tell them whatever you do at training or game day it's a team effort as everyone is equal on field, off field and nobody is above the rest and it showed when they put in the effort and worked together they achieved.

I seen allot of team sprit this year with new friendships formed, smiles all around and from my point of view as a Coach to witness the girls enjoying something they love such as Football especially with your friends that's what it's all about.

Just want to say a big thank you to my Team Manager Elissa, Assistant Coach Anne-Marie, Runner Josh, Jeremy and for all the parents for helping out during the season your support has been wonderful.

**Paul Krisohos**  
U11 Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Annabelle Westmore</b>	5	First year player. Annabelle played with no fear, she loved her tackles and made her self known in packs.
<b>Ashley Phelps</b>	5	Ashley has shown so much talent this season and has become a force to be reckon with in the backline.
<b>Ava Croce</b>	5	Ava had a keen eye on giving new positions a go this season and with her movement around the field she showed that she can be a all round player.
<b>Charlotte Homes</b>	5	First year playing football, she has showed so much potential and really enjoys playing the game. Well done Charlotte.
<b>Coco Maslin</b>	5	Coco is very keen to learn at training and she shows the ability to be a all round player with her amazing set of skills.
<b>Ellie Hulls</b>	5	With a terrific first season of football, Ellie really enjoys playing the game and with her growing skills she will go along way. Well done Ellie.
<b>Emma Brunt</b>	15	Emma or Should I say "Dusty" is a very determined player, when she sets her sights on the ball she will run through anyone to make the ball hers.
<b>Francesca Van Vliet</b>	5	Such a confident player as she loves her goals and always has great constancy at games.
<b>Grace Fennell</b>	10	First year player that has showed great skill with any position that she's put in and when given set roles she completes them without hesitation.
<b>Grace Moris</b>	5	First year player that is not afraid of anyone and will show that if there is a will there is way. Well done Grace on great first season.
<b>Greta Hardwick</b>	5	First year player who had a great season and showed determination in getting the ball and chasing down opposition.
<b>Madeleine Watson</b>	5	Our youngest player on the team who has great skills and has showed the ability to go head on with any task that is given. Great Work Maddie.
<b>Milly Noonan</b>	5	First Year player. Milly showed amazing efforts through out the season where nothing held her back from getting the job done. Well done.
<b>Nadia Keily</b>	5	Nadia has proven to have one accurate kick which goes to show that her eager to learn at training shines through on game day. Keep up the great work.
<b>Rebekah Di Campli San Vito</b>	5	With her love of kicking goals, Rebekah has great concentration and can put her mind to anything and achieve amazing results. Well Done.
<b>Ruby Francis</b>	5	First year player who found confidence very quick with the game, enjoyed getting amongst the packs and enjoys her tackles.
<b>Scarlett Wain</b>	5	Found more confidence this season and improved all around. Keep up the great work.
<b>Sienna Krisohos</b>	5	Sienna has had a great second season who has showed so much improvement all round. She just loves to get in there and become a tackling machine.
<b>Summa Smith</b>	20	Powerful runner where shes near impossible to catch. When she has the ball she shows great all round team spirit. Well Done Summa..
<b>Yasmine Ronai</b>	5	Gave her a different role this year as a sweeper in the backline and she done amazing in her new role which bedazzled the opposition and left them for dead.



# U/11 Black



Season 2019 for the Under 11 Black team was highlighted by the consistent improvement in every player on our list, the result of which were a number of rousing victories. A number of players had breakout years and produced career best football.

The support and encouragement of our supporter group during the season and the positive environment this generated, as well as the assistance provided on game day, cannot be underestimated. My thanks to all of our supporters.

My thanks to the match day team: Team Manager Mary Fay; Runner Cory O'Bryan; Boundary Umpire Phil Langford; Our team of trainers Caro Rodger, Hari Plimbias, Michelle Mathieson and Greg Tobin. Further thanks to Matt Cameron, Ben Stone and Mick Murphy for providing additional assistance as required.

A special mention to John Barker, for his outstanding match day reports in "Eye of The Tiger", a weekly highlight for all of us.

To our co-coach John Garnaut, my thanks for the invaluable assistance provided at training, team selection and on game day. The coaching of the team was immeasurably improved by your assistance.

Lastly, to the playing group, it was a privilege to be a part of your footballing journey this year, and I hope to see all of you in the Yellow and Black next season.

**Hyph Webb-Johnson**  
Under 11 Black

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Giorgio Atzarakis</b>	1	First year small forward. His skill levels improved exponentially during the season, and was rewarded for his hard work with his first goals for the team in our final game
<b>William Barker</b>	30	Key component of the midfield. Tough, ever reliable, hard at the ball and skilled centreman. His ability to read the play, get to the best position and make clever football decisions were second to none. An outstanding season
<b>Tristan Bodis</b>	3	Performed well as both a lock down small defender and pressure small forward. A terrific mark for his size, his tackling pressure and ability to seek out team mates were a highlight
<b>James "JC" Cameron</b>	17	A genuine athletic utility, was asked to undertake a number of roles, from key defender, to relief ruckman to midfielder. Worked hard to vastly improve his game and gave his best all season
<b>Finn Chapman</b>	3	First year key forward, who worked hard on improving his skills and combining with team mates. Became a key component of our forward set up as the season progressed
<b>Patrick "Danger" Dwyer</b>	1	Lock down tall forward whose second and third efforts to keep the ball in our forward line were outstanding. Continued to work hard to improve his skills, a great finish to the season sets up well for next year
<b>Eza Garnaut</b>	24	Our go to ruckman who added the ability to consistently provide his midfield team mates first use of the footy to his ability and willingness to physically challenge some oversized opponents. Ability to take marks all around the ground were a highlight
<b>Evan Hoolihan</b>	8	Pacy wingman and half back flanker who worked tirelessly to link with his team mates and provide a reliable transition to the forward line. His kicking to advantage was a highlight
<b>Ollie Langford</b>	7	Pacy wingman and half back flanker whose early season was interrupted by injury. Upon resumption, showed continued improvement as the season progressed, with his pace, pressure and kicking to advantage a highlight
<b>Felipe Maciel</b>	14	Pacy wingman who continued to improve as the season progressed. Second and third efforts and his attack at the contest were a season long highlight. Continually looked to involve his team mates
<b>William Miles</b>	1	An injury interrupted season ended strongly as William took on the role of marking tall defender and forward admirably. His skills continued to improve, and with a clear run with injury can look forward to a great season next year
<b>Will Murphy</b>	38	A breakout season. The Murphinator was the lynchpin of our midfield this year, and took every facet of his game to greater heights as the season progressed. Marking, kicking, tackling and goal scoring, this season had it all in abundance. An outstanding year
<b>Henry "Bomber" O'Bryan</b>	2	Became our fulcrum at full forward and has exemplified "play as you train". The improvement in every facet of Bomber's game has been outstanding, attitude and commitment to improving have been a highlight this season
<b>Ashby Seabrook</b>	2	Vastly improved this season as a lock down small defender. Tenacious in his tackling, always undertook any job asked of him and continually looked to assist his team mates
<b>Luca Spinaze</b>	10	Pacy wingman and half forward. Provided consistent run through the midfield and forward line, used great vision to link with team mates and was rewarded as the season progressed with some outstanding goals
<b>James Stone</b>	25	A breakout year. Made the role of dashing half back flanker his own, halted numerous opposition scoring opportunities with his judgement to attack the ball and link with the midfielders. Undertook any role asked of him with a minimum of fuss and just got it done
<b>Charlie Tanner</b>	11	Key defender who backed his judgement to attack the footy and deny his opponents. Worked hard to further develop his skills as a second ruckman to assist his team mates
<b>Leo Tobin</b>	1	Lock down small forward who worked hard throughout the season to improve his skills. Positioning in the forward line and pressure provided to lock the ball in for his team mates were a highlight
<b>Andy Walsh</b>	1	First year small forward who continually sought to learn and improve his skills as the season progressed. Will benefit greatly from a second preseason
<b>Rex Walsh</b>	3	Developed into the difficult role of centre half forward. His ability to take pack marks and provide run through the forward line were a great example to team mates, and ended the season on a high with two goals in our final game
<b>Milo Webb-Johnson</b>	30	Key component of the midfield, who shouldered the role of kicking in from full back, provided ferocious tackling pressure and clearance work through the middle and worked forward to regularly score goals. An outstanding season

# U/11 Yellow



Dear Under 11 Yellow, it was a very hard year being kept in a division that was unfortunately a bit too challenging for us. It was the coaches' choice to stay in this division as I believe our team is amazing and could accomplish anything as shown against the top team at the end of the year beating them convincingly.

My belief about football and perhaps everything in life is that what you believe you can achieve so as soon as our team started getting beaten they dropped their heads and stopped believing, so please in the future and I am sure most of you parents would anyway only try and lift your boys' spirits and never bring them down. That includes talking negative about the team, the coaches or anything to do with our club.

Negative things have wings and it was ridiculous the things I heard and what I had to deal with during the year. Going forward if we are going to all be part of a team please give as much as you can in a positive way so our boys can love their Junior Football years. Including getting out and having a kick with them outside of training, making sure you get to every training session, being on time and organised game day.

We had 22 players on our list but we averaged 12 players at training every week which is a very hard task to try and teach them what we wanted. A lot to ponder but in the end the boys alone were a pleasure to coach and gave Greg and I a lot of good memories this season.

At this stage we are unsure of the future in regards to grading and where we all will end up but I will all see you in 2020 for a fresh start. Go Tigers (RJFC not the AFL team!)

**Joshua McInnes**

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Thomas Assender</b>	9	Player mostly at Full back being a dependable back man providing run out of the back line.
<b>Angus Barrington</b>	1	Unfortunately only played 1 game this year but was a great team man and always welcome.
<b>Alexander Black</b>	8	Improved through the season providing his best during the last game of the season showing his talent and exciting future.
<b>Gregory Cutts</b>	7	Confidence built through the season providing the team with run off the wing and plenty of special comments.
<b>Thomas Doull</b>	20	Dependable wing man and on baller, always willing to do his roll and lead his team in positioning and guidance to those still learning their roll.
<b>Jed gray</b>	2	Jed improved a lot this year and was always dependable to fight and win even when out numbered during on field contests.
<b>Nelson Karutz</b>	3	Great team man, always trained hard and really showed in the last few games how much skill he has. Keep it up Nelson.
<b>Paulo Lara</b>	21	Dependable, consistent, skilful and a pleasure to coach.
<b>Kyan Lim Joon</b>	23	2nd, 3rd and 4th efforts is what Kyan is known for, love how hard he tries and the way his efforts lift his team mates.
<b>Jack Little</b>	3	The Bull, as Jacks confidence grew in the later part of the season it showed how much talent this young man has.
<b>Kai Maynard</b>	6	Kai always tried hard providing run out of the back line as his coach wanted.
<b>Albie McInnes</b>	8	Pleasure to coach and makes his Father very proud, always tries his hardest which is all that can be asked.
<b>Barlow McCarthy</b>	5	Showed great skill through out the year. Provided the option in the forward line as his coach wanted.
<b>Owen Miller</b>	17	Was a leader of our team, training hard and provided speed and skill. Pleasure to coach.
<b>Oliver Morison</b>	3	Dependable to play his role for his team, always ready to be his teams tager to shut down the opposition when needed.
<b>Liam Nitschke</b>	2	Skilful back man learning the game, very excited in Liams future and how good he could become with a few more games under his belt.
<b>Miles Pacey</b>	31	Played with all his heart which his coach loved, learnt a lot in focusing his emotions and was a true leader of the team.
<b>Bailey Runting</b>	3	Speedy backman and a pleasure to coach, Bailey just needs to believe just how good he is just like how his coach thinks he is a Champion.
<b>Oliver Smith</b>	20	Very intelligent and skilful footballer. Pleasure to coach.
<b>Luke Swain</b>	3	First year playing football and was a pleasure to coach, showed true skill during the year. Looking forward to what Luke can do next year.
<b>Ford Thompson</b>	37	Pillar of his team showing skill and heart during every game he played, never ever gave up. Pleasure to be his coach.
<b>Adonay Tesfamariam</b>	1	Only played a few games but showed talent that is going to be very exciting to watch in the future years at the club.



# U/12 Girls



What a year for the under 12's.

As a group we set ourselves 3 main goals that we wanted to achieve for the year.

Our first goal was to enjoy football and have fun. All of the girls not only achieved this goal but some of us in the coaching group might say they had too much fun! But that's what we loved seeing from training to matchday. At training we saw the smiling, the laughing, the dancing, the cartwheels during drills and although frustrating for us coaches, it was great to see a group of girls brought together who wanted to enjoy each other's company.

Our second goal was to never give up and boy did we see that each and every week. The girls went in just as hard in the last minute of the game as they did in the first, this was irrespective of the scoreboard. We set the challenge to the girls of never giving up and being a team the competition knew when they played Richmond they were in for a hard day. The running and tackling especially was the fabric of what we want to build at the start of the year, not only did we deliver on that, we smashed it!

Our third goal was to build a team culture of looking after each other. Team sport and competition is all about enjoying the highs and lows with each other, being supportive but knowing that our team mate will always have your back. We watched you all grow in this area immensely. It's an important part of team sport to know a team mate will protect you when you're going for the ball, if you hurt yourself a team mate will be there to come over to see if you are ok, if you are having a bad day a team mate will be there to pick you up and give you encouragement to put that aside.

Girls, from all of us as a coaching group you have been a pleasure to coach, your willingness to want to learn and improve yourselves in a tough game, that can be quite challenging, it is a testament to your resilience and resolve. Your positivity in the face of adversity, your honesty and most of all your commitment to show up each week and put your bodies on the line shows true spirit. I hope you have enjoyed the year as much as I and the other coaches have and here's to next year !!

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Harriet Crock</b>	<b>12</b>	Harriet, wow what a skilful player, your ability to read the play before it happens is a hard skill to teach but it comes naturally with you, keep backing your judgment.
<b>Indi Edwards</b>	<b>14</b>	Indi, you've been a stalwart in defence and some would say full back of the century, always committed to keeping the backline accountable.
<b>Mackenzie Gilchrist</b>	<b>3</b>	Mackenzie, I have watched you grow as a footballer throughout the year, your skills have improved out of sight and you always turns up to training wanting to learn more.
<b>Emma Hilbert</b>	<b>3</b>	Emma, I've seen you improve this year in all aspects of the game, you struggled with injury through the second half but kept turning up and have given it your all.
<b>Amelia Judd</b>	<b>25</b>	Amelia, you started the year of in the backline but we soon found your niche as a tough, hard, gritty midfielder whose tackling often had the opposition hurting at the end of the game.
<b>Georgie Kerr</b>	<b>10</b>	Georgie, you were given several jobs as a player throughout the year, in the ruck and often sacrificed her own game for the team. Georgie was frequently thrown some challenges, but took them on and never gave up no matter how big the challenge or her opposing ruck was.
<b>Maisie Larionoff</b>	<b>16</b>	Maisie, such a really determined young footballer , attacked the ball and her opponent with everything she had which is what this team is all about.
<b>Jaimie Merrett</b>	<b>1</b>	Jaimie, was always giving her all and not afraid to take the big hits to win the ball for her team, what an outstanding year.
<b>Lucy Murphy</b>	<b>12</b>	Lucy, always wanting to look for improvements in her game at training and on game day. Week to week she was committed and often suffered some big hits but went straight back on the ground.
<b>Madisson Papworth</b>	<b>16</b>	Madi, new to the team this year but was a fantastic team player, would run all day from the first bounce to the final siren.
<b>Samantha Pouesi 16</b>		Samantha, it's been great to watch you play this year, when it comes to winning the football for the team you were always involved, when the whistle blew for a ball up , you were always at the bottom of the pack. What I love the most is your passion to compete.
<b>Gemma Pouesi</b>	<b>1</b>	Gemma, I have never seen such a bigger heart when it comes to doing what's best for the team. Never afraid of what was put in front of you and faced everything with determination and commitment to everything you set your mind too.
<b>Zoe Reeve</b>	<b>1</b>	Zoe, what a strong player you have become, breaking the lines, busting through packs and always looking to set up your team mates.
<b>Jessica Rice</b>	<b>2</b>	Jess, fast, skilful and not afraid to win the hard ball, you have put in a lot of hard work to improve your skills and I can see it paying dividends for you.
<b>Esther Shapero</b>	<b>5</b>	Esther, nothing says commitment like Esther. Your skills have come such a long way and I think we have unearthed our new goal sneak.
<b>Isabella Smyth</b>	<b>15</b>	Issy, what a year ! You keep winning the hard ball and ensuring that the team comes first, protecting your team mates was a real asset to the team, but more so a testament to your attitude.
<b>Samantha Venetis</b>	<b>1</b>	Sam, you have come such a long way this year and the best part is your tackling. You continue to listen and want to learn and it shows in how much you have improved.
<b>Isabella Vessey</b>	<b>1</b>	Bella, a great year in defence for the team, wasn't afraid to go in and win the ball and take the hard hits. Throughout the year you shut down your opponent with determination and effort.
<b>Sara Walker</b>	<b>1</b>	Sara, loved the way you approached your football this year, you turned up to training and game day with a smile and a positive attitude.
<b>Alana Hunter</b>	<b>1</b>	Alana, new to the team this year but wow what a great start to your football career, always turning up to give your best every week and with a beaming smile.

# U/12 Black



As the development team of the U/12, the aim was to make sure we kept the team together so they could improve, learn and have fun as a team.

After a few defeats against higher graded teams, we were graded in the RED division and finally started seeing some good wins. I don't imagine anyone would have seen us playing finals, least of all ending the season in second place!

Importantly as a team we wanted to improve together and no players dropped out the entire year – in fact in our last final we had a full 23 player squad to choose from.

Through the season we asked 7 players to have a run in the Yellow team – and in general they performed very well. And when we were without these players, the team really dug deep and stepped up to the challenge. This was exciting for the coaching group as we look forward to seeing these players form the basis of an exciting, skilled and committed team next season.

Another pleasing thing was to see that every single player polled votes for their efforts on the field. Believe me, these votes were not simply given away – they were HARD EARNED, judged on performance, but also on the level of commitment and ability to 'do what was asked' by the coaches and support of team mates. In particular, they were awarded on ATTITUDE and the 1% acts that resulted in an advantage to the team.

All up, every player can hold their heads high this year. A little more focus from some – mainly at training - and attention to personal fitness are areas we can all work on over the off season, but in general our ball use, team awareness and reading of the play improved across the board.

While our finals campaign was not successful, we missed a place by just 2 points to the team that next week won the premiership – so we were VERY CLOSE!!

I am so proud of every player this season and look forward to coaching the boys in 2020!

**Bruce Williams**  
Under 12 Boys Black Coach

<b>Goalkickers:</b>	
Aiden	14
Corbin	9
Will G	6
Thomas	5
Jake	5
Wentworth	5
Clifton	5
Angus	4
Archie	4
Will S	4
Jono	3
Ronan	3
Darcy	2
Luis	1
Cam	1
Milo	1

Player	Votes	Description
Thomas Anthony George Airey	1	Thomas is a very strong key forward who showed huge improvement and relentless attack on the ball. He booted 5 goals for the year but was also handy as a key defender, where he dominated at times. His ability to grab the ball and crash through the packs is a pleasure to watch. Could be a match-winner if fit and ready for next season Thomas. Great effort this year.
Ronan Birrell	2	Ronan played important tagging roles and as a loose man in defence. In particular during the first final, where he had a great game. Great endurance and strong attack on the ball. Ronan also kicked 3 terrific goals as an attacker. A solid year Ronan and if you improve your disposal a little, take time to assess your options and don't worry about the things you can't control, you will find yourself improving even more.
Jonathan Conlan	8	Jono has a brilliant raking left foot and always goes hard at the ball. As Centre Half Forward he was a focal point with his marking ability and running game. Kicked 3 goals but certainly assisted with many more. Since moving to the half back line, I predict Jono will become an absolute matchwinner in that role - as evident in his break-out, brilliant finals series. Terrific year Jono and keep up the positive attitude
Luis Crawford	1	Luis always gives 100% and improved over 100% this year. Has a good amount of pace and did very well across the wing/half forward. A strong mark for his size and always did what was asked of him. His commitment to training is absolutely brilliant - and with his great attitude I expect even more improvement next season too. Well done Luis on a great year and even kicking a superb goal!
Cameron Culshaw	1	Cam has a lot of ability when his mind is on the task, and will improve more if he can focus 100% on his footy! He always goes in hard for the ball and puts in during games. If Cam can bring that same attitude to training, he could achieve a lot! Held down a vital back pocket role, but proved he can also be an effective forward with a spectacular goal in the prelim final. Good work Cam.
Alex Dobell	1	Alex is one of our most consistent players and had a brilliant season holding down a back pocket/flank. Ever-reliable, he can hold his opponent out and still rebound the team into attack with his run, and ability to find a teammate in a better position. His ground work and handball also improved and he never stood down from a challenge all season! Well done Alex - you should be proud of your super season!
Marley Dolby	1	Marley has good size and strength, making him the ideal utility player. Constantly tried his hardest and gave his all for the team. He was always keen to learn/improve his skills at training and played better as a result. One of the nicest kids you will ever meet, Marley's attitude, enthusiasm and spirit was a great asset and winning the Indigenous round medal with a breakout game was a highlight for the season for me. Well done on a great season Marley and keep improving!
Monty Economos	25	Monty provided so much of our attack from half back flank this season. One of the best kicks in the team, he has a cool head under pressure and always seems to find a way through traffic. He played a few games in the Yellow team for demonstrating his goal skill, run and courage. His nickname should be 'Mr. Reliable' as he had one of the most consistent performers of the season. Awesome effort week in, week out Monty!
Clifton Gaykamangu	23	Clifton is without doubt the 'excitement machine' of the team! A mixture of Eddie Betts and Sydney Stack in one! Arguably our best tackler, he also has great speed and a leap that saw him take screamer after screamer! Also a great kick, he booted 5 goals and set up a lot more in our attack. His evasion skills through packs were also a joy - often leaving the opposition flat-footed! He was voted 4th best in the league for good reason. A brilliant season as a Tiger Clifton, well done.
William Graham	29	Will G really was the engine of the team this year. A tireless soldier, he put his body on the line against older and bigger kids to do the team thing. He tagged, tackled and constantly dropped back to help out in defense, and also managed to kick 6 goals. He led the team by example, always goes hard at the ball, never stops trying and hated to be outdone by an opponent - the kind of attitude that makes a great player. A terrific season despite missing games through injury and playing with the Yellow team. Great season Will!
Angus Grotegoed	1	Angus is one of the hardest workers at training, the most attentive at games and always gives his all. His improvement this season reflects his brilliant attitude. Playing wing or half forward, he used his pace to create space and goals for the team. He kicked 4 goals and set up the opportunity for many more. Improvement will come in his defensive game, but your attitude and spirit was a great team asset this season. Well done Angus.
Te Toa Haggie	18	Toa is one of our most courageous, determined and strong players this year. His game vastly improved in all areas... his tireless ruck work to his kicking and the ability to take on the tackler with a well-timed 'don't argue' saw a few opposition come off second best! His defensive game also improved as was evident in the 2 finals where he was amongst best afield. There's a reason he has the nickname 'dominator'!!!! Keep it up Toa - and watch out opposition when you come back bigger and stronger next season!
Ted Hulls	18	Anyone watching him play would identify Ted as an elite athlete. He is tall, can run all day, jump higher than most and then get in and secure the contested ball. For his first season, he also has an abundance of natural talent - the kind of raw skill and game understanding that could take him a long way in footy. He is a great kid, liked by team mates, and respected by the opposition for the way he plays. A great season Ted and may next year be even better.
Seth Leary	1	Seth spent a bit of time as a strong ruck rover before establishing his place at full back. His left foot kick-ins are usually massive and his hard work as a defender gives us a real advantage moving the ball forward. In our first final Seth was amongst the best on ground in tough conditions. He is also a great clubman and really cares about his team mates. A good pre-season to build fitness and he will have a super year next season. Great work Seth.
Luke May	1	Luke held down a back pocket role most of the season and improved with every game. He is very reliable and reads the game well. He is starting to back himself and his running and getting to the fall of the ball is improving. For his size he is a ferocious tackler, often chasing opponents down in their tracks. Could also improve his focus and training to take the next step, but otherwise a great season Luke - keep improving.
Darcy Merritt	1	Darcy had a breakout game against Kew Cornets and really cemented his role as an attacking winger. His read of the play is excellent and he can run off his man to become an attacking option, kicking 2 goals for the season. A great runner, he has the endurance and skill to see out a full game, gather clean possession and generally spot up a team mate. Work on your handball game to cap of your full skill set Darcy. Great work and well done.
Archie O'Brien	14	Arch often started as the number one ruckman, swapping at full back. He has improved his kicking, handball and running game and started to really contest for the pack marks. Runs with the Yellow team helped boost his confidence. Arch has the ability to attack the ball and he often roved the pack to score goals. He snapped 4 goals in total and will hopefully kick heaps more as a key forward next season. Judging timing and positioning in ruck and marking around the ground is one of the toughest things to learn in footy - so keep up the hard work Arch!
Will Rahilly	2	Will only played 2 games with us and was a solid performer at half back. Such a reliable and consistent ball-getter, he always used his good disposal to pinpoint a pass to team mates. It would have been great to have Will with us all year and thanks for helping us out Will.
Aiden Shaw-rea	11	Aiden was our top goal scorer with 14 great goals (including one 5-goal haul!), all earned from his hard work and ferocious attack on the ball. Aiden is the type of player you love on your team, because he simply doesn't know anything else but full-on attack! He cops a lot of slack from opponents, but just gets on with the footy! Some of his 'don't argues' were up there with Dusty! His kicking is close to elite and with the right fitness program he could be an absolute champion. Great work Aids.
Charlie Sommes	3	Charlie played a few great games with us early in the season, where he added some great run, superb foot skills and attacking footy off the wing. Players like Charlie are so great at encouraging others and really supporting his team mates. Thanks for playing so well and helping us out Charlie.
William Stone	23	Will Stone is a rare player who is simply hungrier for the ball than most. He has a never-say-die attitude that really helped inspire his team mates. He runs all day, gets plenty of the ball and is the one the opposition try to stop. But they mostly can't do that! He's like the energiser Bunny! He broke his wrist and missed 5 matches, yet still came third in the YJFL B&F with 13 votes! superb effort Will and we look forward to an even better season in 2020.
Corbin Szulc	1	Corbin missed a lot of the second part of the season but returned to play some good footy in the finals. He is athletic, has unlimited potential and really looks like a great footballer. His kicking and running game is strong, but his marking is exceptional, including some 'screamers' and strong contested pack marks. He is also a goal sneak and was our second-highest goal-kicker with 9 great goals! Well done Corbin.
Wentworth Walker	1	Wentworth ended the season on the sidelines through injury, but had shown how much he has improved and how good he can be with some great games under his belt. He is a strong mark and has an effective kick which resulted in 5 goals for the team! He also reads the ball well and with a bit of work on his fitness he could really step up and make a massive improvement next season. Well done Wentworth on a great year.
Jake Williams	1	Jake's kicking skills and attack on the contest improved out of sight this season. He also used his strength to shepherd and create good contests around the ball. He leads well out of the forward pocket and knows when to double-back to be a threat on the goal line. This resulted in 5 great goals for the team including some great contested marks. A solid pre-season to improve your running and fitness, and 2020 could be an awesome year for you Jake. Well done - it's never easy when Dad's the coach!!
Harry Wong	x	There were a few games this year I had to double-take and ask the bench 'is that Harry?' as his improvement took everyone by surprise! His kicking, balance, handball and running game really shone this season, but it was his hardness at the ball and especially his silky-smooth evasion skills that really stood out. Harry owned the wing in so many games and I hope next year he can add goal scoring as a reward for his great efforts. Well done on a great season Harry.



# U/12 Yellow



What a year 2019 was for U12 Yellow! This season started a bit different with a brand-new team due to grading the age group.

The year was kick started with some testing to assist on the grading. We tried to keep this fun and included our pre-season training at the same time. After a lot of hard work, the U12 Yellow team was selected which ended up being a very even split from both teams the prior year.

We started the season in the Brown division and won the first 3 matches comfortably. In the 4th match we came up against Kew Rovers who played in Gold last year. Whilst we lost the match by 9-points it gave us the confidence we could match it in the highest grade.

Ultimately it was the team who elected to move up to Gold division and push themselves.

The opening match of gold was a comfortable win, but the rest of the season was very close. Taking out the game against Beverly Hills we scored 195 points against 214 points over 9 matches. Whilst we didn't make finals, we had several matches that could have gone our way. We ended up in 6th place but only a game outside of finals.

Our game style started with building a defensive mindset and being accountable. Coming from the lower grades we expected this was crucial for the longer-term development. This worked very well, and we only had 321 points scored against us, the 2nd lowest in the league.

All year we talked about playing our best football at the end of the season and to knock over the eventual Grand Finalist Kew Comets in the final round showed huge improvement. Even our 47-point loss against Beverly Hills in Round 13 was a closer margin than their eventual 56-point Grand Final winning margin.

The year was filled with plenty of highlights, some of our favourites were; Celebrating many 50 game milestones, core-strength sessions with Sylvia, winning the interstate match against WA at Victoria Park, Pizza night, guest trainers and speakers and matching it against some of the best junior footballers in Australia.

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

The countdown is on for 2020 and we really do hope that everyone will be back in action again. We move to a Size 4 leather ball and we are expecting everyone comes back a bit taller, quicker and more experienced than the previous year!

**Steele, Rob & Anita**

Player	Votes	Plays Like	Description
<b>Oliver Baillie</b>	14	<b>Jed Anderson</b>	Has always played a great inside game but worked hard to develop his outside game. Improved as the season went on and took the game on with his left foot and willingness to use the inside option. Excellent on ground voice and always playing a team game.
<b>Julian Brunt</b>	10	<b>Josh Caddy</b>	Started the season in full forward with midfield bursts. Lead our goal assist. Unfortunately had some injuries during the season which held Jules back from his consistent best. On his day can be a real match winner!
<b>Zac Chapman</b>	19	<b>Tom Phillips</b>	Played mainly on the wing and used his speed and evasive skills to take the game on and open things up. Had some time in the forward line and reads the play very well with amazing goal awareness.
<b>William Collinson</b>	9	<b>Pat Cripps</b>	Does his best work in contested situations. Played smart football with a short lead up kick. Strong marking and great pressure. Finished the year with a match winning tackle!
<b>Edward dAmico</b>	11	<b>Darcy Moore</b>	Reads the play very well and possesses excellent closing speed. Took a lot of marks and formed part of a very solid backline.
<b>Archer Donaldson</b>	4	<b>Ricky Henderson</b>	Showed some great running endurance in preseason testing and carried this into the year. Worked the wing.
<b>Lachlan Dowd</b>	6	<b>Levi Greenwood</b>	Plays a real team game. Never complained when being used in all areas of the ground.
<b>Jack Fennell</b>	40	<b>Nat Fyfe</b>	Such a competitor, loves a challenge and dominates in the air. Saved his best match for last was a fantastic 4 QTR effort to help get us over the line.
<b>Ari Glover</b>	6	<b>Paul Puopolo</b>	Understand the pressure forward role and whilst often undersize never misses a tackle. It was great to see the hard work result in some goals as well.
<b>Riley Hajdinjak</b>	14	<b>Jesse Hogan</b>	Started the season as a CHF and was amazing against Glen Iris. Later in the season spent time at CHB and then also the midfield. A very natural footballer who is tough at the ball but also great pace and game awareness.
<b>Jack Robert Hannan</b>	24	<b>Jeremy McGovern</b>	It was like watching a young Jeremy McGovern! Always cool under pressure and rarely lost a contest all year. When missed a couple of matches we really noticed the difference to the backline.
<b>Harrison Hinde</b>	5	<b>Kane Lambert</b>	Saved his best match for this 50th! Was in everything from kicking goals to leading the tackle count.
<b>Ted Hulls</b>	1	<b>Mark Blicvas</b>	What a start to his football career. Has great athletic ability but picked up reading the game really well. Strong hands, a long kick and super fast are great qualities to set up a long football journey!
<b>Henry Lake</b>	28	<b>Luke Hodge</b>	Spent more time in the midfield this year and really improved. Continues to read the play very well in defence but also kicked some great long goals!
<b>Flynn McNamara</b>	66	<b>Josh Kelly</b>	Congrats on an incredible year! Finished with either a 4 or 5 votes in every match for the season. Learnt to play different roles this year and very pleased that could impact the match from a number of positions.
<b>Patrick Mundy</b>	2	<b>Devon Smith</b>	In his 1st year at the club showed great skills in his ball use. Was able to create space and find the goals. Unfortunately picked up an injury mid season which impacted the end of season. A great team player and was water runner when injured.
<b>William Rahilly</b>	8	<b>Jamie Elliott</b>	Started the season a little slow after coming back from injury. Was moved into a forward role and really impressed. Lead well. Competed strong and kicked some lovely goals. Next year will be exciting after more of a pre-season.
<b>George Rourke</b>	7	<b>Jason Castagna</b>	Won our goal kicking this year! Saved the best to last with 2 match winning goals in our final game. Great speed and accurate kicking under pressure.
<b>Charlie Somes</b>	4	<b>Gryan Miers</b>	After starting the year a little slowly in defence went back to U12 Black and came back a different player. Made the most of his time in the forward line and was very creative and dangerous.
<b>Will Stone</b>	1	<b>Ed Curnow</b>	Only played a few matches before deciding to stay with U12 Black and almost winning the league B & F. We loved Will's effort at the contest and gives it everything.
<b>Charlie Sweet</b>	2	<b>Mitch Lewis</b>	After a tough couple of years it was great to see Charlie getting back to full fitness. Played in the ruck most of the season and should be proud to hold his own against some real giants.
<b>Abbey Tyrrell</b>	7	<b>Erin Phillips</b>	Consistently hard at the contest and loves the physical side of the game.
<b>Reginald Vandenberg</b>	6	<b>Matt DeBoer</b>	Once Reggie crosses the white line he turns into a competitive beast. The bigger the challenge the more he smiles. Formed a great bond in defence and rarely lost a contest all year.





**RICHMOND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2019**

***RJFC U13 GIRLS***



# U/13 Girls Black



Firstly, a big thank you to RJFC committee for all their work behind the scenes. And thank you to the fantastic parent and guardian group who were always willing to help and support the girls. A special thanks Sarah, Mick & Chris for their contribution to a wonderful season. Thanks also to the coaches and players in the under 13 yellow team for their role throughout the year.

With nearly half the team playing their first season of footy, the team's year was all about growth and improvement. With that in mind, 2019 was a huge success:

- The team lost their first seven games then stormed home to win four of their last six games, including a last round win against eventual finalists Camberwell.
- Coach Jill introduced statistics which showed the team and individual contributions improvement.
- We had 11 girls receive votes in the YJFL best and fairest.

Some highlights were the intra club clash, Sophie & Wynnie playing their 50th game and the camaraderie & poise the team showed in the face of adversity.

Thank you and well done to all the players for a great 2019.

We hope to see you all back next year.

**Ralph & Jill**

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Rhiannon Baker</b>	5	Rhiannon is a speedy skilful player who made some great contributions in close games. She has the ability to be a really good footballer. Congratulations on a great season Rhiannon.
<b>Imogen Baylis</b>	6	Imogen joined the team late in the season and made an immediate contribution. She is a smart and capable player who has a great future in footy. Congratulations on a great season Imogen.
<b>Rumarlea Billy</b>	5	Rumarlea improved as the season went on. Her contribution as a ball winner and distributor made her team mates look better. Congratulations on a great season Rumarlea.
<b>Phillippa Brace</b>	5	Pippi had a great year and improved as the season went on. She was given some 'run with' roles and did a great job for the team. Congratulations on a great season Pippi.
<b>Chelsea Cusack</b>	5	Improved out of sight as the year went on. Chelsea was given a tagging role on some of the best players in the competition and did a wonderful job. Congratulations on a great season Chelsea.
<b>Serina Gurruwiwi</b>	22	Serina had a great year and showed she could match it with any player. Her skill, competitiveness and love for the game will take her a long way in footy. Congratulations on a great season Serena.
<b>Jorgina Holt</b>	24	Jorgi is a great competitor and contested ball winner. She did a great job in a number of roles this year. Her determination and effort will take her a long way in footy. Congratulations on a great season Jorgi.
<b>Ella Karavias</b>	5	Ella improved as the year went on. Her season was summed up in the last game where she chased her opponent and made a match winning tackle. Congratulations on a great season Ella.
<b>Marcia Malibirr</b>	22	At times Marcia went to a whole other level. She played some blindingly brilliant footy which was recognised by finishing equal seventh in the YJFL best and fairest vote count having played just 6 games! Congratulations on a great season Marcia.
<b>Pauline Managaygay</b>	10	Pauline had a great year, improving as the season went on with her contested ball winning and meters gained making her a coach favourite. She is a wonderful leader and team mate. Congratulations on a great season Pauline.
<b>Lucia Matyear</b>	6	Lucia improved as the season went on. Don't let her friendly manner fool you, Lucia is a determined competitor with a great work ethic. Congratulations on a great season Lucia.
<b>Wynifred McIntyre</b>	34	Wynnie took a leap with her footy this year. She won nearly every ruck contest she was in, followed up like an extra midfielder and topped it off with long kicking. Congratulations on a great season Wynnie.
<b>Georgia Morison</b>	7	Georgia is a smart, skilful and determined footballer. It seemed like every time the ball came her way, she won possession. Congratulations on a great season Georgia.
<b>Matilda Milewska</b>	10	Matilda had a very impressive first season of footy. She filled key position roles and ruck equally well. Her ability to win the ball and the effort she put in makes her a player to watch. Congratulations on a great season Matilda.
<b>Lily Murihy</b>	49	Lily had a wonderful year. She was a leader and set a stellar example. Her skill, footy smarts and resilience were second to none. Lily's mark going back with the flight of the ball against Richmond Yellow was the bravest thing we saw on a footy field this season. Congratulations on a great season Lily.
<b>Caitlin Nitschke</b>	8	Caitlin improved as the year went on. After doing a great job tagging some of the best players in the competition she also made some fantastic contributions in the forward line. Congratulations on a great season Caitlin.
<b>Leila O'Brien</b>	5	In just 6 games Leila's improvement was amazing. A fast learner and versatile player who will go a long way in footy. Congratulations on a great season Leila.
<b>Kasia Osawa</b>	20	Kasia has all the attributes of a great footballer, leadership, determination, courage & resilience. She had a great year as reflected by a high number of B&F votes. Congratulations on a great season Kasia.
<b>Abbey Tyrrell</b>	3	Abbey played a few games with us. Her skill, determination & work ethic set a great example. Congratulations on a great season Abbey.
<b>Sophie Tyrrell</b>	7	Sophie had an excellent year, mainly in defence. Sophie's quick hands and long kicking made her a valued member of the team. Congratulations on a great season Sophie.
<b>Emma Watkins</b>	11	Emma kept improving each and every week and has a great future in footy. She was a key contributor in the team's stellar run home. Congratulations on a great season Emma.
<b>Marlou Zingre</b>	6	Marlou's marking ability is unique for someone playing her first season of footy. She had a wonderful season and was a great team mate. Congratulations on a great season Marlou.

# U/13 Girls Yellow



Our season 2019 started with around 40 Under 13 girls fronting up to play footy with us, including 17 new players. Training as one squad, the teams were initially quite fluctual which may have affected the individual team results early on, but built a strong squad feeling across the whole group. The first chapter of our 2019 U13 Girls Yellow story saw us competing in gold division. Although we were beaten in our games, we weren't completely outclassed, and as hindsight would show, we ended up playing the teams who would make up the final top 4 positions in Gold division at the seasons end.

Playing the remainder of the season in Brown division, for the first time in three years the girls were able to play a creative, attacking brand of footy, and the smiles on their faces were there for all to see. This allowed the girls to develop their game and their self-confidence, and let the unique character of the team shine through. All up we won 10 out of 17 games and drew one, which is a huge improvement on our previous seasons and shows the girls footy development taking shape, and by the seasons end all girls in the team were fantastic contributors.

Some of the improvement in the girls was staggering and inspiring to watch and they should be so proud of their efforts. The culmination of this combined improvement was their ability to make not just the finals for the first time, but then the big dance itself.

Going in to the Grand Final as underdogs, on the day we couldn't quite capitalise on our opportunities, and saw our opposition take theirs, but throughout the game, the girls impressed all with their competitiveness and intensity and matched the opposition in most facets of the game. They played their best game of the season on the big stage, never gave up or dropped their heads, and looked threatening right to the end. Quite a few girls literally had the games of their careers so far, and they can walk tall. While the final score might have been a disappointment to us all, the game itself and the effort the girls put in was an absolute victory in all other aspects.

When the whole season is taken into perspective, and the individual improvements and the overall teamwork development is considered, the season must be seen as a resounding success. After steady improvement, this group looks like it is about to make a surge, and I can't wait to see what they can achieve together. When they play with the freedom and flair that they naturally have, they are so much fun to watch. Their improvement is why I love coaching - the girls should be very pleased with the story they wrote.

I want to thank all the parents and helpers that were able to contribute to the girl's game day experience but particularly Verity, Jeremy, Megs, and Paul who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to give the girls the best opportunity to shine. I hope you enjoyed seeing the girls vast improvement too.

Thanks also go to Claudia, Charlee, Sienna, Serina, Quinn, Matilda, Marcia, Maddie, Lucy, Lily, Kasia, Georgia, Emma and the two Cocos, who all helped us out at one stage or another and shaped our season into what it was.

Ralph, Jill, Mick and Sarah and all the U13 Girls Black team, and particularly the girls who played up an age group to make the 2 teams possible, also all deserve a huge shout out for being the best squad/team mates to have and making training both fun and competitive. The fact that we had 44 girls playing Under 13 girls footy by the end of the season and both teams being competitive is amazing and the spirit with which it came about is something both the girls and the club should be proud of. The future for RJFC looks bright.

**Lachlan Mosley** U13 Girls Yellow Coach

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Shakira Allen</b>	11	Shakira doesn't realise yet how good she is. Always up for the contest and beating her opponents, she created a magnificent individual goal in the semi final...and was our deserved player of the finals award winner.
<b>Rosemary Beadle</b>	9	Started the season very strongly, rucking very well and scoring goals with her long kicks. Unfortunately injury finished her season early, but she remained involved and committed and proved herself an indispensable team statistician.
<b>Tatiana Bush</b>	12	Tati goes about any task set for her with no fuss or nonsense and executes it to perfection. Rucking, on ball, forward and defence - she did it all and always created opportunities both for herself and her team mates
<b>Claudia Corley</b>	8	The team's cheekiest scalliwag. Claudia is a very good reader of the play and perceptive of the games nuances. She runs straight at the footy, is very clean with it, and can be counted on when its her turn to go.
<b>Milla Eades</b>	12	Milla loves to push forward and get a goal from a quick break. Lightning pace and ferocious tenacity... when she's on....we're on. She added new layers to her game this year with long kicking and shredding handpassing, and we cant wait to see the extra things she'll bring next season.
<b>Mia Krisohos</b>	53	Mia grew as a footballer this year. As her endurance developed, she was able to spend more time around the footy and influence the game. Pushed forward sometimes this year to great effect with a memorable three bounce goal of the year showcase. She is a game influencer who does the little unnoticed things really well, be it in defence, on ball or forward and is always consistently absolutely determined.
<b>Roxy Maslin</b>	54	A sensational year of development and a worthy winner of the league best and fairest in just her second year of footy. Roxy knows when to be in the right place at the right time, and her bursting runs and long kicking put oppositions on the back foot time and again. She has the ability to crack the game open and is always wanting to do the hard work and little things well. Most importantly she is so coachable and eager to learn the next step.
<b>Bronte Mosley</b>	14	Really settled into a small forwards role with quite a few goals from smart positioning. Brought a greater defensive intent to her forward play in the back half of the season as her self belief increased, and cannily was often in the hotspot when it was needed.
<b>Debbie Rose Narburup</b>	15	Debbies progression this year as a first year player was a sight to behold. She became one of our most critical line breaking players and her creativity is exceptional. Our most improved player, she can turn defence into attack with sensational rebounding play.
<b>Monica Olivetto</b>	13	Monicas season built consistently and she should be proud of the new disposal skills she added to her repertoire - willing to attack the footy or a pack, she was known to push forward from defence and kick a sneaky goal, or contribute to one for a teammate.
<b>Imogen Otter</b>	18	imis rucking developed sensationally this year as did her general play, but most importantly Imis voice is strong and respected, and she sees the game clearly. She is one of the most influential players on the team, and can always be relied on to give her best effort no matter what the situation.
<b>Maggie Philip</b>	12	Maggie took her game to a new level this year to become a trusted midfielder and flexible role player. One of the best shepherders in the team - if she couldn't win the footy herself, she would always help out a teammate.
<b>Ruby Rosas</b>	21	You don't want to get in Rubys way. Lightning closing speed and a ferocious tackler, she is also a gifted ball winner, and our season looked decidedly upward when she found her feet on the footy field. Always there to apply pressure, the little 1 percenters Ruby brought gave us so much first use of the footy.
<b>Lellani Seabrook</b>	12	Leilanis defensive game strongly developed this year. Her willingness to get into the thick of it and lock the ball in to our advantage was so important, and her creative handpass in the semi final was the beginning of an end to end goal, showcasing her skill progression.
<b>Heidi Slifirski-Krista</b>	18	Heidis game went up about 4 levels this year. Her feisty personality came out on the field as she added effective disposals to her aggressive ball winning repertoire - its just what she needed and just what the team needed too. Her grand final game was absolutely excellent, but most importantly her consistent improvement as the season progressed impressed the most.
<b>Kaitlen Swenson</b>	18	Kaitlen played multiple roles this year and was always successful wherever she was. Thoughtful and influential, she could also be relied on to take control of the game and bring calm to the chaos around. Quietly spoken, her actions are her words, and they are always significant and appreciated.
<b>Moni Ulamari</b>	19	Moni was absolutly exciting to watch. Wrong footing and out pacing many opponents and knowing where the goals are like a sixth sense, there were many games where she could have kicked bags of multiple figures. Moni and her instinctive forward craft are like peaches and cream.
<b>Nellie Wade</b>	15	Nellie was another vast improver this year. She added inside ball winning and smart outside running and positioning to her ability to make time stand still. Fantastic consistent contributor, she should be really proud of her importance to our team.
<b>Clare Wong</b>	16	Clare started the season strongly and finished with a bang in the finals. Her classy outside game was bolstered by a new found willingness to put in hard tackles and contests in a great final two games of the season.
<b>Lily Zeimer</b>	9	Lily joined us late and instantly became a strong contributor to the team. As her season progressed, her self confidence grew and she played the game of her life on the big stage in the grand final. With a season under her belt now, the sky's the limit.





The standard of competition this season in the Under 13 Gold division was extremely high and very even - our U13 boys team needed to play our best brand of footy each Sunday to record a win, regardless of the opposition.

By winning in the last round against the top team on the ladder, we made our way into finals for the 2nd straight year, reaching another preliminary final.

We played an entertaining style of football all season, characterized by quick ball movement and working hard for each other at all times. With a total squad of 26, all boys played their part and our best games were when everyone contributed in their own unique way to a true team performance.

This is a fantastic bunch of boys who were consistently committed to improving their skills and working as a team. As coaches, we were so proud of their efforts both individually and as a group.

Well done!

**Mick Smith**  
U13 Boys Coach

Player	Votes	Description
Adam Minjin	2	Adam, you ignited us all the very first time you came to training. You have great speed and awareness, you are an excitement machine when the ball comes in to your area. Work hard on your fitness and strength over the pre-season.
Alec Harling	1	Alec, you have a natural ability to read the play and know where the ball is going. I would like you to improve your skills over the pre-season working hard on kicking drop punts and handballing.
Antwan Huddleston	4	Antwan, it was great to have you join the team this season. Your running ability, agility and kicking skills have all contributed to you having a terrific debut season. I would like you to work on the defensive part of your game such as tackling pressure.
Austin Wyatt	9	Aussie, well done throughout the season. You have the unique ability to play in any position with your skill set and game sense. I particularly like it when you launch yourself and take those trademark pack marks that very few players are capable of at this level. You provided the team with a genuine target up forward on many occasions that was pivotal for the team's structure and pattern of play. I would like you to work on your non-preferred kicking over the pre-season to add another string to your bow.
Ben Tyrrell	6	Ben, you have played another vital role for the team this season. Predominantly playing in defence as the key anchor role that helped us win many games with your footy smarts. I would like you to work on your kicking skills and speed throughout the pre-season.

Player	Votes	Description
Hamish Hudson	22	Hame, outstanding again this season. Your ability to give our on-ballers first use is extraordinary. To take your game to another level I would like you to work hard on your kicking to position and become comfortable with your non-preferred foot.
Hugh Middleton	3	Hugh, you worked hard all season predominantly playing as a small forward. Your goal sense is very good Hugh and I would like you to work on your kicking skills and strength over the pre-season to improve your game even more.
Hugo Osmond	4	Hugo, it was great to have you join our club this season. You brought a strong competitive edge to the team. Work hard on improving your kicking and fitness over the pre-season.
Jack Cowley	3	Jack, I hope you enjoyed the step up in competition to the Gold division. Your skills are good however I would like you to work extremely hard on your fitness over the pre-season so you can develop your game further.
Jack Morice	9	Jack, you kept getting better with every game and effectively become our quarterback that set up play from defence with your precision kicking skills. Well done. The most important thing I would like you to work on over the pre-season is your fitness so you can take your game to the next level.
Jagga Smith	60	Jagga, well done on another outstanding season. Your work through the midfield, defence and up forward has been an asset to the team. I know this doesn't just happen, it's the time and dedication you put in outside of training that makes the difference. I would like you to work on your core strength and non-preferred kick over the pre-season.
James Little	8	James, another consistent season predominantly playing on the wing. Your ability to hit up targets provided us with many scoring opportunities. To take your game to another level I would like you to work on your strength and tackling technique.
Jonty Chandler	5	Jonty, you are a great team player and when it's your turn to go hard at the ball you never take your eyes off it. Well done. I would like you to work extremely hard on your kicking so you can consistently hit up targets.
Kurt Jaragba	2	Kurt, it was a pleasure to have you in our team this season. Your skills and closing speed was great to see (like Tipungwuti) not only during games but at training as well. Continue working on your strength and defensive skills over the pre-season.
Matthew Haberfield	18	Matt, an injury free season enabled you to improve as the season progressed and ultimately became our player of the final series which was a real credit to your hard work. I would like you to work on your running technique over the pre-season.
Matthew Maniatis	0	Matty, thanks for joining for the first half of the season.
Max Puruntatameri	1	Max, well done on your debut season. You are a creative, lively small forward with an Eddie Betts-like hunger to kick goals from anywhere. Keep working hard on your defensive skills, in particular your tackling pressure.
Montgomery Wallace	4	Monty, well done this season. Your passion for RJFC is evident. We exposed you to a variety of roles that you adapted to really well and will help your overall game. I would like you to work hard on your kicking skills and core strength to give you the confidence to impose yourself even more.
Noah Croaker	34	Noah, well done on an outstanding debut season for RJFC. Your strength, footy IQ and ability to break lines and penetrate deep entries into our forward half was a highlight of the season for many who came to watch our games. I would like you to continue to work hard on your skills, core strength and stretching to ensure your body is in the best possible condition to manage your busy work load.
Ollie Collinson	17	Ollie, your courage and leadership was outstanding again this season and this reinforced why you were our nominated captain for season 2019. I would like you to continue to work hard on your kicking skills over the pre-season.
Paul Harrison	1	Paul, thanks for joining RJFC this season. You are the quiet achiever who loves being part of the team and you are willing to play in any position for the betterment of the team. Continue to work hard on your kicking skills to make you an even better player in 2020.
Rueben Reid	13	Rueben, you are such an important player to our team with your ability to win the contested ball through your fierce desire to compete. I would like you to focus on two areas over the pre-season, kicking to a lead-up target and fitness to enable you to get to even more contests.
Sam Warrior	2	Sam, you bring so much energy to our team. Always happy and smiling and willing to play any role for the team. You have been a pleasure to coach. Work hard on your kicking skills over the pre-season.
Thomas Ballek	6	Tom, well done on a terrific season. You played a very important role in defence for us, often shutting the opposition's best player down with your close checking and discipline. You always put the team first Tom. I would like you to work on your kicking and strength over the pre-season.
Tom Rourke	1	Tom, thanks for joining for the first half of the season.
Wil Ransom	35	Wil, well done again on another outstanding season. You have become quicker, stronger and now proficient on both sides of your body that has taken your game to another level as a direct result of hard work away from our Thursday training nights. Continue to work hard in all of these areas over the pre-season.

# U/14 Girls



Unfortunately we couldn't quite pull off the grand final win in a very closely fought out game in very trying conditions.

This should not detract from a great season in which the girls game along way in being able to move the ball more quickly with release handballs and run past handball receives.

To play in a grand final is a wonderful achievement and one all the girls should be proud of.

It takes many helpers to put footy teams out on the ground each week. Many thanks go to Marcus our wonderfully upbeat assistant coach. Dan our ever reliable Team Manager, Rachelle [First aid], Sharn and Ant [great runners], Andrew [awesome photos], Rob [boundary Ump], George [Goal Ump], and all parents who helped out through the season.

Lets all work hard over Summer and come back and take out the big one next season.

Cheers

**Rich Cahill**  
U14 Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Lucia Baillie</b>	<b>1</b>	Really pleased with Lucia's improvement this season. Attended every training session and with continued work on her kicking will see continued improvement next season. Kicked her first 2 goals this season, I look forward to seeing many more.
<b>Saskia Blackburn</b>	<b>33</b>	A fantastic season in the ruck, our biggest improver in the team this season. With continued hard work over Summer Saskia could take her footy to the elite level.
<b>Scarlett Brydon</b>	<b>13</b>	Our ever reliable full back. Very consistent, determined and smart. Another great season well done!!
<b>Rita Cahill</b>	<b>11</b>	Worked hard to improve single handed ball drop to improve kicking, well done. Reads the game well which helps with positioning around the ground.
<b>Sarah Casserly</b>	<b>2</b>	One of the fastest runners in the team, with continued work on kicking on the run, Sarah could be a big improver next season.
<b>Magdalena DAmico</b>	<b>55</b>	Magnificent Captains season. Gives 100% in every game. Huge improvement in kicking this season. Has a very bright future in the game. Well done Maggie
<b>Emma de Jong</b>	<b>11</b>	A wonderful first season of football. One of the biggest improvers in the team. Athletically gifted which will help with her continued improvement next season
<b>Naomi Gaykanangu</b>	<b>31</b>	Fantastic season winning the comp B & F With continued work on her fitness Naomi has a very bright future in the game. I wish her all the best with her footy future.
<b>Amelie Hannan</b>	<b>2</b>	Great to have Amelie back in the side after a season off. Always puts in 100% and is a pleasure to coach.
<b>Holly Kearton</b>	<b>2</b>	Always hard at the ball and a great tackler. With continued work on Holly's kicking she will be a real asset to the team next season.
<b>Lorenne Koppens</b>	<b>1</b>	Has good speed and marks well, continued work on her kicking will help Lorenne have a good season next year.
<b>Madeline Marquet-Walker</b>	<b>5</b>	Worked the centre position beautifully this season, smart player who is growing in confidence as she gets taller. Will be a huge asset next season.
<b>Phoebe Marshall-Acheson</b>	<b>3</b>	Great season in the ruck, winning many tap outs to advantage to our midfielders. With continued work on kicking in off season, I look forward to seeing Phebs reach her potential.
<b>Alyett Mccrumb</b>	<b>1</b>	Returned after a season off, nice to have her back playing, continued work on kicking over Summer will help with her improvement
<b>Sofia Morton</b>	<b>4</b>	Had a good season at full forward. Kicked goals herself and gave many away. A very unselfish player.
<b>Erin Rahilly</b>	<b>29</b>	Fantastic season, was a clearance champ in the midfield all season. Very fast and athletic , with improvements to her kicking she could move into elite level next season
<b>Latisha Saunders</b>	<b>11</b>	Wonderful asset to the team this year, a very determined, skillful player. A pleasure to coach.
<b>Quinn Simpson-Tuckey</b>	<b>1</b>	Our little tackling machine. Another girl who always gives 100% and is a pleasure to coach. I look forward to seeing Quinn develop her game further next season.
<b>Keira Vamvakitis</b>	<b>11</b>	Knee injuries made it hard for Keira to reach her potential this season. With an injury free season next year we should see Keira back to her hard tackling best next year.
<b>Ava Zimmermann</b>	<b>3</b>	Ava has a long kick and is a better player than she realises, with continued effort in the off season and at training, I look forward to seeing Ava fulfill her potential.





It's fair to say the Under 14 Boys had a season of highs and lows. Following grading, we remained in Green division and were hopeful of making finals. A post-grading reshuffle saw two teams drop down from Brown division and it soon became evident the finals might be a stretch. After some early season defeat, we sought to re-arrange our game plan with far more emphasis on retaining the ball by foot. That required endless kicking drills at training, and moving away from a play on at all costs approach to games. Slowly but surely, we began to move the ball forward more deliberately, and kick the ball to leading targets or to advantage.

A series of injuries then took their toll; Ben, Rohan and Asher (broken wrists and arms), Angus (torn hamstring) and Charlie (broken thumb). Then, our senior coach – Ted Lloyd – had a change of job which resulted in additional demands on his time. Unfortunately, Ted found himself in a position where career had to take precedence over coaching and we said farewell to Ted midway through the season. A massive thanks to Ted, who coached the boys over 2.5 seasons.

Following a big defeat at the hands of Preston, the boys rallied to win 3 of their final 4 matches, playing some really good looking football, but just finishing out of finals contention.

A big thanks also to Greg King (who stepped up as Assistant Coach), Sam Morgan (who regularly helped out at training), Megan Harrison and Cath Donnison (Team Managers), Dave Daly and Jo Cronin (Trainers), Tony Webb and Richard Butt (Runners), the Singh family for providing a magnificent library of photos and to all the other parents who carried water, cut oranges, worked the scoreboard, and so on. I've always liked the African proverb that "it takes a village to raise a child". It sums things up our team and our club nicely for me.

Finally, thank you to all the boys. It's been a sometimes difficult season. We did some real soul searching late in the season, and we came through that period a tighter group and a better team. You're a resilient bunch, and it's a privilege to coach each and every one of you.

**Chris McNeil**  
U14 Boys

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Andrew Alexellis</b>	6	Good for a goal, but late in the season was moved to defence. A great reader of the ball in the air, his intercept marking was a highlight.
<b>Georgie Burarrawanga - Wilson</b>	2	Only played a few games but looks to be a good runner and a nice kick.
<b>Freddy Butt</b>	11	A move to centre half back brought him into the game and optimised his competitive instincts. Proved to be a formidable key position defender.
<b>Michael Cannalunga</b>	37	Another brilliant year and worthy B&F winner. Tough as nails, hard on the inside and terrific overhead.
<b>Oliver Carter-Curtis</b>	5	Plays deep forward or deep back. Has great defensive instincts. Improved kicking will see him develop further.
<b>Cooper Chapman</b>	2	Only played a few games but arguably took the mark of the year. Courageous with a good football brain.
<b>Asher Claney</b>	13	Classy midfielder/forward who hit a great run of form and then broke his arm. Unfortunately, missed the final 5 matches of the season as a result.
<b>Jonah Clark</b>	6	Tall, good hands and a lovely kick of the football. Continues to grow as a footballer and as a member of the team. Improving all the time.
<b>Patrick Colless</b>	8	A great team man and seems to rise to the occasion when the going gets tough. Can pretty much play in any running position.
<b>Beppe Daly</b>	24	New to the club and used as a big bodied midfielder. Terrific clearance work, runs with the ball and strong overhead.
<b>Kyle Grieve</b>	10	Classy forward pocket with a knack for the improbable goal. A haul of four in final game (he's moving overseas) was a great send off. We'll miss him.
<b>Lachlan Idle</b>	29	This year's skipper lead from the front with some inspirational on-field performances. Overhead marking was a highlight. Third in the B&F.
<b>Charlie Johnston</b>	19	Hardworking, terrific overhead, tough as nails and valuable at both ends of the ground. Broke his thumb mid to late season and was much missed.
<b>Edward King</b>	32	Traded the wing for an inside role this year and worked tirelessly to win the ball. Fast, skilled and no task is too much. Deserved runner up in the B&F.
<b>Angus McNeill</b>	13	Hamstring soreness curtailed his normal influence but remains a talented midfielder/half forward.
<b>Joshua Michaels</b>	1	Now living overseas but filled in for one game and provided his trademark reliability and flexibility.
<b>Ben Morgan</b>	13	Ruck/Centre half forward with a great leap. Started the year brilliantly but a broken wrist derailed his season. Emerging leader.
<b>Mauricio Payan Martinez</b>	6	Still learning the game, but showing great signs. Uses his body very well and not afraid to put his body on the line.
<b>Tom Pelchen</b>	8	One of the best runners in the team and a more than capable kick. His good games are usually a sign the team is performing well.
<b>Austin Reynolds</b>	22	Played most of the year at full back and was terrific in that unforgiving role. Brilliant kick, who sets the team up over and over again.
<b>Edward Shea</b>	9	Pace, endurance and a lethal kick. Ed has it all and, this year, began showing more of his unquestionable talent more often. Loads of potential.
<b>Timothy Singh</b>	3	Pacy forward who kicked a career high two goals in the last game of the season. Popular clubman who never stops trying to improve.
<b>Thomas Timbury</b>	3	Forward/back who follows instructions to the letter. Prepared to sacrifice his own game for the team.
<b>Rohan Watkins</b>	12	Dashing wing/half back and great user of the ball. Another member of the cursed broken arm club and, while out, was greatly missed.
<b>Hamish Webb</b>	13	Wing/half back who works tirelessly for the side. Ball use improved enormously over the course of the season.
<b>Harvey Williams</b>	8	The enforcer. A rampaging brute of a player. Used largely in defence with spells in the midfield. With improved kicking, his prospects will soar.

# U/15 Girls



The team welcomed four new players to the side and 18 returning players for a strong list of 22.

We began in Div 2 and after being undefeated during the grading rounds, were elevated to Div 1. To their credit, the girls were keen to be promoted, and then showed why as they proceeded to defeat all but one side in Div 1.

On the back of some top-end talent, depth across the ground, all players improving, good team cohesion and most girls being able to get to training regularly, we are now a powerful side in the YJFL. And most importantly of all, the girls play the game in the right spirit.

They are a delight to coach. We hope they stick together, continue on their football journeys together, and along the way build friendships that last forever, through their shared bond of having played footy together at the RJFC.

What do Tigers do?!

**ROAR!!**

Player	Votes	Description
<b>J'Noemi Anderson</b>	<b>15</b>	J'Noemi is a very talented and skilful player who added real class to the team, took our first specky, kicked a great goal at Fitzroy, takes the game on, and is also a very good trainer
<b>Anna Boreham</b>	<b>6</b>	Anna B provided her usual run, off the half bank flank for most of this year, a good link player and ran back hard when needed
<b>Keirah Dowd</b>	<b>35</b>	Keirah provided her usual in and under leadership, repeat efforts, broke tackles, followed her kicks and handballs, and won plenty of the football when it mattered, our most dependable player
<b>Grace Farndon</b>	<b>2</b>	Grace missed most of the season with a broken thumb. To her great credit kept training, got back for the finals and kicked the last goal of the season for us
<b>Jade Frame</b>	<b>9</b>	Another year of strong improvement from Jade, was given plenty of roles, performed them all well, thinks about the game and uses her voice
<b>Bailee Gill</b>	<b>4</b>	Bailee stuck to her tasks, listened intently and used her speed to close down opponents including a couple of great chases
<b>Jasmine Hughes</b>	<b>8</b>	Jazzy added welcome marking and goal kicking ability to our forward line, sparked a couple of wins for us, whilst her ground coverage got better through the year
<b>Sophia Jacka</b>	<b>18</b>	Sophia had an excellent year, was put into a number of positions where she was needed, played all of them well, and gives it her all
<b>Paige Kearton</b>	<b>8</b>	Paige is a good tackler and ball winner, is rarely beaten one on one, and can play both attackingly and defensively, another who can play multiple positions
<b>May McGinty</b>	<b>3</b>	May mostly played forward, getting critically involved in a number of goal assists, and is also a strong and consistent trainer
<b>Brooke Ponter</b>	<b>9</b>	Brooke is a fierce tackler who also wins the ball at ground level, keeps her feet and then dashes forward, scares the opposition, and begins attacks from deep in defence, a great addition to the team
<b>Lily Ritson Morrison</b>	<b>4</b>	Lily played both forward and back through the year, whether to play close on an opposition forward, or as a defensive forward herself to fit the team's needs; a great smother leading to a goal at KB a highlight
<b>Lucy Robotham</b>	<b>12</b>	Lucy is the first picked every week, locking down the critical full back position where she has an uncanny sense of when to attack, and when to stay on her opponent, our most reliable player
<b>Bethany Simpson</b>	<b>4</b>	Beth had a great start to the season and then went overseas when we really missed her playmaking off half back, an important player for us
<b>Amelia Smithers</b>	<b>11</b>	Millie is very versatile, is the team 'go to' to plug a hole, and was given huge tasks to run with the oppositions best, which she did extremely well, with no fuss
<b>Marcella Souter</b>	<b>3</b>	Cella has great close down speed, was typically placed where she could use her run, and shut down a number of opposition attacks around the flanks
<b>Josie Stevens</b>	<b>8</b>	Josie is a strong mark, a fierce tackler, a very good one on one player, can play in a number of positions, and really improved her kicking this year to go up a notch
<b>Victoria Trentin</b>	<b>47</b>	Victoria was an outstanding addition to the team, trains hard, works on her game, can kick 40 metres on each foot, is a good mark, tough in close, and runs herself to exhaustion, a delight to coach
<b>Alexandra Williams</b>	<b>17</b>	Alex is brave, good when the ball is in the air or on the ground, tackles well and with good goal sense, works on her kicking, and covered the forward area well
<b>Annie Wilson</b>	<b>5</b>	Annie has continued to develop both in the ruck and around the ground where she tirelessly sets up well, chases, tackles and marks, another solid year of improvement
<b>Latoyah Tipiloura</b>	<b>19</b>	Latoyah is a beautiful player to watch - wins the ball, tackles, dashes, evades, bounces and moves the ball 60+ metres up the ground, an exhilarating player
<b>Sharde Wilson</b>	<b>7</b>	Sharde loves to get the ball, burst through a pack with speed and then kick the ball long or through the goals, often at an important time in the game



# U/15 Boys



Player	Votes	Description
<b>Andrew Kerr</b>	11	Mr Kerr, Captain Kerr... Valuable run through our backline. A pleasure to coach, with a never give up attitude and energy to burn. Thank you for being part of the team! Hope you stay on to enjoy success in the Colts.
<b>Antonio Manggurra</b>	6	Antonio our "Forward Pocket" rocket. Brilliant season, with pace, passion and the ability to read play through the packs was amazing to watch
<b>Bruce Armstrong</b>	8	They call me Bruce!! Dynamic, sneaky wingman. Great run up and down the line offering support to your team mates plus the odd sneaky goal. Hope you can handle another Melbourne winter to enjoy your continued footy success.
<b>Ciaran Loel</b>	14	The Colts are calling. Continue to believe in yourself, you are a natural, brilliant kicking skills to hit targets. Great run through the centre with a natural ability to read the play. Start believing in your team mates, regardless of their ability and you will become one of the top players for the Colts in 2020 - based on your skill and respect for your team. Good luck Ciaran.
<b>Dean Pistevos</b>	17	A tough season. You have all the abilities to go all the way in AFL. There is only one person holding you back and that is yourself and your lack of respect towards your team mates. Your speed and kicking are two of your biggest assets. We hope to see you play next year in the Colts 2020.
<b>Ewen Kosyvas</b>	13	One of the most consistent team players we have had the pleasure of coaching over the past 7 years. Natural run off the back line to control and read the play is one of your real assets. Keep it up and stay strong playing for the Colts in 2020
<b>Finn Richard Clements</b>	6	2019 welcomed back Mr Singapore AKA Finn after playing International AFL throughout South East Asia. Great team player with always something to say no matter what the conditions. Hope you kick on to play Colts in 2020.

<b>Fletcher Chandler</b>	7	Contested Marks, hard ball gets and a couple of sneaky goals. Without doubt one of your best seasons. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach you over the past 7 years. Thank you for being a team player.
<b>Herschel Waters</b>	52	Born to play football. What a pleasure to be part of your football journey. Unfortunate way to end there season however, your passion, drive, and love of the game will see you achieve your goals. Enjoy the Colts in 2020
<b>Isaiah Wilfred</b>	4	Mr Goal Sneak, you were very quick around the packs and able to crump the ball with ease. Magic to watch and I hope you enjoyed your season with us this year. Keep up the great work and we hope to see you again next year.
<b>Jacob Marquet-Walker</b>	8	Jacob, what a player you have turned into. Over the past 7 seasons you have grown to become one of the teams most reliable and consistent players. Brilliant kick and great team spirit, hope to see you run out with the Colts in 2020.
<b>James Roche</b>	21	King of the wing, great speed and run with only eyes for the ball. Superb skills in tackling, contested marking and quick decision making in kicking to targets your opening opportunities for your team mates. Hope to see you run out with the Colts in 2020
<b>Jasper Berry-Smith</b>	9	Back Pocket Rocket Man. Incredible speed off the a standing start. Great improvement all season to defend against opposition key forwards. Use that explosive speed to defend and tag forwards to become one of the leagues key back men. All the best for next year
<b>Jay Martiensen</b>	7	Jay, you have become one of our best utility players. A player that we could move anywhere on the ground to help improve the flow of the game in a favour. Your speed and agility allowed you to tackle hard and crump the ball. Practice your run and bounce of the ball :-). Have a great season next year in the Colts 2020.
<b>Judd Martin</b>	14	Played the entire season in the middle and his strength and attack on the ball was great - a really good season
<b>Lachlan O'Halloran</b>	43	Another strong season playing on ball and in the ruck. Consistent and a natural born leader on the field.
<b>Leo Mosley</b>	13	Strong contested marking saw you as one of our targets up in the forward line this year. After years of asking to play fwd. you did not let us down with given the opportunity. Well play and good luck next year
<b>Liam Hanrahan</b>	29	Started off really well and then continued his good form - another player who will improve again in Colts next season
<b>Luca Bornas</b>	5	A versatile utility player that continually played in front and won the ball. The ability to play in front regardless of the opposition size is a credit to you
<b>Lucas Judd</b>	14	One of our most consistent players all year. Played primarily on the wing however, could be played anywhere on the ground. Always had eyes for the ball, great running game, tackled hard, played in front and always put the team first. A great attitude in all situation. Well done
<b>Oscar White</b>	13	A great defender with only eyes on the ball. Oscar ability to read play in was amazing to watch. Consistent in winning contested pack marks, hitting targets and running off the back line to support his team mates.
<b>Spencer McConnell</b>	15	The most improved player in the team, looking forward to seeing him go well next season
<b>Thomas Zafropoulos</b>	15	Tom time, one of our key utility target players. Playing in the ruck to being a target in the forward line plus offering support in defence. Well played this year and we look fwd. to seeing you climb a few packs in the colts.
<b>Will Abeyewardene</b>	5	Will, you had your break our season, you tackled hard, crumbed the ball and got more involved in the team. Brilliant season for you.
<b>Zac Marriott</b>	4	An injury interrupted season for young Zach, but came home well in the last few rounds

# U16 Girls



After a sluggish start our U/16 girls had a great year, losing only 3 games and making a grand final, coming up marginally short in the game.

The year was punctuated with a number of very hard fought wins in generally appalling conditions while also dealing with a very high number of injuries.

The spirit of this team is as good as I've witnessed, the willingness to put the team first is the trademark of this side, which makes it very easy for the coaches.

The season highlights included a rampant 10 goal win over 3rd place Camberwell, a huge win over finals bound Ivanhoe with only 15 players which guaranteed a top 2 finish and of course our semi-final win over Surrey which was built on our trademark.

The semi-final tackling and work rate won admiration from all RJFC supporters in attendance.

Overall this was a great year, with the girls improving their footy, collecting 10 wins but importantly really enjoying being part of this team.

**Dave Martin**  
U/16 Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Isabella Blackney</b>	<b>19</b>	BB you had an outstanding year, fearless ball winner who led by example. Your 3rd in YJFL B&F says it all. Great season
<b>Hannah Blackney</b>	<b>10</b>	Hannah although you only played half a season you certainly made an impact with your relentless approach. Big upside in your footy.
<b>Ellie Brennan</b>	<b>11</b>	Ellie you were a terrific addition to our team this year with your clean skills, the drive you provided off HB with your kicking and straight ahead approach really lifted us in the last 4-5 games.
<b>Vanessa Carr</b>	<b>5</b>	Ness terrific first year, the coaches loved your hardness at the ball and you have great skills. Keep at it you have big upside.
<b>Natalia Di Campi San Vito</b>	<b>3</b>	Natalia always a great listener following instructions to a tee, none of us will forget the spoil on the goal line vs Ivanhoe and the huge impact up forward in the semi final.
<b>Georgia Flannigan</b>	<b>19</b>	G-Fiz we love you no nonsense approach, your speed, the thumping kick and ability to break tackles - great season.
<b>Niamh Georgakas</b>	<b>11</b>	Niamh as the season wore on you really blossomed - great skills and determination, you very reliable are great team member.
<b>Holly Lovett-Heeps</b>	<b>4</b>	Holly for a number of seasons you've been a rock at FB, when a mark need to be taken or a spoil made you are always in the right spot. Rarely beaten.
<b>Chloe Mansfield</b>	<b>12</b>	Chlo we missed you missed you post the injury. Your first half of season was outstanding with your marking and run, you are a very difficult opponent and natural goal kicker.
<b>Viktoria Mantineo</b>	<b>16</b>	whether you were forward mid or back Vik, we could always rely on you ball winning and tackling, last 5 games including finals were brilliant.
<b>Charlotte Marshall-Acheson</b>	<b>0</b>	CharMar - we missed you all year, please get back to 100% and see you back dominating again in 2020.
<b>Lily Martin</b>	<b>11</b>	Ranga - took a while to get going after your injuries and sickness but your 2nd half was the Lily of old. Love your desperation, tackling and that thumping kick.
<b>Charlotte McLean</b>	<b>25</b>	lightening you had a great year, no-one could go with you, just too fast. You made a very big impact to our team this year with your run and marking (and haircut). You have genuine X factor.
<b>Alice McNeill</b>	<b>16</b>	Alice you were tireless in the ruck, you were rarely beaten around the ground or throw-ins, too strong and a great season.
<b>Sophie Noonan</b>	<b>20</b>	Noons loved you endeavour all year, your sweeping runs onto your left foot. You just got better and better as the season wore on and were a key to our midfield dominance.
<b>Annabelle Power</b>	<b>7</b>	AP as always very creative in your play, and very team orientated with a willingness to share the ball. You are very important part of our side.
<b>Grace Ricketts</b>	<b>5</b>	Grace missed you post the injury but you came back strong and your grand final was your best game of the year. Your attack on the ball is first rate.
<b>Isabella Salatino</b>	<b>5</b>	Bella your injury really set us back, you run and carry is the best in the division (see 1st game against Camberwell). You are a very skilled player, get fully fit and look forward to a cracking 2020.
<b>Elizabeth Sutton</b>	<b>6</b>	Venom great that you made it back post the op - we love your attack on the ball and tackling and just great fun to be around.
<b>Iris Williams</b>	<b>7</b>	love the speed Iris and you as always great desire for the ball and you are fearless, your goal in the semi really got us rolling. You played a great game and had a great season.
<b>Lily Young</b>	<b>14</b>	Youngy no matter where we threw you on the field this year you won the battle, your hardness, marking and clean hands really got us going on a number of occasions.
<b>Bess Zimmermann</b>	<b>5</b>	Bess you really got going late in the year, and as always a very accurate kick. I thought your grand final was excellent, with good intercepts, attack on ball and marking was terrific.



# Youth Girls



Tough season as our numbers were low. We improved greatly throughout the season. By the back half of the season we dominated the clearances as that is what we trained for. Unfortunately we lost the game through turnovers. It was a joy to see the development of the players and to see them develop as people.

The tough season helped us build resilience, as it's the tough times that shape our character and build maturity. Throughout the season we learnt about how to make big decisions through making good small decisions.

An example of this is what we do off the ball. Where we decide to position ourselves on the field to give us the best opportunity to get possessions.

So, even though we weren't successful this year, the players are ready for senior footy and hopefully will have a lot of success in the future.

**Oliver Crombach**  
Youth Girls Coach

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Milla Bornas</b>	<b>17</b>	Good skills, great at reading the game
<b>Lily Cahill</b>	<b>14</b>	A great student of the game
<b>Emmanuelle Coates</b>	<b>4</b>	Athletic, improved quickly through the season
<b>Keira Dowd</b>	<b>6</b>	Well drilled footballer, a pleasure to watch
<b>Zahli Dowd</b>	<b>14</b>	Tough, always getting to the contest
<b>Katie Fabian</b>	<b>17</b>	Most improved over 3 seasons, ready for senior footy
<b>Layla Fahour</b>	<b>2</b>	Fast, good hand to eye co-ordination
<b>Alannah Frampton</b>	<b>23</b>	Strong and determined, made the ruck her own
<b>Billie Harvey</b>	<b>1</b>	Smart and fast, great left foot
<b>Jasmine Hughes</b>	<b>1</b>	1 game, added quality to the team
<b>Mae James</b>	<b>8</b>	Great captain, responds to the team needs
<b>Abby Jensen</b>	<b>13</b>	Also great captain, team player, mentally engaged
<b>Louise Johnson</b>	<b>23</b>	Strong and versatile, added steel to the team
<b>Katie Johnson</b>	<b>1</b>	1 game but played with conviction
<b>Briony Mellor</b>	<b>2</b>	2 games, was a real asset to the team
<b>Haley Musgrave</b>	<b>7</b>	Strong, great improvement
<b>Chelsea Nguyen</b>	<b>2</b>	Quick on the field and quick thinking
<b>Grace Oblak</b>	<b>0</b>	Didn't play this year
<b>Isabella Rao</b>	<b>7</b>	Mature, versatile, a dream to coach
<b>Bethany Simpson</b>	<b>3</b>	Added strength and fire to the team
<b>Carmen Lia Smith</b>	<b>32</b>	Tough and uncompromising, dominated the centre
<b>Cassandra Smith</b>	<b>14</b>	Like her sister, dominated at fullback
<b>Grace Tamasese-Prasad</b>	<b>0</b>	1 game, could be a key position player
<b>Lily Young</b>	<b>1</b>	Arguably 1 of the best players Dave (U16's) has produced
<b>Molly Wigley</b>	<b>2</b>	Great hands and a determined player
<b>Laura Wilcox</b>	<b>12</b>	Pure skill, great footballer



The season started strong with 100 points wins in both the first two rounds.

The team was regraded after round 2 and were moved up 2 divisions in round 3.

We found the new grade tough but competitive. The standard was high, and we were challenged each week to play at our best and to compete at our best.

Colts provides the chance for two age groups to combine and play together it gives the older players of our club the opportunity to build on their leadership skills. It was pleasing to see the playing group come together quickly and establish roles within the team.

We welcomed five new boys to RJFC this year, and they all embraced our club and team values.

Individually, there were several success stories throughout the year.

Hugo winning the league B&F, Adam and Brayden representing the YJFL and a few 100 game milestone achievements including Teigan reaching 150 games.

I would like to thank the support team for all their help this year. You all are a truly amazing group and the team of boys are privileged to have your support each week.

I wish all the leaving Colts players the best of luck with their future football careers. The football club will miss you.

Looking forward to what the team can achieve in 2020.

**Chris Swenson**  
Colts Coach

Player	Votes	Description
<b>Alexandros Argyropoulos</b>	12	Very important key forward who had the ability to dominate games. Alex starred in important games for the team this year.
<b>Hugo Boreham</b>	26	Leader, who had an outstanding season as part of our midfield. Well rewarded winning the YJFL Colts Div 3 B&F and member of the Colts Team of the Year.
<b>James Bradford</b>	3	A new player to RJFC who was a courageous defender playing off half-back.
<b>Samuel Casserly</b>	9	Important member of the team playing key roles through defence and midfield. Second half of the season was impacted by injury.
<b>Adam Davies</b>	6	An ever-important member of our team, playing roles on the wing and forward line. Well done in representing the YJFL this year.
<b>Jack Double</b>	14	A unsung hero of the midfield with outstanding performances on the wing.
<b>Zach Dowd</b>	22	Zach had another superb and consistent year playing mainly in the midfield. His attack on the ball is first class.
<b>Liam Foo</b>	26	His dash and ability to break lines was an important asset off half-back. Moved into the midfield late in the season with great success.
<b>Jonah Haberfield</b>	30	Outstanding year as the teams primary key defender. A valued leader to all the team.
<b>Kobe Hodges</b>	5	A new player to RJFC who quickly established himself as a integral member of the team, we had him playing in a number of roles.
<b>Lewis Jan</b>	2	A very popular player who filled some important roles for the team. Missed the second half of the season due to school commitments
<b>Charlie Keogh</b>	5	A new player to RJFC who was very impressive with his ability to provide defensive drive from the back 50.
<b>Ethan Lukacs</b>	4	An important member of the team with his ball use and tackling pressure.
<b>Johnny Minjin</b>	8	Clean and skilful with the ball in hand, and tenacious without it. Johnny was missed for the second half of the season.
<b>Riley O'Halloran</b>	8	Rarely beaten one-on-one, Riley was a pillar in defence. Outstanding season.
<b>Teigan Otter</b>	17	With his season impacted by school football, Teigan stayed involved with the team sharing his knowledge, filling supporting roles in games he couldn't play in. Reached 150 games for RJFC this year which is an amazing effort.
<b>Joshua Philip</b>	3	Played some impressive games moving between forward and defence.
<b>Blake Poynting</b>	7	Blake continues to develop into one of the teams most reliable players. Very important to the team because he plugs gaps either in the forward or back lines.
<b>Ralf Schwidlewski</b>	4	Ralf had a brilliant season playing in multiple roles around the ground.
<b>Sebastien Sedergreen</b>	2	Greatest clubman who is the ultimate professional. Always listening and working hard at training.
<b>Patrick Shortall</b>	9	Often set the tone of the game with his attack on the ball and pressure around the ground.
<b>Will Stevens</b>	39	Will continues to excel and improve, plays an important role in our Midfield. Very impressive with his ball use, decision making and pressure.
<b>Brayden Swenson</b>	25	Great season and continues to develop his game as our first ruck. Well done in representing the YJFL this year.
<b>Nicholas Trott</b>	1	Great support in the ruck. Season impacted by injury.
<b>Archer Will's Weston</b>	5	In his first season with RJFC, Archer has established himself as one of the teams' most important defenders, performing lockdown roles and providing run from the back 50.
<b>Anthony Wilson</b>	11	Exciting player who was very dangerous in the forward line with his elite kicking skills and strong marking.
<b>Benjamin Wilson</b>	1	Ben had tough luck injuring himself in a preseason game and only managed one game this year. Looking for him to bounce back strongly next season.
<b>Thomas Wood</b>	2	A new player to RJFC who was very smart with the ball especially in attack.





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