



2022  
**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 Mixed Blue	<b>Lewis Leverett</b>	2nd	U14 Mixed	<b>Ford Thompson</b>	10th
	<b>Isaac Feehan</b>	10th	U15 Girls 2	<b>Samantha Pouesi</b>	9th
U12 Girls Brown	<b>Melina Xenos</b>	3rd	U15 Boys 2	<b>Kevin Garrawurra</b>	3rd
	<b>Mathilde Beckers</b>	5th		<b>Zac Chapman</b>	10th
	<b>Amelia Nathan</b>	6th	U15 Boys 4	<b>Sam Warrior</b>	6th
	<b>Millicent Kerr</b>	8th	U16 Girls 2	<b>Roxy Maslin</b>	2nd
U12 Mixed Brown	<b>Lenny Donaldson</b>	5th	Youth Girls 3	<b>Sass Walker</b>	9th
	<b>Cade Murphy</b>	6th		<b>Rita Cahill</b>	10th
	<b>Dwayne Whitehurst</b>	10th		<b>Sarah Casserly</b>	10th
U12 Mixed Black	<b>Harry Hughes</b>	5th		<b>Sophie Hume</b>	10th
	<b>Stirling Walker</b>	10th			
U13 Mixed Yellow	<b>Billy Jones</b>	1st	Colts 3	<b>Ciaran Loel</b>	2nd
	<b>Munyari Johnson</b>	8th		<b>Matthew Haberfield</b>	5th
U14 Girls	<b>Emma Brunt</b>	4th		<b>Edward King</b>	5th
	<b>Ava Athanasopoulos</b>	8th			
	<b>Coco Murrhy</b>	8th			



# President's report / 1

How good has it been getting a full season of footy again? We started off preparing for this season in November '21 when there was still a lot of uncertainty around Covid 19 and lockdowns.

In that environment it was an interesting prospect to re-engage with our volunteers and teams, but slowly and surely the teams began to come together. In no time we were rolling into a 16 round season that actually started unusually in the last weeks of Term 1. After a flurry of practice matches, we were underway and 470 kids were playing footy again across our 21 teams each Sunday. The season flew along, and with nearly all RJFC teams well graded, our teams had a competitive year with a lot remaining in the hunt for finals in the last week - 8 of our teams making it in. Added to the on park action, we opened the new Jack Dyer Pavilion, and got back into the swing of social events and footy carnival days. All up, it was great to have footy back.

## Volunteers

Thanks again to the 200 odd volunteers who gave up their time each weeknight and weekend to get our kids playing footy again. From the committee members, to coaches and team managers and all the rostered parents – very well done. Without you this whole show doesn't happen. I'd love (or maybe not) to sit down and work out the amount of unpaid hours that goes into our club. I think the answer would stagger us all – but that's what we do, and the gratitude for all this is in the little moments when a young footballer has a go at something they haven't done before. What a reward!

Particular admiration and thanks needs to go to those who are around each week helping everything run like a well oiled machine - those that don't have kids playing but give up their time for the love of our club. Mick, Lisa, Huddo, Dule, Drago, Bomber, Ritchie, Bill and Sandeep. Your efforts and time is immeasurable and priceless. Thankyou so much - you are what is great about RJFC.

## Premierships

A 'back to back' premiership for our U15 Yellow boys is just rewards for all the hard work through a long preseason and their willingness to improve. Hugo and Teigan, as recent Colts graduates, have really shown that they have a special gift for coaching, and with the guidance of Anita and Steele, and the athletic motivation of Bill Patterson, the team is a rightfully proud group of wonderful young men. Congratulations.

Also big congratulations to our other finals teams U12 Girls, Colts Boys, U12 Mixed Yellow, U13 Girls, U14 Girls, U14 Mixed and Youth Girls. Your seasons are an immense success and it was fantastic how far you took your footy this year. Something is going pretty right when we get 8 out of our 14 eligible teams in finals

## Representative Football

As always, we had a strong mix of representatives from our club, and the first opportunity for a few years for them to play some competitive rep games. Well done to the following for representing our club with such distinction:

Under 13 girls **Emma Brunt**

Under 14 girls **Coco Murrihy**

Under 14 boys **Will Collinson**

Under 15 girls **Harriet Crock**

Under 15 boys **Henry Lake, Jack Fennell**

Under 16 girls **Sinead McClay, Lily Murrihy**

We hope that you learnt a lot at the next level, and that it can allow you to expand your game and skills further.

## YJFL Presentation Awards

We had a great representation at the YJFL presentation awards with some of our players doing exceptionally well. Congratulations to the players shown on page 2 as top 10 place getters in their age groups with particular special mentions to our award winners. You've all had brilliant seasons, and we hope you can take that form into next year too.

## Retiring Colts and Youth Girls Players

We say goodbye to a small but integral band of top age Colts and Youth girls again this year – shown on page 9. It's been wonderful to watch you grow as both footballers and people. Thankyou for all your contribution to the club, and we hope you leave with good memories of football etched into your hearts.

## Coaching

As we always say, our coaches are the coal face of our culture, and we are so lucky to have a great group to mentor our children. You'll probably never fully appreciate the hours of thought, planning and care by our coaches that go into our kids each week to try and get their teams humming. Next time you see the coach of your children, please give them a big thank you for their efforts – no one's paying them and they are doing it for the love of footy, so appreciation is the best reward they can have. Thanks to all the parents who have contributed their time to coaching this year, and additionally we again are so lucky to have some wonderful younger mentors in the club; many of them recent ex RJFC Colts and Youth Girls graduates - Alannah Frampton and Katie Fabian (U10 Girls), Esther Seymour-Pessah and Mia Hyde Smith (U13 Girls), Lily Murrihy (U10 Mixed Yellow), Hugo Boreham and Teigan Otter (U15 Boys Yellow), James Lenehan (U15 Boys Black) and Kai Bloomfield and Harry Surkitt (Colts boys). Thanks for your time, effort and devotion to your teams when we know already have so many commitments. Thanks to all coaches involved for giving up your time to give back to our community.



# President's report / 2

## Around the Grounds

The big news around Richmond in June was the opening of the Jack Dyer Pavilion at Citizens Park, and the return of Mick Young and his league renowned chips. We have been patiently waiting for this for a number of years, and to be able to move back into our new home is magnificent. Have a look around - there are many little things which make the new pavilion great; the glass sliding doors and the 4 bright and open change rooms, the beautiful murals, the history and stories retained in the original air raid shelter at the back, the exposed brick wall, glass viewing windows, skylight and timber balustrades upstairs, the clean and spacious canteen, the huge awning roof. How lucky are we?

Working through our strategic plan, we have some big projects in the pipe line for the upcoming years, and with the access to the three wonderful grounds we have courtesy of the City of Yarra, we are one of the best resourced clubs in the league.

## Sponsors and Partners

Thanks again to our partners and sponsors. We have brilliant relationships with the City of Yarra, Melbourne Indigenous Transition School, Melbourne High School Old Boys Football Club, Richmond Central Amateur Snakes Football Club, our co-tenant cricket clubs - Richmond Union, Richmond City and Burnley CYMS, and the Richmond Harriers Athletics Club. What a great local community, which is more akin to a country town than in inner city suburb.

We hope you can find a way to support our sponsors (shown on the second last page) who contribute their time, money and goodwill to ensure we as a club can operate successfully and allow our kids to play footy. Please support their businesses regularly as best you can to thank them for their ongoing support of our club. We look forward to continuing our long term relationships with both our sponsors and partners in the coming years and thank them for their involvement.

## Our Committee

Well done to all of our committee this year. When it came to their involvement, there was no real break between the late, late, presentation days last year, and the beginning of this season, and it felt like we started the year in quick sand. However, with determination and fair bit of hard work, we got it all underway and I think on pretty much all measures, the season has been an immense success, and the club as a whole is constantly improving. Congratulations all for the work behind the scenes - your time and efforts are always appreciated. We especially thank outgoing members Jan Buchanan, Andrew O'Halloran, Al Sime, Elissa Watson and Markus Ziemer for their efforts over a number of years. The club is only stronger because of what you've all put in.

## Auskick

Around 120 budding RJFC recruits took to Auskick this year each Saturday morning at Citizens Park, and their development was impressive to watch. The programme culminated in the customary parents v kids game (where the kids were again undefeated) and an Under 7 four week carnival for our Auskick graduates at Lynden park, which was extremely successful.

Andrew Read and Mick Murrihy are owed a huge debt of thanks for taking our Auskick to a new level, and for organising all of our Auskick coaches and volunteers each Saturday morning - not to mention wrangling all the kids and all the set up and pack up, sometimes under trying conditions. What a great commitment by you both and your team of helpers. RJFC will reap the benefits of your hard work for the next 10 years, and you should be proud to watch these kids progress in the future knowing that you're a key part of their footy development. A million thanks from us all.

## To infinity and beyond....

We look forward to building the club up further again next year after the devastation of lockdowns - more social events, more team interaction and more development of our coaches and key personnel.

We are also keen to progress with some special projects around the club, and finally we look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a year to remember. Thanks to you all for being part of 2022 at RJFC - it's been great to see the kids back at it.

### Lachlan Mosley

President - on behalf of the RJFC Club Committee



Lisa & Mick at our new canteen





# RJFC Team Awards 2022

## U/8 Mixed Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Franklin Crick
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lachlan Bowman
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Floyd Pacey
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Felix Fisher
<b>Best All Rounder</b>	Thomas Birrell

## U/8 Mixed Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jack Hutchins
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Riley Birkett-Willis
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Joshua Dent
<b>Best Team Player</b>	August Harrison

## U/9 Mixed Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Ashton Arnott
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Gracie Otter
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Roy Tipper
<b>Golden Sash Award</b>	Reuben Beckers
<b>Tiger Cub Award</b>	Hugo Schroder
<b>Tiger Cub Award</b>	Archie Pratt

## U/9 Mixed Black

<b>equal 1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Finn McManamny
<b>equal 1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Sam Hooper
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jesse Rorison
<b>Golden Sash Award</b>	Peter Gearing
<b>Tiger Cub Award</b>	Anton Vlahovic
<b>Tiger Cub Award</b>	Alex English

## U/10 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Amy Coburn
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Alice Martin
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Florence Keating
<b>Most Improved</b>	Emeline Major
<b>Endeavour Award</b>	Alaia Abbott
<b>Best Teammate</b>	Mayaan Wolkenberg

## U/10 Mixed Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Royce Murray
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Thomas Adnams
<b>equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Dino Bere
<b>equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Fred Carson
<b>Most Improved</b>	Lennox Bright
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Parker Phillips

## U/10 Mixed Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Cameron Boxer
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Beau Bisset
<b>equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Edward Bourke
<b>equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Dustin Craigie
<b>Most Improved</b>	Elliot Clemmens
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Zach Walker

## U/11 Mixed

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Albie Hutchins
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Will Spinks
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Isaac Feehan
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Thomas Odman
<b>Best Team Player</b>	Harry Lovett-Heeps
<b>Most Improved</b>	Lachlan Stewart

## U/12 Mixed Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Harry Hughes
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Liam Hargreaves
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Joseph Rutledge
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Ethan Davis
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Mateo Dominguez Wright
<b>Rising Star</b>	Alex Karavias

## U/12 Mixed Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Cade Murphy
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lenny Donaldson
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Dwayne Whitehurst
<b>Best Teammate</b>	Orlando da Silva
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Cooper Barich
<b>Rising Star</b>	Boyd Probert
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Thomas Sidebottom

## U/12 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Melina Xenos
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Mathilde Beckers
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Millie Kerr
<b>Tigers Footy Award</b>	Amelia Nathan

**Most Committed**  
**Most Progressive**  
**Player of the Finals**

Sadie Smith  
Leila Mead  
Rahni Kelly

## U/13 Mixed

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Billy Jones
<b>equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Munyari Johnson
<b>equal 2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Freddie Heath
<b>Courage &amp; Improvement</b>	Cam Koppens
<b>Leadership Growth</b>	Will Tyrrell
<b>Resilience &amp; Determination</b>	Malakai Ritchie

## U/13 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Olivia Worth
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Carrie Somes
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Tenielle McGuire
<b>Rising Star</b>	Hoanna Grantham
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Sofia Prasad
<b>Leading Goal Kicker</b>	Nariyah Hood
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Soraya Ward

## U/14 Mixed

<b>equal 1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Kyan Lim Joon
<b>equal 1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Ford Thompson
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Tom Doull
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Evan Hoolihan
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Owen Miller
<b>Most Improved</b>	Albie McInnes
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Paulo Lara

## U/14 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Coco Murrphy
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Emma Brunt
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Ava Anathasopoulos
<b>Best First Year Player</b>	Emily Bond
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Ella Perduns
<b>Most Improved</b>	Keira Manning
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Yasmine Ronai

## U/15 Boys Yellow

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Zac Chapman
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Henry Lake
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Kevin Garrawurra
<b>Most Improved</b>	Edward D'Amico
<b>Best Defensive Player</b>	Jack Hannan
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Jack Fennell
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Adam Minjin

## U/15 Boys Black

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Charlie Sweet
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Sonny Smiler
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Will Stone
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Reggie Vandenberg
<b>Most Improved</b>	Marley Dolby
<b>Most Exciting</b>	Zach Munar

## U/15 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lara Brown
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Samantha Pouesi
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Harriet Crock
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Serina Gurruwiwi
<b>Most Improved</b>	Marlou Zingre
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Sophie Tyrrell

## U/16 Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Roxy Maslin
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Emma Watkins
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Lily Ziemer
<b>Determined &amp; Tenacious</b>	Sinead McClay
<b>Talented &amp; Skilful</b>	Clare Wong
<b>Most Improved</b>	Bronte Mosley

## Youth Girls

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Cassandra Smith
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Sophie Hume
<b>3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Jasmine Glass
<b>Most Improved</b>	Charlotte Jansson
<b>Best Teammate</b>	Sascha Walker
<b>Coaches Award</b>	Rita Cahill
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Phoebe Marshall

## Colts

<b>1st Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Matthew Haberfield
<b>2nd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Eddie King
<b>equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Ciaran Loel
<b>equal 3rd Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Asher Claney
<b>Most Courageous</b>	Tom Woolhouse
<b>Most Consistent</b>	Matthew Giarracca
<b>Player of the Finals</b>	Cooper Mitchell



# RJFC Awards and Milestones 2022



## RJFC Club Awards 2022

### Frank McMahon

Ewen Kossyvas  
Anna Boreham

### Golden Fist

Sam Warrior  
Gemma Pouesi

### Fiesel Mir

Charlie Somes

### Joshua Weir

Lily Murrhy

### Tom Roach

Sam Walford

### Tilly Lucas Rodd

Abbey Tyrrell

### Jim Gurtuby

Billy Jones  
Lewis Leverett  
Kevin Garrawurra

### Phil Ballis

Lachlan O'Halloran  
Grace Farndon

### Seb Sedergreen

Jude McLean

### Best Clubman

(Shaw, Rudland,  
Frangoulis Trophy)

Nick & Judy Somes

### Life membership

Andrew O'Halloran

## RJFC Milestones 2022

# 50

Indy Adler

Anthony Athanasopoulos

Cooper Barich

Ava Barker

Emma Brunt

Orlando Da Silva

Ethan Davis

Lenny Donaldson

Patrick Dwyer

Jasmine Glass

Elijah Gleeson

Toa Haggie

Liam Hargreaves

Jack Hill

Oliver Jackson

Alex Karavias

Ella Karavias

Holly Kearton

Magie Layh

Roxy Maslin

Joshua Moore

Raphael Munro

Smith Murray

Lily Murrhy

Toby Murrhy

Joshua Mutch

Jordan Percival

Yasmine Ronai

Alex Samuels

Thomas Sidebottom

Carrie Somes

Samantha Venetis

Sam Walford

Sass Walker

Stirling Walker

Rex Walsh

Zach Waters

Cooper Zammit

# 100

Ollie Baillie

Will Collinson

Ari Glover

Hugo Hennessy

Henry Lake

George Rourke

# 150

Leo Mosley







# RJFC Teams of the Year 2022



## RJFC Girls Team of the Year 2022

Ava Anathasopoulos

Mathilde Beckers

Lara Brown

Emma Brunt

Amy Coburn

Harriet Crock

Jasmine Glass

Sophie Hume

Florence Keating

Millie Kerr

Alice Martin

Roxy Maslin

Tenielle McGuire

Coco Murrehy

Gracie Otter

Samantha Pouesi

Cassandra Smith

Carrie Somes

Emma Watkins

Olivia Worth

Melina Xenos

Lily Ziemer

## RJFC Junior Boys Team of the Year 2022

Thomas Adnams

Ashton Arnott

Dino Bere

Riley Birkett-Willis

Beau Bisset

Edward Bourke

Lachlan Bowman

Cameron Boxer

Fred Carson

Dustin Craigie

Franklin Crick

Joshua Dent

Isaac Feehan

Sam Hooper

Albie Hutchins

Jack Hutchins

Finn McManamny

Royce Murray

Floyd Pacey

Jesse Rorison

Will Spinks

Roy Tipper

## RJFC Senior Boys Team of the Year 2022

Zac Chapman

Asher Claney

Lenny Donaldson

Tom Doull

Kevin Garrawurra

Matthew Haberfield

Liam Hargreaves

Freddie Heath

Harry Hughes

Munyari Johnson

Billy Jones

Eddie King

Henry Lake

Kyan Lim Joon

Ciaran Loel

Cade Murphy

Joseph Rutledge

Sonny Smiler

Will Stone

Charlie Sweet

Ford Thompson

Dwayne Whitehurst





## Retiring Youth Girls

NAME	RJFC GAMES	NAME	RJFC GAMES
Amelia Smithers	82	Annie Wilson	53
Anna Boreham	79	Jasmine Glass	52
Cassandra Smith	57		
Grace Farndon	54		

## Retiring Colts

NAME	RJFC GAMES	NAME	RJFC GAMES
Ciaran Loel	164	Spencer McConnell	124
Leo Mosley	152	Lucas Judd	110
Lachlan O'Halloran	144	Dean Pistevos	81
Matthew Giarracca	133	Thomas Smyth	69
Ewen Kossyvas	124	Carlos Cao	17
Judd Martin	121		



# Auskick and U/7 Carnival



This year for the first time our most senior Auskick cohort had the opportunity to participate in a four-week YJFL under-7 carnival in August and September. A total of three sides (one girls and two mixed) took the field each week out at Lynden Park.

The players took part in Friday night training sessions (even if the first had to be held entirely indoors due to torrential rain), which were a lot of fun and saw the players improve rapidly.

In the games the standard went up noticeably week by week and the girls and boys had a great time working together as a team.

Thank you to Mick, to Russell and Alistair, to Michael and Anton, and to a great parent group. Also thank you to the players for your enthusiasm and for creating a great environment for each other, we look forward to seeing you all do well in under-8s.



# U/8 Mixed



Under 8s is a wonderful introduction to football for both our new team members and their families. After two years of stop starting, lock downs and far too much screen time, it was more important than ever to ensure we made this season and the journey back into team sport as positive as possible. We aimed to balance learning the core football skills, playing as a team and understanding the flow of a game, all whilst having fun. As a group we achieved all this and more. It was just wonderful to watch the consistent improvement throughout the entire season. Each and every one of our Under 8 team members improved their footy skills and their footy intelligence this season. More importantly our team-work, our team game plan and both the Yellow and Black team's improved together each week. Both teams played super competitive, highly entertaining, and fun games of football.

Coaching under 8s is a huge responsibility, we have to ensure that we set the foundation for the many seasons to come, as a group this was made easier as we were privileged to have

such a great group of kids, and a very social bunch of families. We decided to keep the full squad together as much as possible and often our teams were mixed, as each week many of our players played in both yellow and black. We hope to keep this momentum and continue training as a full squad in under 9s as this can only make us a stronger footy unit.

We want to say a big thank you to our most excellent team managers, Rebecca Crick you were always across the logistics and crafted excellent communication, never missing a beat, and Sylvie Hutchins played a huge supporting role, really a dynamic duo! Thanks also to Dean, Goldy, Seth, Crick, all the parents that helped. Special mention to Lachie's brother Will, and Sam's brother Eliza, the superstar goal umpire. Can't wait to see you all next year, Go Tigers!

**Dave Harrison & Joel Gregory**  
U8 Mixed Coaches



Player	Description
<b>Orlando Aitken</b>	A worthy winner of most improved player for 2022, each week Orlando's footy skills got better, and he played some great games in the last few rounds, kicking goals and helped in winning the ball from busy packs.
<b>Charlie Aloï</b>	One of the most determined player across both the Yellow and Black teams, pound for pound the best tackler at the club and his love for the game is infectious. He was a late starter this season and his development over the shorter period was outstanding.
<b>Riley Birkett-Willis</b>	Riley can tear a game to shreds and often did, with great agility and movement when in possession and a booming long kick. Riley was very valuable in all games, often kicking multiple goals and taking great marks across the ground.
<b>Thomas Birrell</b>	Thomas proved a valuable player and all-round great footy player for both Yellow and Black. He wins the ball and racks up possessions quickly and took a couple of great marks.
<b>Lachlan Bowman</b>	Lachie had an outstanding first season of junior football, He was always in the thick of the action, getting into packs and winning the ball out time and again. He is a great team player, always listening and doing what the coaching team ask.
<b>Jude Bradley</b>	Jude established himself as a not just a great defender this year but a vital team member, he played a cracking game against Glen Iris winning the ball multiple times and getting it to his teammates in a very tough game.
<b>Ollie Chenzian</b>	A speedster who has already got a fantastic ability to read the play, Ollie works his way into every game and often contributes to team goals with fantastic forward pressure and dash across the midfield
<b>Franklin Crick</b>	What a way to start your footy journey, he dominated games with speed and confidence, almost always beating his direct opponent. Franklin took the game to the next level winning the ball, moving quickly and then kicking it directly to his teammates with more accuracy. Well Done!
<b>Joshua Dent</b>	Josh had a great season playing games in both the Yellow and Black teams. He took some great marks and often won the ball in the middle of the ground which led to team goals.
<b>Harrison Dunne</b>	Harry made a huge impact in so many games this year. Kicked multiple goals, moved the ball forward quickly for the team and made it very difficult for opposition teams to get past him. His ability to turn defence into offense was a highlight that often resulted in great team goals.
<b>Felix Fisher</b>	Felix's teamwork was exceptional, he took some great marks this year, but most impressive was his ability to gather the ball and move it quickly to his teammates.
<b>Jack Fox</b>	The youngest member of the squad Jack played the last five games of the season and showed he is going to be a super little footballer. He has a deadly left foot and no matter the size of the opponent he will tackle them, I look forward to seeing him with another season under his belt

Player	Description
<b>Fred Goldsworthy</b>	Fred is a born forward pocket, he loves a goal, a don't argue and can sell a dummy like no one else. Fred had an outstanding season and showed tremendous improvement from start to finish.
<b>Samuel Gower</b>	Sam played some great games through the season, he worked hard and proved himself to be a valuable team player. Some of his best games were in the backline where he stopped the opposition and won valuable free kicks.
<b>Fletcher Gregory</b>	Fletcher came out of the blocks with some great goals from very accurate kicking against both Beverley Hills and Bulleen. Had to miss a few games with a hamstring injury but came back to play a great team role especially across the forward line.
<b>Rafi Gulistani</b>	Rafi joined our team halfway through the 2022 season but quickly showed that he is a highly talented footballer. He racked up the goals even kicking 4 against the Camberwell Sharks.
<b>August Harrison</b>	August had a fantastic season in the Black team across all three zones. He is a great team player that brings his team mates into the game with handball and is very good in close with clean hands.
<b>Madeleine Healy</b>	Maddie set the tone for the team by kicking the first goal for the 2022 season vs Beverley hills, she continued to get better every week, taking important marks in the backline and applying defensive pressure across the ground. A great first season Maddie
<b>Morgan Holmes</b>	Morgan got better with each game, a fierce competitor who will tackle any size opposition, We really enjoyed watching his improvement each week, Great season Morgan!
<b>Jack Hutchins</b>	Outstanding 2022 season, played great footy all over the ground, Jack kicked multiple goals, set up teammates for score assists and ripped up the mid-field with clean possessions.
<b>Max Nette</b>	Another player who can have a big impact, Max has a great ability to win the ball and move it forward. Max took great marks and won a lot of free kicks for his team through hard work in the packs
<b>Floyd Pacey</b>	Great all-rounder, was always in the middle of the action, helped win the ball for his team, kicked a great goal against Glen Iris and played consistently well all year.
<b>Dane Rossiter</b>	Dane was a pleasure to coach, always listened and never missed a training session. Dane was determined on game day and really excelled playing in the defensive zone.
<b>Lechian Wong</b>	Lechian improved with every game and did not miss a training session for the year. If he puts his mind to it we will see significant growth next season.



# U/9 Mixed Squad





# U/9 Mixed Yellow

After a few interrupted seasons, it has been amazing to watch the kids strap on their boots again and run out on the field with their mates. Celebrating goals, high fiving players that won the contested footy, cheering on the defensive spoils....there was never a dull moment when this team took the field. The skill level of all players increased significantly during the season and we had a real buy-in around teamwork and effort. We look forward what this group can produce in the seasons ahead. Go Tigers!.

**Dom Beckers**

Player	Description
<b>Freddie Alford</b>	Never afraid to use his body strength in the ruck contest with multiple hit-outs to advantage setting up numerous goals for the team.
<b>Ashton Arnott</b>	Kicking skills...check...speed...check...tough around the contest...check...on track to be the full package.
<b>Reuben Beckers</b>	Knocked down and getting back up is a testament to his toughness. Strong overhead and ability to bring his teammates into the game were a standout feature of his season.
<b>Myles Botterill</b>	A pleasure to coach. Listening to instructions and ability to play his role every week. As his confidence grew through the season, got stronger around the footy and his shepparding setup a few goals for his teammates.
<b>Areu Chol</b>	Only a broken arm could keep him away from RJFC this season. Agility and athleticism were a standout feature of his game.
<b>James Davis</b>	Knows how to find the goals. But his best moment of the season came off the field, leading players to shave their heads to raise money for the "world's greatest shave" cancer. The spirit of a true leader.
<b>Axel Marlow</b>	Smiling assassin. Opposition often got fooled by his jovial nature but learned the hard way that he can sniff a goal from anywhere in the forward pocket.
<b>Jack Muir</b>	A quiet go-getter that loves hunting the ball. Often found him at the bottom of a pack squeezing out a handball to one of his teammates.
<b>Gracie Otter</b>	Silk. The ability to make great football decisions and execute whilst running full speed is a rare skillset for an u9 player. But it's her willingness to listen and learn all whilst doing whatever is best for her team that makes her a standout player.
<b>Archer Pratt</b>	A rare combination of physical strength and mental toughness has made him a hard matchup for any opponent. A quiet leader that so often was the spark for our midfield.
<b>Hugo Schroder</b>	Tough as nails. thrives in hard contests and never shrugged away from a bump. Often played crucial defensive role in the backline and used his powerful legs to move the ball forward.
<b>James Thiel</b>	Saw him going back with the flight of the ball and taking courageous marks multiple times during the season.
<b>Roy Tipper</b>	Footy smarts beyond his years. Ability to use his long clearing kicks and hit a teammate on the chest. Big clearance work and willingness to run both ways are trademarks of great footy player.

# U/9 Mixed Black

What started as a team of kids from mixed primary schools that didn't know each other turned into a rat pack of junior footy players who love their footy and love having fun together. From their calls of 'shanked it' and 'ball' the players grew in confidence throughout the season and improved in all aspects of the game, not just kicking goals but tackling and dropping back into the hole to defend. The Black team only had two real challenges, Hawthorn Citz and the bitter cold during an early start away at Kew Comets both which we are sure can be conquered next season. The coaches are all looking forward to watching the team play on the whole oval next season and continue to dominate not just the play but their on field banter!

**Stu King & Simon O'Connor**

Player	Description
<b>Suhayb Awaale</b>	Great team player, set up many goals with his quick handballs out of packs and kicked lots himself. Growing in confidence getting the ball off the ground in stoppages.
<b>Alexander English</b>	Like a charging bull, Alex loves busting through packs and kicking it long. Took some great marks, was strong defensively and improved as confidence grew.
<b>Eamon Fletcher</b>	Fantastic season from a great team player who knows where the goals are and grew in confidence each game
<b>Peter Gearing</b>	Unbelievable tackler who stopped countless opposition attacks and propelled us forward consistently with his rugby style kick. Determined player who will benefit more than anyone in U10s rule from being able to tackle fu
<b>Sam Hooper</b>	Dominated play in any position on the ground. Beautiful kick, mark and mullet who always seemed to be in the right position as he reads the play so well.
<b>Luke Kahanoff</b>	Cool hand Luke slotted some crucial goals and was also a great goal stopper popping up on the last line of defence to save numerous goals
<b>Jake King</b>	Clunked some fantastic marks across all zones creating scoring opportunities or saving them. Loves a snap or banana at goal rather than an old fashioned drop punt.
<b>Finn McManamny</b>	Top shelf season from a top shelf player who was easy to spot with his headband. Strong mark, loves kicking goals and slotted them from all corners of the ground.
<b>Ryder O'Connor</b>	Human highlight reel. Plucked many top marks at full stretch. Dead eye in front of goal.
<b>Finley Pollock</b>	Lightning quick, loves to weave and run with the ball, great tackler and improved every game.
<b>Jesse Rorison</b>	With his legs pumping and mullet flapping provided many great highlights, from his don't argues in the pack, sprinting into space, kicking long to a teammate or banging home a goal.
<b>Nicholas Shearer</b>	Fantastic first season. Provided one of the season highlights kicking a great goal followed by an even greater celebration and started to lay some bone crunching tackles.
<b>Anton Vlahovic</b>	Bundle of energy, took sensational marks including lots of intercepts in the backline, gained lots of metres with his pace and long kicking and improved out of sight over the season



# U/10 Girls



We have had so much fun coaching these girls this season. Whilst we started the year a few soldiers down as some of our 2021 squad aged up, our team grew with each week that passed, and in the end we had 21 girls ready to take the field. This is a testament to the welcoming and exciting environment that the girls were able to create, and their infectious love of footy. We maintained our focus of developing our basic skills without worrying about the pressure of the scoreboard, especially as a lot of us are brand new to the game. Despite this, the girls still managed some impressive games and relished in the opportunity to kick big goals. We want to thank all the parent volunteers who allowed the girls to have goal umpires, trainers, and snacks at each game. We also want to thank Wing and Sally, who did a mountain of behind the scenes work for this team to get them out every week, and Lachie, who is the heart and soul of RJFC and who is so passionate about girls footy. The biggest thank you goes to our girls – we were so lucky to get to coach you this year, and we can't wait to see what's next for these rising footy stars.

**Alannah Frampton & Katie Fabian**

Player	Description
<b>Alaia Abbott</b>	A pocket rocket on the wing. Alaia always makes an option out wide, moves the ball well down the line, and is a staple of our forward-50 entries. She's also a loud voice from the bench, encouraging her teammates and itching to get back on.
<b>Milly Benson</b>	Milly joined us later in the season and was a very welcome addition to the team. Always with a positive attitude and cheering on her friends, she was a formidable teammate.
<b>Chelsea Chambers</b>	Chels surprised us this season with her unwavering determination to get her hands on the ball, laying incredible tackles on the opposition. She never failed to come to training and games with her energetic spirit, lifting her teammates.

Player	Description
<b>Rose Chambers</b>	Rose joined us this season and immediately became a valued tigers team member. We welcomed her eager attitude to improve her skills and she went from strength to strength each game, no matter her position on the field.
<b>Amy Coburn</b>	Mrs Consistent. Amy is someone we can always rely on to dominate the play, no matter where we put her on the field. She is a ball getter who loves to kick a goal, and always brings energy to training with her mates.
<b>Olivia Drummond</b>	Liv put her footy skills on display this season as we watched her grow in confidence, taking impressive marks and strong tackles. She mainly played in the backline, spoiling marks and keeping the pressure on the opposition.
<b>Matilda Holmes</b>	Tilly took on a lot of the ruck work for us this season, and this is where she really shone. Intimidating in the center circle, Tilly grew with each training session and game, and has so much potential she is still yet to reach.
<b>Grace Irwin</b>	Grace brought an amazing amount of energy and confidence to our team. She is never afraid to get into the contest, and is happy to be anywhere on the field as long as she gets to touch the footy.
<b>Chaya Johnson</b>	Chaya retained her position in the backline, becoming a 'goalkeeper' of sorts. We could always rely on her to lay a chase down tackle and hold the ball in to save certain goals. She also floated forwards and gained great confidence up the field.
<b>Florence Keating</b>	Another stalwart of our midfield, Flo is always head over the footy in every contest. She moves the ball with pace and confidence, and is someone teammates look to to get the game going.
<b>Scarlett Leeds</b>	A late addition to our ever growing team, Scarlett brought bravery and determination as one of the youngest girls coming up against older opposition. She took the game on from the very first minute, chasing the footy and bringing a great voice to the field.
<b>Emeline Major</b>	A star in the making. Erne has grown so much over the past year, both in footy skills and confidence. She's now taking brilliant marks, kicking long, and always looking for a teammate in a good spot.
<b>Alice Martin</b>	Despite being a late addition to our team this season, as soon as Alice hit the midfield it was clear she would dominate in this position. Her skillful kick and ability to clear the ball out of the middle was spectacular to witness!
<b>Kitty Mosley</b>	In her second season of footy, Kitty has grown immensely in skill and confidence. She is consistently in and around the contest and looking to get the handball out the back of the pack to move the footy forward.
<b>Lucinda O'Bryan</b>	Luc returned with her trademark enthusiasm and great team spirit this year. A tall in our backline, it was amazing to watch her lay strong tackles and take great overhead marks.
<b>Michaela Pouesi</b>	We loved to see Michaela out on the field with her infectious enthusiasm and tireless efforts to chase down the opposition. She took on each piece of feedback with energy and really improved throughout the season.
<b>Monica Pouesi</b>	Monica's fast run was marvelous to watch, always confident to take the ball as far as she could before kicking long. She has a bright football future ahead!
<b>Eliza Rutledge</b>	As one of our key backline players this season, Eliza stopped many goals from the opposition and kicked out with great confidence. We can't wait to continue watching her footy skills improve!
<b>Harriet Sekula</b>	Harriet joined us during the season eager to learn and excited to take the field. She took this excitement and went to work in the forward and back lines, finding the handball option and making a run down the line.
<b>Wanda Skermer</b>	Wanda returned this season as our key defender, but unfortunately took an early exit as she jetted off overseas. She has a clean footy brain, always getting back to the goal line to save the day, and then kicking wide to clear the contest.
<b>Olivia Telfer</b>	Liv is another of our talls, and really improved over the course of the season. She was also a staple of our centre set up, using her height to her advantage and taking on the ruck contest with confidence.
<b>Maayan Wolkenberg</b>	Another of our smaller stars, Maayan was never fazed by the competition. Always asking to be wherever the ball was getting stuck, she was eager to share the footy around and always the first to congratulate a teammate after a great tackle, run, or goal.



# U/10 Mixed Squad





# U/10 Mixed Yellow

The Under 10s Yellow team looked to improve on 2019 by playing more as a team of superstars, and this showed especially late in the season as they shared the ball around, spread wide and ran like the team of champions they were. While the scoreboard didn't reflect the work the kids did throughout the season, each player improved in their own way and made a great contribution to a team that had fun and enjoyed playing with each other.

There are plenty of advantages out of adversity, and while the Yellow team notched up just a single win for the season, they went through a season together as one – side-by-side at the first and final sirens. No one was left behind, and every kid came out of the challenge that faced them better than when they started – we are so very proud of the way the kids kept at it each week. They made themselves, each other and their coaches and supporters better people for it.

Player	Description
<b>Thomas Adnams</b>	"Bomber" continues to grow with maturity. His smooth skills saw him take key positions up front and down back and he battled hard. He has a 'footy brain' and this year we all saw it click into gear. We are excited to see what is to come next season.
<b>Leo Anson</b>	"The Lion" is the hard nut of the team. Leo will battle away, often under the radar in order to make the team better. As strong as an ox, Leo plays bigger by having very little fear and taking on any opponent that comes at him without hesitation.
<b>Edwin Beazley</b>	Another debutant to the Tigers this year, Edwin was thrown in the ruck mid-way through and excelled at the run and jump. Once Edwin had his hands on the ball, we knew we were moving forward with his presence in the centre square being felt by the opposition.
<b>Destinho Bere</b>	Dino is a get-and-go kind of player. Someone who doesn't have to think too hard about his next move because we always know how has the skills to find the right person in the right position.
<b>Lennox Bright</b>	Lennox is a live wire around the ground. With elite running capacity and a willingness to get in and under, he is a real asset to the squad. As a debutant, his skills have improved remarkably as the season progressed and he is a worthy recipient of the team's most improved player for season 2022.
<b>Fredrik Carson</b>	Fred has a knack of creating something out of nothing. Opposition contested possession? Tackle and turnover. Rebound goal from back-pocket? Guaranteed. Influential in the tight contest and when you least expect it.
<b>Charlie Clarke</b>	"Clarkie" still has his radar for the big sticks and found them on numerous occasion throughout the season. He walks tall and is never without a word of encouragement for his team.
<b>Linton Clarke</b>	The tackling machine- Linton knows his strength and it is with his arm wrapped tightly around the opponents. Linton's tackling makes the team stronger; they walk taller and say 'don't mess with me' when Linton is on the prowl for his next victim.
<b>William Constable</b>	Billy strengthened our backline, patrolling the goal square on the lookout for repeat offenders to shut down. "The Policeman" continued to learn the craft of defensive play and, while challenged repeatedly throughout the season, held his head high with his efforts in repelling the opponent.
<b>Charlie Crick</b>	The nature of the game meant that Crick didn't get as much opportunity to show his flair and skill as previous seasons, but when that chance arose, he took it with both hands and made something out of nothing.

There was no better feeling that when the kids charged into the centre square for the final half of the Lightning premiership as one – 18 vs 4 kids in the centre square. The noise – so much noise – while we knew our season was over, they had fun until the very end, and we are all proud of their approach to the game; they never forgot that under 10s footy is for fun.

Our thanks go out to the tireless efforts of Chris Anson and Shalome Stone for their efforts managing this awesome team. To assistant coaches JP Bere, Lily Murrihy and Andrew Crick who were brilliant, and the cast of parents who gleefully took on the role of volunteering for the numerous support roles each week – early on a Sunday morning no less.

## Rob Carson

Player	Description
<b>Zac Eadie</b>	We always knew Zac had elite running ability, but digging this up between contests is the challenge of a coach. We saw the best of it toward the end of the season when he significantly influenced the pace of the game. We look forward to seeing more of it next year.
<b>Thomas Fellowes</b>	A debutant to the Tigers this year, Tom grew in confidence with every game. His attack on the ball reached new highs every game as his understanding of footy advanced.
<b>Callum Heaven</b>	A key position stalwart "Heav" was never afraid to take on a team-oriented assignment that, while without personal accolades, was for the betterment of the team. A valuable member that makes the team look better when he is in it.
<b>Mason Lynch</b>	A defensive hard-nut, Lynchie was our team's champion tackler, repeatedly taking on the lock down assignment in the back half. He took pleasure of destroying the attacking capabilities of his opponent and opposition.
<b>Casper Maton</b>	Once again this year, "The ghost" bobbed up when we least expected it, in a position that he owned. When he was 'on', he turned the game on its head – a pleasure to watch.
<b>Jordan Mordit</b>	A latecomer to the game this season, 'Jordy' made the most of the games, dominating the centre bounces and enjoying the challenge of getting his hands on the Sherrin. This kid can jump and takes the game on from front on.
<b>Royce Murray</b>	Roycie never gives up. Up by one goal, down by ten – you get the same result from Royce. His effort never wanes and his gut-running is stuff of legend. Well done Royce on winning the Under 10's Best & Fairest for 2022. It is well deserved.
<b>William Mutch</b>	William continues to grow in stature, and while his defensive skills were needed on numerous occasions behind the ball, when thrown into the ruck or forward line, William took the assignment, and the game head on.
<b>Parker Phillips</b>	Parker was the ultimate team player – an on-field coach himself, Parker was a natural in taking on the role of both a leader and key position player without hesitation. Parker's leadership and demeanor made him a worthy winner of the Coaches Award for 2022.
<b>Finn Roberts</b>	Reading the game play was Finn's advantage. His silky right foot combined with ability to see space broke numerous lines through the season and put the Tigers well into attack.
<b>Maxim Rotarou</b>	The spiritual leader of the Tigers, Max's enthusiasm never wanes. His love of the game cannot be beaten and continues to remind the team that this game is all about having fun.



# U/10 Mixed Black

It was great to get a full season under the belt after 2 long years of COVID cancellations. And what an enjoyable season it was with a fantastic group of boys! On the field some of the passages of run and carry were amazing along with the willingness to share the ball to all of their teammates was a real highlight and a pleasure to watch. Regardless of the situation they always played their hearts out and gave their best having fun, creating great memories and building a great team spirit. This showed in the votes, with every player polling. The coaches and parents are very proud of the teams great sportsmanship being humble in victory, gracious in defeat and being respectful of umpires, opponents and teammates alike.

Player	Description
<b>Alfie Aloï</b>	Joined late in the season but made a big impact to the team both on & off the field. Popular team member and always with a cheeky smile on his face. Big free kick tally for too high tackles. Potential mid fielder in & under, once builds up his tank.
<b>Hudson Barich</b>	Once again this Samson against Goliaths story keeps growing. Every week he takes on all opposition and gives it his all, with his tackling and commitment at the ball second to none. I'm scared just watching him, not sure about Mum. Amazing efforts week in week out.
<b>Hugo Barwald</b>	Hugo is one of the most improved players in the team and surprised about how little votes he accumulated. Bit stiffed. He has played consistent, tough footy, showing he can go in & under as well as dash & carrying the ball down the lines. Standout was round 15 performance, kicking a goal when 'supposed' to be at centre half back. Unlucky on not getting most improved player this year. Shaping up to be a real versatile player in team for next year, just got to keep his shape.
<b>Beau Bisset</b>	Plays hard and fair and sticks up for his teammates. Team walks taller and inspired with his passages of play. Was best a field in round 13 against Colts, running from centre to forward line with give & gets to setup a goal, and kicked a bag that day. Only just scratch surface of his potential. Great year & well deserved in B&F votes.
<b>Edward Bourke</b>	Well-deserved in B&F count, equalling with Dusty. Another skilful contributor with great running ability down flanks and superb kick. His charging runs from the back line and down the wings in Rd 4 set us up for that tight win. One of most improved from last year.
<b>Cameron Boxer</b>	A good year of football with a lot running, in & under work, attack at the ball and handing off to teammates. His run from forward to an unmanned backline at Citz in round 14 a selfless effort. Would help if he knew which way we were kicking, and many a reason for the call out in the quarter time huddle. Congrats on the B&F as well.
<b>Elliot Clemmens</b>	Elliot has shown some significant grit & attack on the ball this season. His kicking has also greatly improved. Dad's practicing is paying off. His game in Round 15 a standout, with the combination run down & tackle along with give & get handball to drive ball down the wing a great passage of play. Well-deserved most improved player accolade.
<b>Nathan Corker</b>	He's our teams Chris Langford (Corkers are Hawthorn tragic). The Hadrian's wall in defence. Each time we were down, Langford & Gary Ayres (aka Nat & Eric) stopped the goal flood. We'll try to get them up forward more often next year. Smart footballer and can read the play. One of our teams consistent performers week in week out and keeps his shape.
<b>Dustin Craigie</b>	Sublime skills and can sniff a goal, hates kicking to the hot spot if anywhere inside 50. Most damaging player up forward in the team and dragged us to victory in many a match. Targeted with a few scratches in Round 14 for his BOG efforts. Well done on B&F award, awesome effort.
<b>Nikolas Daglis</b>	New to our team this year, made an impression 1st round. He called it, "I'm going to kick a goal" and he did. Love the confidence. Start of a terrific season. Snagged a few through out the season, bobbing up when down forward. Great year.
<b>Nikolas Dekleris</b>	Another tackling machine, along with Huggie & Isaac, would not let them thru. When we were bleeding in the middle, Niki D would be thrown in to hold it up. Went missing (hope he recovers) due to injury & illness like many, particularly at the back end of season. Was sadly missed by both team mates & 'staff' and results on field in poll showed. We leaked without his caulking.

I'd like to thank our fantastic TM Nina, assistant coaches Rod, Paul & Matt and Leanne for her medical TLC and the parents for all playing a huge part in the team that gave these boys a memorable and positive experience. Lastly, the biggest thanks goes to each and every player for your enthusiasm & fun you brought to each game and training session. You certainly gave a great deal of joy to everyone that came to watch you play.

**Andrew Boxer**

Player	Description
<b>Isaac Hill</b>	One of our team's best tackling machines. Extremely reliable down back or wing and keeps the teams shape and best at building that elusive wall. Kicking has improved and his run & carry one of his strength.
<b>Benjamin Jones</b>	His father may have bailed, but he hasn't. Gives it his best week in, week out. Team love him and bit of coaches favourite. Always a smile on his face at training and on game time. Always up for chat too. Got multiple donks on the head at training but continues on with a smile. That's resilience. Hopefully get him back next year in 2023.
<b>Edward McDowell</b>	Every week gets the tallest and biggest opponent and never disappoints. Gives it his all. Massive boot on him too. Standout game was Rd8 where his bullocking runs that drove the ball forward to setup a tight win.
<b>Yuvaan Meena</b>	A terrific addition to the team. New to football, he has shown enthusiasm and plenty of tenacity to play & train week in week out, and brings a bit fun to training. Stand out was his give & get in Round 15 to create a goal. Almost snagged a goal too against the Comets too. Look forward to next season, with a full preseason under belt.
<b>Erik Mosley</b>	If there was a clubman award, Mr Mosley would be the recipient. He spent many a match alternating with the yellows, without a murmur of dissatisfaction. A very sort after player. Along with his stoic commitment as the last line of defence and driving the ball out of the back line and down the wings, he setup many a forward entry. We just have to train out that 'bounce'. Great effort this year.
<b>Thomas Peterson</b>	He can read the play very well, keeps his shape (i.e. listens to coaching) and has a good footy brain. Standout was Round 8, where he stalked our forward line to lock it in. Sadly missed during middle of the season with his 2-3 bouts of illness. What he lacks in fighting off those colds, he has it in spades on the field & getting back on the field post illness. More weights in off season to build up that muscle & endurance.
<b>Nolan Redpath</b>	One of team's personalities, with frequent mid training session chats and a discussion. Enthusiastic team player who loves mixing it up with the Yellow team at training. Tricky kicking technique that we'll get corrected in the off season. Played a blinder of home game in Round 9 at KB, that shows his potential.
<b>Lucas Rekaris</b>	Damaging left foot, carved up the opposition in many a match. Can go back, mid or forward and always with a grin and a smile. Once tank is bigger, will dominate in the midfield, as has "Diesel Williams" esq qualities. Unfortunately missed a few games
<b>Thomas Rossiter</b>	Thom with Ben are our dynamic duo, like in class we have to separate them otherwise they won't stop talking. Hopefully he's having fun. Has shown some real improvement with his hard ball gets, in & under and handballing to team mates on match day. Bring on a full preseason training.
<b>Zach Walker</b>	The 'blond bomber' had an outstanding year and performed week in week out, as such a well deserved most consistent player award. Perhaps it was the Jack Ginnivan esq flashes of blond, but seemed to have the ball on a string whether striding out of centre or driving into forward line. Terrific season.



# U/11 Mixed



The RJFC U11 Boys had a fantastic year in 2022 playing 16 games. They're a great bunch of kids who all enjoy each others company and were always happy. As coaches and parents, we were very proud of the qualities they boys showed. Collectively and individually, they showed great sportsmanship, they celebrated victories with enthusiasm and respect to the opposition and they were also gracious in defeat against some very strong teams. The players showed respect towards umpires and officials, opponents and teammates, and with such a big squad, accepted it with enthusiasm when it was their turn to spend time on the bench.

As we did last year, all players had equal time on the ground, however this year we let players settle in to positions we (and they) felt best suited them. Our midfield was settled quite early in the season however when the backline settled to a regular 6-8 player in the middle of the year, we started to look like a football team. In the second half of the year the team started to string together some impressive passages of play with chains of handballs, shepherds and blocks. The penny started to drop when players realised that they didn't actually have to touch the ball in order to help the team. This was a great note to end the season on and it sets us up well for U12s in 2023.

**Tom Hutchins** (Coach), **Al Sime** (Assistant Coach) & **Andrew Watkins** (Team Manager)

Player	Description
Hayden Atkinson	Hayden had a great season playing mostly in the forward line. He posed a real threat to opposition defences with a season highlight of 2 goals in Rd3 including the best goal celebration of the year. Well done Hayden, keep it up.
Jack Bennett	Jack played all 16 games and was a very reliable player for the team. He played back, mid and forward at various stages throughout the year and it's a credit to him that he is such an adaptable player.
Benjamin Birrell	Last year's Most Improved player has continued to improve this year becoming a key member of the midfield. Ben learnt the importance of protecting the space with his body position and rarely lost a 1 on 1 at training or against opposition.
Jackson Bond	Jackson played his best ever game as a defender in the last game of the season. He has lightning quick speed which allows him to close in quickly on his unsuspecting opponents. You're becoming a great footballer Jackson.
William Bowman	Will played a great season and settled in to a regular role in defence. Will is a great listener and when he was given a job to do, he always delivered. Great job Will.
Eddison Cleven	Eddison was equal Best Defender this year where he saved a certain goal on numerous occasions, often being outnumbered. Eddie has good speed and skills and has a great future. Well done on a great season Eddie.

Player	Description
George Cormack	George 'Chocolates' Cormack was a great member of the team. His skills improved as the season progressed as did his ability to win possession and shut down opponents. Great season George.
Isaac Feehan	The Tassy Devil is a great asset to the team. Isaac is all heart, goes 100 miles an hour all the time and 'good luck' if you're on the end of one of his bone crunching tackles. The sky is the limit for Isaac.
Sammy Fry	Sammy is a tall, fast and skilful defender. He always asks good questions about football and is constantly learning. The team is better when Sammy is in it. Thanks for being part of the team Sammy.
Theodore Havers	With his silky smooth skills, Teddy was a great contributor to the team. He made great improvements throughout the season and was a key member of the forward line. Keep it up Teddy.
Albie Hutchins	Albie had a very consistent season playing all 16 games. He has great defensive skills and loves the midfield contest. Albie played as a defensive midfielder and also did some damage going forward coming 2nd in our goalkicking.
Gabriel Keily	Gabe missed a few games through injury but we were always a better team when Gabe was in it. He is an adaptable player with the ability to play in defence or attack and has a mighty kick. Thanks for being involved Gabe.
Lewis Leverett	Lewis played the first half of the season forward then moved into the ruck mid-season and showed that he has the adaptability to play in multiple positions. Lewis was the team's leading goalkicker and the YJFL leading goalkicker. He played all 16 games.
Harry Lovett-Heeps	This year's Best Team Player is Harry who's heart is a big as his kick. Harry is a very popular member of the team and is also a very versatile player who can play back, mid and forward which is a great asset for the team.
Benjamin Manning	"Ben made great strides this year improving both his handballing and kicking. His highlight for the year was a great goal kicked from the forward pocket against Kew Comets in the mud at Victoria Park."
Michael Matyear	Mikey was a great swingman for the team playing multiple positions, often in the one game. His athleticism, quick sidestep and signature fend off meant that he could get out of tricky situations where he would often turn defence into attack.
Louie McLean	Louie joined the team half way through the season and fitted right in. He has very good defensive skills and also has an eye for the goals so could play at both ends of the ground which was a great help for the team. Well done Louie.
Thomas Odman	Thomas had a sensational season winning the Most Consistent player award. He has really worked on his kicking and is now one of the best kicks in the team coming equal 3rd in our goalkicking. Keep it up Thomas and well done on such a great season.
Hugo Shaw	Hugo joined the team in Rd7 having never played before. He made great improvements throughout the season and was a key member of the backline at the end of the year. Keep it up Hugo.
Thomas Sime	Tommy really improved his decision making and composure under pressure as the season progressed. His season had many highlights but none more so than his Goal of the Year from the boundary in Rd16!
Will Spinks	Will had a fantastic season which he played mostly as a midfielder. He plays close to the ground and often extracted the ball for his teammates. Defensively he's a great tackler where often his opponents were twice his size.
Lachlan Stewart	Lachlan was this year's Most Improved player which was an obvious choice for those who watched him. He makes picking up a ground ball look easy and breaks away from opponents with a burst of speed. Congratulations Lachlan.
Quinn Szopa	Quinn joined the team in Rd7 having never played before. He also missed 3 games with a broken hand however even with limited game time this season showed improvement over the season. Keep practicing Quinn.
Jourdane Tregambe	Jordy only played half the games this season but his team mates loved it when he pulled on the boots. He is a strong midfielder and plays like Patty Cripps with his bone crunching tackles. Well done Jordy.
Howard Wade	Howard was equal Best Defender this year. In Rd16 when a spot in the finals was on the line, he played his best game for the year taking 10 marks. He also took the kick-ins gaining valuable territory for the team. Great season Howard.
David Walcutt	USA, USA, USA! The Texan can play at both ends of the ground and has a big future in football if he wants it. He is a tough defender but when swung forward he knows where the goals are. Great job David.
Marcus Watkins	As his namesake 'Marcus Aurelius' suggests, Marcus is a gladiator. He loves it when the going gets tough and shouldered the rucking responsibilities for the first 9 rounds. He missed 3 games due to illness and still came 3rd in our goalkicking. One of the best trainers in the team.



# U/12 Mixed Yellow



All good things must come to an end and for our Mighty Warriors U12 2022 campaign is unfortunately, no exception. The season saw an amazing development in each of the boys' skills and game sense. They are an extremely dedicated group of kids prepared to do the hard work required to improve their game all with endless enthusiasm. The boys built a strong camaraderie over the course of the year and played with a team spirit that was truly a pleasure to watch every Sunday. They had a lot of fun and genuinely enjoy being together and enjoying each other's company. Many great memories were made, with many new friendships formed and existing ones strengthened.

On the ground the season was a great success with many spirited wins and losses, valuable lessons learnt along the way all while the boys were having fun doing what they love. A feature of the year was our 'run and carry,' and a willingness to take the game on which grew as the season unfolded. A few highlights were the most gallant one point loss to H'berg mid season, our 3 point Semi Final win over Whitehorse Colts, and the experience of playing in a Prelim Final.

None of the above would have been possible without the help of these fantastic people - Sophie for a copybook display of Team Managing, you made it look easy (which it isn't) and Matt for his fantastic help also, Dr Tom, for his genuine care of all of the kids, Big Sebby for being assistant coach and his continued support of both myself and our champs, Stew for the time and care he puts into all of our kids, and carrying out the unenviable task making sense of my generally coherent messages, Sam M for melding the backline into a tight knit unit, Craig for sharing his knowledge and transforming our mids into the formidable force they became, Sam R for working together with the Black Machine and keeping both teams as one, Chris, Justine and Ash for the magnificent photos. All volunteers, much appreciated.

All parents for handing over your kids for a few hours a week and allowing me the privilege of being their coach.

Go Tiges

Mick Murphy

Player	Description
Anthony Athanasopoulos	Crafty goal sneak who could sniff out a goal from miles away. Very elusive and great finisher. Has a pretty impressive highlight reel! Great work Caboose!
Cooper Barich	Lion hearted performer who knows no fear. SDC carried injury through the whole season and did not complain once. Just gets the job done! Responsible for one of the most inspirations efforts I've witnessed in Semi Final, managing to get a fist in against an opponent 3x his size to quash an important forward entry very late in game.
Owen Boxer	Fights and scraps like his life depends on it, very valuable team player who runs straight at the footy, gave a great shepherd in Semi to set up a goal (winning margin 3 pts). Always gives his best. Love ya work Roy!

Player	Description
Quinn Cassidy	Used his Footy Superpower (lightning fast wheels) to perfection. Regularly lit up the wings and tripled his average possession count over the course of the year and added chase down tackles to his toolbox. One to watch, fantastic year Stick.
Misha Claney	Worked amazingly hard in the season lead up only to get injured early on in season. Came back late in year and played some fantastic footy always giving his best. Set up a goal in Semi which gave us our mojo back. Joy to coach. Well done Missile.
Orlando Da silva	Ooooooooooooooooooooo is a hard as nails defender who racks up one percenters. Absolute legend of the team and was our skipper for the finals campaign. Love coaching this kid!
Lenny Donaldson	Heart and soul type operator, Lendog showed enormous courage putting his body on the line week in week out. Took at least a million intercept marks. Started the season well and finished it better. Had a sensational year!
Josh Dumoo	"Lights up the game with ball in hand. Expect the unexpected. Took a hanger and went back and goaled against Macleod. Plays entertaining footy. Well done Josh!"
Elijah Gleeson	Fantastic teammate, regularly working hard in the clinches to get the handball out to our runners of which he is also one. Flew back with the flight showing great courage on countless occasions. Doesn't get the accolades he thoroughly deserves. As always, great season of team footy.
Xavier Green	Mr Versatile can go both back and forward seamlessly. Really improved his tackling over the course of the season and a pleasure to coach. Great season X Man.
Pek McMahon	Forward fifty scavenger who racked up the goals this year. Who could forget his 6 goals in his 50th game including goal of the year? Great season of footy Pekkie Betts. Well done!
Joshua Moore	Ultra reliable attacking CHB, fierce competitor who always gives his all. Set up countless forward forays with his run and carry. Another top notch year Josh.
Raphael Munro	Broke out in the second half of the season. Came off his beloved wing to play as a leading forward and running half back, his confidence 'ball in hand' grew and grew. Great year Raphinator!
Cade Murphy	Ultra consistent performer who has an extra cog if the carrot is big enough. Brings his running teammates into the game each week with hard ball gets and quick hands out. Another great year 'Motor' Cade!
Toby Murrihy	Skillful running machine and a great instructor on the ground. Played a pivotal role in our semi final victory racking up possessions at will. Job well done Oatsy!
Joshua Mutch	Flashed into games with moments of brilliance and regularly hit his teammates on the chest, very clean below the knees. Kicked an important goal in Semi Final. Well done Snowman.
Boyd Probert	Moved his family from Dubai to be a part of the RJFC U 12 Juggernaut. Hard to believe he hadn't picked up a football until 2 years ago. A booming right foot kick paired with some 'sticky mitts' indicates he has a very bright future. Extremely popular with his teammates as evidenced by the celebration of his first goal. Amazing debut season BP, great job.
Peter Selems	Quiet achiever who has a rocket-like handball. Battled hard all year and had a great first season of football. Well done Pistol.
Thomas Sidebottom	Versatile performer who always gives his best, has a beautiful left shoe and runs all day. Put on a masterclass on how to play the wing in Semi Final. Pleasure to coach and works hard on his game. Fabulous year Edgy.
Sam Walford	Took more grass than anyone in the side. His run and carry is off the charts. Worked hard on his game and reaped the rewards. Well done Slammin' Sam, proud of you. Great season.
Stirling Walker	Fought his way into the team and never looked back. Took on much bigger opponents each week and always competed hard and got the job done. Became very important to the team. Great season Stirls!
Zachary Waters	Does not waste a possession and squeaky clean below his knees. Finished the season in career best form and had a stellar finals campaign, an RJFC blueblood. Looking forward to see what 47 can produce in 2023. Well done Zach.
Dwayne Whitehurst	Excitement machine who makes his teammates walk taller and opponents tremble! Strong ball magnet who drove us deep into attack on countless occasions. Great addition. Fantastic season D-Train.
Cooper Zammit	Grew in confidence as the year progressed. Became an impenetrable force, never beaten in one on ones and ran straight at the football. Came a long way over the course of the year. Great kid, great footballer, well done Coops!



# U/12 Mixed Black



The Under 12 Black team had a fantastic season, one that all the boys should be immensely proud of. We set ourselves a goal mid-season to play finals and unfortunately fell just short, dropping out of the top 4 in the final week of the season. The fact we were only one win from finishing 3rd and had a winning record against two of the finalists indicates just how close the boys came. The absolute highlight of the season had to be a stirring come from behind win, on the day five of our boys celebrated their 50th game!

The most pleasing aspect of the season was the way the boys developed into a team, both in the unselfish way they played the game and our actions and words to each other on and off the field. This was something that was really noticeable in the 2nd half of the season, and our performances improved markedly as a result. I hope that the friendships that have been made this year extend well beyond the footy field.

On a personal level it has been a pleasure to coach the boys this year, they have come to training and games with a great attitude which makes the job a lot of fun. There is a long list of people who have helped out in a multitude of ways but an extra special thanks goes to Caroline (& Jason) Karavias for taking on the huge role of Team Manager once again, your support and hard work has been massive and all the team really appreciate all that you've done for us. To Scott Lowe as Assistant Coach, Dave Tregambe, Neil Motley, Karl Hargreaves, Aaron Proitsis and Allen Davis many thanks for your assistance at training and game day. To every single parent, sibling and friend who has helped out with roles big or small, I cannot thank you enough. Having a group around the boys who are so willing to help and support makes their experience extra special.

Finally a big thanks to Mick Murphy for all your help and advice over the season; and all the boys and coaches from the U12 Yellow team for really giving the group a "one squad" feel with our training, and support on game day whenever the fixture allowed. Hope to see you all back in 2023 – go Tiges!

## Sam Rutledge

Player	Description
Tristan Butteux	Super consistent in and under midfielder who never gives less than 100%. Tristan tackled hard and won his own ball, developing a great connection with his ruckmen around the stoppages. Has worked really hard on his kicking which has made him even more dangerous.
Ethan Davis	The ultimate team man, Ethan loves to do the hard stuff. Although no official stats were kept we are sure he broke the YJFL record for tackles on a wet track against Camberwell. Always willing to shepherd and get in and under to win the ball and release his team mates, all with a smile on his face!
Mateo Dominguez Wright	Mid/half back who relishes the contest and is a brilliant overhead mark. Very smart with his positioning to intercept and get the ball moving forward for us. Loves to use his strength to take on the tackler and never shirks the physical side of the game. Most consistent – his full on effort never changes no matter the scoreboard.

Player	Description
Patrick Dominguez Wright	Hard running contested ball winner, Patrick also made some absolutely bone crunching tackles. Loves to get in and win his own ball and always willing to take the game on and use his strength to break tackles. Patrick's 2nd and 3rd efforts at the contest were a highlight.
Albert Fisher	Reliable at both ends of the ground, Albie is a great crumbler who always presented front and square to the contest. Had a bit of an interrupted season with injury but saved his best footy for the back end where he really competed hard and put his body on the line.
Liam Hargreaves	Silky skilled half forward/winger who never wastes a possession, Liam brings his teammates into the game at every opportunity. His run and carry helped us to break the lines and classy finishing in front of goal is a real feature of his game. Liam has also stepped up to become a leader for the team on and off the field, always encouraging his team mates and making them better.
Jack Hill	A versatile utility, Jack played all over the ground for us and excelled every week. Attacked the contest with ferocity, kicked some great goals up forward and won his own ball in the middle. Jack is always thinking about the game and how he and the team can improve – making him a great leader for our team this year.
Ned Holmes	Ned is a winger who uses his speed to find space and makes great decisions with ball in hand. His contested ball work has really improved over the course of the season. A good mark who can sneak forward and kick a goal when needed. Saved his best for last with a massive effort in the last round when things were going against us.
Harry Hughes	Courageous in and under midfielder who loves getting his hands dirty and wins his own ball. Harry's gut running is something special and he gave us 4 quarter effort week in, week out, with his tackling another highlight. Has worked really hard on his kicking which paid dividends in the second half of the season and rewarded with a well deserved best & fairest for the year.
Oliver Jackson	Found his home at full back in the 2 nd half of the season and produced some superb football. Ollie reads the ball well in the air and knows when to come off his man to intercept. Never panicked and saved countless goals through his composure and clean disposal.
Harry Jamieson	An electric full forward, Harry is deadly in front of goal. A fantastic mark on the lead, he is equally as dangerous winning the ball at ground level. His forward 50 tackling and pressure improved out of sight this year and was a big reason our scoring increased in the back half of the season. Bag of 5 against Ashburton was a highlight.
Alexander Karavias	A huge improver this year, Alex really stepped up the physical side of his game. He has worked hard on his skills and this paid off at the back end of the season where he was able to win his own ball and run & carry or release a team mate. Match winning forward pressure effort in the last quarter of our win against Preston.
Lam Laa	Along with his brother we welcomed Lam back into the side for the last month of the season and he gave us a real spark with his run and beautiful hand and foot skills. An unselfish player who shares the ball and brings his team mates into the game at every opportunity
Obi Laa	A running machine with great skills, we were very happy to welcome Obi back in the latter part of the season and he really made a difference to our midfield. He is a great two way runner who always works hard to chase and pressure when the opposition has the ball. Provided great overlap run whenever we went forward.
Edward Lowe	A smart running player who is also deadly in front of goals, Eddie was really able to develop the physical side of his game as the season went on. Forward pressure was a real highlight of his game as he always worked hard to lock the ball in. Kicked some great goals with a pair against Camberwell in the wet a highlight
Jude McLean	A first year player who has improved out of sight this season. Jude has really grown in confidence as the season progressed. Not afraid to be physical and put his head over the ball, the work Jude has done on his kicking has made him into a valuable rebounding defender or small forward who improves with every game
Ethan Motley	Beautifully skilled by hand and foot, Ethan used his run and carry off the wing to set up many forward 50 entries. One of those players who always seems to have time, he never wastes a possession. His two way running and pressure really improved at the back end of the season.
Oliver Nguyen	"Raging Bull", Ollie used his strength to break tackles at will. Really clean below his knees he often turned the tide for us with a line breaking run & kick. Always chased hard and put pressure on the opposition. 2 goals against Kew was a well deserved reward for the hard work he's put in.
Austin Pacey	Ruck/key position player with the ability to take a big mark, Austin played some inspirational footy throughout the year. His ruckwork was crucial in getting us first use of the ball. Always keen to learn and ask questions at training to better his game. Heart and soul of the team off the field and the leader of our pre-match rev up (Milkshake song was surprise hit!)
Joseph Rutledge	Ruck/forward who covers the ground extremely well and always gave us first use of the ball with his clever tapwork. Joe grew into an on-field leader for us around the stoppages. His contested marking was a real area of improvement this year and he was able to get forward and kick some crucial goals, including the sealer in a nail-biting win against Preston.
Sebastian Schade	Seb played mainly off half back and is a super calm decision maker, one of his greatest strengths is his ability to read the game and get to the right spots. Seb saved us countless times with his poise and composure with ball in hand.
Rafferty Schroder	First year player who looked comfortable from day one, Raff is a great competitor who never took a backward step. Always willing to put his body on the line to shepherd and help his team mates, Raff can play any position on the ground and won his own ball when he went into the midfield. Great goal against the run of play at Preston was a highlight
Julian Tregambe	Jules played forward and back at various times through the season and was super impressive with his attack on the ball and physicality. Tackled hard and was always willing to share the ball and bring others into the game. Classy finisher in front of goal, his running ability really improved as the season went on making him extremely tough for the opposition to match up on.



# U/12 Girls



What an amazing year for the Mighty U12 Tigers, making it all the way to the final game of season! Having had the majority of our squad together for a few years we are really starting to play with some team understanding. After a couple of very tough games to start the season against some strong teams, we regrouped with a narrow loss to Ashy and a big win against Fitzroy. This placed us in Brown Division put we can keep Gold division as a goal for future seasons. Our numbers at training were always high, so thanks to all the girls for putting effort into training, it's the only way to improve. This commitment put us on a strong run of four wins in a row, that briefly put the Tigers at the top of the ladder. We were getting better every single game, with our consistent theme of Tigers Footy, Step in, Voice, Max Effort. The effort can never be questioned from this amazing group of girls, and a number of the opposition coaches commented that we are hard to score against. This is a credit to the whole team but a special mention for our Fantastic Back 5. The team bonded with a couple of team events at the Bowlo and Fratellino's Pizza, and also had groups attend an AFLW & AFL game.

After dropping the first final to Glen Iris, our proud and resilient girls regrouped for the Preliminary Final v ASHY, aka the match of the century! The team ran, chased, tackled and then ran, chased and tackled some more...for 8 quarters (yes that's not a misprint, as we went through double overtime). Some heroics by the back five kept us in the game, and then our midfield and wingers went to work with some run that allowed some crafty forward work to get the match winning goal. Unbelievable win, the yellow and black was sung with gusto, there were some tears of hard work and joy, and we were into the BIG DANCE.

Out to Templestowe we went with much anticipation and excitement for the Grand Final against the big rival Glen Iris who had beaten us by 15 points in the first final. An earlyish goal to Glen Iris and some strong field position looked ominous. But then, as always, our girls went to work. A couple of big contest wins just before half time had the girls believing, this belief grew further when Charlotte kicked a monster goal to put us within a kick. One more quarter to go, one more big effort, working up the hill. We continued to hold out Glen Iris who were scoreless in the last quarter, and the tigers were still searching for that winning goal with the ball on our half forward line when we ran out of time. The disappointment was outweighed by an amazing sense of pride from the coach and all the families and friends of the U12s. "We love watching you play!"

Thanks to everyone involved and to all the parents for performing the weekly rostered tasks. Special shout to John Barker for the huge efforts as team manager (the biggest of jobs), Emma Beckers for assistant coaching, the Sadler family for running and supporting the girls. Bring on Season 2023. We already have some initiatives in place to enhance the program and help us get better. Thanks for letting me be your coach! It's fun and I am so proud.

**Scott Nathan**

Player	Description
<b>Ava Barker</b>	The barometer! Our most experienced player, Ava's back half of the season was outstanding due to consistent second and third efforts. Ran through her 50 game banner and was a huge part of the epic prelim final win.
<b>Mathilde Beckers</b>	Playing a year up but regularly displays league leading skills by hitting teammates with passes and kicking goals on that trusty left foot. However, it's the concentration and work rate that the coach and teammates love. Mathilde your footy pathway can take you as far as you want to.
<b>Lily Chapman</b>	What a good news story. Re-found your passion for the game and by year end was leading the team by working hard in the forward ruck and presenting to the ball. Keep enjoying the game Lily, it makes our team better!
<b>Mabel Crawfordth</b>	Started the season showing willingness for the contest and brought more voice as the season went on. Mabel it was great to see your footy bring you confidence & fun.
<b>Mieka Dellis</b>	Has great marking ability, and displays this when using hard run into space. Dominated a game on the wing against Fitzroy. Also lays strong tackles.
<b>Elizabeth Healy</b>	Took a gigantic step forward this year. Outplayed the tallest ruck in the league early in the year and then kept getting better and better. Strong ruck work and amazing second and third efforts.
<b>Anna Hohtoulas</b>	One of the most consistent members of the team. A member of the Terrific Tiger back 5! Never let the ball get past and ran the ball out of the backline with brave straight line running.
<b>Popi Hohtoulas</b>	Showed a love of the game. Displayed great application changing between half forward and half back. That 5 goal game was memorable.
<b>Rahni Kelly</b>	One word - Dependable!!! Even more so in the finals. The leader of the Terrific Tigers back 5! Showed great game understanding by positioning perfectly behind the ball all year. Also got great reward with that run up forward for a career first goal.
<b>Millicent Kerr</b>	After the broken arm last year! What an amazing season. Has always had footy skill, but added running and tackling to her game. An all-round player, Millie you can go as far as you want to take yourself in footy!
<b>Calypso Janis Sophia Lang</b>	Such a valued team member. Handles the ball & kicks well. Calypso your consistent application to working hard will get you to more and ball winning contests.
<b>Zoe Mackintosh</b>	"Was one of the key reason the Tigers were so hard to score against. Zoe you are our defensive ground ball defensive lock! Seeing Zoe in tears of joy because she "had never been part of something like this" nearly had the coach in tears. Passion wins!"
<b>Leila Mead</b>	A breakout year, gaining real game understanding by starting to use your most powerful asset of running speed and endurance. Continued application to your already developing footy skills and the coach sees you as a damaging player across the next few years
<b>Amelia Nathan</b>	Helps make the team better as an on-field leader of "Tigers Footy" traits by stepping in, using voice & max effort. Kicked goals (including that prelim winner) and lifted the team and spectators by stopping bigger players with great tackling.
<b>Grace Otter</b>	A welcome addition to our team, playing in the back half of the season above her age to make it to grand final day. Crazy talent which comes from a love of the game, tenacity & footy smarts.
<b>Lucy Sadler</b>	All application! Runs, chases the ball, and player for a tackle. Brave and bold! You will find Lucy at the bottom of the pack winning the hard ball for the team.
<b>Sadie Smith</b>	Got better and better across the year as a clean handling and clean kicking defender. Concentrates hard, and the game saving heroics late in the preliminary final are in RJFC history!
<b>Charlotte Treloggan</b>	Always, always, found before and after training with a ball in her hand working on her kicking craft. This joy and application is what will take you forward. By getting yourself to more and more contests your skills will shine. Your Grand Final goal was amazing.
<b>Melina Xenos</b>	Was first to the ground ball more than any other player in the league. Melina's long kicking helped drive the team forward and to 22 regular season goals. With continued work on escaping the clearance, Melina you can be a real footy star.



# U/13 Mixed



The U13s were, in many ways, a newly formed team this year with two U12s teams merging into one, along with another ten players who were new to the club. Despite this, a strong bond quickly formed between the boys and they played some awesome football together. The highlight of the season was the one-point victory over the previously undefeated top team. The performance was truly magnificent from all players, with everyone contributing and sacrificing their own game for the good of the team. The feeling at the end of that game was something none of us who were there will ever forget. Unlucky to miss the finals, there is so much to look forward to for next season.

**Adam Murray**

Player	Description
<b>Jackson Bednarz</b>	Shown his versatility through playing both ends of the ground, making some match winning spoils at one end and goals at the other
<b>Liam Birrell</b>	Understated toughness sums up Liam. Knows what he is being asked to do, and then does it to the utmost of his ability
<b>Winston Bourke</b>	Uses his strength and momentum to create turnovers and win the contested ball. Dangerous in front of goal, creating opportunities for himself and others
<b>Byron Cunningham</b>	In his two games for the team showed moments of brilliance that we hope to see more of next season
<b>Sam Carter Curtis</b>	Keeps on improving each season, bringing relentless running and courage to team and giving his all every game
<b>Osvaldo Da Silva</b>	Brings joy to his teammates and uses his silky skills to mop up in the backline, or set-up his teammates in the forward line
<b>Josh Dumoo</b>	It was excellent have Josh in the team for a short period before he joined the U12s team
<b>Tom Freame</b>	A team favourite whose smile and approach to footy lights up the team. Uses his strength to his advantage, and does the unselfish things for the team
<b>Jed Gray</b>	Committed and disciplined, holding down the crucial CHB position for us and helping out in the ruck. Has great agility and skills for a person his size
<b>Frederick Heath</b>	Heart and soul of the team. Amazing reader of the flight of the ball, enabling him to mark everything. Also thinks deeply about the game, and how he can help his teammates
<b>Zaya Hood</b>	Knows how to play the small forward role to perfection, locking the ball in with pressure acts, looking for opportunities to set-up his teammates, and backing himself to kick goals
<b>Mitchell Irwin</b>	One of the leaders in the team. Coordinates the back six and uses his voice to bring the team together. Prepared to do the tough, disciplined things, and loves getting underneath the opposition's skin
<b>Munyari Johnson</b>	Amazing athletic ability, with no small similarity to Patrick Ryder in the way he plays. Still a lot of upside to his game, and excited to see how this develops over the coming season
<b>Billy Jones</b>	Took his game to a new level with his speed, attack on the football, and tireless efforts, even managing to kick on his left foot a few times
<b>Cameron Koppens</b>	Built and built through the season, ending on a high as a starting onballer with position smarts and courageous attack on the football
<b>Declan Leivers</b>	Added versatility to his game this year, playing all over the ground, building upon his excellent skills, footy smarts and leadership
<b>Ryan Mclean</b>	Pure toughness and a tackling machine. Was given the difficult jobs in the backline, and took them on with discipline and commitment
<b>Desmond Morgan</b>	Loved having Des in the side for the start of the season, and appreciated his ongoing support from the sidelines
<b>Oscar Mosley</b>	Creates a great atmosphere amongst the team, bringing a big smile to all he does. Committed and focused when on the footy field, knowing how to find the footy and do the team things
<b>Smith Murray</b>	Played mainly on the wing and may have found a spot up forward, using his positioning smarts and silky skills to turn each of his possessions into two for the team
<b>Jordan Percival</b>	Elite ball handling skills. Knows how to find time and space where does not seem to be any, and knows how to kick a goal
<b>Jack Rankine-Johnson</b>	Time seems to slow down when Jack has the ball. Evasive, strong, and has exquisite skills to match
<b>Malakai Ritchie</b>	His quiet determination and commitment were best encapsulated in the multiple smotherers and second efforts in the last quarter of our one-point win over to undefeated top side
<b>Oliver Robinson-Howe</b>	Inspires the team with his bravery and strength. Attacks the ball like a bull, and also has the smarts to know when to leave his player to help his teammates
<b>Alex Samuels</b>	Found his place on the wing, where he used his pace and footy smarts to create space and enabled our transition game
<b>Benjamin Tuckwell</b>	Enjoyed his time in the forward line, regularly finding the big sticks, and bringing a sense of fun to the team
<b>Will Tyrrell</b>	Grew as a leader, lifting his teammates with clever football and encouragement. Probably our leading goal kicker this year who also assisted many other goals



# U/13 Girls



It was fantastic to see the growth and improvement of the Under 13 girls in season 2022. It was great to welcome back many of the players from last year but also have many skilful and talented girls join the team. A new year meant new possibilities and the Under 13 girls did not disappoint. We had our eyes set on finals and they improved and gelled together as a team to reach this goal. The team used their ability to handball out of trouble, run with the ball and make big tackles. Although they only played week one of finals, they gave the other team a run for their money and played their best game of footy yet. The girls brought energy and tenacity to each training session and game, always ready to fight and show willingness to advance their footy IQ and skills.

We want to say a huge thank you to our team manager Judy and all the parents for making the season run smoothly and creating such a good environment for the girls. We are very grateful for all your work and support. It was amazing to see the growth of the team not only their skills but also the friendships and bonds that strengthened this year. We are super proud of what the girls have achieved this season and Mia and I have thoroughly loved coaching this group of talented footballers. We hope to see them all back next year to take on another season.

**Esther Seymour-Pessah and Mia Hyde-Smith**

Player	Description
<b>Jamelia Ashley</b>	Reads the play like a book, has a great understanding of where to be and where to go next.
<b>Amarah Bidingal</b>	Amarah was a fierce but unassuming player who could mark and slot anything in front of goal.
<b>Lailani Bransden</b>	Always reliable and shifted into a defensive role this season, stopping key opposition players. Lai Lai is always one to watch.
<b>Alana Cadusch</b>	Improved so much this year, we hope to see Alana and her smile back next year.
<b>Alexis Chatfield</b>	Grew leaps and bounds this season, always attacking the ball in the forward 50.
<b>Julia Driscoll</b>	Tough and competitive player who worked tirelessly for the team through her strong work rate and speed.
<b>Gabrielle Edbrooke</b>	Consistent and always delivers every week. Fulfills every position with a positive attitude.
<b>Mahkylah Farnham</b>	A terrific midfielder and always getting better and better each game.
<b>Willow Garvey</b>	Always solid and dependable when she plays. Continued her growth and confidence when attacking the ball
<b>Hoanna Grantham</b>	Superstar midfielder, Hoanna dominated the ruck and stuck every tackle. A talented player with an exciting future in football!
<b>Lily-Grace Hood</b>	Super speedy and fierce, Lily's running and ground ball ability were a key factor in our attack all season
<b>Nariyah Hood</b>	Our leading goal kicker, she evades every defender with ease with the famous Dusty fend off.
<b>Desley Kurawul</b>	Desley had a short season but always had the willingness to learn and improve her skills.
<b>Tenielle McGuire</b>	A fierce ruckman, she can do it all: tackle hard, run hard and has the safest hand, Tenielle is the next Max Gawn.
<b>Audrey Mitchell</b>	Audrey had a strong and consistent year, always stepping up to tackle a player or get the ball out of trouble.
<b>Ariella Pike-Meyer</b>	Always plays with a positive attitude, high intensity and is always reliable. We're excited to see her growth next year.
<b>Sofia Prasad</b>	Good things come in small boxes, and so does poison; Sof's tackles are deadly.
<b>Carrie Somes</b>	Carrie demonstrates what hard work and ferocity really is with her silky groundball and ball carrying skills. Congratulations on 50 games, what an incredible achievement.
<b>Amelia Stevens</b>	Bright and bubbly, with great running speed.
<b>Soraya Ward</b>	Feisty off field, and even more on the field, Soraya is always fired up and ready to go hard.
<b>Madeleine Watson</b>	Maddie fit into our team effortlessly. Her second efforts and tackling pressure were always a standout in her game.
<b>Olivia Worth</b>	Similar to Kiara Bowers from Fremantle AFLW, she tackles hard and fast with 10 tackles a game!



# U/14 Mixed



So good to be back. After 2 years of Covid interruptions to junior football it was fantastic to have a full season fixture, and an air of excitement around our great game. We kicked off pre-season in late February with a solid group of players intent on getting the best out of themselves for season 2022. The season opener was a narrow loss by 1 point to a team we ended up playing in an Elimination final. The boys then won three on the trot and were stringing together some impressive team orientated football. As the cold hard months of winter set in, the boys continued to work together impressively as a group. A couple of losses didn't dampen their spirits and by round 8 they were back in front and looking towards a mid season run at the finals. A long term injury to one of our key defensive on-ballers in Milo didn't help our cause but we kept working and managed to grind out four straight wins on the back end of the Home and Away season. This opened the window for our first ever finals appearance. In summary a very successful season.

Thankyou to my assistant coaches in Hyph and Josh who are there every week at training through the rain, wind and cold. Their constant support and invaluable input are paramount to the group we have been building over the post Covid era. To the TM. Kristen, it goes without saying that your constant communication with our parent group allows the team to be organised and in control come game day. To all of the parents, family members, and everyone associated with the U14 Boys thankyou for your continued support each week, whether its goal umpire, score keeper, boundary umpire, umpire escort or snakes you are all there to help make this team a TEAM.

Finally to the playing group, we couldn't be prouder of the way you handled yourselves for the entire season, you trained hard, played with courage and trusted in your teammates. The results speak for themselves and we look forward to having another crack at it in Season 2023. Enjoy the Summer.

**Thomo, Hyph, and Josh**

Player	Description
<b>William Barker</b>	Played the majority of the season in the forward pocket. Kept the defenders honest and worked hard when he went down back.
<b>James Cameron</b>	Another great returning player for the RJFC. Stamped his authority across the forward flank and pulled down some great grabs. Good hands and a good reader of the play.
<b>Tom Doull</b>	An amazing season. Stamped his authority on the wing and was rarely beaten. Found space all day and gave our forwards great supply.
<b>Patrick Dwyer</b>	Increased his movement around the forward pocket this season and put himself in positions to hinder the opposition's attack on the ball. Fantastic steps forward.
<b>Archie Forster</b>	Debut season. Announced himself with a talent for taking strong marks and putting his head over the ball. An impressive season on debut.
<b>Eza Garnaut</b>	A late start to the the season but a great addition to the team. Second tier ruck who can take a mark and work well in defence.
<b>Evan Hoolihan</b>	A great return to the RJFC. Full of energy and positivity, a ball hunter and running machine. Played fantastic off half back and showed plenty of speed out of the middle when he went on ball.
<b>Oliver Langford</b>	Lightning fast winger, who plays his role with determination and will to get to the contest. Great season.
<b>Paulo Lara</b>	Solid rucking craft gave our on ballers first use out of the middle. A mobile ruckman is a huge asset to any team and he ensured he got to every contest. Excellent season.
<b>Kyan Lim Joon</b>	Exceptional ball winner. There are not too many one on ones or one on twos that he doesn't come away from without having the ball. Quiet achiever who plays with a single minded determination to win the ball.
<b>Jack Little</b>	Kept his form up of being a cheeky goal sneak. Started to take some good pack marks this season and converted when given the opportunity.
<b>Albie McInnes</b>	Sharing the ruckwork with Paulo. A breakout season in terms of his winning of the contested ball. Started to utilise his strong frame and was often seen breaking free of packs giving the ball off to the outside runners.
<b>Owen Miller</b>	Always has a strong physical presence on the field that tests the courage of his opponents. Sets the bar at training and always tries to motivate his teammates.
<b>Sol Motyl-Coverdale</b>	Exceptional foot skills with a silky side step that sees him covet a lot of the ball.
<b>Henry O'Bryan</b>	Pushed himself hard all season and worked on his craft as a small forward. Always gets to the right position and keeps his opponent on their toes. A great reader of the play.
<b>Oliver Smith</b>	Solid at Centre half forward all season. Went back a couple of times to good effect. Great overhead mark and beautiful kick.
<b>Harvey Smithers</b>	Great follow up to his debut season with the RJFC. 2022 proved to be another step forward and saw him develop as a great defender who can go into the middle.
<b>Luca Spinaze</b>	A more defensive role this season, which he took to with gusto. Plenty of pace, no fear and a desire to win the ball, all combined to give our back six plenty of opportunity to clear the ball.
<b>Corbin Szulc</b>	Lead up full forward with bold athleticism and eyes for the ball. Can be a goal sneak and keeps the opposition guessing.
<b>Ford Thompson</b>	Great skill set combined with excellent vision and hard running allows him to get the ball into the hands of his team mates on a regular basis.
<b>Rex Walsh</b>	Showcased another level to his game this season with some superb attacks on the football from half back. Hit the ball at pace with clean hands and courage.
<b>Milo Webb-Johnson</b>	Unfortunately injury cut his season short. Always a modest hardworking on baller who defnds well and trains like he plays.



# U/14 Girls



This group has enormous promise. They distinguished themselves in Gold Division, took on difficult challenges every week and we were competitive everywhere we went. To face clubs with very strong programs and claim a First Division finals berth is a real feather in the cap of this group -- a performance of which the Club is justifiably proud.

Our success was led from our back half where the group was able to transition to a new approach and set up our game style. **Yasmine Ronai, Keira Manning, Ella Perduns, Grace Morriss, Grace Fennell, Talia Osborne, Ava Charman and Rosie Wilson** all had fine individual seasons as part of our backline unit. Yasmine's continued improvement ended in a fine finals performance, Keira's excellent performances saw her finish fourth in the best and fairest and Ella was ultra-consistent in every game.

**Ava Athanasopoulos** shouldered the ruck duties and had an excellent season, finishing third in the best and fairest. There's a lot more still to come for her. She was ably assisted by **Gabby Hooker** who played an invaluable team role by also playing

forward and back -- these sorts of efforts are crucial for team success.

Our on-ball division was led by **Coco Murrehy** and **Emma Brunt**, who finished first and second respectively in the best and fairest in seasons which saw both distinguish themselves in representative football. Coco is the archetypal relentless modern on-baller, and Emma took her game to a new level this year with some dominant performances in the run home. They were supported by **Greta Hardwick** and **Katelyn Austin** who continued to learn their craft and for whom the future looks bright, along with **Lulu Ulamari, Alison Nurbarup** and **Clara Bruppacher** who add drive and momentum to the side,

Up front we had some huge improvers and, annoyingly, a number of players for whom the end of the season came at precisely the wrong time when they were about to go to another level. **Charlotte Mutch, Ruby Presnell, Maddie Watson, Mila Gray** and **Olivia Donzow** all played their role and showed signs for the future. **Coco Maslin**

took promising steps towards a role as a key forward. **Mae O'Brien** played some outstanding games, highlighted by a haul of seven goals at Camberwell.

**Isabella Knight** and **Emma Douglas** both made great strides switching between wing and forward, and **Emily Bond's** forward pressure and contested work were the hallmarks of an excellent first season.

Being this competitive for a full season in the top division against strong opposition will only help this group. Thank you to Mick, Elissa, Cath, Greg and everyone else who helped the caravan roll on each week.

The future is bright. This group should be proud of their performances, and we all look forward to see what they can achieve next.

**Andrew Read**



# U/15 Boys Yellow



Following the COVID-affected 2021 season, our boys were fired up and prepared for a massive 2022. Each season the competition improves and thankfully we added a number of great recruits - including Toby, Riggers, Leo, Adam, Hugo, Bruce, Seb and Archer - were very welcome additions to our side, and brought new life into the group. However, starting in the top division and facing dedicated and overpowered sides, we struggled to find our feet. Consequently, we started the season 0-3 and were rightly re-graded to a very competitive division 2.

After round 5, we were finally able to get on a roll. Playing with confidence, composure and cleverness, the boys knocked off two top 4 teams in two weeks, and then didn't lose another game until round 12. Finishing the home and away season with a few strong wins, the team was in the best possible shape ahead of finals, which was bound to be filled with determined sides. Despite this, though, the connectedness of our squad proved to be a class above, beating Ivanhoe/Heidelberg in the semi, and then again in a thrilling grand final.

The premiership is a moment that the players (and the coaches) will never forget, and it took a massive squad effort to get there. Over the season we had 37 different players have a match for the Yellow team, without this depth we wouldn't have even made the finals.

To the RJFC committee, team manager Anita Collinson, runner Marcus D'Amico, trainer Rob Chapman, running coach Bill, Tigers team coach James Lenehan, and the great Steele Baillie, thank you for all your help. Plus an amazing group of parents who all stepped up to help on game day duties. Go Tigers!

## Hugo Boreham & Teigan Otter

Player	Description
<b>Oliver Baillie</b>	Ollie has had a fantastic year, he has excelled in his forw/mid rotation every game and has been a great presence around the team. First to training and last to leave, us as coaches are really appreciative and proud of your year Ollie!
<b>Zac Chapman</b>	This season Zac improved his performance tremendously with being one of our biggest improvers. Such an outstanding season Zac, just shows a credit to the work you've put in throughout the year to be our star mid.....with less cramps as well :)
<b>William Collinson</b>	Will was a Mr Fix It type for us this season. We played him in every position possible and he sure didn't let us down. Another great voice to his team, but its his attribute at being hard nosed for the ball which was a standout.

Player	Description
<b>Toby Corr</b>	Yet another RJFC recruit for 2022. Toby has been a great in for us, his forward pressure has been outstanding and doesn't go unnoticed. He plays one of the hardest positions on the field and does it with ease. Great year Toby!
<b>Daniel Coshutt</b>	Our Callum Wilkie of the u15 Yellow team. Dan's ability to lock down any forward at will was exceptional. A quiet achiever, but it didn't go unnoticed with us coaches praising his defensive efforts on the sidelines.
<b>Edward D'Amico</b>	Teddy, this season we've had to move him around into all positions on the ground. Whether its forward, back or mid, it's his ability to dominate all facets of the ground. Never complains and it really shows through his improvement on last season.
<b>Archer Donaldson</b>	A returning player this season back to RJFC. Archer was a great in to this formidable side, his height was a great attribute to his game. Taking some big grabs and following up along the ground. Great effort Archer!
<b>Sebastian Donnellan</b>	New to the team this season, Seb fitted right in and played his role on the wing perfectly. He may have come from a RJFC rival in Fitzroy, but everyone in the team loved him and he performed week in week out.
<b>Lachlan Dowd</b>	What can I say about Dowdy...? Another huge improver this year, with his ability to lockdown the oppositions best mid, but also his jump in his own ball winning ability was a skill we saw leap massively this season.
<b>Jack Fennell</b>	Fennell is our barometer of the team. If he is up and about with his intensity the rest of the team follows. A great leader and voice for our team, but his run and carry out of defence is a great highlight.
<b>Kevin Garrawurra</b>	What can I say about Kevin. An absolute gun that can win the game off his own boot. A great kid that brings huge energy and presence when he steps onto the field. All the boys love him and his goal celebrations are just another string to his bow. He'll kick a lazy 7 goals and walk off the field like nothing's happened.
<b>Ariel Glover</b>	Ari is one of our hardest players...just lays huge bumps and tackles every game without fail. For being one of our smaller players, we as coaches have full belief in that he'll be able to lock down his defender week in week out. Maybe just stay off Fortnite a bit :)
<b>Te Toa Haggie</b>	The BIG BULL! Toa has been another huge improver this year will his ability to play any key position on the ground. Wherever we need presence on the field us as coaches have full trust that hell bring the intensity and hit the opposition hard. Great year Toa!!
<b>Jack Hannan</b>	Our full back. There may have been some push back throughout the year on his position, but Hannan was too pivotal down back for us to move him. His ability to lock down their full forward, but to also take intercept makes was marvellous. His short stint down forward in one of our games was a standout for us coaches!
<b>Hugo Hennessy</b>	Hugo is key piece to our back 6. He has a very skilful kick on him and he can get out of very tricky situations with his boot. Another lockdown player we have down back and he just gels well with everyone in the team. Loved having you in our side Hugo!
<b>Henry Lake</b>	Max Gawn who? Henry has had another great year for us. His ruck work this year has been outstanding, but it was his ability to outwork the opposition ruck around the ground and accumulate possessions, which is what made him poll so well week in week out.
<b>Adam Minjin</b>	We've had a few ins this year, but a key one has to be Adam. Just under halfway through the year we shifted Adam to play a spare back role for us and it just shifted his game to another level. His pace and ball use out of backline has been outstanding and we coaches are proud of his year. A great kid and we love having Adam around the team!
<b>Leo Ponto</b>	Another key recruit from the off season. Leo put his pace on full display with his run and carry all season. His ability to get the ball on the outside and burn his opponents was just magnificent. Great season Leo!
<b>Will Rahilly</b>	Unfortunately, we didn't get to see a full year of Will due to him being away for school. However, in the games Will played he was amazing. He was pushed up the ground a bit playing a higher forward role, but it didn't stop him with him being a fantastic presence in our forward line. Even for a Wesley kid, he's half decent :)
<b>Mathew Rigby</b>	Riggers...Yet again, another recruit for our team. Matt was essential for our backline as his mobility and height was such a lethal combination. His ability to come in last second to spoil opponents and not let them get a sniff was fantastic. A great in for us this season and an even better kid. Amazing season Matt!
<b>George Rourke</b>	This bloke can run all day. If he wasn't taking the piss out of the coaches on game day, he was running a marathon along the wings on a Sunday arvo. Every time you'd look over at George, he wouldn't have a sight of sweat on him however his opponent would be hands and knees on the ground. Another huge improver on the season and it was fantastic for him to get rewarded on the year.
<b>Bruce Wilson</b>	Bruce is a kid you just want in your team. Such a great laid back attitude on and off the field, but when the ball's there to be won, you won't see many others go harder then he does. His midfield work is something we coaches discovered later in the season, but it was a great overall season for Brucey!





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Coming back again to coach for a second year meant a lot more enthusiasm from the players and the coaching team. Hugo, Teigan, Steele and Craig had started the squad well with a strong pre-season, so it was time to hit the ground running with a string of strong games together.

Our first game against Ashburton was great start to the season, and typical of our performance - 14 a side football, with strong players in every position. A string a losses culminated in round 6 with back to back losses against the top two sides. We finally got a few home games after some time on the road, playing Ashburton again in Round 8 at Citz with a dominate performance and goals shared among most of the team. My favourite game of the season was Round 10 at night away against Parade. Only up by 9 points at three-quarter time led to us kicking away and singing the song loud and proud.

The “back six” are usually the most under recognised players on the field, but were not unnoticed, these players racked up the votes and keep putting in their all. I hope that the simple things like our rule of high fiving a team mate after a goal to celebrate, or allowing players to discuss what is going well at each of the breaks, leaves an impression on our players. Playing team sport at this age isn’t about star, it’s about building team skills for later in life - I hoped that I continued building a team of strong mannered young men.

A big shout out to Nick Somes and Steele Baille for being my bridge to the parents, making sure we always had a team to take the field. Huge thanks goes out to Josh Paul and Brian Vandenberg, who every week bought the pep talks, ensured I saw every aspect of the game, and created enthusiasm and passion in the team. I couldn’t have done the year without you all.

James Lenehan

Player	Description
Ronan Birrell	Ronan has gained in confidence throughout the season, never afraid to ask to play further up the ground. Solid as a rock in defence. Always asking how he can play better. See you next year!
Max Brown	The largest kick in our team. The fastest man in the squad - be great to watch a sprint between Kevin and Max.
Marley Dolby	Took a while to find a place to play Marley, but become a great defender, utilising his rugby background to be strong in the air and bold in rebound. Stick with football Marley!
Jyan Green	Solid defender, loves laying a tackle or three, always picks himself off the ground for those second efforts. Jyan will work through his injuries and play a stella year next year if he comes back. Thanks again Jyan.
Harrison Hinde	Great to get Harrison back in the second half of the season. A strong half back, who knows what it takes to repel and on-coming attack.
Waylon Huddleston	Waylon was a key in-and-under player for us this year. Always asks for feedback on how he is playing. Another player who will really develop in his football as he gets more experience.
Seth Leary	Seth was another late joiner, and was great contributor wherever we threw him on the field. Thanks again for the year
Aaron Lim	Aaron was a great late addition to our team this year. Always asking how he can improve and be better. Hope to see you next year Aaron!
Luke McLean	Luke got thrown around all over the field, from the back pocket to the wing, he played everywhere and played every position well. Thanks for playing with us.
Zacariah Munar	Our most exciting player of the season. Always taking on the game! His footballing ability will sky rocket once he learns to run in both directions and be an accountable player.
Will Murphy	Will was a smiling assassin, he was the happiest person to be there, but the fiercest forward at repeated leads and second efforts. Great season.
Aiden Shaw-Rea	Aiden was one of our strongest player for the year. Not afraid to lay a Dusty Martin, and greated worked on his temper and his decision making. He rose through the ranks and played well in Yellow when picked. I hope to see him at the club next year!
Sonny Smiler	A solid contributor week-on-week. Highly skilled. Polled really well in the vote could and would of fit into either Tigers or Yellow really well. Great season Sonny!
Charlie Somes	A strong leader. The most important position on the ground is half-back, and Charlie played it well in our team. A good clubman, and director amongst players, a leader amongst strong performers. Great season Charlie!
James Stone	James was a star fill in for us. His match fitness was evident from other formats. Great contributions everytime he played.
Will Stone	Will leads by example by putting his body on the line to win the contest. His never say die attitude is infectious to his team mates. His ability to continuing pushing himself during the game shows mental stength beyond his years. His intent kept us in the game when the opposition kept coming
Charlie Sweet	Best and fairest plays with those two attributes, but in my eyes, also plays with voice, courage and intent. Charlie provides a direction on the field which is hard to find in junior football. He is our most outgoing player, will to give feedback during the group discussions at quarter time. His natural leadership saw him take on the role has the commander of the huddle, and deliver strong leads from centre-half forward. Stick with sport and football Charlie, great season.
Reginald Vandenberg	Reggie is accountable to his teammates and to his opponent. He has matured well from this season to last, and played far better football. The vote count doesn't reflect his consistent and reliable performance on game day. He can play anywhere his coaches throw him, playing a lot of time in the most important half-back position, but subbed up forward or on ball. Great season Reggie!
Sam Warrior	A fierce fist in defence, never lets the ball past him, sticks up for his team mates on field in testing conditions. Great season
Jake Williams	Plays a real team game. Played a strong forward option for most of the year. He really took on board how to move around the forward 50, creating space for himself and others.
Malakai Wright	You never know what will happen when Malakai gets the ball. Will he go left, will he go right, will he go backwards. Dances around his opponent, like a reveller at a discoteque.



# U/15 Girls



In 2022 the under 15 girls played some hard, tough and skilful team footy.

At their best, they proved nearly unbeatable. They were one of only two teams to beat the team that finished on top of the ladder - and they did it twice! This showed how much potential the group has.

To all the parents and guardians, thank you for your contribution. We couldn't have done it without you.

Special call out to Team manger Clare for all her hard work and Sam, who as runner was our conduit to the team on gameday.

**Coaches Liz & Ralph.**

Player	Description
<b>Lucy Alexander</b>	Lucy filled in for us and showed a lot of promise. We'd love to have you back next season Lucy.
<b>Rumarlea Billy</b>	Rumarlea improved out of sight this year. Her forward pressure led a number of shots on goal for her and her team mates. Was almost impossible to beat one on one.
<b>Lara Brown</b>	Lara set the example with her determination and never give in approach to footy. What ever role she was asked to do for the team, she excelled. The best chase down tackler in the league and an inspiration to watch.
<b>Clara Bruppacher</b>	Thanks for filling in for us Clara.
<b>Tatiana Bush</b>	Tatiana's skill and versatility is a huge asset to the team. A fantastic target up forward that gave as good as she got. Her marking was a highlight but also her shepherding was brilliant.
<b>Chloe Butteux</b>	Chloe was only able to play a few games, but she made every game count.
<b>Harriet Crock</b>	Harriet had an amazing year. Her exceptional all round skills coupled with her determination and leadership make her a star player and team mate. Harriet is one of the best kicks in the league.
<b>Rebekah Di Campli San Vito</b>	Rebekah had a great season. She consistently contributed with her pressure and tackling. A quiet achiever who stepped up from a younger age group.
<b>Serina Gurruwiwi</b>	Serina had a wonderful season. Dangerous as usual in the mid field and forward, she added high marking to her game and took it to the next level. Her elite kicking is an example for all to aspire to.
<b>Lesharnie Hall</b>	Lesharnie is an exciting footballer. Time and again she ran with the footy and was super dangerous. She knew where the goals were and never disappointed when the ball was in the forward 50.
<b>Noen Karavias</b>	Noen just keeps trying. Their effort playing agist bigger opponents in the ruck was a feature. Well done on reaching your 50th Noen. Unbelievable aerobic capacity, worked tirelessly and would have topped the tackle count if we had one.
<b>Pauline Managaygay</b>	Pauline was limited to a few games and each game she contributed with her skill and determination. Fantastic goal sense. Could put the foot down when needed.
<b>Wynifred McIntyre</b>	Wynie was consistently outstanding. Wynie never plays a bad game because she always gives 100%. If only we could clone her!
<b>Anna Mitchell-Gaff</b>	Anna is a very tough footballer who performed her role for the team. We really missed Anna in the second part of the season.
<b>Gemma Pouesi</b>	Gemma played mainly in defence. Time after time she would defeat not only her opponent, but two or three at a time and rebound the ball for her team. See ball, get ball. A fantastic example of what can be achieved if you play in front and watch the play.
<b>Samantha Pouesi</b>	Sam is a determined and skilful footballer. Sam plays a foot taller than she is. Amazing evasive skills with the best sidestep seen outside rugby.
<b>Kianna Taat</b>	Kianna showed a lot of promise in the games she played. We'd love to have you back next season Kianna
<b>Abbey Tyrrell</b>	This season, Abbey became the first girl in RJFC history to play 100 games. Abbey played behind the ball most of the year. Her run & carry couple with elite kicking gained more meters for the team than anyone. The tam played with confidence knowing she would save the day in the last line of defence.
<b>Sophie Tyrrell</b>	Sophie had a great year in defence with her consistency and improved kicking. The Ronaldo of the team, Soph never disappointed with her 1st, 2nd & 3rd efforts.
<b>Samantha Venetis</b>	Sam had a great season which included playing her 50th game. Sam's versatility led to her playing a number of different roles, from tagging to providing a forward option. Always in the thick of things and eager to learn and improve which showed in abundance on the field.
<b>Nickiesha Warramara</b>	We'd love to have you back next season Nickiesha.
<b>Marlou Zingre</b>	Marlou worked on her kicking all year. The pay off was some stellar games later in the season where she kicked goals and provided a marking target. Will be a force to reckon with next year.





We started season 2022 full of promise with 23 girls keen to play, including 3 girls new to footy and 3 more new to the team. The girls jumped out of the blocks all guns blazing and won our first three games convincingly, with everyone contributing well, and our new girls finding their feet - we were looking a real contender. However, after this, injuries and unavailabilities struck and we battled to get a consistent team to training or on the park each week. The unfortunate injuries, while detrimental to the team results, did have a plus side - our newer players got much more game time and played in key positions, giving them a chance to improve much faster than otherwise. Their development and the progression of our middle band players was a real positive of the season.

We battled on, sometimes with only 12 or 13 players available, and while the results were not forthcoming, the effort the girls put in couldn't be faulted and each game was a learning experience which is never wasted. The best thing that developed was a camaraderie in the group fostered by our after training soup and hot dog nights, and I was delighted at our end of season dinner, when everyone turned up with smiles on their faces, and really enjoyed each others company. The girls are a lovely bunch who really have gelled socially, and on this measure, the season was an absolute success!

Thankyou to Serina, Pauline, Rebekah, Lesharnie, Abbey, Lara, Sophie, Tanya and Liv for helping us out throughout the season. Rosie B and Pearl Z were wonderful assistant coaches, thankyou girls. Thanks to all of our injured brigade who still turned up to games to support each other. Thanks to all the parents for their nurturing and support of all our girls, and thanks especially to Russell and Anna for wonderful coaching/running and team managing. Without all of that support footy wouldn't be as fun as it was.

I have some wonderful memories of this season, and I hope the girls can look back too and remember all the good times they had together. Can't wait to see them all back again for Youth Girls in 2023.

Lachlan Mosley

Player	Description
Rosie Beadle	We welcomed Rosie back after a 2 year break and she played six wonderful games, creating huge impact until a broken finger forced her out. She was very missed and it will be great to have Rosie back to footy next season
Claudia Corley	Claudia always has a go. No matter where she plays, you are guaranteed that she will go in hard and affect a contest. She is perceptive and reads the play well, and is one of best talkers and communicators on the field and in the huddle.

Player	Description
Isobel Coshutt	Izzy is a diligent and hardworking left footer who goes about her footy quietly but confidently. She was often in the thick of the action effecting spoils and team first football. Always happy and respectful, it is a pleasure to have her in the team.
Jessica Dixon	Jess improved consistantly through season. Her great off ball running and game sense always saw her well positioned and she was rewarded with her first goal towards season end. Her team first attitude is loved by all of us
Chloe Johnstone	Always reliable and determined, Chloe commanded respect when she was near the ball. Strong hands and great positioning meant she took some great forward marks and always converted.
Amelia Judd	Ameila played 6 excellent games before a broken collarbone forced her out. A key ball winner with her competitiveness and in and under attitude, we can't wait to see you play next year.
Roxy Maslin	Our deserved B&F winner. Roxy had to do more heavy lifting than ever this year with our injuries, but took on the challenge with relish and always captained positively, especially when things were getting tough. Well done Roxy.
Sinead McClay	Sinead's tenacity means that she will most often win her contests and get the game on our terms. She can play a variety of roles, and never flinches when commitment is needed.
Asha McMillan	A new voice around the team with a mature football outlook and great work ethic. Asha's skills developed further as the season progressed, and we can't wait to see what she can do next year.
Bronte Mosley	Bronte improved vastly this season, playing every game with a new found confidence and aggression which saw her alternate more often from forward to midfield role - she became a key player for our team. Her tackling and pressure were impressive and goal sense and forward craft developed very nicely.
Lily Murrhy	Lily is a very skillful player with a deft 'Sam Mitchellesque' ability to read the play, and a thinker of the game. She often pushed back in defence to help when needed, and her sidestep, wrong footing the opposition is a pleasure to watch.
Debbie Rose Narburup	Debbie played the first game of season, and what a game it was. Hard running and ball winning, she always puts us on the front foot.
Maggie Philip	Due to injury Maggie only got to play 2 games unfortunately, and was sorely missed for the rest of the season. We can only hope she might be back next year to showcase her skills.
Ruby Rosas	With six games of power and intensity, our team walks taller when Ruby is playing. We love her no nonsense attitude and desperation to win. Ruby is a competitor and was very missed by all the girls when not available this season.
Rosie Saunders	Rosie's first season of footy was a pleasure to watch. Improving week to week with greater game understanding and impact and finished the season as our no.1 ruck. As the season progressed, her around the ground skills also developed wonderfully, and it will be great to see where she can take it next season.
Leilani Seabrook	Leilani developed further into a key player this season. Her ability to read the play and attack the ball out of defence is outstanding and she capped the season off with a brilliant last game.
Heidi Slifirski-Krista	We love Heidi's attitude around the team. She has an intensity that is infectious, and her character shows in how she plays. She attacks the ball with full intensity and utilised this wonderfully this season, with a couple of goals as just reward.
Chloe Stansfield	Chloe's first season of footy showed so much promise as she grew in game awareness and skills. Her development culminated in some key moments in the last few games with strong marks and goal assists. It will be wonderful to see where she can take this next serason.
Nellie Wade	Our little general, Nellie is tough and uncompromising, and is also very perceptive. If there is a job to do, she gets it done and is such a positive influence for our team. No matter the role she played, and there were many, she won her contests and got us going forward.
Emma Watkins	What a season by Emma. She is quiet and diligent, but her impact on our team was immense. She began in defence and would repel anything coming her way, often beginning productive chains forward, and as her skills and game sense became more apparent, she moved to midfield/wing with great effect. Most memorable was her massive barrel kick out in the last game of the season. Well done Emma.
Clare Wong	Clare is such a fine footballer. When she has control of the ball, things happen for us. Her bursts down the wing are brillant to watch and her overhead marking is second to none. We saw a more physical contested game from Clare this year, and as she develops this further, she will be unstoppable.
Lily Ziemer	After 4 years involvement, this is Lily's first full season of footy, and it was so impressive. Lily reads the play well with a great ability to intercept mark and then turn defence into attack with a burst of speed. Impressive stints in the midfield as an effective tall onballer showed her huge progression and potential and we can't wait to see her take it up a level next season.





A year of fantastic improvement from the colts boys that saw us top of the ladder for 95% of the year, winning all but 3 home and away games.

I must admit I thought we were in for a long year when in our last practise match before round 1 we were meeting half the team for the first time and went on to lose by a squillion points, but week by week the group improved individually and really came together as a unit.

So much so that we made it all the way to the prelim, which, coincidentally was at the same ground that we were beaten so convincingly in aforementioned practise match- I think a symbolic moment, displaying how far the team has come during the course of the season. Unfortunately, that game was to end our season but the boys certainly didn't give up fighting- well out scoring Ivanhoe in the final term and if it wasn't for poor goal kicking would have won the game.

A huge Thank you firstly to Chris for all the work he's done not just this year but the past however many years now, he does all the difficult jobs that make everything possible week in and week out and there simply wouldn't be a team without him. A massive thank you also to Harry for stepping up and coaching the boys magnificently whilst I was away catching some sun. Also a huge thank you to all the parents that show up week in week out to help out- particularly Geoff (without whom I think I'd forget to wear my bib every week), Rose, Sammy Morgan, Richard Butt, Tony Webb, David Daly and countless others (I'm sorry if I've left you out) - without all of the above games just wouldn't happen on Sunday's so Thank you all very much and good luck to the top age boys with everything you choose to pursue post RJFC.

Great year,

**Kai**  
Colts Coach

Player	Description
Andrew Alexellis	Defender who is a great reader of the flight of the ball. Often in just the right place at the right time. Good football brain.
Kobi Bloomfield	Pacy forward whose skills showed great improvement over the course of the season.
Nikolas Buchanan	Medium-sized leading forward who seems to be able to kick a goal when most needed.
Freddy Butt	Lock down full back who popped his shoulder in round 2 and returned late season. His toughness at the contest was much missed while he was injured
Carlos Cao	Could only play the first 4-5 games and in that time, showed us enough to know that he lacked absolutely nothing in courage.
Alex Chu	Uses his acceleration and pace to great effect on the wing and forward. Creates chaos amongst the opposition.
Asher Claney	Classy and incredibly hard working wingman and midfielder. Big possession winner and uses the ball well. Tied for third place in the B&F
Patrick Colless	Always a coach's favourite. Defender who shows dash, and always looks to do the team thing.
Beppe Daly	Midfield bull who went to centre half back late in the season and played some great games. Really stepped up this year in terms of his leadership.
Matthew Giarracca	Classy and highly skilled wing/midfielder who can run all day. Great teammate who exuded leadership.
Matthew Haberfield	Midfield clearance king where his agility gets him out of the tightest corners. Strong overhead mark and regular goalkicker. A fantastic season and deserved B&F winner.
Lucas Judd	Clever crumbing forward who can also push up the ground.
Andrew Kerr	Tall defender who went forward late season and proved to be a real presence across the half forward line. Brought his teammates into the game.
Edward King	Missed a significant number of games due to school footy, but his hardness, run and left foot are enormous for the team. Second in the B&F. Another great season.
Ewen Kossyvas	Injured all season, but came to almost every training session and matches. His enthusiasm and support for teammates was top shelf.
Ciaran Loel	Brute of a midfielder who could shrug tackles, deliver pin point passes and kick the big goals. Great season and equal third place and the B&F.
Judd Martin	Used as a tall forward early season, before settling down at full back where he played some great footy. Broken finger late season ruled him out of finals.
Spencer McConnell	Lightning quick half back/wing who provides great run and rebound.
Angus McNeill	Classy half forward who always does the team thing. When he's getting his hands on the ball, we look better for it.
Cooper Mitchell	Probably the best ruck in our division. Wins the tap outs, runs all day and tackles with gusto. A very fine season.
Ben Morgan	Big forward who took his game to another level at times this year with some colossal marks. Co-captained the team and did a fine job.
Leo Mosley	Elusive medium sized forward with a great pair of hands, 'Mitts' Mosley developed a great knack of kicking goals at key moments.
Lachlan O'Halloran	Fantastic leadership (co-captain) of the team all year whether forward, back or in the middle. Marshalled his troops to perfection.
Tom Pelchen	Tough as nails lock down defender who no forward enjoys playing on. Does the job every week.
Dean Pistevos	Courageous utility with a great boot. Knows how to find a goal.
Rueben Reid	A creative defender who really improved as the season went on. Will enter next season as a bottom ager and shows genuine talent.
Austin Reynolds	Superboot who takes the kick outs, and sets up play from the background. The more he has the ball the better we look.
Thomas Smyth	Talented forward who added toughness around the contest. Also one of the team's great voices, who had teammates in stitches with his commentary.
Hamish Webb	Incredibly consistent wingman and perhaps the hardest two-way runner in the team. Another fine year.
Tom Woolhouse	Utility and tackling machine whose attack on the ball knows no bounds. Towards the end of the year, his team talks at three quarter time became legendary.



# Youth Girls



The Youth Girls Team learnt the value of hard work this season. Early on, we saw something in this team that we hoped we could harness - potential that was bursting at the seams. As the weeks went on, we saw the team dynamic change. Their skills improved, their fight was strong and they started to find a rhythm. They played the game their way, under their own terms and made other teams follow along. We had some great wins, close margins and outstanding development, both as a team and as individuals.

Our wins were represented through more than just the scoreboard. Each member on this team was valuable, important and successful in their season. This team would not be what it is today without their determination and hard work. They have themselves to thank for their achievements.

We were greatly supported this season by friends and families. I'd like to highlight Simon, Anthony, Sarah, Alex and Jan for their consistent involvement and support.

Finally, I want to say thank you to this team of young people, who inspire me to be a better coach, footy player and person each week. I watched you become a family - celebrating wins and braving losses. You're all trailblazers who, I have no doubt, will do great things.

## Sarah Driscoll

Player	Description
Indy Adler	Indy, your understanding of what a strong backline should look like can't be underestimated. You were a good communicator, dedicated at training and a saving grace many, many times. You stopped countless goals and even scored a couple, too. You took on tasks we asked of you that were out of your comfort zone, but you did so for the sake of your team. Your team always came first and its a great quality of yours!
Alana Archer	Alana, you were a valued cheerleader and moral booster. Always supporting from the sidelines and encouraging your teammates. But when it came down to it, you were able to perform on the ground as a strong presence and filled in roles where necessary. This shows true sportsmanship.
Anna Boreham	Anna, you had an excellent season. You showed us how you liked to play footy and it worked for the team every week. You were quick, fearless and confident. You were friendly, positive and dedicated to the team. I hope you choose to continue playing football, as you have talent for it.
Rita Cahill	Rita, you were dedicated on and off the field. Your commitment to training is what makes you stand out. The composure you have during the game in the pressures of the back line, your ability to hit targets and protect your teammates is outstanding. It shows what hard work and consistency does for a person in all contexts.
Sarah Casserly	Sarah, you showed us that you're not afraid to take the game on. Your best quality was your determination. Your run and carry ability meant that the ball could travel 50m in a matter of seconds, leaving a trail of sorry opposition players behind you. You weren't afraid to shoot for goal and you certainly weren't afraid of being stopped. Great work this season!

Player	Description
Mia Cresswell	Mia, you showed enormous growth throughout the season. You were brave, bold and a strong tackler. As your footy knowledge improved, so did your impact on the ground. I loved watching you fight hard for the ball. You should be proud of yourself and how far you came.
Magdalena D'Amico	Maggie, you proved yourself as a dedicated teammate throughout the season. From stepping in as ruck, playing forward, playing back, and even giving feedback on game day. You read the game well which is a great asset of yours and something that can be hard to come by. Your teammates are lucky to have you.
Lucinda Elsom	Lucy, you were a pleasure to have on the team. You were cheerful, eager and versatile. You never shied away from the ball, always keen to give a new position a go and each game you played, you improved your skills and your ability to understand the game. I look forward to watching you find your groove and continue improving
Grace Farndon	Grace, you brought good energy and fight to our games. You were a pleasure to be around, on and off the field and you listened well to instruction. You had a successful season of marks and goals making you a valued part of the forward line.
Abigail Forster	Abi, you showed us that you are a brave player. Coming back from injury early in your footy career can be scary but you came back a fighter. You were quick, smart and eager for the ball. I hope you love this game as much as it loves you! Good things will come to your future footy career.
Naomi Gaykamangu	Naomi, your presence at the end of the season was wonderful. The team shows enormous respect for you and it shows in the way you carry yourself. Your ability to break out of a pack, your quick run and your footy smarts is just the surface of what you are capable of. Thank you for joining us, we hope to learn more from your game.
Jasmine Glass	Jasmine, your impact on the game each week was enormous. You are a natural born footy player, with great instincts on the game and always composed. Your style of footy is quick, clever and accurate, leaving you as a valued and key part of this team. Best of luck with your recovery and your future football career.
Sophie Hume	Sophie, your impact on the game can not be understated. You learnt your position well and executed it perfectly each week. You were key in the success of the midfield. You play strong and fast footy, making your opponents scared to be up against you. Well done on an amazing season!
Charlotte Jansson	Charlotte, your improvement throughout the season was mind-blowing. You quickly became an important body on the ground with your strong tackles and good fight. You were a key part of our backline and someone I never wanted to stop watching. You should be so proud of the terrific footy player that you've become.
Holly Kearton	Holly, the Hollinator. You showed us that you're a versatile player and willing to try new things. Your shift into the back line made big waves for our game. You're strong and instil fear in your opponents. Your ability to lay such impactful tackles was significant and showed your determination for the ball. Please never tackle me
Magdalena Layh	Magie, I was so proud to see the growth you showed this season. Each game you improved and you backed yourself more and more. You became a key part of our back line, working smartly with your teammates. Keep believing in yourself on and off the field. I certainly do.
Jaidah Lowe	Jaidah, what a player. You had significant influence on the game. With a controlled carry of the ball, footy smarts and good speed, you were a highly valued member of the team, playing an important role. Your teammates could always rely on you for a clean pick up and strong possession. You play a great game and I looked forward to watching you each week.
Madeline Marquet-Walker	Maddie, there's no doubt you understand this game well. Your positioning was always spot on, you've got a great mark and a great kick. You filled in roles when we needed the numbers and you perform each task to the best of your ability. A true team player and valued member!
Phoebe Marshall	Phoebe, you quickly became an essential member of the team. You won every tap, you were dedicated to being at the ball and you weren't afraid to put your body on the line. On and off the field, you were the loudest voice we had, making you a strong motivator for your teammates. The success of this team would look different without you in it.
Tammy Quach	Tammy, you did well this season to find yourself. You learnt how to play smart footy and how to harness your skills. Your speed was valuable in the back line, making you first to the ball each time. You started to look out for your teammates and communicate better with them and as a result, made you a better footy player. Well done!
Erin Rahilly	Erin, you are a strong, smart and consistent player. Your runs down the wing, ability to link up with your teammates is valuable and unique to your game. You have a natural talent for footy and you use that instinct to your advantage. It was always a pleasure to watch you play.
Cassandra Smith	Cass, you are an extraordinary footy player. I've never seen anyone win so many contests or break so many tackles as I do watching you play. You support your team as if they were your family and your impact on the game team is immeasurable. You are true to yourself and back yourself and that's where you get your power from. Best of luck for the future, you will do great things.
Amelia Smithers	"Millie, you were a consistently important piece to our midfield puzzle. You knew how to work with your teammates, you knew your role well and executed it wonderfully. You were dedicated to training as well as to games and it showed. You're a great footy player and I hope you choose to continue playing. "
Hannah Tymms	Hannah, you are a speedy player who isn't afraid of the ball. You brought a positive energy to team, threw yourself into the game and played your role well due to that great goal kicking ability. Keep that fight!
Sienna Vallejo	Sienna, your knowledge of the game, skill and vision played an important role for the team each week. You took advantage of each opportunity you got, either breaking away from the pack, a big, roosting kick down the line, or a link up with a teammate. You're a superstar player and a pleasure to watch!
Sascha Walker	Sass, a true team player. Your impact on the game and the team was not just in your excellent footy skills, but your ability to support and encourage your teammates. We asked a lot of you this season, but you delivered each and every week. You're a player with great dedication and you understand that a game can be won by more than just skill.
Alexandra Wilson	Alex, you were dedicated at training and on game days. We saw your knowledge of the game grow and your skills along with it. You used your time well on the ground, and you became more confident to call for the ball and run with it. It's nothing but up from here, keep up the good work!



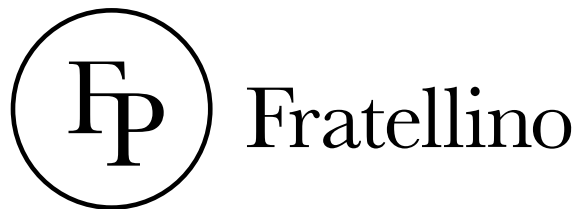
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