

Goldfields Volunteer of the Year

At just 23 years of age, Jake is the year 7/8 coach at Kambalda FC, a position he has held for two years, but has been volunteering in one way or another around the club for years.

Jake has been playing football with the club since he was 14 and currently plays in the Kambalda League team. After his game finishes he will help out for the women's game running water or boundary umpiring, even coaching the team on the odd occasion that the coach is held up.

On a Sunday Jake can be found supporting the junior teams. Jumping in to umpire, helping with transport to Kalgoorlie, a 45 min drive away, or just cheering the players on from the side-lines. All teams year 3 to 8 train on a Thursday. Jake will often come up with fun and engaging ways to keep the players engaged.

Jake has a very good standing within the Kambalda community, is considered a leader amongst his peers and a role model for younger players.

Congratulations Jake!



WA FOOTBALL
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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Goldfields Region

Coolgardie Primary~ Sporting Schools

I've had loads of fun heading out to Coolgardie Primary School running football clinics via the Sporting Schools grant! This has included the Freo Footy Skills which the kids are excited to enter the video comp!



EVENTS

- 24th Aug** EDFA Hepburn Medal Night
- 25th Aug** GFL Junior Grand Final
- 31st Aug** EDFA Grand Final
- 2nd Sept** GFL Mitchell Medal Night
- 14th Sept** GFL Senior Grand Final
- 3/4th Oct** Womens Country Champs

Tackle Your Feelings Goldfields

The Tackle Your Feelings team hit the road travelling out to the Goldfields for a road show.

This included hosting sessions at Kambalda Football Club as well as Newtown-Condinup which had great buy in from all involved and it was fantastic to experience the sessions first hand with Courtney's valuable knowledge and passion in this area.

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GFL Volunteer Appreciation

Country Football WA- Goldfields and the Goldfields Football League were excited to partner up for their Umpire and Volunteer appreciation round by recognising many of the volunteers that are vital for community football across both the Juniors and Seniors.

Both myself and the GFL Commission were stocked to be able to hand out coffee vouchers/tickets for our volunteers to treat themselves to a nice hot drink (or cold) down at the football, this also gave us a chance to say thank you to many of the people we see but are often all running around on a game day.

In total we gave out just over 150 tickets that were used over the 3 game days!



Representative Football Recap

July school holidays was a massive week of all things representative football and it was absolutely fantastic watching so many Goldfields players from across both the EDFA and GFL heading to Perth as part of these many teams.

The week kicked off with the Regional 15's headed up by Subi, local kids are selected from the Zone carnival played earlier in the season between the GFL and EDFA to come together and play their hearts out against other sides from across the state. Whilst the boys didn't necessarily get the win each game, they played with fantastic skill, professionalism and under the guidance of local coaches Dale Mott, Daniel Coughlan and Kris Starcevic represented the Goldfields with pride.

Second up was the CBH Colts Country Champs where Goldfields players make the composite side "Red Dogs". Day 1 wasn't their day however day 2 they came out firing and gained some great wins.

To finish the week off, the Nutrigen Ag Mens Country Champs kicked off with the GFL newly back in Division 1 and the EDFA in Division 3. Both sides played some absolutely fantastic footy impressing many with the quality across the board. The GFL narrowly missed out on a Div 1 GF appearance by % and the EDFA made it into the GF for the 2nd year in a row unfortunately not coming away with the choccies.

Post carnival Jake Nuich and Brett Blaire from the GFL were award all star guernseys and when the state selections came around we were stoked to see 4 of our local GFL legends in the line up!



Eagles Yr 8/9 Cup



Eagles cup was a great day out for a Friday watching teams compete from KBCHS, JPS and Esperance HS! Massive shout out to Jake Basire for all his organising as well!