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DARYLE MANN
PRESIDENT

On behalf of the club I thank everyone who has contributed to the club during the year be it by way of time, skill, labour, money or just good old-fashioned support. I never ceased to be amazed at how many people actually contribute to and care about our club in so many different ways.

Despite our recent lack of success, we remain a great club and I am impressed by the quality and commitment of all involved from our Monday morning volunteers to past players who remain committed to helping the Club achieve playing success.

While the Club provides a great deal of enjoyment for us all at the same time it also produces many challenges, starting with achieving on field success particularly at league level. Unfortunately, the 2017 season was not as successful, as we thought it would be at the beginning of the year, with the League side achieving just 3 wins. The unexpected departure of players, key injuries and retirements had an effect on our playing stocks but also resulted in creating more opportunities for our talented young players to get valuable experience.

Many challenges lie before us as we accept the reality that we must achieve significant improvement in a number of areas. However, to say there were no achievements in 2017 would be an unfair assessment.

A positive for the club is our exciting young playing list, extremely talented but inexperienced. Like you, I was impressed with their development during 2017 culminating with a win over the WCE aligned East Perth in the last game of the season - a game East Perth had to win to play finals.

Pleasingly, the Perth Football Club remains in a strong position off the field due to the efforts of my fellow Board members, Neil Darby, Mark Treasure, Wayne Smith, John Dorazio, Cathy Vanderwiede, Troy Cook, Kristi Annear and associate country Director Milton Millroy. My thanks to you all for your commitment, hard work and tireless voluntary work you do for the Club. Also our Finance Director, John Dorazio, advises me that we will record a profit this year which again is a great credit to all who have helped achieve this.

To our CEO, Marty Atkins and staff; Dale Ballantyne (Football Operations Manager), Peter Brear (Talent Pathways Manager), Daniel Arangio (Marketing and Communications), Dee Brooks (Administration & Reception), Cal Walley (Aboriginal engagement), Ryan Keatley (Functions & events), Jared Bell (Sponsorship), Lance Rigby (Facilities) and John Matthews (Finance Officer), a big thank you for what has been achieved in a challenging year. In particular I thank our CEO Marty for his passion and commitment to the club which is outstanding.

The appointment of Daniel Arangio and under the guidance of Club director, Mark Treasure we saw our communication and connection with members and our community move from the 70s' to the modern era via Dee News, a much improved website, Face book and Instagram.

The extra hours freely given by all staff at the Club particularly "in Season" can be demanding on personal and family life and I thank you all for your contributions. I especially thank your families for understanding and in allowing you to go above and beyond to "get the job done".

Sponsors are our life blood and I thank you all who supported the club in 2017. We are very fortunate, and all the better, for your contribution and just as importantly your involvement and we look forward to working together in 2018.

I especially thank our major sponsors; Gavin Caudle - Provident Capital Partners, Bill Richardson - The Lucky Shag Waterfront Bar and John Lindsay - Johns Building Supplies.

Unfortunately Southside Mitsubishi (AHG) made the decision not to continue their sponsorship in 2018 and part ways with us after over 12 years. We thank them for their sponsorship, as they say in the classics, when one door shuts another opens and we are pleased to welcome City Toyota as a major sponsor. This sponsorship was in no small way due to the work of our Sponsorship Director, Wayne Smith who is the Dealer Principal at City Toyota. Welcome aboard City Toyota and thank you.

Our sponsors are listed on our website and I encourage all members and supporters to use their services where possible. The more we support them the more they support us.

Our major fund raiser, the Gala Auction was an outstanding success achieving a net profit close to \$90,000. Holding of the function away from the Club at the Pan Pacific Hotel was a BOLD move, one which was rewarded. The Club's and my thanks go to the organisers Kerrie- Ann Pental, Mark Treasure and their team for arranging one of the most enjoyable nights the Club has held for many years. Also our thanks and appreciation go to those who donated items, attended and bought items.

Another great club function held during the year was the "This is your life" tribute to our property manager Arthur Ransted. No one is more a part of Perth's DNA than Arthur and everyone appreciates Arthur for his contribution, going back to the time of Mal Atwell who still describes Arthur as an excellent Boot Studder.

I cannot speak highly enough of our Past Players and Officials Association lead by Wayne Koch. I thank you all for your unwavering commitment and connection to the club in so many ways. I also acknowledge and thank the Club Patron, Peter Gilkison and the Vice Patrons for their support.

Football and our many related programs will be covered in more depth in other parts of the Annual Report but I add the Club's thank you to all involved at the Club including Players, Coaches and support staff.

2018 sees the WAFC take over the running of the Colts and Talent pathways programs. There has been close cooperation with the WAFL clubs regarding this change. The Colts and talent squads will continue to be connected to and supported by the WAFL clubs. As part of this restructure the Colts coach and the Talent Pathways Manager will be employed by the commission but based at the club. Our current Talent Pathways Manager, Peter Brear has been re-appointed by the commission. Peter has done an outstanding job in his role organising many talent programs, in identifying talent and working with key people to deliver these programs. We are also pleased with the appointment of Michael Pratt as the Colt's Coach

The Club's coaching academy, now in its second year, had a further 8 graduates. Thank you to Trevor Williams for running this program and overseeing many other programs for the club. We are very fortunate to have a person of Trevor's skills and qualities.

Another area where the Club leads the competition is in our Aboriginal engagement program. We have many Aboriginal people in our zones and it is important as a club we acknowledge them and provide a pathway for these young players. Our program is headed by Callum Walley and covers many activities. Thank you Cal.

The Club also could not operate as well without the work of our Monday morning volunteers dangerously placed under the control of Lance Rigby. This year I single out Club member and volunteer Colin Davies for his untiring efforts each week in getting the players change rooms, toilets and warm up areas up to scratch.

A special thank you to Graham Edwards, a Vice Patron, past Club director and premiership player. Graham generously funded the new floor in the Gym. My hope is that the expected increased use as our young players continue their development wears it out so quickly we will need to ring Graham again in the near future.

The transformation of Victoria Park over the last few years has been phenomenal and exciting as it becomes a vibrant, expanding and diversified community offering something for all interests. A credit to the current Mayor; Trevor Vaughan, councillors and the Staff at the Town. We are pleased to be part of that community having moved to our current location in Lathlain from the WACA at the end of 1958. Saturdays at Lathlain Park is a great experience for the whole family and we are proud to be part of the community.

A major part of the Lathlain Precinct Plan is a new headquarters for the Perth Football Club and the community. In 2017 we saw the two new ovals completed and in use and in 2018 we will see the new West Coast Eagles' Headquarters constructed along with the community sections of the precinct. The Perth Football Club are engaged with the Town of Victoria Park lobbying and putting together a proposal to attract funding for the new premises as our existing facility is well past its use by date and compliance capacity.

The West Coast Eagles have started training at Lathlain and are currently sharing our training facilities. We enjoy a good relationship with them and intend to be good neighbours.

Our year finishes with the Cumberland group completing their review of the Club. An honest and thorough review involving input from all groups involved with the club; including Board Members, players, members, staff, coaches and sponsors. Much of what we do has received positive comment however the review does contain some good ideas about how we can improve and will assist in completing our new Strategic Plan.

This year our Club Legend was the larger than life Mick (Stinger) Rea. We all enjoyed Mick's humorous stories and jokes when being interviewed. We thank Mick and his wife Gillian for their many attendances at the club during the year. Mick embraced the role and was only too happy to give support to coaches and players when asked.

I am pleased to announce the Club Legend for 2018 will be Colin Lofts, previously Club Captain, premiership player and life member.

Finally I believe a well-supported Club, connected by common purpose, on the right path with a well thought out action plan and a strong belief in the future can achieve success. Implementation will be the key and a strong belief is a prerequisite as criticism and hurdles lie ahead.

I wish all members and their families a Happy Christmas and a safe holiday period and look forward to seeing you all back at Lathlain in 2018. Go Demons.



MARTY ATKINS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The football gods were not on our side in 2017, one long term injury after another certainly ensured match day would be tough. Yet, whilst the scoreboard showed many disappointing results, the efforts from young players Corey Byrne, Cody Ninnette, John Levien & Mitch Henderson will be the positives that take us forward in the future.

The positive response from our young players, after being given an opportunity to play league football was certainly encouraging, with the Round 22 win against an East Perth team filled with AFL experience the justifying tonic that we are on the right path. Only time will tell if that path, with these players lead us to more success in 2018.

To all our football coaches, our support and medical staff thank-you for your efforts in what was a frustrating year. Hopefully most will again commit to 2018, as it is important to keep continuity, but for those moving on, I wish you the very best with your next adventure.

Well done to Dale Ballantyne also, the Football Operations role is very demanding and whilst not yet having completed 12 months, your positive engagement with the players, coaches, support staff and volunteers has created a positive environment for all.

Best Player Awards

Congratulations to Clint Jones, Callum Marshall & Luke English for winning the Fairest and Best medals, with congratulations also extended to all other award winners who like these players were recognised for their contribution throughout 2017.

Talent Development & District Football/Coaching

I would like to acknowledge the work of Peter Brear with not only our metro and country Development Squads, but also with the Perth District Coaching Academy, Banksia Hill Football Program, Nicky Winmar Carnival, MAAL Carnival as well as other programs run throughout our districts zones. Peter's input and commitment to all aspects of his role has been outstanding.

I would also like to recognise the efforts of Trevor Williams who again shared his time and expertise across several areas including the Colts program (Coach Mentor), Perth District Coaching Academy (Coordinator), Northam Satellite training and the Youth Advisory Committee. Thank-you Trevor - always willing to assist, a task never too difficult.

Also, the continued support we receive from our District staff in Chris Brown, Maree Power, Tayla Tenaglia and Scott Faulkner in promoting our brand in schools and junior clubs is again very much appreciated, with Chris & Scott providing further support to Peter & Trevor with the District Coaching Academy which again proved to be a successful program in its second year.

Functions & Facilities

To Ryan, Kylie and our wonderful bar staff, as well as Barry & Dave and the team at Modern Catering a huge effort by all to constantly deliver outstanding food & service. Presenting good food takes effort, which is a credit to the team at 'Modern', but good service comes easy to good people and our own team led by Ryan & Kylie certainly ensured a friendly and vibrant atmosphere, two key ingredients to a positive, enjoyable event, as experienced at our own home game fixtures.

Also, to be recognised is the behind the scenes maintenance work completed by Lance and the wonderful men that make up the 'Monday Motley Crew'. Small in height most of them, they are big in character and happy to do whatever Lance asks of them to benefit the club - can't thank the team enough for all they do.

Community Engagement

This is a very important focus for most community clubs, the Demons being no different, which is why the team of Cal Walley, Dan Arangio and the fresh faced Jared Bell need thanking but also encouragement to continue to positively engage and promote all stakeholders involved with the club.

They spread themselves wide, so whether it be on DeeRadio or DeeTV, meetings with sponsors or football clinics at Banksia Hill Detention Centre, Facebook &/or Twitter, with a little bit of snapchat too, newsletter to members, cooking meals at Ronald McDonald House no matter what the method, the club needs to be out and connected in our communities - keep up the great work.

Sponsors

Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you for your continued support of the club which has been outstanding throughout the whole year. Whether it be sponsoring a player, prizes for raffles, attending club functions or an auction item gift, this club would not be in the position it is now without that support. We have built up many strong relationships and we hope these and many others continuing for many years to come.

Administration/Accounts

Thank you to Dee (Administration) and John (Accounts) for your wonderful work and support in and around the office. We certainly had our challenges, but along with long serving volunteer Kerry Sweetapple, we manage to sort out or work through most issues and have a few laughs along the way.

Volunteers

Every year our volunteers never cease to amaze me, whether it be painting a room, managing our teams, improving the history centre or marking down stats - what a wonderful group of dedicated people we have, with a special mention for our 50 year volunteer Arthur Ransted.

Without doubt one of the highlights of the year was the "This Is Your Life - Arthur Ransted" event, with the event itself not only enjoyable as we celebrated Arthur's contribution, but as was pointed out by Allan 'Chubby' Stiles, how great it was to see so many different representatives from different football eras come together as one - thanks to everyone who made the night so special for Arthur and the club.

Directors

Firstly to Club President Daryle Mann, congratulations in your first full year as President and thank you for your support. We have to remember that Daryle, like all members of the PFC Board is another of our great volunteers and his positive mannerisms, as well as his many many years of commitment to the mighty Demons has ensured that improvement, raising standards is a key focus in everything we do.

This mind-set, desire to improve is supported by all other members of the Board and I can't speak highly enough of the contributions each have made across many areas of the club.

Conclusion

2017 saw the club make some bold decision to be more community focused, to be better connected with its people and promote and encourage positive behaviours and engagement. We will continue with this focus and if the football gods come on board in 2018, expect to see a lot of happy faces at Lathlain.

**DALE BALLANTYNE**
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS MANAGER

As a stepping stone for the building blocks put into place in season 2016, season 2017 could be considered by some, as unsuccessful. While results on the field with our senior side were disappointing, there were some positives to be taken from the year. My predecessor, Tyson Beattie, needs to be acknowledged for the strong Football Department that was put into place during his tenure, and it was a pleasure to work with the committed, energetic and knowledgeable group throughout the season.

Perth Football Club continues to develop quality players and people and we took more steps to enhance the playing group, both athletically and personally in 2017. The league squad only won three games out of twenty games, despite being the best first quarter team in the competition. A number of factors including injury, inexperience and youth, contributed to a drop off in most of these games, however our competitiveness remained for all but two or three of the games during the season.

In following on from 2016, Perth FC Colts Coach Andrew Ruck, and his coaching panel commenced preparations for a successful 2017 in November. Due to a number of injuries in the senior program running into Christmas, several of the more experienced colts were called upon to step up to the senior pre-season program. While this left a definitive hole in the leadership of the colts program, it provided opportunities for others to step up.

The colts finished with 4 wins for the season, which was disappointing, however the program allowed future senior players at the Perth FC in Luke English, Caelen Bennell and Maverick Hamilton to start to fulfill their potential. The colts were ably captained and led by Corey Taylor, whose commitment, foresight and ability to handle the pressure which goes with the role is to be commended.

It was encouraging to see colts' players stepping up to senior football at various times of the year and Andrew, along with Trevor Williams and the coaching panel are to be acknowledged for their ability to prepare the players well. We thank Andrew for his two years as colts coach at Perth Football Club and recognise the commitment he displayed. Thank you to everyone involved in the colts program at Perth FC in 2017 in what was at times a trying year.

Perth Development squad made a welcome return to finals football in 2017. The coaching panel led by Andrew Panetta, need to be congratulated for the way in which they prepared the team and presented them on a Saturday afternoon. Due to injury and unavailability of players at different times during the season, the reserves would often be making five changes to the team from week to week, which was very challenging.

A number of players made their club debut at senior level throughout the year.

The player's individual growth and learning within the development program was in a lot of ways responsible for their success. The highlight for me was the seamless transition of the Development players when they made their way into the senior team at Perth FC.

The development team had a number of graduating colts in 2017 and in a great sign for the future of the Perth FC, these boys were involved in their second successive finals campaign. The exposure to a higher intensity football is a great step in their on field learning and one which was embraced by the players and coaches alike.

Earl Spalding welcomed Garry Moss into his coaching panel as a senior assistant alongside Chance Bateman and Michael Pratt. Commencing the year, the coaching group had a clear focus on improvement areas and an increased understanding of the game plan for the players moving into pre-season 2017. In what started out to be a promising year, injuries to key players, the retirement of Dene White, along with Angus Graham and Todd Stevenson returning to Victoria all prior to the end of February, led to a hasty rebuild of the team.

A number of young men played their first game of senior football for the Perth Football Club, among them were important recruits in Devin McFarlane and Clayton Giblett, while Brandt Colledge returned from the West Coast Eagles. 21 debutants for the club, including 14 local products, reflected on the youthfulness and inexperience we dealt with during the year.

While final ladder position did not flatter the Demons in 2017, we won 11 of 20 first quarters throughout the year and our final victory against East Perth in Round 22 displayed a courage, fight and commitment which will need to be continued in order for success to be obtained in 2018. The players have been given individual development plans for their off-season and encouraged to demand standards of a high quality from each other, to ensure that the continued improvement of the playing group is enabled.

Football clubs rely heavily on their volunteers and it was my privilege to meet and work with the team managers, Kevin Dack, Pete Boyd and Steve Ransted. Arthur and Doug Ransted continued with their strong contribution to the Perth FC in the property room, with Arthur notching up his 50th year. Wayne Koch and the Past Players and Officials provided invaluable support off the field with fundraising, events and players teas amongst their valued contributions.

Our off field team of medical staff has been brilliant again and the professionalism of the unit as a whole needs to be recognised. Increased reporting, screening and the introduction of GPS units in 2017 resulted in a fitter and well prepared squad.

Physiotherapists Mike Neill and Brett Fletcher worked tirelessly and had the support of ex Demon player, Dr Tom Fairclough. The entire medical team and all of the Trainers were sensational in helping prepare the squad and I thank Lesley, Tennika and all the staff who assisted. Unfortunately Keith Collins and Peter Burrows will not be with us in 2018 as they step away from their duties after 30 and 15 years dedicated to the football club.

In his first year as Senior Strength and Conditioning Coach, Brock Fleay displayed a commitment and professionalism which will take the club to a new level. The S & C team at the club worked overtime in 2017 due to our long injury list and we all look forward to this list being shorter in 2018 and our players displaying increased strength and endurance.

Dennis "Boo" Marshall and Malcom "Spud" Harris were again outstanding in their statistical work throughout the season and a big thanks to Simon Jenkins and the various others who helped with the running for the league team. "Jenks," in particular was excellent with his boxing work at training.

Andrew Panetta was fantastic in his role as Development/Reserves Coach and he was well supported by the professional assistant coaches in Kim Vanderweide, Craig Fewster and Gary Poole. League Assistant Coaches Michael Pratt, Garry Moss and Chance Bateman were professional, committed and great teachers of the game. Thanks to Senior Coach Earl Spalding and Chairman of Selectors, Neil Allen, you have helped me throughout my first year and I look forward to working with both of you again in 2018.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with coaches in all grades and the Perth Football Club should be proud and happy with the people in charge of developing our youthful and exciting list of talent. The positive club environment fostered in Earl's early years at Perth FC continues and we will have success on the back of this.

Thanks also to Kelli, Dee, John, Dan, Cal, Ryan, Lance and Archie for their hard work around the club. I would also like to take some time to acknowledge the great job Adrian Barich did as MC for the Butcher Medal. "Barra" helped make the night enjoyable and very successful.

To all of our board including Director of Football Troy Cook, President Daryle Mann and Chief Executive Officer Marty Atkins, it has been a challenging year, however your support and enthusiasm has not wavered as we all strive to make the Perth FC strong again.

I am excited and buoyant in regards to year 2018 and I look forward to seeing everyone at Lathlain Park as we celebrate victory.



EARL SPALDING
LEAGUE COACH

After such a positive start to our 2017 season, with the off season signings of returning AFL players Tendai Mzungu, Clem Smith & Brant Colledge, it all started to unravel on rookie draft day, when Matt Taylor & Tendai's names were called out. Whilst we are always encouraging our players to play at the highest level and are extremely proud of them when they get there, these 2 were quite unexpected. Then followed a succession of players announcing their retirements from WAFL football. Brett Wolfenden, Ash Boyes, Toby Gianatti, Rowan Brookes, David Johnston & our skipper, Dene White all called time during pre-season and were joined on the eve of the season by Angus Graham & Todd Stevenson, who wanted to return to Victoria. This was going to severely test our depth, especially within our ruck stocks, and the one thing we couldn't afford to have was injuries.

Unfortunately the busiest room from the start of pre-season training right through to the last game was the medical room. Due to the relaying of the new oval, our summer training venue was off site at Higgins Park and the different surface there was a contributing factor, I believe, in the rash of long term knee injuries we incurred during a three week period in January. The news didn't get any better once we returned to Lathlain as our weekly medical reports got longer and longer and some of the injuries were more and more obscure. From Cody Leggett's lateral ligament tear (which prevented him from playing a single league game) to Spencer's season ending lower leg stress fracture and Laine Wilkins' ten week finger tendon rupture, we were almost hoping for a simple hamstring strain for a while there. At one stage during the year we had 17 players unavailable through injury.

The upside of all the carnage was the opportunities it gave the talented young group of players at the club, many of them from the colts side of last year. In fact 15 players made their league debut during the season, 8 more than last year, and this all started in the first game against Swans where an unprecedented 5 players were blooded. In one game against Subiaco we had 9 first year players in the line up and in nearly every game this year we were giving away hundreds of games of experience. We played some very exciting footy, especially in the first half of the season (when we had a healthier forward line) where we showed we could score a lot heavier than in previous seasons, but all year we had problems defending and limiting the opposition's inside 50 counts (we averaged 13 less per game than our opponents). Going forward it will be a big focus as we prepare for season 2018.



The obvious highlight of the year for me was the win in the last game against an East Perth side stacked with 13 West Coast Eagles players. We were missing at least 9 of our best 22 and conceded 2-3 goal leads on 3 occasions during the game, but continued to compete and keep them under pressure and worked our way back into the contest to hit the front with 5 minutes to go and hold on grimly until the final siren. Hopefully it showed the whole playing group what we're capable of when we put our mind to it and play our role. We had players who'd like to think they can play better than they did on the day, but the most important thing was when they had to, they stood up and made sure they at least halved the contest. It was a great lesson for a young group in what's required to be consistently successful.

The other highlight for me was the unearthing of future stars in Josh Burke, Blake Johnson, Gordon Narrier, Anton Scotney & Kristian Morisey. If they want to continue to work hard on all aspects of their games, they have the ability to be the new heroes of the Perth Football Club and lead us out of the doldrums we've been in for nearly 40 years. They could do worse than take a leaf out of Corey Byrne and Cody Ninnette's book, given their rapid improvement in their second year after both only playing 2 games last year. Both had fantastic pre-seasons where they rarely missed a session.

They could also do worse than to tap into the experience and wisdom our fantastic bunch of assistant coaches provide. Chance Bateman (defence), Michal Pratt (midfield) and Garry Moss (forwards) once again were a fantastic resource for all the players and we are very fortunate to have them at our disposal. They all bring something different to the table and gel well into a great mix to work within.

It was terrific to see our Development side have the success they did this year and it was a great reward for the coaching group enthusiastically led by Andrew Panetta, with able assistants Craig Fewster, Kim Vanderweide and Gary Poole. They were affected by the injuries we had in league side and then some.

Brock Fleay stepped up from his role as S & C coach for the colts to take over the senior program and had a great impact on the group. Along with his assistants Blake & Ben, he worked tirelessly to ensure the players were as fit and healthy as they could be and that injured players returned to training and playing as quickly as possible. He worked closely with our very competent medicos in Tom & Mike and they formed a great team within a team.

After a Cinderella start to coaching last year, Andrew Ruck had a more challenging second season as colts' coach. He certainly didn't have the same talent to work with that he did last year, but to his credit, by the end of the year he had moulded a very young group together who will form a very exciting colts group in the future. He was often deprived of a number of his best players to play up in the reserves and league and this had a direct affect on their results. He can certainly take a lot of credit for the ongoing development of our young and exciting group as he has instilled a good work ethic and respect for team values among them.

To all the support staff, a big thank you for your efforts during the year. From our dynamic stats duo of Boo and Spud, our Team Manager Dacky, Boardman Lidds and one constant runner Jenks, we are extremely fortunate to have such fantastic people willing to give their time to see the club continue to improve.

I'd also like to thank Dale, Marty and the board, for the continued faith they have shown in me during such a challenging and frustrating season. I am more convinced than ever we are headed in the right direction and the tough year we have just endured will pay off in spades if we can recruit strategically during the off season to fill a few holes and complement the exciting young group coming through.





ANDREW PANETTA
DEVELOPMENT COACH

The 2017 season for the Development Squad was about Resilience. 59 players suited up over the year and the team averaged 5.2 changes per week. 13 Colts joined our senior group and 7 of them transitioned into senior football during the year. The players showed real Resilience to deal with this constant rotation of numbers through the team on Saturdays and to make Finals was a proud effort.

We also managed to play 9 of our current Colts over the year with 3 of them, Joseph Ugle, Zareth Roe and Thomas Gooch playing in the Elimination Final against Swan Districts. Zareth Roe's game in the Elimination final was a highlight of the year.

While losing the Elimination Final was a bitter and disappointing end to the season the positives over the year far outweighed the negatives. The club managed to get senior games into many youngsters hopefully advancing their development. We managed to put wins on the board installing some belief into them and the camaraderie and feeling for the club was pleasing to see.

22 players in next year's season will be into their second season of senior footy. This can only be a good thing and I am sure this group of boys can kick-start a competitive era for the club.

Overall a satisfying season for us Coaches, the group had some wins on and off the park and hopefully we helped to support the League group always. We now move on to next year.

I would like to thank my Assistant Coaches Kim Vanderweide, Craig Fewster and Gary Poole first. Their commitment went way beyond what was expected in their roles. They spent many hours at training and at home helping their lines with verbal and written feedback. The written feedback alone takes a long time and I wouldn't think any other club goes to the level these 3 coaches did at Development level.

Thank you to our Team Manager Peter Boyd and Board man Cale Boyd. Great first year guys, looking forward to working with you next year.

Thank you to the League Assistants, Chance, Michael and Gary. You guys made training a great learning experience every night. You helped to make us all better coaches.

Thanks to Brock and the S & C Staff and Tanika and the trainers. Your support especially on game days was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Earl and Dale, their support gives me great confidence that we headed in the right direction and is helping the Football Club in being a great place to be and play.

Finally thank you to the Perth Football Club for giving me the opportunity to Coach. I really enjoy every day that I come to the club and get to talk, walk and live football all week.

Have a great summer and see you next year.





ANDREW RUCK
COLTS COACH

We started pre-season in November and it was certainly a challenging period with our Northam sessions, gym sessions and football sessions being run concurrently at numerous venues due to the new oval development. Although challenging, it was focused at improving the biggest deficiency at the club across all grades, strength, and decreasing the amount of travel for country members.

Season 2017 would replicate the changing nature of football, with 66 players getting the opportunity to represent the club. Players returned from injury, moved between senior, PSA, country and state teams and it wasn't uncommon to have numerous changes each week.

Even though our win: loss ratio was vastly different to season 2016, the majority of the squad improved dramatically throughout the season due to consistent effort and energy, along with a very supportive coaching group. Regular 'craft sessions' allowed players to focus on their individual deficiencies, resulting in some significant performances in the last few weeks of the season, highlighting the talent coming through the Perth system.

Highlights throughout the season:

- 5 players selected in the state 18's squad – Gordon Narrier, Joseph Ugle, Zareth Roe, Ian Hill and Sydney Stack
- Luke English winning the 'Jack Clarke' medal and being named in the WAFL Colts 'Team of the Year'
- Three players playing League football – Gordon Narrier, Zareth Roe and Tom Gooch
- 12 players from 2016 squad playing league football

I feel our program provided a fantastic environment for players to improve and it would not have been so successful without the efforts and expertise of support and medical teams, most of whom sacrificed many hours throughout the season to support, guide and educate our young players and I am appreciative of all of their efforts.

To Steve Ransted (Team Manager), Scott Rutherford (S & C Coordinator), Brett Fletcher (Physiotherapist), Paul Marcus (Head Trainer), Mitchy Biglin (Opposition Scout/Runner/Board Man, Luke Everett (S & C Assistant) & team runners Scott Faulkner, Ray Ruck and Liam Scott a very big thank you.

A special mention to Matthew Stokes and his team for all of their efforts with our Northam Satellite Squad. Your efforts each and every Monday educating and organising sessions and providing a link with our Northam based players was invaluable.

Thanks are also extended to Wayne Koch and the Past Players, for organising meals throughout the season.

To my assistants Glenn Davies, Craig Wilson, Dave Ellis and Paul Pannell, thank you for your dedication and input throughout the year. You have all sacrificed many hours to educate, guide and drive our playing group. Your passion and commitment to the playing group throughout the year was a highlight and I'm sure the players appreciated your knowledge and expertise, as did I.

To all our sponsors, in particular our player sponsors, main sponsor Lisa Cuthbert and Christina's Vic Park, along with Wayne Koch and the Past Players and Officials Association, thank you for your continued support and sponsorship of our colts program.

I would also like to thank the Parents, Families, Wives and Girlfriends of all our players and support staff for their understanding to allow our young players the opportunity to chase their dreams. I hope everyone feels a part of the Perth Demons and with our new facilities underway it's an exciting time to be a part of our 'Demon' family.

Finally, thank you to the Perth Football Club, the PFC Board, Marty Atkins (CEO) and Dale Ballantyne (FOM) for the opportunity to coach Colts football at the Perth Football Club for the past two years. After spending over a decade in the WAFL system at the Claremont Football Club prior to coaching, my experiences at the PFC have certainly helped shape my views on football.





Butcher Medal
Clint Jones



Runner Up
Corey Byrne



Third Place
Michael Sinclair



**Redlegs
1% Award**
Clayton Giblett

FAIREST AND BEST LEAGUE 2017

SPECIAL AWARDS 2017



**Doug Buckingham
Memorial Trophy**
Corey Byrne



**Vince Pental
Award**
Lachlan Dennis



**Ron Tucker
Memorial Trophy**
Cody Ninnette



**Jack O'Dea
Memorial Trophy**
Dennis Marshall



**Greg Brehaut
Medal**
Callum Marshall



Runner Up
Shaun Smith



Coaches Award
Brayden Sprigg
Dos Santos



**Redlegs
1% Award**
Taran Etto

FAIREST AND BEST DEVELOPMENT 2017

FAIREST AND BEST COLTS 2017



**Jack Ensor
Medal**
Luke English



Runner Up
Caelan Bennell



**Spirit of the
Colts**
Jack McAuley

2017 LEAGUE

2017 DEVELOPMENT

2017 COLTS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	BUTCHER MEDAL VOTES	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	BREHAUT MEDAL VOTES	NAME	GAMES	GOALS	PPOA MEDAL VOTES
ANSEY Nelson	7	6	2	ANDERSON Cedric	1	0	2	ANDERSON Cedric	2	0	3
BROWNE Mitchell	11	1	23	ANSEY Nelson	12	7	77	ANSTEY Shelton	2	1	8
BURKE Joshua	8	0	21	BALDWIN-WRIGHT Dakota	12	1	59	BALDWIN-WRIGHT Dakota	8	4	32
BYRNE Corey	20	10	54	BENNEL Caelen	2	0	6	BALLANTYNE Jack	2	0	3
CARY Kristian	5	5	1	BILITY Abdulaye	6	0	17	BARRON Tyson	3	0	6
CHESTER Kurtis	9	7	5	BROWNE Mitchell	3	0	19	BENNEL Caelan	18	5	96
COLLEDGE Brant	14	3	31	BULKCOCH Garang	5	0	12	BENNEL Damien	13	0	61
EDMONDS Brent	15	2	15	BURKE Joshua	13	1	74	BIRD Jack	2	5	12
ETTO Taran	6	3	3	CARY Kristian	6	4	19	BROGAN-HENRY Tarkyn	1	0	6
EYRES Christian	19	2	30	CHESTER Kurtis	12	8	83	CAIMANOS Cooper	1	0	1
GARSTONE Samuel	9	12	16	CHIVERS Clint	14	7	63	CASEY Zac	16	1	72
GIBLETT Clayton	18	1	35	CLARKE Benjamin	1	0	3	CLARKE Regan	1	0	4
GOOCH Thomas	6	0	0	CONWAY Aidan	2	0	7	CONWAY Aidan	6	0	21
HENDERSON Mitchell	15	7	33	DUKE Jarlath	9	0	36	DAVIS Austin	2	0	9
JACOBS Julian	6	2	4	EDMONDS Brent	3	0	19	DOBBS Joshua	2	0	3
JOHNSON Blake	11	8	17	ETTO Taran	14	1	98	EADES Brodey	6	0	32
JOHNSTONE Jayden	3	0	0	GOOCH Thomas	9	0	48	EDGELOW Zachary	8	0	20
JONES Clinton	20	8	63	HENDERSON Mitchell	6	3	26	ENGLISH Luke	19	13	132
JONES Marshall	4	4	2	HILL Zachary	8	0	44	FLAHERTY Regan	12	5	38
LATCH Brent	12	2	15	HORAN Daniel	12	0	51	FRASER Lachlan	12	8	45
LEVIEN John	16	1	24	IRONS Jarrad	9	6	53	FRENCH Aaron	11	0	40
MARLIN Lennon	9	1	0	JACOBS Julian	3	2	20	GOOCH Thomas	5	1	23
MARSHALL Callum	1	0	2	JOHNSON Blake	9	15	51	HAMILTON Maverick	18	2	84
MCFARLANE Devin	16	5	25	JOHNSTONE Jayden	18	0	85	HANSEN Ethan	9	4	39
MCKENNA Liam	12	1	9	JONES Marshall	14	23	80	HARRISON Trey	5	2	14
MCPHAIL Bradley	14	0	20	KICKETT, Cody	6	8	38	HAYWARD Simon	9	6	50
MERCER Andries	2	0	0	LATCH, Brent	1	0	4	HEMPHILL Jason	11	1	46
MORISEY Kristian	9	2	13	LEGGETT, Cody	3	1	15	HENDERSON Jordan	6	0	23
NARRIER Gordon	17	15	21	LEONARD, Chris	19	0	94	HILL Ian	4	3	26
NICHOLAS Kasey	2	0	0	LEVIEN, John	4	0	20	HOBBS Samuel	6	0	23
NINYETTE Cody	18	28	38	MARLIN, Lennon	7	13	39	JOHN Nyika	14	2	58
PAPERTALK Callum	7	16	11	MARSHALL, Callum	20	1	127	KESICH Christian	2	0	4
PERKUSICH Sam	7	1	4	McKENNA, Liam	3	1	22	LITTLE Blake	16	1	48
ROE Zareth	6	3	1	McLAUGHLIN, Garrick	9	0	22	MARTIN Lindsay	6	2	19
SCHLEICHER Jake	1	2	0	McPHAIL, Brad	6	1	34	MASON Aarron	2	0	1
SCOTNEY Anton	14	8	13	MERCER, Andries	19	3	97	MCAULEY Jack	2	0	4
SINCLAIR Michael	16	0	42	MORISEY, Kristian	7	0	31	MCLLHENY Mitch	2	2	10
SMITH Shaun	2	0	0	NICHOLAS, Kasey	12	6	57	MCNAMARA Tynam	2	3	9
STACK Brennan	11	19	15	PAPERTALK, Callum	14	32	62	MONTGOMERY Hunter	2	1	1
THOMPSON Matt	2	2	0	PATTISON, Brad	7	0	23	NARKLE Alan	1	3	5
TROPIANO Aidan	20	5	35	PERKUSICH, Sam	7	1	34	NIELSON Trent	2	0	6
WALLEY Callum	6	4	5	PIGGOTT, Braden	2	0	7	ROBERTSON Deven	1	0	7
WHITE Spencer	5	12	5	PIGGOTT, Guy	9	18	52	ROE Dominic	7	3	15
WILKINS Laine	9	3	12	PUNCH, Arnold	7	7	29	ROE Zareth	3	0	15
				ROE, Zareth	7	6	38	ROSSITER Leslie	1	1	5
				SCHLEICHER, Jake	5	1	35	SCHOFIELD Jarrod	7	2	20
				SCOTNEY, Anton	7	1	36	SHIELDS Mitchell	2	0	6
				SIEGERT, Josh	12	0	51	SIMPSON Blake	17	0	70
				SIMPSON, Trent	1	0	2	SIMPSON Trent	12	12	50
				SMITH, Shaun	19	7	99	SING Connor	10	0	45
				SPRIGG DOS SANTOS, Brayden	16	0	76	SLATER Kaije	1	0	4
				STACK, Brennan	6	11	39	SMITH Bailey	3	4	13
				SUTHERLAND, Tim	10	1	56	SOUTHCOTT Wade	11	0	29
				TAYLOR, Nicholas	10	6	40	STACK Sydney	11	7	58
				THOMPSON, Matt	7	12	36	TANNER Zak	17	3	43
				UGLE, Joe	6	5	44	TAYLOR Corey	20	0	81
				WALLEY, Callum	9	16	50	TAYLOR Elijah	9	7	29
				WHITE, Brendon	1	2	5	TAYLOR Nicholas	9	2	48
				WILKINS, Laine	1	2	6	UGLE Joseph	10	2	51
								WATSON Benjamin	3	0	16
								WILLIAMS Scott	7	0	18
								WILSON Jamie	6	2	14
								WYBENGA Tennasey	6	0	13
								WYNNE Jared	4	1	9
								YARRAN (JNR) Chilton	12	12	41

Round 1 18 March Steel Blue Oval Attendance 1737 SWAN DISTRICTS 4.1 7.3 11.8 12.11 (83) PERTH 8.1 9.2 11.2 11.5 (71) Goals (P): 2 C. Byrne, S.Garstone, 1 S.White, C.Ninyette, B. Johnson, B.Edmonds, A.Tropiano Best (P): M.Sinclair, C.Giblett, C.Eyres, C.Jones, B.Edmonds	Round 2 25 March Leederville Oval Attendance 1721 SUBIACO 3.0 5.4 11.6 13.12 (90) PERTH 3.4 6.6 8.6 10.7 (67) Goals (P): 2 S.White, G.Narrier, 1 Z.Roe, A.Scotney, C.Jones, S.Garstone, C.Walley, D.McFarlane Best (P): S.Garstone, C.Byrne, B.Latch, K.Morisey, G.Narrier
Round 3 1 April Lathlain Park Attendance 1940 PERTH 2.3 6.5 8.9 13.10 (88) CLAREMONT 6.4 11.9 17.12 22.15 (147) Goals (P): 5 B.Stack, 4 S.White, 1 A.Tropiano, L.Wilkins, K.Chester, S.Garstone Best (P): C.Eyres, L.Wilkins, B.Stack, C.Jones, G.Narrier	Round 4 8 April Lathlain Park Attendance 1624 PERTH 4.3 8.6 12.9 16.12 (108) EAST FREMANTLE 3.2 6.7 9.8 14.11 (95) Goals (P): 4 S.Garstone, 2 S.White, G.Narrier, 1 C.Byrne, B.Edmonds, B.Stack, K.Chester, C.Ninyette, L.Wilkins, D.McFarlane, K.Morisey Best (P): S.Garstone, C.Jones, C.Eyres, J.Levien, K.Morisey
Round 6 22 April Leederville Oval Attendance 1721 EAST PERTH 3.6 7.11 13.13 17.13 (115) PERTH 3.2 7.2 8.8 14.11 (95) Goals (P): 4 C.Ninyette, 3 S.White, 2 M.Henderson, 1 C.Jones, G.Narrier, Z.Roe, C.Giblett, B.Stack Best (P): C.Jones, C.Byrne, C.Ninyette, A.Tropiano	Round 7 29 April HBF Arena Attendance 1356 WEST PERTH 3.5 7.9 11.15 15.19 (109) PERTH 1.3 6.4 11.4 14.6 (90) Goals (P): 7 B.Stack, 2 C.Ninyette, 1 C.Jones, G.Narrier, Z.Roe, J.Levien, S.Garstone Best (P): B.Stack, M.Sinclair, C.Jones, C.Giblett, D.McFarlane
Round 8 6 May Lathlain Park Attendance 1539 PERTH 3.3 7.5 11.6 13.8 (86) SOUTH FREMANTLE 6.4 12.9 18.11 22.14 (146) Goals (P): 3 N.Ansey, G.Narrier, 2 C.Walley, 1 B.Stack, S.Garstone, C.Byrne, C.Ninyette, J.Jacobs Best (P): G.Narrier, C.Giblett, M.Sinclair, C.Ninyette, J.Levien	Round 9 13 May Fremantle Community Bank Oval Attendance 954 CLAREMONT 2.2 4.7 6.9 11.13 (79) PERTH 3.2 6.4 9.8 13.9 (87) Goals (P): 4 C.Ninyette, 2 B.Stack, 1 N.Ansey, M.Jones, K.Morisey, S.Garstone, B.Colledge, D.McFarlane, A.Tropiano Best (P): D.McFarlane, C.Ninyette, B.Colledge, C.Eyres, C.Giblett
Round 10 20 May Lathlain Park Attendance 1158 PERTH 2.1 3.1 4.3 5.3 (39) PEEL THUNDER 4.2 9.7 15.8 18.15 (123) Goals (P): J.Jacobs, M.Browne, M.Jones, S.Garstone, B.Stack Best (P): C.Giblett, M.Browne, J.Levien, M.Sinclair, J.Jacobs	Round 11 3 June Lathlain Park Attendance 1406 PERTH 1.2 4.6 7.9 9.10 (63) SWAN DISTRICTS 5.4 7.5 12.8 14.13 (97) Goals (P): 3 C.Ninyette, C.Papertalk, 2 M.Jones, 1 N.Ansey Best (P): C.Byrne, D.McFarlane, C.Jones, M.Browne, C.Eyres
Round 12 10 June Lathlain Park Attendance 1947 PERTH 4.1 5.3 6.6 11.9 (75) SUBIACO 4.6 12.10 17.14 22.18 (150) Goals (P): 5 C.Papertalk, 1 C.Jones, B.Johnson, N.Ansey, B.Colledge, C.Eyres, D.McFarlane Best (P): C.Papertalk, C.Jones, J.Levien, D.McFarlane, M.Browne	Round 13 17 June East Fremantle Oval Attendance 1372 EAST FREMANTLE 2.3 5.5 13.13 19.17 (131) PERTH 6.3 9.4 10.5 11.7 (73) Goals (P): 2 M.Thompson, M.Henderson, J.Schleicher, 1 C.Jones, C.Papertalk, C.Eyres, C.Ninyette, B.Johnson Best (P): M.Browne, C.Jones, M.Henderson, C.Giblett
Round 14 25 June Fremantle Community Bank Oval Attendance 1148 SOUTH FREMANTLE 2.3 10.8 16.9 25.13 (163) PERTH 5.6 6.7 7.10 7.11 (53) Goals (P): 4 C.Papertalk, 2 A.Scotney, 1 C.Ninyette Best (P): M.Henderson, B.Latch, A.Scotney, B.Mcphail	Round 15 1 July Lathlain Park Attendance 1092 PERTH 5.5 7.8 8.11 9.12 (66) SWAN DISTRICTS 2.0 5.5 8.6 11.7 (73) Goals (P): 2 C.Papertalk, C.Byrne, 1 B.Colledge, A.Tropiano, D.McFarlane, B.Johnson, A.Scotney Best (P): C.Jones, A.Scotney, M.Sinclair, B.Johnson, J.Levien
Round 16 8 July Leederville Oval Attendance 1517 SUBIACO 4.6 9.15 14.18 20.21 (141) PERTH 1.0 3.0 5.2 9.5 (59) Goals (P): 3 G.Narrier, 2 K.Cary, B.Johnson, 1 C.Papertalk, C.Ninyette Best (P): B.Johnson, J.Burke, C.Jones, K.Cary, M.Henderson	Round 17 15 July East Fremantle Oval Attendance 1130 EAST FREMANTLE 4.1 7.2 11.5 11.7 (73) PERTH 2.1 3.4 5.6 8.9 (57) Goals (P): 2 C.Ninyette, 1 C.Byrne, M.Henderson, L.Marlin, A.Scotney, G.Narrier, K.Cary Best (P): A.Tropiano, C.Jones, C.Ninyette, J.Burke, M.Henderson
Round 18 22 July Lathlain Park Attendance 1520 PERTH 4.1 5.3 8.5 11.7 (73) WEST PERTH 3.3 8.10 11.15 18.18 (126) Goals (P): 2 T.Etto, 1 K.Cary, S.Perkusch, C.Byrne, M.Henderson, B.Stack, K.Chester, C.Jones, L.Mckenna, A.Tropiano Best (P): B.Colledge, J.Burke, C.Byrne, A.Tropiano, C.Jones	Round 20 5 August Lathlain Park Attendance 1230 PERTH 4.1 4.3 4.3 5.4 (34) CLAREMONT 3.2 9.6 13.12 20.13 (133) Goals (P): 3 K.Chester, 1 T.Etto, A.Scotney Best (P): J.Burke, C.Giblett, K.Chester, B.Colledge, M.Henderson
Round 21 12 August Bendigo Bank Stadium Attendance 1049 PEEL THUNDER 1.2 5.4 8.5 11.10 (76) PERTH 2.1 4.3 5.5 8.7 (55) Goals (P): 2 C.Jones, G.Narrier, 1 K.Cary, A.Scotney, K.Chester, B.Latch Best (P): C.Jones, M.Henderson, C.Eyres, B.Colledge, C.Byrne	Round 22 19 August Lathlain Park Attendance 1442 PERTH 3.3 5.6 11.9 14.14 (98) EAST PERTH 3.4 7.9 10.11 13.15 (93) Goals (P): 7 C.Ninyette, 2 C.Byrne, B.Johnson, 1 M.Henderson, B.Latch, A.Scotney Best (P): C.Ninyette, C.Byrne, A.Tropiano, M.Henderson, C.Jones



PETER BREAR
TALENT MANAGER

The 2017 Season saw large numbers of players (200 across six teams) represent the Perth Football Club at the Talent Squad Level. This provided a difficult challenge for all involved with the Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 format accounting for five of these teams competing in the WAFL Talent Carnival during the October School Holidays. Getting quality training time for metro and country players on high standard ovals proved to be frustrating. Our performances at the October Carnival suffered as a result and we will be targeting groups of talented players to undertake specialist training in 2018 to improve the standard to the required level, giving us a core group to build on. In 2018, this format shall revert to 14s (two Squads of relative age based players and 15s (one squad) which will free up resources and provide more opportunities for coaches and players to interact and train. This new format shall allow more one on one training, reflecting in quality coaching for individual players to develop at an accelerated rate and to a higher standard.

STATE ACADEMY 18s REPRESENTATIVES

Year	WA State 18s Players	Players Drafted
2017	Ian Hill (AFLA) Gordon Narrier, Zareth Roe, Sydney Stack (AFLA) & Joseph Ugle.	Gordon Narrier

AFLA = AFL Academy

STATE ACADEMY 16s REPRESENTATIVES

The WA16s finished the Carnival undefeated and were crowned 2017 National Champions. WA Captain, Perth's own Deven Robertson, was also named 2017 WA's Most Valuable Player for the Carnival, repeating the effort of WA's MVP by Perth's Ian Hill in 2016. Red & Black – Back to Back.

Year	WA State 16s Players	PFC 16s played Colts
2017	Tarkyn Brogan-Henry, Regan Clarke, Deven Robertson (AFLA) & Bailey Smith	Jack Bird, Tarkyn Brogan-Henry, Regan Clarke, Lachy Fraser, Mitch McLlheney, Deven Robertson, Kaije Slater, Bailey Smith & Elijah Taylor.

AFLA = AFL Academy

A very special thanks to our Jumper Sponsors, Belmont Oasis, The Valve Company and Christina's who have continued their support over many years; they are very special people. The Club is extremely lucky to have the Robert Wiley Foundation along with the hard working and generous Past Players & Officials Association. Their continuous support of our Youth Football Programs and their sponsorship of many coach education initiatives are generous examples of how their long hours of fund raising makes a difference to the careers of young footballers and the positive impact that has on our club. To Wayne and your small dedicated army of volunteers we pass on our heartfelt thanks and acknowledge your wonderful contribution to the Perth Football Club's future. While the PP&OA looks after the fundraising, it is the coaches and the support staff who bring individuals together to perform as teams. I proudly take this opportunity to acknowledge our very special people; I am truly grateful to the efforts of XVIs Squad, who were again outstanding in their performances and were inspired by Head Coach, Daine Burnett, who coached to perfection. Supported by his Assistants Dean Mann, Kevin Kelly, Scott Moore, Team Manager Gary Hallett and S&C Coach Aogan McCallion, this group provided our young men with the ideal preparation to WAFL Colts and State football later in the year. The Year 8-9-10 Program was supported by 23 coaches, a huge undertaking. My thanks to Adam Hammond, Rick Johnson, Dean Mann, Scott Moore and Clint Degebrod, who all acted as Head Coaches. They were magnificently supported by Assistant Coaches, Bruce Fraser, Kurt Bufton, Dan Gordons, Bradley Ralph, Nathan Dixon, Gerry Kelly, Wes Walley, Trent Pottinger, Callum Walley, Daniel O'Sullivan, Jared Bell, Damian McCague and Dale Henri. Each of the five squads were supported by S&C Coaches, who worked with players on technical aspects of conditioning and developing habits for match preparation and recovery. We are grateful for the involvement of Harrison Gillott, Saia Wood-Halafih, Jeremy Scott, Adrian Klein and Kane Scudd and the high standard work and dedication which they added to our Squads.

As the Squads undertake all the training and the games, the medical staff are on hand to give the best care anywhere. From Brett Fletcher and the East Victoria Park Physiotherapy Clinic to Head Trainers, Haley and Charlotte, and their committed team of Medical Trainers, (Kaitlyn Wade, Kelly Day, Emily Smith, Yannick Buelow, Amelia Harris and Brooke Maslin) we need to acknowledge their tireless contribution and thank them for treating our injured players with patience and care. A great effort by all.

In closing, we, as a club, have been fortunate to have had Lesley Hug hold the role as Head Trainer over the last four seasons. Lesley has been the total professional, working extremely hard to raise the standards, introducing the latest methods, undertaking education sessions, always ensuring that the players' health and well-being were always first and all this was achieved with a smile and sense of cheer. It is no surprise that her performance was noticed by the West Coast Eagles, who have offered her a position on their medical staff, just reward for Lesley's brilliant performances with Perth.

As the 2017 season is all but gone, the 2018 Pre-season is just around the corner and the new generation of Perth Demons players are preparing to make their mark on the football world. The Robert Wiley Foundation wish everyone involved at the Perth Demons the greatest success in 2018. It is time to stay Bold, Connected, Committed.



RWF XVI's Team



2017 WA16s

2017 WA18s



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WAYNE KOCH
PRESIDENT, PPOA

On behalf of our active group I take pleasure in presenting our report for season 2017.

Traditionally and most importantly we will start with acknowledgments and "thank you's" to those who assist us in the achievements of our prime objectives:

The success and development of the Perth Football Club and, maintaining through fellowship, contact with our Past Players, Officials and Volunteers:

- **Committee:**
 Mike Hawthorne, Brian Sweetapple, Mark Thornber, Greg Dart, Allan Corry, Greg Clatworthy, Cos Fasolo, Steve Ransted, Bill Murphy and "Archie" Rose.
- Our "Associate": Talent Manager – Peter Brear.
- "Support" Staff": Brian Raftis, Bill Blackburn, John Leitch, Keith Chapman, Greg May, Brett & Karen Webster, Fiona Hughes, Denese Makin, Vanessa Taylor-Rennie, Lance Rigby, and of course Kerry Sweetapple, Helen Koch, Bev Ransted, Leanne Thornber, Helen Dart and Teresa Clatworthy.....for their assistance and tolerance with the occasional "AWOL"
- Patrons and Sponsors: Special thanks as per the detailed list accompanying this report.
- Board, Office, Footy Dept. & Functions: Marty Atkins, Daryle Mann, Mark Treasure, Kevin Dack, John Matthews, Dale Ballantyne, Kristi Annear, Dee Brooks, Kelli Bott, Daniel Arangio, Cal Walley, Lesley Hug, Ryan Keatley, Kylie Marshall and the "merry" bar staff. And certainly, our Auditor Mel Bellgard who continues to keep us on our toes.

Our membership remains strong with our Committee activities during the past 10 years seeing us return around \$180,000 to the club and football for projects such as:

- Assisting in the Banquet Auction
- Centurions Lunch
- Arthur Ransted "This Is Your Life" event
- Ronald McDonald Cancer Foundation "52 Story Plunge."
- Robert Wiley Foundation
- Quiz Night
- Locker Room Leadership project
- Match Day Playing and Medical Equipment
- "Redlegs" Training Night Bar
- Mock Race Day – "Demon Derby"
- "Horses" 20 week "Alphabet" lottery
- 100 Club
- Half Time "Kindred Club" function
- Corporate Classic
- All Players Reunion

- Match Day Raffles
- AFL Grand Final Day
- WAFL Combined Past Players and Officials
- Can Collection
- Volunteers Function
- Whenever required.....!!

We are also very proud to continue in perpetuity, Patronage of the annual colts fairest and best award now named "The Jack Ensor Medal". This year's winner is Luke English who received his award at the Butcher Medal Night. We will continue to sponsor our weekly \$50 Colts Players award notwithstanding the possible dilution of club control in the future of this competition.

We also presented 21 Roll Caps to our League debutants this year, (making 85 in the past 5 years), Cap 1619 awaiting the first new face of 2018. It is important to observe here, 30 of our squad who played League or will be returning from injury in 2018 are aged 22 or younger. We are at one with the club to convert as many of these to 50 and 100 game players with our proud club.

Here it is appropriate to mention our thanks to Football Operations Manager Dale Ballantyne for his regular Team and Club updates at our Thursday Night Redlegs Bar. The weekly ins/outs, be it omissions and sadly on too many occasions injuries, proved very informative and enlightening to the faithful. Deserves a bigger following Dale and we will continue to work on it.

We acknowledge here the contribution of the "Combined" PPOA for the Encouragement Certificate \$100 Award, this year to our Jarrod Schofield and sponsoring the WAFL Colts Coaches award won by Luke English. Luke will feature prominently and deservedly throughout this report and hopefully very prominently with the club in 2018. Mike Hawthorne and the writer attended during the year, as the PFC PP&OA delegates, such formalities as State Schools, 16's and 18's Awards and presentations duties and support their WAFL Grand Final Raffle major fund raiser.

We continue our Custodial responsibilities with the club memorabilia, archives and displays at our upstairs History Centre. This includes recording, storage and restoration projects with the view to expansion into any new facilities.

A separate special acknowledgment here to our Webmaster, Bill Blackburn, who has created our dedicated website: www.pfcpastplayers.com which we use for communicating our raffle results, newsletters, History and other items of interest we will further expand. We Love Technology!!

We field many requests from supporters and the wider football public for historical information on players and club identities which in most cases we can usually clarify and honour.

We have many gaps in our history including Annual Reports from our foundation years, World Wars and early WACA days and we would appreciate taking custody of all relevant material, photos, badges and memorabilia. We are especially on the lookout for 1952 Team Photo and 1962 Annual Report.

We are providing photos and video for an AFL production of the rich Noongar Football History "A Team of Champions" which will feature among others, Barry Cable, Chance Bateman and Leon Davis.

We were also able to utilize a connection with Geelong to have our Quinton Narkle present to Scott Selwood his Roll Call" Cap 1454 recognizing Scott's 16 League PFC Demon games. We have a photo of Scott and Quinton to go on our website, (IT Training continues!!). We wish Quinton an injury free season and a strong debut with the "Cats" in 2018.

We again strongly acknowledge the tireless work of Earl and the respective members of the Football Department, reiterating our wholehearted support and a more successful 2018 across all grades.

Our AGM is to be held on Sunday 11th February 2018 as we kick off the new season, which may include an "Open House" sausage sizzle and responsible beverage.

Once again, the PFC PP&OA Committee wish you all the best, Go Demons!

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MORTLOCK FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2017

The 2017 Grand Final was played between Dalwallinu League and Toodyay League on September 10th in good weather and good spirits at Goomalling Football Oval, with a crowd of over 1340 paying adults 470 children. Guests included; WACFL Executives John Shadbolt, Noel Miguel and Greg Baird. Perth Football Club Football Club CEO Marty Atkins and Kevin Dack and Glen Collins from Midlands RFDC. The 4 finals shared between Wongan Hills and Goomalling attracted over 3300 paying adults. Thank you to Bendigo Bank and all Sponsors who attended the Grand Final, plus all Clubs, Spectators and Supporters.

League						
Dalwallinu	2.3	4.6	14.7	19.12	(126)	Phil Mincherton Medal (Best on Ground) Awarded to Logan Hyde (DFC)
Toodyay	5.2	7.6	7.8	11.10	(76)	
Reserves						
Dowerin Wylie	3.7	5.10	6.13	9.16	(70)	Best on Ground Awarded to Alex Sinclair (DWFC)
Dalwallinu	0.0	2.2	6.3	8.3	(51)	
Junior Football All Star Series - Years 6&7						
Mortlock East Hornets				6-9		Perth Football Club Awards (Best on Ground) Ben Clarke (MWD) and Gregson Woods (MEH)
Mortlock West Demons				7-9		

The Medal Count Dinner held at Dalwallinu Sports Centre in late August was attended by Life Members, Sponsors, Trophy Donors, Perth Football Club, WACFL, Midlands RFDC and Clubs of the Mortlock Football League.

League Awards

Boekeman Medal (Fairest & Best)	Ben Jenkins from Toodyay FC
Lyndon Bird Trophy (Goals)	Greg Broughton (57 Goals) from Toodyay FC
Landmark Country Football (F&B)	Joel Leeson from Dalwallinu FC
Champion Club Award 2017	Dalwallinu Football Club
Bendigo Bank Champion Town	Dalwallinu
Bendigo Bank Players Choice Award	Dane Crognale (Wongan Ballidu) and Corey Higgins (Toodyay)
WACFL Volunteer of the Year	Chad Leeson from Dalwallinu Football Club



AVON FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION 2017

The Avon Football Association has had another season that has showcased some great talent. In June we had a team that travel to Wongan Hills to join in the Northern Regional Colts carnival. Thanks go to the Coach Damien Murray and players. The colts nearly won the Grand Final. Well done to all involved. On the same weekend Northam held the Regional Game against Great Northern Football League, Thanks to the Coach Greg Jones for your efforts. This was a challenge for players knowing in a few weeks that we were travelling to Perth for the final part of Landmark Country Championships. The Grand Final held in Northam showed that Keller/Tammin were the strong side on the day winning both games.

Also this year was the first year of the Paid Player policy. This was a positive to clubs and hopefully 2018 will show how the long term efforts will have on country football.

The Association ended the year with the annual medal count which showcased some of our players with a three way tie in the Stacey Medal. Congratulations to Blake Robinson Federal FC, Jarrod Kayler-Thomson Federal FC & Steven Caccetta Railways FC. In the reserves the Ian McNeil medal was won by Jordan Kickett from Railways FC with a seven way tie in the runners-up.



CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2017

The 2017 season started off with some changes to our previous player points system, which were amended to form an easier PPS to administrate for the future, and then the implementation of the Player Salary Cap Rules from the WACFL. The season was always going to be a steep learning curve, but in the CMCFL, a very welcome addressing of the large amounts of money that have been distributed out to players in previous season by all the clubs.

With some clever recruiting from all the clubs the season started out well, with Jurien Bay being the immediate force to be reckoned with, showing their class in bringing back Rhys Waters to his home club, along with a few of his mates and other local players returning to that club for whom they played their juniors. This was not going to bode well for the Cervantes Tiger sharks, who have been the top dog in the league for quite a few years.

All the clubs were affected by the changes to the points system, and in some ways, it is believed that maybe we went too hard too fast, and this will be reassessed in the following months to ensure we find a more consistent and equitable way to police the players that clubs are able to recruit.

The 2017 season culminated in a great Grand Final which was held in Moora, on Saturday 2nd September. With the Moora Mavericks taking the Little League premiership from the Lancelin Pirates (who played in their first ever GF in the CMCFL), Cervantes Tiger Sharks taking the reserves Premiership from the Dandaragan Saints, The Cervantes Sharkettes taking the Premiership from the Jurien Bay Bulletes in the netball, and of course Jurien Bay Bulldogs taking the Premiership cup from the Lancelin Pirates.

Steve Gilbert sat at the helm of the CMCFL, ably assisted by the secretary/registrar, Rayelene Wright and his fellow directors; Wendy Cousins, John Abbott, and Grant O'Brien.

The League was very pleased to see several players from the CMCFL, both past players and current players who were given the opportunity to play Colts, Reserves and League football with the Perth FC in the 2017 season. It is exciting for us to see these young lads getting fantastic opportunities to further their football to the next level.

With the fantastic support of the Midlands Regional Football Development Council, who spend lots of hours ensuring that we have the protocols set up and in place to allow our players to strive to the top.

All in all, it's been a great season for the CMCFL, and with some slight tinkering in the off season, we hope to make some great improvements in the 2018 season.



NORTH MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2017

The North Midlands Football League has had another successful season in 2017 with all six teams forming a competitive A grade team and four teams forming a B grade team. At a period when it appeared that numbers during the season may be low, the result was positive and the competition was strong.

The first A Grade semi-final of the season saw Coorow Latham winning against Morawa. In the second Semi Final, Mingenew and Dongara played strongly with Mingenew coming away with the win. In the Preliminary final, Dongara and Coorow Latham played off with the winner, Coorow Latham proceeding to the Grand Final versus Mingenew.

Both Mingenew and Coorow Latham fought strongly to win the Grand Final. Coorow Latham had not had a title for a number of years but it was Mingenew that came out the winner in both the A Grade and also the B Grade Grand Final.

Special mention and congratulations to James Vanderschuit from Mingenew Football Club who not only won the League Vote Count but was also awarded Best on Ground at the Grand Final.

Many congratulations also to a long serving supporter of Morawa Football Club and the North Midlands Football League, Milton Milloy, who was awarded life membership and the League Vote Count.

Year	President	General Manager / CEO	Football Manager	Coach	Captain	Ladder Position	Leading Goal Kicker (Ron Tucker Memorial Award)	Goals
1899	Barlee, AH	Dixon, J			Watson, W	4	Hussey, S	7
1900	Breen, TJ	Dixon, J/Clarke, AE			Morgan, JW	4	Hussey, S	13
1901	Barlee, AH	Clarke, AE/Fuller, J			Morgan, JW	4	Hussey, S	10
1902	Barlee, AH	Fischer, EA			Phillips, SWH	4	Edmondson, H	32
1903	Walter, WAG	Dixon, J			Phillips, SWH; Jones, E	4	Edmondson, H	24
1904	Stacey, H	Dixon, J			Baxter, J	2	Wells, J	17
1905	Stacey, H	Kennedy, JBS†			Treleaven, J	5	Hills, A	8
1906	Bourke, LE	Kennedy, JBS†			Roberts, F; Moysey, GB	4	Edmondson, H	26
1907	Bourke, LE	Kennedy, JBS†		Leckie, J	Leckie, J	1	Edmondson, H	33
1908	Hutchison, RE	Burns, RE		Leckie, J	Leckie, J	2	Winton, AO	20
1909	Hutchison, RE	McLeod, RE		Leckie, J	Leckie, J	2	Davey, L	31
1910	Hutchison, RE	Moffat, AA		Leckie, J	Leckie, J	5	Leckie, J; Cumming, D	19
1911	Hutchison, RE	Orr, J/Miller, GT/O'Loughlin, JJ			Rogers, DT	5	Rogers, DT	14
1912	Hutchison, RE	O'Loughlin, JJ			Keane, L	7	Holiday, A	35
1913	Hutchison, RE	O'Loughlin, JJ		Leckie, J	Rogers, DT	2	Holiday, A	46
1914	Hutchison, RE	O'Loughlin, JJ		Leckie, J	Rogers, DT	4	Holiday, A	38
1915	Hutchison, RE	Gallagher, HJ		Leckie, J	Foy, JF	2	Wimbridge, F	36
1916	Hutchison, RE	Mueller, HW			Tyson, GS	3	Holiday, A	39
1917	Moffat, AA	Mueller, HW			Tyson, GS	3	Giese, WG	19
1918	Not known	Mueller, HW			Tyson, GS	3	Giese, WG	24
1919	Hutchison, RE	Leahy, M			McKenzie, G	6	Giese, WG	28
1920	Orr, J	Mettam, CG			McKenzie, G	3	Evans, WA	27
1921	Orr, J	Ryan, ML		Leckie, J	Stooke, W	3	Evans, WA	64
1922	Southee, F	Davidson, P		Leckie, J	Hewson, R	6	Evans, WA	19
1923	Southee, F	Davidson, P		Leckie, J	Caldwell, J	6	Grigg, H	23
1924	Hussey, S	Stooke, W		Steele, W	Steele, W	5	Evans, WA	43
1925	O'Loughlin, JJ	Stooke, W		Steele, W; Clowes, WA	Steele, W; Langlands, J	5	McComish, L	28
1926	O'Loughlin, JJ	Stooke, W		Leckie, J	Watts, AR	6	Bryant, B	37
1927	Roydhouse, J	Stooke, W		Watts, AR	Watts, AR	5	Evans, WA	69
1928	Roydhouse, J	Stooke, W		Watts, AR	Watts, AR	6	Johnston, A	63
1929	Roydhouse, J	Stooke, W		Leckie, J	Watts, AR	5	Evans, WA	51
1930	Dakin, HL	Evans, WA		Leckie, J	Corney, R	3	Bryant, B	43
1931	Dakin, HL	Evans, WA		McComish, L	Corney, R	6	Oliphant, D	84
1932	Dakin, HL	Skipworth, W		McComish, L	Shepherd, AA	6	Oliphant, D	46
1933	Brown, H	Elliott, J		Thomas, W	Dewar, LJ	6	Johnston, A	30
1934	Raphael, H	Elliott, J		Truscott, WJ	Hungerford, H	3	Gook, AH	83
1935	Raphael, H	Saunders, D		Jarvis, M	Jarvis, M	8	Gook, AH	67
1936	Clowes, WA	Sheedy, J		Jarvis, M	Jarvis, M	6	Gook, AH	72
1937	Clowes, WA	Sheedy, J		Campbell, H	Dewar, LJ	6	Gook, AH	107
1938	Hearn, H	Sheedy, J		Robertson, AP	Robertson, AP	6	Gook, AH	53
1939	Doust, HA	Sheedy, J		Robertson, AP	Robertson, AP	5	Gook, AH	102
1940	Doust, HA	Sheedy, J		Oliphant, D	Oliphant, D	7	Oliphant, D	36
1941	Doust, HA	Fogarty, PJ		McGlinn, R	McGlinn, R	7	Tucker, R	46
1942	Doust, HA	Fogarty, PJ		Tomb, D	Bird, FWP	7	Gilchrist, N	35
1943	Doust, HA	Fogarty, PJ		Tomb, D	Moriarty, TB	7	Rigg, B	20
1944	Doust, HA	Fogarty, PJ		Robertson, AP	Lilburne, GDR	4	Jackson, E	59
1945	Doust, HA	Fogarty, PJ		Heusler, R	Heusler, R	7	Heusler, R	34
1946	Doust, HA	Fogarty, PJ		Sinclair, S	Sinclair, S	5	Tucker, R	95
1947	Tasker, PL	Fogarty, PJ		Robertson, AP	McIntosh, MF	4	Tucker, R	89
1948	Tasker, PL	Fogarty, PJ		Robertson, AP	McIntosh, MF	3	Tucker, R	77
1949	Tasker, PL	Fogarty, PJ		Robertson, AP	McIntosh, MF	2	Tucker, R	93
1950	Tasker, PL	Fogarty, PJ		Bailey, GA	McIntosh, MF	2	Tucker, R	115

RECORDS AT A GLANCE

Year	President	General Manager / CEO	Football Manager	Coach	Captain	Ladder Position	Leading Goal Kicker (Ron Tucker Memorial Award)	Goals
1951	Jones, EW	Fogarty, PJ		Bailey, GA	Hilsz, ML	2	Hilsz, ML	65
1952	Jones, EW	Fogarty, PJ		Bailey, GA	McIntosh, MF	6	Buckingham, D	25
1953	Jones, EW	Fogarty, PJ		Henfry, EE	Henfry, EE	4	Tucker, R	86
1954	Jones, EW	Fogarty, PJ		Henfry, EE	Henfry, EE	4	Tucker, R	44
1955	Jones, EW	Fogarty, PJ		Henfry, EE	Harper, K	1	Tucker, R	52
1956	Fogarty, PJ	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Harper, K	4	Wansbrough, H	56
1957	Fogarty, PJ	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Harper, K	4	Wansbrough, H	69
1958	Jones, EW	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Harper, K	3	Dalton, D	57
1959	Jones, EW	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Harper, K	4	Dalton, D	40
1960	Fogarty, PJ	O'Dea, JF		Miller, RF	Harper, K	7	Coleman, R	44
1961	Fogarty, PJ	O'Dea, JF		Miller, RF; Walker, FP	Walker, F/Armstrong, KW	6	Coleman, R	52
1962	Harris, AC	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Walker, F	6	Coleman, R	44
1963	Harris, AC	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Walker, F	3	Walker, F	44
1964	Harris, AC	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Harper, R	3	Coleman, R	46
1965	Harris, AC	O'Dea, JF		Henfry, EE	Leuzzi, G	5	Jenzen, AG	37
1966	Houghton, CW	O'Dea, JF		Atwell, M	Atwell, M	1	Jenzen, AG	63
1967	Houghton, CW	O'Dea, JF		Atwell, M	Atwell, M	1	Iseger, G	50
1968	Houghton, CW	O'Dea, JF		Atwell, M	Atwell, M	1	Iseger, G	70
1969	Houghton, CW	O'Dea, JF		Atwell, M	Atwell, M	3	Jenzen, AG	68
1970	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Atwell, M	Astone, PA	2	Iseger, G	68
1971	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Atwell, M	Shields, RW	7	Cable, B	33
1972	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Cable, B	Cable, B	3	Ellis, J	59
1973	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Cable, B	Cable, B	7	Couper, M	57
1974	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Armstrong, KW	Shields, RW	2	Farrant, D	55
1975	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Armstrong, KW	Lofts, C	6	Couper, M	63
1976	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Armstrong, KW	Lofts, C	1	Wiley, RJ	72
1977	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Armstrong, KW	Lofts, C	1	Wiley, RJ	81
1978	Yovich, V	O'Dea, JF		Armstrong, KW	Inman, K	2	Couper, M	87
1979	Houghton, CW	O'Dea, JF		Armstrong, KW	Inman, K	6	Bosustow, PR	69
1980	Houghton, CW	O'Dea, JF		Joyce, AM	Rosbender, WJH	6	Bosustow, PR	75
1981	Brophy, MJ	O'Dea, JF		Joyce, AM	Cook, BG	8	Simms, DD	50
1982	Brophy, MJ	O'Dea, JF		Miller, IR	Cousins, BE	7	Rea, MD	74
1983	Spalding, GAW	O'Dea, JF		Miller, IR	Cousins, BE	8	Rea, MD	47
1984	Spalding, GAW	Platt, I	O'Dea, JF	Miller, IR	Cousins, BE	8	Bosustow, PR	47
1985	Spalding, GAW	Moylan, M	O'Dea, JF	Brown, MG	Wiley, RJ	7	Rea, MD	100
1986	Jackson, K	Moylan, M	O'Dea, JF	Brown, MG	Wiley, RJ	3	Rea, MD	90
1987	Jackson, K	Moylan, M	Woodhouse, S	Brown, MG	Rea, MD	6	Rea, MD	81
1988	Jackson, K	Moylan, M; Manley, HC	Woodhouse, S	Wiley, RJ	Watson, M; Wiley, R	5	Rea, MD	55
1989	Pendal, V	Manley, HC	Rogers, G	Wiley, RJ	Gavanich, J	7	Ryder, W	44
1990	Pendal, V	Manley, HC	Rogers, G	Mullooly, T	Santostefano, J	6	Nicholas, W	29
1991	O'Connor, T	Riley, T	Siciliano, S	Armstrong, KW	Gavanich, J	4	Dick, W	41
1992	O'Connor, T	Riley, T	Siciliano, S	Armstrong, KW	Renfree, S	6	Lally, S	25
1993	McGrath, B	Riley, T	Armstrong, K	Armstrong, KW	Barich, A	8	Cable, S	29
1994	McGrath, B	Riley, T	Clark, R	Glascott, D	Barich, A	8	Cooper, B	90
1995	McGrath, B	Riley, T	Clark, R	Glascott, D	Spalding, S	7	Cable, S	36
1996	Catalano, N	Devine, M	Clark, R	Blackwell, W	Cable, S; Thompson, R	7	Procter, J	36
1997	Catalano, N	Devine, M	Clark, R	Blackwell, W	Cable, S; Thompson, R	3	Spinks, B	61
1998	Catalano, N	Sweetapple, B	Hargrove, S/Rigby, D	Blackwell, W	Thompson, R	8	Merritt, G	31
1999	Lawrence, BF	Mahoney, W; Hudson, C	Hadjimialakis, B	Armstrong, G	Thompson, R	6	Davis, J	38
2000	Lawrence, BF	Hudson, C	Liddelow, LF	Armstrong, G	Rigby, D	9	Maier, P	30
2001	Lawrence, BF	Hudson, C	Liddelow, LF	Magro, SC	Maier, P	7	Maier, P	32

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2002	Lawrence, BF	Hudson, C	Liddelow, LF	Magro, SC	Maier, P	5	Maguire, C	28
2003	Lawrence, BF	Hudson, C	Liddelow, LF	Magro, SC	Glover, A	8	Maguire, C	48
2004	Lawrence, BF	Hudson, C	Liddelow, LF	Magro, SC	Glover, A	6	Maguire, C	60
2005	Matthews, DJ	Hudson, C	Liddelow, LF	Magro, SC	Glover, A	8	Wilson, A	25
2006	Matthews, DJ	Hudson, C	Liddelow, L; Gaspar, D	Eastaugh, S	Bossong, C	5	Maier, P	39
2007	Matthews, DJ	Bradley, E	Liddelow, L; Gaspar, D	Eastaugh, S	Bossong, C	9	Kayler-Thomson, J	41
2008	Matthews, DJ	Bradley, E;	Basell, R	Eastaugh, S	Cook, T	7	Ransted, K	48
2009	Matthews, DJ	Leys, B	Basell, R	Jarman, A	Cook, T	6	Ferguson, M	42
2010	Matthews, DJ	Leys, B	Basell, R; Solomon, D	Jarman, A	Armstrong, S	9	Bollenhagen, J	21
2011	Pendal, V	Leys, B	Solomon, D	McMahon, D	Armstrong, S	6	Moody, M	41
2012	Pendal, V	Atkins, M	Solomon, D; Kays, B	McMahon, D	Young, R	8	Donovan, S	25
2013	Pendal, V	Atkins, M	Kays, B	McMahon, D	Bevan, P	6	Bevan, P	55
2014	Pendal, V	Atkins, M	Kays, B	McMahon, D; Williams, T	Bevan, P	9	Collard, C	33
2015	Pendal, V	Atkins, M	Beattie, T	Spalding, E	White, D	9	Morton, M	19
2016	Pendal, V - Mann, D	Atkins, M	Beattie, T	Spalding, E	White, D	8	White, S	17
2017	Mann, D	Atkins, M	Ballantyne, D	Spalding, E	Jones, C	9	Ninnette, C	32

Year	League Fairest & Best (Butcher Medal)	Most Outstanding Junior (Doug Buckingham Memorial Award)	Best Club Man (Vince Pendal Award)	Club Person of the Year (Jack O'Dea Memorial Trophy)	Development Fairest & Best (Greg Brehaut Medal)	Colts Fairest & Best (PPOA or Jack Ensor Medal)
1946	McIntosh, MF				Taylor, B	
1947	McIntosh, MF				Travers, G	
1948	McIntosh, MF				Pinkerton, B	
1949	McIntosh, MF				Travers, G	
1950	McIntosh, MF				Addison, R	
1951	Harper, K				Addison, R	
1952	McIntosh, MF				Chapman, A	
1953	Harper, K	Browning, DR			Coventry, P	
1954	McIntosh, MF	Ashbolt, BJ			Coventry, P	
1955	Walker, F	Armstrong, KW			Sturtridge, K	
1956	Walker, F	Beard, NJ			Rocher, R	
1957	Harper, K	Dalton, D			Gavranich, P	Lean, T
1958	Zeuner, R	Towers, WR			Bastow, H	Pyke, F
1959	Harper, K	Tussler, JW			Spalding, G	Dalton, B
1960	Coleman, R	King, JA			Greenwood, F	Burns, K
1961	Harper, R	Dalton, PA			Spry, J	Astone, P
1962	Harper, R	Astone, P			Read, G	Ramshaw, G
1963	Harper, R	Cable, B			Lawrence, R	Mills, J
1964	Dalton, PA	Mills, JD			Emmett, N	Jenzen, G
1965	Cable, B	Brehaut, GJ			Burgess, B	Stiles, A
1966	Cable, B	Shields, RW			Mills, J	Hardie, G
1967	Cable, B	Bennett, GA			Stiles, A	Hatton, J
1968	Cable, B	Millson, RL			Stiles, A	Needs, G
1969	Cable, B	Miller, IR			Mackey, K	Kay, J
1970	Dalton, PA	Ray, M			Cousins, B	Miller, IT
1971	Cable, B	Cousins, BE			Jones, P	Hambley, A
1972	Cousins, BE	Currie, TW			Mitsopolous, C	Henry, L
1973	Cable, B	Cook, BG			Wilson, K	Jones, G
1974	Wiley, RJ	Wiley, RJ			Fotheringham, N	Hill, B
1975	Wiley, RJ	Johnson, AA			Eaton, T	Ugle, K
1976	Wiley, RJ	Bowyer, GE			Simms, D	Whelock, A
1977	Wiley, RJ	Bosustow, PR			Noack, Jeff	Simms, W
1978	Wiley, RJ	Roberts, CR			Harris, D	Smith, N

Year	League Fairest & Best (Butcher Medal)	Most Outstanding Junior (Doug Buckingham Memorial Award)	Best Club Man (Vince Pandal Award)	Club Person of the Year (Jack O'Dea Memorial Trophy)	Development Fairest & Best (Greg Brehaut Medal)	Colts Fairest & Best (PPOA or Jack Ensor Medal)
1979	Gibellini, G	Simms, WG			Shepherd, C	Symons, B
1980	Cook, BG	Shepherd, CP			Collie, P	Ripp, N
1981	Johnson, AA	Gardini, L			Watterson, D	Watkins, L
1982	Cousins, BE	Baynes, RH			Morris, M	Main, Richard
1983	Shepherd, CP	Spalding, EG			McGuinness, G	Cairns, R
1984	Wiley, RJ	Bogaards, T			Hooker, R	Watson, T
1985	Wiley, RJ	Newman, I			Hooker, R	Guelfi, M
1986	Wiley, RJ	Bogaards, R			Hooker, R	Edwards, B
1987	Watson, M	Davis, T			Kelly, M	Yarran, H
1988	Watson, M	Fox, B			Kelly, M	Thompson, R
1989	Watson, M	Clarkson, J			Tomizzi, T	Thompson, R
1990	Zaikos, J	Pears, S			Thomson, R	Allard, W
1991	Dick, W	McMurray, M			Baker, B	Kelly, A
1992	Thompson, R	Thompson, R			George, B	Kelly, A
1993	Allard, W	Allard, W			Grogan, M	Squires, D
1994	Barich, A	Drake Brockman, D			Jackson, T	Ritchie, T
1995	Cable, S	Dennis, S			Quick, F	Meredith, D
1996	Robertson, C	Done, N			Done, N	Jas, C
1997	Robertson, C	Davis, J			Tulley, D	Clifford-Smith, A
1998	Jackson, T	Glass, D			Hall, C	Thomas, B
1999	Pang, R	Bateman, C			Miller, C	Catalano, A
2000	Shadbolt, D	Coughlan, M			O'Neill, K	Armstrong, S
2001	Kelly, R	Hargrave, M			Catalano, A	Smith, N
2002	Kelly, R	Shaw, C	Hassett, D	Rose, T	Lang, K	Andrews, B; Lord, T
2003	Harding, C	Johnson, M	Rudd, S	Rigby, G	Holland, D	Jones, B
2004	Bossong, C	Jones, B	McMahon, D	Berry, D	Brown, E	Jones, B
2005	Bossong, C	Zucconi, A	Claudius, B	Daniels, D	Shaw, C	Foot, C
2006	Armstrong, S	Smith, R	Siekierka, S	Berry, D	Luttrell, B	Martin, N
2007	McCorkell, J	Billings, C	Ryan, N	Allen, N	Ryan, N	Sneeuwjagt, B
2008	Jones, B	White, D	Lang, K	Ransted, S	Ryan, N	Fiebert, J
2009	Young, R	Vidot, C	Kayler-Thomson, J	Kennedy, P	Sneeuwjagt, B	Elari, A
2010	Mzungu, T	Elari, A	Venditti, D	Myers, A	Venditti, D	Leeson, J
2011	Young, R	Busher, H	Armstrong, S	Basell, R	Venditti, D	Stuart, K
2012	Young, R	Leeson, J	Busher, H	Pimley, D	Fraser, B	Hug, K
2013	Hodge, B	Sinclair, M	Welburn, M	Owen, A	Hunt, M	Edmonds, B
2014	White, D	Smith, C	O'Sullivan, D	Dack, K	Edmonds, B	Phillips, K
2015	Tropiano, A	Bell, J	Leggett, C	Hug, L	Chester, K	Jones, C
2016	Sinclair, M	Fisher, Z	Walley, C	Ransted, D	Millar, F	Leonard, C
2017	Jones, C	Byrne, C	Dennis, L	Marshall, D	Marshall, C	English, L

Year	Life Members (*Deceased; +150 games of more)
1899	
1900	Kennedy, MS†*
1901	
1902	Dixon, JT*
1903	
1904	
1905	
1906	
1907	Kennedy, BS†*; Bourke, LE*
1908	
1909	Clarke, AE*
1910	Moffat, AA*
1911	
1912	Waugh, Mrs G*
1913	
1914	Edmondson, HE*; Fisher, EA*
1915	
1916	Cherry, T*; Hutchison, R*
1917	
1918	
1919	
1920	
1921	
1922	Hewson, R*
1923	
1924	
1925	
1926	O'Loughlin, JJ*
1927	Stooke, W*
1928	
1929	
1930	
1931	Ryan, L*; MacWilliam, A*
1932	
1933	Clowes, WA*
1934	Waldock, W*
1935	
1936	Cruikshank, A*
1937	
1938	Green, WG*
1939	
1940	
1941	MacLean, R*
1942	
1943	Mettam, CG*
1944	
1945	Morris, EH*
1946	Branigan, R*; Dewar, LJ*
1947	Pitman, Mrs VH*; Doust, HA*
1948	Fogarty, PJ*
1949	Tasker, PL*
1950	

Year	Life Members (*Deceased; +150 games of more)
1951	Matthews, C*; Puddey, F*
1952	MacLean, B*; McIntosh, M+*
1953	Miller, RF+*; O'Dea, JF*
1954	Tucker, RD+*; Moriarty, T+*
1955	Murdoch, JEV*; Jones, EW*
1956	Hilsz, ML*
1957	Fitzgerald, WJ*†; Thompson, RG*
1958	Harper, K+*
1959	Dobell, AG*
1960	Waldock, LJ*
1961	Zeuner, R+*
1962	Oliphant, DJ+*; McGann, JW+*
1963	Henfry, EE*; Walker, FP+
1964	Harper, RT*+; Winter, AG*
1965	Seubert, AF*
1966	Armstrong, KW+*; Bryan, KD+; Coleman, RG+; Davis, TE+; Erikson, EJ+*; Foster, PB+*; Grigg, H+*; Johnston, A+*; McComish, L+*; Shaw, S+; Skehan, C+*; Sturtridge, K+*; Barr, TS*†; Leuzzi, G+
1967	Ensor, JF*†; O'Callaghan, E
1968	Cowper, Mrs P*†; Gerrard, GG*†; Dalton, P+
1969	Astone, P+; Cable, B+; Coleman, J*†; Rushforth, HE*
1970	
1971	Greer, JF*†; Hughes, BC*
1972	Ashbolt, BJ; Hoare, JL*†; Ramshaw, GJ+*
1973	Brehout, GA+*; Harris, AC*†; Shields, RW+
1974	Kargotich, S*†; Kargotich, T*
1975	Brophy, MJ*†; Stiles, AG+; Yovich, V*
1976	Ashley, JG*†; Houghton, CW*
1977	Day, M+; Lofts, CB+; Wilson, NE
1978	Quartermaine, J+
1979	Butcher, Mrs AS*†; Cook, BG+; Watt, GA+
1980	Inman, KA+; Rosbender, WJ+; Gubgub, VH*†; Ramshaw, JG*
1981	
1982	
1983	Smith, S*†; Cousins, BE+
1984	Camm, R
1985	Wiley, RJ+
1986	Ransted, A; Couper, M;
1987	Atwell, M; Green, J*
1988	Doolan, P*†; Redenbach, M
1989	Grace, T*
1990	Colledge, O*†; Sweetapple, B
1991	Miller, A*
1992	
1993	Steele, Mrs L*
1994	Barich, A+; Nicholas, W+
1995	Pendal, V*†; Gavranich, J
1996	McCabe, M*
1997	Cable, S+
1998	
1999	Bosustow, P; Grey, AM*
2000	Dick, W+
2001	

Year	Life Members (*Deceased; +150 games of more)
2002	
2003	Robey, G*
2004	
2005	Mawson, N; Rigby, L; Rigby, G; Daniels, D; Lawrence, B*†; Collins, K; Bayne, S; Williams, P
2006	Turner, H*
2007	Morton, P*
2008	Miller, I; Jenzen, G; Rose, T
2009	
2010	Edwards, G
2011	Lawrence, R; Pyke, F*
2012	Matthews, D; Page, R; Ransted, S
2013	Gilkison, P
2014	Currie, W
2015	Bellgard, M; Cook, T
2016	Allen, N
2017	

Club Legends

2001	Merv McIntosh	2016	Wim Rosbender
2002	Ern Henfry	2017	Mick Rea
2003	Keith and Roy Harper		
2004	Ken Armstrong		
2005	Barry Cable		
2006	Rob Wiley		
2007	Francis 'Dick' Walker		
2008	Bert Wansbrough		
2009	Allan 'Chubby' Stiles		
2010	Pat Astone		
2011	Bob Shields		
2012	Pat Dalton		
2013	Tom Davis		
2014	Brian Cook		
2015	Robert Page		

200 or More League Games

Terry Moriarty	1942 - 1959	253
Bryan Cousins	1970 - 1987	240
Keith harper	1948 - 1960	233
F. (Dick) Walker	1952 - 1964	226
Barry Cable	1962 - 1973	225
Doug Oliphant	1927 - 1945	224
Tom Davis	1955 - 1966	220
Merv McIntosh	1939 - 1955	217
Pat Dalton	1960 - 1971	217
Pat Astone	1962 - 1972	215
Roy Harper	1954 - 1965	213
Reg Zeuner	1954 - 1965	209
Jeff McGann	1950 - 1961	208

PFC Simpson Medalists

1952	Merv McIntosh	v South Australia
1953	Merv McIntosh	AFC Championships
1954	Keith Harper	v VFL
1955	Merv McIntosh	Grand Final
1962	Roy Harper	v South Australia
1966	Barry Cable	Grand Final
1967	Barry Cable	Grand Final
1968	Barry Cable	Grand Final
1969	Barry Cable	AFC Championships
1970	Allan Stiles	v South Australia
1974	David Pretty	Grand Final
1976	Mal Day	Grand Final
1977	Wim Rosbender	Grand Final
2004	Chris Bossong	v VFL

PFC Sandover Medal Winners since 1921

1921	Cyril Hof
1943	Terry Moriarty
1945	George Bailey
1948	Merv McIntosh
1953	Merv McIntosh
1954	Merv McIntosh
1961	Neville Beard
1964	Barry Cable
1968	Barry Cable
1970	Pat Dalton
1972	Ian Miller
1973	Barry Cable
1982	Bryan Cousins
1987	Mark Watson
1999	Gus Seebeck
2009	Ross Young
2015	Aidan Tropiano



All Australian Representatives

In 1947 M (Nugget) Hilsz was selected in the "Sporting Life" All Australian Team

1953	Merv McIntosh
1956	Keith Harper
1966	Barry Cable
1969	Greg Brehaut
1972	Ian Miller
1984	Robert Wiley
1986	Robert Wiley
1988	Mark Watson (Vancouver Exhibition Match)
1999	Darren Glass (18's)
1999	Chance Bateman (18's)
2001	Steven Armstrong (18's)
2013	Clem Smith (18's)
2014	Clem Smith (18's)
2016	Zac Fisher (18's)

State Representatives since 1920

1920	No State Side	1970	G. Brehaut; R. Millson; R. Page. R. Shields; A. Stiles
1921	C. Holt; A. Hewby	1971	R. Shields (Capt); B. Cable; I.R. Miller; G. Brehaut
1922	No State Side	1972	G. Brehaut; I.R. Miller
1923	C. Holt; G. Watts	1973	G. Brehaut; I.R. Miller; B. Cable; M. Couper
1924	No Representatives	1974	B. Cook; R. Shields; R. Wiley
1925	H. Grigg	1975	R. Wiley
1926	A. Waits (Capt); E. Erikson; L. McComish	1976	R. Wiley
1927	A. Waits (Capt); L. McComish	1977	B. Cook; W. Currie; M. Day; J. Dickinson; S. Hargrave
1928	H. Grigg; A. Johnston; L. McComish	1978	P. Bosustow; K. Inman; A. Johnson; W. Rosbender; R. Wiley
1929	H. Grigg; A. Shepherd	1979	P. Bosustow; W. Simms
1930	R. Lucas; A. Johnston; A. Shepherd	1980	P. Bosustow; B. Cook; R. Prunster
1931	No Record	1981	A. Johnson; W. Simms
1932	No Record	1982	No Representatives
1933	No Record	1983	P. Bosustow; A. Johnson
1934	No Record	1984	P. Bosustow; R. Wiley; R. Baynes
1935	G. Davey; J. Ransom	1985	B. Cousins; R. Wiley
1936	A. Gook; C. Keightley; D. Oliphant	1986	R. Wiley
1937	A. Brown; A. Gook; C. Keightley; D. Oliphant	1987	M. Watson
1938	P. Fitzgerald; A. Gook; C. Keightley; D. Oliphant; F. Puddey	1988	M. Watson (Capt); W. Dick; D. Narkle; S. Mount; J. Santostefano (Bicentennial Carnival - Adelaide)
1939	E. Henfry; F. Puddey	1989	No Representatives
1940 - 1945	No State Sides Chosen	1990	J. Clarkson
1946	M. Hilsz	1991	J. Clarkson; W. Dick
1947	M. McIntosh (Capt); S. Shaw; R. Tucker	1992	J. Clarkson
1948	M. Hilsz; M. McIntosh; W. McKenzie; R.F. Miller; T. Moriarty; R. Tucker	1993	A. Barich; W. Dick; J. Moore
1949	M. Hilsz; M. McIntosh; W. McKenzie; R.F. Miller; T. Moriarty; R. Tucker	1994	A. Barich; W. Dick; J. Moore
1950	P. Craven; M. McIntosh; R.F. Miller; T. Moriarty; S. Shaw; R. Tucker. R. Zeuner	1995	S. Cable; F. Gehrig; N. Mourish
1951	No Representatives	1996	S. Sikora; D. Bandy; T. Cook; G. O'Driscoll (u/21's)
1952	M. McIntosh	1997	W. Allard; C. Robertson
1953	K. Harper; M. McIntosh; R. Zeuner	1998	R. Pang; P. Maher
1954	K. Harper; M. McIntosh; T. Moriarty	1999	No Representatives
1955	K. Harper (Capt); M. McIntosh; C. Skehan; F. Walker; H. Wansbrough	2000	R. Hadrill
1956	T. Davis; K. Harper (Capt); C. Skehan; F. Walker; H. Wansbrough	2001	M. Hargrave; P. Maher. R. Kelly
1957	R. Zeuner (Vice Capt)	2002	S. Magro (Coach); R. Kelly; C. Harding; A. Burgiel
1958	K. Harper	2003	S. Magro (Coach); C. Harding; C. Bossong
1959	K. Armstrong; R. Coleman; K. Harper; C. Skehan	2004	C. Bossong
1960 - 1961	No Representatives	2005	C. Bossong
1962	N. Beard; R. Coleman; K. Harper	2006	C. Bossong; S. Armstrong
1963	R. Harper; F. Pyke; G. Spalding	2007	C. Bossong
1964	B. Cable; R. Harper; R. Mills	2008	J. Kayler-Thomson; S. Stiekierka; R. Young
1965	B. Cable. R. Coleman	2009	R. Young
1966	M. Atwell (Coach); B. Cable; R. Mills; R. Millson; R. Page; R. Shields	2010	R. Young
1967	B. Cable; G. Brehaut; R. Millson; R. Page	2013	P. Bevan; B. Stack
1968	M. Atwell (Coach); B. Cable; R. Mills; R. Millson; R. Page; R. Shields	2015	A. Tropiano
1969	P. Astone; G. Brehaut; B. Cable; P. Dalton; I.R. Miller	2016	C. Jones



SEAN COLLINGWOOD
DEMONS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

With another exciting season of district junior football over, it's time to reflect on the many highlights throughout the season and to acknowledge the enormous contribution made by our collective football family to make junior football successful. This contribution occurs over our increasingly cosmopolitan junior district that stretches from South Perth in the north to Gosnells in the south and from Thornlie in the west to Redcliffe in the east.

Growing the great game at junior level can at times seem very complex, but it is extremely rewarding. Participation in junior football whether at a club or at a school gives children the opportunity to become better people through developing both physical and life skills.

It also gives participants an opportunity to develop across a range of pathways. One of these is of course player development, but it is not just about finding the next AFL or WAFL player, but developing a lifelong association with the great game so no matter what their ability is that they find their niche and go on to participate in some form in community football.

But our great game also allows for development pathways for umpires, administrators, coaches, teachers, WAFC staff and of course the backbone of any successful sporting organisation, VOLUNTEERS.

This season the DFDC has continued to promote a wide variety of pathways for all our participants and I was fortunate enough to attend many of these with the many highlights including:

- The Auskick Gala day at Curtin University that was well supported by players from the PFC.
- The Year 2 Auskick Gala Showcase where over a 100 teams across the Perth, East Perth and Swans junior districts came together at the WACA for a day of sensational fun. This was an overwhelming success and I look forward to this exciting day continuing next season.
- The Nicky Winmar Carnival continues to grow in significance in developing our indigenous players.
- The ongoing success and expansion of our School Ambassador Program to now include Panther Kids at Brookman and Banister Creek Primary Schools.
- Junior players, from a range of clubs, playing for our district development teams and successfully competing against other district sides.
- Junior female football expanding at a rate of knots and will continue exponentially grow in the coming seasons.
- Expansion of junior coaching pathways with the ongoing success of the Demons Coaching Academy that was developed with the PFC.
- The annual Coaching Road Shows continued and proved to be very popular for those coaches and parents dedicated to improving the development of our players.
- Umpiring continued to thrive and develop through the Perth District Junior Football Umpires Association and full credit to those participants who both juggle playing and umpiring junior football.
- The District Gala Night, held at Lathlain Park, was an outstanding success and was superbly hosted by PFC League Player Callum Walley. This celebration recognised all the hard work our volunteers do and was well supported by PFC CEO Marty Atkins and Board members John Dorazio and Wayne Smith.

- The recognition of the importance of volunteers continued with the Sunday Times Volunteer of the Year Ceremony at the Convention Centre with our District nominee from Lynwood-Ferndale Reno Boin.
- The emergence of the Naitanui Academy to drive multicultural and indigenous participation. In attending several of the clinics, it showed how much fun training and development can be for junior players and this drove home the importance of coaching. Adam Selwood and his team do an outstanding job in running this extremely important program.
- School based competitions continue such as the Eagles (male) and Dockers (female) Cups. Watching one of our local high schools, St Norbert College, from Queens Park, play off in the Dockers Cup grand final demonstrated how quickly junior female football is developing in our district.
- The District also recognises the significant achievements of a number of local clubs making junior grand finals this season such as South Perth, Manning, Lywood-Ferndale, Queens Park, Redcliffe and Belmont.

All this and more could not be possible without the contributions from a range of people and I would like to thank you all but I would like to specifically acknowledge:

- All the volunteers who have made contributions to make junior football function from Club administrators like Presidents, registrars and the grounds person to match day officials like the coaches, team managers and the water carrier. All volunteer roles are important if junior football is to continue to thrive.
- Chris Brown – we are fortunate to have the best District Development Officer in this State and Chris continues to raise the bar every year in his pursuit of promoting developing junior football. Please read his in-depth report on how junior football is evolving in our District.
- Tayla Tenaglia – a new member of the District development team this year and Tayla had an immediate impact in delivering important development programs such as Footy Fundamentals and Demons Kids.
- Maree Power – our ever reliable District match administrator who is peerless in providing assistance to Clubs.
- Mat Bateman – our Competition Director who has played a fundamental role in delivering and evolving junior football in the District this season with outstanding success.
- Joanne Warner – our dedicated Assistant Competition Director who spent countless hours ensuring our junior competition ran smoothly.
- Sam Ballantyne – came on board for the first time this season to be our District Registrar and performed exceptionally. Sam is also the President of the Perth Angels, the district's premier female team, and her dedication to developing football in our area is second to none.
- Daniel Gibbons – the Demons District Football Association Umpire Manager who does an outstanding job in delivering and developing umpires for our junior matches.

2018 is looking very exciting, particularly as the WAFC seeks to implement the recommendations of the Structural Review of Football. I again look forward to the off season planning with the ongoing support of the extremely hard working WAFC Community Development Manager Isaac Stewart and his team so that the Perth District continues to grow next season and beyond.



CHRIS BROWN
DEMONS DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Another successful year in the WAFC Metro Central Region. Under the guidance of Community Development Manager Isaac Stewart, we continued to roll out a record number of new programs and initiatives to further engage our community as a whole. I would like to take a few minutes to thank all those people who had an impact on the Demons District in 2017. District Chairperson – Sean Collingwood and his District Football Development Council members who have helped drive important change in the district. To Junior Competition Council Director Mat Bateman, whose fresh approach to the JCC has been a much-needed boost to the competition. The Competition Director role isn't always a popular job and Mat's passion and commitment to Junior Football is very much appreciated. To Sam Ballantyne and Gerry O'Dea at the Perth Angels, the amount of hard work and dedication they have put in to help establish the club as a premier destination for female football in WA. To the parents, coaches, and thousands of volunteers in club land who make the game of AFL so fantastic. Without you – the Volunteer, the game could not be what it is today, and we thank you for that.

SEASON SNAPSHOT

2017 Showcased many great new programs and highlights across the Demons District. Some of these include:

The addition of Community Development Officer Tayla Tenaglia. Tayla has been a massive asset to the team and has driven the Footy Fundamentals and Demons Kids programs to increase Auskick participation in our zone with instant results.

Our new-found Partnership with the West Coast Eagles through the Naitanui Academy. The In and After school programs helping drive multicultural and indigenous participation under the AFL's Next Generation Academy programs. A big thank you to Adam Selwood, Kim Hannah, Drew Petrie, Ricky Le Guay and Richard O'Connell for their support and efforts across the year.

The Year 2 Auskick Gala Showcase at the WACA ground was the clear top highlight this year. Over 100 teams across the WAFC Metro Central Region descended on the WACA for a huge day of fun, games and entertainment. Thanks to the strong support of the WACA and Perth Scorchers for helping make this dream a reality.

The continued growth of Female Footy in both Clubland and Schools. The numbers continue to grow each year and we look forward to building on our 6 Female Club licences and the expanding pathway in 2018.

Finally, the Grand Final Weekend hosted by the Kenwick JFC at the brand-new Mills Park Facility. It was a fantastic day and without the support of club President Peter Park and his team, we wouldn't have been able to deliver a very memorable end to our junior competition season.

I would also like to thank Perth FC staff - CEO Marty Atkins, FOM Dale Ballantyne, TM Peter Brear, Dee Brooks, Ryan Keatley, Cal Walley and Trevor Williams. To the senior coaches Earl Spalding, Andrew Panetta, Andrew Ruck and Perth FC Board members John Dorazio and Wayne Smith for their continued support of the District.

Once again, to anyone I may have missed thank you for helping in the Perth District for 2017. Finally, to our WAFC Metro Central Team – Isaac Stewart, Maree Power, Corey Ranger, Christian Tuffilli, Tayla Tenaglia, Hayden Cobley and Dan Marie thank you for all your support. We have a fantastic group of people and as a team we continue to work at an elite level. A special mention to outgoing DOM Scott Faulkner. Scotty will be moving into the TM role at East Perth after a long stint as District Manager/DOM in the Demons District. Scott's tireless work over the past 5 years has helped set the Demons District up to be in the healthy position that it is today. We wish him all the best with his new career in the WAFC's Talent Program.

Finally, the WAFC Metro Central team is extremely excited about the 2018 season. With key parts of the Structural Review of Football beginning to roll out, we will see more staff coming on board to help drive key areas in community football. Focusing on umpiring, coaching, competitions, community engagement and talent. In what will be a massive boost to grassroots football for the future, we can't wait to get started next season! Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year break.





BACK ROW L-R: Corey Byrne, Laine Wilkins, Marshall Jones, Matt Thompson, Brad McPhail, Clayton Giblett, Brant Colledge, Spencer White, Zachary Hill, Todd Stevenson, Blake Johnson, Lennon Marlin, Braden Piggott, Anton Scotney, Josh Siegert, Kuris Chester

THIRD ROW L-R: Sam Perkusich, Mitchell Henderson, Guy Piggott, Daniel Horan, Kristian Cary, Zareth Roe, Brennan Stack, Clint Chivers, Kristian Morisey, Kasey Nicholas, Brent Edmonds, Shaun Smith, Abdul Bility, Andries Mercer, Tarran Etto

SECOND ROW L-R: Arnold Punch, Julian Jacobs, Lachlan Dennis, Christian Eyres, Clinton Jones (C), Callum Walley, Michael Sinclair, Earl Spalling (League Coach), Brent Latch, Liam McKenna, Jared Bell, Aidan Tropiano, Cody Leggett, Devin McFarlane, John Levien

BOTTOM ROW L-R: Ashley Boyes, Callum Marshall, Caelen Bennell, Cody Ninnette, Callum Papertalk, Cedric Anderson, Chris Leonard, Brad Pattison, Mitchell Browne, Jarlath Duke

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