



Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish
Junior Football Club

Annual Report Season 2017

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT – 2017

Season 2017 is over and what a great year it was. Bring on 2018 and the new challenges it represents.

The season has certainly slipped by very fast. I personally wish to thank all the players and parents for a fabulous year. Your attitude and behaviour has been first class and the level of endeavours and participation by all players is to be congratulated. Heartfelt thanks go to our committee, in particular the heavy workloads of our Director of Football – Mark ‘Beaver’ Leonard, Secretary - Andrew ‘Morts’ Mortlock, Team Managers’ Coordinator - Paul ‘Haysey’ Hayse, Support – Michael ‘Salleys’ Cheavoux and Treasurer – Heath Lee. Yes, all the assistance, support and guidance you’ve given is truly recognised.

Also our thanks to the balance of on-and-off committee roles that are filled by our fabulous and dedicated folk. Your combined support has led to a truly united team. Thank you all. As volunteers, sometimes it is a thankless task that is undertaken, however to see how united our great club is, shows that we are all (as a club) doing the right thing. Please, I encourage all of the membership to get behind their committee and give your assistance and support in 2018.

The Season

Preseason kicked off early for under 14s through to the Colts before Christmas.

The balance of the club kicked off in March after a busy registration and merchandise day in February. Thanks go to Nina, our Merchandise Coordinator and her Assistants, great job & well done.

It was great to see a number of our AusKickers joining the Sharks in the u8’s and u9’s

Thanks goes to Michael James – our AusKick co-ordinator for the dedication, organisation abilities and commitment during the season.

Michael also was instrumental in attending local schools and recruiting not only Auskickers, but also identifying Youth Girls & Promoting Players wanting to join the Club. It was pleasing to see the increase in the numbers of boys and girls attending each Saturday at Auskick and the Junior Football Club. A Big thank you to all involved, well done your efforts are recognised

Preseason Matches against Kinglake and Boroondara were organised with the normal precision by Paul Hayes and Kevin George. Our journey up the highway to Kinglake, saw the first of our inter-club practice hit-outs on a lovely sunny day. Kinglake were able to field 3 teams, and the fundraising created from our clubs’ efforts certainly set the Kinglake Football and Netball club up for the season. If any family wishes to know what our efforts mean to the Kinglake community, have a chat to Kevin George and you’ll feel passion and support for this venture.

April 2nd saw our practice matches against Canterbury before the school holiday and Easter break.

The season launched on ANZAC round followed by our traditional BBQ and Burger Night. To see the amount of families in attendance created some headaches for committee as the ques were long and unfortunately we ran out of food. The attendance was one of the best ever achieved and set the wheel in motion for a fantastic season 2017.

The pre-season Coaches and Team Manager meeting completed in March, reiterated on the roles parents play and a full understanding of the code of conduct. Over the first initial rounds I thank all our parents and supporters in the manner how they conducted themselves. Our Club holds one of the best reputations in the league, and many people work hard to keep it so.

Round 4 commenced our Mothers’ Day with our under 8’s and u9’s playing on a Friday night instead of their normal early Sunday morning. It was a great night, celebrated afterwards with a BBQ and, I believe, a few sly glasses of Champers afterwards.

The midseason was marked with the Queen’s Birthday Weekend, allowing families to have a much deserved down-time. Oh boy, one moment we thought the season commenced and here we were at the half way mark. The YJFL and Mark Leonard our Director of Football, felt vindicated with the majority of the teams grading positions. At the halfway mark, out of our 14 teams playing for points, only 2 were out of contentions for potential finals. However, no matter the position of the teams, all players were trying their best. The spirit displayed by the Sharks Football Club Membership was filled with determination. Even more so, now that the cold weather had us in its grip it was pleasing to see the parents support and hear their encouragement each week.

August 2017 – FINALS!!

The season ended with 8 of our 14 sides in finals, and a further 2 teams just missing out by the skin of their teeth.

Well done to our finalists being:

Under 11 Red	Under 12 Black	Under 12 Girls	Under 13 Black
Under 14 Girls	Under 15 Red	Under 16 Girls	And our Colts Black

I'm always excited to see our teams make finals but I recognise that it's the journey by all players in all teams that matters.

Who would have thought, at the commencement of the season, with 3 new youth girls' teams, that all 3 would make the finals?

Congratulations to our grand final premierships winners being Under 13 Black, Under 15 Red, and Under 16 Youth Girls.

To have been a part and witness all 3 play, the decibel of excitement and cheering seemed to last forever. Our committee have never felt more proud of all contributors on the day.

Highlights

Youth Girls

This year saw the Sharks field three youth girls' teams for the first time. History was made in the inaugural season with over 70 girls registering to play. What an amazing time for our sport and equality.

A lot of work has gone into properly targeting our growth by a number of people. In particular, thanks go to Mark Leonard, Melanie Eva, Nina Foxwell, Ingrid Ross and Michael James. Their input of time and perseverance has been immense.

Registration is now being accepted at the Sharks website for season 2018. We have identified 7 youth girl teams for next year, and are possibly working on the 8th youth girls team. As I write these words 5 coaches have been appointed and we anticipate in excess of 150 youth girls wearing the Sharks colours next year. So, calling all mums, dads and players, we need your input in spreading the message and to become actively involved in assisting us to make our targets a reality. Who knows? You could also be a premiership player in 2018.

Trivia Night

The Sharkwiz Trivia night was held at Domeney with in excess of 190 people in attendance. The night was a blast of fun-filled noise, high excitement and over \$15,000 raised for the club. This is a record and has certainly helped defraying the cost of jumper, equipment etc. To our host - David Philipsen, Events Coordinator - Mike Newton and our U13's parents for ticket sales and setup, thank you very much. Thanks also to all the Sponsors for their support and donation of prizes.

Education

Early May saw the annual First Aid course for trainers and parents. The course run by Jo each year is a must for parents to attend. Jo runs a two day First Aid and CPR course for our membership. Approximately two dozen are able to attend each year. Thanks Jo for your assistance.

Next year we will run the S.A.L.T. (Support and Life Training), a very insightful and comprehensive program that challenges our way of thinking. This course and others will be programmed during 2018, please keep an eye out for what and when by reading each week's presidents message.

Colman Reserve

In last year's annual report we communicated that the Manningham Council was to redevelop Coleman Reserve Club Rooms finally. Whilst we were given assurances, how rude of us to accept this as being the case because works that were to commence in September last year were put on hold.

During the month of August 2018, finally this project has gone out to public tender, and just maybe, fingers crossed, it might commence in the next 6 months. Should this be the case, the new Club rooms and change room facilities will be excellent for all players to enjoy.

Burger Night

After last year's success, we retained the schedule of three events for the year. The committee were speechless with the numbers which turned out. Even in the middle of winter approximately 200 of the Sharks family were in attendance. Over \$7,000 in Rebel Vouchers were handed out at the Raffles. Thanks to all our parent helpers on the BBQs, in setting up and generally giving assistance where needed. Your attendance on the nights is really appreciated. Finally, a big huge thankyou to our new resident raffle runner - Peter Wallace - Well done.

Pathways

The Sharks committee believe that the skills and culture which players acquire during their time at the club not only extend to their time with us, but to their future in our great game.

Of our 400 players at PONRPJFC, 121 polled in the YJFL Best and Fairest votes. We had 43 Players finish in the top 10, and 4 B&F league winners. Congratulations to U11R Josh Smillie, U15R Fraser Siesmaa, U16 Girls Isabelle Pollock and Colts (3), Lachie Munroe. You have been recognised by the YJFL as the best. Also, congratulations to Colts Red, James Blanck and U12 Charlotte Newton as runners up on the night in their respective divisions. Whilst it is always rewarding to pause and acknowledge the wonderful efforts these players have made during the year, we all know it's a team effort. Without fellow team members doing their roles, no-one could accept

accolades. So, on behalf of the players named above, we congratulate all players in their teams for their support and efforts to help get them there. Well done all Sharks, in our eyes you're all champions!

Season 2017 also saw many Sharks players chosen to train in the YJFL representative and Eastern Ranges squads. Congratulations to all players nominated and selected, it is an acknowledgement of skills and hard work.

YJFL rep sqads

Benjamin Alonso
Lucas Bridger
Matt Faulkner
Nathan Gagliardone
Finn McHugh
McLaren Spiteri
Isaac Tymms
Dylan Keyes
Ryan Dickenson
Owen Foxwell

Jackson Archer
Jesse Brown
Kane Dickson
Lachlan Jury
Jake Trembath
Jack Rossimel
Tom Sonderhof
Ethan Buchanan
Lochie Fisher
James Blanck

Billy Podmore
Cristian Ciampa
Jordan Haas
Ben Jeffery
Bailey McMahon
Matthew Wallis
Will Newton
James O'Connor
Zac Schafer

Eastern Ranges Under 16 - 17 Squad

James Blanck
Lachlan Gawel
Sebastian Reyneke
Josh Voogd

Gus Brown
Lex Hartnett
Jordon Knox
Harry Gayfer

Jarryd Cameron
Lachlan Munro
Mitch Schafer

Colts Team of the Year

James Blanck

Jordon Knox

Life Members

The important role our Life Members play in the Club can sometimes go without recognition. We'd like to take the opportunity to once again acknowledge their endless hard work and support which they have contributed over the years of the junior clubs development. Their ongoing support guarantees the continuation of the Club, and is aspirational for fellow club members.

Trevor Barr
David Cloke
Paul Den Elzen
Nettie Handley
Bryan Holmes
David O'Connor
Santo Raso
Doris Snooks

Mike Cahill
Cameron Cloke
Matt Fasan
Wayne Handley
Peter Mercovich
Michael O'Leary
Adrian Riccioni
Doug Taylor

Colin Caulfield
Russel Colwell
Daryl Fraser
Paul Hayes
Tony Mitchell
John Power
Ron Sheppard
Bill Toohey

Travis Cloke
John Cunningham
Kevin George
Stephen Harrington
Kevin Mogg
Fran Power
Gary Snooks
Rob Viney

Celebrating this year's, 2017 Life Member Sean Woods

Buddies Program

Thanks to Mick Choveaux for coordinating the players, Coaches and Team Managers for this year's Buddy Program. The relationship and the links between our U8's and 9s and our Colts was the closest I've seen in my years at the club. Well done one and all. It was also pleasing to see the AusKickers embraced by this program and included by Senior's players as well. To see the smiles when the boys got their letters or to be involved during the Colts matches will be a memory they'll have forever.

Club Captains

The Sharks 2017 leadership group this year comprised of our Club Captain - Jordon Knox, Vice Captain - Will Macrokanis and our inaugural Deputy Vice Captain, representing our Youth Girls, Grace Drijfhout. Their assistance and leadership around the club and outside functions/events has been exemplary.

Colts 2017

Thank you to our Colts whose journey at the junior club finishes up this year. You have been an extraordinary group of young men, who have accepted this year's challenge of moving from Division 3 to Division 2, and after grading, subsequently being promoted to Division 1. Your efforts and focus are a credit to you and you had a red-hot go in this division and only narrowly missed getting into the finals. On behalf of the whole Sharks community, we wish you well for the future.

Our Committee

On behalf of the entire club, I wish to acknowledge how much our committee do. Without their input the club would not exist. Every week there are fantastic contributions by volunteers who want to help make a difference in kid's lives and provide the sporting opportunity for them. The work done by those on and off committee all adds

together. Without you and your assistance, they'd have me in a permanent padded cell. Thank you very much doesn't seem enough to say and convey my feelings to you all, so, thanks again. You all are really appreciated for who you are and what you do. As volunteers, you all blow me away with your positive outlooks, ability to roll up your sleeves and the way you just get on and do the job.

Season 2018

Every year, our executive continue to challenge themselves on the status quo around the club. We question 'What can we do to improve the environment of our membership?' 'How can we make a difference in a positive manner?' 'What areas of improvement can be done to streamline processes, etc ?' As a committee, we are in an envious position compared to other clubs due to the input from our previous committees. Whilst focussing on best practice of systems and the enjoyment of the membership playing the sport they love, we have made some improvements going into next season.

The Committee will see some roles change, some roles handled by one person, and other roles go off committee. As our club membership base grows, how we operate our club evolves to reflect the allowance of times and greater opportunities. This year, the role – Director of Football, shall be extrapolated out to three roles. These will be Director of Football, Coaches Coordinator and expanded YJFL Directors Roles.

Commencing after our AGM we look forward to welcoming the role of Recruitment Coordinator. This will be hand in glove with the registrar and our marketing person. We have seen wonderful growth over the past few years and now publically table the committee's vision for the next three years. We anticipate 2018 to grow to 420 boys, 150 girls and 125 AusKickers. 2019 we anticipate 450 boys, 220 girls and 150 Auskickers. 2020 will see our ultimate target of 500 boys, 300 girls and in excess of 150 Auskickers. This journey is not just about getting bigger for big sake, but rather maximising the opportunity of three playing grounds and encouraging boys and girls to get active, grow friendships and ultimately to become good citizens. It has been proven that a well-run sporting club, that offers enjoyment, pathway opportunities and the recognition of all skill bases, create the ultimate culture.

This family environment is an extension of each players' natural family. With the support of parental groups and educational evenings, and with ties to our past, our children are in a safe environment. Therefore this is the reason why we grow.

As a club the Sharks provide the support, facilities, and assets to enable children to play the game of football. However, in terms of promotion and recruitment we rely on you – the players, parents and families. Start spreading the word over the next few months please about our great club to your friends and school mates. Get them a long for Season 2018. More players equal more teams which means more game time for all.

We thank our Sponsorship Coordinator, Julie Brown, who has done a wonderful effort to lift the level of sponsorship received this year. Thank you Julie for your time and your persistence, and enjoy your break next year as Sue Smith will attempt to step into your shoes, I'm sure she'll also do an excellent job.

As mentioned earlier, we believe we will field a minimum of 2 boy's teams in every year level next season. We believe we shall field a minimum of 7 youth girl's teams, however would not be surprised if we had a team in each year level from the under 10s to the under 18s, thus 9 teams in total.

Conclusion

As I go over the season, I can't believe how quickly it has gone. Also, actually what a great season it has also been for our club. To have 400 contributors each week, 4 YJFL B&F and 3 Premiers, is a year to be celebrated. Congratulations to all the players and the parents for their input, I appreciate the journey we have shared this year.

Special mention of thanks to three people in particular who go above and beyond. Their workloads are unbelievable. Thanks to Beaver (Mark), Morts (Andrew Mortlock) and Haysey (Paul Hayes). It's the very early or very late calls and emails that lead to action that you guys do that's appreciated. All those extras, thanks.

The aim of your committee and as a whole club is to provide a safe place for your children to attend. To be able to play this great game (with competitive nature as they get older) and increase their skills and fitness. The football club offers the opportunity to be mentored by great role models and peers whilst developing lifelong friendships. Thus, it is so important to realise where we come from and acknowledge previous Committee's for their wisdom and input. Because of past parents involvement, we enjoy a unique community focus and a supportive culture. Today, we bring that vision into our current performance and participation. We want our young people to grow up as well adjusted citizens and we believe that this is the environment to help make this happen. Looking at our Colts and the boys that have gone through to the U19's and Seniors, I think we are on the right path.

So, in summary, thank you to all the parents for assisting, playing a role in your children's lives and being a part of the Sharks family.

Thank you for your commitment and support.

Go Sharks

Ritchie Appleby – President.

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL ANNUAL REPORT – 2017

2017!! Another fantastic year as Director of Football at Park Orchard North Ringwood Junior Football.

I would like to thank the committees & members of previous and current years for the great work they have done growing the club to what it is now. This year we fielded 20 teams including a great total of 3 girls teams. This group of up and coming stars came from our local area, this is a testament to how strong our community roots are. It is a very powerful base to support and grow what we all regard as the best Junior Football Club in the area.

To grow our great club from strength to strength I ask you all to provide support by recommending our club to all the boys and girls you know who may enjoy playing this great game. We need to grow our base and ensure our Auskick numbers grow to ensure we can keep fielding as many junior teams as possible - your and your children's positive recommendation is our greatest recruiting asset.

Well done to everyone currently at PONRPJFC this year for their involvement.

Season 2017 commenced in October last year, with the recruitment of a sensational group of Head Coaches. Thank you to all of you. You put in so much effort and gave up so much of your time to encourage and teach our kids about football.

Thank you to Sam Phelan, Damian Noonan, Arthur Antonellos, Daniel Bullen, Rob Sette, Michael James, Jason Hutchinson, Bevan Smillie, Tom Evans, Cam Brown, Frank Ciampa, Glenn Mason, Greg Skien, Andrew Spiteri, Andrew Currie, Paris Harvey, Andrew Schafer and the girls coaches Mike Newton, Heath Lee and Shannon Caldwell, also to the assistant coaches of each team, your support was also very much appreciated. A big thank you for everyone else who helped with each team every week team managers, runners, trainers, goal umpires, boundary umpires, field umpires, time keepers, water carriers, ground managers, umpire escorts, interchange stewards.

Thanks again to our great club for supporting our intra club practice matches at Kinglake in March, and Kevin George for his continued efforts and personal support in organising this. We are their biggest sponsor. We look forward to supporting them again in 2018.

Congratulations to the 26 Boys and Girls invited to the YJFL Presentation Night. I would like to mention a total of 43 players making the top ten in the Yarra Junior Football League Best and Fairest count, thus signifying a top 10 finish in their respective YJFL divisions Best and Fairest count. Well done to each of you and big congratulations to Colts Lachie Munro, Under 16 Girls Isabelle Pollock, Under 15 Fraser Siesmaa and Under 11 Josh Smillie who took out the Best and Fairest for their Yarra Junior Football League division.

Congratulations to the over 400 Sharks kids that took to the field every week for their 14 home and away games and to those 8 teams that made it to the finals with Under 13 Black, Under 15 Red & Under 16 Girls Division winning their premiership.

A huge congratulations to the Girls a great way to start at our club with our first Girls flag!!!!!!

Thank you to Jordan Knox and Will Macrokanis our Club Captain and Vice-Captain, you have done a ripper job this year getting PONRPJFC Colts to burger nights, our Colts & Under 8 & 9 buddy program & training and game day support, Anzac Day march, Mothers Day Friday Night footy BBQ etc. The Colts, with your leadership & direction have been fantastic in their support of the club.

Congratulations to Jordan Knox and James Blanck for making the Colts YJFL team of the year and all the PONRPJFC Best & Fairest winners, most improved and coaches award winners in each age group and the Tim McLennan recipients. Well Done.

Park Orchards Football Club Colts Team Man Award. This award recognises a player who has demonstrated club and team attributes throughout the season and who has helped achieve improved performance-both individually and with the team. This year's recipient is Will Macrokanis from the Colts Red, well done.

To those that have assisted me this year with the practice matches at Kinglake and Canterbury & Boorondara, Anzac Day, Under 8 Mother's Day Friday night footy under lights, the Under 8 & 9 to Colt's Buddy Program, Girls Footy days, Development Programs, Team App and all the extra behind the scenes jobs, Thanks one and all.

In closing a big Thank You to my wife Anita and the kids for their support, I would not be able to do any of this without my own little Team. I am looking forward to next year and hope you all return for another exciting year of Junior footy at our beloved Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club.SY!

Mark Leonard.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP 2017 – Sean Woods

Sean has been one of the most involved parents at the Sharks over the last 10 years. His legacy that has been left has impacted every single person involved in the Club. There was no job too small or large that couldn't or wouldn't be tackled. Sean would simply roll up his sleeves and get on with it.

It all began for Sean Woods in 2007 when he joined as an Auskick Coach and completed another year as Coach in 2008.

Sean then went on to join PONRPJFC, when his son Declan started his football career in 2009. During that year, Sean stepped in as the Tackers Assistant Coach before taking on the challenge of Tackers Coach in 2010. Sean moved across to Coach the Under 10's in 2011 and from 2012 to 2015 he spent 4 years as President of the Sharks. When taking on the role as Club President, Sean initiated the role from its beginnings and has essentially developed the role from the ground up, cultivating it to role it is today. The Club has grown immensely from Sean's dedicated creating of outlining the Club's Policies, writing the Season's Running Manual, preparing Job Descriptions for our various roles around the Club, creating template files and letters to set precedents for the Club, and all the while, effortlessly and quite importantly, providing much guidance and support to all around the Club in his Advocacy Role. The past 2 years has seen Sean in the instrumental role as our Child Safety Officer & Conduct Coordinator.

Not too many people have joined the club and every year, been involved either as a Coach or a Committee Member, yet Sean has proudly done this.

As well as the normal duties that come with Coaching, President etc Sean has played a major role in the following:

A) Kinglake

Sean has for many years been a major supporter & driver of the annual Kinglake day.

B) Auskick BBQ's

Sean has always supported the Auskick and was regularly seen cooking the BBQ's etc at the final Auskick days

C) Local Primary School fetes

Sean for many years has supported the Sharks BBQ / Chippery at the local fetes – donating his time, along with others.

D) Relay For Life

Sean was part of a regular Sharks crew that supported the BBQ providing breakfast for the Relay For Life supporters.

E) Education Evenings

Sean instigated these evenings, for the development of the Sharks members.

We have been very fortunate to have had wonderful Presidents at the Sharks, who all in their own way have contributed to our great success. Sean can sit very highly and proudly amongst this group for what he has helped achieve at the Sharks. Many families and certainly many young footballers' experiences have been enhanced due to the work that Sean has overseen.

As a Club we are very grateful for his efforts over a long period of time – a very worthy Life Member.

Whilst there are Life Members, Sean is the epitome of a Platinum Life Member – we are so very fortunate to have you present in the Club and are forever thankful for all that you have contributed to the Club, given of yourself and how you've assisted the Club to grown to where it is today. You have a truly magnificent spirit! Sean, we are so very impressed with your efforts and your heart and soul that you have given to the Club.

On behalf of the PONRPJFC it gives me great pleasure to announce this year's Life Member - Sean Woods.

CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR 2017 – Ray Buhagiar

The 2017 Club Man of the Year has been many years in the making and Ray's selection encapsulates many roles.

Ray has been involved as a Coach, Assistant Coach or Team Manager over a 17 year period. Along the way, he has been heavily involved in not only encouraging and educating the players but also assisting parents. Ray loved the interaction with the kids whilst having an air of respect and discipline. There is never a weekend that goes by without him being involved in some manner, whether setting up or packing up.

If a bin is overflowing, he'll quietly remove it and replace it with an empty one. How many times I've walked into the social rooms to see him with a broom sweeping out dirt or cleaning the entrance, would be in the hundreds.

It's the eye for details and humbleness to 'just get on with it' that makes Ray our Club's equivalent of the 'Ever-Ready Bunny'.

A number of years ago with the formation of the Senior Club, Ray doubled his efforts and investment of time in giving assistance now on a Saturday as well as Sunday. We look forward to seeing him active around the Club for many years to come as the third of his boys continues the journey in juniors.

The PONRPJFC acknowledges and congratulates the 2017 Club Man – Ray Buhagiar

PARK ORCHARDS FOOTBALL CLUB COLTS TEAM MAN AWARD 2017

This Award recognises a player who has demonstrated club and team attributes throughout the season and who has helped achieve improved performance, both individually and with the team.

2012	Steve Pollard
2013	James Battista
2014	Josh Choveaux
2015	Prahn Nicholson
2016	Matthew Williamson

This year's recipient is Sam Lowther from the Colts Red

LIONS COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD – Will Macrokanis

Will started AusKick in 2006 and has continued playing passionate footy for the Colts throughout 2017. Will has proudly been this year's Club Vice Captain, playing 162 magnificent games to date and playing in one Grand Final in the Under 15s Premiers!

Will's efforts on the ground don't go unnoticed and he is always very active around the Club and grounds, assisting many people and leading others in his enthusiastic spirit. He is constantly involved with setting up and packing up our burger nights and participates with Fundraisers for the Club and Charity Events. Will's natural leadership qualities have equipped him to be an inspirational Mentor whilst taking part in the Buddies Program. Both on and off the ground, Will is always encouraging his team mates and junior players. We've witnessed Will lay the wreath at Anzac Day's Dawn Service whilst showing his respect and representing the YJFL. Similarly, he attended the YJFL Grand Final Breakfast and led the way when seamlessly organising the hoodies (tops) for our Players.

It is Will's spirited commitment to the Club, his character and passion that is being acknowledged when presenting him with this Award. As a Club, we all congratulate him on his dedication to our fantastic junior football club and being named the Lions Club Community Spirit Award Recipient for 2017.

PARK ORCHARDS NORTH RINGWOOD PARISH (“SHARKS”)

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
PROFIT & LOSS REPORT (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE 12 MONTHS TO 31 AUGUST 2017**

REVENUE	2017	2016	Change
Registrations	66,912	62,173	4,739
Canteen & Burger Nights		25,828	(25,828)
Canteens (Domeney & Stintons)	29,834		29,834
Burger Nights	11,936		11,936
Sponsorships & Grants	37,896	21,350	16,546
Interest	2,025	3,512	(1,487)
Merchandise	25,187	19,915	5,272
Sharks Ball	3,523	7,314	(3,791)
Trivia Night	15,221	9,533	5,688
Other	2,875		2,875
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	195,409	149,625	45,784
LESS EXPENSES			
YJFL League	39,290	34,278	5,012
Manningham City Council	14,575	10,666	3,909
General Expenses	29,280	14,991	14,289
Printing		4,444	(4,444)
Cleaning		3,475	(3,475)
Team, Coaches & TM Funds	8,127	5,129	2,998
Canteen & Burger Nights		19,627	(19,627)
Canteens (Domeney & Stintons)	24,977		24,977
Burger Nights	6,460		6,460
Bank Fees	344	2,987	(2,643)
Merchandise - Cost of Goods Sold	22,970	14,932	8,038
Merchandise - Cost of Giveaways	11,021		11,021
Sharks Ball	4,100	7,888	(3,788)
Equipment	17,972	16,094	1,878
Training Coaches & FirstAid	2,590	4,400	(1,810)
Presentation Day & AGM	4,750	10,592	(5,842)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	186,456	149,503	36,953
OPERATING SURPLUS	8,953	122	8,831

Notes:

Canteen & Burger nights split in 2017
 Other revenue includes photos contribution & asset sales
 General expenses in 2017 includes printing & cleaning
 Canteen & Burger nights split in 2017
 Merchandise given away (Jackets) split in 2017
 Presentation Day & AGM in 2016 also included 2015

Commentary 2017:

* Accounting moved to Xero - all documentation is now electronic & stored in the cloud
 * Canteen & Burger nights revenue no longer netted off against costs both are shown at gross level hence significant increase in reported revenue & costs in 2017
 * Improved controls over cash with independent count & sign off & documentation scanned



UNDER 8 RED

Coach: Damien Nonan

SPONSORED BY:

Jellis Craig Doncaster

Dallas Taylor / Daniel Broadbent: 8841 4888

Tim McLennan Award: Patrick Duffy

What a privilege it has been to coach a fantastic group of boys in what was, for most boys, their first season of football while five boys went around for their second season. We started the season way back in April with the annual visit to Kinglake with a group of eager young footballers ready to begin their footy career. Well done to everyone on making the early morning drive to brave the frosty conditions - a sign of things ahead.

A big thanks to Mark Inglese our assistant coach for the year who I got to know better over the season (as well as his passion for the Melbourne FC). Mark was a great support throughout the year - such a positive person to have around the team.

Thanks also to Dan Radle (another mad Melbourne man) for looking after the boys and picking them up when hurt or needing a word of encouragement. Thanks Dan for being there every week.

Thanks too to the league's number one parent umpire Tony Nicholls. I didn't actually ask Tony but said he had no choice! The way you communicate with the children from both teams is fantastic, even if your son did give you some feedback to the contrary.

Also thanks to the wonderful group of parents who cut oranges, supplied snakes and helped set up the ground each week and made it an enjoyable year.

Thanks to Darren who goal umpired most weeks and filled in for Tony when required, and Damien Walsh for being there most weeks helping to set up the ground along with Michael Lanza.

One of the best things about playing a team sport is when you are at training or playing, all the troubles of the world no longer exist and you get to run around and have fun with your friends. Unfortunately father time catches up with us and we move to the sidelines, but fortunately at some stage we get the opportunity to get that feeling back as coaches and mentors to our boys playing footy. For this reason I feel lucky to be able to be called Coach of a group of young footballers that give us all great pleasure watching run around playing footy and enjoying themselves. We've watched them grow as a team over the season, all improving and gaining confidence throughout the year.

When you look back at the start where many of the boys wanted to get the ball and take on the world, to where they finished with some amazing team play that started from defence and the way the boys moved the ball with handballs out of trouble, kicking to space to a leading player, you had to remind yourself that these boys are only 7 & 8 years old.

The year's focus was on Fun Fast Football and our motto of Get It, Give It, Go. The boys took this on and you could see how they all improved each week. We learned that if we look after our mate they will look after you, and the boys played with such a level of confidence and teamwork opposition coaches commented on how clean and quickly they moved the ball.

From a coaching perspective all the boys' ability to chase hard, tackle well and harass the opposition is testament to how far they have all come with the physical side of the game and willingness to play for their mate.

#1 Pat Duffy. A tackling machine who will strip you of the ball then use it efficiently to cut the opposition apart. Always keen to learn, listens and takes on coach's instruction.

#2 Ben Hales. 2nd Season player who is a real go-getter - always under the pack working for his mates. Ben is a real character and a joy to have in the team.

#3 Angus Hales. 2nd Season who like his brother is never far from the action or mischief. Angus really loves his footy as well as a chat.

#4 Ryan Radle. Injured early with a holiday mishap. Once he got going and found his feet, Ryan's confidence grew and he was a great contributor throughout the season. Always looks to use the ball to a teammate's advantage.

#5 Julian Nicholls. Another determined boy who loves the physical stuff and not afraid to get amongst it. Julian is great at getting it out as well as getting onto his trusty left foot.

#6 Elliot Davis. Evasive and determined equals a dangerous footballer not to be taken lightly. Elliot loves a running bounce and became a key playmaker bringing his teammates into the game in the second half of the season.

#7 James Fortington. A footballer's footballer, James tackles hard, is desperate in defence, and has a natural understanding of the game. He knows when to attack and where to run to be a dangerous option going forward.

#8 Xavier Noonan. Going round again. Knows no other way to play other than flat out and has competitiveness running through his blood. Xavier's sure hands, strong overhead and pace to burn was evident with his close 3rd finish in the Shark Gift.

#9 Darcy Noonan. Another back for round 2. Has the competitive spirit of his brother but shows it a different way. A natural footballer who's kicking is a major weapon as well as his ability to read the play.

#10 Will Inglese. Was the youngest in the house at the start of the season but finished as the middle child. Will is a team first player whose first option is to handball to someone in a better position. He never wastes it and is also a fantastic kick.

#12 Ben Nicholls. Loves footy and it shows. Ben is strong overhead and attacks it in flight, and is another boy whose kicking is a real weapon and asset to his team. Always plays with a smile.

#14 Kai Watcher. When Kai concentrates and the ball is around him the opposition need to look out. Strong over the ball and difficult to tackle, Kai is fearless flying for the ball and often emerges from the pack leaving a path of destruction behind, and the best part is he does it with a smile.

#15 Thomas Robertson. Performs consistently each week, knows how to find the ball and distributes it with accurate kicking. Thomas is great around the pack with his strength and determination

#18 Oliver Lanza. A seasoned campaigner returning to the U8s, Oliver wowed us with some spectacular marks and who could forget his goal from the boundary against Beverley Hills? He has a knack of doing the impossible and making it look easy.

#21 Henry James. Like all of the boys, Henry loves footy and being part of a team running around with his mates. Like others, he took a while to find his feet and his niche in the side, but his ruck work hitting to advantage on set plays and clearing super boot makes Henry an important contributor to the team.

#34 Liam Walsh. You forget Liam is around at times such is his quite nature. He started the season a little apprehensively, could find space but lacked the confidence to back himself. Then just like magic, overnight Liam was on the bottom of every pack, tackling hard and being both an inside and outside player. A great listener who takes it all in and finished the season strong.

I hope all the boys enjoyed the season as much as Mark and I did in coaching them all. I'm not sure about others but I was a little sad to see the end of the year. We have so many characters and personalities and at times they test the patience but they are all great boys and a joy to coach.

Last of all a massive thank you to our super Team Manager Neil Nicholls. You meet many people over your life and when Neil first introduced himself at training one sunny arvo and said he will be Team Manager you couldn't have asked for a better person. By seasons end I count myself lucky to have met Neil and call him and his family a friend. I hope he will be around next season and our boys can play many years together at the Sharks.

I can't wait for 2018 and I hope to see all of you back next season.

Cheers and Go Sharks

Damien Noonan - Coach.



UNDER 8 BLACK

Coach: Sam Phelan

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Tim McLennan Award: Archie Rowe

2017 saw the first year of football for many of the under 8 Black team, along with my first stint in coaching and over the 14 weeks it was great to see the boys learn and develop, but more importantly enjoy themselves and grow in confidence week by week. We struggled with numbers some weeks due to many factors, but I think that the boys found this irrelevant as they all only seemed interested in getting out and having a kick and enjoying themselves, which was the only message I wanted to be taken out of this year, have a kick with your mates and have fun.

The year has been full of great growth for many of the boys, whether they were shy or low in confidence at the start, or others who were super keen and wanted to develop their game further.

It was great to see the confidence in boys like Indiana who grew with every game and learnt to back himself and get in after the ball, along with Michael Moore who started to believe in how good of a left foot he had and to use it when he got the chance. It was also great to see Oliver Morgan transform into a boy who had a real ferocity for the contest and the ball and loved getting after both the ball and the player. Xavier McCallif was also great to watch from being very quiet and standing back in the drills and games, to bounding up to me to say hello but more importantly getting really involved in the training and the games.

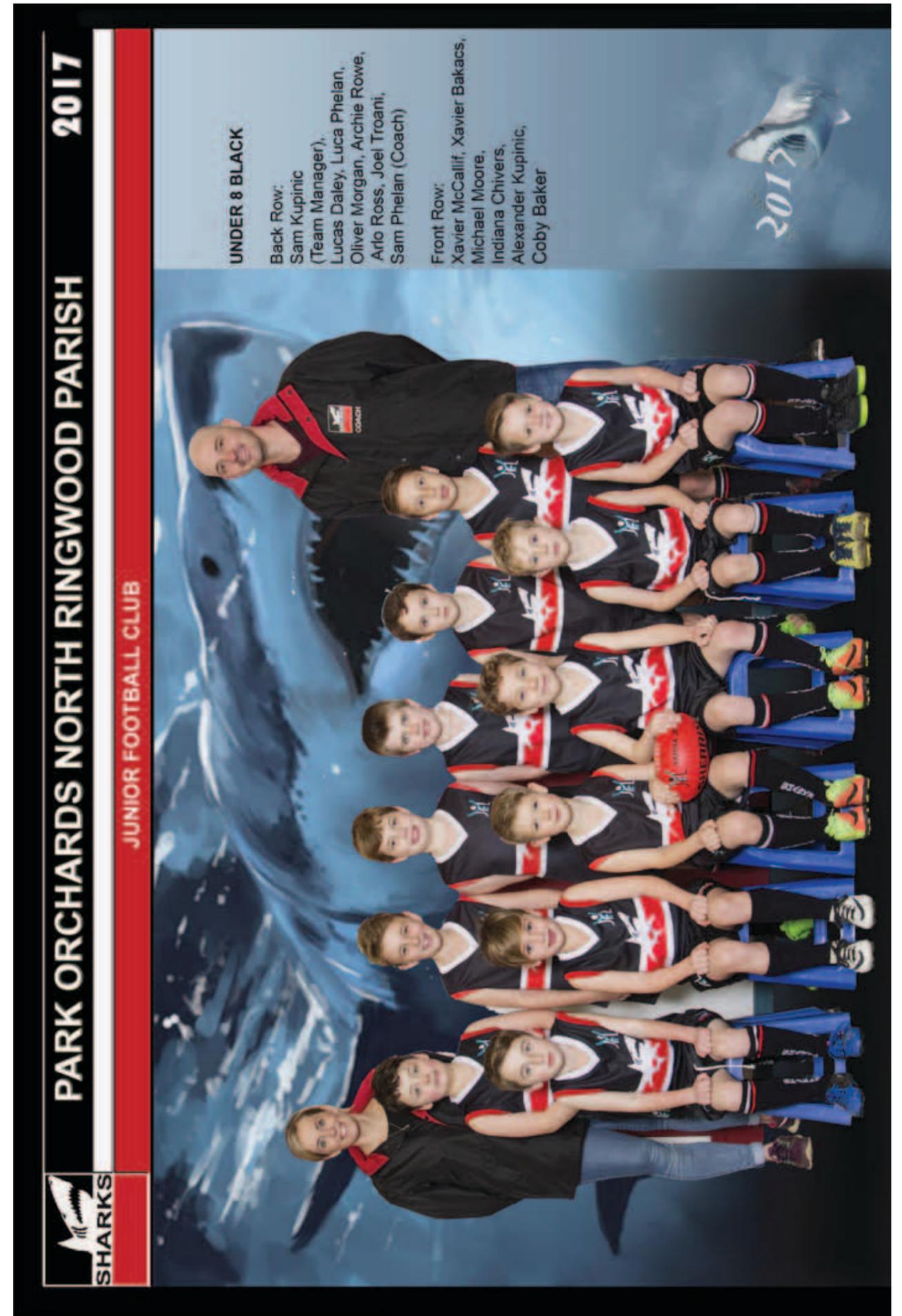
It was also very rewarding to see boys like Coby Baker and Luca Phelan, who came into the team full of confidence and get a lot of the ball and love a goal, start to bring their mates into the games and share the footy, and the goals week on week. This along with Alex Kupinic who was never shy in getting after the ball, and even less so when he smelt a goal, but his ability to want to learn more every week was great to see.

Lucas Daley also had a great year where his improvement was great to see, and it came through the confidence that there was nothing the other could do that he couldn't, and with that confidence came a real desire to chase the ball. Arlo Ross was a great improver, and he would just go about his business and do as he was asked and always listen to feedback on how to improve. He loved a goal and had some great goals which were matched by the celebration. Xavier Bakacs was great to have around the team and really made sure he was having fun when he was out there. He was keen to learn and this really showed through in his skills and on game day.

Archie Rowe was a great player to coach throughout the year, he was keen to learn, would listen intently and would never miss training. His attack on the footy was great to see and earned him the name of tackling machine within the team. He was always happy to do what was asked to get his team mates into the game. Finally Joel Troani was great to watch during the year and would crash into packs and players with some speed, sometimes to the detriment of himself! He loved the contest and improved his knowledge of where to run to get the footy, and also his skills.

All in all it was a great first year from the boys and a pleasure to coach them and help them improve. I couldn't have done any of it without the team manager Sam Kupinic, the under 8 red coach Damien Noonan and the under 8 red team who helped out throughout the year, Brad Baker, Gio Troani, Martin Ross, Julia Moore & Tom Sonderhof who helped out. But more broadly thanks to all the parents who gave up Friday nights and Sunday mornings to get your boys to training and games as we wouldn't have had a team without you and I hope to see you at the club in the year to come.

Sam Phelan - Coach.





UNDER 9 RED
Coach: Arthur Antonellos
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Tim McLennan Award: Joshua Prest

It has been another fantastic season this year with all of the boys enjoying their football and importantly improving their skills.

A big thankyou to my support team including:

Jake Leonard – Assistant Coach
 Lisa Prest – Team Assistant
 Darren Ross & Leigh Bryant for umpiring
 Ralph Nielsen – Team statistician

A big thankyou also to all of our parents for assisting at training and on game days as without you none of it would have been possible.

As for the boys our main aim this year was to ensure all of the boys had allot of fun. We had a different Captain each week and he worked closely with two zone leaders to ensure the team was following our team rules and game plan in every part of the ground. Each of these 3 boys were awarded with a prize after each game and we backed it up with a solid rendition of the club song. To their credit they added a lead in couple of lines which young Will Fortington opened up with each week.

Training of a Friday was also allot of fun with allot of work going into preparation each week. Specific drills were set up for the boys to utilize in the zones on the weekend including backline, midfield and forward work.

Given the move to a bigger ground next year we also worked hard at teaching the boys to find options so that they can link with each other as they get older and stronger and their skill sets improve.

To mine and the parents surprise we could see genuine improvement throughout the course of the year and the style of play in the last few games was a tribute to their hard efforts.

Zac Antonellos – Worked hard all year and showed class hitting targets on the run

Daniel Nielsen – Has the best foot skills of any player in his age group. He has worked hard and can hit a target 9 out of 10 times

Josh Bettiol – Has developed a beautiful left foot drop punt which will be a weapon moving forward

Josh Prest – Is the king of hard ball gets and brought to ground some of the biggest kids in the league with his ferocious but fair tackling

Lachy Motteram – Improved each week learning to get his hands up early and hitting targets by hand in traffic

Riley Hume – Improved every week, taking bounces and kicking to teammates

Felix Hatwich – Showed us a turn of foot and a love of kicking goals

Will Turner – A rugged player who bursts through packs and improved each week

Will Fortington – Our little Cyril Rioli who takes the game on every week and runs hard

Tom Bryant – A pleasure to coach and knows how to get into space, his last month of footy was awesome

Tom Elliott – Improved each week showing a turn of foot and a lovely left foot kick

Oscar Hulbert – Every team needs an Oscar. He had us all organized and topped it off with a great goal during the year

Logan Ross – A spirited footballer who loves to run and kick long to team mates. Would have won the Coleman medal for the league if he wasn't injured

Zane Stephens – Just keeps getting better. One of the only boys to use both hands and feet during a game.

Ned Smith – A chip off the old block who kept getting better through the year. Loves his team mates and kept finding them by hand and foot all season

Nate Farrell – Stood out in the ruck this year and like his dad will win plenty of B&F's as he gets older

Harvey Fry – Improved his skills this year and enjoyed kicking out from goal on many occasions

Isaac Di Donato – One of the happiest kids in the team who stood out when addressing the team as Captain this year. He too has improved his skills

Beau Innes – Kept working hard and his efforts in the last month of footy will set him up for next year

Alby De Rooden – Alby everywhere was new to the team this year and had a real hot go every week. It was a pleasure to watch his endeavours against boys twice the size of him

Kai Knight – Another nugget footballer who fends off like Dusty Martin. He kept getting better every week and has allot to look forward to

All in all I believe the Sharks have some great boys across both the black and red teams and will see s have allot of fun next year.

A massive thank you to Ritchie, Mark and their colleagues at the Club for all of your support. We appreciate all of the efforts you put in to ensure all of the teams are up and running every season.

Let's hope we bring home some Premiership Cups and back it up with some more in 2018...

Go Shark!!!

Arthur Antonellos - Coach





UNDER 9 BLACK

Coach: Daniel Bullen

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Tim McLennan Award: Josh Daley

Our season kicked off with a fresh new look and two young first time coaches ready for 22 young hopefuls, it didn't disappoint.

Our team rules were decided and the boys stuck by them all season. Rules 1. Always keep your feet. Rule 2. Encourage each other to do better. Rule 3. You have to have fun.

When the first bounce in round 1 happened our boys had nothing but smiles, our first goal came within 2 minutes and it was business as usual from there.

We asked the boys to always kick long and give our forwards every chance to mark the ball and kick a goal, we didn't want kicking sideways in our game plan. Again the boys delivered what the coaches asked for. Through the season we practised kicking out and lead to mark drills - one play in round 3 had our boys score 5 goals coast to coast, it was beautiful to see. By round 6 all boys skills had gone to the next level and you could tell under 10's was looking good for next year.

Congratulations to Josh Daley for winning the best player award and also to Isaiah Thomas, Dom and James Mcowen for winning our team awards. Also special mentions to Danny, Cambel, Liam, Alex for being brave player this season. A special mention to Fynn Bullen and Cash Kanier for putting up with their dads coaching, it wouldn't have been easy. To the rest of the boys, let's get better as a team for next season headed up with super coach Ben Kanier!!

Daniel Bullen - Coach



UNDER 10 RED
Coach: Rob Sette
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Best and Fairest: Mason Harvey
Third: Henry Milton
Coaches Award: Campbell Drummond

Runner-up: Lukas Hirvonen-Blunt
Most Improved: Jayden Sultana

U/10 Red had another enjoyable season where we developed our skills, played footy and had fun! We began the season in division 1 for four grading games. While we were competitive and fought hard, we came up short and lost all four grading games. A drop to division 2 was perfect for us as it allowed more players to come into the game and have an impact, as well as winning being more fun! We won 7, lost 2 and had a draw and felt like we could have won them all. The new year also saw some new opportunities. It was the first time there were no zones (so the boys could go anywhere on the oval) and our boys were allowed to play on a full oval. This meant the coaches could start using new terms like 'structures' and 'game plan', but it also meant we needed to teach the boys what they meant and what we wanted! This is an area that we believe we can improve on next year.

Nearly all our players returned from the previous year and a very promising bunch of new players joined us to make our squad quite big at 23. By the end of the pre-season it was as if they had been playing for three years together and we became a very happy bunch. Our 'brand' of football was all about hunting the ball and then taking the game on with plenty of run and carry, and the boys once again delivered on this. We want to make a physical impact on the opposition and our strength, height, and will for the contest is often commented on by opposition coaches. One thing I think we can improve on, however, is our kicking game. We as coaches often noted how damaging the opposition are with their penetrating kicking and we need to get better at this. Our kicks can sometimes be short, dinky, off target and not damaging. We will work heavily on this in the pre-season next year and we want the boys to be practicing over the summer.

I'd like to conclude with a big thank-you to Stuart Watson, our team manager. He is supremely organized and his calmness makes the day go smoothly. Only our boys had a blanket on those cold mornings! The whole season runs smoothly and is enjoyable because of his hard work and dedication. Another big thank-you goes to our assistant coach Grant Milton, who is so passionate about the boys and the team. He revs the boys up so well that the parents are ready to smash heads as well!

A final thank-you goes to all the parents who helped out with the running of the side during the year.

We had four parents fill the role of team runner (Grant, Mark Allan, Stu Todero and Kelvin Drummond) which is a taxing role. I like to send them far and wide to test out their hammies and see if they are up to it.... maybe that's why Mark ended the season on a mobility scooter! Dougall Dickson and Shelly Beach were our trainers for the year and handled any injuries with great care and a packet of snakes! Also to be thanked are our boundary umpires, Michael O'Dwyer and Richard Sultana, who don the shorts on cold mornings and then have their throw-ins scrutinised by the crowd! Finally, a thank-you to all the other parents who filled the numerous other roles of goal umpire, time keeper, umpires escort, ground manager, water carrier, snakes/oranges. The season was so enjoyable and smooth because we have a fantastic bunch of parents, and boys, who are all very positive and willing to help. The boys, and the coaches, says thanks!

Rob Sette - Coach.





UNDER 10 BLACK
Coach: Michael James
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Best and Fairest: Charlie Sizer
Third: Lucas Nicholls
Coaches Award: Elliot Fcinus

Runner-up: Austin Foxwell
Most Improved: Jedd Little

This year I was honoured to take on the role of coach and lead this wonderful group of young men and help them with their development. I am also looking forward to working closely with this awesome group to develop their game awareness and skills next year.

I was very proud of the boys as they made the transition from tackers into junior football and beyond and more importantly we introduced 7 new players to the club.

Therefore, I would like to offer a warm welcome Jordan Allan, Broc Taylor, James King, Oliver Davis and the 3 McDiarmid boys Tom, Will and Jack to 'The Sharks'.

During the season, we were witness to some outstanding football from our guys, both from an individual perspective and as a team and we even watched on at times at how well the opposition can play football. We consistently saw improvement and the boys showed more and more glimpses of training drills during games.

For me thou, the most satisfying experience this season was the general improvement in all 21 players, how much enjoyment they all got out of running around with their mates and the sportsmanship the boys showed towards the opposition and the umpires.

After playing 2 very strong sides in the first 2 rounds and witnessing some great footy we talked to the boys about 3 things that became team rules.

- Effort – without effort you won't get a positive result
- Respect – always respect the oppostion
- Discipline – to follow the team rules

This lead to our first win and you could see the boys grow in confidence as we went on to win 7 games for the year, plus a draw...

My 3 favourite highlights for the year (and I could name 100)

1. Sean Kelly kicking the winning goal with less than a minute to go for us to keep up by 1 point. Then the boys chaired Sean from the ground as their hero.
2. Hamish's celebration after he kicked his first goal for the season then proceeded to 'gallop' and 'woohoo' his way back to the centre
3. Being part of our first 'banner' game as Broc celebrated his 50th game.
4. The Dad's golf day where we battled it out in pairs for the 'Under 10 "B" Cup'...

I caught write 20 more paragraphs about the highlights these guys have presented this year and that's why I love coaching and putting time into these future stars.

In conclusion, I will say a final congratulations and a very big thank you to the boys for being awesome, listening, learning and enjoying their football.

Now for my extra-ordinary parental team. i can't possibly thank Sarah Coffey enough for all her hard work and organisation every week as she is the back bone of everything that happens in this team. So, Sarah from every player, parent and especially myself thank you for all you have done.

To my right-hand man Marty, your input with the boys, your football knowledge and your honesty was exactly the support I needed this year. Thanks for all you help.

Thank you to Nick Fcinus and Mike Taylor for rotating as runners and support staff.

Thanks also to Mark Sekac for running the boundary every week (and entertaining the other parents as you did so), Rob Little for Goal umpiring (and well-done Rob for not running onto the ground to hug Jedd when he kicked his first right in front of you), Gerard Shallvey for time keeping.

We are also very lucky to have several qualified 1st aid trainers so thank you to Wendy, Nina, Carly & Sarah for taking on this vital role. Knowing our boys are in great hands but also hoping that your services are not needed.

Finally, all you fantastic parents for filling all the other rolls that need to be filled on a weekly basis just so the boys can play footy. But most importantly for trusting us coaches to help the boys develop and learn the skills of football, the fun of playing with your mates and the importance being involved in the community.

For me, the most important thing about this year is that 21 boys enjoyed their footy enough that they all play again in 2018. Enjoy the summer all and maybe I will get another 'B' cup Golf Day happening before the year is out...

Michael James - Coach





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UNDER 11 RED

Coach: Bevan Smillie & David Worthington

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Best and Fairest: Josh Smillie
Third: Oliver Nitz
Coaches Award: Jake Galstians

Runner-up: Joshua Galstians
Most Improved: Max Dominko

After a fantastic year in 2016 we were looking forward to another year filled of footy, fun and development. Unfortunately we lost 4 boys from last year's side; well 3 really as our mate Riley Di Conza who had played with us for 2 years stayed in Under 10 for season 2017. Having said that we welcomed 2 New Sharks to our side; so with a list of 19 we were good to go.

Our list of 2017 Sharks included:

Daniel Albers William Armstrong Lachlan Di Conza Max Dominko Nathan Draeger Jack Fortington
Jake Galstians Josh Galstians Andrew Holt-Oakes Oliver Nitz
Lachlan Quinn Josh Smillie Harry Smit Joel Stephens Gabe Stumpf William Tait
Cameron Turner Jacob Tymms Tom Worthington

We were moved up another grade to Brown (That's a 4 Grade climb in 12 months) ; which was purely based on 2016 results – so the boys new we had some competitive footy ahead of us. We started the year (let's call it Preseason) training with our fellow Under 11 Mates (Thanks to Jase & Dean) and both our Under 10 Sides (Thanks to Rob, Grant, Michael & Marty) down at Stintons for 4 weeks and it was good to get some run and ball skills going.

Our 1st hit out was up at Kinglake which was a simple case of dusting off the Cobwebs. Our 2nd and final hit out was against Canterbury. Canterbury were a bit of tester for us as they played in Brown Division in 2016 and had been promoted to Gold for 2017. The boys all tried hard but a 4 goal loss showed us that we needed to really work on our game to compete with the better sides in the Higher Divisions.

The Easter break gave us some time to freshen up and get the boys focused on our objectives for 2017 – Have fun, listen & learn, work hard for our team mates (both with and without the ball) and most importantly grow our friendships.

Round 1 had us up against Ashburton White who we played in 2016 in a close one – Not this year – 13 goals to 0 and an 85 point win; which saw all of the boys contribute, but we were bought back to earth in Round 2 when we played Banyule who (although close at ? time) touched us up to the tune of 4 goals. It was a bit of a wakeup call that we had to work hard for 4 quarters and that in this Grade there were no easy wins. A 9 goal win against Brunswick in Round 3 and a 5 goal win against Parkside in Round 4; both results due to hard work / great running, ball use and team work. So after the Grading Rounds we had 3 wins and 1 loss and were put up to Gold Division – An almighty effort for a bunch of boys that started in Black Division (Division 5) at the start of 2016.

We trained hard every Thursday night down at Colman Reserve and no doubt the locals loved the Friday Morning Football collection as once those balls sailed over the fence they were hard to find in the dark. The parent turn out at training every week was great and really helped us with running drills and keeping the boys on the move (Particular thanks to Cam, Al, Leigh (& Brock), Dave, Dan & Pete).

Welcome to Gold Division - Round 5 had us up against Glen Iris and we suffered a heartbreaking 4 point loss after being up all day, this was followed by a heavy 6 goal loss to Kew in Round 6. But what impressed us was the boy's willingness to train hard, enjoy their football and keep getting better.

As the weeks went by the run, team work, enjoyment and (sometimes sticking to the team rules) resulted in a 6 game run of consecutive wins against Camberwell, Canterbury (who beat us by 4 goals in our practice match yet we turned that around with a 6 goal win), Richmond, Hawthorn Citizens, Ashburton & Surrey Hills.

Heading into Round 13 we had climbed to a very credible 3rd spot on the ladder and were facing the top team Banyule who had beaten us in Round 2 back in Brown Division. This was a real test, this would tell us how far we had come in 10 weeks. We were very confident but unfortunately we just weren't switched on and were on the end of a 6 goal loss. We spoke after the game of the importance of working hard, unrewarded running and helping out our team mates, something we had been doing but just not today.

Heading into the final round a finals berth was in our hands, win we are in, lose we rely on other results. Playing Glen Iris for the second time; the boys set themselves after a heartbreaking loss back in Round 5 – What a

turnaround from the previous week - The boys learnt their lesson and played like we know they could eventually running out winners by 11 goals and securing 3rd spot – A great result in the top grade.

Unfortunately it wasn't to be; a close 4 point loss in our Semi Final to Ashburton ended our season; but we couldn't have been prouder of this bunch of boys. They accepted the season was over but nonetheless we sung our song and celebrated our year and spoke about sticking together and getting ready for Under 12's in 2018. We wish our mates Jacob Tymms and Lachlan Di Conza speedy recoveries after suffering serious injuries towards the end of the season.

So in the end; an absolutely fantastic season. When we look back over the year we played with all 19 lads twice, had 18 players 10 times, 17 twice and played with 14 in one game so to have the season we did; is a truly enormous effort. The bond these kids have got through footy is great to see, typified at our end of season break up where they disappeared and played together all night – awesome to see.

Congratulations to 9 of our boys who reached their 50 Game milestone in season 2017 – A wonderful achievement at such a young age

Jake Galstians, Joshua Galstians, Oliver Nitz, Josh Smillie, Lachlan Quinn, Joel Stephens, Daniel Albers, Lachlan Di Conza & Jacob Tymms

Big thanks to all of our parents and supporters for everything you do. Your help is greatly appreciated; as without that help our boys don't get to play.

Huge thanks to Dave Worthington; our Assistant Coach (Joint Coach) for all his efforts throughout the year both at training and game day, Rachel Stephens our retiring Team Manager - Thanks Rach for all of your help this year and the previous 2 - I know the work you do and appreciate it – we will miss you next year. Matt Tymms – the “Doc”, a tough year for you Matt and I can't express how much we appreciate everything you do for our kids and us every Sunday (Hope you are with us again in 2018), Alan Galstians for being our runner every week without hesitation; and toning down all of the messages we send out (well we hope you did), Dave Stephens for everything he did throughout the year – (Assistant Team Manager, Ground Set Up, Back up Trainer, Pumping up footys etc. etc.), Cam Quinn for all of his efforts - Always happy to help with any job on a Sunday and running some drills at training, Leigh Nitz, Rob Fortington and Andrew Dominko for taking on a role every week (Boundary / Goal Umpire) – And all of those parents that helped out on those wet /cold Thursday nights.

Again we both thoroughly enjoyed our time coaching the boys and we hope to see you all again in 2018.

GO SHARKS RED

Bevan Smillie & Dave Worthington - Coaches.



UNDER 11 BLACK

Coach: Jason Hutchinson

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Alan Gastians: 9879 0869

Best and Fairest: Sammy Prest
Third: Will Kenny
Coaches Award: Ollie Postill

Runner-up: Flynn Hutchinson
Most Improved: Kye Bertram

Season 2017 was a great year of improvement for our Under 11 Black team. Having been placed in a very even Blue Division we finished the season with 5 wins and a draw. A great result to build upon next year.

We started the season with a win against Richmond on ANZAC day with the boys really coming out fighting. We kicked a couple of early goals and you could see the team's confidence rise across the ground finishing strong with a 5 goals win. In fact, the final score of 8.6-54 was our highest total to date as a team. You can't start a season better than that.

Our next win came in round 4 against St Marys where the boys put on a clinic at home winning by 39pts. The run and attacked across the ground was really impressive and you could see our training drills in play with the boys setting up great zones in defence and attack.

Round 5 saw us up against Richmond again. This time they got the better of us. We just didn't turn up to play and where never really in the game. This really seemed to be the theme for the boys this year and an area to work on. When they turned up fresh and ready to go we played really well and could take it to any team in the division. We need to work on keeping our confidence even if the other team get the first score or two on the board.

Our next win came against Balywn in round 7 who we lost to in round 3. This was a very low scoring but extremely tough game. All the boys put in 100% and I would have to say it was probably my favourite game of the year because the boys never gave up. The roar from the crowd also indicated that the parents loved it too :)

Riding high on the Balywn win we faced Ashburton in round 8 and walked away with a 27pt victory. What made this so impressive was that we didn't allow Ashburton to score a goal the whole day. Looking back across the year our defence was really our strong point. All teams found it extremely hard to break the Shark Wall and our games where often fairly low scoring as a result.

Going into round 10 against Preston we were looking for the trifecta. The boys were on a roll. As per tradition in Preston there was a really strong wind blowing to one end of the ground. We won the toss to kick with the wind and got away with a good start. We managed to keep Preston at bay in the second and then kicked away in the third to go into the last with a nice buffer. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite large enough as Preston kicked home strong finishing the game with an agonising draw. So close!

We had a tough run home against the top ranked sides but really put in a great effort against Surrey Park and Greythorn. Although we didn't win the games we were incredibly competitive.

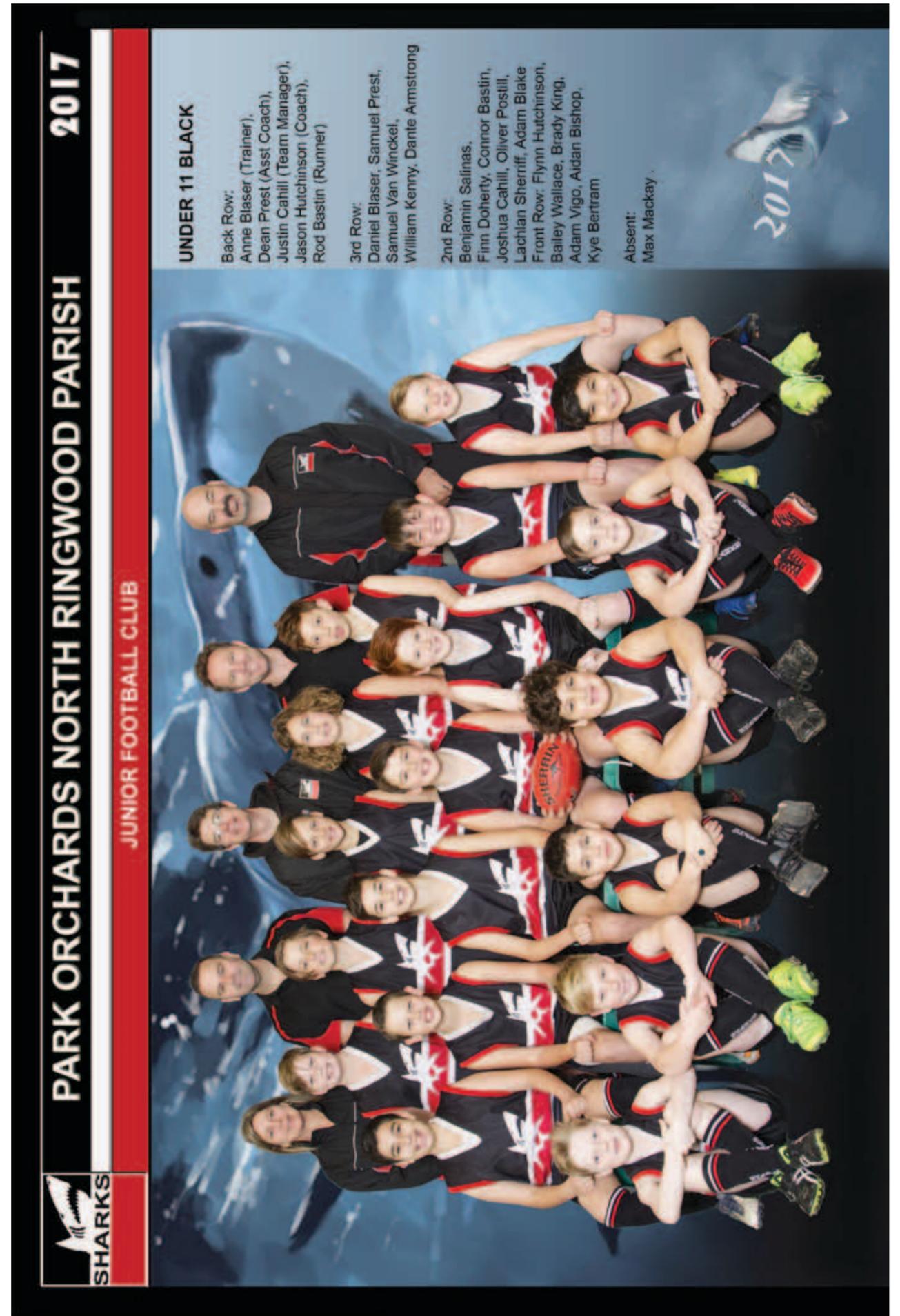
The last game of the season was against Richmond at home. Our third game against them this season and having let them beat us in Round 5 we wanted revenge. It was a great game and the boys didn't disappoint running home with a 15pt win. A great way to finish the season.

A massive thank you to the under 11 Black team. They are a great bunch of young men who all get along so well and really enjoy the game. It was a pleasure to coach them and see their development this year. Ideally, we are looking to try and get them on the training track for an early pre-season but in the meantime practice, practice, practice.

A big thanks to Dean P who is not only the assistant coach but a statistician and magician, Rod Bastin our graceful runner, Anne Blaser our amazing trainer and Justin Cahill who kept us all organised during the year. Thank you!

And finally, if the boys have some friends who are thinking of playing or play for another club then have a word to them about joining the Sharks!

Jason Hutchinson - Coach.



UNDER 11 BLACK

- Back Row:**
 Anne Blaser (Trainer),
 Dean Prest (Asst Coach),
 Justin Cahill (Team Manager),
 Jason Hutchinson (Coach),
 Rod Bastin (Runner)
- 3rd Row:**
 Daniel Blaser, Samuel Prest,
 Samuel Van Winckel,
 William Kenny, Dante Armstrong
- 2nd Row:**
 Benjamin Salinas,
 Finn Doherty, Connor Bastin,
 Joshua Cahill, Oliver Postill,
 Lachlan Sherriff, Adam Blake
- Front Row:** Flynn Hutchinson,
 Bailey Wallace, Brady King,
 Adam Vigo, Aidan Bishop,
 Kye Bertram
- Absent:**
 Max Mackay

UNDER 12 RED
Coach: Tom Evans
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Adam Pollock: 5962 4333

Best and Fairest: Josh Tovey
Third: Joel Foxwell
Coaches Award: Zac Smith

Runner-up: Cooper Trembath
Most Improved: Sam Stephens

The Under 12 Red team have much to be proud about their season of football in 2017. As boys they have matured enormously and as footballers they have developed their skill and their smarts. To be promoted two divisions and go so close to making finals, despite many injuries, is a credit to their desire, spirit and resilience.

It all started off again at Kinglake in March in a combined side with the Blacks. The team and training soon settled down, with most of the 2016 premiership side remaining along and two new players joining us. The coaches had a few themes for the year head, including playing for the team, looking after each other, being respectful, playing attacking footy, and having fun.

Technically we wanted to work on a few areas: building midfield depth; work with a boy's natural position and a stretch position; develop the use of handball out of stoppages; tackling pressure; play down the wings and lead to dangerous forward positions; and develop their kicking style/skill. To do this on game day we would have a key stat, and this included tackling, effective kicks/handballs, and running past to receive a handball. This really helped them to have a focus and actively work on a skill area in game time. We also wanted the boys to be enthusiastic for each other (not cool!), and to challenge themselves by asking "how good a player can I be?"

Starting in Blue division the boys came out of the blocks early. Templestowe has historically been a strong opponent but we were able to kick 9 goals to 1, Joel Foxwell getting us first on the board, a feat that would be repeated by him many times during the season as the first goalkicker (finishing with 15 goals for the year and 3rd for the division). Besides the scoreboard we measured our tackles and overwhelmed the opposition with 51 for the match. Benedict Evans and Zac Smith had equal high. This was particularly pleasing as these boys were earmarked to improve our midfield depth and indeed they worked hard on their fitness and aggression at the contest throughout the year. Jamison Morgan made an impressive debut and became a dangerous wing/forward with an eye for goal, finishing the year with 4 goals before a thumb injury saw him out for the second half of the year. Boston Harvie and Oscar Pollock quickly began to work well together in the forward line with Boston kicking his first of 4 goals for the year and Oscar 2.

Round Two saw us playing Glen Iris, and in a strange twist of scheduling we would play them twice in three weeks and four times for the year. The first two games they had our measure but by Round 12 we played one of our best games of the year winning 14 goals to 1, with Cooper Trembath dominating the ruck and kicking 5 goals as well, in his best game of the year. Yared Scott was fitting in well by that stage and slotted two himself, whilst Oscar Pollock was making the FF position his own and kicked 3 goals, finishing with 18 for the season, 2nd in the division. Meanwhile Brad Oakes and Brad Hume were the valuable swingmen, switching between FF and FB, allowing Brad Oakes in this game to mark strongly and snag a goal, whilst Brad Hume was also Mr Reliable at FB but when given the opportunity enjoyed a goal also, as he did in Round 3 and 4.

Round 3 had us back on the winner's list in a resounding way, 10 goals to 0. More pleasing was the link up play with handball and Sammy Harrison and Fraser King were both showing of their speed and skill in link up play and delivering to FF. Sammy Stephens began showing what a player he could be by playing well in the middle and then drifting into the forward line where he snapped truly from the boundary line, very confident and classy.

Round 4 saw us come up against Fitzroy 2, who were to be a great opponent throughout the year, playing them 3 times for 2 wins. With a very solid spine we emphasised tackling again and the boys made 70! Cooper Trembath played one of his best games for the year, dominating ruck giving us first possession. Other pleasing signs included seeing Ben Waddy working hard on his craft, running hard to contests and getting physical with good bumps and tackles. Round 4 had 9 goalkickers, great testament to the boys sharing it around and stepping up when it is their turn.

Fitzroy won the second encounter but there were some great individual achievements. Sebi Lee in his 50th game, alongside fellow 50 gamer Zac Smith, played a characteristically disciplined game in the HBF, then stints on the ball, then stints tagging, the highlight being a monster tackle that brought the house down. Similarly Tom Murphy played a lot on the HBF and did this with dedication and great concentration. His highlight was when he was close checking his player as the ball came down so that he was left to reel in a one hand mark, left arm no less, again in front of a roaring crowd. The third time we played them, and won, it was due to our contested work. Josh Toey did a mountain of work all year in this area. On this day we won the clearances by 4, and Josh was the captain, celebrating 50 games, and was in the thick of it all game. This year Josh played less at CHF as we needed him in the stoppages and he was gigantic, not missing a match and coming off every one having given his all. Tobias Kilkenny played one of his best games that day as well, playing his characteristically rebounder roles at CHB, reading the play brilliantly and coming off his man to mark and repel. Occasionally he drifted forward and got busy in

the middle as a ruck, ruck rover and wing, during the year, but it was at CHB that he continued to shine.

So by Round 5 we had been rewarded for our good form and promoted to Brown Division. As coaches we decided to settle positions somewhat to ensure we were competitive each week, a decision that the boys understood and respected, if not liked, every week. It took us a couple of games to get our first win in Brown, but we then won 5 of our next 6 games, playing some scintillating football. In Round 7 we comfortably beat Kew and Oscar Pollock was showing more his kicking prowess with 5 goals, whilst Brad Oakes celebrated his 50th game. Real belief was forming by Round 8 when we won a nailbiter against Beverley Hills away. Fraser King played his best game of the year as captain, kicking a goal and roaming the half forward line linking up play. Greythorn had the better of us in Round 10 but it was closer than the scoreboard suggested, as our boys gave there all, winning the clearances against the eventual premiers. Tom Morcom had a frustrating year with injury and then getting another knock on his return game. In this game he came back to his brave best and kept his head over the ball in the forward line, won a free kick and kicked truly. By the end of the season Tom was running out games and playing a valuable role on the wing. David Broadbent began playing in the ruck this game and did more so after Cooper went down with a season ending injury. David's run-all-day-and-compete-hard attitude was gold for a coach as he could always be relied upon to do a job. Despite giving away height David's leap allowed him to dominate the ruck and then quickly follow up.

Round 11 and 12 were our finals in hindsight. In Round 12 we beat Balwyn 8 goals to 1, but more impressively 4 of those were against a stiff breeze as they were bringing their A-grade handball game and running the ball into the forward line. Again, Sammy Stephens was showing his uncanny ability in front of goal with a boundary line snap, Cooper kicked beautifully in front of goal for 3 (finishing the year with 14 to be 4th in the division). In these games we played a brand of football they should be proud of, moving the ball smoothly and effectively down the wings, keeping the ball in our forward line, and then defending in a disciplined way to outnumber them at the contest.

Round 13 and 14 proved to be difficult games, for a few reasons, but those two losses meant we just missed out on finals and it was a sad end to an otherwise exciting year of football. We played with only 14-16 players, including Nick Chisholm who bravely came back after a broken bone only to be struck down again. With a lack of numbers it made it all the more Herculean an effort for the boys to run out those games as proudly as they did.

Beside game day, training was really well attended and I greatly admired how much they concentrated and wanted to improve. Their willingness to get fitter and work for each other showed out. A highlight was boxing night at MVC Boxing. Another was having Ryan Burton from the Hawks down to training to teach us a few things, and to join in on the father vs son footy game where he got off the leash!

So lastly, a big thank you goes out to our Team Manager Peter Hume, to the trainers Maddy Hume, Sue Smith, and Nina Foxwell, to Paul Stephens our boundary umpire, and to Nathan Tovey and Sean Morcom who were always there providing constructive feedback, a great competitive spirit, and infectious passion for the game, I really enjoyed working with you both. Good luck in your future football boys. I had a blast. Next year's Under 13 side will be an exciting team to be part of, so stay fit and great ready for another big year in 2018. Go Sharks!

Tom Evans - Coach





UNDER 12 BLACK

Coach: Cameron Brown

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Best and Fairest: Will Sonderhof
Third: Thomas Rees
Coaches Award: Harry Prunty

Runner-up: Matt Parrott
Most Improved: Blake Keane

The build up to our 2017 season, saw us struggling to fill our team with the full 18 players. We had again lost players to the round ball, and were looking like starting the season with only 16.

Luckily for us an early start to the school footy season ignited enthusiasm amongst some POPS boys and we had a late rush with sign ups.

New players for 2017, included Acelin Adama, Harry Prunty, Harrison Baker, Ben Parker and Archie Spring. Most of them turning up to play their first game against Ashburton at Ferndale Park.

After playing finals in 2016, it was disappointing to be relegated, but our boys got on with the job and proved too strong for Blue Division. Straight wins in grading, saw us moved to Green Division for the remainder of the season.

Our new players were all settling in well and the team dynamics were great. Trainings at Coleman Reserve on Wednesday nights were always well attended and for the most part, the boys trained hard and were a tight knit bunch. Games against the Under 12 Reds were a highlight of these sessions and it was great to see both teams training together.

The home and away season saw us play some tough matches and not always coming away with the win.

Well done to Matt Watt, Sam Avery, Solomon Brown, Tom Rees and Daniel Kosi who all reached their 50 games milestone.

During the season it was also great to see old team mates, Mitch Clark and Lucas Ramage sign up and play a handful of games with us.

We had some good wins against, Hawthorn Citizens, Whitehorse Colts and Camberwell. We had a run of losses through the middle of the season that tested the team but never saw them lose their enthusiasm or work effort.

It was this great attitude to their football that saw them come good at the pointy end of the season and secure a finals birth with a gutsy win against the Templestowe Dockers in the last game of the home and away season.

Our first final saw us play the Whitehorse Colts at Doncaster Reserve. The boys put on a great display in front of their families and came away with a well deserved win. Thank you also to all of the other Sharks families who came to support our side.

Our second final was played at Macleod Park against a strong Hawthorn Citizens outfit. We had already had one win and one loss against them for the season and both teams looked ready to do battle. Hawthorn started well and got the jump on us. Our boys held them for the rest of the game and were able to get a few goals for our tally. Hawthorn were to come away with the victory and our season was over. Our boys had done everything we asked of them and were in it until the end. It was a proud coaching group that followed them into the change rooms.

Our season was big success for us. As coaches we watched all of our boys develop their football skill with some making huge improvements through the season. The teamwork, friendships and great spirit amongst the boys made coaching a very rewarding job for Cam Brown and I and we both commented on how much we enjoyed the year.

A huge thank you should go out to Andy and Allison Parrott for taking on the role of Team Manager. I have always thought this is the biggest job in the team and as expected they did an outstanding job. Andy was super organised on match days and was active at all of our training sessions. I should also thank Chris Spring for his regular attendance at our trainings and he was always a positive person to have around the boys.

Thank you to our other regular helpers, Lucas Rees, Chris Spring, John Kosi, Rachael Smith, Steve and Kerry Averay and all the other parents who were always willing to jump in and help out.

And so ends another season, but the thought of an even bigger 2018 is already in our thoughts. I for one, can't wait to see the boys to do it all over again next year.

Go Sharks!!

Cameron Brown - Coach.



UNDER 12 GIRLS

Coach: Mike Newton

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Best and Fairest: Charli Newton
Third: Ava Leonard
Coaches Award: Tegan Rule

Runner-up: Lily Cameron
Most Improved: Alana McInerney

A group of very enthusiastic girls arrived to our first training session of the year, 2017 was going to see history made as the Sharks introduced three girls teams to their ranks. It quickly became apparent that what the girls may have missed in skills and experience they more than made up with a passion to play football. Prior to our first game of the season we worked on basic skills, drop punts, handballing and marking. The girls were quick learners and in no time had picked up some basic skills. There was a lot to absorb for many of the girls, not only skills, but also the rules and tactics of the game.

April 23rd saw the girls take to the field for their first game of football. Not a single player had played an official game of football. Although there was a lot of nervous energy the girls quickly adapted and despite coming home strongly we suffered a defeat to Heidelberg.

Gaining confidence from the first round the girls continued to develop and improve. The Sharks enjoyed a streak of wins: Round 2 over Warrandyte (5.2-32 – 1.2-8), Round 3 defeating Preston (9.5-59 – 0.0-0), Round 4 defeating Ivanhoe (4.8-54 – 0.5-5), Round 5 (9.8-62 – 0.0-0). The girls were positioned up the top of the ladder and were brimming with confidence and loving their football.

Round 6 we played a well fancied Fitzroy team, who had started the year in Gold and had been performing strongly since being relegated to Brown division. We knew that they would provide a solid contest. Park Orchards held a 7 point lead going into the last quarter, but despite their best efforts the Sharks were unable to hold off a strong finishing Fitzroy (1.1-7 – 2.1-13).

After a bye round the challenges continued as we took on Kew Rovers, it was becoming apparent that after a dominate start to the season that we would be faced by a number of solid rivals. The Sharks suffered their second lose in a row with a lack of accuracy in kicking for goal (2.6-18 0.7-7).

Desperate to get back on the winners list and to hold our position in the top four the Sharks dug deep. We spent time at training working on quick ball movement, and field positioning tactics. The practice showed results, as the sharks got back on a winning streak Round 9 defeating Hawthorn (7.8-50 – 1.3-9), Round 10 defeating Heidelberg (4.8-32 – 3.2-20), Round 11 defeating Warrandyte 6.10-46 -1.6-12), Round 12 defeating Preston (9.4-58 – 1.0-6).

Round 13 saw us suffer a defeat to St Marys, they were finishing the season extremely strongly and in previous weeks had beaten the top two teams. They proved that they would be a formidable opponent in the finals with a solid win over the Sharks (5.6-36- 1.1-7).

A win in the Round 14 game against Richmond would see Park Orchard finish second on the ladder, providing us win the valuable second chance. The girls did not disappoint with a solid victory over Richmond (6.13-49 – 0.0-0).

In their first season the girls had performed admirably and had made the finals. Prior to the first semi-final the girls were pumped and ready to go. They knew it was going to be a hard slog, but the reward for a win would be a Grand Final berth. Fitzroy came out strong, their lack of accuracy in kicking for goal was the only thing keeping the Sharks in the game. Down by 9 points going into the last quarter, the girls dug deep and were able to score an early goal. Despite the ball spending the majority of the last quarter in the Sharks forward fifty, time ran out and we went down by three points.

The following week, in the do or die preliminary final we were to face Kew Rovers. They had performed strong beating us convincingly throughout the season. A simple message from the coaches asked the girls to play with intensity, run hard, tackle hard and give your all! And that the girls did, scoring an early goal and holding the Kew team at bay. A goal to the Sharks in the final seconds of the third quarter, provided us with a good buffer of 13 points going into the last quarter. Kew were up for the challenge and breathed life back into the game with an early goal. Despite a valiant effort to defend their lead the Kew team kept coming and at the full time siren the scores were even. Extra time was required to settle a contender for Fitzroy in the GF. Despite holding possession in their forward half the majority of extra time, Kew were able to sneak an unlikely point in the final seconds of extra time to come out victors (4.4-28 -4.3-27).

What an amazing season, a big thank you to Zach (Assistant Coach) Tim (Runner) and both Michael and Adam (Team Managers); along with the parent volunteers who made playing each week possible. We had a great team and a wonderful parent group. To the U12 Girls, you are amazing! You developed and improved your football so much throughout the year. It was great to see you get so much enjoyment from the game. The Coaches and parents could not have been prouder of all of you.

Mike Newton - Coach



UNDER 13 RED
Coach: Frank Ciampa
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Best and Fairest: Cristian Ciampa
Third: Ryan Dickenson
Coaches Award: Alex Macrokakis

Runner Up: Josh Moerenhout
Most Improved: Kane Dickson

It was a great privilege to coach the U13 Reds. It was a challenging start bringing together a group of boys from different teams last year. With only one team fielded in the U14's we had numerous players who qualified to play at our age level. With six changes to the list our final squad only had one training session together before our first game...And it showed, losing to Hawthorn Citz by 10 goals.. Not the ideal way to start the year off..It took the boys and coaching staff a good few weeks to work each other out.

Injuries also played a significant role in the side's ability to create structures and game plans. The squad consisted of 21 players...we used 30 players throughout the year.

Only on three occasions were we able to have a full complement of players available to play without getting players from other sides. After attending an Eastern Ranges coaching conference headed by senior coach Darren Bewick whose main point to the junior coaches there was to get the fundamentals right..

Teach your boys and girls to be the best Marker, Kicker, hand baller and tackler they can be and everything else will take care of itself.. This became our main focus throughout the season."Let's get the basics right"...

Although being quite competitive in our final three grading games we were unable to get over the line in any of the games. After grading we were 0 - 4 along with two other teams...Our application request to go down a division was rejected, so we were staying in Gold Division.

Our first win of the year came in Round 5 against St Marys. Both sides matched up fairly evenly and it was a close contest all game. The boys were able to hang on by six points in the end.

We were competitive the following week against Fitzroy but went down by 10 points.

Rounds 7 and 8 against top teams Templestowe and Heidelberg although competitive we were soundly beaten in both.

Our Backline:

Zach Macleod: a growth spurt over summer gave Zach the strength and height to play on bigger bodied players. His confidence grew as the season went on.

Ryan Dickenson: Our Rolls Royce..Great Decision maker and ball user. (I wish I had three of him).

Ashton Woodman: Tough and uncompromising footballer. Would never give an inch to his opponent.

Kane Dickson: Nothing is ever too hard for this player. Took his game to another level this year.

Zac Schafer: After starting the year up forward he found his niche at CHB. Great reader of the play enabled him to run off his opponent on a regular basis.

Lochie Fisher: An early injury ruined the start of his season. Once back his run and carry off HB was great.

Brodie Knight: Another player who spent time both forward and back depending on situation. Played a pivotal roll up forward in our first win of the year. A knee injury in school footy hampered his season.

Our next block of 4 games was possibly our best footy for the year. Although only winning one game against Hawthorn Citz (by one point) we were in the lead and in control in all other three games.

At 3 qtr time we were either in front or just behind but unable to go on with it in the final Qtr.

Our Midfield:

Jeshua Morgan: His first season for the Sharks. Down from Queensland. Lovely skills and great reader of the play. Looked to switch play to create space on numerous occasions.

Alex Macrokakis: A great year from Alex. Great ability to read the play and know when to attack or play that one kick behind play.

Josh Moerenhout: Hard as a Cats head. Never gave an inch to his opponent. Worked tirelessly up and down the ground.

Lucas Bridger: Big Dog!! Our sole Ruckman for the year. Never stops working. 90% of the time would always give his midfield first use out of the middle and around the ground. Great hands.

Brodie Rowe: Mister fix it.. Loves the contest and the challenge. Spent many weeks playing numerous positions to plug holes.

Cristian Ciampa. A tough nut. Pound for pound one of the strongest players. Last one up at all contests. Also has a great ability to break away from the contest.

Ben Alonso: A season hampered with knee soreness was the story of Ben's season. Whenever on the park he gave 100% and we got to see that beautiful skill he has but his body didn't allow that on a weekly basis.

Round 13 and 14 were two hugely contrasting games....Round 13 against Surrey Park was our worst performance of the year. Losing is one thing but effort is another..That's what we spoke about after the game and during the week leading up to our final game against St Marys.

The group responded as I thought they would. A win in the final game of the year and a great way to finish and otherwise

disappointing season from a win/loss perspective.

Our Forwards:

Jackson Long: spent most of the first part of the year playing down back because of injuries to other players. Once moved forward he added that defensive side to his game to great effect

Jake Trembath: Great disposal on both sides of his body. Our main forward target for the year. Continually worked up and down the ground to provide a target for his teammates to kick too.

James Leach:.. One of our small forwards who worked tirelessly to keep the ball in our forward line.

Was also used in defence against resting opposition mids.

Damien Pelosi: Tough HFF who would always provide a contest on the ground or in the air. Kicked the match winning goal in the final game.

Darcy Buhagiar: A Pacey forward pocket player who was always at the feet of the bigger boys to mop up the crumbs when the ball spilt.

Noah Taylor: A clever player with a wonderful weapon in his left foot. Started the season up the ground but ended playing deep in the forward line as another avenue to attack. Injuries to his back and hamstring hampered his season.

Ben Duffy: Not the biggest kid out there but one of the smartest ones. Would always sneak out the back for a cheeky goal or two.

As tough as the season was the boys were always up for the challenge. Win lose or draw we wanted the boys to keep trying and have pride in their performance.

On a personal note it was an absolute pleasure to coach this group of boys.

To the award winners this year...Congratulations on your stellar season and this reward is for all the hard work you have put in.

I would also like to congratulate Lucas Bridger on being selected to represent the YJFL in the U13'S Representative team. It's a credit to his hard work and dedication to his craft.

A special thanks to Ray Buhagiar - Assistant Coach - we've been together in various roles for the last three to four years with this group thanks for your wealth of knowledge and support.

Juliet Dickson - Team Manager. You have been an amazing help and support for me this year.. I'm convinced you have the toughest gig of the lot.. Bringing it all together every week on game day..WOW!!!

Thanks to my three runners - Mark Duffy, Tony Dickenson and Tom Macrokakis.

Thanks to my various trainers throughout the year.

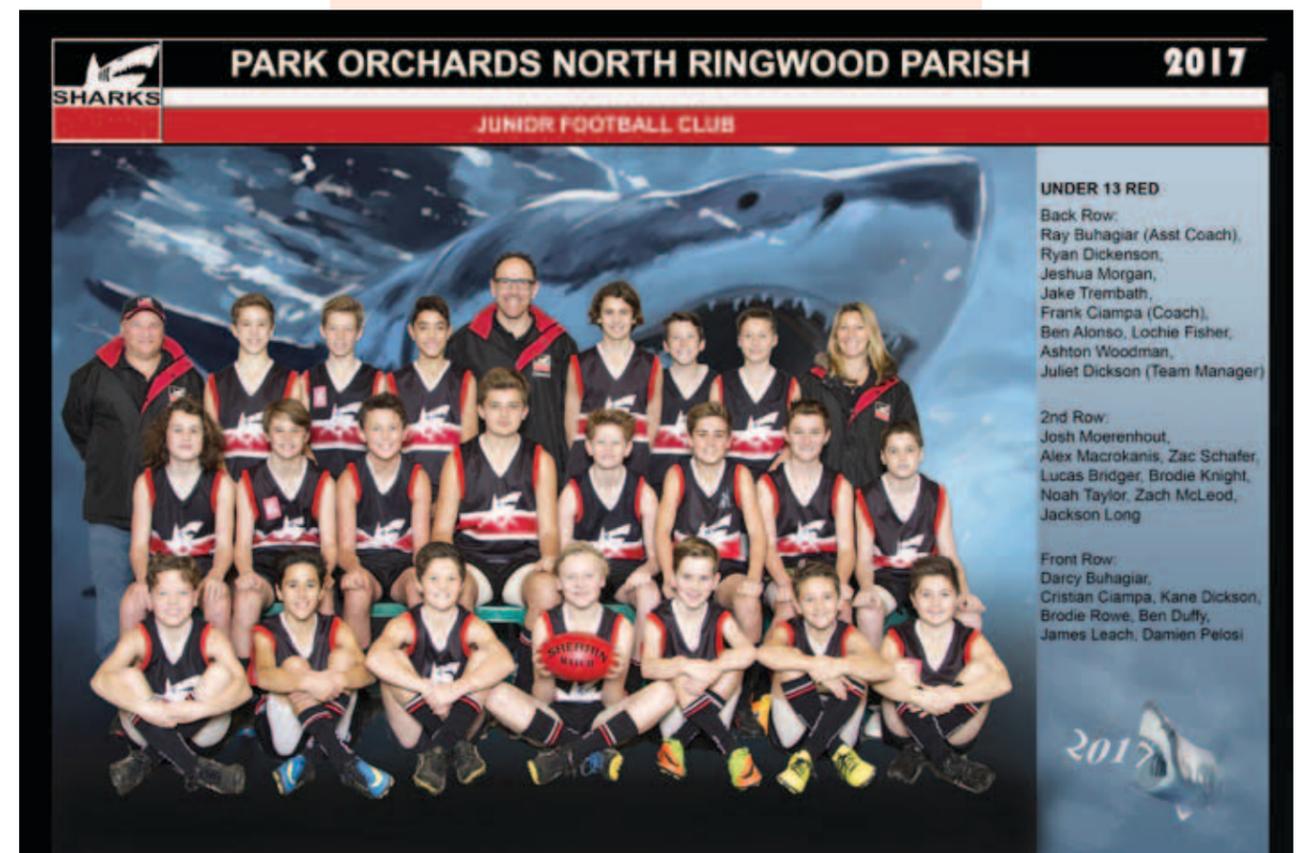
Thanks to all the parents for their continued help and support throughout.

Lastly huge thanks to the players.. It's been a tough and trying year.. Up against it most weeks but you never gave in..

We all know the potential and talent is there. Let's stick together and see what 2018 brings.

Go Sharks in 2018!!!

Frank Ciampa - Coach.



UNDER 13 RED
Back Row:
Ray Buhagiar (Asst Coach),
Ryan Dickenson,
Jeshua Morgan,
Jake Trembath,
Frank Ciampa (Coach),
Ben Alonso, Lochie Fisher,
Ashton Woodman,
Juliet Dickson (Team Manager)

2nd Row:
Josh Moerenhout,
Alex Macrokakis, Zac Schafer,
Lucas Bridger, Brodie Knight,
Noah Taylor, Zach McLeod,
Jackson Long

Front Row:
Darcy Buhagiar,
Cristian Ciampa, Kane Dickson,
Brodie Rowe, Ben Duffy,
James Leach, Damien Pelosi

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Best and Fairest: Ben Jeffery
Third: Nathan Gagliardone
Coaches Award: Liam Watts

Runner Up: Zach Bomford
Most Improved: Flynn Wade

A Grand Final Finish for U13 Blacks

A Grand Final win for the Under 13 Blacks for the 2017 season was an amazing but deserved and hard fought achievement. A day filled with hail, wind, sunshine and rain, saw our boys contest strongly from the start and remain in front for the entire game. It wasn't, however, without a lot of effort from all fronts.

In summary, the Grand Final was the conclusion to two years of hard planning and development from both the coaching and player side. The Blacks started the season in the Blue division and after four strong performances were re-graded to Green.

My focus for the boys was to ensure they understood their role within a team whether they were the best player or not and that all team members competed to the best of their ability.

We also wanted to focus on teaching the team how to defend and contest the ball and when we have the ball, to develop the game awareness of ball movement either by hand or foot into space.

Each week the boys improved by trying to open up the ground, take the risk and move the ball quickly.

It was in the Green division that the Blacks dominated for most of the season, winning all but two of their games. The Grand Final game against Richmond was a blockbuster as the opposition was determined to not go down without a fight.

However you could say it was our second semi-final at Templestowe, again against Richmond, that really saw all boys shine as we came from behind, with a stirring last quarter, to win by 11 points. In conclusion, Richmond was a very quick side who ran and carried well while also having some strong and tall forwards.

But, at the end of the day it was the Grand Final that told the story. The boys all deserved to be there and while nerves were at play, their inner confidence and skill saw them take some beating.

The day began with an inspiring Captain speech from Ben Jeffery, and then the boys run out with their game faces on through the banner and lived up to the motto – "Eat them Alive".

The players dedicated the day to their Coaches as well as Ryan Smeed who was off injured and unable to play. Ryan has been a key team member all year and was an integral part in getting us to the finals. Sitting on the sidelines was Oscar Pollack from the U12 Reds, who trained with us on the previous Wednesday and was a great support for the boys on Sunday – acting as a reserve.

The boys' strong and determined front for the Grand Final continued from the first bounce. In the first quarter we won the first ruck contest and the Sharks win the centre clearance, thanks to Isaac.

Three goals were kicked in the first quarter with Rhonan kicking the first through the aid of a strong wind. Edward worked hard in the forward to aid Josh in kicking one of his two goals for the quarter.

The second quarter was dominated by keeping the pressure up against the wind through restricting the scoring. Many tackles, laid by Zach Bomford, were all, again, about pressure and a strong defence. Angelo, Zach Cahill, Flynn, Finn and Dylan all delivered a strong pressured defence through tackling, with Richmond's larger boys aiming to get on top of the play. However, against the play Nathan was able to score a leading goal.

The boys again took advantage of the wind in the third quarter with good linking up on the back line from David Broadbent, borrowed from the U12 Reds, and nice passages of play from the defence to the forward. This quarter was all about delivering the ball to the forward players, such as Lachlan Manchee, so they could score goals. Liam and Shannon provided the run and carry in this quarter to aid these key goal deliveries.

The nerve racking final quarter was all about numbers to the ball and continued tackling pressure with the aim to restrict Richmond's scoring opportunities. The forward line with Tadiwa, Jack, Orlando and James all kept up the pressure to maintain the ball at our end and restrict Richmond's opportunities. The final siren saw a score of

6.8.44 to 3.3.21 and the day going to the Under 13 Blacks!

During final presentations the Umpires of the day award the Best on Grand to our Josh O'Connor. Josh played an amazingly hard game but seemed to kick his crucial goals with ease and speed. He followed the ball well and worked alongside his team mates to direct the traffic to the winning end.

The year has also been made possible through an extremely supportive parent group who were always participating in the rooms after the game adding to the positive atmosphere. Training sessions were also made more productive through the participation of the many parent volunteers.

My two Team Managers in Katie Fisher and Marisa Smeed were always on hand to help and were extremely organized allowing me to focus on coaching the boys.

My coaching staff in Rob Bomford as Assistant and David Smeed as Runner allowed us to focus on our team's development.

I felt very lucky and privileged to coach this side for a second year. The boys were faultless in their attitude towards each other but more importantly representing the club, their family and themselves each week

It was clear from the start of the year that we were going to be a hard team to beat and this proved more than evident at Sunday 27th August's Grand Final.

Thanks again to the boys for a great year!

Glenn Mason - Coach





UNDER 14 RED
Coach: Greg Skien
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Best and Fairest: Matt Faulkner
Third: Isaac Nicholls
Coaches Award: Jett Carter

Runner Up: Matt Wallis
Most Improved: Toby Draffin

Our Preseason training started in early December with 2 coaches (Rob Ameer & Paul Bergamo). The boys were fired up and looking forward to a big season ahead. Preseason training went well and our 3 practice matches in King Lake, Canterbury and Blackburn were very encouraging, however our numbers were light on.

Just prior to round 1, in consultation with coaches and the committee it was decided that we did not have enough players to fill 2 sides and we would merge into one team, playing in Brown division.

This left us with 29 players, a combination of the previous season Under 13 Gold Team, Under 13 Black side and 5 new players to the team, not to mention 2 new coaches.

With varying abilities and new friendships, it was going to take time to gel and play as a team. The biggest challenge we faced was having a 6 man interchange bench each week as well as players being rostered off. Throughout previous seasons the boys had never experienced an interchange bench and it was quite foreign. For myself and Rod, the challenge was to rotate fairly, whilst at the same time try to win games of football.

This made it difficult for the boys to settle into the game, settle into a position and get some continuity in their football. Not to mention we were also trying to learn where each player was best suited for the team and their own development.

We lost our first 4 grading games, and whilst we were competitive at times, as expected the boys were taking time to gel as a group.

After grading we moved to Green division and Round 5 was a turning point, whilst we lost the game we were very competitive (against a side that eventually finished 2nd on the ladder). We played as a team, shared the football, looked to switch the play and were running hard from the backline.

We then won our next 4 games convincingly, we were positive and enjoying training, new friendships were developing and this was showing in our games. We were playing some good team football, they had come to understand and accept that they were going to be rotated through the interchange and this positive attitude made a big difference to our team performance.

Whilst we missed the finals and finished the season in 5th spot, our final game was a highlight. We played our local derby against Warrandyte, the game was close all day, with 5 minutes to go we looked in trouble being 19 points down, however we fought back and Matt Wallis from 50 meters out (maybe not quite that far) kicked a goal after the siren to seal victory by 3 points. The boys celebrated like we had won the grand final. It was a fantastic way to finish the season, we improved as the season went on and by the end I felt we could match it with any side in the competition.

I was really pleased with how the boys accepted the merging of the 2 teams and the way they conducted themselves at training, on match days and within the group. They seemed to enjoy their footy and the mateship that comes with playing a team sport.

Id like to thank the parents for their support over the season, Id also like to thank Rob & Paul who started the season as coaches and organized the pre season training, there support and assistance over the year was greatly appreciated.

To Trevor as runner for his support and assistance with rotations. Rod as assistant coach (really we were co-coaches), your advice and support was a real key to the boys enjoying the season.

I'd also like to thank Emma as our Team Manager. Being Team Manager is a difficult job and was even more challenging this season due to numbers and rostering off weekly as well as the fact Brock broke his hand and missed most of the season. You managed to have us running like clock work each week, thanks for your efforts.

Thanks to the boys for the season and allowing me to be there coach, it was a privilege and there were many highlights. I hope they all enjoyed the season and decide to go on play football again next season with this fantastic club.

Id like to congratulate the following award winners on fantastic seasons:
 Best & Fairest – Matt Faulkner, Runners Up: Matt Wallis, Third: Isaac Nicholls, Most Improved: Toby Draffin, Coaches Trophy: Jett Carter

Greg Skien - Coach.



UNDER 14 GIRLS
COACH: HEATH LEE
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Best and Fairest: Sophie Harvie
Third: Chloe Lee
Coaches Award: Kristen Bertoldi

Runner Up: Alannah Boell
Most Improved: Chelsea Dunoon

Launching girl's footy at the Sharks in season 2017 was very exciting. So much work goes into recruiting from scratch and with so many unknowns it was an enormous effort to field 3 teams. When I put my hand up to coach an Un14 girls team we had 7 players registered but with the foundations laid we set about spreading the word & with some help from social media the numbers just kept growing and we reached 22.

I am big on teaching - not just going through the motions of doing a drill but explaining how to execute skills and why we do it that way - teaching the girls the basic skills of football: kicking (on the run!), handballing, marking (chest & overhead) and ground ball pick up. I'll always remember the laughter as the girls worked tirelessly to improve their skills - focussed ... yes but not taking it too seriously as the skills at times would make a coach cry & yes I cried! We played music at training - the girls socialised - it's different - but that's why it is awesome. Where else can girls play full contact sport with 20+ friends on a massive field for 80 minutes + ... welcome to AFL Girls football... it's how the Un14s roll at the Sharks.

I call it "punished for performance" ... we were a 1st year team but we were competitive and ended up in Division 1 after grading with teams playing their 3rd & 4th season. We stuck to the basics spending 70% of training varying the drills but focussed on the basic skills. We kicked tennis balls, maximised football touch, showed the girls how to protect themselves in the contest, videoed using the Joel Selwood "Footy Coach HD" App & provided all parents with drop box links to view the girls in action - ... we just kept plugging away. As the girls progressed we moved to "game sense" training and the improvement was jaw dropping.

We (Will Peters my awesome assistant coach who even turned up when his own daughter 'Flynn' couldn't train due to basketball and I) kept training as fun as possible and kept the girls moving.

Now to the girls & what an extraordinary group they are: : No.1 Alicia DeSantis - an athletic's girl come footballer - with great dash and an everlasting smile - shows great promise and played some amazing football. No.2 Kristen Bertoldi - wonderful touch, sure hands and an exceptional runner - a natural winger & ball magnet gathering countless disposals and a pleasure to coach - Kristen won the Coaches Award trophy. No. 3 Sahana Pote - a great athlete and deceptively tough - played some exceptional football and will keep improving. Trained hard and has an excellent attitude. No.4 Jorja Livingstone, a natural flowing left footer with a consistent 'goal sense' that few have. Jorja loves to run & kick just like 'Dusty' Martin. Kicked 12 goals (& goaled in 8 games) & was 2nd for goals kicked. No.5 Chloe Lee - my favourite daughter! Extraordinary improvement from barely being able to kick to kicking on the run with confidence - finished 5th in the league B&F & 3rd Best & Fairest in our team - you are a 'gun'. Also finished 3rd in goals kicked. Keep busting those packs. No. 6 Alannah Boell - a ferocious tackler and an intelligent player who followed instructions perfectly and naturally reads the game - swept the half back flank with great success & kicked aggressively. Won the team's Runners Up B&F & had a strong finals series. No.7 Anna Marchionno - Anna was born to play football - hard at it - with a strong kick ... I am so proud of how you attacked the contest. No.8 Jamisen Pragnaratne, explosive attack on the ball and such a great girl & team mate - always doing her best & overcame some niggling injuries to play well. No.9 Mia McAuliffe - silky skills and talent 'on tap' when she chooses to turn it on - few could stop her. Finished 7th in the league B&F and 4th in our team B&F....& won our goal kicking with 13 goals - your untapped potential is significant. No.10 Matilda "Tilly" Rae - a favourite of mine - if I had a 2nd coaches award it would be yours! I love your cheeky attitude & your work across CHB was top shelf. A natural leader. No.11 Sophie Harvie - our Best & Fairest winner - voted in every game she played - yes she's trouble but she can seriously play football. A great mark and just keeps at it regardless of the situation -- never lose that smile & well done on a fantastic year. No 13 Gemma Arnberger - Gemma improved heaps - likes to be hard on herself but played really well this season and saved many goals in the backline and kicked a great goal v Fitzroy with her attack on the contest... footy is good for you! No.15 Natassja Shallvey - an intelligent girl & aware of her surroundings - took some great marks and was always willing to help her team mates. No. 17 Natalie Broadbent - a swimmer come footballer - started a bit tentative but grew in confidence to play some great football as she sped down the wing - kicked an important goal in our Elim Final. A star of the future. No.18 Emma Matthews - tough as - leads at the ball which is very hard to teach - a natural competitor - played great defence and won most 1:1 contests. No.19 Jasmine Taylor - classy skills - was a little

quiet early in the season but found her niche in the forwardline - and kicked 'goal of the year', has a great kick and a determined attitude. No.20 Chelsea Dunoon proved to be a master in defence patrolling the full back line saving countless goals. A great competitor Chelsea also loves the midfield and worked very hard in the contest - played an amazing Prelim final and won the team's Most Improved trophy. No.21 Grace Hazelman - very strong in the contest and played some incredible football given her limited games - a natural competitor and knows how get the job done kicking crucial goals in important games - plays well at both ends. Please play in 2018 - you have great talent. No.22 Flynn Peters - gives her all every game and plays with her heart on her sleeve - an awesome team mate and runs aggressively at the contest. Improved heaps during the season and played in the Un16s winning GF team - you are a champ Flynn. No.23 Manon Kilkenny - started slowly as she found her way but played well in defence before becoming a force up forwarded - very good at staying focussed and keeping her opponent accountable. Football is good for you Manon - keep playing! No.24 Verity Koomen - a great tackler and never takes a backward step - throws herself into every contest and was a strong contributor both in defence and up forward. No. 25 Amelia Rees - such a great team mate - always positive - played well in the ruck and took some ripping marks - kept improving and played in the Un16s winning GF team.

Massive thanks to Jo McAuliffe who went where no-one else would dare to go and put her hand up to be Team Manager without knowing much about football but geez she knows how to keep the parents on the same page - you are a ripper. Thanks also to Will Peters (Assistant Coach), Glenn Hazelman and John Kilkenny for their assistance at training. Kay Livingstone (Runner), Emma DeSantis (Trainer), Niki Morcom (WaterCarrier & all round legend), Wayne Bertoldi (& Liam) thank-you for taking such amazing photos and my son Dominic for his video skills. Good on you Anna Peters for the Sensational Playing Cards - a memory for life .

Thank-you to all the girls and parents for your wonderful support throughout the season - reaching a Div 1 Preliminary Final in our first season is something to be proud of - I hope to see you all at the Sharks JFC in season 2018.

Heath Lee - Coach





UNDER 15 RED

Coach: Andrew Spiteri

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Andrew Spiteri: 9899 4851

Best and Fairest: Fraser Siesmaa
Third: Zach Ryan
Coaches Award: Josh Taylor

Runner-up: McLaren Spiteri
Most Improved: Jack Cullen

Our boys started the year off early with Pre Xmas training in December, we then returned to Pre Season training mid-January with excellent numbers showing up each week. We knew if we put the hard work in early, it would hold us in good shape for the entire year. The boys put the money in the bank and got to spend it during the year. Put the effort in and you will get rewarded was our message to the boys.

We were unfortunate early with a few injuries. We lost Bego, Greendog and then Jake, all with broken bones. The pressure was on as we only started the year with 18 players. Foxy and Sonders came up from the U/14s for the season and with little Joshy helped us each week. Josh is in the U/13s and did an amazing job.

The boys showed they could implement the structures taught to them throughout the year and went through the season under defeated.

They showed great character all year with the opposition throwing everything at them but they absorbed it and gave back more in return.

Leading into the finals Fraser Siesmaa was awarded the Leagues Best and Fairest award. A fantastic effort and very well deserved.

Our Grand Final victory was the reward they deserved and they should be very proud of their achievements.

A fantastic year boys, I am extremely proud of what you have achieved in 2017.

A special thankyou to Deano, Glenn, Mark and Steve for all their support. A big thankyou to all the parents that helped out during the year.

Hope to see you all in 2018.

Andrew Spiteri - Coach



UNDER 15 RED

Back Row:

Shawn Begley (Runner),
Glenn Archer (Asst Coach),
Austin Humphris, Liam Greaney,
Declan Hickey (Capt),
Jake Leonard, Billy Podmore,
Andrew Spiteri (Coach),
Steve Siesmaa (Team Manager),
Dean Cullen (Asst Coach)

2nd Row:

Noah Begley, Jack Cullen,
McLaren Spiteri,
James O'Connor (V.Capt),
Zach Ryan, Josh Taylor,
Fraser Siesmaa,
Jack Conlan, Will Newton

Front Row:

Josh Moerenhout,
Owen Foxwell, Jackson Archer,
Tom Sonderhof, Max Hartnett,
Ben Gill, Marcus Green



UNDER 15 BLACK

Coach: Andrew Currie

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Best and Fairest: Jarrod Wigg
Third: Flynn Quon
Coaches Award: Kane Wallace

Runner Up: Fraser Hoskings
Most Improved: Luca Vigo

We started with 18 players in the Under 15 blacks and unfortunately limped to the end with 13 committed boys.

It was tough on the kids, aware that each week our ability to field a side relied upon others.

23 individual boys from other age groups generously gave their time and effort over the season for a total of 33 games .

Thank you to all of them and their parents.

We started the season slowly, the first 4 games we lost on average by 140points. But then gradually we saw signs of change.

Self-belief being our greatest achievement this year gave us the foundation to improve and move forward together.

The losing margins began to shrink, 57 ,32,22 points ,getting down to less than 1 goal a quarter.

The highlight was our home game against North Brunswick prior to the holiday break. The boys were pumped up and well in then zone. A close hard fought game saw us winning our only game of the season. P.O 11/-12-78 def N.B 8-1-49

When we played the 4 top teams for the second time in the season our losing margin was greatly reduced, in excess of over 100 points reduction. In the last game against White Horse colts, the top team we were beaten by less than 1 kick, 5 points.

What and amazing turn around for 13 boys. Well done. It was a pleasure to watch. This game was more significate than the win in my view.

A true reflection of how far they had come.

Milestone for the year

100 games- Jarrod Wigg, Will Swan, Luca , Kane Wallace

50 games – Josh

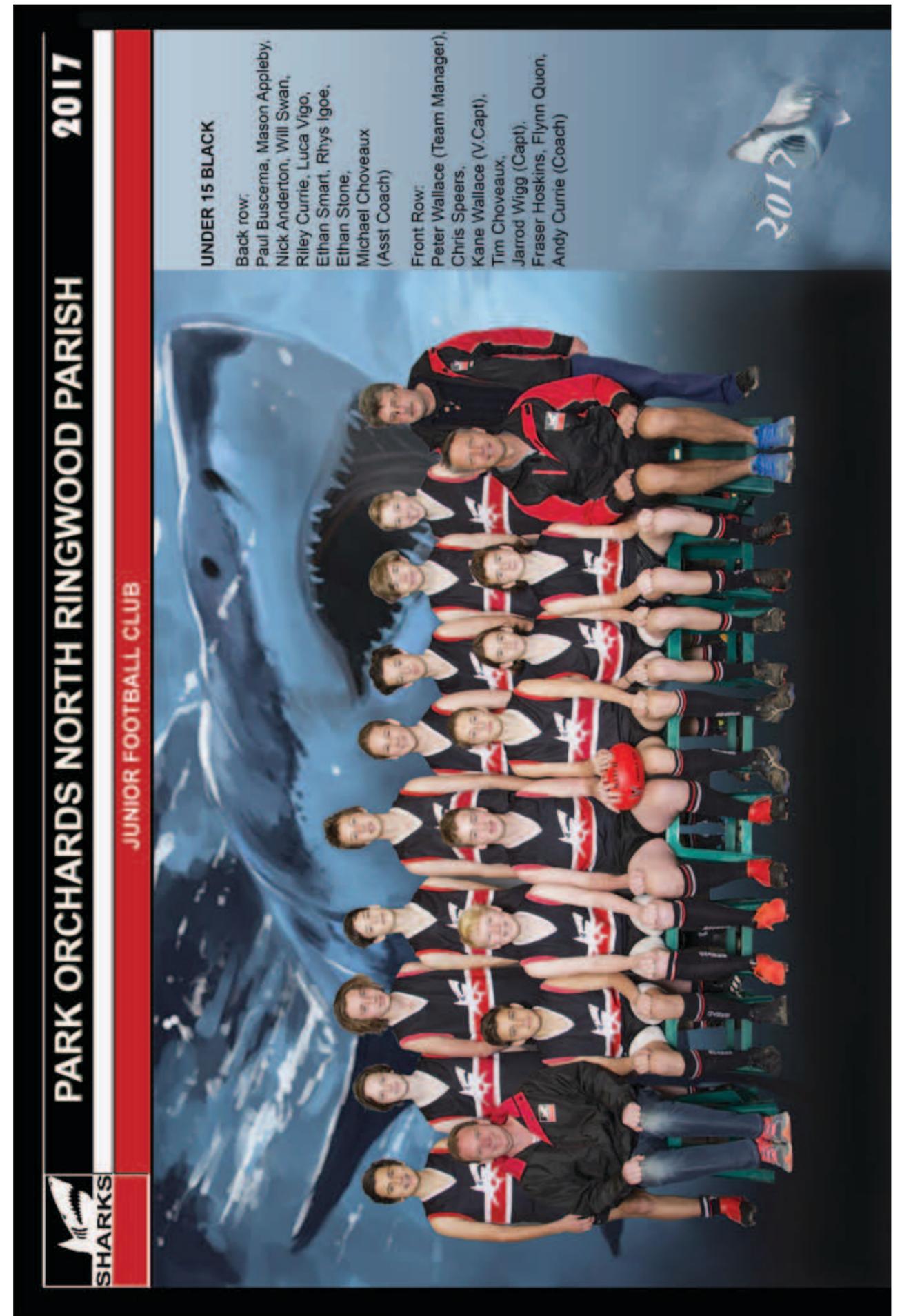
Captain – Jarrod Wigg

Vice-captain – Kane Wallace

I would like to personally thank Michael, Adam, Steve, Peter & Peter H for their effort and support thru out the year. These are the guys who keep the team moving forward and are constantly looking to improve the boys both on the field and more importantly off the track as well.

Thank you.

Andy Currie - Coach



UNDER 15 BLACK

Back row:

Paul Buscerma, Mason Appleby,
Nick Anderton, Will Swan,
Riley Currie, Luca Vigo,
Ethan Smart, Rhys Igoe,
Ethan Stone,
Michael Choveaux
(Asst Coach)

Front Row:

Peter Wallace (Team Manager),
Chris Speers,
Kane Wallace (V.Capt),
Tim Choveaux,
Jarrod Wigg (Capt),
Fraser Hoskins, Flynn Quon,
Andy Currie (Coach)



COLTS RED

Coach: Andrew Schafer

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Best and Fairest: Lex Hartnett
Third: Harry Gayfer
Coach's Award: Matthew Trotto

Runner Up : James Blanck
Most Improved: Travis Mihan

Well what a season 2017 turned out to be for Colts Red! Captaining the side was Lex Hartnett with James Blanck Vice Captain and Harry Gayfer Deputy Vice, all three players proving to be great leaders for the year. And with Jordan Knox as club Captain along with Will Macrokanis club Vice Captain, it was clear the Colts Red team had some great leaders.

At the start of the season we began by winning our first 4 grading games in 2nd division, it looked like we were in for a good year, the wins were not big in any sense however some confidence was growing in the group. After our four grading games we were put up into 1st division, after a visit to the YJFL it was pointed out that after their calculations, we were the 8th ranked team in the comp, as it turned out they were nearly right, we ended up being the 6th ranked team out of 40 teams in the Colts and only one win off finishing in the top 4! Outstanding effort really to be at that after playing in third division in season 2016.

We came up against Camberwell in our first - 1st division game and came away with a convincing win, the standard of play had certainly lifted, in our next two games we were shown that this was a tough competition with some big defeats from some power clubs.

The next game we won against top of the ladder St Mary's (runners up in the Grand Final this year) and the following game knocking off Surrey Park, we could not get the job done against Banyule and a close game against Ivanhoe in tough conditions had us go down by a small margin, although very competitive against Fitzroy we could not get the score on the board, our game against Doncaster could have gone either way in another close finish, unfortunately in our last game of the year against Booroondarah Hawks the score line did not suggest how far we had come as a team for the year, and on the day, a very competitive game against the top of the ladder team.

Each week as a group the improvement was evident, with all players giving their all. To add to a great year some individual highlight were 7 players that were invited down to Eastern Ranges for the first time, Lex, Blancky, Schafes, Cameron, Knoxy, Gayfer and Voogd should be very proud that they were recognised. Blancky finishing 2nd and Knoxy finishing 5th in the league best and fairest, with both making the YJFL team of the year. And what goes without saying is the team effort put in by every player, made these achievements possible, it's fair to say that expectations were exceeded this year with improvement and results.

Colts Red 2017 are more than ready to step up to under 19's football of which personally I look forward to watching them play more footy for the Sharks next year and at senior level.

Many thanks go out to all the parents, for helping this year, covering all that is needed for the game to be played. Well Done Boys on a GREAT Year!!!

GO SHARKS!!!

Andrew Schafer - Coach.



COLTS RED

Back Row:
 Matthew Purcell,
 Matthew Kelsey,
 Mitchell Schafer, Isaac Taylor,
 Jarryd Cameron, Dylan Knight

3rd Row:
 Andrew Schafer (Coach),
 Nerida Phelan (Team Manager),
 Jacob Lucas, Nicholas Holmes,
 Matthew Trotto, Dylan Kemp,
 Mitchell Greaney, Jordan Knox,
 Simon McAuliffe (Asst Coach)

2nd Row:
 Steffan D'Souza, Joshua Voogd,
 James Blanck (V.Capt),
 Lex Hartnett (Capt),
 Harry Gayfer (V/Capt),
 Sean Phelan, Josh McAuliffe,
 Will Macrokanis

Front Row:
 Travis Mihan, Dylan Macdonald,
 Sam Lowther, Joshua Randall,
 Cristiano Ranieri,
 Mitchell Nugent,
 William Thomas

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB





COLTS BLACK

Coach: Paris Harvie

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Best and Fairest: Lachie Munro
Third: Seb Reyneke
Coaches Award: Tyler Prunty

Runner-up: Ben Wallis
Most Improved: Jesse Bridger

Once again the 2017 end of season was full of mixed emotions for all.

I like to focus on the positives of the season as a whole.

The upward spiral of our team is really encouraging from all the boys in their consistent development.

Our list and game style have changed significantly over the last two years which will set the boys up for their football years ahead.

Our players are adapting very well and displaying consistent growth throughout their games and preparation.

With everyone striving together we have moved forward throughout the 2017 season, and we will look back upon these years as the “building blocks” to their future in football.

With all the enthusiasm and consistent commitment we will strive to have the success that we desire in the future.

I am really proud of the boys and the focus they displayed during the lead up and finals campaign.

I would like to especially thank the following people for their support,

Coaching Staff ; Steve Wallis
 Runner; Siv Panza
 Trainer; Jo James
 Team Managers; Stuart Ball and Jules Magnano
 Team reports; Frank Magnano

& thanks to the boys and their parents for making the year a very enjoyable one.

Thankyou to all the volunteers who helped get us on the ground on game days.

Paris Harvie - Coach.



COLTS BLACK

Back Row:

Lachie Munro, Gus Brown,
 Lawson Appleby,
 Cameron Hayes, Tyler Prunty,
 Oliver Connellan

3rd Row:

Stephen Wallis (Asst Coach),
 Jeremy Kalla, Zac Romas,
 Lachie Gawel, Jesse Bridger,
 Alex Magnano,
 Paris Harvie (Coach),
 Stuart Ball (Team Manager)

2nd Row:

Kye James, Ben Panza,
 James Kandler, Seb Reyneke,
 Finn Bolton, Ben Wallis,
 Hugh Parrott

Front Row:

Luke Stevens, Lachie Ball,
 George Standish,
 Declan Woods, Charles Barons,
 Zac Braunthal

Absent: Tyson Harrap



Tralee Hair and Beauty

Best and Fairest: Isabelle Pollock
Third: Chloe Rice
Coaches Award: Alex Smit

Runner-up: Bri Clark
Most Improved: Grace Drifjhout

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Coach: Shannon Caldwell

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Coaching footy this year was new to me. At the start of the 2017 season, I honestly had no clue how far our team would get but I believed our team had every chance to get to the finals. We started off with 11 Girls joining the U16 group, I was left on my own to manage everything, which included team management and coaching without an assistant coach. 2017, was the first year for Park Orchards Junior Football club to have a females Youth ledge. However, with a little help from the president of the club and spreading the word around we managed to get a Team manager to lift the weight of my shoulders. (thank you) The first round was tough.

We took on Fitzroy. However, we were lucky enough that they didn't have enough players, So both teams played 12 a side. With only 3 rounds of training prior to our first match I didn't know how the first match would pan out, but the girls came together as a team and unbelievably won by a whopping 100 points. The skills and the determination in all the u16 girls from the start was extraordinary and I believe that's what lead us to win. Every week at training, all the girls kept on improving their skills enormously. As a couch, I was so unbelievably proud of how far the girls had come. By the end of the season, the girls and I had managed to get 16 girls on board, which is an amazing effort. Some of the girls have proven, that practice makes perfect, Chloe Rice is a perfect example of this. Her determination and efforts throughout the whole year was outstanding. She constantly turned up to training and put 100% into each session. Not only that but Chloe would make sure that the girls gave 100% into every training session. Alex also showed amazing skills and determination for her football. Her knowledge and reading the play, is outstanding. For someone who has never played footy before it is so impressive to see her skills progress. As a coach and playing football prior to coaching I knew we needed a strong individual to be in the ruck and center however I didn't know if we could get someone strong and passionate about football, like Bri Clark. She is another amazing player. Her passion to get the ball and to tackle her way through the center is incredible. There wasn't a stage where the ball would get away or a player would get away with the ball with Bri in the center. I am so proud to see Bri's passion and commitment to Women's footy thrive. Throughout the season, we gained more and more players. Then came 2 players, Gabby and Maggie. Both these girls are fast on their feet and don't let anyone past them. Gabby, having not much footy experience has come so far from the start her speed and knowledge to be dangerous in the midfield is amazing. Throughout the whole season, she has done outstanding tackles and Marks. Not to mention, kicking us winning goals. So, thankful for Nat, for bringing these two girls to come join our ledge. Thanks Nat. Every match Maggie hasn't let anyone get away with the ball, she isn't shy of getting in there and tackling which makes her so strong on our wing. Speed is so important for footy and kicking on the run is majorly important too. Someone who has improved immensely on their bouncing and kicking on the run is Issy Pollock. Issy is our little pocket rocket. Her speed and handle on the ball allows us to get the ball from one end to the other, her skills and behavior has come a long way. Issy is not only quick but she knows how to be dangerous for the opposition as well. Position herself in the right area to grab that ball and kick us a winning shot at goals.

From the start of our year I spotted out one individual who I knew would help me majorly and keep the girls focused, she is a feisty and tackles hard, this is Alannah Podalack.

Alannah is OUR team Captain. I made PODS the captain of this team because she is strong, has great knowledge of footy and shows excellent leadership. However, first game of the year she rolled her ankle and has caused her to be out for 3 weeks this was tough on the team but she managed to come along to every game and support her team, just as a great leader would do. Alex and Matisse worked so well as a team their communication to each other and knowledge to get that ball out of our back half is outstanding. Team work is very important and they both showed this. Matisse has come such a long way and without Matisse defending that goal square like she does, our situation on getting into the finals would be a whole lot different. Once again, Matisse's kicking skill and defensive skills have come so far since round 1, I am so proud to see how far she has come. 3 Games out from finals, we picked up another player Lexi, who happens to be one of my Family friends. I knew prior that Lexi puts 100% into everything she does. This is such a good trait to have. I didn't know that her marking capability would be that good and that her knowledge to position herself would improve in just 5 games of footy. In just 5 games of Footy Lexi was able to mark over her head and show amazing ball skills. I am so incredibly proud of how far she has come. Well done Lexi. Grace and Alannah D, both sisters and both incredibly strong players. Previous to footy they had played Basketball, I remember the first couple of games I was constantly telling Grace to not be shy and to get in there and grab that football and tackle. It took a couple of training matches, but her confidence to put herself on the line improved immensely, which was the same with Her sister Alannah. Alannah not only has improved her kicking from the start but her football knowledge as well.

Every match she knows just where to make herself dangerous and be that one step back so Proud of both these girls. Every Match these girls play they always hold up an incredible contest, showing it on the scoreboard every time.

Since Game 1, the Under 16 girl's knowledge on the game and how to read the ball, has improved immanency. Jazzy and Zarah are another example of strong players. Their contest and commitment to each and every game is outstanding. Zarah's

dedication to keep her eyes on the price and never let negative talk get to her is nothing but incredible. From game 1, Zarah was known as the shy one, holding back and not giving it her all but every game we play a new side to Zarah would come out. Her defence pressure, kicking, marking and determination to learn how to bounce the ball is outstanding. Zarah has come a huge way since the very start. So incredibly Proud of her. Jazzy is another example of Strength and power. Without Jazzy, our forward and back line would be completely different. Game to game, she would tackle players left right and centre. Putting pressure on the mark and kicking us winning shots. In the centre we always need strong, passionate and fast players.

Nat is one of these players. Round 4, Nat was throwing tackles like no tomorrow. Almost costing us when she got yellow carded. After that game and telling her to keep her voice to herself she has improved heaps as well as making sure that when she marks the ball she takes a few steps backwards so she doesn't kick the ball into the opposition giving the kick away and creating a turnover. Every training session I can tell Nat is giving her all not just to make her Coach happy but to improve because She wants to get better in Match games. So, Proud of you Nat and I'm sure your Nonna is too.

Jess. Jess is a player who just knows Football. From the start of the season I knew she would be one of our strongest players on the field. Her kicking skills have been outstanding. Each and every kick would make it directly to her player no matter what. Although, one thing she did struggle with at the start was not letting herself get sucked in to the contest and making sure she is one step back and wow, has she improved heaps. Her Tackling skills and marking have come such a long way. Same with Jaya's skills.

Jaya has always been our strong player. Always been there to help out her team members if that's just being in the right position on the field or shepparing the oppositions so Issy can have a clear run of the footy.

Every Game we played Thalia's Knowledge to space herself correctly was impressive, and providing pressure when needed on the ball. Thalia's marking skills were outstanding in the finals positioning herself correctly and kicking us wining shots however that was a completely different story when she first joined the team. She has always put her all in every match and if she doesn't turn up to training Thursday nights she makes sure to attend the second training on Friday. Much like the other girls.

Winning the Grand Final on Sunday was the cherry on top. Who would have known that we would be premiers this year? However, I would like to say as a coach I am SO PROUD off all of you girls. I believe the girls got themselves to the grand final. Adam and I, helped them along the way and gave them the knowledge and little push they needed. Outstanding efforts by all the girls. Although, at the start of the season almost every game we had to borrow players, the sharks were able to accept it and just play footy. I am so proud of all their commitment, support, hard work, dedication and courageous efforts this season.

They are all incredible Young women and I can see that they all want to strive for success. Every single one of the girls have developed strong and lasting friendships, with not only each other but with the club. At the start of the year I wanted this season to be a team, I wanted them to bond and be able to call their team mates, friends. I wanted the environment to be much like a family, help each other up as well as lift each other. the girls have shown that with every game and every training session we are a family and a team. Thank you to all the parents who helped make my job easier and Cathy's job easier every week. I couldn't thank you all enough.

Go Sharks.

Goal Kickers over the year: • Jaya • Chloe • Nat • Issy • Alex • Bri • Thalia • Gabby

Shannon Caldwell - Coach



ACHIEVEMENTS

PREMIERS

Team	Coach
Under 13 Black	Glenn Mason
Under 15 Red	Andrew Spiteri

Team	Coach
Under 16 Girls	Shannon Caldwell

FINALISTS

Team	Coach
Under 11 Red	Bevan Smillie
Under 12 Black	Cameron Brown
Under 12 Girls	Mike Newton
Under 13 Black	Glenn Mason

Team	Coach
Under 14 Girls	Heath Lee
Under 15 Red	Andrew Spiteri
Under 16 Girls	Shannon Caldwell
Colts Black	Paris Harvie

YJFL BEST AND FAIREST WINNER

Team	Player	Division
Under 11 Red	Josh Smillie	Gold
Under 15 Red	Fraser Siesmaa	Division 2

Team	Player	Division
Under 16 Girls	Isabelle Pollock	Division 2
Colts Black	Lachie Munroe	Division 3

YJFL BEST AND FAIREST TOP 10 FINISHERS

Team	Player	Place
Under 11 Black	Kye Bertram	8th
	Samuel Prest	8th
Under 12 Red	Cooper Trembath	3rd
Under 12 Black	Matthew Parrott	3rd
	Acelin Adama	6th
Under 12 Girls	Charlotte Newton	2nd
	Lily Cameron	3rd
Under 13 Red	Cristian Ciampa	5th
Under 13 Black	Zachary Bomford	4th
	Ben Jeffery	6th
	Isaac Tymms	6th
	Nathan Gagliardone	8th
Under 14 Red	Izaac Nicholls	4th
	Jack Rossimel	7th
Under 14 Girls	Matthew Wallis	9th
	Owen Foxwell	10th
	Chloe Lee	5th
	Mia McAuliffe	7th
	Sophie Harvie	8th
	Alannah Boell	10th

Team	Player	Place
Under 15 Red	Liam Greaney	5th
	James O'Connor	6th
	William Podmore	7th
	Jake Leonard	8th
	Jarrold Wigg	9th
	Declan Hickey	10th
	Zach Ryan	10th
Colts Red	James Blank	2nd
	Jordan Knox	5th
	Lex Hartnett	8th
	Harry Gayfer	10th
Colts Black	Gus Brown	7th
	Lachlan Ganel	9th
	Benjamin Panza	10th
	Sebastian Reyneke	10th
Under 16 Girls	Gabriela De Petro	5th
	Chloe Rice	6th
	Alana Padolak	9th
	Natalie Squillace	10th

YJFL COLTS TEAM OF 2017

Team	Player
Colts Red	James Blanck

Team	Player
Colts Red	Jordon Knox

SHARKS: PLAYER GAME STATISTICS 2017

UNDER 8 RED 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
6	Elliot	Davis	14	14
1	Patrick	Duffy	14	14
7	James	Fortington	14	14
3	Angus John	Hales	13	25
2	Benjamin	Hales	12	24
10	Will	Inglese	13	13
21	Henry	James	14	14
18	Oliver	Lanza	13	24
5	Julian	Nicholls	13	13
12	Benjamin	Nicholls	14	14
9	Darcy	Noonan	14	26
10	Xavier	Noonan	14	26
4	Ryan	Radle	10	10
15	Thomas	Robertson	14	14
14	Kai	Wachter	14	14
34	Liam	Walsh	11	11

52	Lachlan	Motteram	12	26
2	Daniel	Nielsen	12	26
7	Joshua	Prest	12(5)*	33
9	Logan	Ross	11	24
4	Ned	Smith	12	26
14	Zane	Stephens	12	26
15	William	Torner	12	25

UNDER 9 BLACK 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
39	Indy	Brown	13	27
44	Fynn	Bullen	13	27
52	Joshua	Daley	13	27
12	Oscar	Della Gatta	11	11
51	Noah	Di Grazia	11	22
3	Campbell	Eastwood	10	24
13	Logan	Hamilton	13	27
38	Cash	Kinnear	13	26
40	William	Laurence	11	24
42	Eamon	McDonald	13	27
49	James	McGowan	13	24
45	Liam	Shamloo	12	22
43	Logan	Sonderhof	13	27
46	Alexander	Stephen	9	21
1	Daniel	Tasca	12	12
8	Isaiah	Thomas	12	26
14	Austin	Wallace	13	27
5	Granger	Wheatley	12	12
15	Daniel	Williamson	12	24
16	Dominic	Zylan	12	25

UNDER 8 BLACK 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
5	Xavier	Bakacs	7	7
8	Coby	Baker	12	12
6	Indiana	Chivers	12	12
7	Lucas	Daley	12	12
2	Alexander	Kupinic	13	13
1	Xavier	McCallif	13	13
3	Michael	Moore	11	11
13	Oliver	Morgan	12	12
4	Luca	Phelan	13	13
31	Arlo	Ross	12	12
10	Archie	Rowe	13	13
9	Joel	Troani	13	13

UNDER 10 RED 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
40	Lachlan	Allan	14	29
18	Max	Beach	13	41
43	Jacob	Bridger	14	37
4	Riley	Di Conza	11	37
10	Lachlan	Dickson	14	45
19	Campbell	Drummond	14	14
3	Mason	Harvey	12(3)*	43
17	Lukas	Hirvonen-Blunt	13	13
48	Felix	Kilworth	12	41
7	James	Knight	13	39
42	Archie	Leonard	14(4)*	46
47	Henry	Milton	13	39
44	Ben	Murphy	11	39
16	Max	Nicholls	12	12
5	Oscar	O'Dwyer	13	26
29	Jacob	Sette	14	45
22	Byron	Steele-Bonney	13	13
35	Jayden	Sultana	14	45
37	Dylan	Todero	14	14
24	Bruce	Waddy	12	38
20	Callum	Watson	14	45

UNDER 9 RED 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2016*	Sharks Total
1	Zac	Antonellos	12	24
8	Tom	Bryant	12	25
23	Albert William	De Rooden	11	23
12	Isaac	Di Donato	10	24
19	Tom	Elliott	12	23
20	Nate	Farrell	12	26
28	William	Fortington	12	25
27	Harvey	Fry	12	25
5	Felix	Hattwich	10	23
25	Oscar	Hulbert	11	24
13	Riley	Hume	10	10
22	Beau	Innes	12	22
18	Joshua	Bettiol	12	25
6	Kai	Knight	10	23

SHARKS: PLAYER GAME STATISTICS 2017

2	Zac	Wilson	13	38
8	Gabe	Young	14	14

UNDER 10 BLACK 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
34	Jordan	Allan	12	12
19	Byron	Bradshaw	14	40
27	Fletcher	Cameron	12	39
32	Oliver	Davis	14	14
30	Elliot	Ficinus	14	40
49	Austin	Foxwell	14	43
7	Jack	Inglese	14	42
10	Archie	James	14	29
50	Sean	Kelly	13	38
15	James	King	13	13
3	Jedd	Little	14	41
1	Will	McDiarmid	13	13
33	Jack	McDiarmid	12	12
41	Tom	McDiarmid	13	13
21	Lucas	Nicholls	13	42
51	Hamish	Noonan	13	41
6	Harrison	Read	11	36
5	Corey	Sekac	14	40
14	Tom	Shallvey	12	25
45	Charlie	Sizer	14(1)*	46
8	Broc	Taylor	13	13

UNDER 11 RED 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
16	Daniel	Albers	15(1)*	56
24	Will	Armstrong	11(2)*	13
18	Lachlan	Di Conza	13	53
6	Max	Dominko	15	44
17	Nathan	Draeger	15	15
3	Jack	Fortington	15	45
20	Jake	Galstians	15	63
13	Joshua	Galstians	15	62
14	Andrew	Holt-Oakes	9	35
22	Oliver	Nitz	15	60
13	Lachlan	Quinn	15	59
21	Josh	Smillie	15(2)*	62
8	Harry	Smit	15	30
1	Joel	Stephens	15	57
7	Gabriel	Stumpf	13	40
23	William	Tait	15	29
15	Cameron	Turner	12	39
19	Jacob	Tymms	14	53
4	Thomas	Worthington	12	47

UNDER 11 BLACK 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
17	Dante	Armstrong	12	12
22	Connor	Bastin	14	57

14	Kye	Bertram	14	29
15	Adam	Blake	7	7
7	Aidan	Bishop	13	13
18	Daniel	Blaser	14	60
20	Joshua	Cahill	12	27
28	Finn	Doherty	14	58
5	Flynn	Hutchinson	14	60
3	William	Kenny	13	41
43	Brady	King	11	41
13	Max	Mackay	11	25
2	Oliver	Postill	14	60
9	Samuel	Prest	14	59
25	Benjamin	Salinas	13	13
1	Lachlan	Sherriff	14	45
10	Samuel	Van Winckel	14	58
16	Adam	Vigo	13	42
53	Bailey	Wallace	13	57

UNDER 12 RED 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
5	David	Broadbent	13	30
10	Nicholas	Chisholm	6	23
6	Benedict	Evans	14	69
11	Joel	Foxwell	15(1)*	91
7	Sam	Harrison	14	77
23	Boston	Harvie	11	63
21	Bradley	Hume	16(2)*	66
15	Tobias	Kilkenny	12	72
4	Fraser	King	13	27
2	Sebastian	Lee	14	60
3	Tom	Morcom	8	69
12	Jamison	Morgan	6	6
8	Tom	Murphy	9	65
19	Bradley	Oakes	12	60
18	Oscar	Pollock	15(1)*	72
24	Yared	Scott	6	6
9	Zac	Smith	14	59
20	Sam	Stephens	11	46
1	Joshua	Tovey	16(3)*	62
22	Cooper	Trembath	12(4)*	75
14	Benedict	Waddy	13	27

UNDER 12 BLACK 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
13	Acelin	Adama	16	16
17	Samuel	Averay	16	59
20	Harrison	Baker	13	13
16	Solomon	Brown	16	65
18	Harrison	Bryce	14	71
23	Mitch	Clarke	9	70
1	James	D'Alberto	15	69
14	Rhys	Jones	16	78
25	Blake	Keane	16	42
6	Daniel	Kosi	14	59

SHARKS: PLAYER GAME STATISTICS 2017

3	Jacob	Leaumont	15	67
9	Ben	Parker	15	15
4	Matthew	Parrott	16	85
7	Harry	Prunty	16	16
19	Lucas	Ramage	3	33
8	Thomas	Rees	15	60
10	Ben	Sette	16	80
12	Daniel	Smith	15	70
15	William	Sonderhof	16(1)*	80
5	Archie	Spring	12	12
11	Matthew	Watt	16	57

UNDER 13 RED 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
1	Darcy	BUHAGIAR	13	84
2	Kane	DICKSON	14	109
3	Ben	ALONSO	11	82
4	Zac	SCHAFFER	12(1)*	118
5	Ben	DUFFY	13	93
6	Cristian	CIAMPA	14(1)*	78
7	Lochie	FISHER	10	57
8	Ryan	DICKENSON	12	83
9	Jake	TREMBATH	12	101
10	James	LEACH	13	90
11	Alex	MACROKANIS	14(2)*	96
12	Brodie	KNIGHT	12	107
14	Jackson	LONG	14	30
16	Damian	PELOSI	13	56
17	Ashton	WOODMAN	14	98
18	Noah	TAYLOR	9(1)*	10
19	Jeshua	MORGAN	13	13
20	Brodie	ROWE	14	56
21	Josh	MOERENHOUT	14(11)*	111
23	Zach	MCLEOD	13	91
24	Lucas	BRIDGER	13(3)*	87

UNDER 13 BLACK 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
21	Rhonon	Appleby	14(4)	119
2	Zachary	Bomford	12	26
6	Zachary	Cahill	13	39
19	Finn	Currie	13(2)*	75
10	Angelo	Dimauro	13	57
12	Jack	Drijfhout	14	75
20	Shannon	D'souza	14	86
26	Edward	Fisher	12(3)*	65
18	Nathan	Gagliardone	13(1)*	70
3	Ben	Jeffery	13(2)*	80
4	Dylan	Keyes	13	70
7	Lachlan	Manchee	10	38
25	Tadiwa	Maramba	13	13
15	James	Mason	12	81
22	Joshua	O'Connor	13(4)	100
1	Ryan	Smeed	13(1)*	45

5	Isaac	Tymms	13	72
9	Orlando	Vella	12	23
13	Flynn	Wade	14(1)*	29
11	Liam	Watts	12(1)*	43

UNDER 14 RED 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
15	Henry	Ameer	14(10)*	109
20	Caleb	Bergamo	12(1)*	56
19	Toby	Box	13	13
6	Jesse	Brown	13	90
21	Jett	Carter	13	60
24	Finn	Didier	10	10
18	Toby	Draffin	12	46
3	Matt	Faulkner	14(8)*	94
10	Campbell	Fisher	10	71
11	Jordan	Haas	12	78
12	Hamish	Hamilton	11(1)*	69
13	Ben	Harrison	10(1)*	11
34	Lachlan	Jury	12	27
28	Lochlan	Kelly	12	61
17	Charlie	Kouteris	10	44
8	Sammy	Linkin	13	103
9	Adam	Markic-Smith	13(1)*	57
5	Izaac	Nicholls	13	13
7	Brock	Nitz	6	70
22	Jack	Rossimel	14	14
14	Braydon	Scott	11	92
4	Cayden	Skien	12	104
16	Connor	Smith	10	55
27	Faysal	Soufi	12	26
30	Xavier	Turner	11	58
31	Matt	Waddington	8(2)*	84
1	Matt	Wallis	14(1)*	93

UNDER 15 RED 2017

Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
11	Jackson	Archer	16	126
13	Noah	Begley	10	89
6	Jack	Conlan	14	120
12	Jack	Cullen	11	114
2	Owen	Foxwell	14(4)*	113
4	Ben	Gill	16	70
7	Liam	Greaney	11	121
5	Marcus	Green	16	116
17	Max	Hartnett	15	82
8	Declan	Hickey	14	136
3	Austin	Humphris	16	116
23	Jake	Leonard	11	121
15	Will	Newton	16	103
19	James	O'Connor	15	112
22	Billy	Podmore	16	110
9	Fraser	Siesmaa	16	119
1	Tom	Sonderhof	12(5)*	106

SHARKS: PLAYER GAME STATISTICS 2017

10	Mclaren	Spiteri	15	124
20	Josh	Taylor	15	48

UNDER 15 BLACK 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
25	NICK	ANDERTON	12	71
2	MASON	APPLEBY	11	84
10	JACK	BATEMAN	9	9
28	PAUL	BUSCEMA	5	105
17	TIM	CHOVEAUX	14	125
29	BEN	FEKETE	5	76
6	RHYS	IGOE	13	13
22	LUCAS	JANEV	0	0
8	JOSH	LILLINGTON-MOORE	3	50
11	FLYNN	QUON	14	87
14	ETHAN	SMART	14	14
12	CHRIS	SPEERS	14	14
23	ETHAN	STONE	13	109
20	WILL	SWAN	12	100
19	LUCA	VIGO	14	103
5	KANE	WALLACE	13	110
16	RILEY	CURRIE	8	94
1	FRASER	HOSKINS	11	106
18	JARROD	WIGG	11	101

COLTS RED 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
3	James	Blanck	14	153
19	Jarryd	Cameron	13	137
10	Steffan	D'Souza	13	75
11	Harry	Gayfer	14	114
9	Mitch	Greaney	14	148
13	Lex	Hartnett	13	134
25	Nick	Holmes	8	134
39	Matthew	Kelsey	13	22
44	Dylan	Kemp	4	138
8	Dylan	Knight	14	146
5	Jordan	Knox	12	149
4	Sam	Lowther	13	127
17	Jacob	Lucas	13	42
16	Dylan	MacDonald	14	118
6	Will	Macrokanis	11	162
2	Josh	McAuliffe	13	27
15	Travis	Mihan	13	145
24	Mitchell	Nugent	4	89
12	Sean	Phelan	11	154
44	Blake	Purcell	3	122
21	Matthew	Purcell	14	24
14	Joshua	Randall	13	86
18	Christiano	Ranieri	13	52
7	Mitch	Schaefer	13	155
20	Isaac	Taylor	12	26
1	Will	Thomas	14	138

22	Matthew	Trotto	13	109
23	Josh	Voogd	13	149

COLTS BLACK 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
4	Lachie	Ball	12	110
28	Lawson	Appleby	14	106
11	Charles	Barons	12	108
22	Finn	Bolton	16	31
24	Zac	Braunthal	17	124
23	Jesse	Bridger	17	94
16	Gus	Brown	11	119
5	Oliver	Connellan	15	63
19	Lachie	Gawel	13	140
20	Tyson	Harrap	15	45
2	Ethan	Harvie	15	118
9	Cameron	Hayes	17	144
1	Kye	James	17	169
21	Jeremy	Kalla	17	17
18	James	Kandler	12	140
3	Alex	Magnano	16	154
8	Lachie	Munro	17	135
10	Ben	Panza	16	149
7	Hugh	Parrott	14	106
15	Tyler	Prunty	10	124
25	Seb	Reyneke	13	81
14	Zac	Romas	14	31
12	George	Standish	0	101
17	Luke	Stevens	16	106
6	Ben	Wallis	17	100
13	Declan	Woods	16	135

UNDER 12 YOUTH GIRLS 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
11	Madison	Allan	14	14
13	Sofia	Alonso	12	12
16	Remy	Archer	13	13
24	Lily	Cameron	14	14
7	Edan	Coad	10	10
19	Clementine	Cook	15	15
9	Tess	Curry	15	15
5	Madeline	Draeger	15	15
25	Kiara	Harbor	10	10
22	Amy	Holt	14	14
4	Allie	King	15	15
10	Ava	Leonard	16	16
12	Scarlett	McInerney	13	13
15	Alana	McInerney	11	11
20	Charlotte	Newton	16	16
23	Tess	Parry	14	14
2	Starly	Pote	16	16
1	Rule	Lacey	14	14
3	Rule	Tegan	16	16
6	Ella	Saunders	16	16

SHARKS: PLAYER GAME STATISTICS 2017

14	Ashleigh	Savage	13	13
21	Michaela	Shamloo	14	14
8	Bridie	Vahrmeyer	13	13
17	Willow	Harvie	12	12

UNDER 14 YOUTH GIRLS 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
1	Alicia	Desantis	13	13
2	Kristen	Bertoldi	13	13
3	Sahana	Pote	13	13
4	Jorja	Livingstone	13	13
5	Chloe	Lee	13(3)*	16
6	Alannah	Boell	13	13
7	Anna	Marchionno	12	12
8	Jamisen	Pragnaratne	11	11
9	Mia	McAuliffe	11	11
10	Matilda	Rae	12	12
11	Sophie	Harvie	12	12
13	Gemma	Amberger	13	13
15	Natassja	Shallvey	8	8
17	Natalie	Broadbent	12	12
18	Emma	Matthews	12	12
19	Jasmine	Taylor	12	12
20	Chelsea	Dunoon	11	11
21	Grace	Hazelman	7	7
22	Flynn	Peters	13(3)*	16
23	Manon	Kilkenny	12	12
24	Verity	Koomen	12	12
25	Amelia	Rees	11(2)*	13

UNDER 16 YOUTH GIRLS 2017				
Jumper Number	First Name	Family Name	Games 2017*	Sharks Total
20	Zarah	Brumley	10	10
31	Brianna	Clark	15	15
17	Gabriela	De Petro	8	8
5	Tahlia	Dempsey	10	10
16	Alannah	Drijfhout	14	14
23	Grace	Drijfhout	16	16
11	Lexie	Jays	6	6
9	Maggie	Lynch	9	9
12	Alana	Podolak	10	10
13	Issabelle	Pollock	16	16
21	Jasmine	Prunty	13	13
7	Chloe	Rice	16	16
24	Matisse	Shields	14	14
18	Alexandra	Smit	14	14
10	Natalie	Squillace	14	14
4	Jaya	Templeton	16	16
14	Jess	Zachariah	13	13

Explanatory Note:

Games 2017* = Games played for Sharks registered team + additional games in brackets (*) played with other Sharks Teams or YJFL representative games played throughout 2015, ie: 14(3)* = 14 games played with registered team and additional 3 games played with other Sharks teams or YJFL Representative Teams.

Sharks Total is inclusive of all Sharks games plus additional games played in YJFL Representative Teams.

There may be some anomalies in the statistical data as the information is collected from many sources and human error is always possible.

If you have any concerns regarding player games data, please communicate this to the Sharks Secretary at secretary@sharksjfc.org.au and we will endeavour to remedy this for inclusion in the 2018 Annual Report.

PONRPJFC Milestones 2017

Team	Name	Milestone
U11 Red	Oliver Nitz	50 Games
	Josh Smillie	50 Games
	Josh Galstians	50 Games
	Jake Galstians	50 Games
	Lachlan Quinn	50 Games
	Joel Stephens	50 Games
	Lachlan Di Conza	50 Games
	Daniel Albers	50 Games
	Jacob Tymms	50 Games
U11 Black	Conor Bastin	50 Games
	Sam Prest	50 Games
	Flynn Hutchinson	50 Games
	Sam Van Winckel	50 Games
	Bailey Wallace	50 Games
	Finn Doherty	50 Games
	Daniel Blazer	50 Games
	Oliver Postill	50 Games
U12 Red	Bradley Hume	50 Games
	Sebastian Lee	50 Games
	Bradley Oakes	50 Games
	Zac Smith	50 Games
	Joshua Tovey	50 Games
U12 Black	Soloman Brown	50 Games
	Daniel Kosi	50 Games
	Tom Rees	50 Games
	Sam Averay	50 Games
	Matthew Watt	50 Games
U13 Red	Lochie Fisher	50 Games
	Damien Pelosi	50 Games
	Brodie Rowe	50 Games
	Kane Dickson	100 Games
	Brodie Knight	100 Games
	Jake Trembath	100 Games
	Josh Moerenhout	100 Games
U13 Black	Angelo Di Mauro	50 Games
	Joshua O'Connor	100 Games

Team	Name	Milestone
U14 Red	Caleb Bergamo	50 Games
	Jett Carter	50 Games
	Lochlan Kelly	50 Games
	Adam Markic-Smith	50 Games
	Connor Smith	50 Games
	Xavier Turner	50 Games
	Cayden Skien	100 Games
	Sammy Linkin	100 Games
	Henry Ameer	100 Games
U15 Red	Owen Foxwell	100 Games
	James O'Connor	100 Games
	Tom Sonderhof	100 Games
	Will Newton	100 Games
U15 Black	Josh Lillington-Moore	50 Games
	Kane Wallace	100 Games
	Fraser Hoskins	100 Games
	Ethan Stone	100 Games
	Will Swan	100 Games
	Jarrold Wigg	100 Games
	Luca Vigo	100 Games
Colts Red	Cristiano Ranieri	50 Games
	Matthew Trotto	100 Games
	Lachlan Ball	100 Games
	Charles Barons	100 Games
	Lawson Appleby	100 Games
	Hugh Parrott	100 Games
	Luke Stevens	100 Games
	Ben Wallis	100 Games
	Sean Phelan	150 Games
	Mitch Schafer	150 Games
	James Blanck	150 Games
Colts Black	Oliver Connellan	50 Games
	Alex Magnano	150 Games
100 YJFL Games		
U14 Red	Jack Rossimel	100 Games
Colts Black	Tyson Harrap	100 Games
	Jeremy Kalla	100 Games

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