

Miranda  
Australian Football Club  
Inc



Presentation Booklet 2010

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# Miranda Australian Football Club Inc. Presentation

## **Welcome to Special Guests, Parents and Players**

*By Hans Fristad*

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*Given by Jason Noye*

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*By Peter Stephanou and Rob Combe*

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## **Club Captains Report**

*By Nick Bernath & Toby Hooker*

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& Neil Phillis (AK Coach) Stuart Kensitt (U9 Coach)*

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*Presented by Ray Martin (Coach) & Marko Markos (Manager)*

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### **Under 13 Red Presentation**

*Presented by Dave Tegg (Coach) & Paul Andrew (Manager)*

### **Under 14 Presentation**

*Presented by Rob Combe (Coach) & Ian Reed (Manager)*

## **Volunteer Awards**

*Presented by Hans Fristad*

## **Miranda Service Medals**

*Presented by Hans Fristad*

## **100 Game Medal**

*Presented by Colleen Hooker*

## **50 Game Certificate**

*Presented by Colleen Hooker*

## **Rising Star**

*Presented by Jason Noye*

## **Club Champion**

*Presented by Jason Noye*

## **Club Person of the Year**

*Presented by Jason Noye*

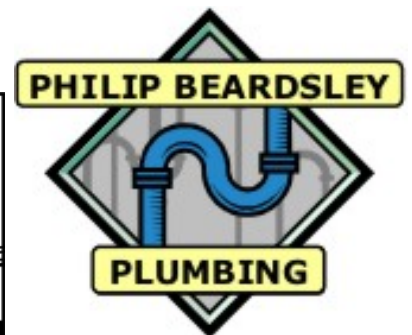
## **Closing Address**

# 2010 Committee

<b>President</b>	Jason Noye
<b>Vice President</b>	Hans Fristad
<b>Secretary</b>	Janice Park
<b>Treasurer</b>	Denise Beadsley
<b>Football Manager</b>	Frank Cashman
<b>Registrar</b>	Neil & Karen Everitt
<b>Canteen Manager</b>	Marie Walsh
<b>Auskick Coordinator</b>	Wayne Marshall
<b>Tribunal Advocate</b>	Frank Cashman
<b>Social Secretary</b>	U10's Parents
<b>Events Manager</b>	The Committee
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## Miranda Bombers President's Report



Is it just me or did this season go so quick.

I would like to thank the 2010 committee for the outstanding work that was put in to making the 2010 season one of our best in recent years with the mighty Miranda Bombers bringing 2 out of the 5 premierships on offer back to Miranda. Both the U11s and the U13s being minor premiers and then premiers, well done!

Congratulations to all the players who made representative honours (to many to name).

A big thank you to this year's social committee the mighty U10s for all their hard work in organising the Bunning's BBQ and who could forget the social night, which by the way was a excellent night.

This year Miranda had 3 players who stepped up as umpires and by all accounts they did an excellent job.

To the parents, grandparents and other family members who all helped getting the children to and from training and the games, thank you for your effort.

All the coaches and managers have also done a great job making sure that the team made it onto the field each weekend.

To our sponsors, without your continued support we would not be the strongest club in the shire. With your support we are able to equip our players, coaches and managers with the best available resources.

This year we had two club captains, both doing the club proud when required. The honour of being Club Captain is in my opinion the highest honour of the club, thanks Toby and Nick.

This season sees a number of our U16s players leaving the club (and as the song goes, thanks for the memories!) good luck with which ever road you young men take, you are always welcome at the club.

Finally this will be my last report as President as I will be standing down at the coming AGM. I would to thank everyone over the last four years for their support and the work they have put in to this very proud club. After one year as assistant coach two as assistant canteen manager (with my wife) and four as President it is the right time to pass the baton on as they say.

I would like to openly thank my wife and kids who have equally put into the club as much if not more than me. I appreciated all the support and encouragement over the many years.

Once again thank you and I hope to see everyone at registration day next season, be safe and remember....GO THE PIES !

President - Miranda AFC  
Jason Noye

## 2010 Club Co-Captain Report – Nick Bernath



It's sad to think that this is my last duty as Club Captain for the Miranda Bombers. The last 8 years have been wonderful, and I'd like to thank to Bombers for that. I have enjoyed being club captain over the last two years, watching all the kids running around, enjoying the great game of AFL, cheering them on as they run on to the ground and having a laugh with them after the game.

Looking back over the year, it's fantastic to see all the good things happening with the Bombers. To have two teams in the Grand Final and both teams winning them is the best thing I can think of. Congratulations once again to the U11s and U13 Blacks for that fantastic achievement. To see the club grow to the biggest in the region is another great accomplishment, hopefully we continue to grow in the years to come.

Throughout the season, there have been a lot of accomplishments, and I would like to highlight some of them.

- The U11s going through the year undefeated and winning both the minor premiership and Grand Final.
- The U12s playing with a big smile on their faces no matter what the outcome was.
- The U13 Blacks also winning the minor premiership and Grand Final.
- The U16s playing out their first win in 2 years. A fantastic achievement for all involved!
- The Auskicks and U10s out on the ground every week having a go and enjoying their season.
- The committee working tirelessly week in week out to make sure every player can have a go and play footy every Saturday.
- And finally, seeing every one involved with the Bombers, being drawn in and having a go themselves to become part of the Bomber family.

In closing, I would like to thank the committee for selecting Toby and myself for voting us in as Club Captains. I have enjoyed my time as Club Captain and hope to stay in touch with the club anyway I can.

Go the Bombers!

Nick Bernath  
Club Co-Captain



## 2010 Club Co-Captain Report – Toby Hooker



The 2010 season, my final year at the bombers has been and gone far too quickly. My 16's team only managed two wins for the year, while both 11's and 13's are premiers. But I know all teams played week in week out to the best of their ability. I was again Co-Captain of the 16's and although we only won two games it was still a fun year. Those who witnessed our first win of the year at home witnessed one of the proudest moments that I have been involved with at this club.

Congratulations to both the 13's and 11's for their grand final wins. The skill, determination and will to win that they showed is something they should be proud of and continue to pride themselves on throughout the rest of their Aussie Rules careers. Our future at this club looks strong.

Congratulations and thank you to fellow club captain Nick. Congrats for his 11's Grand Final win and the all the hard work that he has put into his team. Thanks for all the seasons we have played together and the support you give on the footy field.

For all the players who will remain at this club I say this. Never drop your head keep it high. Listen to your coach, don't backchat the umpires, winning or losing doesn't matter, enjoy your footy, treasure every win and sing that song with passion when you do and wear a mouthguard or you will lose a tooth

There are too many people to thank, the club for the all the opportunities it has given me, the committee who work tirelessly all year and to the parents all of the players for helping out on game day. There are two people I would like to thank especially my parents. They have are the ones who have driven to almost every footy training that I could attend and been there every game with at least of them screaming from the sidelines. They have always support this club and me and I'm sure they'll continue to do so.

I have felt that my time at the club has been like an AFL career. I have been through the highs and lows now I'm too old and my contract has ended, but like a past player I don't intend to leave the club forever. I have two younger brothers coming through the club that I will follow through and I hope to coach on day at this proud club in the future

I leave this proud footy club after playing 149 games spanning over 9 years, I've seen the club grow in numbers from 2 Auskicks in 2002 to over 50 in 2010. I've made many good mates, made 3 consecutive grand finals all losing, played representative football, played 2 years without winning a game, learnt about the game and have many memorable moments from both training and game day. For the past 9 winters this Club and our great game has meant everything to me, prompting me to say Life is Footy, Footy is life. Thank you bombers and good luck next year and in the future

**GO THE BOMBERS.**

Toby Hooker.

Club Co-Captain 2010

## 2010 Football Manager's Report – Frank Cashman



A very successful year and congratulations to the Under 11's and Under 13 Blacks for winning your Grand Finals; the last Bombers flag win was in 2006, from my reckoning, we have never won two titles in the same year; well done boys.

With the growth in the club we have purchased additional football jumpers as well as some additional equipment for the training of the Auskickers. Thanks to everyone who makes purchases through Rebel Sport and uses their MVP discount card, the 5% commission that comes back to the club provided us with sufficient funding for all of the match balls this year, saving the club close to \$1000.

Home day duties were handled slightly differently this year with the Executive allocating roles etc, thank you to everyone for pitching in and helping. A big thank you to those who assisted when we hosted the preliminary final, your commitment to the club allowed us to make a tidy profit on the day which will allow us to replace some of the older equipment that we have been using over the last few years.

This is my 4th and last year as Football Manager. I would like to thank all of those people who have helped me in my role, I have enjoyed every minute of it.

### Playing Milestones

Congratulations to the players who played in their 100<sup>th</sup> game this season with Miranda Bombers

<i>Oscar Brown</i>	<i>Liam Cashman</i>	<i>Ryan Catbagan</i>	<i>William Combe</i>
<i>Aaron Hooker</i>	<i>Justin Maldigri</i>	<i>Tom McLaughlin</i>	<i>Joshua Noye</i>

Congratulations to the players who played in their 50<sup>th</sup> game this season with Miranda Bombers

<i>Joel Cashman</i>	<i>Hastings Christopherson</i>	<i>Daniel Cooper</i>	<i>Nathan Harvey</i>
<i>Elliot Heeney</i>	<i>Jesse Raabe</i>	<i>Alex Slater</i>	<i>Dominic Soffe</i>
<i>James Stephanou</i>	<i>Nathan Walsh</i>	<i>Lachlan Walsh</i>	<i>David Welch</i>
<i>Nathan Wild</i>			

### Representative Football

Sydney South Representative Players 2010

#### 12's

<i>Harry Beardsley</i>	<i>Ben Lamb</i>	<i>Sebastian Lienert</i>	<i>Aidan Martin</i>
<i>Paddy Noakes</i>			

#### 13's

<i>Ryan Catbagan</i>	<i>Macauley Crossan</i>	<i>Patrick Heptinstall</i>	<i>Zac Holdsworth</i>
<i>Mitchell Johnson</i>	<i>Justin Maldigri</i>	<i>Dylan Sanderson</i>	<i>Tim Tegg</i>

#### 14's

<i>Toby Bishop</i>	<i>Liam Cashman</i>	<i>Will Combe</i>	<i>Daniel Cooper</i>
<i>Simon McGrillen</i>	<i>Alex Phillips</i>	<i>Sam Reed</i>	

#### 16's

*Nick Bernath*

### Club Umpires

Acknowledgement of players who also give their time to represent the Bombers as association umpires.

<i>Daniel Lamb</i>	<i>Joshua Noye</i>	<i>Jason McLaughlin.</i>
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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Hayden Phillis, Adrian Zapata, Ryan Alves, Finlay Nancarrow, Owen Patmore, Taj Sanders, Finn Fristad, Charlie Breen, Michael Sinclair, Blake Kendrick, Dylan Wade

SECOND ROW: Seth Paris, Abraham Caroca, Nathan Phillis, Jed Robin, Jack Little, Lucas Smith, Evan Roukis, Adam Findley, Cameron Henderson, Mitchell Everitt, Matthew Shelton

THIRD ROW: Lachlan Patmore, Ethan Sandstrom, Cameron James, Luke Mecham, Stuart Pinney, Lenny Robin, Will Harrision, James Hatton



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Ethan James, Samuel Dearing, Ellen Soffe, Annie Tegg, Nicholas Hooker, Jordan Alves, Sean Nener, Darcy Stevens

SECOND ROW: Zac Cogle, Jarrod Parmenter, Mitchell Kensitt, Josh Harrison, Jordan Walsh, Nathan Little, Tim Everitt, Sebastian Zapata

THIRD ROW: Samuel Shelton, Juan Urrea, Rhys Thomsen, Nathan Frappell, Luke Kendrick, Luke Marshall

**Auskick/Under 9**  
***Sponsor: Tradies***

**Coach: Neil Phillis (AusKick) / Stuart Kensitt (U9)**

**Manager: Wayne Marshall**

**End Of Year Team Report**

Well this year we once again saw an increase in Auskick/under 9 numbers, this time by about 18%. These numbers have consistently grown over the last few years which is extremely encouraging for the future of the club. Firstly to all the children that participated during the year, well done, you showed throughout the course of the season that your skills, improved remarkably. From the very youngest at the age of 3 to those who celebrated their 9th birthday this year, you all showed a continual improvement of personal and motor skill development through the interaction with others, not only with your teammates but also with those you played against.

This year there were a few 7 year olds that were given the opportunity to play under 9's on various occasions and they embraced the experience. We also had a few 8 and 9 year olds that were given the opportunity to play under 10's this season to give them a taste of what their footy future will bring and they embraced the experience and held their heads up high. Also during the season the club was represented by 18 children who participated in games at half time of the Swans vs Essendon match at the SCG. This event, for which we thank Sandra Haberley (AFL South Sydney regional coordinator) for the opportunity, was a chance for the parents to enjoy watching their children participate on the big stage in front of a large crowd. Hopefully everyone that attended enjoyed the experience.

A big thank you must go to the following people, who without their tireless efforts the season would not run smoothly. Our coaches Neil Phillis and Stuart Kensitt, who were there at training every Thursday and were in charge of on field activities for our home games. We will miss you Stu as you move onto the under 10's. They were both ably assisted by Abraham Caroca, Peter Shelton, Adam Parker, Chris Harrison, Dominic Collier, Nick James, and Sean Parmenter. Thank you to those parents that helped out with the bibs on a weekly basis, especially to Karen and Neil Everitt who had a well organised system. A special thank you must go to them also for not only helping me out, but also in doing the registrar's job. Also I would like to thank Grant Sandstrom who was in charge of the awards for this season. Finally thank you to all those other parents that either assisted in umpiring, putting out ropes, doing the managerial tasks when I was unavailable, without any of this our children would not have had the opportunity to experience the game of AFL and the days would not have run as efficiently as they did.

We would like to thank all the parents for their tireless efforts for being at games early on Saturdays to watch the kids kick the dew of the grass and also to be at training on time. Hopefully you all got much enjoyment out of seeing your child's continual development of personal and sporting skills throughout the season.

To all those under 9's that leave us this season to go to under 10's, we wish you all the best for future seasons to come, may you play with the same commitment and skill you showed in under 9's. To everyone else in Auskick, we wish you all the very best with your summer sports and hopefully we will see you all again for the 2011 AFL season with the mighty Miranda Bombers.



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Thomas Brown, James Toon, Guy Baker, Tristan Kenny, Aiden Mayo, Jed Cacchia, Brayden Jackson

SECOND ROW: Jake Hensley, Sandy Stewart, Angus Noakes, Lochleigh Thompson, Stuart Hatton, Ethan Kilham

### Under 10

*Sponsor: KFC Miranda*

**Coach: Jason Kilham**

**Manager: Stacey Toon**

### **End Of Year Team Report**

We started the year as a group of players with one ground rule : Respect. Respect for your team mates, the Opposition, the Umpires and the support crew.

It's this commitment to energetic training, positive talk and the attitude of "it's not over til the final siren" that turns a group of champions into a Champion Team.

Congratulations Champions on your individual growth and development as a TEAM in season 2010.

From the sidelines this year we were entertained by a great display of skills and team work including :

Guy Baker #7 - Mr Baker, a solid year, comfortable in defence and attack, generous in his off loads with a long range running game.

Thomas Brown #2 - TB has the spirit of Paul Kelly, played forward with a big heart and concentrated on developing his kicking game.

Jed Cachia #3 - The Jedi, used the force continually improving with some on fire performances, combined well providing off load support and opening space.

Stuart Hatton #12 - Stu, always on the ball uses his knowledge of the game to ensure he is positioned well in defence and quick to move to provide options in attack.

Jake Hensley #1 - Jakes fearless running game split the pack, brought mobility through the centre and opened opportunities all over the field.

Brayden Jackson #18 - Mr Cool, knew the job, took some stand out marks under pressure and finished off with polished goals.

Tristan Kenny #10 - The Rock n Roll quite man of the team, like a Rock in defence and always ready to Roll into the attacking line.

Ethan Kilham #14 - Part of the teams engine room with a great work rate , good positioning and always a supporting word for his team mates.

Aidan Mayo #8 - The A Frame, out marked our opposition and built a strong part of our defensive unit. Finished the year in front and kicking Goals.

Angus Noakes #9 - Our favourite part timer, only played limited games this year but with great impact, seamlessly slotting into the team and providing strong forward momentum.

Sandy Alexander Stewart #5 - The Sandman, developed his rucking skills this year clearing the ball from the centre providing the jump start for many forward plays.

Lochleigh Thomson #20 - Loch combined strong rucking with ownership of the middle ground and great attacking flare, creating opportunities as the Play On specialist.

James Toon #6 - Playing with courage, Mr T's dedication and commitment to clearance pushed us through some strong defence and took the game to the opposition.

Development only comes with commitment and the U10's were fortunate to have the coaching skills and dedication of Matt "Walshie" Walsh (Bombers U16's) for training and on Game day. Thanks Matt we really appreciate that a Senior member of the club was willing to give your time, energy and experience back to the junior players. Good luck next year !

Thanks to Stacey Toon who managed us through new waters as the U10 Team , 2010 Social Committee and organised the team bonding and well received U10 Bombers Training Shirts.

Finally Thanks to the Support Crew, Adrian Jackson (the man on the Flags !) the Family and Friends who make it all possible.

Hope to see you all next year for another great season !.



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Harry Challen, Jack Woolmer, Paddy Tegg, Riley Tracey, Dominic Soffe, Che Taylor, Michael Green

SECOND ROW: Anthony Markos, Joel Cashman, Hunter Gregory, David Welch, Julian Scott, Ben Donnelly

### Under 11

*Sponsor: Wrights Selected Meats*

**Coach: Nick Bernath**

**Manager: Tony Welch**

### End Of Year Team Report

After a successful year in the U10s, twelve players returned for another year with the Miranda Bombers. With the addition of one, the team that only lost once in the previous season, continued through to 2010 and worked hard week in, week out at training and game day to finish the year undefeated, minor premiers and brought the club a premiership! Congratulations to all the boys, you deserve it!

A big thank you must also go to Chook, who gave up his time every Thursday and Saturday morning to help out the team as trainer. The boys and I are glad we have you in the team, pushing them to the limit when you can. Also to Tony, who put in the hard work to keep the team organized during the week, and on game day. Without Tony, the team wouldn't be able to run as smoothly as it did. To all the other parents and brothers who helped out through the season, another big thank you to you all! Without you guys, the boys wouldn't get the water they need, the advice they seek and scorer they rely on! Another final BIG thank you to the U10s who played up an age group for us through the year; Jake, James, Ethan, Jordan, Guy and Brandon. Without you guys, the team wouldn't have been able to field a full team on the rare occasion.

To the boys;

**Harry Challen-** Harry always popped out of no where and seemed to get the ball when he wanted it. His skills and speed were very useful to the team and will be in many years to come!

**Jack Woolmer-** Jack is a very enthusiastic player! Every week he would always use his speed off the half-back flanks and blitz the opposition just to get the ball back down into our half of the ground again. Well done Jack, keep up the good work.

**Paddy Tegg-** Paddy always wanted to run, and when he was out on the field, he did! Whether it be chasing an opposition, chasing the ball or just during the warm up, Paddy was on the ball every second and use his skills to help the team whenever he could. Congrats on a terrific season Paddy!

**Riley Tracey-** Riley certainly seemed like one of the quiet achievers, but racking up the disposals every week, Riley would be on the base of every pack, fighting for the ball and clearing the backline or centre. Riley is a fantastic player and can continue to grow into a brilliant footy player.

**Dominic Soffe-** Dominic is a very enthusiastic and talented player. His speed and skills were enough to blow every other player off the field and throughout the year, Dom would stand up to the plate and deliver just what the team needed.

**Che Taylor-** Che led the team from the front. Racking up the disposals and fighting every second of the match, looking for the tough ball gets at the base of the pack. The team is very lucky to have a leader as talented as Che.

**Michael Green-** Michael always showed up to the game (when not interrupted by soccer) with a ready-to-go attitude and would rebound well of the half-back line with Jack. Helping set up scoring opportunities or defending the goals, Michael was a very valuable player down back.

**Anthony Markos-** Anthony (unfortunately missed half the season with a shoulder injury) managed to be one of the best players in the team, rebounding well off the backline, saving goals and kicking them too, Anthony had no thought of safety in his head when he lined up the biggest player on the other team (despite being one of the smallest in ours). Well done Anthony.

**Joel Cashman-** Joel stood up as one of the biggest in the team, and dominated the ruck when given the opportunity. As an all-round player, Joel could be set up anywhere and have an influence on the game, just with his size alone. His skills and speed doesn't reflect his height though, being as good as someone as tall as Harry! An unbelievable year Joel!

**Hunter Gregory-** Hunter played his first year of footy for the Bombers this year, and stood out as one of the best. Being put at full forward nearly every week, Hunter kicked goals left, right and centre. Aiming to beat his dad's season record of 50 goals in a season, Hunter killed it in the last home-and-away season. Incredible effort Hunter!

**David Welch-** David was another of the tallest in the team, and week in week out played his part in the ruck. David used his enormous kicking boot to snatch the rare goal and celebrated like a professional! If David can keep his size up, he will be very important to the team in future years.

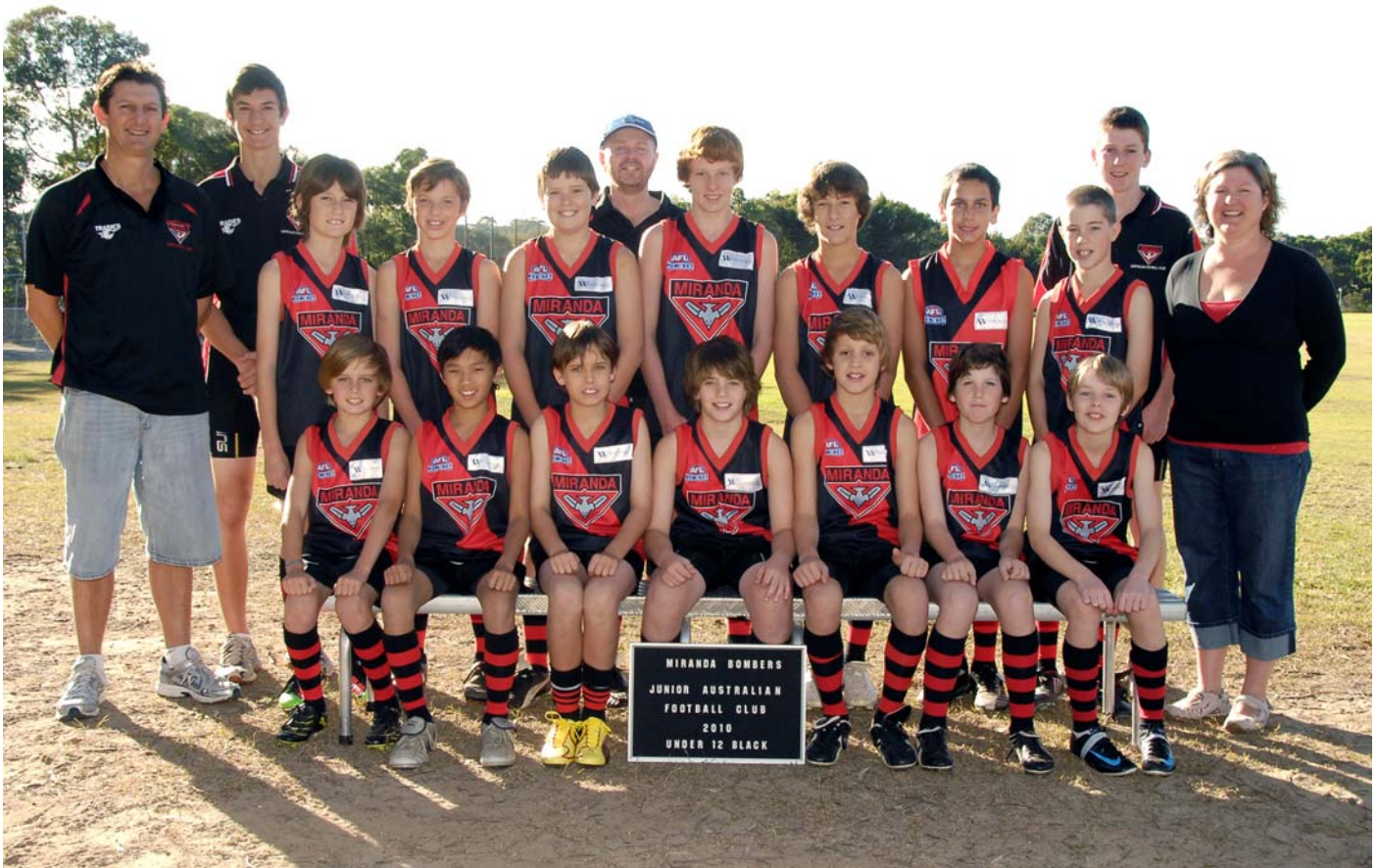
**Julian Scott-** Another member of the tall's. Julian defended well when needed and rucked well when asked. Julian never complained about where he was playing and showed off his skills whenever he got the ball. Well done Julian.

**Ben Donnelly-** Ben used his speed and size to dominate the game. Ben used his amazing skills to defend the goals, control the game from the midfield and kick goals in attack. An awesome all round effort from you Ben.

Congratulations on a extraordinary year boys. You did the club, your parents, Tony, Chook and myself and yourself proud! Have an enjoyable off season and I look forward to coaching you next year!

Nick Bernath (coach)





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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Nic Eggleston, Justin Khaw, Nathan Harvey, Ben Lamb, Jayden Carter, Ben Challen, Luke Delany  
 SECOND ROW: Ben Fuller, Nathan Walsh, Harry Beardsley, Ryan Greer, Mike Ray, Dion Lewis, Lachlan Fitzpatrick

### Under 12 Black

*Sponsors: Hans Fristad, Winning Appliances*

**Coach: Phil Beardsley/Jack Beardsley/Tim Cashman**

**Manager: Madeleine Challen**

### End Of Year Team Report

Where has the footy season gone? It seems like it has come and gone so quickly and is an indication of how much fun the 12 blacks had this year despite limited success on the field. Our success though is measured by the improvement we made from game 1 to our final game against Penshurst White. While our team would have been long odds to win this game, we showed just how much we have improved in all facets of the game. No, we didn't win our final game, we were leading right up to 5 mins left in the last quarter when Penshurst got a dubious free kick adjacent to the goal posts. We showed that we were competitive to at least half the competition that we played. We played the top 3 teams a total of 3 times each and found it tough for those 9 games but we had some great wins and some close losses against the remaining teams. (I will be scrutinising the draw much harder next year.) Every boy in this team should hold their heads high and hopefully can walk away this year with improved skills and put them to good use when they come back again next year for the 13s.

It has been a pleasure to coach this brilliant bunch of boys for the last 3 years and I will want to continue into next season.

I would like to thank my exceptional manager who is always 7 steps in front of me. Always totally organised and is not only a credit to our team but also to the Club.

Thank you also to Jack and Tim whom have been assistant coaches for the past couple of years. Their input is invaluable and it is great to see 2 young men give back to a club that has given them so much. I hope to have their assistance next year if they are able

Thanks to Mat who was always willing to do what ever job was required. Its help like Mats that makes a team run as smoothly as ours did. It's a shame you lost the flags that day though.

Thank you also to the best bunch of parents you could hope for. You all have wonderful sons because you are all wonderful people. Thank you all for your help and support throughout the year.

Finally thank you to my beautiful wife who does so much and puts up with me.

Without further ado, please meet the 12 blacks:

**Harry Beardsley** Harry is an integral part of our team who uses his strength and ball skills to maintain possession around the ruck area and towards the forward pocket. Harry has an outstanding kicking technique and is a top marker of the high ball. He is always heavily marked by the opposing teams as they know the dangers he poses for them. Harry had another fantastic year. Well done Harry, your dad must be proud.

**Jayden Carter.** Jayden is such an important member of this team. He is one of our longest serving players and as such leads by example. Jayden never takes a backward step and consequently has suffered some nasty head knocks amongst other injuries. This is due to his courage on the field. More amazingly he gets straight back up to go hard again. He is a big kick of the footy and a good mark too which made him a premium back. It didn't matter what position Jayden played though, he was dangerous in what ever position. Well done Jayden.

**Ben Challen.** Ben has come such a long way with his footy since the first day he gave his cheeky little grin to me 3 years ago. Ben has a never say die attitude and as such will run all day. He played mainly as an on baller because of this and for a small boy showed some ferocious tackling. When given the chance he went up into the goal square, took some great marks and kicked some brilliant goals. Ben's biggest improvement this year without a doubt has been his kicking. Bigger kicks with more accuracy. Excellent year Ben.

**Luke Delany.** Luke came to our team as a first time player and has a manner about him befitting a young gentleman. Luke showed immediately that he was keen to learn and give his best at training and on the field. A keen runner who has achieved so much in athletics it was easy to see that he could transfer those skills onto an AFL ground. Luke quickly developed a wonderful kicking technique and handball. Due to his fitness and running skills he became an obvious choice for an on ball player or flanker. He showed he was more than capable for these positions. Great first year Luke.

**Nic Eggleston.** Nic had a fantastic year as another first year player. While it took a bit of time to get used to the game with positioning etc I thought his last few games in particular were outstanding and he was amongst our best. In fact he held the best on ground trophy for that last memorable game against Penshurst White where he looked as though he had been playing for years. His marking, sheparding and allusive running were a feature. On ya Nic, just keep those pies and big Macs for after the game though eh.

**Lachlan Fitzpatrick.** . Lachlan gave his best right throughout and his skills have developed extremely well over the last couple of seasons. His most memorable game was against Bangor where he was put up front. He took arguably the greatest mark of all time. That for me was one of the highlights of the year and a moment I will not forget. The look on all the parents faces said it all, "how did he mark that"? Lachlan has been a valuable member of our team for a few years and I hope will continue into next year. On ya Lach.

**Ben Fuller.** Ben is the kid that everyone likes. He has a quiet manner and is a pleasure to coach. Ben has predominantly been a back but showed that he can kick a goal as good as the next kid when given a chance up front. He enjoys his footy and when he's on his game he is one of our best. He has a great kick and Ben plays smart when trapped in our danger zone, whether kicking out wide to open space or short hand pass to an unmarked team-mate. Ben is a team player and will do the small things right to help his team. Good on you Ben, well done.

**Ryan Greer.** The kid we call 'Ranga' has been a revelation this year. Ryan, very popular amongst his team mates for his funny antics had a cracker. He would be the first to say that last year was a bit quiet by his standards. He was put in the ruck though and didn't he shine. I would have to say the most improved player from last year by a country mile. Ryan won most contests in the ruck on a weekly basis, even against the teams that played in this year's grand final. He backed up with some great support play with handballs and Sheppard's for his team-mates. You're a beauty son. See you next year.

**Nathan Harvey.** We call him Harves but he doesn't do things by halves. We thought we'd lost our most accurate goal kicker this year but Harves came to his senses and came back. What does he do first game back? He does what Harves does and kicks a lovely goal. If Nath was to take a mark on the final siren 25 out at a tough angle and needed to kick it for a grand final victory, you'd back him. Not only that but he is always looking to lead and position himself to receive the footy. Against the top sides though Nathan had limited opportunities but he never gave up searching for the ball. Thanks for coming back to us Harves.

**Justin Khaw.** Justin is the smallest boy in the team with the biggest heart. He copped plenty each and every week with head knocks and slammed to the ground by kids with beards. Justin always got back up and went again and often hurt his opponent with some great tackling of his own. Justin's positional play and reading of the play was better than anyone else in the side. He seemed to be able to anticipate play and put himself in the perfect position to receive the footy consistently. That is the making of a very good player and I think as Justin develops and continues on with AFL he will become one of the very good players of this club.

**Ben Lamb.** I have run out of superlatives to use for Ben. He is a little champion. He didn't get the rising star award last year for nothing. He lives for footy and will give his all until the final hooter. His gritty determination, along with skill and team spirit make him an incredible asset to our team. A wonderful captain that leads by example week in week out.

**Seb Lienart.** How lucky were we to snatch Seb from Miranda's arch rivals Cronulla about 5 games into the season. He new Cronulla were favourites to win the comp, as they did, but he wanted to come to us anyway even after his Cronulla team had given us a touch up. He came to us and gave his all. Seb gave us that extra skill around the ruck that we needed. Always looking for the ball Seb usually was amongst the top for possessions in any match. His running and kicking game was an immense help to our side and he was one of our main enforcers. Great season Seb. See you next year.

**Dion Lewis.** I have not known a boy that wanted to do the very best for his team mates as much as Dion. He was a first year player keen to learn the game and play to the best of his ability. A coach can not ask for more than that. He just never wanted to let his side down and I can tell you, he never did. Dion worked tirelessly at training and on game day and had some cracker games. Dion was most comfortable in the backs and always maintained contact with his opposing number. Great year Dion and I hope it's only the start of many more to come.

**Mike Ray.** Mike had another top year this year and I think improved somewhat in his attacking ability. This year Mike realised he was bigger than a lot of the other kids and used his strength to win the footy. He played with more aggression and used his speed to get to the contest. He has a wonderful and accurate kick that got him some goals or successful passes to a team mate. There were quite a few memorable games by Mike this year which made it a successful one for him and his team-mates.

**Nathan Walsh.** This was Walshies best year to date. He was more confident running with the ball and with what he wanted to do with it. Nath has plenty of pace and he is a runner. Probably covered more ground than any other player. He has all the skills too, great kick, hand ball and is always around the ball helping his players. Another one of our lynch pin players that we simply can't do without. Tough as nails Nathan broke his wrist playing up for the 13s in the semi final. As his wrist dangled in the breeze he asked the Ambo driver if he'd be right to play in 2 weeks time in the grand final. Top year for you Walshie. Sorry it ended on a sad note.

Special thanks to all those U 11 players that played up for us throughout the year, Ben Donnelly, Joel Cashman, Ben Challen, Julian Scott, Riley Tracey & Hunter Gregory. We appreciate your help and congratulations on your GF victory.

See you next year boys,

Phil Beardsley,  
Coach 12 Black  
Go Bombers!!!!



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Josh Smith, Jesse Raabe, Ryan McAuliffe, Lachlan Hill, Tyler Hogan, Isabella Markos, Robert Brown  
 SECOND ROW: Jackson Hughes, Aidan Martin, Reilly King, Hastings Christopherson, Tristen Mascat, Paddy Noakes  
 ABSENTEES: Jordon Wood

## Under 12 Red

*Sponsors: Hans Fristad, Winning Appliances*

**Coach: Ray Martin**

**Manager: Marko Markos**

### End Of Year Team Report

The 2010 season saw Miranda Bombers able to field two teams in the Under 12 competition. The Under 12 Red team played the season with a great sense of sportsmanship and showed a true love of the game. On and off the field the Miranda Reds had a positive attitude and showed a passion to both grow as individual players and as a team. Overall 2010 proved a successful season.

Our new players, Reily King, Tyler Hogan, Ryan McAuliffe and Jordan Wood proved to be great assets to our team fitting in with ease. Lachlan Hill, Jackson Hughes and Josh Smith returned for their second year of AFL with the same energy that they finished the previous season. All these players demonstrated that they were quick learners and showed continued improvement throughout the season. It was a great pleasure to coach Robbie Brown, Aidan Martin, Paddy Noakes, Jesse Raabe, Isabella Markos, Tristen Muscat and Hastings Christopherson for the third year in a row.

The highlight for the season was the local derby with the Blacks. The enthusiasm and passion of all players from both teams made this a classic match. After a brilliant first quarter by the Blacks, it was a match where possession of the footy was hard fought and the game fairly even. After three years of competition the Blacks hold a narrow 2 – 1 advantage.

Congratulations to Paddy Noakes and Aidan Martin on their selection in the Sydney South Representative team. Both boys played strongly each week for our team and it was not a surprise to see them selected for Sydney South. Both Paddy and Aidan played extremely well during all representative matches.

Thank you to the Under 11 players who made themselves available to play for our team throughout the year especially Anthony Markos and Jack Woolmer. These young players gained valuable experience playing in the higher age group and enabled our team to have a full contingent each week.

A special thank you to Marko Markos for assisting with the coaching, Robbie Smith for being the Goal Umpire and to Jack Hill for running the water.

It was a pleasure to coach this team and I wish all these young people the best for the 2011 AFL season.



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Ethan Turney, Ryan Catbagan, Vaughn Barnes, Justin Maldigri, Luke Donnelly, Max Simmer, Harley Hill, Alex Slater, James Ryan  
 SECOND ROW: Marcus Mansour, Justin Hess, Dylan Sanderson, Tom Logan, Mitch Johnson, Matt McPherson, Lachlan Hess  
 ABSENTEES: Elliott Heeny

### Under 13 Black

*Sponsor: Sutherland Shire Montessori School*

**Coach: Paul Donnelly**

**Manager: Les Mansour**

### End Of Year Team Report

2010 was a big season for the U13 Blacks. The team played fantastic football for the whole season, initially winning the Minor Premiership (14-1 win/loss ratio). It was capped off by a committed team performance in the Major Semi Final and Grand Final that saw the boys take out the Premiership.

Many of the boys have been playing footy together for a long time and they have experienced the highs and lows of each season together, going very close on some occasions but just not quite getting there. Nearly all of the boys in the team had experienced the close Grand Final loss in 2008, followed by the disappointment of being knocked out in the Preliminary Final in 2009. This year there was definitely a steely resolve and focus in the team for the finals, especially in the boys who had been there before. They played a superb match against Bankstown in the Major Semi Final. Their attack on the footy and work rate for each other was exceptional. This was capped off by superb finishing skills that resulted in a 9 goal victory (12/4/76 to 3/3/21). The confidence and resolve they took out of this match was taken into the Grand Final against a very talented and respected team in Ramsgate. Ramsgate's ability to play football and rally as a team was well recognised by the Bombers. Over the years there have been many exciting matches between the two teams and the Grand Final was no different. Throughout the whole game the boys from both teams were throwing themselves in for the ball and the pressure on the ball carrier was intense with very little time or space to dispose the ball effectively. The Bombers pulled out to a 3 goal lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter that was cut to 1 goal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, before the Bombers responded again. The Bombers took a 4 goal lead into the final quarter but Ramsgate responded with a goal in the first minute or two and this gave them a sniff of victory. However, this time, the Bombers responded each time Ramsgate kicked a goal and the Bombers eventually kicked away late in the match to finish a thrilling and memorable game of footy with a 5 goal victory (9/3/57 to 4/3/27).

Thanks to all the parents during the season. You were always committed to get the boys to training and other football events and you always communicated when it was not possible to get the boys there when they had something else on. Again, this year I was amazed at the attendance at training on both the dedicated and optional training nights. Families have so many commitments through the week, so I appreciate the effort in getting the boys to training. The boys' improvement in skills and team play throughout the year was a direct result of that commitment to train well and often.

A special thanks to Todd Sanderson, Assistant Coach. Todd was new to the club at the start of the year but the first thing he said on rego day was "how can I help". Todd was great with the boys in helping them develop their skills and game sense by providing advice to them in all facets of the game. His advice on midfield and ruck contest set up was invaluable. Todd also had running bets with the boys on who could kick goals from tight angles on the boundary prior to training sessions.

Thanks again to Les Mansour for taking on the Manager's job. Like last year, everything he did was with a smile and he organised a number of team and parent outings for the season that added to the team spirit. If ever Les was away or something was missing his daughter and Assistant Team Manager, Bridgette was there. She was on top of everything and had her dad's smile to go with it!

Many others also helped out. Anne McPherson was always jumping up to help with water or other things such as the much love lollies and chocolates! Ron Maldigri (Trainer and "Runner"). Ron has the ability to deliver a much gentler version of the coach's advice to players when he was the "Runner". Noli Catbagan was ever reliable with the goal umpiring, Tony Hess ("Runner" and Water Carrier), Michael Ryan always offered his help for any job including "Runner", Water Carrier, and goal umpiring. All the other parents had a go at boundary umpiring and/or water carrier throughout the season.

## **U13 Black in Jumper Order**

### **#1 Justin Hess**

Justin ("Twinnie #1") had a fantastic season. He played mainly on the half back flank where he would read the play well coming towards him and often cut off opponent's attacks. He is very versatile and skillful - able to kick both feet, take strong contested overhead marks. He's one of the best spoilers in the business and he puts his body on the line for the team. This stood out in the Preliminary Final when he launched himself back into a pack for a text book spoil to the boundary line. He also played forward and enjoyed setting up and kicking goals using his keen game sense and skill. Justin's commitment to the contest was also responsible for putting the coach out of action for a couple of months with an ankle sprain. Coach still has not fully recovered!

### **#2 James Ryan**

In his first season of footy James was inspirational. A very quiet lad at training and off the field, James would not say much but you could see that he loved his footy and his team. James, usually played in the forward pocket or half forward flank where his ability to find space was highly valued. We would often see James float behind or in front of a pack and take a mark, such was his ability to read the flight of the ball and not be distracted by the movement around him. James was also handy in getting "front and centre" of the packs as he would swoop on the loose footy. Occasionally, James played on the wing and used his paced well to get clear of opponents. A great first season of footy James!

### **#5 Justin Maldigri (Captain)**

Justin ("Ding"), selected by his team mates as captain, is renowned for his fierce attack on the footy, pace off the mark and evasive skills. Justin is respected by all opponents as he's rarely beaten to the ball. He has the leap of a Jack Russell terrier, often springing over the back of opponents to take a mark. Justin played most games in the midfield where he combined well with his fellow midfielders to clear the ball from the rucks to the leading forwards. Justin also likes to take on the game by running and bouncing. However, some of his best football this season was his willingness to shepherd for his teammates creating time and space and a path for his team mates to deliver the ball accurately up field.

## **#6 Alex Slater**

Alex found his niche in the back pocket this season. We knew the team was playing well when Alex was charging out of defence collecting the loose footy and pumping it down field. Alex also developed the confidence to take on opponents by running and bouncing on a number of occasions. Although relatively slight compared to many of his opponents, Alex would often beat them in the air and take contested marks, preventing opposing teams from kicking goals. Alex also spent some time on the wing and occasionally in the forward pocket but certainly played his best footy down back intercepting the ball as it came down field.

## **#7 Luke Donnelly (Vice Captain)**

Luke had a very strong season of footy, especially in the second half of the season and he was instrumental to the Bomber's success in the Preliminary and Grand Finals. Luke is one of the team's most skilled players. His ability to kick accurately off both feet on the run to leading targets makes him a dangerous midfielder to all opposing teams. One of his best attributes is his ability to clear the ball effectively around the rucks. It was a common sight to see him sprinting out of a ruck contest breaking tackles and kicking accurately to centre half forward or one of the half forward flankers leading into space. This season Luke has also developed the ability to take overhead contested pack marks which has made him a very versatile footballer.

## **#8 Elliot Heeney**

After spending much of last year in the ruck, this year, Elliot played a prominent role in the back pocket, a position that he loved to play. Thanks to his Rugby background, Elliot is strong over the footy and is not shy of any contest. We would often see Elliot knocking his opponent off the ball, picking it up and delivering it up to the half back flank or midfield. Elliot has also learnt to kick effectively off both feet which has helped him get the footy away in pressure situations. He can also take a strong mark on the lead. With a bit more work on his kicking technique, especially on the run, some more self belief and confidence, I have no doubt that Elliot could be one of the team's best footballers.

## **#9 Harley Hill**

Harley's second season of footy was one to remember. Harley was super keen this year. He turned up to preseason training with the U14's and rarely missed an U13's training session during the season. Like last year, Harley found his best football on the wing. Harley loves the open spaces and he has the speed and stamina to run and bounce. We would often see him sprinting down the wing and delivering the ball accurately into the forward line. Harley also spent some time on the half forward flank where his ability to lead and mark the ball overhead served him well. One memorable moment was Harley's left foot (non preferred) kick from deep in the left forward pocket that rolled through for a goal against Ramsgate in Round 3. A feat that would've impressed Lance Franklin!

## **#10 Lachlan Hess**

Lachlan ("Twinnie #2") had another fine season of footy. He enjoyed the freedom of playing as a mobile forward after having to take the responsibility of centre half forward for much of last season. When the team was on song we would see Lachlan leading into space behind our centre half forward and out mark his opponent. Lachlan has a deadly kick and can kick off both feet. During the season, he potted goals from all angles in the air and along the ground. Lachlan had a purple patch in Round 3 when he kicked 5 goals against Ramsgate. One of these was from an acute angle where he grabbed the ball from a boundary throw-in deep in the forward pocket slotted it through. Lachlan sometimes swapped with his brother to play off the half back flank where his reading of the play to intercept the footy coming down the ground helped the team to rebound effectively up the ground.

## **#12 Max Simmer**

Max ("Wiggle") was a key team contributor in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of footy. It all culminated in a superb performance on Grand Final day. Max was inspirational and dominated his position on the half back flank, out marking his opponent on many occasions. However, it was his willingness to chase, tackle and pressure, not only his direct opponent, but anyone loose in the forward line that had the ball, that helped the team perform so well. He won most one on one contests and was one of the best players on the ground that day. Throughout the season Max sometimes played in the midfield and his fierce attack on the footy meant that the Bombers would usually win the ball. Max's kicking technique improved out of sight towards the end of the year, so we expect to see him go to another level next year with his improved skills.

### **#13 Matthew McPherson**

Matthew (“Matty”) became one of the team’s best players this season. He was “Mr Versatile” and played in a number of positions thanks to his ability to mark the footy, speed, run and bounce and tackle. He mostly played on the half forward flank where he would charge up the ground on the lead, demanding the footy. Often the ball would be delivered deeper in the forward line but that wouldn’t worry Matt because he was happy to draw an opponent out and create space for his teammates deeper in the forward line. When the ball was kicked to Matt we would often see him take some fine contested marks. If he didn’t win the ball he would chase and tackle. Matt also played on the wing and off the half back flank where he also played well. Unfortunately, Matt broke his hand playing basketball before the Grand Final but he did get on the ground for the last minute or so of the match to celebrate with the boys. A fine season of footy Matt!

### **#15 Dylan Sanderson (Vice Captain)**

Watching Dylan play, you wouldn’t think it was his first season of footy. He started off as a very good player in his first game and finished off the season as the best U13’s key position player in the region. Certainly he’s the best centre half forward in U13’s competition. If anyone can remember John Longmire playing for North Melbourne, well this is what Dylan is like. Strong on the ground and in the air and he out competes anyone. The ball just sticks to those strong hands. Dylan was outstanding in the Preliminary and Grand Finals, as he dominated his opponents, taking a number of overhead contested marks and finishing off with goals, sometimes from 30-40m out. Throughout the season, Dylan also spent time in the ruck and at centre half back, where he also played well. He proved to be a quality ruckman as his 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> efforts were always there, meaning that he accumulated possessions and was able to kick the ball into the forwards on a number of occasions.

### **#17 Ryan Catbagan**

Ryan (“Rhino”) had another strong season. He played a vital role in the Bombers strong midfield. Ryan’s role was to get in low and get the footy out when there were numbers around the ball. Ryan is very hard to tackle and he would often take on opponents and they would just slip off him. It was a common sight to see Ryan streaming out of the centre square, stepping through opponents and delivering the ball to a leading forward. Ryan’s fitness improved during the season allowing him to get to more contests in the midfield and run to space when the opposition turned the ball over. Ryan often out marks taller opponents thanks to his ability to position himself well, read the flight of the ball and take the ball overhead using his strong hands.

### **#18 Ethan Turney**

Ethan’s (“Ethos”) 2<sup>nd</sup> season of footy was a memorable one. Ethan would usually play at full forward or in the forward pocket. Ethan would play to his strengths. He has the ability to gather the footy and quickly turn either way to kick off either foot. Ethan is also a strong chest mark and he uses his body well to stop opponents getting the prime position in a marking contest. Capped off with his ability to kick accurately on the run, Ethan finished off a number of Bomber attacks with goals. Occasionally Ethan played on the wing or in the backs and adapted well. Some more time in the backs next season will help him round out his fast development in AFL.

### **#19 Tom Logan**

Tom (“T-Lo”) is the team’s 3<sup>rd</sup> first year player. Tom’s height and ability to run all day suited him perfectly to the ruck position. Tom was rarely beaten in ruck contests and usually gave the Bomber’s midfield first use of the ball. Once he developed the art of gently tapping the ball to either side to his running midfielders, the Bombers became the clearance specialists and it served the team well in many games including the Preliminary Final and the Grand Final. Tom also has speed to burn and he would often run down and tackle opponents of any size. Combine all this with a huge kick, and Tom was a headache for any opposition. Tom also played at centre half forward and centre half back on occasions where he often beat his direct opponent especially in the air. A top line 1<sup>st</sup> season of footy Tom!



## **#21 Vaughan Barnes**

Vaughan continued to develop his football skills this year. He mostly played on the half forward flank. His strong leading up the ground and long and powerful kicking was a feature of the Bomber's play. He's a bit like Stuart Dew, driving the ball long and flat like a bullet towards goal or to a leading teammate. Vaughan played a memorable role in the Grand Final, a game that he and the team will never forget. Vaughan's work ethic by making sacrificial leads up the ground helped the team by opening up space for the forwards playing deeper in attack. However, he was still directly rewarded on many occasions for his efforts as he took a number of fine contested marks. One of these marks, combined with a fine kick for goal, was the sealer for the team in the Grand Final that saw him mobbed by his teammates.

## **#20 Mitch Johnson**

Mitch was the team's "rock" in defence at centre half back and was instrumental to the team's success all year. Mitch would usually beat his opponent in the air and when his confidence was up, he would run off opponents and create havoc across the half back line by setting up counter attacks that often led to goals for the Bombers. Mitch has strong hands and it was a common sight to see him pluck the ball overhead in a pack of players. He also has blistering pace and a great ability to pick up the ball up cleanly off the ground. This combined with an accurate and penetrating drop punt makes him a complete footballer. Mitch occasionally played in the ruck and at centre half forward where he used his height speed and marking ability to great effect.

## **#22 Marcus Mansour**

Marcus usually played at full back. He played the position to perfection as he would out body his opponent in one on one contests and either mark the footy or spoil the ball to ground and then quickly recover and see the footy out of danger. He also developed the ability of knowing when it was best to leave his direct opponent and go for the footy and back himself to get it before an opponent and then clear the footy effectively up the ground. Marcus also regularly played at full forward and his strong and well timed leads up the ground were a feature of the Bomber's play. His ability to kick accurately for goal from set shots is also a fine feature of his game. Marcus has developed the ability to take strong overhead marks which has helped him take his game to a new level this season.

## ***U12 Blacks that played up in the U13 Blacks***

### **Harry Beardsley**

Harry played 7 matches for the U13 Blacks including the Grand Final. Harry provided a strong marking target at full forward and sometimes helped out at full back. Although a quiet lad, Harry seemed to feel at home in the U13's thanks to his strong hands and long kick. He would often bob up at a crucial moments in a match and kick a goal.

### **Ben Lamb**

Ben played 10 matches for the U13 Blacks including the Preliminary Final and the Grand Final. Ben usually played on the wing. One of Ben's memorable matches was when Justin Maldigri got injured against Bankstown. Ben was put into the ruck rover's role and his ability to win the ball in the tight contests and quickly handball off to running teammates, played a crucial role in the Bomber's win that day. He also played a prominent role in the Preliminary and Grand Finals. Ben trained with the team on Tuesdays and with his U12's team on Thursdays for the whole season, a very dedicated club and team player.

### **Nathan Walsh**

Nathan played 6 matches for the U13 Blacks including the Preliminary Final. Nathan played on the wing, half back flank and back pocket. His speed and skill was a welcome addition to the team. Unfortunately, Nathan broke his wrist/arm in the Preliminary Final and he missed the big one but he can take pride in the knowledge that he helped the team get there playing some fine football in the Preliminary final and preceding games. He also supported and celebrated with the boys on the day.

## **Sebastian Lienert**

Seb played 6 matches for the U13 Blacks including the Preliminary Final and Grand Final. Seb either played forward pocket, half forward flank or wing. In his first game for the U13's against Bangor, he looked right at home bagging a few goals on his trusty left foot. Seb has the ability to find the right space at the right time making him a dangerous opponent for any backman that lines up on him.

## **Ben Fuller**

Ben played 1 match against Bangor where he looked right at home and racked up number of possessions.

## ***U12 Reds that played up in the U13 Blacks***

These boys all played their part in the U13 Black's season in the following positions:

**Jesse Raabe** (2 matches) - strong bodied goal sneak.

**Paddy Noakes** (1match) - running half back flanker/midfielder.

**Aiden Martin** (1 match) - determined wingman and forward pocket.

**Lachlan Hill** (1 match) – super determined, strong and physical backman and midfielder.

**Reilly King** (1 match) – versatile backman and midfielder.

**Tristan Muscat** (1match) fierce defender and wingman

All in all, 2010 was a memorable season for the boys and the club.

## **GO BOMBERS!**

Paul Donnelly



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Zach Holdsworth, Conor Soffe, Cameron Andrew, Macauley Crossan, Michael Plowman, Tim Tegg, Patrick Agius, Patrick Heptinstall  
SECOND ROW: Lachlan Walsh, Connor McWhinnie, Adam White, Brendon Johnson, Harry Bundy, Ian McLaughlin, Mitchell Ballard

### Under 13 Reds

*Sponsor: Sutherland Shire Montessori School*

**Coach: Dave Tegg**

**Manager: Paul Andrew**

### End Of Year Team Report

#### • Our Results:

Round / Opponent	Result	Bombers	Opponent
1 / Ramsgate	L	3.4.22	14.10.94
2 / Cronulla	L	4.9.33	9.10.64
3 / Heathcote	W	26.14.170	1.1.7
4 / Bankstown	L	5.4.34	8.10.58
5 / Penshurst	L	4.4.28	11.3.69
6 / Bangor	L	6.6.42	7.8.50
7 / Cronulla	W	12.6.78	6.1.37
8 / Ramsgate	L	1.0.6	7.12.54
9 / Penshurst	L	3.3.21	4.9.33
10 / Miranda Black	L	0.2.2	10.15.75
11 / Bangor	L	5.3.33	10.5.65
12 / Bangor	L	3.8.26	8.5.53
13 / Miranda Black	L	4.8.32	9.10.64
14 / Bankstown	L	5.3.33	12.7.79
15 / Heathcote	W	17.15.117	0.1.1
16 / Bankstown	L	2.5.17	8.5.53

Three wins from 16 games found us languishing at the lower end of the ladder by season end, often due to game day shortages of adequate player numbers to compete against stronger sides fielding fresh reserves and stable team structures. Time and again we demonstrated our quality skills and team work, which continued to develop and improve as the season progressed.

Highlights of the season included the continued friendships and sense of fun displayed by the boys while maintaining a determined will to win each and every contest in an honest and fair manner; the welcoming of our two new recruits in Connor McWhinnie and Michael Plowman, both of whom quickly integrated into the team culture and playing

style and provided critical support while developing new friendships and skills from the outset; our player milestones with Lachlan Walsh reaching 50 games and Ian McLaughlin only our second player to hit the 100 game target; our four representative players in Macauley Crossan, Patrick Heptinstall, Zach Holdsworth and Tim Tegg; our twelve U12 players, who collectively played 47 games for us; our many willing helpers and volunteers for the various duties and roles, and our end of season BBQ.

- **Our Team**

**Patrick Agius**

In only his second year of AFL footy, Patrick's kicking skills and reading of the play improved markedly during the season. A solid and effective back line player, who regularly won possession of the ball through sheer strength, persistence and dogged determination.

**Cameron Andrew**

Another good season Cam, again using your clever footy sense, your strength and skills in a versatile role from full back to full forward and through the centre region, and on-ground communication and organising abilities, to make a difference in every game this year. You continue to display genuine enjoyment for the game and for the team and it's a pleasure to watch the effort you bring along each week.

**Mitchell Ballard**

An incredibly dependable and able backman who on many occasions this season single handedly repelled an opponent's attacking raid with his ball gathering skills, speed and agility, exploding out of a congested halfback-line with frightening determination. Keep up the extra training Mitch and the sky's the limit.

**Harry Bundy**

Another good effort this season Harry, particularly utilising your superior height advantage in the ruck contest to provide the team with first use of the ball on a number of occasions through the season. Keep up the training effort.

**Macauley Crossan**

Macca, you collected a game day award in the last game of the season, but you probably went a close second to various other players in more than half the games played all year. A brilliantly quick and consistent backman with the skills and footy sense to match anyone in the competition. Congratulations on your well deserved Sydney South Juniors representative honours.

**Patrick Heptinstall**

Paddy's persistent will to win the ball and consistent 100% effort at every moment he is on the field is the mark of a genuine champion. Another deserved recipient of representative honours with the Sydney South Juniors, an exciting future beckons for this dynamic rover.

**Zach Holdsworth**

Two seasons into a potentially spectacular footy career, and there's still room for improvement to an already superior set of athletic footy skills. Zach set the game alight on numerous occasions through the season with passages of single handed running, passing and kicking brilliance. Another deserved Sydney South Juniors representative selection worth watching in seasons ahead.

**Brendon Johnson**

A hard and tough on-ball competitor, Brendon has crafted a reputation for himself in the competition as being the one opponents watch as a potential match winner, and rightly so given his superior footy and leadership skills. Well done on another really strong season Brendon.

**Ian McLaughlin**

A true stalwart of the team over many seasons, Ian played his 100<sup>th</sup> career game this year and again contributed immensely to the team effort throughout the season. A popular players pick as captain in the final round, Ian's consistency, tenacity and toughness across the half back line provided the anchor for our defensive efforts all year.

**Connor McWhinnie**

In his first year of footy. Connor's skills improvement and general reading of the game improved immensely from the outset. A natural athlete, gifted with an impressive turn of speed and superior height advantage, this season has provided Connor with the foundation upon which to launch into another season of exciting footy. Connor, your dedication to the team effort was first class.

### **Michael Plowman**

Another first year player, Michael appears to have mastered the art of the safe chest mark under pressure. We lost count halfway through the season of how many marks Michael took around the centre wing region to rebound the team into attack. Another dedicated contributor who had a fine first season and we look forward to more next year.

### **Conor Soffe**

There is no more focused player than Conor, whose attack on the ball is second to none. Another very successful season found Conor excelling at full back with his determined defensive efforts and ability to run the ball out of danger. If there was an award for the most number of goals stopped in a season, Conor is a worthy recipient. Thanks again for a 100% effort Conor.

### **Tim Tegg**

Another standout season for Tim and another worthy recipient of representative honors in the Sydney South Juniors squad. Tim's superior all round footy skills continue to mature and his running efforts and general determination at the contest were outstanding again this year. A pleasure to watch roaming the ground each week and great to see you enjoying your footy so much Tim.

### **Lachlan Walsh**

Reaching his 50 game milestone early in the season, Lachlan's experience and common sense around the backline was a real asset throughout the year, using his superior strength to win many a close contest. Lachlan's four bounce run out of defense in a late season game was a real indication of the maturity and confidence building in this fine footballer.

### **Adam White**

Adam, you're a wildcard. After periods of relative calm during the game, doing all the right things assisting teammates and chasing the loose ball, you have a tendency to grab the moment and take control, as displayed on many occasions with your ruckwork and goal scoring. I'm looking forward to seeing the skills unleashed next year.

#### **• Our U12 players**

The valuable contributions from Lachlan Hill, Tristan Muscat, Ben Lamb, Paddy Noakes, Jesse Raabe, Nathan Walsh, Ryan McAuliffe, Ben Fuller, Aiden Martin, Hastings Christopherson, Reilly King and Harry Beardsley at various stages throughout the season were very much appreciated by the team, providing crucial support while building their experience against bigger opposition on a larger ground.

#### **• Coach Dave Tegg**

Thanks Dave, from the whole team and all the parents, for another monumental effort in giving your time and expertise at training and on game day and all the bits in between for what I think must be your 5<sup>th</sup> season of mentoring. The boys couldn't have a better coach or role model, for either footy skills, teamwork, or life skills in general, and your involvement and efforts really are appreciated by all involved.

#### **• Our Support Personnel**

Gary Ballard (boundary umpire), Andy Soffe (water/team runner) & Simon White (goal umpire). Great work again troops for your help every week, regularly going beyond the call of duty to help out wherever needed.

#### **• Parents, Family, Friends & Helpers**

A big thanks for the mostly unrecognised efforts of all those parents and helpers who ensured that the boys arrived at each game on time and properly attired, and to everyone who helped out for allocated duties and volunteered for fundraising efforts, often while juggling other sport and work commitments. It was all for the benefit of your boys.

### **Go Bombers for 2011**

**Paul Andrew**  
**Team Manager**



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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Alex Macquart, Thomas Potter, Ben O'Farrell, Liam Cashman, Nicholas Fox, Will Combe, Sema Ismen, James Stephanou  
 SECOND ROW: Tim Ghall, Robbie Donaldson, Aaron Hooker, Simon McGrillen, Lachie Smith, Sam Reed, Toby Bishop  
 THIRD ROW: Cameron Moore, Brett McLaughlin, Will Stratford, Alex Phillips, Oscar Brown, Joshua Dowling, Daniel Cooper

## Under 14

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**Coach: Rob Combe**

**Manager: Ian Reed**

### End Of Year Team Report

#### **Aaron Hooker**

Aaron started the year at full-forward and acquitted himself well but a move to full-back half way through the season brought much-needed resolve to the backline and brought out the best in Aaron. His ability to read general play and the flight of the ball meant that he was rarely out-positioned and often got back to take a safe mark and save a certain score. Whilst his defence was invaluable for the U14s, Aaron might argue that the highlight of his season came through an over-the-head goal playing for the U16s.

#### **Alex McQuart**

Alex has continued to show his love of footy this year and has approached each game in his indomitable style. "Sparkles" has greatly improved his kicking and marking this year, in particular his long kicking. His commitment is demonstrated by the fact that he regularly turns up for the last half of training after having been at Martial Arts training for an hour.

#### **Alex Phillips**

"Big Alex" returned from the off-season having grown about 300mm so he was always going to start the season in the ruck. He did a great job of leading the team around the stoppages and was a prolific ball-getter. An ankle injury late in the season saw him move into the forward line and again he did very well, kicking several goals and providing a tall marking target.

### **Ben O'Farrell**

Ben spent most of the season in the forward line but showed great adaptability in being able to go back and help out in defence. He always provides a strong physical contest and has created numerous turn-overs with his tackling and "forward pressure". He was lucky enough to return to Ireland during the season to see some Gaelic Football games.

### **Brett McLaughlin**

Brett backed up most weeks after playing soccer in the mornings but it did nothing to impair how he played for us. If anything it seemed to fire him up and his intensity in defence was excellent. "Bretto" gives his opponent nothing. He tags, spoils and contests desperately and regularly comes away with a clean possession to a running team mate.

### **Cameron Moore**

They say it takes about two seasons to really hit your straps in footy and Cam is now starting to find a lot more of the footy and refine his skills. The improvement he has shown in his marking and kicking has been outstanding to the point where he is now one of the longest and most accurate kicks in the team. Playing mostly on the wing, Cam has utilized his speed well and laid some very effective tackles.

### **Daniel Cooper**

Dan was a good player last season but this year he has gone to the absolute top tier in the competition. His strong running and overhead marking, excellent game nous and skills and ability to play anywhere from Ruck, to Centre-half-forward or Centre-half back make him a very complete player. He was voted Most Valuable player at the representative carnival and placed fourth in the SSJ Best and Fairest.

### **James Stephanou**

Jimmy is a great team player and has played forward, back and in the mid-field at times this year. He has improved his ability to find space in the forwards along with his marking and kicking this year. He is always uncompromising in defence despite his size and has a great work ethic both in games and at training. He regularly helps out with packing up after training without being asked which is much appreciated.

### **Joshua Dowling**

Josh is clearly been our most improved player this year as he has moved into the mid-field and used his fitness and strength to be one of the top ball getters in the team. A reluctant ruckman, he has taken on the role late in the season and been very effective. His long kicking, marking, tackling, hardness at the ball and bouncing on the run have all improved to the point where he is now a key member of the team.

### **Lachie Smith**

Lachie started the season switching between wing and half forward but a move to half back flank saw him settle into some really good football. His hardness at the ball, tackling and power running off half back are great to watch. Lachie has explosive acceleration off the mark and seeing him running with ball in hand, breaking tackles and side-stepping opponents has been one of the highlights of the season.

### **Liam Cashman**

Liam is the epitome of grace as a footballer. He makes the difficult things look easy and always appears balanced and poised. He has exceptional skills, great leap and speed and wonderful hands whether marking or handballing. He has improved his hardness at the ball this year and won many contests at ground level but it is when he uses the open spaces on the wing to run and bounce when he is most effective and exciting.

### **Nicholas Fox**

Nick has made the left half-back flank his own this year, continuing to repel opposition forwards. His positional play, hardness at the ball, disposal by hand and sweeping left foot kicks have made him a great asset in the backline. He has improved his non-preferred kicking (perhaps forced upon him by injury) and overhead marking and now has the confidence and ability to take on a tackler and look to run the ball out of defence.

### **Oscar Brown**

Oscar has been our "Brett Kirk" of team this year. He is an excellent decision-maker and plays with guts and determination. He has constantly presented as a target in the forward line and kicked numerous goals with his accurate kicking. His ability to find space and out-think his opponent was not always rewarded this year but he certainly kept trying. Oscar picks up new skills quickly and is a responsive student of the game.

### **Robbie Donaldson**

Robbie has had a good first season in AFL considering how difficult it is to start a new sport in U14s, much less adapt to playing in different positions. Rob is a great competitor and provided stout defence early in the season before a move into the forwards saw him taking some great marks and picking up regular possessions.

### **Sam Reed**

Sam showed this year that he is one determined and committed footballer. With the team suffering some hefty losses, Sam put his hand up for the Centre-half back position and had an immediate effect, shutting down some of the best forwards in the competition. His efforts were rewarded with selection in the SSJ representative team where he had an excellent carnival.

### **Sema Ismen**

Sema played her last season allowable with us this year and it will be a devastating loss to the team in many ways without her next year. She brings her fun-loving attitude to training but when the siren sounds on game day she transforms into a tenacious defender that will not give up until she has won the ball and either passed to a team mate or ran the ball out of the backline. Sema does all of this while still maintaining her femininity and she is a great role model for the younger girls in the club who wish to keep playing till this age.

### **Simon McGrillen**

Simon started the season in scintillating form, gathering incredible numbers of possessions in games and providing some spectacular running football. A mid-season injury interrupted his season slightly but he was back to good form towards the end of the season and looks set to go on to full representative honours. He has established himself as one of the top players in his age group in the Sydney region with his inclusion in the Swans Academy.

### **Timothy Ghali**

Tim continued to show what a class player he is playing in the mid-field and the forwards for us. His positional play, outside running and skills are all excellent. He reads the game exceptionally well and puts himself in great position to take full advantage of his many possessions. Tim's hard work and persistence has been rewarded with selection in the Pigeons train-on squad.

### **Thomas Potter**

Tom has played in the forwards again this year and not only presented well but has also provided plenty of forward pressure in the clinches. He uses his body well in marking contests and has improved his kicking, tackling and attack on the footy this year. Tom puts everything in to training and is often the loudest caller and the best exponent of the team aspects of the game like shepherding and backing up.

### **Toby Bishop**

Toby has taken all before him this season and been a prolific possession getter. His ability to find the ball and use it well has made him an integral part of the mid-field. Toby is a complete footballer who plays well above his height and regularly out-marks taller opponents. He has silky skills, runs to great position and makes excellent decisions. Although he has played primarily in the mid-field this year, he is equally at home in the forwards or the backs.

### **William Combe**

Will has been frustrated by injuries this year, starting the season with a broken thumb in pre-season training and sustaining two others injuries throughout the season. Will worked really hard on his rehab to get back to playing and was just starting to return to good form at the end of the season. His toughness around the stoppages, strong marking and running play was very good in the games where he was fully fit.

### **William Stratford**

Will "Strat" just keeps enjoying his footy and has provided us with some wonderful highlights this year. His spectacular goals in our win against Bangor and some of his running play has been great to watch. Will works hard at training and rarely misses a session regardless of the weather and this has brought about great improvement in his kicking, particularly non-preferred and his adaptability to move into the forwards after playing in the backs last year.





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FRONT ROW:(L to R) Josh Noye, Nic Bernath, Paylen Brodbeck, Jason McLaughlin, Andrew Glynn, Pat Bird, Saxon Dare

SECOND ROW: Nathan Wild, Harry Brown, Matt Walsh, Jack Beardsley, Toby Hooker, Daniel Lamb, Tim Cashman

### Under 16

*Sponsors: Hans Fristad, Appliances Online*

**Coach : Chris MacDougall**

**Manager : Syd Walsh**

### End Of Year Team Report

In 2010, the under 16 boys knew they were in for another tough year of football. Many of last year's team returned, and along with last years under 14 players, they formed a much stronger team to that of the previous year (at times we even had a bench).

Midway through the year, when results continued to go against the team, many would have forgiven the guys if they dropped their heads, lost interest or just didn't turn up. But to the boys' credit, they never once complained. They continued to play with courage, determination, pride and for all 4 quarters week in and week out, but most importantly they always seemed to be enjoying their footy.

In round 9 all of this hard work and determination that these boys put in throughout the year resulted in a 41 point win against Penshurst/Heathcote at Waratah Oval. Set up by an 8 goal to zero first quarter, this win broke a winless drought of over 2 years for some players and was proof to the boys and supporters that hard work does pay off.

Not content with the win, the boys continued to put in the effort at training and a couple of weeks later they had their second win in 3 games, defeating Penshurst/Heathcote again by 27 points.

These two wins for the season are probably what most of the players and supporters remember from the 2010 season. However, for me it was the round 14 clash at Waratah Oval against Bankstown. Unfortunately, this game didn't result in another victory for the Bombers, however it was the way that the team played which thrilled the coaching staff. They won the contested ball, the clearances, the tackles, and probably every other stat on the ground except for the final scoreboard. Although going down in the end by 14 points, I still don't believe that the score is a true indication of the game.

Although a number of the team will move on from junior football this year, there is still a strong nucleus of players that will hopefully stick around and join forces with the under 14 guys coming up and form a very formidable outfit next season.

### **Under 16's team for 2010**

Jack Beardsley – Jack played the majority of the season in the midfield. He showed great versatility to play both as a ruckmen and as a rover, but also had the ability to move into attack or defence, depending on the needs of the team. He consistently played high quality football and should be very proud of a terrific season.

Nick Bernath – As joint captain, Nick was a terrific leader. He not only led through his talk on and off the field, but more importantly, he took his words and put them into action at training and on game day. He won the respect of his team mates through his actions on the field and never say die attitude. Nick was rewarded for all his effort with selection in the under 16 Sydney South Representative side. Congratulations Nick.

Patrick Bird – Pat was one player who took his game to a whole new level this season. He worked hard on his skills and his fitness and it showed throughout the year. He began the year as a forward, but with consistent performances he worked his way into the midfield, where he found plenty of the ball and his delivery was second to none. Well done on a great year Pat.

Paylen Brodbeck – Well what can I say. Paylen definitely had his moments off the field and provided the rest of the team with a bit of comedy with a number of interesting statements. However, once it came to football, Paylen was inspirational. His work around the contests was nothing short of unbelievable and his ability to win the contested footy was truly awesome. He is going to have a field day next season if he continues to work hard at training.

Harrison Brown – Harry was a very important player within the team. He was clearly one of the best midfielders in the competition. His speed, together with his great foot skills allowed him to dominate the opposition at the flick of a switch. He kicked some remarkable goals throughout the season and assisted in the lead-up to many more. Harry should definitely consider continuing next season at under 18 level as he has shown he has the ability to do so.

Timothy Cashman – Tim has some of the silkiest skills of an under 16 footballer. He seems to do everything with ease, whether it is the look away hand pass, kicking off both feet and the one-handed pick-up. Tim was the ultimate team player. He had the ability to bring other people into the game and he always put the team first above individual recognition. Tim has been a pleasure to coach over the last 2 years and is another player who would certainly not look out of place at under 18 level next season.

Saxon Dare – If there was an award every week for the player with the biggest heart, then Saxon would win it nearly every week. He is certainly not the biggest player on the field but his commitment to the team was never questioned by anybody. Together with his unique goal celebrations, his courage and determination made him one of the most popular members of the team. Saxon constantly tried to motivate his team mates through his talk on and off the field, and it could be said that that reason alone is why he was such an important member of the team.

Christopher Doran – Unfortunately Chris' season was plagued by injuries that he incurred during the off-season. At his best, Chris was one of the dominant players in the team but due to injury he wasn't seen until the second half of the season. He is an outstanding athlete allowing him to play numerous positions in the side, and it was a shame the season came to an end as he was just beginning to get back to his best.

Andrew Glynn – I believe this season Andy found his best position across half forward. His ability to read the flight of the ball and take strong contested marks against much taller opponents was superb. He let himself down at times with his disposal but if he works hard in this area, Andy has the ability and the desire to play a key role next season. This season also saw Andy chalk up over 50 games for the club, which is an outstanding achievement. Well done Andy.

Toby Hooker – Courageous.....Inspirational.....I don't think there are two better words to describe this young man. Everything that he did, both on and off the field, inspired his team mates. I considered Toby to be our Mr Consistent. I often didn't recognise Toby's efforts in post match talks or at training, but this is because he consistently put in 110% and played outstanding in every game that I can remember. It isn't easy to replicate such outstanding performance every game of the season, but Toby did. He was a role model for not only the under 16's, but the entire club. Well done Toby.

Daniel Lamb – Daniel had an absolutely outstanding season this year. He often had to miss training due to other commitments, but when it came to Saturday afternoon at 2.45pm Daniel was ready to play. Playing the majority of the season of the half back line, Daniel provided tremendous run out of defence and was instrumental in setting up our attacking raids. Daniel constantly told me that he was a midfielder and at times even a forward (to the amazement of the entire team), but Daniel if you win the best and fairest for the team playing off half-back, I think you have found your new position.

Jason McLaughlin – Jason was another player who didn't seem to get the recognition that he deserved. Playing in the background or the midfield, Jason was often given the job of nullifying the opposition's best attacking weapon. It is never a fun job for any young footballer, but Jason carried out the task without a fuss and I believe beat his opponent in every match this season. Well done Jason.

Joshua Noye – First of all I would just like to congratulate Josh on playing his 100<sup>th</sup> game for the club during the season. A tremendous effort. Against the older guys this year, Josh had a fantastic season. His skills, especially his marking (even if he was rarely in front of his player), improved out of sight and he became a very threatening player for the opposition. Further improvement over the off-season will see Josh play a very important role for the team next season, whether it is up forward or on the ball.

Noah Park – Playing in the ruck in your first year of under 16's can be very daunting for young player. But Noah just took it in his stride and often outplayed his older opponents. Noah is an outstanding young talent and the moment he realises just how good he is and can be, is the moment that he takes his football to a whole new level. He has the ability to dominate any opposition ruckmen on his day, and an improvement in his overall game will see Noah become an unstoppable force come next year.

Jayden Vandenberg – Jayden was our only first year player this season, but by the end of the season you wouldn't have known it. Jayden has speed, and plenty of it. He could run away from his opponents in the twinkling of an eye, and once he familiarised himself with the game, he turned into a very handy player. At times Jayden found himself to be a little bit lost on the field, but when given a task, he carried it out exactly. If he decides to stick with AFL for another season I am sure he will come on in leaps and bounds.

Matthew Walsh – Matthew was an outstanding contributor to this team all year. Although he probably had the hardest job on the field at fullback, Matthew was always a player I could count on to do the job. His physicality often rubbed off on the other players around him and he continued to improve his skills throughout the entire year. Matthew continually tested himself in everything that he did and decided that playing one game a weekend wasn't enough so he decided to play numerous games for the Southern Power under 18's side, and from all accounts handled himself admirably. Bright things are on the horizon for Matthew at senior football, and I hope he continues his footy with the under 18's.

Matthew White – Matthew suffered what all thought was a very serious injury in the first half of the year. But to our amazement Matthew returned to play the second half of the season after recovering from the injury. Matthew was used up forward as well as in the ruck and played an important role for the team, providing good service to the midfield or kicking some quality goals (but we won't remind him of the missed goal from in front).

Nathan Wild – Nathan began the season on our last line of defence because of his ability to clear the ball away from defence with his thumping right boot. Although this was working to great effect, it became evident that we needed a key forward to provide a target. Nathan was the man. Once he was moved up to centre half forward, he was simply outstanding, kicking goals from all over the ground (including outside 50), and providing a forward target for the rest of the team. I think he has found his new position.

Overall, the improvement in the team as a whole has been remarkable, which showed in the consistent efforts that they produced against all teams in the competition. They should all be extremely proud of their efforts.

A big thank you must go to the under 14s that played up on a regular basis, that being, Liam Cashman, Aaron Hooker, Sam Reed, and Nicholas Fox. The boys are forever grateful for providing them with some much needed rest throughout every game but you also provided the team with some extra quality in all positions that you played. Overall I have thoroughly enjoyed the season as coach and I hope the boys have too.

Also a big thank you to Syd Walsh (along with Chris Way) who helped out at both training and on match day as there was no chance that I could have done it without their help. Another big thank you to all the parents and families who helped out throughout the year from the water runners, to the goal umpires, to the canteen ladies, and all the mums and dads who drove the boys to training and to the games.

Chris MacDougal (Coach)

# Games Played

Surname	Name	2010 Team	Total Career Games End 2009	Club Games 2010	Rep Games 2010	Total Career Games End 2010
Agius	Patrick	U13R	16	14		30
Alves	Jordan	U10		1		1
Ancora	Lachlan	U12B		2		2
Andrew	Cameron	U13R	66	15		81
Baker	Guy	U10		16		16
Ballard	Mitchell	U13R	69	15		84
Barnes	Vaughan	U13B	59	16		75
Beardsley	Jack	U16	53	14		67
Beardsley *	Harry	U12B	51	22		73
Bernath	Nicholas	U16	124	15	4	139
Bird	Patrick	U16	65	13		78
Bishop	Toby	U14		15	5	20
Brodbeck	Paylen	U16	67	13		80
Brown	Robert	U12R	30	12		42
Brown	Oscar	U14	86	15		101
Brown	Harrison	U16	108	13		121
Brown	Thomas	U10		13		13
Bundy	Harrison	U13R	24	8		32
Cachia	Jed	U10		14		14
Carter	Jayden	U12B	55	11		66
Cashman	Joel	U11	37	22		59
Cashman	Liam	U14	72	27	5	104
Cashman	Timothy	U16	68	15		83
Catbagan	Neil Ryan	U13B	85	15	5	105
Challen	Harry	U11	17	18		35
Challen	Benjamin	U12B	23	14		37
Christopherson	Hastings	U12R	43	13		56
Cogle	Zac	U10		1		1
Combe	William	U14	86	18	5	109
Cooper	Daniel	U14	33	19	5	57
Crossan	Macauley	U13R	62	15	5	82
Dare	Saxon	U16	54	14		68
Delany	Luke	U12B		12		12
Donaldson	Robert	U14		15		15
Donnelly	Benjamin	U11	22	21		43
Donnelly	Luke	U13B	127	16		143
Doran	Christopher	U16	39	5		44
Dowling	Joshua	U14	31	15		46
Eggleston	Nicholas	U12B		14		14
Everitt	Tim	U10		1		1
Fitzpatrick	Lachlan	U12B	20	14		34
Fox	Nicholas	U14	19	25		44
Frappell	Nathan	U10		1		1
Fuller	Benjamin	U12B	14	17		31
Ghali	Timothy	U14	79	16		95
Glynn	Andrew	U16		15		15

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Green	Michael	U11	15	15		30
Greer	Ryan	U12B	30	14		44
Gregory	Hunter	U11		20		20
Harrison	Josh	U10		2		2
Harvey	Nathan	U12B	45	9		54
Hatton	Stuart	U10		14		14
Heeney	Elliot	U13B	42	15		57
Hensley	Jake	U10		20		20
Heptinstall	Patrick	U13R	73	11	5	89
Hess	Justin	U13B	71	16		87
Hess	Lachlan	U13B	81	15		96
Hill	Lachlan	U12R	15	23		38
Hill	Harley	U13B	18	17		35
Hogan	Tyler	U12R		8		8
Holdsworth	Zach	U13R	16	14	5	35
Hooker	Aaron	U14	85	29		114
Hooker	Toby	U16	134	15		149
Hughes	Jackson	U12R	10	12		22
Ismen	Sema	U14	30	14		44
Jackson	Brayden	U10		17		17
Johnson	Mitchell	U13B	77	17	5	99
Johnson	Brendon	U13R	76	14		90
Kendrick	Luke	U10		1		1
Kenny	Tristan	U10		12		12
Kensitt	Mitchell	U10		2		2
Khaw	Justin	U12B	10	13		23
Kilham	Ethan	U10		19		19
King	Reilly	U12R		14		14
Lamb	Daniel	U16	55	13		68
Lamb*	Benjamin	U12B	53	28		81
Lewis	Dion	U12B		13		13
Lienert*	Sebastian	U12B		13		13
Logan	Thomas	U13B		17		17
Macquart	Alex	U14	29	15		44
Maldigri	Justin	U13B	93	16	5	114
Mansour	Marcus	U13B	79	17		96
Markos	Anthony	U11	24	18		42
Markos	Isabella	U12R	23	13		36
Marshall	Luke	U10		1		1
Martin*	Aidan	U12R	65	10		75
Mayo	Aiden	U10		14		14
McAuliffe	Ryan	U12R		16		16
McGrillen	Simon	U14	100	15	4	119
McLaughlin	Ian	U13R	94	14		108
McLaughlin	Brett	U14	61	12		73
McLaughlin	Jason	U16	72	13		85
McPherson	Matthew	U13B	70	17		87

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2010 Team</b>	<b>Total Career Games End 2009</b>	<b>Club Games 2010</b>	<b>Rep Games 2010</b>	<b>Total Career Games End 2010</b>
McWhinnie	Connor	U13R		10		10
Moore	Cameron	U14	14	15		29
Muscat	Tristen	U12R	58	16		74
Nener	Sean	U10		1		1
Noakes	Angus	U10		6		6
Noakes*	Patrick	U12R	62	16		78
Noye	Joshua	U16	97	15		112
O'Farrell	Ben	U14	63	12		75
O'Leary	Jamie	U12B		1		1
Park	Noah	U16	53	10		63
Parmenter	Jarrold	U10		2		2
Phillips	Alex	U14	62	16	5	83
Plowman	Michael	U13R		13		13
Potter	Thomas	U14	57	14		71
Raabe	Jesse	U12R	47	16		63
Ray	Michael	U12B	30	13		43
Reed	Samuel	U14	66	20	5	86
Ryan	James	U13B		17		17
Sanderson	Dylan	U13B		18	5	23
Scott	Julian	U11	14	20		34
Simmer	Max	U13B	17	16		33
Slater	Alexander	U13B	46	17		63
Smith	Joshua	U12R	10	12		22
Smith	Lachlan	U14		13		13
Soffe	Dominic	U11	45	16		61
Soffe	Conor	U13R	59	14		73
Stephanou	James	U14	42	15		57
Stewart	Alex	U10		11		11
Stratford	William	U14	14	14		28
Taylor	Che	U11	14	17		31
Tegg	Patrick	U11	24	15		39
Tegg	Timothy	U13R	106	14	5	125
Thomson	Lochliegh	U10		12		12
Toon	James	U10		20		20
Tracey	Riley	U11	18	18		36
Turney	Ethan	U13B	15	16		31
Vandenberg	Jayden	U16		13		13
Walsh	Nathan	U12B	29	24		53
Walsh	Lachlan	U13R	46	17		63
Walsh	Matthew	U16	28	15		43
Walsh	Jordan	U10		12		12
Welch	David	U11	35	18		53
White	Adam	U13R	60	14		74
White	Mathew	U16	10	8		18
Wild	Nathan	U16	42	12		54
Wood	Jordan	U12R		12		12
Woolmer	Jack	U11	21	18		39

***Miranda Australian Football Club Inc.***

***Notice of Annual General Meeting***

***To be held on***

***Thursday, 21st October 2010***

***7.30 pm at***

***The Sutherland District Trade  
Union Club, Gymea***

***All welcome***





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## NOTICE OF 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MIRANDA AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

You are advised that the Annual General Meeting for Miranda Australian Football Club Inc. is to be held at The Sutherland District Trade Union Club, Corner Manchester Road and the Kingsway GyMEA on **Thursday, 21 October 2010 at 7.30 pm.**

### AGENDA

1. Present and apologies
2. Acceptance of 2009 Annual General Meeting Minutes  
Matters arising from 2009 AGM
3. President's Report – Jason Noye
4. Treasurer's Report – Denise Beardsley  
2010 Annual Financial Statements
5. Registrar's Report – Karen/Neil Everitt  
*(During the reports there will be an opportunity for members to ask questions and comment on them. No vote is required).*
6. Returning Officer to declare all positions vacant
7. 2011 Nominations/Elections received by Returning Officer
8. 2011 Miranda AFC Committee announced
9. Close



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## 2011 Committee Nomination Form

I ..... (name) .....(signature)  
hereby nominate for the position of .....  
at the Miranda Bombers Australian Rules Football Club. This nomination is seconded by  
..... (name) .....(signature) on  
this day ..... (date).

POSITION	NAME
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Registrar	
Football Manager	
Auskick Coordinator	
Umpires Manager	
Marketing Manager	
Canteen Manager	
Website Manager	
Tribunal Advocate	
Social Secretary	
Trophies Officer	
Child Protection Officer	
Public Officer	
Photo Officer	
Bombshell Editor	
Events Manager	
Responsible Service of Alcohol Officer	
First Aid Officer	





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