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MARIST AUSTRALIA FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL YEARBOOK



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2015 RISING STARS PREMIERS



“We are the Blue and Blues”





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PRESIDENTS REPORT

2015 was another successful year for the Marist Australian Football Club.

This year we continued to experience healthy numbers and were able to field a team in each age group and two teams in each of the U12s and U13s. Whilst we had mixed success on the field, off the field I regularly witnessed the good will and camaraderie between players and spectators. What was most pleasing to witness is how many of the club community hang around at Lindwall on game day to either form a guard of honour as the next team takes the field or just to provide spectator support.

It is the strong partnership between the College, the Club and the parent body that allows us to recognise the vision of those who came before us and worked so hard to set a foundation for AFL in the College and make MAFC an integral part of the club scene in Canberra.

That's not to say that administering a club is not without its challenges and we have experienced a few in season 2015.

The age policy and its application continues to cause angst at the start of every season. While we continue to be at the whim of annual registrations, all the Committee can do is look at registration numbers in each age group on a year by year basis, and adopt an approach that is a best fit from a whole of club perspective. Although the end result may not please everyone I can assure all that we make these decisions with integrity and the best of intentions.

Our place in the AFL Canberra Senior Rising Stars Competition was not assured for season 2015, but the Committee and supporters negotiated successfully to extend our life in this competition. The intended move to Community based clubs for the AFL Canberra Senior competition will continue to be a challenge but we are working closely with the AFL administration to achieve the best results for AFL in Canberra and particularly for MAFC.

2015 Competition

Juniors

The junior competition in 2015 was structured as it had been for previous seasons with only one division in each age group. The results was that Clubs like Marist with large numbers in an age group had to restrict registrations that were not received within the registration window; and/or field two even teams in a division. MAFC has a policy of fielding even teams within an age group and this can often be a difficult task prior to the commencement of a season when the relative abilities of players is not well known. I think we achieved this fairly well this year, and it was particularly well demonstrated by the exciting final between the U13 Royal and Sky teams that was only decided by 3 points in the dying minutes of the game. What was even more impressive was the Marist spirit so clearly on display

at the conclusion of the game. When the Sky boys ran onto the field at Footy Park, the support from the Royal boys and so many of the other MAFC community was the envy of many clubs.

A large number of MAFC players were able to experience finals footy this year, with AFL Canberra introducing pools for the U11 – U14 competition. Marist had 3 teams in grand final games: the U11s reached the pool A grand final and were gallant as runners up after a terrific season. The U12 Royal were Premiers in Pool B and the U12 Sky were runners up in Pool C. The U13 Sky and the U14s also reached preliminary finals in Pool A.

Seniors Squad

Over the last three years we have worked extremely hard to develop our senior squad. The concept allows us to retain more players in the game and to provide a pathway to senior football at Marist and beyond. The season starts early for the senior squad with time trials and preseason conditioning programs commencing in November. The annual trip to the coast for an intra club trial is now a fixture and one which is very much enjoyed by coaches and players. As the season commences the squad concept allows us to rotate players through the First XVIII to cover injuries and absences and to provide valuable experience to developing players.

The warm-up tops and the extra social functions that enhance the team bonding were available due to the generosity of our sponsors Suzanne Paterson Podiatry and Aspen Medical.

First XVIII

To be honest I am still trying to wipe the grin off my face after experiencing the thrill of winning the 2015 Rising Stars Premiership. I have been witness to the many struggles this team and previous MAFC teams have faced in participating in this competition. I don't want to dwell on the hurdles but suffice to say this was 'an against the odds victory' and testament to the players, coaching staff and administration of the team who combined to achieve this result. Congratulations!! I would also like to acknowledge those players who were part of the large squad announced at the beginning of the season and made significant contribution on the path to the finals, but were not able to be named in the 24 who took the field Grand Final day. Your attitude, and support for your team mates was first class and we all know you were as much a part of the victory as those on the field.

I also want to acknowledge and thank the College and the wider Marist Community for the wonderful support given to the First XVIII through the final series and especially at the Grand Final.

To see so many College staff, junior and senior students, Marist old boys and past committee members

join MAFC family and friends, was a great reflection of the strong sense of community that exists at the College and beyond.

The final (well at Manuka anyway!) rendition of we are the Blue and Blue with so many of our friends and family present will be ringing in my ears for sometime to come.

Talent Programs

The GWS talent programs that are available to players from U12s upward are growing in the success and professionalism. This year MAFC players were strongly represented as evidenced in the 2015 representative players section of the yearbook.

Of particular note were First XVIII players Sam Fisher and Tom Highmore who made their TAC Cup and NEAFL debuts and Max Beaumont who was named in the All Australian team at the SSSA championships in Geelong.

This year the club has also trialled providing development opportunities within the club. A number of the U15 players were offered the opportunity to train with the First XVIII one night a week for a few weeks. The Feedback was very positive and we will look to expand these programs in 2016.

Social Events

2015 proved again that at MAFC we like to party!

Our annual season launch was well attended and was a great opportunity for parents, friends, supporters and sponsors to come together and share the excitement of the season to come.

The Annual dinner was a fabulous success.

U15s coach Chris Maher did a stellar job as MC, so much so we have already signed him up for next year's gig!

Our guest speaker AFL and Hawthorn legend, Tony Hall, gave us great insights into the path to the AFL and his amusing stories of coaches and end of season trips kept the crowd entertained.

My sincere thanks to the First XVIII coach Rich Williams for facilitating Tony's visit to Canberra. I would also like to thank and acknowledge all the hard work of Sharon Hart and Phil Brearley in bringing the night together.

Thanks also to those who generously supported our auction. Some savvy work by the winning bidders ensured a few happy faces. Funds raised will be ploughed back into the club so everyone can benefit.

We also entered the brave world of Social media this season with MAFC Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. This medium, when used properly, is a great way to keep the community connected and we will be looking for more input next season. Thanks to Sarah Mahar for kicking off this initiative.

Awards

Sirr/Woods Volunteer of the Year - Ciril Karo.

Elected as registrar, Ciril worked before and throughout the 2015 season to ensure a smooth registration process for all and to keep on top of all the large administrative load required to commence an AFL season. Ciril was meticulous in making sure all paperwork was complete, accurate and submitted on time. Ciril also stepped in at the beginning of the season to fill some committee gaps and help sort junior teams, coaches and managers, an enormous workload.

Additionally Ciril took on the role of managers manager, running the managers training sessions and ensuring that all managers are kept informed of what they need to know to carry out their roles. He was always willing to assist a manager with any part of their job.

Ciril is almost a fixture at Lindwall during footy season providing assistance to any who needs it, whether it's as ground manager, BBQing, helping out in the canteen, or his life's work teaching people the right way to put the pads on the goal posts.

We are very grateful to Ciril for the significant contribution he made to ensure the success of the 2015 season, and congratulate him on being awarded the Sirr-Woods Volunteer of the year.

Damian McMahon Coach of the year – Paul Sheahan

The Damian McMahon Coach of the Year award was instituted to mark the contribution our late President Damian McMahon had on the MAFC in an enduring way. In awarding a Coach of the Year we are honouring Damian's commitment to the development of our boys as footballers.

Paul Sheahan was selected by the Committee from the large number of nominations that were received across many age groups including three for Paul himself. It is a clear reflection of the quality of the coaching at this club.

Paul has spent a number of years coaching at Marist, and has always been happy to step into a coaching position where there is a gap or provide assistance to a head coach. This year Paul was head coach of the U11 team, and he also was an assistant with the U17 team. In neither team did he have a son.

A level 1 Accredited coach Paul is innovative with his training sessions with drills that kept the interest of the boys and availed himself of the opportunity to make use of several senior team players in a variety of roles at both training and game day.

Paul has the ability to welcome all boys into the team, his passion for player development and a genuine love for footy has been infectious to players and families alike. He also demonstrated a collaborative approach

with other club coaches, using them as a sounding board for new ideas and providing advice and support when asked.

Paul has been a very enthusiastic contributor to and proponent of the club coaching forums, which has seen an increased professionalism and collegiate approach to coaching at the club. He is a strong advocate of the college values and regularly demonstrated his commitment to them through his interactions with the committee players and parents.

We thank Paul for his contribution to and passion for coaching and congratulate him on his well deserved recognition as the Damian McMahon Coach of the year

Thank You

A club such as ours cannot not exist without the enormous support and dedication of our army of volunteers. I am indebted to you all and offer my sincere thanks for your contribution in 2015, in particular I would like to thank our:

Coaches – for your enthusiasm energy and patience with our young players, and for your commitment to making football fun

Managers – for getting the admin done in such a seamless way that means coaches can just concentrate on football

First aiders – for your support on and off the field to ensure our boys are well cared for and that we work to prevent injuries. In particular Peter Moon, Jay Clarke and Greg Brearley who all volunteered for 2 teams this season.

Eastlake Football Club and in particular Stephen Soulsby for your continued support of MAFC.

Suzanne Patterson Podiatry – Our First XVIII sponsor who provides a great deal more than financial support through her energy and enthusiasm at so many MAFC games.

Aspen Medical Supplies – who provided the Senior Squad warm-up shirt that is proudly worn by all in the squad.

Our team sponsors: Prostyle Building Group, Streamline Creative Brand Management, Brooks Marchant Industries, Callida Consulting, Roger Bartholomew Menswear

The College – in particular Sarah Mahar who took on the role of school coordinator this year. Sarah has been a great support to me personally and also to the club. We are lucky to have someone who has a passion for the game, and is always willing to help. No task was too big for Sarah in season 2015. The grounds and facilities staff and the care-taker Richard who ensure we had great facilities for game day at Lindwall

And lastly our MAFC players who proudly represent the College each and every game. I am constantly delighted by the fine young men who represent our

club.

To the 2015 Committee...

This year has been a busy one, and as work pressures built for a number of us I was grateful so many could step up and do their bit.

To Sharon Hart and Philippa Brearley who took on the social events with hard work and good humour. And to Philippa for organising the Ground Manager roster on a weekly basis.

John Clark and Leo Quirk for their commitment to supporting coaches through the coaching forums and development opportunities.

Helen Delahunty as our tireless treasurer who methodically works through the myriad of financial transaction across a season, and ensures the club remains healthy and viable.

Kristina Geremia for her continued efforts as High Marks editor, ensuring the weekly newsletter was always available.

Nick Surtees for ensuring all the teams were kitted out and all new merchandise and equipment was ordered.

Sally Moon for stepping up to the Secretary's role and keeping me organised!

Peter Moon, who took on the role of First Aid Coordinator, ensuring everyone was properly trained and that we had cover for every game.

Brad Gaynor for liaising with the College around all our results, not to mention organising the Honour Board!

Michael Cashion, who continues to wear multiple hats, and always without a word of complaint. So many of you know Michael through your shift at the canteen, but few see how much Michael puts into setting up the canteen and facilities for game day, preparing the Yearbook and annual photos just to name a few things. Michael also took on the role of VP Senior ops this year.

Dave Gollasch, Jim Brennan and Kathryn Dunn who helped out with various tasks in their role as general committee members.

Special Mentions

Ciril Karo, who will leave the committee this year after many years of service in many roles including Secretary, VP Junior operations, and most recently Registrar. Ciril will still be around the club helping out but is going to take some time to watch his youngest two sons Eric and Liam as they run around in their final season for Marist.

As the dust settles on season 2015, preparations are already underway for 2016. I look forward to working with you again, and welcome any support you can provide.

Together we are the Blue and Blues

President Janine Clark

2015 COMMITTEE

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| President | Janine Clark |
| Vice President Senior Operations | Michael Cashion |
| Vice President Junior Operations | Vacant |
| Secretary | Sally Moon |
| Registrar | Ciril Karo |
| Treasurer | Helen Delahunty |
| Senior School AFL Coordinator | Sarah Mahar |
| High Marks Editor | Kristina Geremia |
| Sponsorship Coordinator | Richard Williams |
| Property & Merchandise Officer | Nick Surtees |
| Canteen Manager | Michael Cashion |
| Social Coordinators | Sharon Hart and Philippa Brearley |
| Sports Medicine Manager | Peter Moon |
| Coach Coordinators | John Clark (GWS Liaison) and Leo Quirk |
| Communications Manager | Brad Gaynor |
| General Committee | David Gollasch (Website Manager) Paul Smith (Umpires Ambassador) Kathryn Dunn Richard Simpson Rogan Sharp Jim Brennan |

2015 COACHES AND MANAGERS

First XVIII

Senior Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager

Richard Williams
John Clark
Helen Delahunty

Under 17

Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager

Richard Simpson
Paul Sheahan
Heather James

Under 15

Coach
Assistant Coaches
Managers

Chris Maher
Rogan Sharp, Paul Palsi & Simon Hicks
Brad Gaynor and Philippa Brearley

Under 14

Coach
Assistant Coaches
Manager

Mark Henderson
Jim Brennan, Luke Howden and Wayne Kenner
Clive Murray

Under 13 Sky

Coach
Assistant Coach
Managers

Paul Highmore
Leo Quirk
Bernie and Kathryn Dunn

Under 13 Royal

Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager

Craig Kelly
Matt Cooney
Lisa Kelly

Under 12 Sky

Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager

Matt Ryan
David Geremia
Kristina Geremia

Under 12 Royal

Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager

Steve Miller
Marc O'Loughlin
Toni Cooper

Under 11

Coach
Managers

Paul Sheahan
Lisa Van der Plaats and Andrew Males

Under 10

Coach
Manager

Simon Tuan
Kylie Denny

2015 MAFC SPONSORS

Principle Sponsor
Eastlake Football Club



Team Sponsors

U12 Royal
U12 Sky
U13 Royal
U13 Sky
U17

Callida Consulting
Brooks Marchant
Rodger Bartholomew
Streamline Creative Brand Management
Prostyle Building Group

First XVIII

U18 Jumper Sponsor
Senior Squad Training Shirts

Suzanne Paterson Podiatry
Aspen Medical

Canteen Sponsors

Canberra Coffee Company
Baker's Delight - Woden/Weston



GRAPHIC DESIGN | WEB DESIGN

Rodger Bartholomew
MENS OUTFITTERS



CANBERRA SINCE 1994

We encourage everyone at the Club to reciprocate our sponsors' generous support. Sponsor support is essential to the financial well being of our Club and the supply of equipment and facilities that are available to the players.

Whilst most of our Sponsors will return in 2016, we are always looking for new Sponsors. If you have a business and would like to promote it through Club or Team sponsorship, or know someone who would be interested in sponsoring us, we encourage you to contact the Club President or Secretary at president@mafc.com.au.

MAFC LIFE MEMBERS

| | |
|------------------|------|
| John Brown | 1986 |
| David Bailey | 1998 |
| Denis Sweeney | 1998 |
| Peter Verdon | 1998 |
| Tom Wharton | 1998 |
| Mark Winchester | 1998 |
| Paul Sullivan | 2000 |
| Sue Sullivan | 2000 |
| Denis Heritage | 2001 |
| John Sirr | 2002 |
| Kerry Woods | 2002 |
| Br Mark May | 2003 |
| Anne Davies | 2004 |
| Peter Woods | 2005 |
| Andy Finlay | 2005 |
| Joe Box | 2006 |
| Brendan O'Rourke | 2008 |
| Chris Toogood | 2011 |
| Helen Delahunty | 2013 |
| Maria Hicks | 2014 |

2015 MAFC LOYALTY APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES

Awarded to the following Year 12 members of the Marist Australian Football Club who played the following number of games for Marist since they enrolled at Marist College.

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Dean Simpson | 142 |
| Lachlan Moon | 139 |
| Sam De Sousa | 138 |
| Angus Dryburgh | 129 |
| Ben McMahon | 127 |
| Darcy Sheahan | 113 |
| Jacob Gaynor | 112 |
| Jack Briggs | 110 |
| Liam Tutty | 97 |
| Jack Ellis | 95 |
| Will Campbell | 93 |
| Nick Anderson | 92 |
| Tom Stuart | 86 |
| Clem McManus | 81 |
| Dinan McMahon | 81 |
| Sam Fisher | 64 |
| Taliesin St.John | 22 |
| Stephen Thom | 18 |
| Cormac Pearson | 14 |



2015 AFL CANBERRA AWARDS

Top 5 in the AFL Canberra Junior Best and Fairest

| | |
|-----|-----------------------|
| U11 | Nicholas Honeyman |
| U11 | James Andric |
| U11 | Felix Henderson-Burch |
| U14 | Thomas Green |
| U14 | Jude Henderson-Burch |

Players who reached their 150 game milestone in 2015 are:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| U18 Rising Stars | James Williams |
| U18 Rising Stars | Liam Tutty |
| U18 Rising Stars | Rhys Pollock |
| U18 Rising Stars | Thomas Highmore |
| U17 | Andrew Colmer |

Players who reached their 100 game milestone in 2015 are:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| U18 Rising Stars | Dinan McMahon |
| U18 Rising Stars | Jack Ellis |
| U18 Rising Stars | James Elwin |
| U18 Rising Stars | Jeremy Bridger |
| U18 Rising Stars | Michael Kendrick |
| U13 Sky | Jack Carroll |
| U13 Sky | Will Brearley |
| U14 | Hunter Howden |
| U14 | Jude Henderson-Burch |
| U14 | Spencer Mooney |
| U15 | Isaac Egan |
| U15 | Luke Palisi |
| U17 | Ben Surtees |
| U17 | Jack Rankin |
| U17 | Jordan Stuart |
| U17 | Lachlan McGovern |

Players who reached their 50 game milestone in 2015 are:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| U18 Rising Stars | Ethan Rosin |
| U11 | Felix Henderson-Burch |
| U12 Royal | Jack Jeffery |
| U12 Royal | Ryan Fitzgerald |
| U13 Royal | Joshua Green |
| U13 Royal | Richard Caines |
| U13 Sky | Elliott Dunn |
| U13 Sky | Rohan Palisi |
| U13 Sky | Sebastian Quirk |
| U14 | Aidan Cowie |
| U14 | Ewan Wyles |
| U14 | Luke Williams |
| U14 | Nicholas Clark |
| U14 | Thomas Green |
| U15 | Ben Answerth |
| U15 | Daniel Long |
| U15 | Luke Gaynor |
| U17 | Max Scott |

2015 MAFC CLUB AWARDS

First XVIII – U18

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved
Mark Winchester Spirit and Dedication Award

Dean Simpson
Angus Dryburgh
Liam Tutty
Ryan Crowley
Nick Anderson

Under 17

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Daniel Cerni
Maxwell Beaumont
Bradley Simpson
Matthew Wilson

Under 15

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Sam Brearley
Oliver Hicks
Campbell Moon
Alex Clarke

Under 14

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Jude Henderson-Burch
Tom Green
Ioannis Apostolakis
Jordan Flavel

Under 13 Sky

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Sebastian Quirk
Eddy Angus
Harry Williams
David Tabke

Under 13 Royal

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Joe Gleeson
Josh Green
Mitch O'Brien
Jeremy Barber

Under 12 Sky

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Charlie Ryan
James Bolton
Jake Saunders
Patrick Fitzgerald

Under 12 Royal

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Harry Miller
Josh Jenkins
Charlie Cooper
Jonty Probyn

Under 11

Best and Fairest
Best and Fairest Runner Up
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Felix Henderson-Burch
Nicholas Honeyman
Angus Murray
Will Green

Under 10

Coach's Award
Coach's Award
Coach's Award
Most Improved

Darcy James
Nathan Stilwell
Xander Tuan
James Haley



Junior Clubman of the Year
Sebastian Quirk



Senior Clubman of the Year
Angus Dryburgh

Sirr-Woods MAFC Volunteer of the Year

Damian McMahon Coach of the Year

Eastlake Scholarships

First XVIII

Under 17

Under 15

Under 14

Under 13 Sky

Under 13 Royal

Under 12 Sky

Under 12 Royal

Under 11

Under 10

Ciril Karo

Paul Sheahan

Jeremy Bridger

Liam Karo

Isaac Egan

Jake Dooley

TJ Alder

Mackenzie Smith

Ethan Ellis

John Brennan

Harvey Jack

Liam Naughton

Champagnat-Rice Cup

For the winner of the most games between traditional sporting rivals Marist and St Edmunds in the AFL Canberra Competition in the 'home and away' season.

2015

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

2009

2008

St Edmunds

St Edmunds

Marist

St Edmunds

Marist

St Edmunds

St Edmunds

Marist

2015 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Under 17 ACT Representative Team

Rhys Pollock
James Williams
Jeremy Bridger
William Clark
Sam Fisher
James Elwin

ACT U15

Daniel Cerni
Max Beaumont
Luke Palisi
Patrick Sharp
Oliver Hicks
Sam Brearley

PSSA

Ryan Fitzgerald
Charlie Mahar
Riley McCartney
Harry Miller

2015 RAMS TAC CUP

Tom Highmore
Sam Fisher

2015 Future Players Team

Tom Highmore
Sam Fisher
Laim Tutty

2015 Under 13 ACT South Coast Trial Squad

Joshua Green
Fraser Kelly
Edward Angus
Kane Goulash
Sebastian Quirk
Will Brearley

2015 Under 14 ACT South Coast Trial Squad

Tom Green
Jude Henderson-Burch
Dan Andric
Hunter Howden
Spencer Mooney



2015 MAFC UMPIRES

Throughout the 2015 season we have had a significant number of Marist and/or MAFC boys umpiring as well as playing footy – some officiating in the junior games, others at the senior games. Thank you to all those boys who continue to field, boundary and goal umpire – the Club as well as AFL Canberra is thankful for your ongoing commitment and contribution to the game.

Below is the list of current students at Marist who were umpires in 2015. In addition, there were a significant number of old boys, Marist parents and even a teacher or two who officiated at AFL games in and around Canberra.

Field

Ben Izzard
Jacob Levie
Tyler Hollingworth

Boundary

Michael Barlow (NEAFL)
Liam Cashion
Luke Palisi
Nelson Dunphy
Hugh McKenzie

Ted Maher
Brett Murray
Ben Fely

Goals

Rhys Pollock
Paul Carton

UNDER 10 COACHES REPORT

What a fantastic year. A full crew of 15 enthusiastic boys eager to play the best game in Australia. A mix of boys returning to U10, a bunch of new lads with previous AFL experience and a sprinkling of new guys having their first taste of AFL. Overall, an exciting group that developed as individuals over the year, and without a doubt they grew into a united and spirited team.



On the field, Marist was a formidable team, with an outstanding record of remaining undefeated throughout the year (per the unofficial scoreboard). It wasn't easy by any stretch, with a mix of big wins and numerous tight battles. To their credit, our boys always gave 100% and never gave up, fighting back from poor positions in several games, notably against the Lions and Jets, to record memorable victories. Team celebrations became better as did the raucous renditions of the MAFC song. End of game awards were regularly difficult to choose from multitudes of excellent players, but as always the team snakes were the biggest hit.

Amongst the team goals, we aimed to win and share the ball (teamwork), practice and use our skills (good spread and ball movement) and pressure the ball carrier (tackles, turnovers and defence). I believe the team achieved these objectives. One main mantra of mine was handball first then run and spread. Choosing this option to create our teamwork sets our team apart from many others. Additionally, we love goal kicking at training. It shows in our list of goal kickers this year with every player kicking a goal, which is in itself a wonderful achievement that demonstrates the versatility and depth amongst our team plus the great teamwork from the boys.

I congratulate every player for their excellent contribution to the Marist U10 AFL team in 2015. It's your regular efforts, skills and comradeship that has created an outstanding team. You have represented yourselves, your parents and school with great pride and fantastic sportsmanship. Well done and I encourage you to run around in AFL in 2016, even bringing a mate or two along for the ride. The team has a solid base for 2016 that has the ability to improve further to remain ahead of our challengers.

Off the field, I'd like to thank Kylie for her great job as team manager, from her out of hours time and email communications through to her game day attendance, organising us all for absolutely everything. Big thanks to Adam for his contribution as first aid officer, goal pad collector and ground set up plus as a regular assistant at training. Can't forget our resident umpires, Dale and Michael, in giving a big thank you for doing an admirable job in the

unenviable task of volunteer umpires (a harder job than most realise). Thank you to all other parent helpers in the varied weekly jobs. And thanks to all parents on behalf of myself and the boys for the opportunity to enjoy 2015 as an AFL team. It's been a pleasure.

Go the good old Blue and Blues

Coach Simon Tuan

Mitchell Brehaut - A smooth player with excellent foot and hand skills. Has good footy smarts, knowing what to do when he's got the ball and possesses innate game sense. Always highly involved in team plays and uses his booming left foot to the team's benefit, including some outstanding goals in the cold of Tuggeranong. A really pleasing year.

Connor Darby - Playing footy for the first time, Connor developed well over the year, with skill improvement for both kicking and hand balling. With great speed, he never failed to tackle and harass the opposition, resulting in big turnovers for the team. Outstanding first goal and wonderful that his team-mates loved it as well. Great sportsmanship in helping out opposing teams. Well done.

Oscar David - Another of our returning players, Oscar had a great year. His skills have improved such that with ball in hand, he is one of the most reliable players to hit his team-mate with a good possession. Sets up a lot of team link plays as a result. Excellent marking and goal kicking when given his chance, kicking several game-changing goals in several tight matches.

George Denny - For a little bloke, George is certainly not shy when it comes to taking on bigger guys. He's a real terrier that gets our "lion heart" award for having a decent crack in all circumstances, even when injured. One of many useful forwards, George kicked some excellent roving snap goals. Could be the next Cyril. Great sportsmanship also in helping other teams out as well.



Charlie Edwards - Had a challenging year in combining both soccer and AFL. At a minimum, he successfully met the AFL challenge with a solid first year of footy. Possesses great speed, good marking skills and a booming kick, all of which he used to great effect on the field. A first-up Marist season that you can be proud of. Well played Charlie.

Nathan Fitzgerald - Never shirking a contest or hard ball get, Fitzzy developed into a hard as nails player this year. Improved skills and willingness to get dirty to defend made him an invaluable team player, in whichever position he played. Was a consistently good player in all games. Congratulations on a wonderful year.

James Haley - For a first year player, James has exceeded all expectations. Loves to run, loves to attack but happy to defend and contribute consistently to our teamwork. It's been a pleasure coaching a young man with plenty of talent to develop. Well done on a great year and congratulations on your Most Improved award. Keep it up next year.

Owen Hardy - Gotta love Owen's enthusiasm over the course of the year. Worked hard to improve his skills and took arguably some of our best marks of the year. Kicked goals when required and as our tallest player he did a lot of rucking. Complimented post match by an opposing coach for his sportsmanship during a game by checking on an injured player during a game. Says it all!

Darcy James - As one of our few tall players, Darcy actually stood tall for the team. Took plenty of top marks, threw his weight around by tackling everyone and bustling through packs. Ran like a small on-baller though and gained us plenty of possessions around the ground. Impressive first year with Marist and is suitably rewarded with a coach's award.

Hudson Kelly - "Huddo" would live up to the mighty Hawthorn namesake if he played up forward more often.

There were multiple games where he was on fire and unbeatable. Played just as well in midfield and defence, using his height and speed to great advantage, playing as part of the team. Fantastic first season. Love your work.

Liam Naughton - Outstanding year of footy. Energetic, exuberant and just plain damaging when it comes to winning the footy for his team. Reads the play well and certainly lives up to the saying that "the best form of defence is attack". And his pressure on the ball and ball carrier was equally outstanding. You are a deserved recipient of this year's Eastlake Scholarship award.

Nathan Stilwell - Coming into the year as one of two Nathans, he has certainly created his own name in the team. Wonderful first year with Marist. Played with plenty of spirit and enthusiasm, kicking some sneaky goals and being a great team player. Love your ongoing efforts and enthusiastic attitude towards footy, such that you deserve your coach's award.

Xander Tuan - It's never easy to live up to the coach's (elevated) expectations, but he did with great aplomb. Probably missed playing out on forward line play than most, but played hard attacking football wherever he was. Ball handling was excellent as was his teamwork. His defensive pressure was relentless. After another brilliant year, the X-man deservedly receives the coach's award.



Ben Wade - Well done on a fantastic year. Excellent improvement from 2014 with great skills on both sides of his body. Most importantly the fact he got highly involved at so many contests demonstrates his progress this year. Always helped with early arrival for home game setups and hugely deserving of our team clubman award. Well done again.

Cooper Wilson - Cooper may be small in stature but makes up for that with effort on field. Zipping around like Eddy Betts, Coops can do it all with smart ball skills, linking up players with accurate disposal, kicking goals in attack and defending stoutly when required. A player of great character, even playing with an injured foot to avoid letting the team down. Congratulations on your year.

UNDER 11 COACHES REPORT

Junior footy is all about the boys enjoying the experience. On behalf of the boys I would like to sincerely thank the parents who make it happen. The parents who juggle commitments to pick boys up, get them to games on the weekend, help run the game and then get to the next obligation – well done. Big individual thanks to team managers Lisa van der Plaats and Andrew Males. Fantastic job in every regard, it is truly a joy working with dependable and capable folk who are on top of everything.

As is the norm for the MAFC there is the annual juggle of player numbers across age groups, we had this challenge across U11 and U12 this year. The club managed to field three teams across the two levels and maximised the opportunity for all boys to get as much game time as possible. The base numbers for the U11 squad were tight, we were dependent on the 11 year old Year 6 boys who were playing in the U12 teams, to ensure we always made numbers. Big thanks to Steve Miller and the U12 group for organising a roster and importantly thanks to the boys for giving us some great footy.

From the onset we were aware that the AFL Canberra rules meant U12's would not be able to play if we made finals. As our chance of making finals increased we started move towards depending on the U10 boys as they could come to finals with us. Big thanks to the U10 boys boys (Oscar David, Nathan Fitzgerald, Xander Tuan and Ben Wade) and their parents who often had to travel some distance to get the 'mosquito squad' to our games. It was always great to have them arrive, hit the field and start buzzing! In a true master stroke of governance, the AFL provided a contrary interpretation late in the season, that U12 boys could play for U11, this meant Jack Jeffery's above and beyond efforts were rewarded with playing in the finals.

Our core U11 squad was a mix of seasoned players and new comers. The off season recruiters worked hard and we had valuable includes from both the draft and rookie lists. I was stunned with the growth

and contribution of our rookies, they most certainly developed fast and can hold their own.

After eventually learning the boys names and then their personalities I quickly discovered that the boys are well, boys. They make you laugh, impress you, drive you nuts, make you proud and leave you wondering - why? Across all this they are an absolutely fantastic bunch who are united in their footy and love being part of a team, the parents can be proud of every one of them.



Our team had great depth which really made for a beaut season. We were afforded the luxury of each boy being able to play back, mid and forward in every game. The strength of the boys meant we could do this readily as we were often ahead in score. The boys finished up minor premiers –undefeated – a terrific achievement that the boys can be rightly proud of.

It wasn't all beer and skittles, we had a number of close encounters, by far these are the best games. The boys really showed the depth of their determination and character, they really understood what it means to apply pressure to the footy. Their sense of knowing they conquered and fought hard for a win always showed in the song, really loud with heaps of heart.



Our first finals game was against #2, the Belconnen Cats. This game was an absolute trouncing, the boys quickly learnt the taste of defeat and most certainly did not like it and it hit deep. Thankfully our position on the ladder gave us a second shot. We

had a record turnout at the Sunday session and worked hard on applying pressure, as the theme for the next week. The boys rallied at training, bouncing back to be a positive talking team with hunger.

Our next game was the preliminary final against #3,

Queanbeyan Gold. As Mick Malthouse would say, 'All the boys turned up to play', and play they did. Queanbeyan are a great side, our last game being a hard fought and fair contest and this game was no different. The boys worked hard and led into the fourth quarter by 14 points, Queanbeyan put in a great 4th quarter as our boys tired and kicked two goals. The last five minutes of the game was intense with our boys holding back the tsunami of pressure. A great win to the boys, but the parents were exhausted.

Our final game for the season was the Grand Final against the Cats, the boys had some unfinished business from the first final. The Cats got the jump in the first quarter, with our boys holding them to one point across quarters two and three while we scored 1.6.12. We went into the fourth quarter trailing by 4 points, setting the fourth up for a serious contest. The boys had more scoring shots than the Cats but unfortunately we could not find the big sticks. The Cats prevailed with 3.5-23 to Marist 1.9-15, an absolutely sterling effort from the Marist squad.

The boys were constantly praised by the opposition umpires. For example when we played the bottom placed team we took the approach of wanting to make it a great footy experience for both teams and this including sharing our best players every quarter. Our boys always gave the opposition more because they loved competing against their mates! The boys were truly Marist in this game.

Our training focused a lot on game and team play, the boys really listened and started to work together. Our depth and rotations across the quarters meant that the boys all worked towards the win, there were no passengers. Our number one game day objective was 'pressure on the footy', the boys developed a strong ability, and enjoyment of being able to give and take a tackle. They took on contests, created turnovers and won their own footy. When we made space we



moved the ball fast along the boundary and into goal, it was exciting footy to watch.

We had an optional Sunday training where there was an individual skills focus. The session always allowed for the parents to be involved, either completing the drills like circle work or just helping out. It was a fun way to end the weekend with a bit of activity.

Lastly a big thanks to the senior boys who have helped us out, Jack Rankin (our runner), Darcy Sheahan and Nathan James as well as all the boys who helped out with the seniors squad session in the school holidays. The senior boys have heaps to give to the young uns' and have been great role models.

Whilst parents put in a lot of effort to help their kids participate, there is much reward. As parents we only get one chance to be a part of our boy's development, carpe diem. Junior footy offers a fantastic opportunity to be part their sport and development, a point of connection and conversation. Being part of the team also brings being part of the MAFC community especially as the boys progress through the years.

I am very thankful to the club and parent group for giving me the opportunity to coach the U11 team. They are a fantastic group of boys and parents, it's been great fun and a real privilege.

Coach Paul Sheahan

Angus Murray - Angus is a great team player with a natural flair to play a defensive sweeping role. His great judgement of play, athleticism and ability to win and use his own ball made for a very successful season. His confidence in himself will grow to match his ability as he plays more footy.



Ben Rankin - Ben has had a great year of footy, increasing his skills and confidence with each game. Always willing to take on the contest and engage the opposition. Ben reads the play well and positions to be a reliable link in the passage of play.

Ben van der Plaats - Ben definitely gets the award for most improved ball drop and kick! He has worked on it all season and achieved it, well done Ben! Ben is

always up for a contest and has great determination to get the footy. Ben gives his all and gets obvious enjoyment from playing.

Caden Egan - Caden has had a great first year of AFL, a real competitor whose eyes light up whenever there are tackling or contested drills. Caden brings his all to the game and has a terrific presence on the field. At home in the midfield, wings and defence we could always rely on Caden to win possession and make good use of the footy.

Felix Henderson—Burch - Felix had a great year bringing a strong presence back, mid and forward. A great read of the play and player, he anticipates well, moving the ball forward effectively wherever he plays. Felix is a team player who takes on individual instruction and capably executes to good team effect. Felix is a deserving B&F winner, his second U11 B&F – well done, always remember rule number one.



Harvey Jack - Harvey loves his footy and brings fantastic enthusiasm to the team. Harvey works for his own footy and takes on contests. Harv's busted his snoz in a friendly fire incident and was desperate to get back into the game, being a very welcome 'in' for the finals series.

James Andric - James is a skilful player in his first year at Marist. James thrives on a challenge and enjoys asserting himself in a contest. Enjoying the ruck, James is versatile across the ground and a real team player who can be depended on when under pressure.

Matthew Choules - Our diamond in the rough. Matt's rookie year has been terrific, he takes on all aspects of the game with vigour and well disguised determination. Matt has a keen sense of competition and a real ability to focus intently. Choulsie can be depended on anywhere in the field and embraces the contest.

Nicholas Honeyman - The smiling assassin, woe betide the opponent who underestimates Nick. Nick has brilliant skills with both his left and right. Nick can play anywhere across the field and is pretty handy in front of the sticks, coming 6th in the league for goal scoring.

Nicholas Quinlan - Nick is interested in all things footy and thinks about the strategy part of the game.

A capable player who enjoys a marking contest and is most comfortable in the forward line. As a marking forward, Nick brings presence and draws defenders, whilst being able to push through and influence the outcome.

Quinn Males - A great team player who always brings humour to our warm-ups. Quinn has enjoyed playing midfield and forward with some great marks in front of the big sticks. He is always working the ball forward and supporting team mates.

Thomas O'Mullane - Tom was an AFL rookie this year, he has really taken to the game and is effective across the entire field. Tom is a quiet achiever who can be depended on in any job including the ruck and midfield with skills that are beyond his game experience.

Will Green - This was Will's first year of footy, enjoying himself so much he dropped rugby due to a timing clash (our gain). Will's skills have improved dramatically across the season and he has developed a passion for ruck work. Will's a great contributor in the midfield and a dependable back line player who readily engages in the contest.



UNDER 12 SKY COACHES REPORT

The under 12 Sky team returned to football this year freshened up with a team largely unchanged. The coaches and players were hopeful that season 2015 would reap some positive results. Once again we worked together with the under 12 Royals to truly bring together the Marist spirit amongst the under 12 AFL players.

The 2015 season was an up and down one in many ways, with a number of successes for the team mixed in with some frustrations that provided some challenges. As a team we started developing team structures, which saw players maintain positions for most of the year in the hope that it would be the key to success for competitive football. The team worked hard over the season at evolving into a side that could move the ball both down the corridor and up the wings. We can confidently say that at some stages of the season we played the most attractive style of football amongst any of the teams in the competition.

The team also further developed its defensive capabilities all across the ground. Instances in the season where opponents went completely unmarked diminished as the year went on. It was very pleasing to observe the boys to start to kick to defensive pockets and huddle and spread during games. Skills overall have improved, particularly accuracy and intent with kicking. The use of fast handballs were becoming the norm whilst attacking rather than just throwing it on the boot and hoping for the best.

All the hard work resulted in us finishing 11th for the year, which fortunately had us top of pool C for the finals. The concept of every one playing finals is a great initiative for local



football. Our finals campaign consisted of two games including the grand final. The preliminary final was one of our best games of the season with all our very best skills and desperation on display. The grand final on the other hand was disappointing with the coaches and boys not quite ready for the big day. It just wasn't our year this year boys, but I hope it will strengthen your resolve

for next year and with some hard training and continued focus next year we will see more success.

One of the most encouraging and delightful thing is that the boys have also developed into a solid unit that show a real spirit and respect for each other. The highlight was the annual Under 12 trip to Melbourne, where the boys and families were treated to a weekend of football. This friendship amongst the players, both Sky and Royal teams, was observed on

and off the field. Sticking up for your mates on the pitch as well as being respectful at training and on game day has been the standard. Well done.

Our thanks must go to our trusty manager Kristina 'Kiki' Geremia. Her attention to detail and organisational skills are second to none and Kiki's weekly email a highlight. Thanks also to all the parent helpers who took on weekly tasks without hesitation. Particularly our two field umpires Marty Boland and Mal Brennan, our resident Goal umpire John Parlett and weekly runners Anthony McLoughlin and Scott Ellis. Thanks also to Felix Henderson Burch who filled in for us most weeks after playing in the Under 11s. Last of all, but by no means least, thanks to the under 12 Royals coaches, Steve Miller and Marc O'Loughlin who were a wealth of knowledge, inspiration and support for both Dave and I throughout the year.

All the best.

Coaches Matt Ryan and Dave Geremia

James Bolton - A leader on and off the field, James has proven himself to be the player that everyone would like on their team. Highly skilled with maturity and a football brain well beyond his years, James was prolific in his ball winning ability all year. He has excellent skills and often was the reason why the team was still in the game. James is a worthy recipient of runner up best and fairest.

Jake Saunders - Jake is a clever and reliable player with good skills and decision making abilities. Jake has a great mark and has a strong competitive spirit. One of our key players, he performs well under pressure and leads by example and almost always give the team first use of the football at clearances. Congratulations Jake on a great season and for winning this years coaches award.

Charlie Ryan - Charlie hits the ball with such ferocity, others dare not get in his way and watch out if you have the ball and Charlie is close. Charlie is a wonderful mark for his size and proved to be a versatile and effective player whether on the ball or cutting through the corridor to kick goals. His head down, hard at it approach results in Marist Sky achieving significant advantage through our clearance rate with great effect further down field. A fantastic year and a worthy recipient of this years best and fairest award.

Dylan O'Hara - Dylan has been with the team for many years and is a valuable and loyal member of our team. This year represented a serious step-up for all our players and Dylan worked hard to keep up with the speed and skill of the game, an injury late in the year ended his season prematurely.

Alastair Kingham - This was Alastair's first year of Aussie Rules at Marist. He settled in quickly and became one of our key players. He has height and reads the play well, is competitive on the ball, has good hands and kicks long. He was brilliant in some games and his consistency will only improve as he learns more. Al had a broke his finger towards the end of the season but missed only a few games and strapped it up to play in the Grand Final. Big Al has a promising future in the game.

Will Harding - Will is a champion footballer – committed to the cause. A reliable player who is attentive and works hard to implement all the things we practice at training come game day. His skills are ever improving and he has been a great asset to the team. Solid in defence with a long and accurate kick. Great season Will.

Miles Craft - Miles had a solid role mostly in the forward line and sometimes down back in what could only be described as a very satisfying year of football. His ability to find the footy, stretching for an overhead mark within kicking distance of the big sticks was inspiring. He often

found himself in space to take a strong mark and either convert or set up a team mate.

Logan Brown - Logan's first season of AFL and he demonstrated a willingness to learn and improve. Logan worked hard to develop his skills and contribute to the team each week. He is a gentle boy on and off the field and is developing solid ball skills and game knowledge. Congratulations and well played.

Will Parlett - Don't upset Will or it will be at your peril. Will at his passionate best is unbeatable. Determination and strength over the ball and an always improving

skill set. You can just tell that Will loves a competitive game. He had a consistent season and patrolled the half back line and ensured opposition teams found it hard to kick goals.



Patrick Nangle - One of the leaders of the team this year, 'Nangers' no nonsense style of play was greatly admired and his skills improved

significantly over the season. A selfless player who adds a lot to the team on many levels. He led by example at training and on the ground each weekend and was always the first to offer excellent suggestions for areas of improvement for the team.

Eddie Boland - Eddie is a veteran of the game and the Marist Sky Team. The first player to reach 50 games in the team. Eddie is a versatile player with a strong presence and a valuable part of the under 12 sky's line up. Highlight of the year was his Ablett Snr like mark and goal late in the season. His unique articulation of game day scenarios and outcomes is second to none, and his goal line save in the grand final was fantastic. Congratulations on your season.



Pat Fitzgerald - Pat has predominately been a backman and worked really hard during the year to keep opposition forwards out of the game. When opposition

players saw that they were playing on Pat they would often wish to be elsewhere. With close marking and tight tackling his year was very reliable. Pat is to be congratulated on his fine season resulting in being winner of the teams most improved award.

Tony Geremia -

Tony took some serious steps towards becoming a live wire forward in the mould of Eddie Betts. His ability to stand at a level above taller players was recognised by his coaches and team mates. Tony's silky skills up front ended up with our team securing solid wins each week throughout the season proper. His ability to find space and mark solidly is supplemented with his skilful right boot in converting on a regular basis. Our top goal scorer - a great year from Tony.



Ethan Ellis - Ethan joined us for his first season of AFL. A class player who quickly blended into the team and also became an important player with his supreme pace down the wings. He is versatile with good movement and tackling – a real asset to the team. He will quickly develop into a seriously good footballer. Great season Ethan and well done on taking out the Eastlake scholarship award.

Tom McLoughlin - Tom is a seasoned player with a good ability and loads of courage. Tom performs well under pressure, has a strong competitive spirit and is not afraid of a tough contest or putting his body on the line. Tom produced a number of solid performances each week and his skills are continuing to improve. Congratulations on a great season.

Pierce Brennan - Pierce developed into a reliable footballer as the season went on. Another who worked hard during the year and surprised with three excellent marks in a tight game against Gungahlin in the last game victory of the season. Pierce is determined and shows his passion for the team and the game.

Matias Jensen - Matias is a power house who is strong and has real presence at training and on game day. Matias continues to improve his understanding of the game and when it all comes together watch out. He is a talented sportsman and a great team man and leader.

Matias has chosen to play rugby union next year, we wish him all the best and he will be missed.

Jack Dietz - With his great speed, Jack often was able to find and make space for himself and team members.

Jack's first season with Marist was very successful. As the year went on Jack improved and became a crucial member of the team often linking the play from down back into the forward line. Jack is versatile and attentive and will only get better each year with continued practice and hard work.

Remy Stroud - Remy is a reliable player who possesses fantastic skills and football brain. Remy played most the season in the back line and was a valuable contributor. Remy is a quiet lad who loves his footy and works hard

to improve his game. A fine team man, Remy had a year that would give him much satisfaction and something to build on, he saved his best footy for the finals. He will undoubtedly prosper as a player into the future.



UNDER 12 ROYAL COACHES REPORT

The coaches commenced the year with a pre-season debrief in Melbourne to ensure we had our 2015 coaching philosophy sorted. Despite overindulging in 'Lord of the Fries', late night jam donuts and waking up to some 'unique' sights from the hotel veranda, we agreed that we would continue to coach as a playing group. I could not have asked to coach with a better bunch of lads. Thanks Marc, Matt and Dave. I am looking forward to the season de-brief.

Registrations this year meant we had a range of options for a number of the boys. We took into account the views from passionate parents, the MAFC community and the committee and we all decided the best approach was to encourage maximum participation. We achieved this by creating smaller sized teams across both the U12's and U11's. This meant five eligible U11 remained with the Royals for the third year. We also maintained a roster where a number of our boys would double up, to help Paul and his U11's, and play two games during the weekend. To support us when we were down the U11 boys helped us too. I wanted to thank Angus Murray, Ben Van Der Platt, Caden Egan, Harvey Jack, James Andric, Matthew Choules, Nathan Fitzgerald, Nick Honeyman, Will Green and Nick Quinlan who contributed to our team throughout the year. I also wanted to thank Lisa van der Platt, the U11 manager, who was always helpful and made certain we could qualify James, Nick H and Will to help us in the finals.

As part of the MAFC community we also provided support to the U13 Royal's team. Fitzy, Frazee, Haz, Utah and Jenko stepped up throughout the year to help out. I particularly wanted to make mention of the U13 Royal's coaches, Craig and Matt, and their effervescent manager, Lisa, who made the boys really feel welcome and part of the U13 team.

U12's is a great age to play footy, and this is particularly true at Marist. We welcomed AFL debutants, Johnny (Utah) Brennan; Daniel Dunn; Harrison Schofield and Ryan (Stilly) Stillwell to the team this year and they

made a very positive impact and contributed to our culture. We also saw a number of our boys go on to represent the South Weston team at the PSSA carnival. Well done to Jack, Charlie M, Finn, Charlie C, Anthony E, Riley, Anthony, Ryan F, Fitzy, Johnny and Harry. We



had four boys selected to be part of the AFL Development squad, (Ryan F, Riley, Harry and Fitzy). We were fortunate to have four boys selected to represent the ACT at the national carnival in Geelong. Colloquially known as the 'Dare street boys,' it was brilliant to see Charlie M; Fitzy; Riley and Haz

compete in the land of giants against such names as Wanganeen and Darcy. MAFC is really proud of how you represented the club and how you grew alongside your ACT team mates.

But there was one event that was outstanding, brilliant and epic all at the same time, the U12 footy trip to Melbourne. With 77 kids and parents we managed to undertake an MCG tour, navigate the Melbourne public transport system, visit the national sports museum, cheer loudly at a few games of AFL at the MCG and Etihad stadium and not get kicked out the youth hostel styled accommodation. And no one got lost, yeah! Thanks to the committee for their financial support and the teachers who attended.

I believe that we have built an extremely solid foundation for MAFC. The focus on winning will come soon enough for the boys, but what we've built today is a solid culture that will endure. This culture is supported by a brilliant set of parents who turn up week in and week out to cheer on our team. Tony, Tim and Lachlan always put their hand up when we needed a field or a goal umpire. Particular mention must go to Lachlan, Fitzy's brother, who debuted as a qualified umpire and was awarded rookie umpire of the year, great job Lachlan. But maybe go a bit easier on your brother next year! Muz, Greg 'the stop sign' and Dom were 'gazelle like' in running messages and water to the boys. Coops was great on the buzzer, but maybe a bit too keen when Richmond played later that day. Sarah was always a

great reference for us in her senior school rep role. Michael 'the stat man' Fitzgerald was always good for a score and a time check. Aileen and Gemma were brilliant when the boys needed running repairs. And Brenno was spot on at calling out 'ball' from the sideline. But one person, in particular, made an outstanding contribution to developing the culture of the U12 Royal team. Not only did she single-handedly organise the U12 footy trip to Melbourne, she debuted as a manager. SooperDooper Toni Cooper took her role on with good humour, a sense of fun and was a great source of support. I was particularly impressed at how good she is with numbers! Thanks Toni.

I also wanted to personally thank Marc, who is a brilliant tactician and knows how to get the best out of the lads. Another great season!

The U12's are a brilliant bunch of boys, and they make us all so proud. They are easy to coach and are always willing to improve their skills. They play hard and support their mates, but most of all they have fun. We wish all the boys good luck in 2016.

Steve Miller and Marc O'Loughlin

Rueben Bonson-Damaso - Luck was not Rueben's friend this year. Unfortunately, Rubes sustained a severe broken arm at the start of the year. Not from footy, but from climbing a tree. As a result Rueben was only able to play the first game and he missed the rest of the season.

John Brennan - We continue to be humbled by Johnny. Showing brilliant promise as a talented Rugby player, Johnny showed tremendous personal courage to try a new code this year. Some would say, 'he saw the light'. All that aside, Johnny 'Utah' Brennan was a tremendously impactful player for the Royals this year. His showed us his versatility in a number of key positions around the ground. He learned some new skills as a ruckman, has a great grab and is developing a good kick. He is a smart footy player and demonstrated great leadership towards the end of the season. Utah was selected for the South Weston PSSA side, a tremendous effort in his debut season. He played 3 games for the U13's and is a deserving

recipient of the Eastlake scholarship.

Charlie Cooper - Despite being a tigers fan, Coops is a core part of our team culture. He was selected for the coaches award this year, not only because of his ability to make his team mates laugh, but when we needed to 'switch on' at both training and during the games he demonstrated leadership among his peers. Chuckie cheese, as his mum likes to call him, showed versatility to play in both the forward and the backline this year and was always happy to contribute. Coops is a naturally talented kicker and has a grab like Ivan Maric. He showed personal courage and drive in practising a number of techniques to improve his speed. Charlie represented the South Weston team at the PSSA carnival and was a dedicated member of our leadership group. Coops is a pleasure to coach.

Daniel Dunn - Daniel was another one of our debutants this year and always tried his best. Daniel was happy to help out in a number of positions both up front and down in the backline. He is developing his two way talk and as the season progressed his ability to hit targets improved. Unfortunately, Daniel broke his arm in a game against a formidable Queanbeyan team. His efforts at the time saved a certain goal.



Anthony Egan - In his third season with MAFC, Antho took his play to another level. Traditionally, Antho has played as a roving small forward, but this year Antho impressed the coaches with his versatility. During those tight matches, we asked him to play in our defensive line and play tight on his man and he was always happy to oblige. At times we also needed him to play on the wing and he was able to provide a real transition for us. He always did his job to the best of his abilities and some of his marks this year drew rousing applause from the crowd. Antho also represented the South Weston team this year. Great work Antho!

Ryan Fitzgerald -: Fitzy has had a tremendous year and he is a marvellous character to have around the club. He has really cemented that position of coming off the forward flank and provides real energy and fire power. He was the league's leading goal kicker for the second year in a row with 26 goals and would argue that he would have got more if he his brother awarded him some clear 'head highs'. Ryan also represented the ACT in Geelong at the National carnival and doesn't mind rolling down the Dare street staircase with a beanbag in tow. Fitzy has a natural vertical leap, and loves taking a specky. Ryan also helped his club by playing up and qualifying himself for the U13 finals.

Ryan is a great kid, should be really proud of himself. Great season Fitzy.

Ryan Fraser - Another natural leader, Frazee really impressed this year. One of the best things about his season was seeing how he developed his game sense to the next level. This was evident in his talk across the ground. When the ball was locked into our forward Frazee would take himself out of the congestion and direct other players to build the wall. He controlled the centre. Frazee is also a brilliant tackler and gives his all to the team. Frazee also made the PSSA South Weston team and had the opportunity to develop his skills on the AFL talent development program. Frazee also helped his club by qualifying for the U13 finals. Brilliant season Frazee!



Brynn Hart - Brynn had a real consistent season this year and was always a solid contributor to the team. In his third year with the club, Brynn can play in multiple positions when required. He has a good overhead mark and anticipates the play. Brynn played a lot of the season on the wing and developed the ability to rush into ruck during a centre clearance and provide another option for our mid-field. Brynn is very committed to developing his craft at training and is a pleasure to coach. Well done Brynn!

Jack Jeffery - JJ played a lot of the season down in our back line because we rely on his skills so much. He has an outstanding ability to read the play in our last line of defence and quickly turns the opposition's attack into a countering play. JJ also had the opportunity to play in some key positions up forward and demonstrates that he can be a dangerous weapon for us. Jack represented the South Weston team at the PSSA carnival and was an instrumental player for the U11's this year. Jack was also a solid contributor to our leadership team this year. Jack ended up playing 10 games for the U11's to help Paul's team qualify for the finals. As a result of his outstanding contribution to the MAFC he was able to achieve his 50 game milestone in 2015. Great work Jack.

Josh Jenkins - Quite frankly, Jenko has had an outstanding year. He dominated in ruck this year and his tall frame and solid body was a real presence for the team. Whenever our small rovers got into trouble, Josh was one of the first players to back-up his team mates. His centre clearances were clean and his kicks to advantage were penetrating for us. Josh also provided a solid target for our backline when we returned the ball from a behind. Jenko was selected in the U12 Rams to play league in the national carnival in Darwin and we missed his presence when he was away. Jenko also played 3 games to help the U13's this year. Jenko is a deserving recipient of our runner up B&F.

Charlie Mahar - Charlie is a great character in our team and greatly respected by his peers. Mahary is a key contributor to our leadership group and is developing many talents as a leader. Charlie has an outstanding left foot kick that is penetrating. Charlie also has a tremendous vertical leap and applies this in the ruck to provide us with strong centre clearances. This year Mahary showed that he can beat opponents that are taller and perceived to be better than him.

When he believes in himself he is truly unstoppable. Charlie was selected for the ACT to compete in the national carnival in Geelong. This selection was quite exceptional because Charlie is still an eligible U11. Charlie also contributed to his club by playing a number of games for the U11's and even snuck in a game for the U13's. I have really enjoyed being part of Charlie's development as an AFL player and a leader.

Riley McCartney - Rilez is quite frankly the most gifted player I have had the opportunity to coach. He loves counter attacking off the half back line and has the most perfect timing to win in a contested marking contest. His tackling pressure is also quite unheralded. His disposal efficiency is first class and his kick-ins helped us to get out of our zone more often than not. Unfortunately, Riley struggled with his knee, his achillies tendon and some sickness this year. Despite all this adversity he was just pipped at the post on our B&F count. Rilez was also nominated to attend the AFL development program and was selected in the ACT squad that competed in Geelong. He had an outstanding carnival and was awarded equal 4th in the best and fairest for the Territory.

Finley McRae - Fin just loves his mates and he loves footy. Fin had a great season for us this year. He made many contributions in and around the contest. This year he also showed us how dominant he can be in the centre of the ground. He is very good at positional play and getting himself into a position where he can get to

the ball and put the team to advantage. He is reliable off the wing and liked rushing into the centre clearance to provide another option for our midfield players. Fin helped out his U11 peers with 4 solid games. Fin is very coachable and continues to make personal improvements in his craft. His kicks to targets are getting better and better every year. Great work Finn.

Harry Miller - Haz really committed himself to the season and this paid off in spades. His drive out of the middle, running plays, spectacular goals and contested possessions were a real standout. Harry was selected to represent the ACT in the national carnival in Geelong and was awarded equal 4th in the best and fairest vote count. Harry was also provided feedback on his performance at the national level and even though they told him he was slow and unfit, they did mention he was solid at clean hands below the knees and had a brilliant football character. Harry was a committed member of our leadership group, by running craft sessions at training and encouraging his team mates during the game. Haz also helped the U13's and qualified himself for their finals. Haz had a solid season and is a deserving recipient of our best and fairest award for 2015.

Ben O'Loughlin - In his second year with the MAFC, BenO made some solid improvements. This included making strides in his kicking proficiency and his tackling. Ben has a solid frame and was always happy to play positions in both our back and our forward line when we needed some versatility. Ben also made a brilliant contribution as a clubman by playing 4 games to assist his U11 team mates. When BenO attacked the ball this year his possessions and touches made a huge difference in the context of the game. Ben should take confidence from these occasions as he continues to develop his craft.

Jonty Probyn - In his third season for the MAFC, Jonts had a blinder. He has been given the name Daics, for a very good reason, because of his ability to grab opportunities in the forward line. Each time he does that, I slightly forgive him for the fact that he goes for the Pies (not everyone is perfect I guess). What is incredible about his year was that he was rattled quite early and lacked a little confidence when going for the ball. After a number of games we developed a plan to work on his confidence and he soon delivered some

major firepower up forward. Jonty also contributed to the U11 team this year and we are really proud of his efforts. Jonts is a deserving recipient of our most improved player and we wish him all the best in his new adventures at his new school.

Harrison Schofield - Harrison is another one of our new players to the MAFC and we made sure that he was welcomed. Harrison has a tall frame which helps him to compete in the contest. Harrison has made a number of improvements throughout the year including, his courage at the contest, his kicking and his handballing. We were particularly impressed with his turn of speed in a game against Eastlake where his efforts were enough to effect a tackle and ensure that his opponent kicked to ball out on the full, thus negating a counter attack. Keep up the good work Harrison.

Ryan Stillwell - Stilly was our fourth debutant this year and made his impact known across the half back line. When the opposition made an attacking play, Stilly loved to anticipate their forward entry and place himself into a counter attacking position. He showed flair at the contest by providing a deft handball to a player in advantage. Stilly has had a great season.

Patrick Seymour - Pat has had an outstanding season. He has contributed in the ruck, and as a key position player in attack and in key defensive roles. He was given some assignments to play close to his man and he performed successfully. He has great strength and gets good first use of the ball in the congestion to pass a handball to his small rovers. He loves to tackle and is great at putting pressure onto the opposition. Pat really impressed this year, well done!



Oliver Zarak - Oliver is a tall and imposing player. His height is a very useful asset amongst his opponents. Olly showed versatility by playing both up in our forward and backline this year. Olly also showed that when he attacks the ball that he is more likely to make an impact on the play. That confidence then manifests into second effort shepherds and tackles. Olly is a pleasure to coach and is always keen to put into practice hints and tips from his coaches.

UNDER 13 ROYAL COACHES REPORT

After winning the U12 premiership, the 2015 season was always going to be an exciting season for the club's U13s. We were very fortunate to have enough players to field two teams and it is a credit to the boys that we were able to field two sides that were so competitive, ultimately finishing 4th and 5th on the ladder.

Another exciting aspect for our team was the fact that 4 boys played AFL for the first time this year and another 5 boys played for Marist for the first time after coming across from other clubs.

If I were to sum up the year in one word it would be 'improvement'. Each and every boy was playing better football at the end of the year than they were at the start of the year and as a coach, you cannot ask for more than that.

The improvement really showed through in the results. In the first game of the year we lost to the other Marist side by 46 points and then went on to beat them by 11 points towards the end of the season and lose to them by 3 points in the elimination final. Similarly, we beat Queanbeyan by 27 points in round 2 and went on to beat them by nearly 100 points towards the end of the season.

They really were a wonderful group of young men to coach – their willingness to listen to the coaches and carry out instructions, the support they showed for their team-mates, the way they carried themselves after a win and importantly the way they carried themselves after a disappointing loss. Each and every one of them are a credit to their parents and the school.

There is a lot of work that goes into getting the side out onto the ground every week so there are many people to thank. First and foremost a big thanks to the committee for the work that you do – it really is a great club to be a part of.

A big thanks to Matt Cooney, whose title of 'assistant coach' really sells him short for the time and effort he put in all year. Thanks also to Paul Highmore and Leo Quirk, the coaches of Marist Sky who had a big influence on the Marist Royal boys. The approach we took to the season was to have the two sides train together during the week and having access to such an experienced

junior coach as Paul Highmore was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all our game day volunteers with special thanks to Rick O'Brien, our runner and Matt Barber and Michael Altus, our line coaches. Thanks also to Paul Smith – the boys were very lucky to have such an experienced umpire officiating in their games every week.



Best not forget the Manager, Lisa Kelly – I certainly learned first-hand the amount of work the managers have to do to get things organised each week. Your work was appreciated by the coaches, the parents and the boys.

And finally to the parents for your support all year and for raising such wonderful young men. Watching them progress further in the coming years is going to be really exciting. See you next year.

Coach Craig Kelly

Jeremy Barber - Jeremy was one of our best trainers and an absolute pleasure to coach. A classic wingman, Jeremy runs all day and knows how to find space and get dangerous. Jeremy epitomised the team, improving throughout the year as his confidence grew, and becoming one of our really important players.

Edmund Barker - Edmund played his first year of footy this year. He was another great trainer who improved his skills immensely throughout the year. Edmund always gave his all on game day and carried the coach's instructions out to the letter, fighting to keep the ball in our forward line and allowing us to score.

Blake Bennie - In his first year at Marist, Blake was our 'Mr Fix-it' - one of our most versatile players. Whether we threw Blake on-ball to give us some run, down back to shore up the defence or forward to provide us a target, Blake never let us down. A wonderful year Blake – look forward to seeing you next year.

Patrick Benson - Patch 'played tall' for a fair portion of the games, holding down full back against much taller opponents and never getting beaten. For someone in his first year of footy, Patch has amazing touch and is only going to get better with every game he plays.

Richard Caines - Cainesy, for the second year running, held down the all-important Centre-Half-Back position. Part of our leadership group, Richard hates losing a contest and will defend with first, second and third efforts until the ball is cleared. He is never beaten and was always one of the first magnets the coach put on the board.







Zac Cooney - Another one of our leaders, Zac has an innate ability to read the game – one of those rare talents who knows his way around a footy field. Mixed with a bit of competitive mongrel, Zac was an important player for us all year, even when limited by injury.

Eddie Easton - Eddie was another one of our players who had a thirst for the contest. Playing deep in defence, Eddie's team-mates could always rely on him for the "1 percenters"... and if the opposition was between him and the ball - look out!

Max Eccles - Max unfortunately broke his arm before the season got underway. He remained an important part of our side attending all our games and encouraging his mates. We were all wrapped for Max when he got out on the field at the end of the season. We look forward to next year Maxie.

Ben Everett - Ben was another player that improved as the season progressed and as he worked hard at training. A great competitor and team-mate, Ben found his niche as a hard working half forward who pushed up the ground and created a contest for us.

Maxx Giannasca - Maxxy played mainly in the back-line where he could use his excellent kicking to set us up. A real team asset Maxx can play tall and small and was another that really improved as the year progressed. Maxx went forward towards the end of the year and competed really hard for us, setting up goals and kicking a few himself.

Joseph Gleeson - Joe was a key part of a half-back line that was a major reason we were so competitive this year. He continually repelled opposition attacks and provided run. Joe's first year at Marist was a real credit to him and his consistency throughout the year was remarkable. He was rewarded for his efforts with our best and fairest.

Thomas Grace - Tom was another one of our quick wingers, working hard to help in the back-line and timing his runs to hit the packs at full pace. Tom is also a wonderful trainer – there is no doubt with the work rate he showed this year he will continue to improve and is one to watch.

Josh Green - We all know that Josh is a talent – a fantastic player. He is also a wonderful kid and a pleasure to coach. One of our leaders, Josh was our 'funnel'. Almost all of our attacks went through Josh, who either took the mark or provided a contest. Josh was rewarded for a wonderful year with selection in the Canberra and South Coast representative team.

Fraser Kelly - Frase is a classic centre-man that thrives on the contest, takes a good grab and likes to drift forward and kick a goal. One of our leaders, Frase was

part of a mid-field that got in and under and rarely lost a contest. Frase's year was also recognised with selection in the Canberra and South Coast representative team.

Mitchell O'Brien - Mitch ran all day, getting in and under and winning the ball, contest after contest. Mitch turns up to play every week and provides the same effort every game – every quarter, which made him one of the coach's favourites. Another one in our leadership group, Mitch's attack on the footy was a great example to his team-mates.

Jack Rasmussen - Big Jack Ras was another that improved with every game he played and put together a wonderful season. Jack started down back where he was impassable and then moved forward to provide a target. A great mark and a booming kick, Jack is one to watch. This year was his first year at Marist and there is much more improvement to come.

Lewis Rogic - Lewis played his first year of football and it was a credit to him that he ended up holding down full-back for us in the last three games of the season. You could see Lewis' confidence growing throughout the season and he is another one that should be very excited about next year.

Mackenzie Smith - Macca played his first season of AFL this year, converting from Rugby to the great game and was a revelation. He quickly become part of our mid-field that would take it to the opposition every week. He has a big tank, runs all day and not surprisingly loves to tackle. As he continues to learn the intricacies of AFL he is only going to get better.

Jordan Smith - Jordan was another first year Marist player. Jordan is a great kid who worked hard all year and was rewarded with some great performances as the season wore on and his confidence grew. Jordan played largely as a winger and followed the coach's instructions to the letter, helping out the back line and providing run.

Harry Swan - Swannie was the quiet achiever across a half-back line that was dominant for us all year. He was never beaten by his opponent and was given jobs on some of the opposition's best as the season wore on. Another who played his first year at Marist, Swannie quickly become one of his team-mates favourites due to his willingness to compete.

UNDER 13 SKY COACHES REPORT

In many ways, season 2015 was all about trying new things: new coaches, new players, new teams, new training drills, and even training under lights.

With an influx of new players in year 7, added to an already large group of U12s from last year, it was clear that we would need two teams in the U13s. The U13 coaches did our best to divide the group into two equal teams,

and over the course of the season they were separated by half a game on the ladder and after three games between the two teams, the margin in the final match was only three points. I want to thank Leo Quirk, Craig Kelly & Matt Cooney for the spirit of cooperation and generosity shared between the two teams. These guys were great to work with and I would happily do so again.

Although team numbers were a little thin at different stages of the season, one of the biggest benefits of having two teams was undoubtedly giving boys the opportunity to enjoy more game time. This season also confirmed that across the U13s age group, Marist's depth is as good as any other team in the competition, and leaves us well positioned for the future. Three clubs had two teams in the competition and yet Marist was the only club with two teams inside the top six.

There is clearly a lot of talent among the group of players, but we wanted to ensure that every player contributes and influences the contest rather than leaving it all to just a few. Our aim was to get the best out of the players – both individually and collectively – but while making sure they have fun. We introduced some of the boys to a training drill called 'craft' in which the boys get around 200-300 touches of the footy at the start of training.



Craft is designed to develop 'quick' and 'clean hands', and the improvement in the boys' hand-skills was significant.

In terms of thank you's – Kathryn Dunn was a great manager and made everything run like clockwork, allowing me to focus on coaching. Thanks to parents for doing the multitude of jobs on game day from ground set up, canteen, snakes and oranges, time-keeping, high marks, through to running water. Special thanks to Dave Gollasch and Phil Tonkin who shared the running duties, and to John Palisi

for being our field umpire, Nathan Tabke for being our boundary umpire, and Bernie Dunn, our goal umpire.

I had incredible support from my group of assistant coaches and line coaches. Leo Quirk was a great assistant coach who would always be there at training, and was a great source of ideas and suggestions. Leo will make a fantastic coach. Both Leo's and Dave Gollasch's knowledge of this group of players was invaluable and they have great footy brains. Mick Patton also has a wealth of footy knowledge, and could be looking at a new career of teaching boys how to improve their kicking. Phil Tonkin also enjoyed 'dipping his toe' into coaching. I also want to thank Greg Brearley for the great job he did as our trainer. The way he looked after our players and assessed the extent of their injuries was excellent.

Finally, I want to thank the team – a great bunch of kids whose football abilities are heading in the right direction. They are very coachable and responsive to new ideas, and are a credit to their families and the school.

The boys enjoyed their taste of finals footy, but the most pleasing aspect of this season has been the development, growth and improvement of the players which gives a really strong platform on which to build for next season.

Coach Paul Highmore

TJ Alder - To watch TJ play football, you would never suspect that this is his first season of AFL. For someone so new to the game, TJ has great 'see-ball, get-ball' instincts. Unfortunately, TJ battled illness for a chunk of the season, but when he was fully healthy, he was a really important 'cog in our machine'. TJ was a good

target for us up forward, but did some of his best work in the ruck and around the ground.

Eddy Angus - Eddy had another great season in which he played pivotal roles for the team both in midfield and in defence. He is a very smart footballer, has great anticipation, reads the play well and makes good-decisions – both when he has the ball and when he doesn't. A deserving member of the team's leadership group, it was pleasing to see Eddy work just as hard defensively as he does offensively.



Callan Bourke - was one of our big improvers this year. At the beginning of the season, Callan was played at centre half-forward to see how he would go. So it was pleasing to see him grab his opportunity and establish himself in a tough position. Callan worked extremely hard week-in and week-out, by pushing up the ground and making leads. He didn't always get the reward for his effort, but it didn't go unnoticed by his coaches.

Will Brearley - Bub reached his 100th game milestone, and is a true leader, and deserved his role as co-captain of the team. Bub is not only an 'in and under midfielder', he pushes to all parts of the ground and works hard to bring his team-mates into the game, and it seems like every possession he wins is contested. Bub is a great trainer and sets a great example to his team-mates both on and off the field.

Noah Carman - Unfortunately, the start of Noah's first season with the Marist footy club was hampered by injury, but it was great to see him willing to do lots of off-field jobs for the team. However, once Noah recovered from his injury, and as the season progressed, he made some important contributions by bobbing up and taking marks and kicking goals. We look forward to seeing Noah even bigger and stronger in 2016.

Jack Carroll - Jack is another of our 100 game 'veterans' and showed his durability by playing every game this season. Jack established himself as an important member of our tight backline unit. Jack is a very good kick of the ball who can hit targets and was rewarded with the role of kicking in after opponents kicked a point. He did a great job in setting up our attacks from the very last line of defence.

Jack Castles - Jack was a member of the leadership group, and set a great example to his team-mates both

during games and at trainings by using his voice to encourage team-mates. He also showed his durability by playing every game this season. Jack showed his versatility by not only playing in the ruck, but being an effective target for us in the forward line, and then at different times holding down key defensive positions.

Cai Corey - Cai has had a solid year and showed his versatility and adaptability by playing both midfield and up forward. Cai is a clever user of the ball and generally makes good decisions. He reads the play well, and anticipates where he needs to be to win the footy. Cai is most damaging when he reads the ball off hands in the pack and runs away with the footy, leaving defenders in his wake.

Harry Creech - Harry's season got better and better as the year went on, and probably played his best game just before sustaining a season-ending injury. Harry did a great job for the team on the wing but also helped out in the midfield at different times. Harry's personality and sense of humour make him a popular member of the team. Harry has great skills, is very quick with a good 'engine', and makes good decisions.

Dante Devow - Dante joined the team after the season got underway, but has done well for someone so new to footy. Dante's basketball experience has given him the ability to play good footy. He has 'clean hands' and good ball skills, but the best part of his game is his ability to win possession of the ball and 'dish out' a handball or kick to one of his team-mates running past or up-field in a better position.



Elliott Dunn - Despite suffering a mid-season injury, Elliott's year has got better and better as the season has gone on. He went from strength to strength as a player, and took every opportunity presented to him. Elliott started as a full-forward, and 'clunked' some great marks and kicked some

valuable goals for us. However, he ended up playing really important roles for us in the ruck and in key defensive positions in our backline.

Kane Gollasch - Kane has had a fantastic season and showed why he was appointed as one of the team's co-captains. He shows great leadership and sets a good example for his team-mates with his energy and commitment to the contest. Kane is like Cyril Rioli where his creativity and elusiveness can turn a game on its head with just a few possessions. He was also the team's leading goal kicker for the season.

Cormac Hayes -

Cormac is another one of our first year players but has taken to footy so easily that he seems to have been playing for years. Cormac has a great natural ability to read the play and anticipate where the ball is going and where he needs to be. He also has great kicking skills, and managed to kick some miracle goals for the team this year, and also ended up being our second highest goal-scorer.



Will Muscat - Despite being new to Marist, Will slotted straight into the team and made it look easy. Will won the respect of his team-mates and coaches for the way he plays the game and attacks the footy. Two of his biggest strengths are his courage and his ability to read the play. We lost count of the number of times that Will saved the team's bacon in the backline. He also played every game.



Rohan Palisi - another one of our big improvers for the year. Rohan played important roles up forward and on the wing, but established himself as a key member of our backline. Rohan showed that he is very good in one on one contests, and plays best when he has 'fire in the belly' and gets that look of determination in his eyes. Rohan played every game, and reached his 50 game milestone during the season.

Sam Patton - another one of our players in his first season with Marist. Sam's versatility makes him a coach's dream. Sam played really well for us in the backline, in midfield, and even in the forward line on a couple of occasions. Towards the end of the season, Sam's stubborn coach finally relented and gave him an opportunity to play in the ruck and he did a fantastic job, showing he is a 'chip off the old block'.

Sebastian Quirk - had a great and very consistent season. Seb has silky skills and is a very smart user of the ball. He always looks as if he has plenty of time

and space. Seb was a well-deserving member of the leadership group who sets a great example for his team-mates and prepares very well for every game. Seb reached his 50 game milestone during the season, playing every game plus another six games for the U14s.

Corey Reid - Corey has done some great things for the team this year in the forward line and occasionally in defence, but especially on the wing (which is one of the toughest positions on the ground to play). One of his best attributes as a footballer is his ability to win one-on-one contests with his direct opponent by either bringing the ball to ground or locking the ball into the contest.

Lachie Smith - started the season 'with a bang' and managed to cement a spot in a strong midfield group. Unfortunately he sustained an injury which restricted his mobility, but he managed to recover and play some really good footy. Lachie has been a great 'in and under' midfielder who is willing to do the hard physical things and 'one percenters' such as bumping, blocking, shepherding, putting on 'screens' and getting the ball out to team-mates.

David Tabke - has been a tower of strength for us in a really tough key defensive position, and yet did everything we could have asked of him, and more. David started many of our attacking movements from the very last line of defence. It was great to see David have the confidence to repeatedly back his judgment by leaving his opponent to come out and meet the ball – rather than waiting for the ball to come to him.

Harry Williams - a big improver and one of the 'surprise packets' of the season. Harry has done a great job for us in our backline, and it is pleasing that he can be given instructions or a particular role and he will do whatever is asked of him. He did some great jobs on opposition forwards by marking them closely, and then when the ball comes, trying to either mark the footy or just bring the ball to ground.

Under 12 boys:

Special thanks also to the U12 boys who helped out at different stages during the season: Will Parlett, Jake Saunders, James Boulton, Tony Geremia, Ethan Ellis, Charlie Ryan, and Charlie Maher.

UNDER 14 COACHES REPORT

It's with great pleasure and a fair dose of pride that I write this review of the Under 14's 2015 season. The boys have come a long way. The coaching team and I have witnessed the boys grow in confidence and character. What we think we've created is a champion team, rather than a team made up of a few champions. Very important!

We built the year around the anagram of EFFORT. Standing for Energy and Enthusiasm, Fast and Furious, Fun and Friendship, Open and Organised, Run, Run, Run and Tackle, Tackle, Tackle.

We also built the season around some truisms... mainly "You will make mistakes... and it's OK... expect that it will happen, but when you do, get over it as quickly as you can" and "If you think you can you will... you have to BELIEVE".

The boys grew with this confidence. We could see it in the way they attacked each game, took on better oppositions and beat oppositions that they historically weren't able to. This was inspirational. The boys could see that with hard work and a willingness to look after one another, they could compete with any opposition.

With any season comes great stories of triumph and some stories of hardship. Unfortunately we lost one of our most respected players, Ioannis Apostolakis with a serious ACL injury mid-year after an innocuous fall against Ainslie. It really hit our coaches and playing group hard. There is nothing better than seeing Ioannis take the footy and dash down the wing. But testament to him and his character, after hearing the bad news from the surgeon he said "Hendo, I'm so disappointed that I can't be part of the team anymore". Well Posto is certainly part of the team... no doubt about that! Thank you to all the parents who entrusted us to teaching their son the great game of Australian Rules Football. It is a great privilege and a role that is highly rewarding. You should all be very proud of your sons.

I'd like to also thank Wayne Kenner, Martin Boland, Jim Brennan and Luke Howden who assisted me in coaching the team this year. The boys are ever so lucky to have these great Dad's providing their support and insight. I'd also like to thank Clive Murray for his management of the team in 2015. It is a tough gig at times, but Clive took it in his stride and ran the team fantastically.

Thank you also to Tom Hill, 5 times Australian Judo champion and former Marist student who took some Judo cross sessions with the boys this year. These skills were certainly a big help.

So we sign off in 2015 with the knowledge we've done our very best. I personally look forward to watching these boys thrive and prosper and continue on their AFL journey at Marist.

Coach. Mark Henderson



Tom Green - Our Captain, who leads from the front and provides inspiration for his team mates. Always works hard and has been rewarded with a great year and making the GWS Under 14's squad. Finish 3rd in the league B&F. His leadership on and off the field has been truly inspirational... not just

for the team but for the coaching staff. Tom has a bright future and has been a pleasure to work with in 2015. Well done Greeny!

Hunter Howden - Hunter is a hard running utility with a huge work ethic. Very clean at ground-level and has developed into a link player, linking our back half with our forward line. Hunter's kicking skills are at a very high level. Another member of the GWS Under 14's development squad. A reward for hard work. Well done H.

Brett Murray - Brett has had a variety of roles across the forward line, mid-field and across the back line. The back line is where he is most potent. Hard running, hard at the ball, whether it is on the ground or in the air. A great kid with huge athletic ability and the longest kick in the team, routinely driving it 40 and 50m's. He has also shown some promise in Judo! Well done Bullseye.

Jordan Flavell - Jordan has all the qualities and potential to become an elite senior football. Tall and very athletic, he has dominated most opposition ruckmen during the year. Some of his forward line entries have inspired his team mates and his goal kicking is exceptional. His after-goal celebrations have been a joy to watch. Keep and eye out for Flava's... he has a big future. Well done Jordan.

Jake Dooley - I don't think I've ever seen a first year player take to the game of football like Jake (a close

second Brendan Egan). So clean below his knees, mopping up across the back half. I can't recall him being beaten in a one-on-one contest all year. He has cemented himself as a very, very good player in a very short period of time. Likened to the great Marly Williams, Dools could go anywhere with his footy - a wonderful first year for the MAFC. Well done Dools.

Christopher Cooper - When the team needed a lift during the year the automatic choice has been Chris. Nothing pretty about Chris Cooper; he plays it straight and hard and his commitment at the ball inspires everyone around him. Playing as a pinch hitting ruckman and a hard leading forward, Chris demonstrates all that we value in EFFORT. A great year developing your craft Coops - well done.

Michael Cooper - We don't have a harder worker on and off the field than Michael Cooper. He is a very committed footballer who works hard in both attack and defence. He has worked very diligently in developing his skills this year and another player who epitomises EFFORT. A great character and a very popular team mate. Good on you Coops!



Luke Williams - It's one of the joys of football watching someone take huge leaps and bounds in their confidence and skills. Many moments during the year we saw Lukey take on bigger and more skilled opposition and beat them. Always willing to put his head over the ball and fire out a handball to his team mates. Luke worked hard on the training track and his fitness levels improved rapidly. A good player... and a good kid, Luke has a promising future in the game. Good on you Lukey!

Ewan Whyles - Ewan has developed his fitness and skills and has become a very important member of the team. His athleticism and his height enables him to beat most opponents. He's also shown some strong promise as a hard leading forward. He has kicked a number of goals this year which has given him great confidence. With some further work on his marking and field kicking, Ewan has the potential to be a great of the footy club. Well done Whylesy.

Nick Clarke - First year for the MAFC and we are lucky to have Burra in the team. Highly skilled, with one of

the best kicks to a leading player and very strong over head. Has played a number of roles for us this year with recent weeks highlighting his value in the back line. His skills allow him to take on opposition both in the air on the ground... a huge advantage for a back man. With some further work on his running, Nick has the potential to go anywhere he wants to with his footy. Well done Burra, great to have you as part of the club!

Nick Pinkas - Nick is our most trusted defender. Week in week out does a job for us and repels the attack with long direct kicks to his team mates. Very highly skilled for a big man and a hard worker at training. He has the potential to turn himself into a hard leading forward with some further development of his marking. A very popular lad amongst his team mates and always ready for a quality practical joke. Every great football team needs a character like Pinky in the team. Good on you Nick... great year and keep working hard buddy!

Spencer Mooney - Spanner has again given the football team a huge boost with his hard running across the backline and his precise kicking; a big part of his game. Another one of our team who's part of the Under 14's GWS program due to his high work ethic and his want to listen and learn. A joy to coach, Spanner will continue

to be a big part of this footy club for a long long time. Well done Spanner.

Dan Andric - There are skills you can teach and then there are skills you can't. The way Dan hits the ball at top speed and attacks every contest is breathtaking. It is inherent in him. Rarely beaten one on one, Dan has made the CHB position his own. Another member of the GWS program, is further acknowledgement of his huge potential. Well done Dan, keep going hard!

Angus Kent - After watching him smash the cricket ball around last summer with consummate ease, his first year in AFL has not been a surprise. A natural talent... with an ability to cross the ground and read the play. His want to kick goals has seen him finish high on the league goal kicking ladder which again is remarkable for a first year player. Gus could be anything...we just want him staying with the MAFC and not going back to rugby! Well done Gus, awesome job this year!

Harry Brennan - Being competitive is critical in our

game and there is no one on the team more competitive than Harry! Doesn't matter if the opposition is twice as big as him, he's in and under fighting for the hard ball. His skills too are top notch. Wheeling around on this left leg driving the ball deep into attack as well as snagging a few goals as well. A big part of our forward line, Harry has a very bright future as a forward, come midfielder. A quiet achiever....! Well done Hazza.....you've done a huge job for us this year!

Aiden Cowey - If you could measure potential, Aiden is off the Richter scale. His speed, skills, ball and goal sense would not be lost in Senior football. Kicking bags on goals multiple times highlights his immense talent. As the second half of the year progressed, Aiden worked really hard on the defensive side of his game which is great to see. Keep working hard at your craft Aiden and you'll realise your immense talent.

Will Dimoff - Will has made a great start to his first year of football and has injected a great sense of fun into the group. His football has developed rapidly and he's been one of the big improvers of the team. He is shown great development in every game and is particularly adept in making decisions in traffic. Will has shown us he has a future in the game. Good on you Will, it's been a great year having you in the team.

Jack Barker - Jack B is a quiet achiever and another player who has developed rapidly in 2015. He is very athletic for a big man and covers the ground well and has played a critical role for us in the forward half. As his skills develop Jack will become a critical player for the MAFC. A great kid with a big heart and has been an absolute pleasure to coach. Good on you Jack, keep up the good work.

Isaac Males - If there was ever a moment to be proud as a coach it was seeing Isaac laying a big tackle on a much bigger opposition player from Ainslie during the year. He knew then that he could do it and his growth in confidence has been significant. A fantastic team man with a thirst for learning new parts of the game and working hard to become better. As Malesy grows, fills out and becomes stronger, he'll be a hard player to catch. His skills in front of goals are likened to his idol Chris Judd. Well done Malesy, you've done an awesome job this year.

James Boland - James is a core part of our leadership group and one of the shining lights in our forward structure. Epitomises everything we respect in our focus on EFFORT. Very polished by hand and by foot and is a dead eye in front of goal. As Jimmy gets stronger and taller he'll be unstoppable. A great pleasure to coach (even for a West Coast supporter) and a great role model for his team mates. Well done Jimmy, you've done us proud!

Jacob Kenner - Our resident jack-in-the-box with a great mixture of athleticism and commitment over the footy. Showing signs of growing into an elite midfielder. Loves hard work and laying a good old fashion solid tackle. JK's skills are developing rapidly and he is very solid by foot and by hand. He'll be a force as he gets stronger and develops his skills. Great kid and had a wonderful 2015. Well done JK.

Ioannis Apostolakis - The hard luck story of 2015 was Ioannis going down with an ACL. The team felt it as did our supporters. There has been not better sight than seeing Ioannis fly down the wing, ball bouncing one, two and three times. We knew he had at least five or six bounces in him until his unfortunate injury. But no matter on this, Ioannis will always be part of this team... he'll be back and we can't wait for that day to happen. Well done Ioannis, we are all so very proud of you!

Brendan Egan - First year player with absolutely sublime skills. In traffic I don't think there was any better player in our team. Time almost stood still with the ball in Brendan's hands. His movement by foot would have you think he's been playing the game for 10 years. A wonderful talent and a great prospect for the MAFC. Well done Brendan, you've done yourself very proud and we've enjoyed you being part of the group.

Jude Henderson—Burch - Jude continues to work hard at his skills, especially in an under the packs, feeding the ball to our outside runners. Jude is also part of the GWS Program and this extra training has seen his skills develop quickly. He continues to work hard at his two-way running and he's been a pleasure to coach. Came fourth this year in the league B&F which is a credit to him. Well done Hendo on a great year.



UNDER 15 COACHES REPORT

We found out a lot about this group in 2015. The scoreboard was never a true reflection of the attitude of the players both at training and on game day. It is true the execution was not always perfect but the guys never stopped having a crack and the numbers at training never wavered. The most pleasing part was the improvement of each member of the group. Whether it was kicking or overhead marking or the ability to win the ground ball every single player made progress in 2015.

The leadership group of captain Luke Palisi, vice-captain Patrick Sharp and deputy vice-captains Oliver Hicks, Sam Brearley and Luke Gaynor all set terrific standards and contributed both on and off the track all year. Palisi, Sharp, Hicks and Brearley represented the ACT at the U15s interstate carnival which is a terrific reward for those guys. We also had a number of players reach milestones this year so well done to you all.

The playing group were assisted off field, as usual, by some fantastic people. The dynamic duo of Brad Gaynor and Phil Brearley were our tireless managers and they never stopped. Unbelievable contributions from those two. Line coaches Rogan Sharp (mids), Paul Palisi (forwards) and Simon Hicks (defence) were top quality as was expected and they were complemented by rotations king Dean Browne. Brownie had possibly the most important role on game day and his contribution can't be underestimated. We had three guys who performed the role of runner. Peter Taylor, Dom Egan and Andrew Garrety all delivered the messages at, ahem, pace. We also had a first class medical team: Jay Clarke, Greg Brearley and Peter Moon were awesome!! Thanks to all the other parents who made contributions on game day and for your positive attitude and continued support. What a great group!!

Thank you also to the MAFC committee led by President Janine Clarke. This club is run by such dedicated people.

But it is the playing group who deserve the most acknowledgement. Watching you play has brought us all immense pleasure and we are proud of every one of you for your willingness to have a go. Good luck with your footy and keep playing!!

Coach Chris Maher

Ben Answerth - Classy half forward/midfielder who uses the ball well and also very strong overhead.



Talented reader of the play and always seems to have time with the ball. Also a sound decision maker. Terrific season.

Josh Baker - Incredibly unassuming but also very effective. Mainly used in defence and is very competitive. Nice kick of the footy, no fuss and delivers under pressure. Can be relied upon to perform every week. Another very consistent season.

Sam Brearley - Major league guts and determination. Another fantastic season from this ball magnet who showed incredible resilience to deliver for his team every week. Brought others into the play with handball and has become an excellent overhead mark. Absolutely outstanding.

Cooper Browne - Awesome season. Filled holes all over the ground but may have played his best footy in the ruck. What he lacked in height he made up for in heart. Won a stack of the footy around the ground and has a serious tank. Very good tackler and made a massive contribution. Just keeps delivering.

Angus Carruthers - One day he might come to realise how much talent he has. A terrific size and also a very good mover his kicking improvement was one of the highlights of the season. Also has an awesome attitude. Please stick with it.

Alex Clarke - Hard to believe how much this guy improved. Both on game day and in general attitude. His desire and hardness at the ball saw him work his way into the starting midfield group and he acquitted himself every week. His performances at training also worth mentioning. Absolutely fantastic season.

Lorenz Daley - Serious competitor and also very fit - this guy makes a significant contribution to this group. Plays on the edge and his team-mates walk taller when he is around. Hard at it and a terrific tackler. Rate him highly.

Nelson Dunphy - Mr Versatile. Played all over the ground and contributed every week. Loves the contest and a fierce tackler. Also reads the play very well. Very talented player.

Isaac Egan - Very strong season from this much improved player. Became an important cog in the midfield machine and contributed every week. Worked hard both sides of the ball and has surprising pace. Terrific mark, reads the play well and reliably hit targets by foot. A really good year.

Vyvyan Evans - Super smart player with terrific skills. Played mainly through the forward line and always looked dangerous when the ball was in his area. Reads it well and uses it well. Natural footballer with the talent to be a very good player.

Callum Garrety - Very good reader of the play and

an excellent user of the ball. Played mainly through the midfield but also had stints in attack and down back. Laid some very good tackles. Excellent attitude and brilliant team man.

Luke Gaynor - Super talent with incredible ability to read the play and virtually unbeatable in a one on one situation. Started mainly as a midfielder but the move to permanent full forward became inevitable. And he delivered. Excitement machine with a desire to improve and an appetite for goals. Serious player.



Luke Goodwin - Small forward with a terrific attitude. Reads the play well and has the ability to win the ball off the pack. Also an excellent tackler. Very good trainer and an awesome attitude. Excellent year.

Ethan Hart - Just has a crack every single week. Played predominately in defence but also had stints through the midfield and made a contribution there too. Thinks about his footy and also shows terrific leadership skills. Quality.

Oliver Hicks - Massive season from the big left-footer. Unstoppable in the ruck and in marking contests his importance to the group is difficult to overstate. Always looked dangerous when sent forward. Also hard and physical he has the talent to take it as far as he wants. Enormous.

Michael Kemp - Understated genuine footballer with a knack for finding the footy and a capacity for making the right decision. Also a very good tackler and goes hard at the ground ball. Excellent year playing mainly in defence from a quality team man.

Sean Kirk - Very talented player who made a contribution every week. Used all over the ground and thrives on the contest. Excellent overhead and also a very strong tackler. A natural athlete who can become a star.

Daniel Long - Made massive improvement with his kicking and played some excellent footy. Used mainly as a half forward he is a difficult match up with his strength overhead and also ability to win the ball at ground level. Potential to be a very good player.

Ted Maher - Played mainly at fullback and was rarely beaten. Got himself fit and the rewards were there. Awesome kick and backed himself in with his new found pace. Excellent season from a very talented player. Can get even better.

Campbell Moon - Played mainly as a defender but also made contributions when sent forward. Has a fantastic attitude and just gets better and better. Booming kick and unstoppable with the ball in hand at full flight. Very rarely loses his feet in a contest and never stops trying. Incredibly genuine young man. Carries with him wherever he goes a B-grade joke book.

Harrison Morton - Another year ruined by illness but was never forgotten by his team-mates. Made an off-field contribution when he could and also came to a number of training sessions. Quality young man with incredible courage who will be the biggest story ever when he takes the field again.

Steven Oerder - Big hearted player who is very important to the dynamics of the group. Played as a small forward and always found himself in dangerous spots. His kicking improved significantly as did his ability to read the ball off packs. A ripper.

Luke Palisi - Did have his share of injury and illness issues but the skipper never played a bad game. Fierce determination and an outstanding leader he has few weaknesses. Strong overhead and at ground level and he also knows where the sticks are. Genuine talent.

Sam Rankin - Continues to get better and better. Played mainly in defence and set up many forward thrusts with his run and carry and long kicking. Very good reader of the play and excellent decision maker. Very important player.

Darcy Schwager - Joined the group with five games to go and was a revelation. Strong overhead and a lovely kick he was also very good at ground level. Played mainly across half forward and also hit the scoreboard a number of times. Appears to be a major talent.

Patrick Sharp - Again mainly played at centre half back but also had stints through the midfield and performed as expected. Super talented footballer who is unbeatable in the air and is also a reliable kick. Could be anything.

Jonny Szell - Had his best season yet. Massive appetite for the contest and hits hard. Has a booming kick and also a very good tackler. Works at his footy and has a steely determination. Excellent year.

Jakob Taylor - Started the year as a sharp shooting half forward and ended it as a part of the midfield. Finds the footy and uses it to advantage. Showed genuine courage and took a number of important marks backing into packs. Serious improver and just might keep getting better. Very strong season.

Jordan Wood - Injury wrecked his year but definitely not his attitude. Unable to play a game due to a knee operation but contributed by taking stats every week. Sensational young man who could end up being a star when he gets his body right.

UNDER 17 COACHES REPORT

The 17s started the season with a very strong squad of 26 players. The first game was against Gungahlin who without a Rising Stars team were expected to be very tough opponents. We however came away with a win of over 100 points and a great start. The boys' dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to training was on display through the whole season. They were not perturbed when a growing injury toll in our Rising Stars teams meant changes to game day line ups. Victories against Belconnen were real standouts the boys dug deep to get the gutsy wins. Even though we had a large number of boys, to their credit, we were able to use any boy in any position and they would rise to the occasion and fill the job. While most boys have a preferred playing position they were always willing to take on any role which was assigned to them on the day. This versatility and willingness made game day less stressful.

A big thank you to Captain, Sam Watson and Vice Captain Tom Verghese for their leadership, focusing the boys on game day and organisation of training notable warm-ups and CRAFT. I would also like to thank Heather James for the faultless organisation of the team. The fantastic support of assistant coach Paul Sheahan and runner Tony Mahar and first aid trainer Jay Clarke and assistants, parents for the game day duties, canteen, snakes, oranges, time keeping, water and umpiring. Thanks to Rich Williams and John Clark the Rising Stars coaches for the pre season campaign and ongoing weekly support.

Coach Richard Simpson.

Max Beaumont - Max has had a strong and consistent season in the U17s Max's skills allowed him to compete and hold his own against older boys. It was unfortunate to lose him to injury late in the season. Congratulations on making the all Australian U15 Representative team.

Connor Brice - Connor commenced the season well drilled and ready for a solid season of football. Unfortunately due to injury he was unable to realise his

full potential missing many weeks. His ability to run all day a great asset to his footy.

Daniel Cerni - Daniel has had an outstanding season highly skilled, athletic, strong and courageous at the ball. His ability to win the ball in a tight contest was an asset to the team. Daniel finished the year as highest goal scorer for the team.

Andrew Colmer - Andy started off as fit as he has been for several years and was primed for a big year. Andy started the season with 2 good games under his belt until a crunching tackle in his third at Lindwall Andy broke his collarbone ending his season. Andy will be primed for a big year in 2016.

Henry Cooney - Henna may be one of our smaller players but with his determination and persistence he far outplays his size. His consistent talk on the field keeps the team focused. One of the future leaders.

Liam Ellis - Another solid and consistent year by Liam. His ability to read the play across the centre half back line was a contributing factor for our team to go from defence to attack.

Patrick Ellis - Small forward with a terrific attitude wins the footy and runs to the right spot, great pair of hands. Very rarely misses a target by foot.

Ben Hunter - Ben is a consistent back man and is rarely out positioned in a contest. His ability to read the play is a great asset to his game.

Nathan James - What a great small forward he has turned out to be. Nathan was given a target of a goal a game and sometimes would kick two or three. He could win a one on one contest against bigger players.

Eric Karo - Eric commenced the season as a crucial part of the back line but due to injury gaps was asked to play up the field on the wing or in the forward pocket which he did successfully.

Liam Karo - Another key member of the backline. Liam's ability to read the play and intercept was a great



asset to the team. Contributing to our rebound football was Liam's ability to run from defence to attack.

Connor Lake - Connor is a solid full forward player. On occasion he was our only big target in the forward line and would always go hard at the contest. Connor would thrive on any task assigned to him.

Lachlan McGovern - Lachy a consistent player of four quarters. A coach killer with his kicking but his determination to win the ball in a contested competition the best part of his game.

James Palisi - A no thrills player JP goes about the business every game with no fuss. One of the sweetest kickers in the team JP rarely misses his targets. Great consistent year.

Jack Rankin - Another member of the backline brotherhood. The best part of Jack's game is his never say die attitude. When under pressure Jack's ability to calm the back line was a great asset to game day.



Brett Reid - Brett was initially ruled out of the season however turned up to training every night. On receipt of playing clearance that he was able to make an impact on game day playing crucial roles in ruck and defence.

Michael Rowland - Michael's first game of the year was an absolute stand out and the sky the limit for the season ahead. But then an injury ruled him out for three quarters of the season. On return he picked up from where he left off finishing on a high.

Max Scott - Max has had a great season with a little more consistency will move from the very good to the great category. Max is without peers in the courageous stakes. His ability to get in and win the ball a great attribute.

Bradley Simpson - The enforcer of our midfield. When the hard contest needed to be won he was one of the first players there. Brad had an ability to push forward and kick



goals for the team, finishing the season second highest goal scorer.

Jordan Stuart - Jordy is solid pocket rocket player who can run all day. His speed around the ground and ability to read the play an asset to Jordan's game. With a bit of size next year he will be hard to stop.

Ben Surtees - Ben was consistent and reliable in the back line. His one on one contest and spoiling marks great attributes. Ben was also during the season given set tasks in the ruck and forward which he would fulfil without fuss.

Taliesin St John - The enforcer of our team. Taliesin was having an outstanding season. One of two year 12 boys in the team who lead by example week in and week out. He only knew one way up the field and that was straight up the middle. A cruel injury blow ended his season and halted the U17s run through the competition.

Stephen Thom - The second of our year 12 players Stephen's ability to lead by example in defence was a great attribute to our team. We will all remember the game at Lindwall when an opposition player was streaking through the middle, Stephen held his ground bringing the player down with a resounding "ball" from the crowd.

Tom Verghese - What a consistent fantastic season. Tom played many games without a rest through interchange which was a credit to his fitness. Playing ruck or sweeping in defence with those dependable 'velcro' hands. Great year Tom.

Sam Watson - Captain consistency. What a solid strong reliable and out front leader by example. Sam's ability to play Rising Stars in the morning and back up for us in the afternoon a credit to his fitness and determination. Sam led by example both on and off the field.

Matt Wilson - At the start of the season Matt didn't have a preferred position. With each new game he would put his hand up to play any position which he could and would do so to the best of his ability. This has seen Matt being one of the most improved players within the team.

FIRST XVIII COACHES REPORT

Preseason started in December 2014 with a 3km time trail at Stromlo. Players were then asked to follow a Christmas conditioning program and from Mon 19 January we went flat chat until mid September 2015.

Our goals were simple; prepare well; train hard; and play a team brand of footy which all MAFC players (both senior and junior) are proud of and that earns respect in the competition. As occurred in 2014, I can honestly say that we not only achieved these goals, but exceeded all three.

We took a different approach in 2015. We brought the Senior Squad together more than in 2014, with the first concept being that the Senior Squad would train at the same time and venue throughout the season.

We introduced competitive game play from the first session, we also trained, prepared and played trial games together to ensure both teams were ready to go for round 1. We wanted both teams to hit the ground running from the get go.

Given the length of the season our approach was to use the first 6 games as a way of building into the season, with a view of peaking mid-July and gaining momentum through August into September.

The Marist First XVIII defeated every team in the Rising Stars competition, a tremendous achievement, including multiple wins against community clubs Belconnen; Queanbeyan; and Tuggeranong, plus victories against Eastlake and Ainslie.



In the Elimination final the First XVIII achieved a great win against Queanbeyan (which was the second in two weeks both on their home soil) knocking them out from the finals race. In the Preliminary Final (the qualifier) we outlasted Eastlake to win a pulsating and extraordinary game in extra time by 7 points.

Next was Ainslie in "THE BIG DANCE".

The game plan was structured around 3 key outcomes and the coaching group encouraged the boys to face their nervousness and fear of losing a GF head on.

The first quarter set us up, Ainslie threw everything at us, and the boys held on and finished the quarter with momentum. At quarter time we spoke about being relentless in everything we did. The players then kicked 5 goals to 1, to take a 22 point lead at half time.

We increased the lead to 28 points at the end of the third quarter, Ainslie came at us as all good sides do to get within 8 points early in the last quarter, two "steadiers" and one in "junk time" gave the MAFC Rising Stars the Premiership. An outstanding and unforgettable achievement.



From the start to the finish, the First XVIII played the MAFC brand of footy – team first, highly skilled, courageous and with honesty; integrity; fairness and most of all sportsmanship.

Thank you to all First XVIII players for delivering an outstanding season.

Thank you's...

- Again special thanks to my assistant coach and great mate John Clark for his support, knowledge, experience and match day calmness.

- To Della's tireless and wonderful work and support to John and I as Manager, Simon and Simmo for their efforts as coaches and runners and to our trainers Pete and Alex, who provided such expert care to the

team throughout the year, and again to Alex for his valuable injury clinics on Monday nights.

- Nick Surtees for managing our property, uniform and equipment.
- To Simmo, Paul and Tony and all the players in the senior squad (U17 players) whose combined support and appreciation played a significant role in our success this year.
- Thanks also to all the committee members for their tireless work off the field to keep the wheels of the club turning, in particular MAFC President Janine Clark and Senior Operations Manager Michael Cashion.
- Thank you to Sarah Mahar, Marist College AFL Coordinator and Paul Mead, Marist College Sports Master for support and guidance.
- I would also like to acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors; Suzanne from Suzanne Patterson Podiatry, Eastlake Football Club, Glenn Keys from Aspen Medical.
- A big thanks to the school grounds and facility staff. Every player, coach and supporter are extremely grateful to you all for your commitment to the First XVIII and the whole senior squad.
- Finally, and most of all, a very sincere thank you to the parents for supporting their son, our team and club in 2015. See you all in 2016.

Coach Richard Williams

Congratulations to the following 2015 MAFC Rising Stars Premiership Players:

Sam De Sousa - (Captain) The skipper has done a massive job this year leading from the front. Even though a hip complaint curtailed his season and robbed Sam of possible individual awards (RS leading goal-kicker comes to mind). Sam has always been there on and off field. A leader in the true sense of the word, we all walk taller when he is around. Mate, good luck in the NEAFL stuff next year.

Clem McManus - (Leadership group). The best inside



player in the comp and selected in the Rising Star team of the year in 2014, all was set for Clem in 2015. Alas injury, a dislocated shoulder in pre-season got sorted by round 1, however out it popped in round 2 and that was the season. We missed him no end on the field, however off the field he was a leader and champion, thanks mate and get stuck into NEAFL in 2016.

Angus Dryburgh (RU, Best and Fairest) - (Leadership group) Buckets has had a standout year. Voted by his peers into the leadership group preseason, his game day performance, courage, attitude and approach to his footy has been beyond reproach. His big mits continually pulled down some big grabs in 2015. NEAFL beckons champ.

Liam Tutty - (Leadership group) A jet, full stop. Tutty's match day performances, leadership, courage, approach and commitment to his season has been excellent. Popular with his team-mates and coaches, like Sam, we all walk taller when he is around. Tutty will play NEAFL next year if he so desires, the next step is up to him.

Jack Ellis - Jack's leadership, approach and game day performance for 2015 has been outstanding. Was massive in the forward line, with some big goals at big moments, you can also throw in a couple of BOGs for the season. An elite kick and mark, Jack can play NEAFL footy in the next year or two should he choose. Nick Anderson - Nick has had an excellent season. His versatility and week to week consistency are his strengths. With the ability to pull down pack marks with ease, Nick is an awesome kid with a great attitude to his

footy, Nick is both a player and coaches favourite. Can play NEAFL footy in the next year or two if he puts his mind to it.

Dean Simpson (Best and Fairest) - Dean's leadership, courage, attitude, approach and game day consistency in the 2015 season has been first class. The barometer for the team, when he is up and about, so is the First XVIII. Nicknamed Silk for obvious reasons, Dean is also a super mark who is

destined to become an elite player in any competition he chooses to play in next year.

Cormac Pearson - The big fella was a very welcome

addition to the First XVIII in 2015. Terrific fella, with a great attitude and a team first approach, Cormac played some important roles during the year. We all will be forever grateful for his match winner against Ainslie at the "House of Pain" in May.

Lachie Moon -

Lachie's attitude, approach and commitment to his footy this year has been fantastic. Strong in the defensive line, Lachie's just get with on it, team first view was inspiring to his team-mates. Consistent all season Lachie, played some great footy during the months of July and August.

Tom Stuart -

As mentioned in 2014, Tom is an absolute match winner on his day. Tom was flying, then his season came to a screaming halt due to a broken wrist, late in June. A terrific fella whose preparation to play at RS level is faultless, fingers crossed we can get him back on the park to play a key role in the finals and beyond.

Ben McMahon - "Thunder" is a champion fella and very good footballer. Rarely beaten one on one, Ben had some big moments during the year, especially against the top sides during the months of July and August. Just needs to add four quarter consistency to his armoury and he will be a match winner in the big stuff.

Will Campbell - As with 2014, although punctuated by injury, Will has had a great 2015. The big fella will always be the example of what our great club is built around – honesty; integrity; fairness and sportsmanship. A future Ed Sheeran, Will, thanks for a great two seasons.

Darcy Sheehan - Darcy's 2015 season was up and down due to injury. Played with distinction in both 17s and 18s throughout the year, with some strong games for the 18s when playing in the ruck position early to mid-season. While we missed him on field, Darcy was the ultimate club man off field supporting both the juniors and seniors.

Jacob Gaynor- Jacob is another player who had a

season punctuated by injury. Highly skilled, courageous and team first, Jacob has played some great footy and has been huge when returning from a hammy late in the season. Popular player with the fans, players and



coaches alike, Jacob will transition into senior footy with ease.

Dinan McMahon - Dinan's attitude, approach and commitment to his footy this year has been fantastic. Hampered by a late season knuckle break, Dinan is another player with a just get on with it, team first view. Another popular player with all, Dinan is an important on and off field member of the First XVIII.

Jack Briggs - Jack has had an excellent season playing either as a key defender and/or ruckman (sometimes both!). Resilient, strong, dependable and team first, Jack always gives a contest. As in 2014, the First XVIII coaching group have been very pleased with his finals performance so far.

Michael Kendrick - The big power forward/defender has been huge for us this year, playing nearly every position on the park. Athletic with an elite mark, and booming kick, Kenny rarely got beaten in a one on one aerial contest. A player who steps up when the heat is on, Kenny will be an on/off field general for the First XVIII in 2016.

Jeremy Bridger - Consistency has been Jeremy's strength this season, which is vital, especially in the number 1 ruck position. Best ruckman in the comp, bar none. Opposition continually rove to him, which is a massive complement. Made a big impact on the rep

scene this year. The sky is the limit in 2016.

Ethan Rosin - Ethan is a very talented footballer who absolutely loves everything that comes with game day, especially the game! Missed the month of July due to injury but returned in August to play quality strong, skilled and importantly consistent footy. An important player to the team, all is set for Ethan in 2016.

Jackson Crowe - Jacko has had an up and down year.

Jacko's up was his game day performance – strong, skilful, always courageous and team first footy in each and every game he played, the down bit injury. Always positive and with a smile on his face, Jacko was a leader on and off field. Looking forward to 2016 with this fella.

Toby Morwitch - Similar to 2014, Toby was just settling into the First XVIII with strong, skilful, consistent, and most importantly team first footy, plus staring rep/academy footy in the face, when the hip flexor struck. Heart wrenching stuff. Hopefully Toby will be back better than ever in 2016 leading the First XVIII midfield.

Xavier Mooney - Xav has had a good year. Versatile, skilful and courageous, Xav's first thought is always for his team mates. Played really strong, consistent footy during the months of July and August. Exactly what we needed at that time. Xav will play a key forward or defensive role in the First XVIII in 2016.

James Elwin - James has had another super year in the RS comp, what you see is what you get with James, consistency, playing his role and trying his very best week in, week out. Versatile, highly skilled and again pound for pound the strongest player in the comp. Will move into the midfield general role next year and who knows!

Hugh McKenzie - Hugh has had an awesome year of Rising Stars footy. Highly skilled, courageous with elite level speed and endurance. Hugh tends to fly under the opposition radar and gives us absolute heaps. An awesome fella with a can do attitude, Hugh will lead the way via the First XVIII midfield in 2016.

Josh Hackwill - Josh has had a strong season with the First XVIII. Skilled, athletic, versatile and strong, Josh is the prototype for the modern day footballer. Josh will play a senior role within the First XVIII as a ruck/forward in 2016. See you at preseason mate.

James Williams - James has had a great year of



Rising Stars footy. Started off in defence, went forward, then cemented a midfield spot late June. Skilled, athletic, versatile with strong game sense. James played consistent footy all year and finished off big late. Another player who will play a key midfield role in 2016.

Ryan Crowley - Ryan has been super this year. Resilient, skilled and an elite kick, Ryan took a few games to settle, then did not look back. Ryan's form during August in defence was outstanding, (v Queanbeyan twice a standout!). A major reason for our drive towards the premiership.

Rhys Pollock - Rhys is another player who has had a great year of Rising Stars footy, finishing high on the comp's goal kicking list. Skilled, consistent with elite game sense, Rhys did not stop presenting or creating from our very first game to the last. Will play a key midfield/forward role in 2016.

Billy Clark - Bill has been super this year. Skill, versatility, consistency and tackling have been his strengths. Team first through and through, Billy is also always good for a schnitzel or two, just ask Dinan. Another player who played in nearly every position on the park throughout the year, Billy will move to a key midfield/forward role in 2016.

Tom Highmore - Tom has had an outstanding season. Excelling at NEAFL; TAC Cup; GWS Academy and MAFC Rising Stars footy. Tom is an elite player, who is a true leader in both voice and actions, both on and off the field. Big year for Tom next year, he will be juggling a few footies! Have a strong pre-season and all the very best for the draft year!

Sam Fisher - Sam also has had an outstanding season. Similar rap sheet to Tom, NEAFL; TAC Cup; GWS Academy and MAFC Rising Stars footy. "The Package" has it all. I have been particularly impressed with Sam's attitude; approach and leadership when playing for the First XVIII. Strong pre-season mate and all the very best for the draft year!

Thanks and appreciation to Members of the Senior Squad for their significant on and off field contribution to the MAFC First XVIII Rising Stars team in 2015: Daniel Cerni (9 games including the Premiership); Sam Watson (8 games including Preliminary Final); Brad Simpson (2 games); Liam Karo (2 games); Eric Karo (1 game); Taliesin St John (1 game); Liam Ellis (1 game); Tom Verghese (1 game) and Max Beaumont (1 game).

MAFC CLUB AWARDS HISTORY

| Year | Age Group | Best & Fairest | Runner Up B&F | Coach's Award |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2014 | Under 10 | na | na | Angus Murray |
| | Under 11 Royal | Riley McCartney | Harry Miller | Jack Jeffery |
| | Under 11 Sky | Felix Henderson-Burch | Tom McLoughlin | James Bolton |
| | Under 12 | Kane Gollasch | Fraser Kelly | Patrick Vane-Tempest |
| | Under 13 | Tom Green | Daniel Andric | James Boland |
| | Under 14 | Max Beaumont | Patrick Sharpe | Ted Maher |
| | Under 15 | Rhys Pollock | James Williams | Lachlan McGovern |
| | Under 17 | Jacob Gaynor | Ethan Rosin | Xavier Mooney |
| | First XVIII | Matthew Pert | Clem McManus | Nicholas Wood |
| 2013 | Under 10 Sky | na | na | Charlie Ryan |
| | Under 10 Royal | na | na | Ryan Fitzgerald |
| | Under 11 | na | na | Josh Green |
| | Under 12 | Tom Green | Jude Henderson-Burch | Sebastian Quirk |
| | Under 13 | Sam Brearley | Nelson Dunphy | Ethan Hart |
| | Under 14 Royal | Max Beaumont | Nikesh Joseph | Ben Fely |
| | Under 14 Sky | R Pollock / J Williams | na | Nick Koeck |
| | Under 15 | Hugh McKenzie | T Hollingworth-Dessent | Josh Hackwill |
| | Under 17 | Thomas Highmore | Josh McGovern | Sam Fisher |
| First XVIII | Shae Darcy | Samuel Short | Matthew Pert | |
| 2012 | Under 10 | na | na | Edward Angus |
| | Under 11 | na | na | Lachlan Fitzgerald |
| | Under 12 | Sam Brearley | Luke Palisi | Josh Baker |
| | Under 14 Div II Royal | Billy Clark | James Williams | Liam Cashion |
| | Under 14 Div II Sky | Jordan Stuart | Ryan Crowley | Liam Ellis |
| | Under 14 Div I | Hugh McKenzie | James Toohey | Thomas Verghese |
| | Under 16 Div II | Clem McManus | Tom Stuart | Ben McMahon |
| | Under 16 Div I | Ryan Sandison | James Hicks | Ryan Catelli |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | Sean Drummond | Shae Darcy | Sam Short |
| 2011 | Under 10 | na | na | E Whyles |
| | Under 11 | na | na | N Dunphy |
| | Under 12 | R Pollock | W Clark | J Rankin |
| | Under 14 Div II Royal | H McKenzie | T Morwitch | X Mooney |
| | Under 14 Div II Sky | J Elwin | S Warren | J McGovern |
| | Under 14 Div I | N Cooke | T Stuart | C Williams |
| | Under 16 Div II | B Burns | M Peterson | D Smith |
| | Under 16 Div I | S Mills | M Carney | H Jackson |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | S Kenny | C O'Rourke | T Short |
| 2010 | Under 10 | na | na | S Brearley |
| | Under 11 | na | na | W Clark |
| | Under 12 | B Van Meurs | J Crowe / T Verghese | J Bridger |
| | Under 14 Div II Royal | J Gaynor | A Dryburgh | S Warren |
| | Under 14 Div II Sky | C Williams | N Anderson / C Kemp | D Sheahan |
| | Under 14 Div I | M D'Amico | R Sandison | J Kidd |
| | Under 16 Div II | S Short | J Fulton | J Colmer |
| | Under 16 Div I | S Darcy | B Fenech | C Sandison |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | J Kane/K Mahon | n/a (Equal B&F) | A McManus |

| Coach's Award | Coach's Award | Most Improved Player | Eastlake Scholarship |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Nathan Fitzgerald | Oscar David | Ben Rankin | Nicholas Honeyman |
| na | na | Ryan Fraser | Josh Jenkins |
| na | na | Dylan O'Hara | Miles Craft |
| na | na | Richard Caines | Mitchell O'Brien |
| na | na | Jordan Flavel | Nick Pinkas |
| na | na | Cooper Browne | Ben O'Rourke |
| na | na | Brett Reid | Matthew Wilson |
| na | na | Talieson St John | Lachlan Moon |
| na | na | Jeremy Bridger | Will Campbell |
| Felix Henderson-Burch | Remy Stroud | Tom McLoughlin | Ryan Fraser |
| Harry Miller | Lachlan Savage | Finley McRae | James Bolton |
| Harry Creech | Will Brearley | Harry Williams | Cai Corey |
| na | na | Christopher Cooper | Spencer Mooney |
| na | na | Luke Gaynor | Sean Kirk |
| na | na | Brett Reid | Connor Brice |
| na | na | Lachlan McGovern | Lachlan Tazreiter |
| na | na | Logan Ayres | Toby Morwitch |
| na | na | Ben McMahon | Lachlan Bowers |
| na | na | Jordan Fulton | Christopher Kemp |
| Kane Gollasch | Fraser Kelly | Rohan Palisi | Elliot Dunn |
| Aidan Kelly | Spencer Mooney | Jack Castles | Jacob Kenner |
| na | na | Sam Rankin | Harrison Morton |
| na | na | Ben Surtees | Sam Lee-Steere |
| na | na | Nicholas Lawlis | Noah Bridger |
| na | na | Michael McCormack | Ethan Rosin |
| na | na | Jack Briggs | Luke Bicket |
| na | na | Shaun Egan-Richards | Matthew Pert |
| na | na | Matt Fely | Tim Keys |
| M O'Brien | S Mooney | C Reid | I Apostolakis |
| L Palisi | S Brearley | A Clarke | M Dragisic |
| na | na | D Cerni | B Hunter |
| na | na | O Kuskie | A Colmer |
| na | na | S Kay | N Wagland |
| na | na | N McNab | N Hart |
| na | na | R Catelli | C Bowers |
| na | na | J Kidd | P Badalassi |
| na | na | J Divorty | J O'Halloran |
| N Dunphy | L Palisi | E Plenty | A Herstik |
| N Koeck | R Pollock | H Scott | L McGovern |
| na | na | A Chapple | M McCormack |
| na | na | L Colquhoun | W Campbell |
| na | na | N McNab | B McMahon |
| na | na | N Ryan | C. McManus |
| na | na | F Martiniello | G McManus |
| na | na | A Bazzana | E White |
| na | na | J Leahy | Matt Laing |

MAFC CLUB AWARDS HISTORY

| Year | Age Group | Best & Fairest | Runner Up B&F | Coach's Award |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2009 | Under 10 | na | na | W Clark |
| | Under 11 | na | na | J Bridger |
| | Under 12 | J McMahon | B Van Meurs | C Napier |
| | Under 14 Div II | G McManus | M Luder | P Jackson |
| | Under 14 Div I | S Darcy | S Maloney | J Colmer |
| | Under 16 Div II | K Martyn | E Miles | J Franklin |
| | Under 16 Div I | K Mahon | C O'Rourke | T Short |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | H Armstrong | R McMahon | N Kane |
| 2008 | U10 Sky | na | na | J Crowe |
| | U10 Royal | na | na | J Hackwill |
| | Under 11 | na | na | J McMahon |
| | Under 12 | T Murphy | L Harman / M Pert | B Clark |
| | Under 14 Div II Gold | R Bartholomew / J Colmer | na | M Clark |
| | Under 14 Div I | M Laing | C O'Rourke | S Drummond |
| | Under 16 Div II | M Brook | K Mahon | L Flaherty |
| | Under 16 Div I | S Gilfedder | D Campbell | D Garlick |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | R McMahon | C Ryan | J Brown |
| 2007 | Under 10 | na | na | C Napier |
| | Under 11 | na | na | N Ryan |
| | Under 12 | J Bueno | S Maloney | M Luder |
| | Under 14 Div III | S Kobal | T Catlin | E Miles |
| | Under 14 Div I | S Kelly | J Linehan | E White |
| | Under 16 Div II | J Kane | D Drew | M Carton |
| | Under 16 Div I | N Kane | D Nulley / R McMahon | |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | X McMahon | J van Meurs | A Lewis |
| 2006 | Under 10 | na | na | L Harman |
| | Under 11 | na | na | A Martinello |
| | Under 12 | M Laing | C O'Rourke | E Miles |
| | Under 13 | L Flaherty / J Linehan | | T Eagle |
| | Under 14 Sky | S Gilfedder | J Kane | T Hodge |
| | Under 14 Royal | J Eagle / D Garlick | | P Jones / S Kelly |
| | Premier Div II | N Kane | E Kimball | R McMahon |
| | Premier Div I | C McRae | J Gill | A Lewis / R Wilson |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | R Linehan | A Hayward | K Clarke |
| 2005 | Under 10 | na | na | J Bueno |
| | Under 11 | na | na | M Laing |
| | Under 12 | K Mahon | S Kelly / J Linehan | T Short |
| | Under 13 Marlake | A McManus | D Lewis | T Sullivan |
| | Under 13 Marist | D O'Rourke | T Kazias | D Garlick |
| | Under 14 | E Kimball | L Cusack | N Kane |
| | Premier Div II | J Brown | X McMahon | R Corrigan |
| | Premier Div I | P McCartney | B Kane | B O'Toole |
| | Ist XVIII - U18 | A Hayward | M Williams | S O'Brien |

| Coach's Award | Coach's Award | Best 1st Year Player | Eastlake Scholarship |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| R Crowley | R Pollock | L Cashion | N Koeck |
| J Crowe | B Izzard | M McCormack | J Hackwill |
| na | na | C Williams | J Levien |
| na | na | J Correll | N White |
| na | na | J Kidd | R Sandison |
| na | na | N Prasad | S Mills |
| na | na | S Kenny | S Drummond |
| na | na | D Discipio | S Gilfedder |
| T Morwitch | A Colmer | D McKenna | N James |
| X Mooney | P Cross | H McKenzie | B Izzard |
| A Dryburgh | H Weber | N Jackson | J Gaynor |
| na | na | J Hicks | Z Sijacic |
| na | na | J Hopkins | J McKenna |
| na | na | R Smyth | S Kobal |
| na | na | D Burns | T Dryburgh |
| na | na | B Foley | T Kazias |
| na | na | L Cusack | D O'Rourke |
| D Sheahan | S De Sousa | M Barlow | D Simpson |
| S Baker | M Peterson | D Cox | C Gonsior |
| na | na | A Karo | W Lane |
| na | na | J Sherring | J Franklin |
| na | na | J O'Halloran | C Sandison |
| na | na | na | S Gilfedder |
| na | na | M Fletcher | D Arnold |
| na | na | S Smith | R O'Brien |
| B Burns | J McMahon | B Duke | B Clark |
| W Lane | J Colmer | H Jackson | S Maloney |
| na | na | B Fenech | M Smith |
| na | na | S Dwyer | J Gilmartin |
| na | na | na | D Lewis |
| na | na | W Purcell | K Mahon |
| na | na | L Wesney | N Dunn |
| na | na | P McDonald | D Oakshott |
| na | na | na | J van Meurs |
| J Colmer | S Maloney | S Curtis | M Franklin |
| C O'Rourke | M Toogood | T Catlin | D Turner |
| na | na | J Severs | L Flaherty |
| na | na | D Drew / L Margois | T Hodge |
| na | na | na | J Eagle |
| na | na | N Dunn | S Smith |
| na | na | K Palmer | M McCormack |
| na | na | K Clarke | J O'Malley |
| na | na | D Roche | J McMillan |

RECORD OF GAMES PLAYED

| Given Names | Surname | 2015 | Career |
|-------------|---------------|------|--------|
| Timothy | Alder | 15 | 15 |
| Nick | Anderson | 16 | 92 |
| Daniel | Andric | 16 | 88 |
| James | Andric | 21 | 21 |
| Edward | Angus | 16 | 96 |
| Ben | Answerth | 12 | 54 |
| Ioannis | Apostolakis | 12 | 68 |
| Joshua | Baker | 9 | 71 |
| Jeremy | Barber | 15 | 32 |
| Jack | Barker | 15 | 69 |
| Edmund | Barker | 14 | 14 |
| Maxwell | Beaumont | 10 | 132 |
| Blake | Bennie | 15 | 27 |
| Patrick | Benson | 14 | 14 |
| James | Boland | 15 | 69 |
| Edward | Boland | 15 | 72 |
| James | Bolton | 18 | 46 |
| Reuben | Bonson-Damaso | 1 | 14 |
| Callan | Bourke | 14 | 75 |
| Sam | Brearley | 13 | 123 |
| Will | Brearley | 16 | 107 |
| Mitchell | Brehaut | 13 | 38 |
| Harry | Brennan | 16 | 90 |
| Pierce | Brennan | 12 | 40 |
| John | Brennan | 18 | 18 |
| Connor | Brice | 8 | 35 |
| Jeremy | Bridger | 16 | 108 |
| Jack | Briggs | 16 | 145 |
| Logan | Brown | 17 | 17 |
| Cooper | Browne | 12 | 39 |
| Richard | Caines | 15 | 62 |
| Will | Campbell | 10 | 93 |
| Noah | Carman | 9 | 9 |
| Jack | Carroll | 16 | 101 |
| Angus | Carruthers | 9 | 19 |
| Jack | Castles | 18 | 49 |
| Daniel | Cerni | 22 | 127 |
| Matthew | Choules | 18 | 18 |
| Billy | Clark | 18 | 188 |
| Nicholas | Clark | 16 | 59 |
| Alex | Clarke | 12 | 78 |
| Andrew | Colmer | 3 | 150 |
| Henry | Cooney | 14 | 138 |
| Zac | Cooney | 14 | 87 |
| Michael | Cooper | 15 | 45 |
| Christopher | Cooper | 14 | 44 |
| Charlie | Cooper | 15 | 44 |
| Cai | Corey | 14 | 92 |
| Aidan | Cowie | 16 | 62 |
| Miles | Craft | 15 | 30 |
| Harry | Creech | 12 | 81 |

| Given Names | Surname | 2015 | Career |
|-------------|------------|------|--------|
| Jackson | Crowe | 11 | 130 |
| Ryan | Crowley | 22 | 124 |
| Lorenz | Daley | 8 | 47 |
| Connor | Darby | 11 | 11 |
| Oscar | David | 23 | 36 |
| Sam | De Sousa | 11 | 138 |
| George | Denny | 15 | 15 |
| Mark | Devow | 7 | 7 |
| Jack | Dietz | 14 | 14 |
| William | Dimoff | 10 | 10 |
| Jake | Dooley | 14 | 14 |
| Angus | Dryburgh | 18 | 129 |
| Daniel | Dunn | 12 | 12 |
| Elliott | Dunn | 12 | 50 |
| Nelson | Dunphy | 12 | 118 |
| Eddie | Easton | 14 | 77 |
| Max | Eccles | 2 | 32 |
| Charlie | Edwards | 12 | 12 |
| Isaac | Egan | 12 | 107 |
| Brendan | Egan | 16 | 16 |
| Caden | Egan | 17 | 17 |
| Anthony | Egan | 15 | 44 |
| Patrick | Ellis | 14 | 128 |
| Liam | Ellis | 15 | 125 |
| Jack | Ellis | 16 | 110 |
| Ethan | Ellis | 15 | 15 |
| James | Elwin | 16 | 112 |
| Vyvyan | Evans | 7 | 111 |
| Ben | Everett | 14 | 30 |
| Sam | Fisher | 6 | 168 |
| Nathan | Fitzgerald | 27 | 41 |
| Patrick | Fitzgerald | 16 | 43 |
| Ryan | Fitzgerald | 20 | 69 |
| Jordan | Flavel | 16 | 29 |
| Ryan | Fraser | 20 | 49 |
| Callum | Garrety | 11 | 69 |
| Luke | Gaynor | 17 | 58 |
| Jacob | Gaynor | 13 | 128 |
| Antonio | Geremia | 16 | 46 |
| Maxx | Giannasca | 11 | 74 |
| Joseph | Gleeson | 14 | 14 |
| Kane | Gollasch | 17 | 94 |
| Luke | Goodwin | 12 | 28 |
| Thomas | Grace | 15 | 31 |
| Thomas | Green | 17 | 66 |
| Will | Green | 23 | 23 |
| Joshua | Green | 21 | 69 |
| Joshua | Hackwill | 10 | 118 |
| James | Haley | 12 | 12 |
| William | Harding | 16 | 37 |
| Owen | Hardy | 13 | 13 |



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| Given Names | Surname | 2015 | Career |
|-------------|-----------------|------|--------|
| Ethan | Hart | 12 | 114 |
| Brynn | Hart | 15 | 43 |
| Cormac | Hayes | 16 | 16 |
| Jude | Henderson-Burch | 17 | 105 |
| Felix | Henderson-Burch | 25 | 58 |
| Oliver | Hicks | 12 | 67 |
| Thomas | Highmore | 6 | 154 |
| Nicholas | Honeyman | 24 | 41 |
| Hunter | Howden | 16 | 112 |
| Benjamin | Hunter | 14 | 135 |
| Harvey | Jack | 14 | 27 |
| Darcy | James | 13 | 13 |
| Nathan | James | 15 | 140 |
| Jack | Jeffery | 28 | 59 |
| Joshua | Jenkins | 15 | 31 |
| Matias | Jensen | 11 | 41 |
| Eric | Karo | 14 | 132 |
| Liam | Karo | 15 | 130 |
| Fraser | Kelly | 13 | 70 |
| Hudson | Kelly | 10 | 10 |
| Michael | Kemp | 10 | 92 |
| Michael | Kendrick | 19 | 117 |
| Jacob | Kenner | 15 | 80 |
| Angus | Kent | 16 | 16 |
| Alastair | Kingham | 12 | 12 |
| Sean | Kirk | 12 | 38 |
| Luka | Krajina | 5 | 67 |
| Connor | Lake | 14 | 77 |
| Daniel | Long | 12 | 51 |
| Charlie | Mahar | 18 | 49 |
| Ted | Maher | 17 | 98 |
| Isaac | Males | 16 | 84 |
| Quinn | Males | 16 | 28 |
| Adam | Mann | 0 | 13 |
| Riley | McCartney | 14 | 30 |
| Lachlan | McGovern | 13 | 101 |
| Hugh | McKenzie | 13 | 148 |
| Tom | McLoughlin | 15 | 45 |
| Dinan | McMahon | 11 | 109 |
| Ben | McMahon | 18 | 127 |
| Clem | McManus | 3 | 81 |
| Finley | McRae | 18 | 47 |
| Harry | Miller | 19 | 48 |
| Campbell | Moon | 12 | 66 |
| Lachlan | Moon | 17 | 180 |
| Xavier | Mooney | 18 | 147 |
| Spencer | Mooney | 15 | 109 |
| Toby | Morwitch | 8 | 139 |
| Brett | Murray | 15 | 128 |
| Angus | Murray | 15 | 31 |
| William | Muscat | 16 | 16 |

| Given Names | Surname | 2015 | Career |
|-------------|------------|------|--------|
| Patrick | Nangle | 15 | 28 |
| Liam | Naughton | 14 | 49 |
| Mitchell | O'Brien | 16 | 74 |
| Dylan | O'Hara | 12 | 38 |
| Benjamin | O'Loughlin | 19 | 35 |
| Thomas | O'Mullane | 15 | 15 |
| Steven | Oerder | 11 | 26 |
| Luke | Palisi | 7 | 102 |
| James | Palisi | 15 | 124 |
| Rohan | Palisi | 16 | 59 |
| William | Parlett | 18 | 33 |
| Samuel | Patton | 14 | 14 |
| Cormac | Pearson | 14 | 14 |
| Nicholas | Pinkas | 15 | 35 |
| Rhys | Pollock | 18 | 151 |
| Jonty | Probyn | 19 | 37 |
| Nicholas | Quinlan | 18 | 30 |
| Sebastian | Quirk | 22 | 67 |
| Sam | Rankin | 12 | 90 |
| Jack | Rankin | 15 | 101 |
| Ben | Rankin | 16 | 26 |
| Jack | Rasmussen | 12 | 12 |
| Brett | Reid | 4 | 99 |
| Corey | Reid | 15 | 118 |
| Lewis | Rogic | 15 | 15 |
| Michael | Roland | 7 | 116 |
| Ethan | Rosin | 13 | 52 |
| Charlie | Ryan | 16 | 42 |
| Jake | Saunders | 16 | 16 |
| Harrison | Schofield | 13 | 13 |
| Darcy | Schwager | 5 | 75 |
| Max | Scott | 14 | 62 |
| Patrick | Seymour | 13 | 41 |
| Patrick | Sharp | 8 | 37 |
| Darcy | Sheahan | 10 | 113 |
| Bradley | Simpson | 17 | 138 |
| Dean | Simpson | 17 | 194 |
| Mackenzie | Smith | 16 | 16 |
| Jordan | Smith | 14 | 29 |
| Lachlan | Smith | 14 | 29 |
| Taliesin | St.John | 11 | 22 |
| Nathan | Stilwell | 13 | 13 |
| Ryan | Stilwell | 19 | 19 |
| Remy | Stroud | 13 | 43 |
| Jordan | Stuart | 15 | 114 |
| Tom | Stuart | 10 | 114 |
| Ben | Surtees | 15 | 110 |
| Harry | Swan | 15 | 30 |
| Jonathon | Szell | 10 | 61 |
| David | Tabke | 14 | 27 |



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| Given Names | Surname | 2015 | Career |
|-------------|----------------|------|--------|
| Jakob | Taylor | 9 | 19 |
| Stephen | Thom | 9 | 38 |
| Xander | Tuan | 26 | 48 |
| Liam | Tutty | 17 | 156 |
| Ben | van der Plaats | 17 | 36 |
| Thomas | Vergheze | 15 | 70 |
| Benjamin | Wade | 21 | 34 |
| Samuel | Watson | 21 | 93 |
| James | Williams | 15 | 153 |
| Luke | Williams | 15 | 53 |
| Harry | Williams | 15 | 70 |
| Cooper | Wilson | 13 | 13 |
| Matthew | Wilson | 15 | 30 |
| Jordan | Wood | 0 | 18 |
| Ewan | Wyles | 13 | 62 |
| Oliver | Zarak | 15 | 33 |





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We are the Blue and Blues
We are the good old Blue and Blues
We're the team that never will give in
Marist is the team that plays to win
With all the champions
They like to send up
We'll keep our end up
And they will know that they've been playing
Against the good old Blue and Blues!

