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### PRESIDENTS REPORT

This year saw a changing of the guard – those who had served the club so well over a long period, but who's sons had finished their Marist Education, finished their active association with the club. We found ourselves with a new President, two new Vice Presidents and a new Registrar – luckily our Secretary had at least one years experience, and the Treasurer was a committee veteran. Despite our inexperience in our roles we all knew and loved footy and so like our predecessors before us – with a whole lot of enthusiasm we got on with it! By the start of the season we had our mojo on and were ready to roll.

However, 2012 ended up quite a tumultuous year for the Marist Australian Football Club. The grief we shared in the unexpected passing of our esteemed President Damian McMahon was enormous and the hole that was left was such that the committee decided not to fill the position of President for the remainder of the season.

However as is often the case when tragedy strikes, communities strengthen and become more determined in their resolve to achieve their goals. And so in our mourning for Damian, and to help each other through this time, we have seen every committee member 'step up'.

By the measures that are important to us – the growth of Australian Football in the ACT, this has been a very successful year. This is evidenced by that fact that in 2012 we had:

- just over 200 boys playing with the MAFC,
- teams in every age group except the Under 12 Division 2,
- nearly two coaches with every team, supported through our Coaching coordinator John Clark,
- all coaches with a Level 1 qualification with many having a Level 2 qualification,
- 11 Managers, more than 9 team runners, in excess of 14 boundary umpires, I club umpire, and countless parents supporting our team every week.
- a sports trainer with every team and our three senior teams had experienced Physio students as team trainers, and
- many of our players were selected in representative squads; 3 boys in the ACT Secondary Schools Sports Association team, 5 boys in the ACT Primary Schools Sports Association team, 3 boys in the U13s ACT South Coast Talent squd, 2 boys in the GWS Academy and another boy made the U16 NSW/ACT Talented Player Program regional squad.

We could not have none any of the above if it weren't for the generous and continued support from our sponsors, several of whom having supported for Club for many years. As a Club we are indebted to our principal sponsor, Eastlake Football Club, our Club sponsors, Coordinate and OneSportswear, our senior team sponsors, Canberra Connections and EnviroACT Plumbing as well our junior team sponsors Edwards Spray Centre and GymQuip.

Our coaches and managers have yet again been exceptional. Many hours are spent communicating, planning and coordinating various activities to ensure our boys can take the field every weekend. We are aware that many of you have been thanked at your end of year team activities and we also offer you our most sincere thanks.

To the committee - you have been outstanding.

This year the canteen was particularly successful and the main reason we are able to keep our fees so affordable. It is from the canteen sales that we purchase our footballs, playing tops, managers kits and first aid supplies. However, the canteen doesn't just happen and we are very grateful to Karen Edwards, a very deserved winner of the Sirr-Woods Trophy for volunteer of the year, for the amazing job she does in stocking and running the canteen. Karen in turn is grateful to all her volunteers who chop onions, cook BBQ and help serve on game day. Special mentions to Gary Levien who regularly helped Karen set up and ensured the eggs and bacon was cooked for our first customers, and to Dom Shiel whose hot dogs were a highlight of the menu when the U14 Royals played at Lindwall. Dom donated all the ingredients and such was the popularity of 'Doms Big Dogs' that if you did not get in early you missed out! We were also very fortunate to have the services of Caitlin O'Neill each weekend to provide an extra pair of hands and some home cooked treats in the canteen.

Our new Registrar, Michael Cashion, has worked tirelessly to improve our systems and procedures and continues to work towards streamlining our registration process. He, along with Ciril Karo has been instrumental in ensuring you are reading this year book tonight – just two days after the Junior League Grand Final!

As is often the case however, behind every good man is an even greater woman? Cathy Cashion not only supported and kept Michael on track in his role, she organised the team photos and was a committee member who always willingly volunteered to take on any extra and unforseen duties as the need arose. Georgina Karo has also quietly worked in the background and as a result of her efforts, our past Yearbooks will soon appear on the MAFC website.



Our much loved Treasurer, Della, continued to support the Club in her most efficient manner and has ensured the club's finances remain healthy, and in order.

Our Property Manager, Gerry Crowley, spent many an hour counting footballs and preparing kits to ensure our teams could actually take the field. Unfortunately our boys come in all shapes and sizes and this can be particularly challenging when trying to order and maintain kits, however Gerry overcame all issues thrown at him to run a very efficient ship!

Our Coaching Coordinator John Clark, implemented some processes to support our coaches. New to the role in 2012, John encouraged the coaches to meet regularly, share ideas and support each other in their roles.

Jay Clarke stepped up to coordinate the Sports Medicine Role, with the assistance of Ali Kobal who had spent several years establishing the sports medicine role within the club. If Jay wasn't keeping first aid kits replenished, he could often be seen assisting teams, other than his own, as the need arose.

Our monthly committee meetings would not run without our Club Secretary, Peter Moon. He is a wonderful organiser who ensures our meetings occur like clockwork and has worked tirelessly to keep the Marist community updated on the activities and successes of the Club.

Our social coordinators, Sharon Hart and Clare McMahon, assisted by Phil Brearley organised a great season launch in a new format to previous years which was a big success. The annual dinner was a great night with a good attendance and the First XVIII dinner was a wonderful way to end the season for our senior team.

Presentation night would not have happened without the efforts of Marie Levien, who coordinated and organised all the trophies for award winners in a very tight time frame. Ciril Karo did a wonderful job putting the running sheet together and ensuring the night ran smoothly.

Our High Marks editor, Trish Reeve has already put her hand up for next year with ways to improve our processes. High Marks serves as an historical document for the Club and we may find that due to Trish's efforts, our sons sons may look back at these reports twenty years from now to read what Dad did when he was at school!

We are also especially grateful to our not so old 'old boys' and life members, Brendan O'Rourke and Chris Toogood, who returned to help us in throughout the season. Brendan's coffee making is an ongoing legacy of the Club and his assistance throughout the year in

the canteen was most appreciated. Chris Toogood was most obliging when asked to come back and coach the U16 Div 1 team for the first couple of months in 2012. He was well respected by the boys and did a fantastic job in getting the boys prepared and started for the season.

Finally Lindwall oval would not be the wonderful field it is without the hard work of the Marist groundsman, and our facilities staff, and the Club would not function as efficiently without the support of the College and in particular Mark Winchester and Mick Grealish. A big thank you to all for allowing us to host both semi and preliminary finals which was not only profitable for the Canteen, but allowed the Club to showcase our wonderful school and the efficiency and professionalism with which the committee operates.

The season was topped off perfectly when this hard work was rewarded by AFL NSW/ACT announcing the Marist Australian Football Club, AFL Canberra Junior Club of the Year. Congratulations to everyone in the club – this is an award of which each and every MAFC parent and boy should be proud!

Ultimately though we all do what we do for 'our boys'. This year despite there being no silver for the trophy cabinet, the players did themselves, the college and Marist Australian Football Club proud. They played with great sportsmanship and integrity, and week in week out showed pride in wearing the Blue and Blue. Well done!

We know we don't get everything right and are always looking to improve our policies and processes. We welcome any (constructive) feedback and would be more than happy to see some new faces when we sit down at our AGM later this year.

Janine Clark and Maria Hicks

MAFC Vice Presidents



### 2012 COMMITTEE

President Damian McMahon

Vice President Senior Operations Janine Clark

Vice President Junior Operations Maria Hicks

Secretary and Communications Manager Peter Moon

Registrar Michael Cashion

**Treasurer** Helen Delahunty

Senior School AFL Coordinator Mark Winchester

Junior School AFL Coordinator Michael Lloyd

High Marks Editor Trish Reeve

Property Officer Gerry Crowley

Canteen Manager Karen Edwards

Social Coordinator Sharon Hart

Assistant Social Coordinator Clare McMahon

Sports Medicine Coordinator Jay Clarke

Coach Coordinator John Clark

Manager Coordinator Maria Hicks

General Committee



Ciril Karo Marie Levien Cathy Cashion Cathy Dorman Philippa Brearley Ashley Watson



### 2012 COACHES AND MANAGERS

First XVIII

Senior Coach Richard Fisher

Assistant Coaches Brian Campbell & Ash Colmer
Manager Michelle Fulton & Allan Ryan

Trainer Rebecca McCrae

**Under 16 Division I** 

Coaches Mark Copley

Chris Toogood (Rd 1 to 4)

Assistant Coach Peter Payten
Manager Maria Hicks

Trainer Kate Speldewinde

**Under 16 Division II** 

Coach Ray Stuart
Assistant Coach Paul Sheehan

Manager Michael McMahon

**Under 14 Division I** 

Trainer

Coach Justin Elwin

Manager Rosemary Korda

Under 14 Division II (Pool A) Sky

Coach Richard Simpson

Assistant Coach Nathan Irvine
Manager Maree Bridger

**Under 14 Division II (Pool B) Royal** 

Co-Coaches John Clark and Rich Williams

Managers Cathy Cashion and Lee-Anne Pollock

Matthew Ott

**Under 12 Division I** 

Coach Chris Maher

Assistant Coach Simon Dunphy

Manager Alan Caines

**Under 11** 

Coach Mark Henderson

Assistant Coach Chris Kelly
Manager Greg Lightfoot

Under 10

Coach Greg Brearley

Assistant Coach Mark Winchester
Manager Rick Creech



### 2012 MAFC SPONSORS

#### **Principle Sponsor**

Eastlake Football Club

#### **Major Sponsors**

Canberra Connections

#### **Club Sponsors**

Coordinate Communications

#### **Team Sponsors**

U14 Div 2 Royals U16 Div I GymQuip Edwards Spray Centre

First XVIII

Canberra Connections

EnviroAct Plumbing

U18 Jumper Sponsor U18 Shorts & Training Shirts

#### **Canteen Sponsors**

Canberra Coffee Company VIP Pies - Phillip Baker's Delight - Woden/Weston

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 2013 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 some who would be interested in sponsoring us, then we encourage you to contact the Club President or Secretary at president@mafc.com.au or secretary@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

## 2012 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.

Matthew Clark	140
James Colmer	135
Timothy Catlin	126
Sean Drummond	95
Hayden Jackson	95
Sam Kobal	94
Jack O'Halloran	85
Nicholas Hall	78
Shaun Mills	68
Gus McManus	53
Mitch Carney	29
Declan James	28
Lawrence Jacobsen	24
Matthew Fely	23
Dylan Smith	23

Trent Varlow 21 Nathan Moore 5





### 2012 AFL CANBERRA AWARDS

#### **AFL Canberra Senior Awards**

Leading Goal Kicker Mitch Carney

**AFL Canberra Junior Awards** 

U14 Div II Pool B (Royals) - Best and Fairest Player Billy Clark

Top 5 in the AFL Canberra Best and Fairest

U14 Div II Pool A (Sky)

U14 Div II Pool B (Royals)

U14 Div II Pool B (Royals)

U16 Div II

U16 Div II

U16 Div II

U16 Div I

U16 Div I

U17 Div I

U18 Div I

U19 Div I

U19 Div I

U19 Div I

U19 Div I

U10 Div I

U10 Div I

U110 Div I

Ryan Crowley

Ryan Crowley

Rhys Pollock

James Williams

Clem McManus

Tom Stuart

Jasper Kidd

#### Players who reached their 150 game milestone in 2012 are:

First XVIII James Colmer

#### Players who reached their 100 game milestone in 2012 are:

First XVIII Marco D'Amico
First XVIII Jordan Fulton
First XVIII Tim Keys
First XVIII Alfredo Martiniello
First XVIII Chris Watson

Under 16 Div 1

Under 16 Div 1

Daniel McLean

Under 16 Div 1

Matthew Pert

Under 16 Div 2

Jack Briggs

Under 16 Div 2

Patrick Dunphy

Under 16 Div 2 Liam Tutty

Under 14 Div 1 Hugh McKenzie
Under 14 Div 1 Xavier Mooney
Under 14 Div 2 Pool B - Royal Nathan James

Under 14 Div 2 Pool B - Royal

Under 14 Div 2 Pool B - Royal

Under 14 Div 2 Pool B - Royal

James Williams



#### Players who reached their 50 game milestone in 2012 are:

First XVIII Gus McManus Under 16 Div 1 Christopher Williams Under 16 Div 2 Will Campbell Under 16 Div 2 Paul Carton Under 16 Div 2 Jack Ellis Under 16 Div 2 Jacob Levien Under 16 Div 2 Clem McManus Under 14 Div 1 Michael McCormack Under 14 Div 1 Kyle McLeod Under 14 Div 1 Matthew Parnell Under 14 Div 2 Sky Nicholas Lawlis Under 14 Div 2 Royal Liam Cashion Under 14 Div 2 Royal Joshua Colquhoun Under 14 Div 2 Royal Ben Mills Under 14 Div 2 Royal Jack Rankin Under 14 Div 2 Royal Nicholas Wagland Under 12 Adam Hackwill Under 12 Ted Maher Under 12 Sam Rankin





Jude Henderson-Burch

Under 11

### 2012 MAFC CLUB AWARDS

First XVIII - U18

Best and Fairest

Best and Fairest Runner Up

Coach's Award

Most Improved

Sean Drummond

Shae Darcy

Sam Short

Matt Fely

Mark Winchester Spirit and Dedication Award Sam Kobal

Under 16 Div I

Best and Fairest Runner Up Sames Hicks
Coach's Award Ryan Catelli

Most Improved Shaun Egan-Richards

Under 16 Div II

Best and Fairest

Best and Fairest Runner Up

Coach's Award

Most Improved

Clem McManus

Tom Stuart

Ben McMahon

Jack Briggs

Under 14 Div I

Best and Fairest Hugh McKenzie
Best and Fairest Runner Up James Toohey
Coach's Award Thomas Verghese
Most Improved Michael McCormack

**Under 14 Div II Royal** 

Best and Fairest

Best and Fairest Runner Up

Coach's Award

Most Improved

Billy Clark

James Williams

Liam Cashion

Ben Surtees

Under 14 Div II Sky

Best and Fairest Jordan Stuart
Best and Fairest Runner Up Ryan Crowley
Coach's Award Liam Ellis
Most Improved Nicholas Lawlis

Under 12 Div I

Best and Fairest Sam Brearley
Best and Fairest Runner Up Luke Palisi
Coach's Award Josh Baker
Most Improved Sam Rankin

Under 11

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

Lachlan Fitzgerald
Aidan Kelly
Spencer Mooney
Jack Castles

Under 10

Coach's Award Edward Angus
Coach's Award Kane Gollasch
Coach's Award Fraser Kelly
Most Improved Rohan Palisi





2012 Senior Clubman of the Year

Matthew Clark

Sirr-Woods MAFC Volunteer of the Year Karen Edwards

Damian McMahon Coach of the Year Richard Simpson

**Eastlake Scholarship** 

First XVIII – U18 Tim Keys

Under 16 Div I Matthew Pert
Under 16 Div II Luke Bicket

Under 14 Div I Ethan Rosin

Under 14 Div II Royal Sam Lee-Steere

Under 14 Div II Sky

Noah Bridger

Under 12 Div I Harrison Morton

Under 11 Jacob Kenner

Under 10 Elliot Dunn

#### **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.

2012	St Edmunds
2011	Marist
2010	St Edmunds
2009	St Edmunds
2008	Marist



### 2012 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

#### **ACT Secondary School Boys**

Jasper Kidd Sam Fisher Josh McGovern

#### **ACT Primary School Boys**

Sam Brearley
Rhys Pollock
Daniel Cerni
Luke Palisi
Nelson Dunphy

#### **ACT South Coast U13s Talented Player Squad**

Ryan Crowley Rhys Pollock James Williams

#### **Greater Western Sydney Giants Academy Squad**

Sam Fisher Tom Highmore





#### 2012 MAFC UMPIRES

This year 14 Marist students umpired during the 2012 AFL Canberra Senior and Junior competitions.

The students umpired at all levels from junior field and boundary, including the finals, to senior boundary and field, including the finals.

Patrick Jackson, a year 10 student was a boundary umpire for most of the season with the NEAFL. His season unfortunately ended earlier than he would have liked due to injury.

Of particular note is that Ben Izzard was named AFL Canberra Junior Umpire of the Year. This is a wonderful reward for an outstanding season of umpiring.

A number of other people associated with Marist also contribute to AFL Canberra as umpires. This year 5 exstudents continued to umpire senior field and boundary as did two teachers, Michael Stinziani and Tim Boyton and one current coach, Richard Simpson. A couple of other parents, including Rod Burns and John Izzard were often seen in their distinctive umpiring uniforms on the weekend as well as our own Club umpire Paul Palisi.

Many of these umpiring boys have continued to play the sport as well, and have shown that it is possible to combine playing and umpiring. As a Club we are keen to ensure that our boys are encouraged to continue umpiring. The MAFC encourages everyone associated with the game; coaches, players and supporters, to assist AFL Canberra in retaining umpires by creating a positive match day environment. The MAFC actively supports the 'zero tolerance' initiatives to ensure that umpires are supported in their roles.

#### Boundary umpiring:

Ben McMahon

Jack Ellis

Michael Barlow

Sam Desousa

Angus Dryburgh

Nick Anderson

Dean Simpson

Dominik Krajina

Sam Fisher

Patrick Jackson (NEAFL)

#### Field umpiring:

Ben Izzard

Jasper Kidd

James Hicks

**Brad Burns** 



### DAMIAN MCMAHON TRIBUTE

On 19 July 2012 the Marist Australian Football Club lost its highly respected and much loved President, Dr Damian Mc Mahon.

Many of you may be aware that Damian was instrumental in setting up the Snowy Hydro Southcare helicopter service and was the Director of the shock trauma service at Canberra Hospital. He also worked with Indigenous communities, was a teacher, and sat on many national and international committees. Damian was many things to many people but to the Marist footy Club, he was Damian – passionate about AFL and equally passionate about the Marist Australian Football Club, as both a coach, parent, committee member, and most recently as President.

In all the roles that Damian performed for the club it was probably coaching where he shone. Damian's approach to coaching was to promote a team orientated game where all players were given opportunities to learn and develop their game. Older boys recall a game in Under 12s where they had beaten an opposition by near 100 points. They came off the field pretty chuffed until Coach Damian ordered them to run a lap because they had not played as a team. That teamwork was instrumental in them winning the Under 12 premiership that year.

This year, in watching the games at Lindwall, Damian would often comment, every team has six stars but it how you bring along your bottom six players that determines your season. He was keen that as a

club we put an emphasis on participation, and skill development, and well if we won a premiership or two along the way that was a bonus. Damian was a strong promoter of the coaching network that has been established over the last few years at Marist, and was keen to participate in coaching forums at the club as time permitted.

Damian was almost a fixture at Lindwall Oval and brought the same energy and passion to his role as President as he did his many other pursuits. Damian's last trip to Lindwall oval was after a trip to New Zealand. Having got up at 1am Australian time for his flight home, Damian arrived at Lindwall halfway

through the morning when most of us would have been looking for our bed. Instead he insisted on being Ground Manager to allow others to enjoy watching their son's game.

In Damian's honour we have introduced a new award that recognises the values he brought to junior football, his dedication to player development and sportsmanship, and in recognition of his many years of commitment to Marist AFC. This award seeks to recognise the very significant contribution of coaches in the conduct and development of Australian Football at the College. This perpetual award is named the 'Damian McMahon Coaches Award', and will be awarded to our coach of the year. That coach will have; displayed strength of character in the coaching role, fostered enthusiasm for football, instilled the values of the game the college and the club, and developed player potential, enhanced team skills and fostered competitive spirit and desirable attitudes. The 'coach' is a very important role in our young mens lives, and every year this award will also give us the opportunity to thank them for their efforts in passing on their passion for Aussie Rules.

Undoubtedly the most important role in Damian's life was that of father and husband. He was a very proud of his four sons: Xavier, Riley, Grange and Dinan. His love for his wife Della, who has also been instrumental in the Club in her roles as team manger and Treasurer over the years, was ever apparent.

Damian's passing is an enormous loss to the Marist Australian Football Club as well as to the Canberra community. The Marist Australian Football Club thanks all the ACT AFL clubs, umpires, AFL Canberra and especially our Marist Family for their support over the

last few months. Even though Damian may no longer be with the Marist Australian Football Club , the Club is determined it will continue to follow the values Damian held so dearly – to work with enthusiasm, integrity and above all ensure every boy has the opportunity to develop to be the best footy player he can be.

Damo, you were a great man who lived life with a passion and vigour. To many you were a leader, teacher and innovator. To Marist AFL, you were our President, a committed coach and enthusiastic volunteer. We will always remember you as a fantastic husband and dad who enjoyed a game of footy with his boys and spending Saturdays at Lindwall

with a camera round your neck, BBQ tongs in one hand and a broom in the other.





### **UNDER 10 COACHES REPORT**

I write this report with much sadness that the 2012 AFL footy season is over. Personally it has been a thoroughly enjoyable season coaching the under 10's. We started off with 17 keen players, some with experience and some without, but from our first game against the Bulldogs back in May we bonded magnificently as a team. I thought some of the highlights of the year were the great numbers at

To all the parents who also helped during the season - from goal umpiring, writing up the match report, bringing the oranges and lollies - your help and support was much appreciated by all the players and parents. Hope to see you all back in 2013.

**Greg Brearley** 

training on a Tuesday at Pearce, the second last game of the year when we tried a hand at playing some of the under 11 rules, and also the last game of the year when the running to space and delivery from kicks to team mates was very gratifying to see as a coach. I realised we had learnt a lot and come a long way together throughout the season.

I would first like to thank Rick Creech my manager for all his work this year. His organisation was magnificent and nothing was too much effort. The players and parents

were always well informed and I hope to see Rick back again next year. Thanks again, Rick, your commitment is most appreciated.

My assistant coach will also not need much introduction - Mark Winchester.

Mark has been involved in Marist AFL for a long time he even coached me! His enthusiasm for the game and the club has never wavered and Mark's knowledge of the game is immense. The boys just don't know how lucky they are to have had a coach of his experience. I would like to thank him very much for all the effort he put in during the season and I know the boys really appreciated it.

A huge thank you to our umpire John Palisi - a terrific job this season! You have got to rate an umpire who will give it back to someone who gives it to him! Thank you and well done John on a thankless task.

Edward Angus No 10 - Eddy was one of our best at reading of the game and knows where to go to get a kick. His height and ability to take a high mark are first rate. Well done on a great year Eddy!

Callan Bourke No 17 - Callan was one of our most consistent performers - he always turned up and gave 100% at every game. Callan's height is a great advantage and when he played in the ruck he always dominated. Looking forward to seeing you in 2013

Callan, well done!

Will Brearley No 12 - Will had a great year as an "in and under" player. He has a great ability to win the hard ball and deliver to a team mate. Will got a bit overzealous with his tackling but look out next year with a rule change in the Under 11's! Well done Will!

Cai Corey No 11 - Cai's skills improved immensely as the season went on, he became more confident to get in and get the ball and hand pass to a team mate. Cai's best game was the second last one which was a bit more physical and he

seemed to respond to this. A super effort Cai!

Harry Creech No 6 - Harry was one of our most prominent ball winners - his hand balling is one of the greatest in the team and his best asset will continue to be his speed. Harry was an absolute pleasure to coach and I cannot wait to see him back in 2013. Great work Harry!

Elliott Dunn No 25 - Elliott was our biggest marking forward, he attacks the ball hard and has great hands. Elliott is also our best kick both in distance MAEC and accuracy. When Elliott spent time in the ruck

he was also very effective at dominating the contest. Well done on a great season Elliott!

**Ryan Fitzgerald No 1 -** Ryan is a really gifted footballer - great hands at ground level and a great kick for goal. Ryan will turn into a dynamic small

forward. He also reads the play well and is a great team player as he is always looking to pass off to a team mate in a better position. Thanks for a great season Ryan!

#### Liam Florence No 13 -

Liam was also one of our big improvers - he was a bit hesitant to go in after the ball at the start of the season, but as his confidence improved so did his footy. Liam was a real pleasure to coach and I can't wait to see him again in 2013.

Maxx Giannasca No 19 - A very athletic soccer player who gave AFL a try, and as a coach I am pleased he did. His kicking to a team mate on the run is the best in the team. He is also an accurate kick for goal. As Maxx also has height, he has all the attributes to be a complete AFL footballer. Well done on a great year Maxx!

Kane Gollasch No 7 - Kane was one of our best, great hands and a desire to win the footy - these are the assets for a great midfielder. Kane reads the ruck contest well and that allows him to get his hands on

the ball first. He was also our leading goal kicker. Well done on a great year Kane!

Josh Hunter No 4 - Josh was one of our players who just got better and better as the season went by. His skill level really impressed me as a coach. A player like Josh is the reason I enjoy coaching so

much, as watching players like him improve and go and win the footy for himself is very satisfying. Well done and thank you Josh! Fraser Kelly No 16 - Fraser was one of our best players - he is a great mark over head and has a fierce attack on the footy. He is also really coachable and a fine leader. Fraser has got centre half forward written all over him. I personally cannot wait to see him back next year. Thanks for the season Fraser.



Sam Misic No 8 - Sam was one of our new players to the game however by the end of the season he was a solid contributor to the group. One of the highlights of the season was seeing him kick his first goal. Well done on a great year Sam!

Rohan Palisi No 5 -

Rohan was our most improved player this season. His last four games were outstanding - his run and spread to give an option to a team mate was great to watch. Rohan also gained confidence and started to go in hard after the ball. A great season Rohan!

**Aiden Poole No 3** - Aiden was one of our more colourful players who always seem to be around where the ball was. He never stopped trying to pick up a kick and a handball - a real team player. I really enjoyed coaching him. Thanks for the year Poole!

Corey Reid No 14 - I was really looking forward to coaching Corey this season (after being with him

at the Wildcats) and he was a different footballer to what he was then. Corey started to use his voice and he became a tough and hard at it ball player. Corey's kicking really improved as well. Thanks for the great memories this year Corey!

Harry Williams No 15 - The standout moment for me was Harry's last game - he ran to offer a lead, marked the ball, had a bounce and kicked to a man leading who also marked it. Seeing things like that are really

satisfying as a coach and I knew he had come along way. Great work Harry!





### **UNDER 11 COACHES REPORT**

The Under 11 Marist
Football team had
a wonderful year.
Each game, the boy's
improvement was
noticeable. With greatly
improved individual skills,
but more importantly, vast
improvement in the team
aspects of the game.

The leap between Under 10 and 11 football is a significant one. The game starts to become more physical and slightly more

tactical. Skill errors start to get a little bit more exposed and variations in physical stature start to become more apparent. The boys are now better appreciating what it is to become a good Australian Rules footballer and a good team.

The Under 11 Marist boys this year did themselves and their families proud. Each game was tackled with enthusiasm and the boys began to really appreciate the opportunity to be part of a team. They now clearly understand that their role in the team is an important one and the adage of a team of champions will never beat a champion team is so true!

The boy's movement of the football highlighted their team development and sometimes, almost naturally, they switched the ball out of defence to find a teammate in lots of space (a tactic also used in professional ranks). Each of the boys rapidly improved their individual skills

and it was pleasing to see perfect drop punts each and every week. It's great to see boys line up for goal

- take their time

- maybe throw a blade of grass into the air and slot it through the middle!

As it was in 2011, it was a great pleasure to coach the 2012 Under 11 side. I hope that this group

sticks together next year and the years after that, and hopefully these boys play together all the way until their final year at Marist. If this happens, and if their improvement continues to be as rapid, these boys will be unbeatable.

Thank you to Greg Lightfoot, Chris Kelly and all the Mums and Dads that helped with the running of the team this year. Your help and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Mark Henderson

loannis Apostolakis (Posto) - Posto returned the faith that was shown to him when he was awarded with the U10 Eastlake scholarship in 2011 through consistent and measured improvement in all aspects of his game over 2012. Demonstrating all the skills; handballs, shepherds, marks and finding the goals, Posto is developing in to a well rounded small forward and we look forward to his continued improvement next year.

James Boland (Eagles) - Eagles had to battle to recover from a pre-season injury playing with courage (and multiple stiches) for the early rounds. He was equally comfortable in the backs, being the last line of defence, or slotting home majors up in the forwards. Eagles is universally respected by his team mates

and consistently gave his best effort in every game he played in 2012

in 2012.



Cainsey improved with every single game he played in 2012. Solidly built, Cainsey made his presence felt with some bone crunching tackles, strong marks in front, and even a few goals. With continued practice to perfect his drop punt technique, accuracy is sure to follow. Keep up the good work Cainsey.



JMAN's rookie season showed moments of brilliance and glimpses of great things to come as he made rapid progress learning the fundamentals of the game. Big, strong and fast with a booming long range kick, JMAN has all the physical attributes required





to be a top class player. We hope he chooses to continue his progress towards a 'rising star' nomination in 2013.

**Sam Dietz (DMAN) -** Sam DMAN Dietz is a special to be a long serving player for the Marist Football Club.

His determination around the ball is second to none and he's starting to show he has the potential to be a top class midfielder, with lots of endurance and fantastic coordination. DMAN should have a number of goals against his name in 2013 as he has a sixth sense in front of goal. A great 2012 DMAN, keep working on your kicking and marking as you get ready for 2013.



Lachlan Fitzgerald (Lachie) - Lachie proved that he remains a prodigious talent by regularly being in the best players list. In 2011 he was untouchable with a side-step second to none in the age group. This year the defenders reflexes caught up and Lachie was regularly 'taken high' while effecting a lightning fast sidestep. This extra attention didn't perturb Lachie or denude his hunger for the ball. He was fearless for the ball whether in the air or at ground level, throwing himself into every contest and more often than not emerging with the pill. Congratulations for your excellent season Lachie.

Jude Henderson – Burch (Hendo) - Sometimes the hardest spot on the team is that of the coach's son. Hendo took on this role with great humility and showcased his skills at every opportunity. He was regularly moved around the ground to where he was most needed and he did everything that was asked of him without complaint. He played a flamboyant and deliberate style of football over 2012. His toolkit had it all, diving two fisted hit outs, one armed takedowns, snaps, high-grabs and goals galore. He took risks that others dared not take and more often than not he pulled them off. Hendo stamped his own unique style on season 2012.

Ned Hibbert (Fiery Red) - Fiery Red kept the coaching staff honest over 2012. He regularly reminded us not to take things too seriously; after all it's just footy. Fiery Red has a free spirit and will openly speak his mind on any given subject, whether at training, on the field or dissecting the game

afterwards. On the field Fiery could best be described as laid back, however his skills continue to mature and he was a contender for mark of the year with a beautifully timed outstretched horizontal mark inside 50 against the Bulldogs at Pearce oval.

Aiden Kelly (Pies) - Pies was another player who valiantly took

the field with stitches holding parts of him together in 2012. Small in stature but high on courage, Pies was a tackling machine and the scourge of the midfield for our opposition. His hunger for the contested ball at ground level was second to none. He put his body on the line, regularly bringing down players twice his size. Great work Pies.

Jacob Kenner (JK) - JK was all about balance with the ball in 2012. Lightning quick and nurturing a natural ability for evasion, he regularly cut through the defence turning opposition players inside out. JK is courageous at every contest, sometimes coming off second best. But JK was never off his feet for long before valiantly returning to the field. He has a silky smooth kicking action and is an all round great team player. As a natural athlete, JK has a big future if he

chooses to stay with AFL.



Callum
Lightfoot
(Yasi) Cyclone Yasi
continued
to wreak
destruction
over 2012.
Despite being

troubled throughout the season with a recurrent ankle injury Yasi had some notable highlights over 2012. Yasi was equally happy defending in the last line or pulling in the big marks in the forward pocket. His

mobility may have been impeded with injury, however he managed to shock onlookers putting on a stunning turn of speed to hit the loose ball and break the line against the Swans at Calwell. Accordingly Yasi's new moniker for the remainder of the season was the 'Gazelle'.

Isaac Males (Bob) - Bob is as tough as old boots. Everything he does, he does to the best of his abilities. Bob typified courage when trying to smother against the Swans on a freezing morning at Calwell. Bobby

took a high velocity ball to the face that knocked him backwards to the ground. Bob immediately sprang to his feet and proceeded to run down the player that had swooped on the loose ball. Bob took all assignments (both glamorous and unglamorous) without complaint and always applied himself to the task at hand. Well done Bobby, the team could take a page from your book on effort this year.

**Spencer Mooney (Spanner) -** Spanner was hands down our most consistent player over 2012, never

having an off game for the entire season. He was selfless on the field, always putting the team first. Spanner will always look for open team mates before he looks for goals and happily took on any task that was given to him with great enthusiasm. Spanner has an instinctive understanding of the finer points of the game and is a skilled tactician. Thinking a few moves ahead of every play, he knows

The filter player over 2012, never

**Brett Murray (Bullseye) -** Whether training, playing, or discussing the finer philosophical aspects of our great game, Bullseye was always smiling. He consistently put in great performances over 2012

and much like the year before, defence was a highlight of Bullseye's game. He often featured by physically neutralising the biggest threats from the opposition. Bullseye also proved handy in the ruck, sometime running 50 meters just

to contest the ball up. One day soon, Bullseye will perfect his right foot snap and we will consistently see him featuring with majors. Keep smiling Bullseye!

**Ewan Wyles (Wylsey) -** Wylsey is a man of few words, however he lets his actions on the field do his talking for him. A natural leader, Wylsey was our starting ruckman and his skills in middle continued to grow over season 2012. Surprisingly for a big man, Wylsey is also very sound at ground level, being

balanced and adept at getting down over the ball and whipping out a lighting quick hand ball to release a team mate. He played every game with enthusiasm and his very best effort. Well done Wylsey.

where the ball will be and gets himself to the contest. Spanner will chase all day long, and he leaves nothing on the field each and every game. Thanks for all your hard work Spanner.



### **UNDER 12 COACHES REPORT**

2012 was an unbelievably rewarding year for everyone involved with the Under 12s. From the outset the focus was on enjoyment and improvement and in my view this was achieved.

The Under 12 Division 1 competition was strong and although wins were hard to come by, the boys were competitive every week. As individuals, the boys are at varying stages

of their football development but every one of them showed the commitment required to improve as players. This was demonstrated when training was increased to twice a week in the month leading up to the finals – the attendance remained high and the enthusiasm never waned. The results of their efforts were evident as week by week the boys showed amazing improvement and an opposition coach commented late in the season that we were the hardest tackling team they had played. Considering there were ten teams in Division 2, making the finals in Division 1 puts the puts the quality of our team in some context and the boys can be justifiably proud of their efforts.

Off the ground the commitment was also fantastic. A special thanks to assistant coach, Simon Dunphy, whose passion and enthusiasm was unbelievable for the whole season. Simon absolutely shared the load at training and on game day and he made a major contribution to the group. Thanks also to Paul Palisi who was not only a valuable contributor at training but was also our umpire. Paul has a terrific feel for the game and was far and away the best umpire in the competition. And, of course, the great man, Alan Caines. Alan will in due course, I'm sure, be acknowledged as the world's most organised manager and he will certainly be remembered for his magnificent performance on our Melbourne tour. And to our runner, Tony 'T-Bone' Whalen. Although not super quick across the ground, he delivered messages with gusto and showed a real willingness to take instruction. Thanks for your contribution mate.

I would like to make mention of our parent group in general. Whether in the wind and rain at Amaroo or the sunshine at Lindwall, the attitude was one of encouragement and positivity and there were always parents willing to help out in some way. I hope you are all involved with the team again next year.



To the hard working MAFC Committee, thank you for your support and hard work. Our team never wanted for anything.

Finally, I sincerely hope every one of the boys play footy again next year. They all made incredible progress and have so much to offer the team. I can't wait for 2013!

Chris Maher

**Ben Answerth -** Clever player who reads the game very well and always looks dangerous with the ball in his hands. Played equally well through the midfield or up forward. Excellent season.

**Josh Baker -** Competitive young man who showed his versatility in a number of roles. Josh never shirked a contest and was always one the hardest workers at training. Shows a lot of promise.

**Sam Brearley -** Vice-Captain of the side and showed the way with his determination and courage. Sam is a ball magnet who was in our best players every week.

Alan Caines - Promising big man who sustained a foot injury in an accident and missed most of the season. Showed an ability to use his size and his absence was felt as the season wore on. Really looking forward to following his progress in 2013.

**Ethan Clark -** EJ was the fastest runner in the side and also a terrific tackler. Was starting to develop into an attacking half back until an injury put an end to his season. Quality

young man who had a positive impact on the team.

**Alex Clarke -** Determined player who loves the contest. The Junkyard Dog played all over the ground and played particularly well in a defensive role. Never takes a backward step and improved immensely. Terrific year of footy.

**Lorenz Daley -** Lorenz was one of the biggest improvers in the side. Super competitive and has the versatility to play in the midfield or plug a hole for the team in defence. His skill level improved by the week. Loves the Blues (and the Bombers).



**Matthew Dragisic -** Probably the most feared player in the competition due to his hard running and fierce tackling. Matt found his niche in the midfield and became a very important part of the side. Also a terrific

kick and strong mark.



Nelson Dunphy - Plays with an intensity that is rare for this age. Strong overhead and a very determined tackler, Nelson was rarely beaten one-on-one. Also part of the leadership group. Terrific season.

Isaac Egan - The only left footer in the team, Isaac kept getting better

the longer the season went. Looks to be a quality half forward in the making. With that left foot and his pace has the potential to be a very good player.

**Luke Gaynor -** Natural sportsman with the attributes to be an excellent footballer. Hard to believe Luke was playing his first season of footy given his ability to read the play. Never saw him without a smile on his face.

Adam Hackwill - Made the mistake of playing too well when moved to the backline! Has the footy brain and discipline to be a quality player. A real improver.

**Ethan Hart -** Works hard at his footy and loves a contest. Ethan showed the way with his ability to win contested footy and with his defensive work-rate. Has leadership material written all over him.

**Aidan Herstik** - Immensely talented player who spent most of the year playing in the ruck. Has the athleticism to go a long way with his footy. Played a massive game in the semi-final.

**Ted Maher -** Magnificent kick who showed he could play both ends of the ground. It's never easy being the coach's son but Ted never once complained. Loves his footy.

**Campbell Moon -** Tenacious young man who showed a number of times that he could be a game breaker. Played a variety of roles for the team and thrived on the contest. Looking forward to his progress in 2013.

**Harrison Morton -** Very talented key position player with a fantastic pair of hands. Harrison played a number

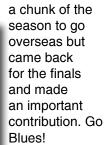
of difficult roles for the team but just loved the challenge. Excellent year.

**Luke Palisi -** The Captain led by example every week. Played a number of roles but always looked comfortable. Has the footy IQ and engine to be a star.

**Sam Rankin -** Incredible improver who became a very dependable full back. Sam makes very good decisions and many times turned defence into attack. A good player in the making.

**Simon Rooke -** Versatile player able to win contested footy who also proved himself to be a very good tackler. Simon is a popular team man with a terrific sense of humour. Great season.

**Nicholas Starkovski -** Good reader of the play who can take a grab and is also a very accurate kick. Missed





 Jonny just kept getting better and better.
 Wins his own footy, reads the play very well

and looks like he will develop into a dangerous small forward. An excellent year.

**Toby Whalen -** Terrific hand eye co-ordination and by the end of the season was in the starting midfield. Toby is a measured decision maker and has the potential to be a very good footballer. Well done Tobes!







### **UNDER 14 DIV 2 ROYAL COACHES REPORT**



As with our approach in 2011, we entered the 2012 season with the view of balancing competitiveness, opportunity, fitness and most importantly fun.

We focused on 'how you play', and trained the boys to facilitate a style of football that brings everyone into the game, quick movement, skill improvements, technique and most of all playing relaxed. With this came key messages around spirit, respect, sportsmanship, roles, keeping possession

of the footy and game day structure.

The coaching group also went to great lengths to provide each player with as much equal game and position time as possible. Hopefully the results of this will also be shown next year as the boys continue their progression up through the age groups.

The team had super home and away season, 10 wins and only 4 losses (all games that with a bit of luck could have gone the other way), says it all. Standout games for the team where all of our key messages came together, include v Eastlake (round 6), v Ainslie twice (rounds 10 and 14), Magpies (round 7) and Eddies (all).

Following this 'the finals' – our first semi final against Eddies was a beauty and for three and half quarters the game hung in balance, definitely our best game for the year. Eddies got a kick or two in front late in the final quarter, followed by a few goals in junk time which flattered their score. All players were outstanding with James, Daniel, Rhys, Jack and the Karos leading the charge.

Next, the preliminary final against the Hawks, after a fantastic first half, we slowed up in the third quarter, and gave the Hawks a sniff, but the boys got the job done in the final quarter to send us into the grand final. Once again a great team effort with Rhys, Jack, James, and Daniel outstanding in the first half and Billy, Logan, Sheilly, Liam Cash and the Karos bringing us home in the second, with Billy particularly dominant, especially when the game needed to be won.

Then came the grand final... upon reflection we probably played "our" grand final in the first semi. Eddies were runaway winners, but ALL players never gave up trying and did their best. As mentioned post game, this season has had so many positives we are not going to dwell on the game. Liam, Loges, Sam LS, NJ and the usual suspects, with great cameo efforts from Chris, Connor and Josh, and Millsy's great 'team orientated' work in the last quarter were the highlights.

Congratulations to our ACT PSSA rep boys Rhys

Pollock (second time) and Daniel Cerni, and nominated CATS squad players Rhys, Billy Clark, Jack Rankin, James Williams, Will Bourgalt and Max Scott. Further congratulations to Billy who won the best and fairest for both the Royals and League, to James who was runner up, and to the other award winners Liam Cashion; Sam

Lee-Steere and Ben Surtees.

Thanks to Nathan and Simmo and the Sky boys for working with us so closely during the year and making player and training management so much easier.

A big thank you Cathy and Lee-Anne who did a mountain of admin work and were always a pillar of organisation in the week leading into and game day. Not to mention organising everything in between. It was pleasure to work



with you both.

Another enormous thank you to the parents who helped at training and match day, there are a significant number, to Paul and Neil for medical, a special mention to Angus Karo for boundary umpiring and Peter Mills for goal umpiring each week, and Ciril for High Marks, and the MAFC committee (thanks Maria and Michael C) for their support and overall tireless efforts in ensuring it all runs smoothly.

Most of all the coaches would like to thank all the player's parents who always ensured the boys were ready (and on time) to train and play, and for the overall support, cheering and encouragement you gave the boys and ourselves throughout the season. We are very lucky to have such a supportive parent group.

Rich Williams and John Clark

Logan 'Chappelli' Ayers - Logan first season of footy was a beauty. In his first 2 games he finished high amongst our best players, then a nasty elbow injury against Eddies put paid to that! Logan then returned post the July holiday school break and just got on with it. A super kid and athlete, with leadership qualities, his ability to read the game enabled him to finish high on the stats sheets each week. With a big pre-season, it's all good next year for this bloke!

Will 'Brearley' Bourgault - Will has had a terrific season, slowed by a broken finger early, then rewarded later in the season being nominated to attend ACT/ South Coast squad training. Will's strengths include high marking and long kicking and due to his versatility, played in nearly every position the game has to offer. Will is definitely a player to watch in the future, and with a strong pre season, including increasing his engine room capacity, could possibly play representative footy next year.



Liam 'The Cashman' Cashion - Liam this season has continued his journey in becoming one of the team's prime movers. His kicking and marking technique is now catching up with his ability 'to get the ball' and extraordinary athletism. Always good for a python, softie or cappa for the coach after the game, hence his nickname, Liam is a super kid, who trains hard and has a great attitude. Looking forward to watching his continued development in 2013.

Daniel 'Guns' Cerni - Daniel is developing into a super footballer. Daniel has spent his year either taking on 'really' big boys in ruck, playing a key defensive role or switch hitting in the forward line. Daniel hit the representative scene with a bang representing ACT at the PSSA level and having a great carnival in Adelaide. Continues to be popular player amongst his peers due to his team orientated approach and team 'bench

pressing' records, Daniel is destined for leadership roles in the future.

Billy 'Ziebs' Clark - Billy, the Royals captain, has had another outstanding year, culminating in him winning the Royals best and fairest and being a superb runaway winner in the League's B&F as well. Billy also was ACT/South Coast squad nominated and his consistency was his strength. Whether it was training or game day, he always 'came to play'. With

his game now modelled on the Super Roo, hence his nickname, and adding leadership and 'small forward' to his endless can do list. Billy also finished high on the competition goal kicking list.

Josh 'Seiko' Colquhoun - Josh has had an awesome year, a more confident approach to both training and game day has paid big, big dividends. His ability to hold the ball within the forward line was a standout. Always good for a time update, hence his nickname, Josh has been a real pleasure to coach this year and great company for the coaches. Keeping this approach, Josh will continue to improve and play a big part within the team next year.

Nathan 'No Fuss' James - Nathan, this season, is another player who almost played in all the positions AFL footy has to offer, sometimes in the one quarter! Nathan with his dependable right foot, just get on with it attitude (hence his nickname) and strong attack on the ball, always gave 100% Everytime he went out on the field, whether it was training or game day. Second in the poster boys stakes behind his mate Nick K, the DJ or Myers 'runway' may be beckon post his footy career.

Liam 'Kpod' Karo - Liam has had a fantastic year, starting off strong and finishing even stronger. His versatility gives the team plenty of options, throw in his never say die attitude, lightning speed, ability to get in and under and creativity, Liam is one of our prime movers. A mad Geelong supporter, hence his nickname. with a strong pre-season Liam has the ability to be a representative player next year and beyond.

Eric 'Griffo' Karo - Eric, is a gifted athlete and another player who this year played in nearly all the positions AFL footy has to offer. Eric with his dependable right foot, team orientated approach and strong attack on the ball, played particularly well in defence and in the 'big games'. A Bulldogs man, hence his nickname, Eric has the ability to become an elite player, another one with a strong pre-season, Eric will be a player to watch next year.

Nick 'Kieren Jack' Koeck - Nick, separated at birth from Kieren Jack, once again this year displayed all the courage, skills and stamina for which he is renowned. Rewarded with ACT/South Coast nomination later in the season and a high result in the best and fairest, Nick, this year, also added consistency to his can do list. Still the Royals number 1 poster boy, enhanced this year due to his hair gell sponsorship, next year Nick may combine his playing duties with a drama show role on the SoHo channel or a host role on Fox Footy.

Connor 'Genia' Lake - Connor has had a steady year culminating in some big

games mid to late in the season. Combines AFL and Union (hence his nickname) on the Sat, with his straight thru approach, Connor can mix it with any player in the competition. Connor spent his year mainly in defence with the odd foray into the forward line which resulted in some big goals, the three Magpie games come readily to mind and his second half in the GF was great. Looking forward to watching his continued development in 2013.

Sam 'Junkyard Dog' Lee-Steere - Sam, although you would not have picked it, is another first year player, Taken in the 'post season' draft and a Super Coach special (thanks Will), Sam settled in the backline, as if he had been playing there for years. Didn't give his forward opponent a look in all year, hence his nickname. A beautiful kick and strong mark, Sam has got heaps to offer the Blues in the coming years and given his blonde hair he just maybe a future Gold Coast Suns

Christian 'Eddie Betts' Meyer - Christian has been massive injection, on and off the field, into the Royals lineup. The size of his shorts, coupled with his sublime skills and goalkicking ability, has influenced his



nickname! An extremely popular player with both his teammates and coaches due to his team first approach to every aspect of the game - when he kicks a goal there is no louder cheer. Looking forward to watching his progress next year.

**Ben 'Patty/Ali' Mills -** Ben was the ultimate team man, no more on show than in the GF last quarter, with more moves than both his namesakes, he spent his year playing in the tough, but incredibly important positions,

either in the forward or backline. He did it with no fuss and quite simply got the job done. A great character, popular with both his team mates and coaches with the ability to lift the team, With an injection of belief and some fine tuning of his engine, Ben has the ability to lift his game to a new level next year.



has had another super year, especially excelling in the big physical games against Eddies. His ability to read the play and gain high contested possession counts are his strengths, in fact he would lead the competition in this aspects. Rhys has continued to work hard at training this year, without doubt another strength. An ACT PSSA representative for the second time and ACT/South Coast squad nominated, he continues to be a leader and prime mover within the team.

Jack 'Fabulous Phil' Rankin - Jack further enhanced his reputation this year, as a throwback to the 70/80s VFL footballer - tough as old boots, straight through and highly skilled – due to his new hairstyle, wearing of safari suits, motastic and appearance on Howzat, hence his nickname. Seriously though, Jack had a 'breakout' year, a 'go to' player in every sense of the word, Jack added that incredibly important word to his game – consistency. Combining all this with his can do attitude and Jack is sure to play representative footy in the future.

**Brett 'Kirk' Reid -** Brett has had a consistent year, a late starter due an overseas holiday, Brett trained hard and did his very best game day. Always team orientated in his approach, Brett played in many positions throughout the year. The Royals, 'Call of Duty' PS3 champion, another player who with a strong pre season and an injection of confidence, will be in the thick of things next year.

Max 'O'Keefe' Scott - Maxie a terrific kid, with an uncanny knack of bursting out of nowhere in a contested situation and driving the team forward, had a very consistent year. Max always good for some feedback for the coaches, he was one of our hard men in the centre square, his ability with Rhys, Billy and Nick, to

'get the ball out', created numerous opportunities for the forwards. Rewarded with ACT/South Coast squad nomination this year, another one who is destined for representative footy in future years.

Pat 'Magic Man' Sheil - Pat, all arms and legs, like an unraced 2 year old thoroughbred down the straight at Flemington, has had a great year. Pat spent his year playing in the ruck, wing and down the spine. Capable of the ridiculous at times, hence his nickname, Pat has

the ability to swing a match instantly. With an injection of self belief, improving his kicking technique and a strong pre season, Pat will definitely be a player to watch in the Blue and Blue in the coming years.

Ben 'Buddy' Surtees - Ben has been a massive injection into the Royals team. Another player who started strong and finished stronger. With his never say die attitude, ability to win the contested ball, silky smooth skills and super cool approach, Ben has had an awesome

year. Loves the Hawks and Buddy, hence his nickname, if the Royals and Hawks win the 2012 premiership double, he might just turn up at next years pre-season with a sleeve tattoo and be seen around Duffy driving a red Ferrari!

Lachlan 'Tazza' Tazreiter - Lachie's 2012 season has been shared between the U14/1 team (a big thank you from the coaches) and the U14 Royals. He has worked hard on his fitness this season. His size gives him a presence on the field and he has been more confident in his approach to games. Later in the season it was great to see him back himself and charge through a pack with his strength and deliver the ball down field. Bring on 2013.

**Nick 'Fletch' Wagland -** Nick has had a big season. He has played a number of roles, all down the spine, from key defender to knock ruckman to tall forward. Plays similar to the Bomber champ, hence his nickname, Nick always trains hard and has shown great leadership both at training and in the games. Always a team player, Nick is destined to big part in the Blue and Blue lineup for many years to come.

James 'General Patton' Williams - James similar in his approach to the Giants rookie big man, hence his nickname. Runner up in the best and fairest and ACT/ South Coast squad nomination, reflects his impact this year. The Royals leading goalkicker (second in the competition) he would also lead the competition in behinds kicked(!), marks, handball gives and goal assists. Contributing to the coaches rapid hair loss and still a regular on After the Bounce's coach killer segment, due to his goalkicking, James was one of the Royals leaders and prime movers.





















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### **UNDER 14 DIV 2 SKY COACHES REPORT**

The 2012 season started brightly with a combined Under 14 Div 2 squad showing huge amounts of talent, potential and energy as we commenced pre-season training and intra-club practice matches. With the boys then split into two even teams with a blend of size, skill and strength we were confident of a successful season in our team Sky.

We had a solid opening game against a strong Eastlake team who

eventually ran out winners in Round 1. Marist kept their heads up, trained hard and were rewarded with a close win over Goulburn and our best game so far saw Marist defeat Belconnen by 35 points. After a week off with the bye the boys travelled to Cooma on a very fresh June morning, but after a strong start the bigger bodies from Cooma took control of the game and handed Marist a disappointing defeat. Stung by the loss, the boys worked hard at training and bounced back in the best possible fashion with a commanding 63 point win over Gungahlin at Amaroo. This rich vein of form continued through to the holidays with wins at Goulburn and a massive 64 point win over Cooma in the return match in Canberra.

After the long holiday break the boys returned ready to take on ladder leaders Queanbeyan. The boys competed well but were outclassed on the day by a very slick Queanbeyan outfit. Once again the boys worked

hard at training to improve their game and delivered with a 42 point win over Belconnen at Aranda.

We went into the games against Weston Creek knowing that we were playing a team



of larger and older boys. The boys worked hard in a close game until half time with the size and strength of Weston Creek eventually winning out. The return match against Eastlake at Kingston saw the team arrive on the day with determination to reverse the score. With the lead going both ways during the first half the loss of players due to injury and with a 10 goal wind assistance Eastlake ran away with the game. Back at



Lindwall against the Jets who we had beaten on both previous occasions, saw the boys keep their opponents to 1 goal for three quarters. All the hard work at training had paid off with a great 90 point victory. For our final home and away game for the season we travelled to Queanbevan to play the competition leaders. Up until half time the boys held the lead. The team dug deep but were eventually out-classed going down by 10 points,

this was the most memorable effort for the year.

Into the finals in fourth place, the First Semi Final saw us tasking on Eastlake who we had not beaten all season. Eastlake were short a couple of players and Marist came out firing to lead ten goals to one at three-quarter time. Despite a strong finish by Eastlake our relentless pressure and tackling of their players saw us run out winners by over 50 points. In the Preliminary final we came up against a Weston Creek side that started the season in Division One. Weston Creek blew us away from the opening bounce. Marist Sky showed some fight in the second half to stay in the hunt but unfortunately it wasn't enough and saw us knocked out of the finals. A fighting finish to cap off an excellent year.

Congratulations to the boys who were chosen for representative trials; Ryan Crowley, Jordon Brunt, Henry Cooney, Liam Ellis, Patrick Ellis, and Jordan Stuart.

A big thank you to our dedicated, efficient, through and reliable manager Maree Bridger. A special thank you to Tim Hunter for his running and Gerry Crowley for his great game day wrap-ups. Thank you to all who assisted with goal and boundary umpiring, snakes and oranges, canteen duties, best and fairest scoring and any other tasks delegated by Maree. We would also like to pass on our appreciation to all the parents for ensuring the boys turned up to training and for supporting the team on game days.

I'd also like to highlight the excellent working relationship with our sister team Royals, and Richard Williams and John Clarke who provided priceless guidance and support with players as required.

It was a pleasure to share the coaching duties with Nathan. Nathan spent valuable time with each of the boys improving their skills. His assistance with training drills and game knowledge greatly assisted the development of the boys. He coordinated the

pre-game warm ups allowing me to focus on game day plans.

Richard Simpson

**Thomas Brewer -** Tom had a very consistent year. His determination to go into a contest and win the ball or to make a tackle no matter how big his opponent was, were the great attributes of Tom's season. He showed immense dedication at training and worked hard to improve his skills. Great year Tom.

**Noah Bridger -** As a first year player Noah took to the game with great ease. His marking and kicking all improved with each game he played. He was never afraid to put his head down and win the hard ball. Noah was a pleasure to train who always gave his all with any training task set. Keep up the good work Noah.

Jordon Brunt - Jordan has had a very solid year. His work in the ruck was always of a high standard. His ability to win the ball and hit his target is something the team could always count on. Jordan looked to set up fellow team mates with his good hands or swap to defence mode as required. Well done Jordan.

Justin Burden - What a good year Justin has had. On any given weekend we could count on him to fill a different role from the previous weekend. From playing forward to assisting with goals, or in defence or to the wing to link play, Justin completed all jobs with no questions. Thanks Justin for a great year.

**Nicholas Camacho–Lawlis -** After starting the year as a defensive fullback we could see Nick's stamina could

be used elsewhere in the team. If it was a job of marking up or playing in the ruck Nick would always give 100% to win the ball or shut a player down. What a great engine Nick has. It has been a pleasure to coach Nick this season.

Dom Cirillo - Dom came to us part way through the season as a first time player. His determination to learn the game was displayed at training and on game day he gave his all. Thanks for playing Dom.

Henry Cooney - Henry plays beyond his size and stature. His determination to win the ball on the ground is something the team could always count on. Henry's run off the half back line was a pleasure to watch. He showed great ability and skill taking on any sized opponent. Keep up the excellent work.

Hayden Crockett - When Hayden played his first game

for Marist he was used as a loose crumbing forward. During training it appeared that Hayden could handle the defensive game well. Hayden's attack on the ball and spoiling in a contest was always of the highest standard. Great season Hayden.

Ryan Crowley - What a great season by crunch. Ryan was voted by the team to be captain. His leadership qualities were displayed both on and off the field. If it was his inspirational talks before games or organisation at training he took on the captain role with gusto. Ryan's attack on the ball from centre half back was always top notch. His ability to read the game taking marks and intercepting raids was something you could always count on from Ryan. Fantastic year Ryan.

**Luke Dixon -** Another first year player, Luke has worked hard to improve his game both at training and on game days. This was displayed during the last games of the season with Luke kicking goals in consecutive games. Keep working on your skills and we look forward to seeing you on the field next year.

James Elliott - James started the year in the defensive half. With a few games out due to injury, on his return he played forward. James worked hard involving himself in all facets of the game, and he worked hard in any role he was assigned. Good season James.

**Liam Ellis -** What a great little player Liam is. His effort on the field is always of high standard. Reading the play well beyond his years, Liam's run off the half back line was approached at full steam. His ability to win the ball – sending it back to the forwards – could always be counted on. Liam was a pleasure to coach at training

due to his consistent hard work.

Patrick Ellis - Patrick has been a consistent performer in the midfield all season. He has great skills, fitness and game awareness which were an asset to the team. Patrick will continue to develop his ability to get the hard ball with focus and practise. He always arrives at training looking to improve and have some fun whilst he is doing it.



**Ben Fely -** Ben was a late addition to the team who quickly found a place in the midfield. He put his goalkeeping skills to good use, showing a sure pair of hands and a long kick. Ben wasn't afraid to go and get his own football and will only improve with every game he plays.



Benjamin Hunter - Ben has an old head on his young shoulders. He reads the game very well and often played a kick behind the play in the midfield, cutting off the opposition. Ben battled with injury for a large part of the season but could always be relied upon to provide a contest, whether in the midfield or up forward when needed. Ben is a very focussed and committed young man who loves his footy.

Thomas Levien - Tommy showed some real improvement in 2012. He has a lovely long kick and showed what he is capable of when running in support of his team mates. Tommy got more actively involved in games as the season progressed and should continue to work hard on this aspect of his game. He is a solid boy with a big frame and other teams will need to watch out as he learns how to use it.

Lachlan McGovern - Lachlan was one of the linchpins in defence this season. He attacks the ball hard and keeps it going in the same direction. He needs to continue to work on developing his kicking skills so that his good work in winning the football translates further up the field. Lachlan was a very consistent performer and one of our most important players throughout the season. He rarely gave away an easy goal and always competed strongly.

**Andrew Nangle -** Andrew was by far our leading goal kicker for the year and there were a few times when the big fella was on fire. He attacks the contest hard and at a good pace and his ability to turn and recover improved throughout the season. He can continue to work on his

positioning in the forward line to make the most of his very accurate kicking. Andrew loves celebrating a goal, even if it might upset a few opponents.

James Palisi James started
the year strongly
and looked to be
a key part of our
midfield, taking on
the ruck duties.
Unfortunately
he broke his
arm early in
the season.
Throughout
James' time out
of the side with
injury he proved

what a great team man he was, travelling to Amaroo and Goulburn to run the water and support his team mates. James returned to the field late in the season and rapidly regained his confidence. He will be looking for a big season in 2013.

**Daniel Ruhen -** After playing a number of games with U14 Div 1 early in the season, Daniel took a while to find his place in the team. Towards the end of the season his confidence started to increase and he made an impact as a key forward. Daniel can continue to work on his involvement in the game and build on this performance next year.

**Bradley Simpson** - Brad faced a major challenge this season moving from playing predominantly on the wing to trying to play key position at CHF/CHB and even in the ruck. He worked hard on his game during the year and listened closely to instructions aimed at improving his effectiveness in games. The physical side of his game improved tremendously and he made some great tackles against some of the bigger boys in the competition.

Jordan Stuart - Jordy showed great natural talent in his movement through the midfield and into the forward line during the year. He has great skills and certainly knows where the goals are. Jordy worked hard on the defensive side of his game and was a much better player this year for it. He always has a smile on his face, especially after snapping a goal.





### **UNDER 14 DIV 1 COACHES REPORT**

The respected premiership coach David Parkin has said that it takes 10,000 hours of training and matches to make a senior AFL player. An elite player. As a junior player a coach is able to influence your skill level and match play for approximately 100 hours in a season. While I am not suggesting that at 14 years old we are talking about premiership players, as a team we should acknowledge the

gap between playing at Division One level and playing Division Two and younger age groups. We should acknowledge that we will need to work hard in the preseason and individually to ensure that we can compete in a manner that is befitting this proud club.

As a team, we had some fine team performances. We had an excellent win over Queanbeyan/St Edmunds' that was built on a whole team performance and adherence to our game plan. We also had some fine team performances in some narrow losses. Our efforts against Tuggeranong, Gungahlin, and Belconnen were some of the most courageous I have seen. Often we played with 16 or 15 players against 22 or 24 and only ran out of legs in the last quarter.

During the season, we have had some wonderful individual success stories. Sam Fisher was our leading goal scorer. This quite an achievement from a player who is predominantly a midfielder in a competition dominated by some very high quality opponents. Jackson Crowe, Sam Fisher and Tom Highmore were

selected in the
Greater Western
Sydney Giants
Academy Squad
with Sam and Tom
making the final
team which will play
against the Sydney
Swans, Gold Coast
Suns and Brisbane
Lions Academies
in September.
This is a very fine
achievement and
acknowledges that

these boys are



performing at an elite level. Finally, Sam Fisher was selected in the Secondary Schools Australia National Competition. Well done Sam on a fine year of individual

achievement.

I would thank the boys who have filled in the many gaps especially, Lachie Tazreiter. On every occasion he was asked and a few when he wasn't, this young man played for our team and committed himself totally to the team.

To the parents, who have braved freezing Canberra mornings I give you my thanks. I have enjoyed the efforts of Ash and Luke

on the boundary. I have appreciated Louise doing the High Marks write up. I have greatly appreciated the many quiet words of support to myself and players as we navigated a very difficult season which lacked the success we have come to expect from this group.

To Paul Highmore, Dean Crowe, and Rosie Watson go my great thanks. Paul is always there for the boys, encouraging not discouraging, spending valuable time one-on-one to improve every single player. He is a far better coach than I am and he has been an invaluable support to me. To Rosie, thanks for being manager again this year. You have taken on so much of the administrative burden and made game day such a pleasure.

Boys, 2012 has challenged you. You will be defined as an AFL player by how you respond to the challenge. If you train harder next season, dedicate yourself to improving your foot skills and show how motivated you are, you will achieve success again. It has been my privilege to coach you.

Justin Elwin

Jeremy Bridger - Jez has the potential to be a dominant forward. Needs to develop his overhead marking and concentration and I expect him to return to his best in 2013.

Andy Colmer - Played some good games through the midfield and particularly on the wing. Determined player. Occasionally distracted including a rather comical period brushing his hair against Ainslie just to make sure his mane was in good condition.

**Jackson Crowe -** Vice-captain of our team. Wonderful player. Tremendously positive influence



on his teammates. Wonderful midfielder with skill on both sides of his body.

James Elwin - A tremendous inside and outside player. Another one of our injured brigade for the early part of the season which affected his form initially but once in form and fit was a tower of strength through the middle of the ground.

**Sam Fisher -** Seagull as he is known can find the ball and deliver a sublime left foot kick which finds its target laces up every time. Snuck forward and kicked goals as well to demonstrate all the skills of a modern midfielder.

Josh Hackwill - Was the first choice ruckmen. Josh didn't have his best season which I am sure was influenced by a bout of pneumonia mid-year. Always gave his best and played for long periods demonstrating his endurance and speed.

Tom Highmore - Our captain and a terrific leader by

example. The complete player whether playing midfield, back or forward. Does the job every time. One of the best overhead marks I have seen. Booming kick.

Michael Kendrick Michael played his best
football as a forward but

football as a forward but played some wonderful games as a back-up ruckman. A good kick and mark who will have

benefitted greatly from this year.

**Michael McCormack -** Mick started again in the forwards but then was switched into the backline and made fullback his own. Really developed his game in the backline and I was impressed by his application and dedication in this role.

**Hugh McKenzie -** Hugh has developed into one of the best outside midfielders in his age group. Has developed his foot skills on both sides of his body and possesses unbelievable endurance.

**Kyle McLeod** - I don't know what was in his Coco Pops against Queanbeyan but Kyle showed all of his skill and determination in one fine game. The smallest player in the team and if he can find those Coco Pops again he will play many more fine games.

**Dinan McMahon -** Dinan played exclusively in the back line again this year with a couple of cameo appearances forward. Often played himself in a 'goalkeeper's role' and worked hard to blunt the opposition's attack. A brave player.

**Xavier Mooney -** Played a lot of football down back but appeared more comfortable as a forward. Has a booming kick and a determination to do his best. Works really hard on his footy and should enjoy a break-out year in 2013.

**Toby Morwitch** - Injury robbed us of Toby's play this year and the team was significantly affected by Toby's absence. Always turned up to training and demonstrated a commitment to 'team'. I am sure 2013 will be his best year yet.

Matt Parnell - Matt played initially as a forward but worked on his skills when played in the backline

during the second half of the season.

Michael Roland - Michael was a wonderfully dependable player in any position but revelled on the wing and forward. Worked very hard on his game every week and was a joy to coach.

**Ethan Rosin -** Ethan played in the backline and could be relied upon to always hold his man accountable. Booming

kick. Could become a forward in the future as he has shown a real appetite to get forward.

James Toohey - James had an amazing first year of football. Possessed of wonderful athleticism and great marking skills. He worked diligently on his foot skills every week.

**Tom Verghese -** A extremely reliable player. Excellent against the best of the small forwards in the competition. A joy to have in the team.

**Sam Watson -** Sam missed a large portion of the season with a foot injury linked to the rapid adolescent growth at this age. When he did play, Sam was a reliable midfielder/winger.



### **UNDER 16 DIV 2 COACHES REPORT**

Coaching any team for the first team is always a challenge and being a group of 15 year olds doesn't make it any easier. My first impression of this team was simply lazy and uncompetitive. Then we played our first game against Queanbeyan at Queanbevan. I realised then that I had a side that had a great blend of talent and determination whilst still having a group of less experienced players with

equal enthusiasm and determination, we went on to win that game by 60 points.

From there, both myself and my ever available and creative assistant coach, Paul Sheehan, worked on where was best to play each player to get both the best of themselves while still benefiting the team.

As a result of this our season see-sawed as it went on, for some reason unknown to me, we seemed to like giving other teams a good start on us in each game, but true to the character of these guys they dug deep and produced some very hard fought wins. Conversely they also lost some games that we all know we should have won.

As good as our first win was against Queanbeyan, so too was the disappointment of how badly we played

against them in the return match. Never have I seen a side turn over controlled possession as much as we did in that game. We had complete domination in every area of the game, however, our delivery of un-pressured disposal went straight to the opposition. This took as back to

the basics and working on unpressured and pressured disposal.

This team seems to need a tough challenge to bring out the best in them and never performed well against the lower rated sides, however, when it came to playing the



top two teams in our final two games of the regular season I saw what a really special bunch of guys I had.

Playing against the much bigger and stronger players of Weston Creek, virtually saw our fifteen year olds playing against sixteen year olds in our final home and away game. We were bolstered by the addition of three under 14 Div 1 players

in Jackson Crowe, Tom Highmore and Xavier Mooney. This particular game showed me what our boys could achieve when they really applied themselves. Even though we just lost, it was far and away our best game of the season.

I would like to thank all the people around me that made my job so much easier.

Paul Sheahan, my assistant coach, was the perfect right hand man, always studying the opposition and their style of play and working out what was needed to combat them.

Michael McMahon, our manager, went about his job with no fuss and complete precision, so that I'd never have to worry about anything except the coaching.

Cathy Dorman, for studying each game and presenting

our 'high marks' write-up each week, and finally all the parents for their help in the regular rostered duties throughout the season.

Unfortunately for the boys, injury and illness leading into the finals saw us get bundled out in the first round, which wasn't surprising considering the circumstances. Hopefully, the boys will all stick together and become a bigger, stronger team next year.

Well done guys!

Ray Stuart

**Nick Anderson -** Nick was one of our smaller on ball players with loads of

pace and skill on both sides of his body. We worked on Nick's tackling skills, which at the end of the season, had improved tenfold.

Michael Barlow - Michael was a crucial part of our



forward line. A small dynamic player with very good ball skills, which enabled him to regularly sneak a goal or two. Unfortunately for us we lost Michael early in the season as he ventured on to pursue a positive

umpiring future.

Luke Bicket - Luke is one of those players that always look good when he has the ball in his hands. A free flowing kicking action and a nice mark could take him a long way.



### Jack Briggs -

Jack developed throughout the season to become one of the safest defenders in our team. He was consistently taking strong marks and turning the opposition around with good ball movement out of the backline.

Will Campbell - A super strong reliable centre half back. Will was hardly ever beaten in a contest, both

in the air or on the ground.

Once he had the ball he would always make the right choice and deliver the ball to a team mate.

Paul Carton - Paul possesses good marking and kicking skills and once he realises this, he will gain confidence from those skills. He will then become a dominant goal kicking forward, very hard to contain.

Sam De Sousa - Sam spent most of the year at full forward

and always made the most of his opportunities. A beautiful kicker of the ball and a strong mark.

**Angus Dryburgh -** Angus was one of our most versatile players with the ability to play anywhere on the field. However, his ability to shut down a player, read the play and create play, saw him spend most of his season in the backline.

**Patrick Dunphy -** Pat was a very strong mobile fullback, while also able to play up field. His eyes for the ball only and ability to constantly beat the best

players on the other team was a pleasure to watch.

Jack Ellis - Jack is a great reader of the game with

all the skills. A great mark, kick and running game with a huge capacity to run all day.

Jacob Gaynor - Jacob has the rare ability of being able to have all the time in the world when he has the ball in his hands. Continually giving us drive out of the centre and around the ground he was a huge asset to the team.

Oliver Kuskie - Olli gave everything every time he

stepped out. One of our tall players with a strong mark, good tackle and lovely kick that always found its target.

**Jacob Levien -** Jacob played in the ruck all year and never backed down from a contest. His constant running, nice kick and mark were a feature of his

game.

Beau Martiniello - Beau was someone every team needs, he loves his footy and gives his all every game. Playing in the forward line Beau developed a nice mark and kick as the season progressed until injury shortened his season.

Josh McGovern - A strong player who is willing to assert himself on the field, Josh was team

captain for the year. Josh started the season as a regular member of the forward line, as the season progressed he found himself working on the ball and through the centre. McGuv's game is characterised by strong personal efforts with a team focus.

**Ben McMahon** - Ben was a regular in the back line. Ben has good vision for the defensive game and consistently applies pressure to opponents making them accountable for time near the ball and forcing turnovers. Benjies positive attitude is a team asset.





Clem McManus - Clem was the team vice captain and was an essential part of our on ball strategies as a ruck rover. Clem is always up for the contest and seems to thrive on being in the thick of the action, having a leading role in ball clearances. Clem's happy go lucky disposition always brings out the

positives in his team mates.

#### **Nathan McNab**

- Nathan is a skilled player with great endurance and speed who is an asset to the team's back line. Nate's reading of play and athletic abilities means he completed more than his fair share of



back line clearances. Nate is a quiet achiever who the team could always depend on.

**Lachlan Moon** - Lachlan played predominantly in the back line and is a valuable contributor with his ability to read the play. Cheese has a great work ethic and is a dedicated contestant who is continuing to develop in his ability to assert himself on the game.

**Darcy Sheahan -** Darcy has grown into his footy boots this year and is starting to demonstrate ability to read the game. While often in the ruck rotation, Darcy is a tall utility player that could be tasked with difficult forward and back roles. Dar gave his all to the season and is starting to win the mental game.

**Dean Simpson -** Dean is demonstrating great understanding of his role as a linking player, often on the wing. Dean has good vision for the whole of the centre game and innate ability to work hard. Deano's on field ability and tenacity belies his quiet nature.

**Tom Stuart -** Tom is a regular in the on-ball group with superb judgement for the game and understanding on where he needed to be to assert influence. A classical rover, Tom would always work well above his weight division. Tom works around the packs, trusting team mates to do their job while he fills holes and creates opportunities.

a combination of on-ball and positional roles. Liam loves to take on running opponents, often selling a dummy. Tutt's has great skills and understanding of the game, higher levels of fitness would see him rise to being a top contributor.

Sean Warren - Sean played a number of positional roles across the field and is always in the ruck roving rotation. Sean has great determination on the ball and can be relied upon to work for the hard ball. Seano's clear passion and vigour is starting to temper with an increasing understanding of the games intricacies.

Fergus Welfare - Fergus has enjoyed his first year of AFL, playing a combination of forward and back roles. Fergus has great determination for the ball and is willing to engage in the contest. Fergus has had a great first

season, launching in at an age group where the game starts to get faster and harder. Great stuff Fergus and we hope you continue on with AFL.

**Richard Woods -** Richard became a regular contributor to our forward line and used his height and skills to advantage. Woodsie's consistent endeavour enabled him to play a valued supporting role in the forward group, always attracting opposition attention.

**Stephen Zeitlhofer -** Stephen played a mix of roles, both forward and back, most time spent defending. Steve contributed greatly to the back line, often reading play clearing the ball deep in defence. Ziggy puts his heart into his game.

Stephane Tanqueray - Stephane joined us for five games while on exchange from France. We had quite a full bench but all the boys were happy to share game time and enjoyed having Stephane in the team. Stephane really embraced the game, usually backing up with a U16 Div 1 game afterwards. Stephane had great focus on the ball and regularly engaged in the contest, managing to keep his rugby heritage in check. It was great to have Stephane join us.

Liam Tutty - Liam works well across the centre in



## **UNDER 16 DIV 1 COACHES REPORT**

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to look after the team for the beginning of the season when I was away. I know the boys were extremely grateful for his

efforts. A big thanks to my assistant Peter Payton who was there at every training and every match supporting and encouraging the

boys. Thank you to Matthew and Tony

for helping with the running and water

and Scott. Gonz and

Steve as well as all

the other volunteers

throughout the year.

The Under 16 Division 1 team had what is best described as a tough year. The club policy of keeping age groups essentially together, and accepting that several players needed to play up in the First XVIII, combined with some early season ending injuries meant there were

Last but not least, Maria Hicks, what can I say other than the best team manager I have ever been associated with. Without Maria's efforts there would have been many weeks where we simply wouldn't have been able to field a team. On behalf of the boys and myself a very big thank you!

many weeks that we were well short of a full team. In saying that however, I could not have been more proud of the way that the remaining players put in a 100% effort at training and on game days. Despite the tough circumstances the players were keen to train hard, learn and compete week in week out. The boys showed with their efforts that they were able to hold their own with most sides, but inevitably due to lack of numbers we would run out of legs in the later stages of games, with final scores rarely reflecting the effort given.

Mark Copley

In round 8 the inevitable happened where a tremendous effort against the odds saw the boys record a win against Queanbeyan in front of a very proud home

trainer' it would certainly go to Lachie. His commitment to training has resulted in a huge improvement in his football. His willingness to fight for the ball and play a

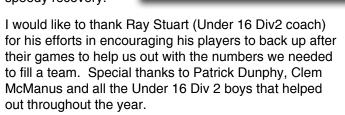
crowd of parents and friends.

football. His willingness to fight for the ball and play a defensive role was an asset for the team.

Lachie Bowers - If there was an award for 'best

The team had a shocking number of serious injuries but that didn't stop the team committing themselves to the contest and giving their best week in and week out. We wish all those with injuries a full and speedy recovery.

Ryan Catelli - As a result of our many injuries Ryan was asked to play as our sole ruckman for most of the season. His effort and application to the role was outstanding. Quite often he rucked out the entire match against bigger opponents but always created a contest and always put in a terrific effort around the ground. An outstanding season he should be proud of.



**Brendan Clark** - Brendan was another player that had his season interrupted by injury. Brendan is a very versatile player who filled roles in the forwards, backs and in the ruck. Brendan

Finally I would like to make some very special mentions. Firstly to Chris Toogood who very kindly volunteered

showed his class up forward with some very nice goals and his absence left a big hole in the team. We wish him better luck next season.

**David Cox** - David has a really good football brain and his voice and leadership at training is outstanding. David is a versatile player who played in a variety of positions this season. David is learning the importance of committing to attack the ball, and with this facet added to his game, he will develop into a fine player.

**Shaun Egan Richards -** Sean is another player who has been outstanding in his first year of football. Sean played mostly across half back and his attack on the football was a terrific example to his team mates. Sean

seemed to relish the contests and was always keen to learn more about the game. With some natural improvement in his skills and more game time, he will become a very good player.



 Connor was another player who improved considerably as

the season progressed. In defence he was able to stay focused on his opponent and was rarely beaten. His attack on the ball was also terrific and when he was moved up forward showed he could take a good mark. With experience he will learn to stay focused for four quarters and this will lift his game to the next level.

**Sam Gunning -** Another first year player who was outstanding. Sam is a natural for AFL and played through the midfield. His attack on the ball was a highlight of his performance and he used his body well to out position his opponents. I look forward to watching Sam's continued development over the next few years.

#### **Lachlan Hart**

- Unfortunately after a good start to the year Lachlan suffered a season ending knee injury at training. His height and strength were a big loss for the team and we wish him well for an injury free



James Hicks - Although in past years James regularly filled a role in defence, his move into the midfield this year has been a revelation. James has a big engine and his work around the contests this season was as good as any in the competition. James has a fantastic

ability to read the play and was easily our most consistent player throughout the year.

**Sam Jarosz -** played a significant role at centre half forward this year. It was very pleasing to see Sam's

fitness levels improve after a good pre season and he provided a constant target for the team. Sam has terrific skills below his knees for a big man and if he can improve his aggression in marking contests will develop into a top key forward.

**Spyro Kay** - Spyro is another boy who commits himself to training to improve his game. As a result Spyro has improved his skills as the season has progressed to become a good small forward with fabulous defensive pressure.

Chris Kemp - Chris was another under age player who was really starting to dominate in defence when he suffered a season ending injury. Chris is a very talented and strong bodied player who could easily settle into a key position either up forward or in defence. His absence was a big blow and we look forward to seeing him at his best next year.

Jasper Kidd - Jasper moved from defence to become a prominent midfielder. A fierce competitor who gave great drive with his work around the contests. A worthy representative player who can improve by remaining focused when things don't always go right.

Daniel McLean - After a stint up forward Daniel was

finally settled into a wing position and wow what a revelation. Daniel showed that he was prepared to work up and down the ground to help out his team mates and the coaching staff were continually amazed how he contested for possession at one end of the ground then popped up at the other end for another effort. Daniel is really starting to understand the game and will become a very handy player.

James McMahon - James had an up and down season mainly due to injury and unavailability. When he was able to string games together he showed what a good footballer he can be. As an underage

player, James has all the skills and with improved fitness will dominate games in the future.

**Bryce Payton -** Bryce started the season up forward but found his niche when moved to the back line. He showed his willingness to be strong on his opponent and finished the season well with some strong performances



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at centre half back. Next year, with a strong pre-season, Bryce will be an important player in Marist colours.

Matthew Pert -

Everybody loves watching Perty play. His attack on the ball and tackling efforts are outstanding. Probably our most electrifying player with his strong marking and sneaky goals. Increasing his focus on his fitness will ensure Perty becomes a dynamic four quarter player.

### Ryan Pike -

Unfortunately Ryan was another player who had his season

ruined by injury, managing only a handful of games. Ryan is a skilful player and a good trainer and we wish him better luck next with injuries next year.

Ryan Sandison - Ryan is a real class act in defence. His ability in reading the play and rebounding out of defence is second to none. He is a strong marking and good decision maker and a worthy winner of the best and fairest award. A skilful player on both sides who has a good future in the game.

Josh Simms - Josh came across to AFL this season and worked hard to improve his skills. As the season

> progressed his ability to read the play and run to the right position also improved. As per any first year player Josh has a number of areas to improve on but with persistence will turn out

to be a very good player.

#### Josh Van Meurs -

Although a member of the First XVIII squad it was fantastic that Josh was willing to play several matches for our team. Josh is a versatile running player who played at centre half back before being moved into the midfield with great

effect. A quality player willing to attack the ball and run hard and we all thank him for his willingness to help out.

**Chris Williams -** Chris had a terrific year playing across half back. His attack on the ball was a great example to his team mates and as the year progressed his overhead marking became a strength of his game.



### FIRST XVIII COACHES REPORT

The Marist First XVIII went into the 2012 season with blend of experienced performers at this level and a large number of bottom age players in a squad of 32 players. Previous experience of injuries and unavailable players meant that this squad was about the right size. As it turned out this was again the case this year.

We were able to play a mixture of fantastic running football mixed

with some dour defensive work throughout the season. We were impacted at various stages of the season by injuries and unavailability to key players at different times but this gave opportunities to the younger, less experienced players to step up to the mark and gain valuable experience. At the outset, our goal was to make sure the younger players developed their skills to a standard that would allow Marist to match it with those opposition teams that had a large number of bigger bodied players, who also had the opportunity of gaining senior experience during the season.

The players fought hard as a group to ensure success and we proved that we could match it with the best teams in the competition.

Season ending injuries to Lewis Harman and Nathan Moore early in the season stretched our big man and key position resources. However, this provided opportunities for others to step up.

The teams more seasoned players, some playing their third season of First XVIII football. Tim Catlin, Jack O'Halloran, Sean Drummond, Nic Hall and Sam Kobal as well as Shae Darcy his second year were only too willing to lend their knowledge and experience to help develop the younger players.

The team finished 4th at the end of the home and away season and demonstrated during the season that we the capacity to match it with all of the teams competing in the finals, providing we were on top of our game on the day. We played the elimination final against Belconnen, a team that we had some tremendous battles with during the season with all three games being decided by only a couple of goals. Unfortunately on the day, Belconnen were able to get the upper hand early and despite a gallant effort from Marist we were not able to get back into the game. The team can hold their heads high as they never gave in and fought it out to the end.



The team was well led by Sean Drummond and Nick Hall. Sean's passion for the contest and leadership both on and off the ground was astounding. Nick stepped up to captain on those occasions that Sean was injured and led the well in his absence.

Congratulations to our best and fairest, Sean Drummond and runner-up Shae Darcy on fantastic

seasons. Both results are thoroughly deserved. Congratulations also to other award winners include coaches award, Sam Short, Most Improved, Matt Fely and Eastlake Scholarship, Tim Keys.

Congratulations also to Mitch Carney on being the leading goal-kicker for the Canberra Under 18 competition.

Marist AFC will say farewell this season to the following year 12 players; Tim Catlin, Jack O'Halloran, Sean Drummond, Nick Hall, Sam Kobal, Matthew Clark, Matt Fely, Lawrence Jacobsen, Nathan Moore, Dylan Smith, James Colmer, Mitch Carney, Gus McManus, Declan James, Hayden Jackson, Trent Varlow and Shaun Mills. We would like to thank them for their contribution to the success of the football club and wish them all the best for the future.

The team success on field can only be achieved by the support received off field by parents and volunteers.

Brian Campbell and Ash Colmer were wonderful support as Assistant Coaches. Dan Fulton once again acted as runner and no doubt diluted some of the messages sent out. Michelle Fulton put in some enormous hours as team manager, inundated our mailboxes with emails and contributed greatly to the team dynamic with the organisation of paintball and other team activities. Michelle was ably assisted by Allan Ryan. Allan made sure match days ran smoothly and nothing was missed. Janine Clark as Senior Operations Manager also provided valuable support to the team. Martin Drummond made sure the boys were kept hydrated throughout the game and also provided invaluable support at training.

Thank you also to the parents who come along to support the team, supply the oranges and snakes, help in the canteen, do the timekeeping and many other

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tasks that go towards getting the team on the park. I am sure the boys appreciate the support you provide to them.

Richard Fisher

Chey Bowers - Chey was always capable of a pulling something freaky out of his box of tricks, a quick snap, or a mark above the pack. He is to be commended for his perseverance throughout the year and for making the most of his opportunities when they presented.

Tim Catlin - One of the 'veterans' of the First XVIII. Tim's great skills, fierce attack on the footy and great understanding cemented his place in the centre. Always to be relied upon to give his utmost, Tim's great personality and presence were an important factor in the team's success this year. He was always dangerous when up forward and kicked 15 goals for the season.

Matthew Clark - 'Clarky' was a major stalwart of the First XVIII. Always at training and always adhering to the team plan. Possessing a similar turning circle as a London bus, Clarky's straight line charges saw him at his best, charging through packs and delivering the important 'don't argue' when it counted.

Mitch Carney - Mitch's forward line frolics could turn an opposition inside out. 'Game Breaker' was capable

of a 'Cazalylike' mark or a booming goal from the fifty. He was the competition's leading goal scorer with 46 for the season. with a game high tally of 12! Succumbing to a calf injury late in the season, Mitch had to 'limp' the water out for the last few games, before a brave comeback for the semi finals.

for a shot at goal.

Marco D'Amico - whether in defence, or playing on the ball, Marco was one of the team's most consistent players throughout the season. A 'hard-ball-getter' Marco could always be relied upon to win the one on ones and to get there when it mattered. Great season!

Shae Darcy - 'Mr Magic' could have become a Harlem Globetrotter if he wasn't committed to footy. A First XVIII veteran, Shae would often make you think that he had the footy on a string, whilst ducking and weaving his way through a pack and amassing 16 goals for the season. An exceptionally talented footballer who may go all the way and will certainly be one of the leaders in next year's version of the First XVIII.

Sean Drummond - Team Captain 'Drummo' motivated all through his words and his amazing deeds on the footy field. As one of his team mates says, 'when it comes to a one on one competition, Drummo just does not lose.' A massive kicker of the footy and defender of the backline, he is also noted for his quick sojourns from the back line, through the centre, to kick a goal to stem the tide (7 goals

for the season). A First XVIII veteran and experienced campaigner, he was an inspirational role model for all.

Matt Fely - 'Touch' was one of the most improved members of the team this season. Matt cemented his place in the back line with several determined. consistent and reliable efforts in the first half of the season. A strong mark and kick,

Matt's ferocious chase and tackle enabled him to be one of the first selected in the team by the finals.

**Jeremy Fisher -** 'Fish' is one of the most technically correct tacklers in the team and an accomplished 'smotherer' although we recommend using your



James Colmer - 'Little-Big-Man' was always at his happiest when tackling the opposition's ruckman or in one-against-three marking duel (to quote Richard 'James Colmer IS NOT a key forward'). His season was epitomised in the semi-final when shepherding Shae Darcy - not realising that his collar-bone was broken until Shae whipped a handball back at him

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hands instead of your head! A run of niggling injuries saw him in and out of the team throughout the year, but we saw some flashes of brilliance when he was on the field.

Jordan Fulton - Jordan had a great season. Several times he had to fill in at centre-half-back against taller opponents. His attack on the ball and his ferocious tackling added additional depth to our back line. Notably, he has also worked on his temperament and has become a very reliable member of the team. He will be one of the leaders in 2013.

Nick Hall - Nick, another First XVIII veteran, was our Vice Captain this year. Playing on the wing, he was always full of run and keen to take on the chasers. Another man who is hard at the ball and rarely gets beaten in a one on one situation. Despite some niggling injury problems, Nick always persevered and gave his utmost on the ground. He kicked 8 goals for the season.

**Lewis Harman -** unfortunately injured at the start

of the season. Lewis was there every game and nearly every training session to gee up his team mates (and the coaches). He also stood in as the 'assistant runner' which was greatly appreciated.

Hayden Jackson - a very capable tall, mobile forward who is at his most dangerous when leading up the ground. A match winner when 'on song' he kicked 20 goals for the season. Unfortunately, footy is fighting a loosing battle with basketball and he was sorely missed when away fulfilling these commitments.

Lawrence Jacobsen - 'Lozza' maintained a dogged determination to maintain his place in the team despite his relative inexperience. Still learning the finer points of the game his attack on the ball and his tackling were always hard and he was a great addition to the team.

**Declan James -** 'Tricky Knee' was noted for his courageous attack on the footy and his constant support of the team, whether selected in the 24 or not. Dec always gave his best at training and on the field

**Tim Keys -** another nomination for 'most improved' this season. Formally known as 'Sticky Mitts', Tim developed into our number one ruckman. His ruck contest and palming ability made him a favourite for the roving brigade. In addition, he devoted a lot of time to learning his trade, always keen to listen and learn. His around the ground play improved every week and his ability to take a strong pack mark bodes well for next year's First XVIII.

Sam Kobal - 'Kobba' was acting captain on a couple of occasions based upon his on field leadership ability, skill courage and determination. Another First XVIII veteran, a few niggling injuries hampered his season, however he could always be relied upon to give his utmost on the ground and at training. A real leader and one of the most reliable and consistent players in the team this year.

Freddie Martiniello - 'Hammies' had a great season

in the First XVIII. Generally fast and a great reader of the play, his natural game was hampered by upper leg concerns for the latter part of the season. His experience from this season should bode well for him as one of the senior players in 2013.

possesses some of the best ball skills in the team. He has a great sense of time and space which allowed him to assist the team with the flow of play through the centres and into the forward line. His attack on the ball was always hard and he was always very generous when of the leaders in 2013.

Grange McMahon - 'Gengha' dishing out a hard knock. Will be one

Gus McManus - 'Gus Bus' made the most of his opportunities whilst on the ground. Always hard at the ball and sometimes with a touch of brilliance, Gus's efforts often provided an inspirational moment for the team.

Shaun Mills - 'Millsy' was 'Mr Link Man' when the ball came out of our back line. As a utility player, his understanding of ball flow and movement is excellent and could be relied on to either get the hard ball or provide an option. Another whose love of footy MAEC competes with that of basketball, the boys always

seemed to have that little more confidence about them when he was there.

Nathan Moore - 'Moorey' started in the season in the ruck and ended it abruptly early through injury. Although clearly disappointed it was great to see him supporting his mates at nearly all the games this vear.

Jack O'Halloran

- 'Milky' is one of the hardest men in the team. Another First XVIII veteran. he possesses a cracking pace, an almost unstoppable momentum and great skills. He could always be relied upon to lead the application of pressure on opposing teams. Truly versatile and with such a ferocious attack on the ball, Milky was often used as a 'shock ruckman' to

about half way through the season. Unfortunately,

and then winning the clearance. A great season. Phil Tonkin - 'Trucker' joined us from the Rugby Club

getting the ball to the ground, winning the one on one,

line with several outstanding games early in the

season. He has developed into the 'classic back man', a strong tackler and you could always depend on him for a 40 metre spoil. Dylan's strength lies in

> his opportunities were limited by the size of our squad and his relative inexperience. Big and strong, he certainly made the most of his opportunities. playing in the back line and a cameo appearance in the ruck. Despite the lack of on field opportunity, his continued support of his new team mates throughout

the season

was noted and

appreciated.

single-handedly turn the tide in some of our games.

Michael Peterson - 'Roughie' had an outstanding first year in the First XVIII. He was the third highest goal scorer for the competition, booting 32 for the season, with a game high of 5. Generally playing at full forward, he would often receive the greatest attention from the opposition's back line. However, he would always persevere and his results speak for themselves.

Nick Ryan - Nick had a good introduction to the First XVIII playing in the ruck and as a tall forward. He learnt a lot about the around the ground responsibilities of a ruckman and will benefit from that experience in 2013.

Sam Short - 'Shorty' is another 'hard ball getter' who just hates to be beaten in a one on one situation. His dogged attack on the ball often saw him receive more than his fair share of injuries, one of which, a hip, saw him miss the First Semi Final. He is sure to emerge as one of the leaders in 2013.

Josh Van Meurs - 'Spud' was another on the cusp of the team throughout the year. He always made the most of his opportunities, attacking the ball hard and providing great run and consistent disposal. Reliable hands and a good kick, his burst and clearances were inspirational.

Trent Varlow - Unfortunately Trent was injured during the first half of the year and we did not get to see his full potential.

Chris Watson - 'Watto' has had a great season. He made the most of a few opportunities presented to him early in the season to force his way into regular selection. Playing on the wing, Chris played an important role in our team's ability to move the ball quickly from one end of the ground to the other. He is both fast and strong overhead and will be an important part of the team in 2013.

**Dylan Smith -** Dylan forced his way into the back



# MAFC CLUB AWARDS HISTORY

Year	Age Group	Best & Fairest	Runner Up B&F	Coach's Award
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
	lst 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
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
	lst 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
Year	Age Group	Best & Fairest	Runner Up B&F	Coach's Award
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	



Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Most Improved Player	Eastlake Scholarship
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 B.B. III. I	J Leahy	Matt Laing
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
Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Best Ist Year Player	Eastlake Scholarship
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
		S Smith	R O'Brien



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Year	Age Group	Best & Fairest	Runner Up B&F	Coach's Award
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
2004	Under 10	na	na	M Toogood
	Under 11	na	na	K Martyn
	Under 12	D O'Rourke	J Kane	S Gilfedder
	Under 13	L Cusack	E Kimball	M Ephraums
	Under 14	J Brown	X McMahon	A Lewis
	Premier Div II	P McCartney	R Fort	C McRae
	Premier Div I	A Nunn	R Linehan	A Hayward
	Ist XVIII - U18	S Campbell	T Gray	D McLeod
2003	Under 10	na	na	J Linehan
	Under 11	na	na	N Smith
	Under 12	M Ephraums / E Kimball		J Bowden
	Under 13	X McMahon	J Brown	A Lewis
	Under 14 Sky	M Williams	P McCartney	D Little
	Under 14 Royal	J Smith	J Bourchier	N Young
	Premier Div II	T Nolan	R Linehan	A Hayward
	Premier Div I	A Ryan	S MacPherson	P Leahy
	Ist XVIII - U18	S Campbell	J O'Brien	D McLeod
2002	Under 10	na	na	T Kazias
	Under 11	na	na	N Kane
	Under 12	P Davis	J Mason	A Reid
	Under 13 Sky	J Smith	M Williams	C McRae
	Under 13 Royal	D King	N Haas	R Fort
	Under 14	Pat Davis	A Hayward	T Nolan
	Under 15	L Phipps	T Hollis	B Kulczycki
	Under 16	T Gray	N Hancock	G Fitzgibbon
	Ist XVIII - U18	S Hancock	C McLachlan	J Monagle



Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Best Ist Year Player	Eastlake Scholarship
B Burns	J McMahon	B Duke	B Clark
N 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
l 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
C O'Rourke	M Laing	R Bartholomew	M Rose-Campbell
J Linehan	S Kelly	J Hamon	L McDevitt
na	na	D Garlick	T Kazias
na	na	C Ryan	R McMahon
na	na	T Vidas	T Storey
na	na	S Murphy	J Bourchier
na	na	J Smith	M Williams
na	na	na	S O'Brien
K Martyn	K McLachlan	W Bourchier	M Laing
Γ Kazias	J Kane	J Covington	R Pridham
na	na	R Goodwin	L Cusack
na	na	na	J Mason
na	na	L Monagle	K Bridger-Bartel
na	na	J van Meurs	D Oakshott
na	na	C Vidas / J O'Malley	P Mills
na	na	C Cox	P Wild
na	na	G Parker	T Hollis
N Toogood	S Gilfedder	M Brook	J Kane
S Smith	D O'Rourke	A Hernandez	M Ephraums
na	na	J Brown	J Luks
na	na	B O'Toole	B Bayley
na	na	R McMillan	B Kane
na	na	P Mills	A Barbara
na na	na	M Keely	T McNamara
na	na	T Stevens	D Roulstone
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# **RECORD OF GAMES PLAYED**

Given Names	Surname	2012	Career
Nick	Anderson	13	43
Edward	Angus	12	52
Ben	Answerth	13	13
Ioannis	Apostolakis	14	28
Logan	Ayers	11	11
Joshua	Baker	11	37
Michael	Barlow	6	79
Luke	Bicket	11	69
James	Boland	11	25
William	Bourgault	13	13
Callan	Bourke	11	47
Lachlan	Bowers	12	20
Cheyenne	Bowers	16	46
Sam	Brearley	16	82
Will	Brearley	12	61
Thomas	Brewer	13	49
Jeremy	Bridger	8	68
Noah	Bridger	15	15
Jack	Briggs	11	100
Jordon	Brunt	13	13
Justin	Burden	12	12
Alan	Caines	5	17
Richard	Caines	14	14
Will	Campbell	10	55
Mitch	Carney	14	29
Paul	Carton	12	54
Liam	Cashion	16	61
Jack	Castles	14	14
Ryan	Catelli	11	77
Timothy	Catlin	19	126
Daniel	Cerni	16	75
Dominic	Cirillo	3	3
William	Clark	18	137
Brendan	Clark	7	160
Matthew	Clark	17	183
Ethan	Clark	7	7
Alex	Clarke	12	39
Andrew	Colmer	12	121
James	Colmer	18	162
Joshua	Colquhoun	15	51
Henry	Cooney	13	67
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Given Names	Surname	2012	Career
Cai	Corey	9	9
David	Cox	9	132
Harry	Creech	12	12
Hayden	Crockett	14	14
Jackson	Crowe	12	95
Ryan	Crowley	12	77
Lorenz	Daley	12	12
Marco	D'Amico	18	110
Shae	Darcy	17	142
Samuel	De Sousa	14	96
Sam	Dietz	13	48
Luke	Dixon	14	14
Matthew	Dragisic	10	24
Sean	Drummond	15	176
Angus	Dryburgh	15	85
Elliot	Dunn	10	10
Nelson	Dunphy	17	78
Patrick	Dunphy	21	101
Isaac	Egan	13	66
Shaun	Egan-Richards	11	11
James	Elliott	10	79
Jack	Ellis	12	56
Patrick	Ellis	16	85
Liam	Ellis	15	79
James	Elwin	10	68
Benjamin	Fely	6	6
Matthew	Fely	18	23
Sam	Fisher	11	130
Jeremy	Fisher	15	80
Ryan	Fitzgerald	12	12
Lachlan	Fitzgerald	14	14
Liam	Florence	12	12
Jordan	Fulton	16	104
Luke	Gaynor	13	13
Jacob	Gaynor	16	97
Maxx	Giannasca	10	10
Kane	Gollasch	11	11
Connor	Gonsior	11	77
Samuel	Gunning	11	11
Adam	Hackwill	12	50
Joshua	Hackwill	10	87



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Given Names	Surname	2012	Career
Nicholas	Hall	17	126
Lewis	Harman	2	91
Ethan	Hart	12	74
Lachlan	Hart	3	42
Nathan	Hart	4	18
Jude	Henderson-Burch	14	58
Aidan	Herstik	13	64
Ned	Hibbert	12	32
James	Hicks	12	87
Thomas	Highmore	10	117
Benjamin	Hunter	16	95
Joshua	Hunter	11	21
Hayden	Jackson	13	95
Lawrence	Jacobsen	16	24
Nathan	James	17	103
Declan	James	9	28
Samuel	Jarosz	12	12
Eric	Karo	18	91
Liam	Karo	17	87
Spyro	Kay	11	106
Aidan	Kelly	12	70
Fraser	Kelly	11	11
Christopher	Kemp	5	131
Michael	Kendrick	13	71
Jacob	Kenner	14	14
Tim	Keys	18	107
Jasper	Kidd	10	60
Sam	Kobal	17	144
Nicholas	Koeck	15	76
Oliver	Kuskie	14	66
Connor	Lake	12	41
Nicholas	Lawlis	14	59
Samuel	Lee-Steere	12	12
Thomas	Levien	14	24
Jacob	Levien	17	65
Callum	Lightfoot	14	46
Ted	Maher	13	52
Isaac	Males	14	41
Beau	Martiniello	8	34
Alfredo	Martiniello	11	100
Michael	McCormack	11	56



Given Names	Surname	2012	Career
Lachlan	McGovern	13	63
Josh	McGovern	14	116
Hugh	McKenzie	12	107
Daniel	McLean	11	100
Kyle	McLeod	12	53
Dinan	McMahon	11	71
James	McMahon	7	160
Ben	McMahon	15	76
Grange	McMahon	15	79
Clem	McManus	19	53
Gus	McManus	15	53
Nathan	McNab	9	37
Christian	Meyer	13	96
Ben	Mills	17	52
Shaun	Mills	15	68
Samuel	Misic	12	12
Lachlan	Moon	14	135
Campbell	Moon	11	11
Spencer	Mooney	14	64
Xavier	Mooney	15	100
Nathan	Moore	5	5
Harrison	Morton	11	11
Toby	Morwitch	0	107
Brett	Murray	13	84
Andrew	Nangle	17	76
Jack	O'Halloran	11	135
Luke	Palisi	14	67
James	Palisi	10	79
Rohan	Palisi	12	12
Matthew	Parnell	13	59
Bryce	Payten	11	11
Matthew	Pert	11	109
Michael	Peterson	16	131
Ryan	Pike	4	4
Rhys	Pollock	15	102
Aidan	Poole	10	10
Sam	Rankin	12	50
Jack	Rankin	18	56
Corey	Reid	8	72
Brett	Reid	11	68
Michael	Roland	11	81



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Given Names	Surname	2012	Career
Simon	Rooke	13	13
Ethan	Rosin	10	10
Daniel	Ruhen	14	31
Nicholas	Ryan	18	95
	Sandison	11	64
Ryan Max	Scott	18	18
	Sheahan	13	82
Darcy Patrick	Sheil	17	17
Samuel	Short	16	85
Bradley	Simpson	16	88
Dean 	Simpson	10	144
Josh - ·	Sims	11	11
Dylan	Smith	14	23
Nicholas	Starkovski	8	35
Tom	Stuart	16	73
Jordan	Stuart	15	71
Ben	Surtees	17	67
Jonathon	Szell	13	25
Lachlan	Tazreiter	15	71
Phil	Tonkin	7	7
James	Toohey	9	9
Liam	Tutty	12	102
Joshua	Van Meurs	11	25
Trent	Varlow	5	21
Thomas	Verghese	11	29
Nicholas	Wagland	19	59
Sean	Warren	13	120
Samuel	Watson	8	117
Chris	Watson	17	116
Fergus	Welfare	14	14
Toby	Whalen	13	25
James	Williams	18	106
Christopher	Williams	10	53
Harry	Williams	12	26
Richard	Woods	12	43
Ewan	Wyles	14	28
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### THE BLUE AND BLUES

We are the 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!

