

**BAYSWATER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2024**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY BECCY DAWBER

Dear Bayswater Junior Football Club Members,

I write to you this season as a very proud President! Not only for the exemplary conduct of our players and the outstanding support received from our Club parents, but also for the Bayswater Junior Football Club making history in 2024 by winning two, YES TWO, Premierships!

This achievement marks a significant milestone for our Club and serves as a testament to the hard work and determination of everyone involved.

The unity and resilience of our Committee has been truly inspiring. Our commitment to fostering football at Bayswater, across both boys' and girls' teams of all age groups, remains our passion. Ensuring the safety and enjoyment of our children on and off the field is our top priority, and I hope the fun and excitement of the season was evident in every game and event.

As we approach the 2025 season, I plan to step down from the role of President to focus on supporting the Club in other capacities. Although I initially planned to transition last season, circumstances led me to continue for another year. I am confident that new leadership will emerge from within our ranks at our September AGM, and I encourage anyone passionate about Bayswater to consider stepping into a leadership role. You will have my full support, as well as that of the entire committee, as we continue to build on our successes.

Having been an Executive Committee member and parent at the Bayswater JFC since 2012, I am stoked to have been involved in remarkable growth and achievements. Now, it's time for someone else to guide the Club toward new heights in player engagement, competitiveness, and, most importantly, ensuring that our players have fun in a safe environment.



## Season Highlights

This season has been memorable for many reasons:

- We proudly fielded 10 standalone Bayswater teams with no partnered sides, marking a significant achievement in our growth.
- Our Auskick program continued to thrive, bringing new talent into our Club. Highlights included Superhero Night, an exciting match against the Bayswater Fire Brigade, a Mother's Day Round, a Dads' Longest Kick Competition, and plenty of fun with our jumping castle nights. We remain committed to introducing children to the sport we all love.
- Our Match Round Ups and Music Trivia Night Fundraiser brought families together in celebration. Many thanks to all families who gave their time to attend these Club events.
- We actively supported various causes, including Outside The Locker Room, Movember, Breast Cancer

Awareness, FightMND, TAC Round, ANZAC Round, and the SALT (Sport and Life Training) program.

- Our partnership with the Eastern Football Netball League (EFNL) has been invaluable, particularly with new Junior Football Manager Daniel Houeix's fresh approach, facilitating smoother operations for our Club.
- The call for parent assistance with the Bayswater JFC hosting Finals resulted in a truly special Club day. Many thanks to all who were able to assist.
- Our girls' teams enjoyed a special day supporting the senior women's team at Bayswater Oval. Additionally, our little Under 8s and Under 9s represented at half-time during the senior men's game, creating special memories for all.

- Three of our teams made Finals! And then the Grand Final! I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our Grand Finalist teams: Under 11s, Under 15 Boys, and Under 17 Boys.
- Our Under 11s and Under 15 Boys went on to win the Flag—congratulations to our Premiers!



Parents helping with Mothers Day Round

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

BY BECCY DAWBER



SALT (Sport and Life Training) Coach Development Opportunity



AFLW Player visit - female footy focus

## Challenges Ahead

As we reflect on our achievements, we also recognise the challenges that lie ahead:

- **Facility Upgrades:** Addressing the need for improvements in lighting, goal post netting, and scoreboard maintenance.
- **Fundraising:** Securing funds for future projects and facility enhancements is crucial. Engaging more members in fundraising activities will help us achieve our goals.
- **Committee Volunteers:** The need for additional committee volunteers is crucial as our Club grows. We encourage members to get involved in various roles to strengthen our leadership and operational capacity. Joining the committee offers the chance to build friendships and give back to the Club that supports your child's sporting endeavours.

While football is a team sport and we celebrate team achievements, it's equally important to recognise individual milestones. This season saw players achieve 50 and 100 Game milestones, Interleague selections, and EFNL Best & Fairest performances. We celebrate our players' achievements and recognise these at the back of this booklet. From our youngest Auskick participants to our seasoned players and volunteers, every member has contributed to making this year memorable and impactful.

As we wrap up the 2024 season, which truly began last September for our committee, I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and hard work. Let us continue to work together to ensure that Bayswater Junior Football Club remains a beacon of community spirit and a safe place for our children to grow and thrive in the sport we love.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our parent volunteers. It takes nearly 100 parent volunteers to assist across the teams every game day. Every Club family has contributed throughout the season, ensuring our players are ready to take the field. Your contributions do not go unnoticed.

To all our Team Officials—Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, Trainers and Runners—thank you for the countless hours you dedicate each season. Your role in training, mentoring, and supporting our teams has been a cornerstone of our achievements this season and is truly inspiring. Thank you all very much.

Special thanks to Senior President Jono Merry and the senior players for your support and involvement. Your participation in junior training sessions and Finals has greatly enriched our Club's experience. The collaboration between junior and senior clubs has been instrumental in achieving our common goals.



Post-season and pre-season are crucial times for organisation. Much planning is required: organising teams, interviewing and appointing coaches, advising on pre-season Council regulations, taking stock of equipment, attending League, Council, and Officials meetings, organising practice matches, and planning registration days and promotional events to boost team numbers. This pre-planning and foresight is a testament to our Committee and plays a significant role in ensuring a successful season for our players.

The friendships forged within our Committee have been invaluable. Each member has played a crucial role in ensuring smooth operations, and the Club couldn't function without you!

Thank you Amanda Beveridge, Lara Robertson, Peter Moloney, Shaun Jones, Narelle Ryan, Jono Merry, Brent Armstrong and Sally Giannopoulos.





Our Junior girls team supporting the Senior women



A very special thank you to Vice President Ben Beveridge, Secretary Wendy Gielen, and Treasurer Nicky Maxwell. It has been a pleasure being involved with the professionalism of our Executive Committee team. Your commitment to the Club and the countless hours you dedicate behind the scenes to achieve strong governance and successful projects is commendable.

Lastly, I want to thank my two sons, Jake and Tommy. They have been a constant source of support and inspiration. Their understanding and encouragement has allowed me to continue to dedicate time and energy to our wonderful Club. I am deeply grateful for their support and patience.

**In Memoriam**

We remember and honour Bayswater JFC Life Member Bob Lynch, whose contributions to our Club were profound. His legacy is a lasting part of our history, and our condolences go out to his family.

As we close the chapter on the 2024 season, I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone involved with Bayswater Junior Football Club. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and support has made this season memorable. Let's carry forward the friendships made into the next season, striving for continued excellence and enjoyment.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and support.

Warm regards,

*Beccy Dawber*

Life Member and President  
Bayswater Junior Football Club

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Junior players ready for a half time game at the senior ground



# EFNL BEST & FAIREST / INTERLEAGUE

Congratulations to the following players on receiving an invite to the 2024 EFNL Presentation Night! These players have placed in the top 5 of their division and age group across the League! Also to Shaylee & Tommy on being selected in the EFNL Interleague teams.



Lachlan Torney - Under 13 Boys



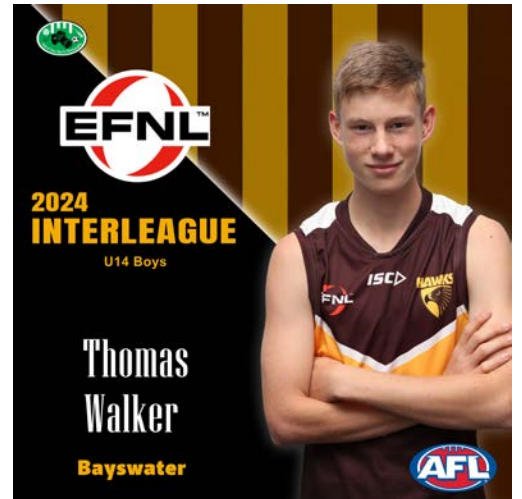
Tommy Walker - Under 15 Boys



Haylee Gasparroni - Under 16 Girls



Dermott Hanley - U17 Boys



## BEST & FAIREST TROPHY FOR GIRLS' TEAMS

At the 2023 AGM last September, Gary Galvin—Life Member and past President of Bayswater Junior Football Club, as well as Life Member and past President of Bayswater Football Club and EFNL Life Member—proposed that the Best and Fairest award for all girls' teams be permanently named in honour of Beccy Dawber, our Club President and Life Member. This proposal was unanimously approved at the AGM and again unanimously endorsed at the subsequent committee meeting.

Gary reported that in his 50 years with both the Junior and Senior Clubs, he has never encountered anyone as hardworking and dedicated to a

volunteer role as Beccy. Her tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to Bayswater Junior Football Club have made her an inspiration, particularly in her pivotal advocacy for girls' football.

We commemorate this truly remarkable individual by naming the award for Best and Fairest in our female teams, effective from 2024 and beyond, the Beccy Dawber Best & Fairest Trophy in her honour.

Beccy's achievements as a volunteer over the past 13 years in various roles have demonstrated that with passion, determination, and hard work, anything is possible. This trophy will

symbolise those values and serve as a source of inspiration for all females striving to achieve their dreams.

Congratulations and thank you, Beccy, on behalf of Gary Galvin and your Committee.



Girls kicking goals



# UNDER 8s

BY MARK LOWE

Dear Amazing Bayswater U8's Team, Families and Friends

How privileged I have been this year to be in a position to coach our 14 superstars.

In reflection, from Lenni worried that she would not be any good in her first game (upon explaining that coach and no one will be very good in their first game LOL!), to watching Lenni pick the ball up and have her best run followed by a handball in her last game. It almost sums up the teams season.

EVERY player has improved this year on the field and has grown as an individual, and I am simply blown away.

Respect, drive, commitment, friendship, selfless, hard working and lots of fun are a few words that come to mind.

Keeping our game plan simple:

1. Being first to the ball
2. Running hard towards our goals
3. Kicking in LOOOOONG!

Have been the back bone to our DNA and we built from there. Although we don't score, I'm confident we would have won 90% of our matches.

The team worked and developed their 2-way running, kicking, handballs, celebrating goals together, and looking for options.

Maybe the most important part for me is how our team stopped and looked if we had a player in a better position instead of blazing away at goal. I was humbled by this and loved seeing each player looking to bring their own team into the game opposed to personal achievements.



I am so proud of our team and a huge congratulations from myself and the officials.

We could not operate without all of the parents and families help. Thank you for being there for our team and supporting.

I could not operate without Mick our team manager. Mick you are a superstar and I speak on behalf of all the parents that you have done an amazing job mate. Thank you.

Without Brooke, our team trainer, the game could not go ahead. Thank you Brooke and at times Chris Chatham for filling in.

Thank you Mel, Chris and Shaun for your support on game day, taking half our team as coach. You're all amazing and all the parents appreciate it.

What a fabulous, wholesome year we have had.

Go Baysie!

Coach Mark





# UNDER 9s

BY DAN FITZPATRICK



Congratulations to all players, families, and supporters on an incredible season!

Reflecting on our journey this year, it's clear that the season has been marked by significant growth and numerous highlights. From our early rounds to the final games, the team has shown remarkable development and continued to build on a great team culture.

Our primary focus has been on ensuring a fun and encouraging environment for every player, committed to developing their skills and confidence. It has been a joy to see the players embrace this approach, showing remarkable improvement and enthusiasm week after week.

The improvement in our ball movement and teamwork has been a standout. The players have grown in confidence and ability, excelling in various positions. The ability to switch play, link up through the middle, and find targets downfield has improved greatly from the start of the season.

The last three games were a great introduction to full ground play, showing continuous improvement each week. This progression has provided a solid foundation for next season.

The dedication and effort of each player have been evident. Whether through exceptional defensive plays, strong running, impressive marking, or relentless pressure on the ball, everyone contributed to our success. The spirit of camaraderie and the willingness to encourage and celebrate each other's efforts have been a joy to witness.

We've had some great moments off the field also, with our pizza bingo night, playing at half time during the Bayswater Seniors match and our parents vs kid's match, creating some memories for all involved. These really are very special years for our young players, we hope these activities contribute to the fun environment we seek to foster.

Our training sessions have been great fun throughout the year and provide

the opportunity to build the team's capabilities, including our recent focus on set plays, tackling techniques, and positional understanding. Players have shown a growing understanding of their roles and responsibilities on the field, adapting to the dynamic nature of the game and supporting their teammates effectively.

As we conclude this season, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our assistant coaches Andrew and Scott, team managers Tim and Clare, trainers Dale and Riley, our exceptional hard-working President Beccy and our committee and all parent helpers. Your support has been instrumental in making this season enjoyable and successful. I also want to acknowledge the players for their hard work, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. You should all be immensely proud of what you have achieved.

I hope everyone has had fun this season and is already looking forward to next year!

Go Baysie!





# UNDER 10s

BY CHRIS BARTLING



Congratulations to our boys and families on an amazing 2024 Under 10 season at Bayswater JFC.

Coach Welch and I had a great year and enjoyed coaching this wonderful group of kids.

I could not be prouder of the development and team work the boys worked on this year. Week in week out you could see the skills and development improving.

We welcomed quite a few new players to the side this year which left us a good problem of having a full bench. This kept us busy as coaches rotating all the boys for even game time.

The focus on a football structure and finding the right position for the right players will come in future years, but we have great confidence with quite a few of the boys already landing their feet in a position they love playing, and play it well.

I kept saying to the boys after every game, "That was our best game as a team yet!"

I meant it every time, the improvement week in week out was unbelievable and a joy to watch as a coach.

There were so many outstanding team moments of play where as coaches we looked at each other in amazement, and just went wow!

I look forward to next season with this group of kids and families. Next season is our first competitive year, and i look forward to see where the kids can take their level of footy, with scoring and finals in the Under 11 comp.

Thankyou to all the boys who came down every Friday night for training, worked on their skills, teamwork, ball movement skills, and had fun with their mates.

Round Ups were always fun to be a part of. To see all the kids and families in one room is amazing, and to reward and recognise the boys for some outstanding work is a joy as a coach.

Thankyou to our Team Manager Sally. You keep us all in check week after week.

Thankyou for your support on behalf of myself and all the families.

Thankyou Chris Welch for your support as Assistant coach. I look forward to many more years to see where we can take the skills and development with this group of boys.

Thankyou to our trainer Greg. Amazing job looking after the boys every Sunday and also Friday nights. Some games kept you a little busier than others, but your commitment to the role is very much appreciated.

Thankyou Damo and Shano for your help and support at training every Friday and also on game day. Thanks Damo for being team runner, supporting me and giving the kids a little on field coaching.

Thankyou to all parents, families and friends who came to watch and support this great group of boys playing the sport they love. Also to those who

helped out with game day duties. Very much appreciated.

Im really looking forward to next season already, i hope we can all return for our first official year of competitive footy as Under 11's. (we may have a few boys playing their 50 games too)

Have a wonderful off season.

Go Baysie

Coach Chris Bartling





# UNDER 11s

BY MARK RANDALL



Congratulations to the U11's on a hugely successful season, highlighted by player milestones and making finals in our very first year of competitive footy. We got to celebrate our first 50 game players this season, what special occasions these were watching Caleb, Wes, Ben, Levi F, Brodie, and Josh B run through their banners. We were fortunate to welcome new players to the club in Angus, Mitchell, Josh O, Aadhi, and Eddie, and we had Frankie join the team later in the season. Each of these players made valuable contributions throughout the season.

The team demonstrated significant growth, with early matches focused on building foundational skills and working as a team. As the season progressed, the team showed significant improvement in ball movement, finding space, tackling and team structure. This was evident as we went on a significant win streak after round 3, and are headed to the Grand Final.

Several matches were particularly noteworthy throughout the season. In Round 2, the team achieved their first win of the season against Montrose. We had a great team game in round 4 against Beaconsfield. The team played in the spirit of the ANZACs as we saw great teamwork and hard work ethic throughout the game.

Our round 6 game fell on a very special day, Mother's Day, which saw us celebrate the day with a guard of honour by the Mums and an inspiring speech by Caleb's Mum to get the team hyped up for a big game, thank you Lyndal. This round also supported Breast Cancer Network Australia

with members of the team wearing a touch of pink and making a gold coin donation, and in round 9 we supported Fight MND with the team wearing blue socks. It is great that as a team we were able to raise valuable funds for these great causes.

Round 10 was a really special occasion for our team, we had our first ever 50 game players, Caleb and Wes. To cap it off we had a very convincing win kicking the highest score by any team for the season. The special occasions continued over the next couple of weeks with us celebrating 50 game players with Ben in round 11 and Levi F in round 12, with us getting a big win in round 12 over top of the table Lysterfield handing them their first loss for the season. This win showcased the team's progress in teamwork, leadership, and strategic play.

We finished off the home and away season by celebrating another 50 game milestone with Brodie in round 14 against Knox/East Burwood, with a hard fought win to lock up second place on the ladder heading into finals.

Our first ever final was extra special with Josh B celebrating his 50 game milestone. It was a real tussle in hard fought conditions but we did just enough, through working hard as a team and being more determined than our opposition to get the win and secure our place in the Grand Final!

Thank you to all parent helpers on training nights and match day for your efforts in supporting the team across the season. Thank you to our trainers, Brooke, Luke, and Heather for taking

care of the kids on game day.

Thank you to our Team Managers, Jess and Julie. Jess who did a considerable amount of work behind the scenes to keep us organised and up to date with everything we needed. And Julie for keeping us organised and making sure we had what we needed on game day.

Thank you to our team runner, Daniel Robb, who is a fantastic asset to have in the coaches box on game day. He always helps get the kids going whether it be warming up for the game or at training. And thank you to Shaun and James who filled in when required also.

And a massive thank you to our Assistant Coach Gordon, who has been an incredible support and great to work with. He has been fantastic with the kids at training and on game day and made my coaching role much easier. We wouldn't have had the success we have this season without his effort and support.

Lastly, thank you to Beccy and the committee for their continued support and for making the BJFC a great space for the kids. We look forward to seeing the team back for season 2025.

Go Baysie!





**UNDER 11D PREMIERS!!**

**Bayswater 2.5-17 defeated Lysterfield Grey 1.1-7**

**Sunday, 11 August 2024 at Walker Reserve, Wantirna South**



# UNDER 12s

BY TIM CINCOTTA



Well, what a season it turned out to be! After a strong 2023, the team faced a lot of changes losing 10 players. For large parts of the pre-season, I wasn't convinced we would have a team for 2024. With some determination and great effort from all of the parents of the kids who stayed, we managed to recruit 7 players in our last training session before round 1 - and we went into round 1 with a full team.

The first few weeks were particularly challenging. We had a team where half of the group had never played football before. For the first part of the season, we suffered a number of heavy losses. In round 5, we were regraded from C to D, and I thought this would help our team ease up on the heavy losses. Unfortunately it didn't, and our first game in D grade was a 118 point loss to Lysterfield.

As the season progressed, you could have forgiven the kids for giving up or saying it was too hard, but they persisted and kept pushing. The reward came in round 9 when the kids got to celebrate their first win together with a 16 point win over Boronia. Not only did this lead to a fantastic celebration, but it also gave the kids belief in themselves.

The following week we faced top of the ladder in Blackburn, and it would have been easy to just go in with a mentality that we would get thrashed. With a new found confidence and belief in themselves though, the kids fought hard and went in at quarter time leading. We couldn't hold on for the win, but got close. Blackburn would eventually finish top of the ladder and head straight to the Grand Final. On that day though, they saw what this Bayswater team was capable of.

The last game of the season showed truly how far the group had come. We

were up against the same Lysterfield team that earlier in the season beat us 118-0. With that new found belief and gradual improvement, we fought hard for 3 quarters to be within 7 points at three quarter time. The group had one big quarter left in them for the year, and gave everything, kicking three goals to nothing in the last quarter to win by 14 points - a 132 point turnaround from round 5. It was the proudest time I had in three seasons of coaching this group.

Throughout the year, new players benefited greatly from having some more experienced heads around. Indy and Dusty built on their leadership and formed a powerful duo in the midfield throughout the year with some dominant displays. Tiges showed the hard edge we all know and love with an exceptional season. Josh Holdstock spent large chunks of time on the ball and despite his small stature, always played big at the contest.

Our backline was under far more pressure this year than last and Lawson gave everything week in and week out at fullback. He was well supported with the likes of Jackson showing great defensive pressure and Will really stepping up throughout the year to take on a number of tough assignments down back.

Each week across half back and around the ground a returning Kai picked back up from where he left off really well - like he hadn't missed any footy at all. Ethan also showed great maturity throughout the year, always playing in front and giving his opponents headaches.

Up forward Lachie played some big games at half forward using his big kicking to help drive us forward and kick a few great goals himself. Markus also stepped up kicking some fantastic goals out of nowhere to help build scoreboard

pressure, including a great bag of 4 in our first win. Xavier also stepped up throughout the year forward and back - grabbing his first goals for the team in a tough game against Belgrave.

From the new players, we saw some great contributions and incredible growth throughout the year. Liam in his first season of footy owned the Centre Half Forward position always presenting and hitting contests hard. Kenzie was always around the contest and always working for the hard ball with fantastic pressure. Johnny and Hayden rotated a lot forward and back, and as the year went on, you could see them growing, and their pressure at the contest was fantastic. Skye and Tyler started the season a little timid and unsure, but by the end of the year, they were both chasing and winning their own ball beautifully making a great contribution to the team.

Noah joined us in his first go at footy, and it was a great fit for him with some great attacking displays. Daniel also joined us a few weeks in, and by the end of the season, his work around the ball was really impressive, winning contests and setting tram mates up to move the ball forward. Grace in her first year proved pivotal for the team in our last 5 weeks moving into the ruck and changing the whole structure of our midfield for the better.

Timothy Cincotta





# UNDER 13s BOYS

BY BEN BEVERIDGE

After an unbelievable 2023 season we came into this season full of confidence. As we've done in prior seasons the boys set their season goal before Round 1. The goal was to make finals. As coaches we felt this was achievable.

We started our season really well playing some consistent football and taking away some solid wins. At the half-way point we were 4 wins and 2 losses, which left us in a solid position coming into the back half of the season.

Unfortunately, we were struck down with multiple mid to long-term injuries which left us under-manned for several games. To the team's credit they stood strong and played a consistent and strong brand of football, falling just short of our goal.

As a coaching group we are extremely proud of this team showing significant improvement as individuals and as a team during the season. We know there is still plenty of growth and development within this group and better things are not far away. Keeping this current group together and adding to this next season will only make us better.

Thanks to all the volunteers and parents who made this season possible. Without your support the season wouldn't be possible.

Bring on 2025.





# UNDER 14s GIRLS

BY MAX MENA



Season 2024 was a new beginning for the team for both coaches and many of the playing group. The season proper started with players still on holidays and some succumbing to early season ailments. Those early rounds certainly had us at a disadvantage with very few players to take the field.

Our opening couple of games against full strength sides like Mitcham and Chirnside Park were always going to be a challenge. Our girls stood strong and showed the competition that we were not inferior to them. Crushing defeats, they were, but the girls showed maturity and tenacity beyond their years and came back to training and ready for the next assignment. Always going into their games with the belief that they could be competitive against any side. And they were.

The core of the team made up by returning players from last season: Ava, Clara, Ella, Gemma, Jess, Lexie, Lily, Raelene, Ruby and Shayla were joined by Fenix and Pippa who came to us as past players who have played up from the under 12's.

Kyra and Leah made their debut for our team early on in the season.

As the season moved on, we were joined by Anouk, Grace, Gypsy, Matilda, Summer and Tori.

Mackenzie, Grace and Tiger-Lily join us on loan from the under 12's mixed team. Specially Mackenzie who seemed to relish playing with the older kids!

A recruiting drive was led by our Team Manager Bec and Club President Beccy. A big thank you to them for organising "Pizza Night" which was a

great success. Also, for approaching Fairpark for loan of their players as, sadly Fairpark were not able to field a side this season, a predicament we understood, as we were in the same space early on as well.

And this was our line-up of regular players going into the second half of the season. A mix of seasoned players, some new players from other teams and a few footy first timers.

As luck would have it, early on, we lost Lily for the season with a shoulder injury, but this did not stop her from coming to all our games to help us in the bench and to provide much appreciated support for the players. Although she was not taking to the field, her presence was noted in and around the team. Even stepping in as runner a couple of times.

Grace, one of our mid-season inclusions also suffered an injury off the field and was out for the season with an injured wrist. Shame because in the short time she was with the club she was already making her presence felt. Making friends quickly. Hope to see Grace back next year.

With Mackenzie's games clashing with ours, we were not able to use her as our pinch hitter and we were down to 17 players.

That was our scenario for the season. A core of players, swelling to a near-full side and slipping back to 17 regular players as the season wore on.

By the fifth round and with a few mid-season players joining us, we recorded our first win for the against East Ringwood White.





By mid-season we were had seventeen regular players, with about half of them being new to the club, or new to footy. It did not take long for the girls to become valued teammates and it was great to see the girls 'old' and 'new' gel together as a team.

The next few weeks saw the team develop and go into every game with a belief that they could be competitive. And they were in every game. Losing some very close games to very sharp teams. Despite our losses, the girls kept their heads held high as they showed time and time again that they were not in the league to make up numbers and any team we faced would not simply take a victory from us – they had to come and play us for it.

By the final few games, the team was rolling along quite nicely. We recorded another victory and conceded some close games to top sides. In my opinion, our game against the almost undefeated ladder leaders in The Basin towards the end of the season showed the stuff our girls were made of. Our girls showed the opposition that Bayswater had the guts, determination and fortitude to take the game up to

anyone in this comp. This game was a tussle till the dying seconds when they kicked a goal to seal the game. A narrow loss to a team that had been steam rolling just about every opponent in the comp.

I would like to thank Paul for mentoring me in my first year as coach, you were my go-to guy when I needed the experienced help. Thanks to Amy for being assistant coach and stepping up when needed to take the girls sessions and to provide game day suggestions. Thank you Nick our runner who clocked more k's out on the field than any of us! Thanks to Beccy, our president for assisting us throughout the season. A HUGE thank you to Team Manager Extraordinaire Bec who ensured the team had all they needed to take to the field every week.

Most of all, thank you to all the parents and loved ones. Coming to the games week in week out and supporting the girls made a huge difference. These girls had a tough season, and their positive attitude and comradeship is testament to the work that you put in by encouraging them and giving up your time to ensure they got to play

and enjoy this game of ours.

It's been a pleasure to have coached these girls this season and watching them grow as players and people. The way they looked out for each other and encouraged and included each other is a lesson to us all. I take great pride in having being part of their football journey and I look forward to seeing their development and enjoyment of their game in season 2025 and beyond.

Max Mena

**Some of our highlights were:**

- Jess' 50th Game
- Raelene's 50th Game
- Lexie's booming 40m plus goal
- Mackenzie's fearlessness!
- Clara, Fenix and Pippa's work around the ball
- MND round
- ANZAC round





# UNDER 15s BOYS

BY LUKE PENN

The preseason got underway in early February which saw the boys being greeted by the "beep test". Our main focus of the preseason was to build from where we concluded in the 2023 season and to introduce some new game plans including taking the game on more. Whilst we didn't have a heap of success in the way of wins last season, it was evident that we improved a significant amount as the season went on. With Steve and Andrew stepping aside as assistant coaches, I was excited and blessed that Jake agreed to fill their positions. From the word go Jake was by my side, providing the kids lots of good energy, support and plenty of laughs.

After several weeks of preseason training, we played in our first hit out against Mooroolbark/Lilydale. With some nerves and fresh faces in the team, the boys had an opportunity to clean out their cobwebs, and displayed some really good signs in the first practice game of the season.

With only days to go before the start of the season and needing a few more players, out of blue we were given some really positive news that we had a handful of new recruits that gave us a full team.

## Round 1-14

The season saw us get underway against North Ringwood at North Ringwood. With a heap of new players in the team, it took us a little time to settle. North Ringwood who were a really good team in 2023, got off to a really quick start and beat us by 32 points. Although we lost it was exciting to see some of the new players in the team stand up and play really good football.



Over the next three games, we played some great team football but were unable to register a win. Three games in a row we went down by one goal. Whilst we were disappointed with the results, the boys played some really competitive football and I knew a win was only around the corner.

As the season went on, we were building. Whilst we had a couple of disappointing loses throughout the season, we had some really good wins. And with 5 wins during the home and away season, we ended the season finishing in fourth place which was a tremendous effort and meant we qualified to play in the finals.

## Finals

The first week of the finals saw us take on Wantirna South at Pinks Reserve in an elimination final. During the season we had some really close battles with them, but I knew that we had a big chance and was extremely confident in the boys ability. After a even first quarter, we started to take control of the game and went in with a 16 points lead at the main break. During the third quarter we kept Wantirna South scoreless and kicked away to a healthy lead heading into the final quarter. During the last quarter it was party time. Besides kicking three goals in the last, it was great to see the belief growing in the team. It was the first

time many of these boys played in a final and boy did they do the club and themselves proud.

After some terrible weather during the past couple of weeks, we were fortunate enough to have some lovely weather as we took on North Ringwood in the Preliminary final. Whilst we lost to them three times throughout the home and away season, I knew that going into this game we were a different team. The message I gave to the boys before the game was "lets tackle in numbers", and they sure did that. For four quarters and in front of sea of green and gold supporters, the boys put on their best performance of the season to earn a grand final berth, beating North Ringwood by 26 points.

## Grand Final

With the team in red hot form leading into the GF, we the coaching staff believed that we were in with a huge shot at winning. Despite a lot of odds against us leading into the game, from the first bounce, the boys were up to the tough challenge. After a close and exciting four quarters our boys turned into a champion team. For all the hard work the work they put in all season it was fitting that today was our day.



Finally, a special thank you to all the supporters, volunteers, Beccy, Michelle, Mandy, Steve, Jake, Jono, the Bayswater committee, and my family. Without the support of my wife and children in particular, I wouldn't have been able to spend the last two years coaching these young men.

Whilst attrition occurs every year in all clubs, I really hope this group can stay together they enter into the 2025 season. With some hard work and some new recruits this group will again go places.

Thank you for a wonderful two years. My time has come to an end as the boys coach, and what an unbelievable way to end it. Well done and all the very best for the future.

Regards,

Luke Penn



**UNDER 15D PREMIERS!!**

**Blackburn Red 10.5-65 defeated by Bayswater 11.8-74**

**Sunday, 11 August 2024 at Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth**



# UNDER 16s GIRLS

BY MICHAEL HUGHSON

Our first big aim for the 2024 season was to have enough players to start the season.

In 2023, we played most of our games short of players and this was really hard for the girls.

Our numbers started off really good. As we started pre-season, we lost a few girls as a couple said they didn't want to play and a couple of other girls were changing clubs to play with their friends.

This didn't help our numbers so we were pretty keen to find a few more players.

We found a few more players which was fantastic but some had never played before so we really focused on our skills for a lot of the pre-season.

The first game came around pretty quickly but our team leaders took charge early in the game and we played very well.

Our next 3 games were grading games and we seemed to get better every week so I was really happy with our first 4 games.



Having 3 wins and only one loss, we were put up a grade to where I thought we would be. Unfortunately there were only 5 teams in our division so in the next 10 rounds, all the teams would have 2 byes and only play 8 games.

Our next 4 games very pretty good. We came up against better opposition and we were very competitive winning 2 of the next 4 games and the ones we lost, we fought really hard to the end. I thought we were going ok but we really needed to work harder at training if we were going to finish the season strong.

The last 4 games didn't really go the way we wanted them to. We lost all 4. We were very competitive up till half time but in each game, we started to fall away in the second half allowing teams to beat us.

I had a chat to the girls and parents at the end of the season talking about the things we did really well and the things we didn't do so well.

Our effort to train harder and work on our skills and grow as a team wasn't

there enough for us to improve as much as the other teams did and that showed in the second half of our games. We didn't need to improve much, just a little from every player and I think it would've made a big difference.

The girls were very happy and positive whether we won or not and every opposition coach said the sportsmanship of our girls was really good.

I think the way you conduct yourself is very important and from an individual and team perspective, the girls did a really good job.

All the girls improved and grew this year as footy players and as young adults which was great to see, some more than others as is always the case.

Just over half the team move up to the under 18's next year but I hope all the girls continue to play whether it be in the under 16 or under 18 team.

Cheers,

Michael Hughson





# UNDER 17s BOYS

BY RICK SMITH



What a great year Darren and I have had with this great group of young men.

Thanks to our super Team Manager Tania for all her support and help, we and the boys really appreciate you.

Our Trainers Heidi and Megan, thanks so much for looking after our team. The boys were very well looked after all year.

Thanks to James for being our runner, sorry for sending you out so much but we had a lot on the bench, which brings me to Jeff who put up his hand to run our board and interchange.

When these two guys couldn't make it we always had someone to step in.

I'd like to mention how supportive the parents have been all year, with 27 boys it's been a challenge for us but very rewarding.

We started training early in November as the boys wanted to get straight back into footy.

Starting with only 7 kids from last year's team that made finals - Jack, Cooper, Noah, Derm, Tom (Ed), Harry and Huddo and we knew we were getting some players from the 16s.

We have to thank Steve and Jeff for keeping that group together, we love the work that you have done with the boys.

Noah and Tania's recruiting of the Goodwin twins and getting Higgo and his two mates Ethan and Joel was a bonus. What great families, players and people joined our group.

So we had a team and what a team it has turned out to be. We thought maybe finals if we were lucky but hard work always pays off.

When we started in November the boys turned up every session and the improvement that we have seen in everyone has made this season so worthwhile and this is the only reason Darren and I do this.

We love this group and can't wait to see what Sunday brings with our Grand Final.

We had Nathan Church and our new recruits Ryan and Ethan Goodwin played their 100 games and Sammy playing his 50th.

We also must mention Derm on kicking 55 goals in the home and away season.

In finishing I've never been involved, and I'm talking over 10 years of junior coaching, with a side that is so close.

They all get along so well which is a credit to the kids and everyone who has supported Darren and I.

We are so proud of this team.

Thanks,

Rick





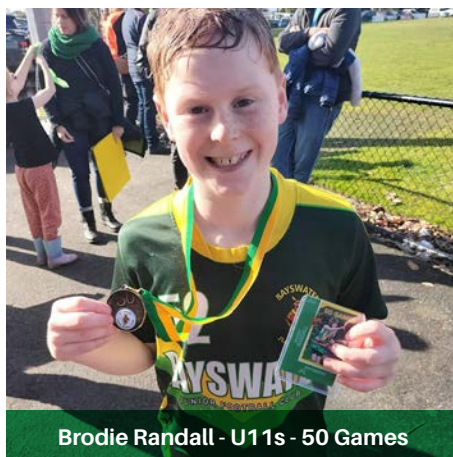
# MILESTONE GAMES

## 100 GAMES

Matilda Hindson U16 Girls  
 Ethan & Ryan Goodwin U17 Boys  
 Nathan Church U17 Boys

## 50 GAMES

Ben Holdstock U11s  
 Brodie Randall U11s  
 Caleb Jones U11s  
 Josh Baker U11s  
 Levi Fitzpatrick U11s  
 Wesley Hay U11s  
 Dustin Kinstler U12s  
 Ethan Rippon U12s  
 Josh Holdstock U12s  
 Lawson Guymer U12s  
 Tigerlily Ashton U12s  
 William Bone U12s  
 Zach Hindson U12s  
 Cooper Leach U13 Boys  
 Jaxon Bartling U13 Boys  
 Kirby Wyngaard U13 Boys  
 Marley Parlby U13 Boys  
 Seth Wootten U13 Boys  
 Jessica Willcock U14 Girls  
 Raelene Mena U14 Girls  
 Angus Bolger U15 Boys  
 Brodie Talia U15 Boys  
 Izaac Tauiliili U15 Boys  
 Jordan Porter U15 Boys  
 Ryan Russell U15 Boys  
 Carly Willcock U16 Girls  
 Gemma Hughson U16 Girls  
 Samuel Egan U17 Boys







Levi Fitzpatrick - U11s - 50 Games



Wesley Hay - U11s - 50 Games



Dustin Kinster - U12s  
50 Games



Ethan Rippon - U12s  
50 Games



Josh Holdstock - U12s  
50 Games



Lawson Guymer - U12s  
50 Games



Tigerlily Ashton - U12s  
50 Games



William Bone - U12s  
50 Games



Zach Hindson - U12s  
50 Games



Cooper Leach - U13 Boys  
50 Games



Jaxon Bartling - 13 Boys  
50 Games



Kirby Wyngaard - 13 Boys  
50 Games



Marley Parly - 13 Boys  
50 Games



Seth Wootten - U13 Boys  
50 Games



Jessica Willcock - U14 Girls  
50 Games



Raelene Mena - U14 Girls  
50 Games



Angus Bolger - U15 Boys  
50 Games



Brodie Talia - U15 Boys  
50 Games



Izaac Tauilili - U15 Boys  
50 Games



Jordan Porter - U15 Boys  
50 Games



Ryan Russell - U15 Boys  
50 Games



Carly Willcock - U16 Girls  
50 Games



# GAME TALLIES

UNDER 8s	GAMES
Adam Wallace	14
Thomas Mason	14
Darcy Jones	6
Mudi Huang	14
Leroy Hay	14
Parker Chatham	13
Liam Casey	13
Jayce Trump	11
Ella Knight	13
Xavier Lowe	14
Leni Hopkinson	12
Emma Welch	14
Liam Robins	13
Emanuel Wolfgramm	7

UNDER 9s	GAMES
Patrick Shoppee	28
Logan Russell	28
Alexander Zografos	5
Xavier Groenewegen	28
Jett Benham	28
John Kilpatrick	27
Max Morgan	22
Randall Fitzpatrick	26
William Easton	12
Lewis Jolly	14
Cohen Kiley	27
Declan McCracken	24
Phoenix Tanner	27
Harvey Brock	9
Alyan Johar	19
Candice Osborne	13
Jack Harrison	25
Lennox Ewan	13
Bella Bainton	2
Archer Quain	3
Cherish Quain	3

UNDER 10s	TALLY
Caleb Ribbons	14
Kayden Page	38
Hunter Morrow	36
Blake McKinlay	28
Lucas Mason	35
Ryan Chatham	38
Robert Bartling	41
Levi Latham	11
Tommy Delbridge	42
Spencer McFarland	18
Kai Arrowsmith	40
Baxter Clerkin	9
Mark Vassil	10
Blake Murphy	27
Robert Welch	43
Eamon Lowe	42
Zane Black	36
Emilian Dinev	27
Calvin Thornton	39
Mason Davey	26
Tyler Wilson	38
Joshua Neilson	12
Xavier Law	26

UNDER 11s	TALLY
Brodie Randall	52
Caleb Jones	57
Frederic Humble	40
Benjamin Holdstock	57
Wesley Hay	56
Dallas Black	37
Joshua Baker	51
Archer Kloot	46
Levi Fitzpatrick	55
Angus Hill	15
Jacob Robb	44
Anmar Shishani	49
Hamish Watt	49
Jasper Wyngaard	38
Mitchell Tanner	16
Emmalee Van Der Spek	38
Aadhishree Anandam	10
Joshua Osborne	16
Levi Tronson	47
Ved Parmar	46
Pepper Begley	17
Edward Heaton	8
Frankie Penhalluriack	33

UNDER 12s	TALLY
Dustin Kinstler	54
Joshua Holdstock	51
Kai Collins	36
Indiana Arrowsmith	45
Markus Cincotta	48
Lawson Guymer	53
William Bone	53
Ethan Rippon	52
Zachary Hindson	54
Jackson Portbury	48
Tigerlily Ashton	61
Xavier Pimm	38
Grace Bainton	15
John Neilson	11
Tyler Pittaway	14
Liam Steinlauf	11
Odern Wright	4
Mackenzie Ewan	16
Hayden Bryant	13
Lachlan Dyer	34
Daniel McKnight	9
Felipe Noah Oliveira Vargas	8
Skye Brown	6

UNDER 13 Boys	TALLY
Marley Parlby	54
Dustyn Moore	88
Benjamin Lomax	23
Nolan Johnson	10
Ayden Gordon	20
Charley Dinnage	48
Hamish Bithell	78
Phoenix Beveridge	66
Cooper Lancaster	49
Jaxon Bartling	62
Henry Glover	25
Cooper Leach	57
Tom Moloney	46
Austin Strahan	43
Kirby Wyngaard	50
Xane Kennewell Atkinson	11
Maison Murphy	44
Lachlan Torney	68
Seth Wootten	61
Charles Withington	19



Josh Baker - U11s - 50 Games



UNDER 14 Girls	TALLY
Ava Reilly	41
Raelene Mena	61
Leah Mclachlan	13
Clara Kirk	43
Shayla Page	42
Ella Jolly	45
Lily Bone	56
Fenix Stolke	36
Lexi Tebby-Gratton	12
Jessica Willcock	62
Ruby McNiff	46
Kyra Booth	11
Gemma Harris Paul	27
Pippa Elliott	25
Matilda Heaton	14
Maria Clarkson	14
Gypsy Kinstler	12
Victoria Brown	7
Grace Howard	14
Summer Henson	15
Anouk Vertigan	5

UNDER 16 Girls	TALLY
Mackenzie Ryan	16
Keelie Ryan	11
Saanvi Palliyil	28
Chloe Kelly	23
Gemma Hughson	56
Ella Hayes	34
Haylee Gasparroni	69
Tiarnah Pullen	48
Hope Green	11
Amelia Wells	38
Matilda Hindson	104
Riaan Atkinson	63
Carly Willcock	53
Shelby McEwan	73
Brooke Kable	15
Keely Wood	48
Jade Treverton	47
Lara Neilson	11
Jessie White	9
Shaylee Gauci Fraser	98
Shae'lee Laplanche	46
Mia Cullen	28

UNDER 17 Boys	TALLY
Xavier Wood	81
Argyrios Tsipos	23
Cooper Smith	122
Harrison Siddall	123
Rohan Roberts	132
Hudson Nielson-Hughes	127
Tyler Murray	64
Rhys Milley	117
Jack Lynch	136
Thomas Hardman	97
Samuel Egan	52
Kai De Young	98
Nathan Church	112
Noah Anderson	95
Mason Pollard	45
Declan Gleeson	10
Thomas Mclachlan	84
Harrison Lynch	69
Joshua Higgins	48
Dermott Hanley	129
Ryan Goodwin	105
Ethan Canobi	14
Joel Wells	14
Aaron Bayles	97
Harry Stansfield	10
Harrison Bolger	99
Ethan Goodwin	106

UNDER 15 Boys	TALLY
Brodie Talia	52
Ryan Russell	64
Harry Hayden	17
Xavier Bickers	90
Mason Beattie	14
Thomas Walker	92
Owen Spencer	88
Koby Ryan	28
Tyler Willoughby	75
Axel Wootton	87
Mitchell Merry	26
Oscar McLachlan	16
Jordan Porter	63
Angus Bolger	57
Tyler Ellard	9
Mason Finch	48
Jacob Green	87
Shevinn Weeraratna	33
Zakiya Maloney	75
Bruce So	66
Cristian Daglaras	28
Jaxon Law	28
Izaak Tauiliili	65
Blayne Law	47
Blake Sales	76



Gemma Hughson - U16 Girls - 50 Games



Samuel Egan - U17 Boys - 50 Games





# 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held at  
Monday, September 16th 2024  
at 7pm

Bayswater Junior Football Club  
Social Rooms

We are always looking for willing people to help out. Let us know if you are interested in getting more involved and we can find a committee role just for you!

## PLAYERS FOR SEASON 2025

Spread the word about our great club! We are always looking for new players for all age groups.

Existing players don't forget to get your expression of interest in for season 2025 to help us prepare for the coming season.

Stay up to date with everything that is happening via our facebook page.

**2025  
COACHING  
APPLICATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

**Applications are now being  
accepted for 2025 Head  
Coach and Assistant Coach  
positions across our teams**

**UNDER 8S TO UNDER 18S**

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