

# NORANDA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 YEAR BOOK

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## NORANDA HAWKS



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**Coaches Co-ordinator** Scott Whitnell

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# PRESIDENT REPORT

2020 was a very challenging year for the Club due to the COVID 19 threat and subsequent complications. A sincere thank you on behalf of the committee to all parents and guardians for supporting our Club throughout this difficult time. I would also like to personally thank all the volunteers, particularly the hard-working committee, for making footy safe and enjoyable for all the players.

The club's main focus this year was on growing and supporting female footy, which will no doubt be a key focus next year and beyond. We hosted a number of other clubs every Friday night to support not only our girls but all the girls across the conference. During the year we worked with the Noranda Sporting Association and the City of Bayswater to obtain a grant to retro fit the change rooms. The change rooms are being refitted to make them more female appropriate, with construction commencing soon. A big thank you to the City of Bayswater for their support ideologically and monetary, ensuring there will be little to no cost to our club.

The success of the girls footy is largely due to the tireless efforts of Jasmine (Senior Girls Coach), Charlie (5/6 Girls Team Manager) and Jason 5/6 Girls coach. It was very pleasing to see the enjoyment and the development of both teams throughout the year, which holds us in good stead for the future. Overall, we had 19% females in the youth teams and 16% in Auskick, which is a fantastic base to build on, well done all! The significant growth in this area was made possible by the generous Sponsorship by Perth Psychology Collective. The sponsorship enables the club to purchase the additional equipment, including playing jumpers. Special thank you to Kirsten and her team at Perth Psychology Collective.

Auskick numbers were very promising considering the circumstances and thanks to Kylie Stingers Auskick Coordinator, and coaches Jason Stingers, Joe Lozzi, Reece Walsh and Jarrod Close for making it fun and educational for the kids. Auskickers played under lights on a Friday night for the first time, which was a great initiative, and from all accounts thoroughly enjoyed by all. Whilst numbers over all are strong, we will be looking to recruit more Auskickers next year as they are our future.

Our year 3's this year were strong in numbers, which enabled us to field two sides. Thanks to the coaches, support crew and particularly the parent group for supporting the teams throughout this process.

Years 4, 5 and 6 all retained the previous coaches, and you could see significant development in the playing groups. All three teams are very close-knit groups and well supported by their parent groups. The year 6 team have been extremely successful in increasing their numbers and will be looking to recruit more for next year to further bolster their numbers.

For the open rules teams, the playing season was reduced to 10 games, culminating in a do or die Grand Final for the teams that made top 2. Two of our teams made Grand Finals, Year 10 and Year 8 boys, with the latter taking out the Grand Final in style at Leederville Oval, well done boys!

Another focus this year was the year 11/12 boy's squad. We managed to build on the squad from last year thanks to the support of another major sponsor, Steve Gough from Prestige Property Perth. Steve's Sponsorship enabled us to realise another milestone for the club in the design and launching of our first Indigenous Jumper. The jumper designed by Kevin Binder is of very special significance, being designed





with the story of the club's foundation incorporated in the artwork. Thanks Kevin and Ally Whitnell for reaching out and locking in Kevin.

One of our main focusses next year is to build a pathway for our players beyond community football. We are a very successful club in developing elite footballers, with approximately 15 of our girls and boys in the East Perth Development System this year, a number playing League football, and our first female AFL player being drafted by WCE recently. We are working with the Noranda Senior Football club to develop a Colts program, to enable our players to remain at Lightning moving forward, with more details on this over the coming weeks.

Membership aside we strategically focussed on two other key areas to grow our income this year. The two main areas were Merchandise and Canteen sales.

Ally, Shae and Joanne have worked hard to source and sell a variety of Merchandise this year. Following the survey we held last year with the members, we have moved towards our more traditional colours in a lot of the merchandise, whilst still providing some modern options, well done team!

Late last year we received a Heathway Grant to assist us in providing healthier options in the canteen. This has led to what can be described as a revolution in the offerings in the canteen, in comparison to other clubs. Well done Joanne for all your hard work in creating the menu. And well done Rob, Joanne, Claire, Pia and Ruby for providing great service to all our members and the visiting teams.

In summary, thank you all for your hard work and commitment to making Noranda JFC a destination club. A club that has a real sense of community and acceptance. Last year in our 40th year, our first action was to host a community event, to thank all those that have supported us over the years. I believe we are rapidly becoming an extension of the community, something we intend to build on, so we are not just another footy club, we are a critical part of our community. Thank you all!

Regards,

Mark Micallef

President NJFC

# NJFC FOUNDATION MEMBERS



Alan East  
Gwen East  
Ian Forward  
Carol Forward  
Wayne Stewart  
Rhonda Stewart  
Lorraine Reeves  
Bob Gordon  
Bruce Stitt  
Beth Stitt

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## LIFE MEMEBERS

<b>1988</b>	Alan East	<b>2004</b>	Kyle Cottone	<b>2010</b>	Mil Melia
<b>1990</b>	Gary Hassett	<b>2005</b>	Daniel Reis	<b>2010</b>	Mike Rumac
<b>1990</b>	Phil McGuire	<b>2005</b>	John Hart	<b>2010</b>	Mark Donaldson
<b>1990</b>	Ken Perks	<b>2005</b>	Con Magriplis	<b>2010</b>	Robert Credaro
<b>1990</b>	John Burke	<b>2005</b>	James Kelly	<b>2011</b>	Michael Fitzpatrick
<b>1992</b>	Warren Stuart	<b>2005</b>	David Hart	<b>2011</b>	Rhonda Keitel
<b>1994</b>	Mike Pain	<b>2006</b>	Desmond Pearce	<b>2012</b>	Harry Blanch
<b>1995</b>	Trent Cooper	<b>2006</b>	Christopher Scafidi	<b>2012</b>	James Kenny
<b>1995</b>	Aaron Fry	<b>2006</b>	Steven Magriplis	<b>2012</b>	Jonah Thompson
<b>1995</b>	Darrin Hassett	<b>2006</b>	Paul Sawka	<b>2012</b>	Shaun Blanch
<b>1995</b>	Michael Prior	<b>2006</b>	Andrew Tidy	<b>2013</b>	Tongchai Quartermaine
<b>1996</b>	Murray Eaton	<b>2006</b>	Cathy Scafidi	<b>2013</b>	Damain Barbaro
<b>1996</b>	Peter Brown	<b>2007</b>	Mark Pappas	<b>2013</b>	Martin Bond
<b>1996</b>	Mark Selth	<b>2007</b>	Ray Maras	<b>2014</b>	Udomsup Quartermaine
<b>1997</b>	Neil Dwyer	<b>2007</b>	Carlo Scafidi	<b>2015</b>	Alby Van Gent
<b>1999</b>	Joe Agostino	<b>2007</b>	Phill Matson	<b>2016</b>	Aden Brown
<b>1999</b>	Kenneth Ross	<b>2007</b>	Brendan Credaro	<b>2016</b>	Garry Quartermaine
<b>2000</b>	Peter Agostino	<b>2007</b>	Adrian Monteleone	<b>2017</b>	Curtis Maxwell
<b>2000</b>	Frank Agostino	<b>2008</b>	Matthew Sunits	<b>2019</b>	Phil Clarke
<b>2000</b>	Pat Italiano	<b>2008</b>	Jonathon Scafidi	<b>2019</b>	Jack Micallef
<b>2001</b>	Anthony Magriplis	<b>2009</b>	Paul Pappas	<b>2019</b>	Connor Gibson
<b>2002</b>	Mark Howard	<b>2009</b>	Nicholas Barbaro	<b>2019</b>	Dante Condidorio
<b>2002</b>	Nicholas Italiano	<b>2010</b>	Nicholas Scafidi	<b>2019</b>	Jy Thompson
<b>2003</b>	John Tidy	<b>2010</b>	Letterio Zampogna	<b>2020</b>	Ethan Sherwood
<b>2003</b>	Chad O'Reilly	<b>2010</b>	Callum Hart	<b>2020</b>	Brayden Whitson-Lingard
<b>2004</b>	Peter Reis	<b>2010</b>	Damian Maras	<b>2020</b>	Luca Macri
<b>2004</b>	Paul Collins	<b>2010</b>	Tyler Keitel		

## AWARD OF MERIT

<b>1987</b>	Myrna Fernie	<b>1997</b>	Joe Agostino	<b>2008</b>	Phill Maston
<b>1987</b>	Annette Burke	<b>1999</b>	Joe Macri	<b>2008</b>	Rhonda Keitel
<b>1989</b>	Tony Andrioff	<b>1999</b>	Frank Agostino	<b>2008</b>	Mark Donaldson
<b>1990</b>	Damian Craig	<b>1999</b>	Chris Jones	<b>2010</b>	Carlo Scafidi
<b>1991</b>	Murray Eaton	<b>2000</b>	Frank Collins	<b>2011</b>	Shaun Blanch
<b>1994</b>	Stan & Glenise Gallagher	<b>2002</b>	Sharon Pickles	<b>2011</b>	John Hart
<b>1995</b>	Steve Gulland	<b>2003</b>	Phill Matson	<b>2012</b>	Mark Keitel
<b>1995</b>	Scott Goldsmith	<b>2005</b>	Cathy Scafidi	<b>2014</b>	Mil Melia
<b>1996</b>	Steve Gulland	<b>2007</b>	Bill & Renee Akkerman	<b>2015</b>	Rob Credaro
<b>1996</b>	Phil Pougnault	<b>2008</b>	Martin Bond		

# MILESTONE GAMES



## 50 GAMES

### Achieved in 2020:

Brendan Whitnell  
Jacob Caruso  
Brock Dennis  
Leighton Buckley  
Corey Horton  
Jye Millard  
Lachlan Ballantyne  
Anthony Gatto

### Missed in 2019

#### Yearbook:

Frankie Didio  
Elijah Draper-Maltas  
Malachy Orkney  
Isaac Wilson  
George Edmiston  
Lewis Lethlean

## 100 GAMES

### Achieved in 2020:

Angus Bloxham  
Brandon Cappeau  
William Attwood  
Chad Vulich  
Christian Hobbs  
Jude Thompson  
Harry Micallef  
Alfonso Frisina  
Corey Whitnell  
Beau McGrath

### Missed in 2019

#### Yearbook:

Trent Jeffrey  
Dylan Horrigan

## 150 GAMES

Jack Micallef  
Connor Gibson



# HONOUR ROLE

## WA STATE 16'S STATE REPRESENTATION

Mitchell Williams

Jordyn Baker

Thanakhan (Bank) Chaichana

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE B & F AWARDS

Year 8 Blue - Aaron Hubert - 2nd Place

Year 8 Blue - Corey Horton - 3rd Place

Year 9 Red - Brandon Cappeau - 1st Place

Year 10 White - Harry Micallef - 1st Place

Year 11/12 White - Jack Micallef - 3rd Place

## WAFC CENTRAL AUSKICK COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR (ROYAL'S DISTRICT)

Kylie Stingers

## NORANDA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Shae Morris



CLUB  
**AWARDS**





**Yr7**

Mike Tsapazi Medal  
Coaches Award

Leeroy Ngu-Yen  
Luca Cormio

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**Yr8**

Best and Fairest  
Runner Up Best and Fairest  
Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman  
Coaches Award  
Trevor Norman Award

Brock Dennis  
Jake Caton  
Corey Horton  
Aidan Verlinden  
Jacob Caruso  
Frankie Didio  
George Edmiston

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**Yr9**

Best and Fairest  
Runner Up Best and Fairest  
Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman  
Coaches Award

Brandon Cappeau  
Beau McGrath  
Joshua Cable  
Lachlan Ballantyne  
Jarrad Leach  
Will Menner

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**Yr10**

Best and Fairest  
Runner Up Best and Fairest  
Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman  
Coaches Award

Harry Micallef  
Corey Whitnell  
Jude Thompson  
Charly Bruinsma  
Tyler Morris  
Tristan Barradeen

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**11/12 Girls**

Best and Fairest  
Runner Up Best and Fairest  
Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman  
Coaches Award  
Captain's Shield

Ava Druzianich  
Carla Bowman  
Kailea Anderson  
Haylee Owens  
Erin Carlson  
Cosette Pachioli  
Ava Druzianich

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**Yr11/12**

Best and Fairest  
Runner Up Best and Fairest  
Most Consistent  
Most Improved  
Best Clubman  
Coaches Award  
Captain's Shield

Thanakhan (Bank) Chaichana  
Chad Vulich  
Bailey Leslie  
Bakela Molgaard Angel  
Mitchell Williams  
Justin Prestegar  
Jack Micallef

# YEAR 5-6 GIRLS



Back Row: Saphire Ristovski, Mia McLaren, Rickelle Bromfield, Ana Nankivell

Middle Row: Charlie Nankivell (Team Manager), Lily Jovich, Emelia Jecks, Amelia Whiteman, Sienna Swords, Anya Watkins, Efrona Ketema, Jason Nankivell (Coach)

Front Row: Isla Hocking, Mia Aza, Khaia Hansen, Lealah Jensen, Shirley Jackson



# COACH'S REPORT

Season 2020 was a year of firsts for our girls' year 5/6 team. It was the first season that all our girls had played footy as well as my first year as a coach. We started with four girls at registration and quickly grew to eight for our first game, then settling for fifteen by the third round. We came up against some strong, well established teams throughout the season however this did not deter the girls who constantly showed their commitment, resilience and desire to improve. The girls continued to develop their skills and footy understanding quickly to come away with three wins for the year. Their ability to take the knowledge they gained from the drills we did at training and implement them in a game is a real acknowledgment of the girls' attitude and spirit. The bond between the girls and their love of the game has laid a strong foundation for this team to grow over the next few years and we can't wait to see what next season will bring.



# YEAR 11-12 GIRLS





# COACH'S REPORT

This year was my first year coaching the Year 11/12 Senior Girls Team. It was quite a unique year for everyone this year, given the disruptions of COVID-19. With the impact of COVID affecting players and their families in so many different ways, the key priority for the playing group was forming strong relationships. I believe all of the team is closer because of it. Furthermore, after being part of a new competition structure with just Year 11/12 teams, player development was at the core of our game plan. I have been so lucky to inherit an amazing group of girls. They have been resilient, good humoured and courageous all this year, through so much adversity. A standout moment has to be our first off season camp. I got to know all the players on a level beyond football and this was fantastic to see. We had a tough draw but our girls persisted and we will be stronger for it next year.

Coach Jasmine



AUSKICK

# PRE-PRIMARY





# COACH'S REPORT

Our littlest Auskickers had a fantastic season. We started off with children not wanting to be involved and finished with every child joining in, even if it was just for the hot chips at the end of Auskick.

We enjoyed a night session and had a great time learning lots of new skills. Thank you to all the parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you.

See you next season

Coach Jason & Coach Joe



# YEAR 1



**Back:** Lucas Pernechele, Giuliano Macri, Alex Damceski, Oliver Lynton, Levi Evans, Adam Maloney, Jaxon Ward, Lucas Power, Michaela Nagel, Reece Walsh (Coach)

**Middle:** Corey Hansen, Sebastian Magriplis, Deakin Thorne, Declan Walsh, Tyson O'Hara, Vincent Jeanne, Christian Thair, Alessiola Guidara

**Front:** Emily Harvey, Hannah Bennell, Lorenzo Fellepa, Blake Martin, Sean Reddington, Sophie Silvestri

**Photo Insert:** Nicholas Jones



# COACH'S REPORT

Year 1 Auskick,

It was great to finally get out on the field for season 2020.

The year one team built on their existing skills with great development in all aspects of ball use over the season. Focussing on sharing the footy around during the mini matches helped to encourage some really good team work amongst the group.

The Friday night under lights training session was extra fun with all the kids going absolutely bonkers after a big week of school, the Sunday morning sessions were certainly a bit calmer.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out each week, and to Kylie and everyone at the club for making 2020 such a great season.

Coach Reece



# YEAR 2



**Back:** Jarrod Close (Coach), Jaedyn Vandervoet, Tianna Sambo, Xander Chatzopoulos, Dominick Barlow

**Middle:** Arie Barbaro, Jackson Burness, Desmond Roffey

**Front:** Kai Close, Caleb Thomas, Blake Crowley, Zaviar Rosling, Kayden Wilson



# COACH'S REPORT

The Year 2 Auskickers had an amazing year again, every single Auskicker improved so much and i am so proud of how they all performed.

I really think all of the kids are ready for big move out of Auskick into year 3 & i am looking forward to next season.

Special thanks to all the kids, the parent helpers & to all the club support received.

See you next season!!

Coach Jarrod



# YEAR 3

GOLD



Back Row: Brendan Green (Coach), Lincoln Ellis, Chance McPolin, Rory Hyatt, Lucas Kinninmont, Dayna Jovich, Adam Ellis (Assistant Coach)

Middle Row: Hayden McQueen, Mason Green, Kodee Green, Orlando Della Posta, Travis Whiteman

Front Row: Lev Mace, Brodie Muir, Max Walsh, Rhys McQueen, Caiden Mills



# COACH'S REPORT

No report supplied.



# YEAR 3

BROWN



**Back Row:** Melvyn Aliphon (Assistant Coach), Charlie "Silk" Saunders, Xavier "Juggernaut" Jensen, Sinan "The Skyscraper" Zulic, Liam "The Mailman" Reddington, Jordan "Jackhammer" Jensen, Kate Saunders (Manager), Kane Sears (Coach)

**Middle Row:** "Lightning" James Cullen, Dylan "The Engine" Ransom, Tate "Tiger" Aghan, "Mr. Versatile" Cooper Kennaird, Taj "Rocket" Merrylees

**Front Row:** Joshua "The Jet" Silvestri, Xavier "The Prodigy" Hollingbery, Maicen "The Assassin" Aghan, Oliver "X-Factor" Slack, Lewis "Showtime" Aliphon



# COACH'S REPORT

2020 was a great year for Noranda Brown. Only a handful of the players had played together previously, so it was a great chance for them to make new friends, gel as a team and improve their skills.

As the season progressed, watching the bond between them grow and the understanding and trust develop on-field was an absolute pleasure. Skills improved and a greater understanding of field position and individual roles got better with every game.

They all ticked the most important box of all, which was to have fun, and we cant wait to get stuck in to next year.

A big thanks to Mel and Kate, as well as our parent volunteers Al, Andy, Jack, Nic, Bec, Melanie and all the others that helped make it such a fun season.



# YEAR 4



**Back:** Brody Bowra, Nate Deans, Cameron Bialobrodzki, Bruce Ngu-Yen, Jak Reekie

**Middle:** Sacha Davies (Team Manager), Melissa Ross (Team Manager), Tyson Ross, Diyan Halai, Ezekiel Green-Truslove, Taj Davies, Oliver Van Loerop, Michael Sambo, Craig Reekie (Assistant Coach), Rob Davies (Head Coach)

**Front:** Donald Curley, Harrison Thomas, Aalirah Peck, Benj Thompson, Dane Makin

# COACH'S REPORT

Year 4 Hawks took the next step in their footy careers with learning how to read and organise themselves on field during the game without any coach assistance.

Bonding together more than ever on and off the field, the boys and sole girl have created a strong team ready for what 2021 will bring.

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents & carers of our players, their commitment and help week in week out meant the season ran smoothly and we all enjoyed it.

Coach Rob





# YEAR 5



Back: Dwayne Austic (Coach), Myles MacMillan, Samuel Jones, Hiroki Guest, Ethan Bean, Tegan Austic (Team Manager), Tim Oakley (Assistant Coach)

Middle: Lucas Jones, Mark Jackson, Ben Cubbage, Oliver Kinninmont, Malcolm Sambo, Riley Austic

Front: Sari Mace, Liam Oakley, Blake Jozwiak, RJ McCallum, Xavier Ramanar, Levi Lynton

Absent: Kane McAlpine (Pictured Left), Cody Kennett (Pictured Right)

# COACH'S REPORT

Well done to all the kids on our team who played game after game with amazing efforts and support for all their team mates even through the hassle of no training and Covid.

This year we focused on talking on field and shepherding and the correct bump technique with supporting our fellow teammates which showed every game, we played some incredible football.

There was an amazing increase in skills and ability from all players on the team and was great to see them play their game on the field.

I would like to say a big thanks to Tim Oakley who made a great assistant coach and Tegan Austic as an outstanding team manager and Sri as our first aider, all this support makes coaching so much easier.

Also big thanks to all parents who volunteered their time and effort for the team at training and game days, it is greatly appreciated.

This was an amazing effort by all and thanks for a wonderful season from the team.

Looking forward to 2021!

Year 5 Coach  
Dwayne Austic





# YEAR 6





# COACH'S REPORT

The Year 6 team started the season with about 9 players and as the season progressed we were lucky enough to pick up 5 new players. Midway point of the season we had a consistent 15 attending both training days and also having full commitment to games on Saturday.

We were unlucky to have three broken bones throughout the year but the boys keep working extremely well together especially still in bonding times.

Their development, improvement, hunger to do the best possible and teamwork saw them play 4 or 5 really hard competitive nail biting games.

I can't wait to see what these Kids can do on the bigger field next year.

Thanks to all the parent support throughout the season the game day atmosphere was amazing.

And finally thanks to all the volunteers without you guys we don't have a game.

Mel



# YEAR 7



**Back:** Brady Manning, Malachy Orkney, Zac Cubbage, George Calverley, Justin Muir, Zach Deakin, Lennard McGrath

**Middle:** Brad Doody (Team Manager), Jason Manning (Assistant Coach), Kyle Mcalpine, Oliver Jones, Leeroy Ngu-Yen, Jez Doody, Isaac Wilson, Todd Harry (Coach)

**Front:** Saxon Baker, Elijah Draper-Maltas, Luca Cormio, Tayne Townsend, Jayden Abrahams, Jakson Kinninmont, James Enwood

**Absent:** Dylan Palethorpe (Pictured Left), Lachlan Harry (Pictured Right)

# COACH'S REPORT

A year to remember!

After finally getting things underway, the year 7 group had a drop in numbers this year and the 2 teams became 1. It was an interesting start to the season, with a close loss to Mt Lawley Black (only to eventually being awarded the 4 points due to them playing an illegitimate player!) Rounds 2 & 3 were close fought wins in tough conditions with the team still finding their feet. The next 6 games saw 2 wins and four losses to finish the season 5th overall.

The strange season ended on a high, with a hard-fought win in our "consolation final" round 10 game against the Mt Lawley team we "lost" to in the first round.

On reflection, I think the team showed some great improvement over the season, and I am looking forward to see what lies ahead for this group in 2021.

Thanks again to the Committee for helping to get us through this frustrating season, hopefully it's back to normal next year!

"GO HAWKS"





# YEAR 8



# COACH'S REPORT

For a team that went out of finals in straight sets in 2019 to PREMIERS in 2020 is a magnificent achievement. The player's effort and willingness to work is the reason they experienced the success they did. Looking at the strange 2020 season on a whole player development and personal improvement was outstanding with the playing group once again knuckling down to do what was required training wise then on game day. Our catch phrase for the season was "Effort Equals Reward" and didn't these boys get their reward this season!!!!

Many of the players bought in to the ethos the coaching group were trying to target in regard to improving skill levels, game knowledge, fitness capacity, training commitment, work ethic during games, structures and defensive accountability.

From a playing group perspective, we had a few handy additions that completed our now balanced list that the coaching group will endeavour to keep together for next season. Additionally 4 players were recognised with higher honours representing local WAFL clubs in the under 14's competition.

To the parental group that week in and week out put their hands up to help with team manager, ground set up, running, goal umpire, team 1st aid, taking photos it made the year enjoyable and the coaching group thank those that contributed.

We also thank the committee for supporting us and glad we could add to NJFC's long line of success, your tireless commitment & effort is what makes our club a great place for our young men and women to play AFL.

To the players as parents we couldn't be prouder of you this season, but this could be one of many so let's not rest on our laurels, come back "Mean, Lean and Keen" for the 2021 season boys.

Thanks  
Scott Crook  
Year 8 Coach





# YEAR 9





# COACH'S REPORT

No report supplied.



# YEAR 10



# COACH'S REPORT

Overall, it was a very enjoyable and rewarding year. Finishing top of the ladder and subsequently premiership runners up was a great achievement under the circumstances. Preseason was quite innovative, with a number of Zoom video sessions. Zoom sessions included fitness and skills, often including cameo appearance by pets, parents or siblings. In the early stages, parents and siblings were crucial for support as partner training, which was very much appreciated by all the boys and coaching crew. Thank you to the parent group for supporting the boys throughout the year, we couldn't have done it without you.

The year's focus was purely on skills and development, with several of the boys advancing beyond expectations. The boys were responsible for their own warm up, pregame preparation and widely contributed to the direction of training sessions and subsequent success. The coaching group was happy with the maturity showed by all.

A special thankyou to all the volunteers that made the year possible. Thanks to Co-coach Scott Whitnell for many hours of preparation, training, performance reviewing and game day strategy. Thanks to all the first aiders, runners, goal umpires, strappers, car poolers etc. Last but by no means least, thank you Shae Morris for your excellent Team Management skills among the numerous other tasks you undertook without question. Looking forward to another year with such a fantastic group of people.

Mark Micallef





# YEAR 11/12



# COACH'S REPORT

This season has been an at times tough, but ultimately rewarding year.

We started the season merging the year 11 and 12 teams, and set about building a real team unity and cohesion. The boys trained hard over the pre season and we hit the ground running with a big win over Morley in round 1.

Over the next few rounds, we lost a bit of the teamwork we had been working on and somehow ended up 1 - 4 at the half way mark of the year.

To the boys credit, they never dropped their heads - quite the opposite. The longer our losing streak continued, the more the team pushed themselves on the track. We had huge numbers at training and I was vetoed when I suggested a night off!

The second half of the season was a complete turnaround. We played brilliant football and beat every team in the division in succession. We won five in a row and finished third on the ladder. On a non-covid year we would have entered a finals series bursting with confidence.

There were a few individual highlights this year. Bank Chaichana, Jayden Peak and Ethan Sherwood made their debut with East Perth colts. Jayden went on to win best first year colts player and Bank won best Futures player.

Also a big congratulations to Bank, Mitch Williams, and Jordyn Baker who were selected in the WA state 16s. I'm sure we'll hear these names in the future.

Two players - Connor Gibson and Jack Micallef - reached 150 games this year. Very rare at a junior footy club and an indication of the commitment these guys put into the club. Special mention to Dante who was on track but ruptured his ACL on 144 games.

I need to thank the coaching staff for all their help and input over this year. Bob, Craig and Hobbsy were all invaluable at training, on game day and everywhere in between. I couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks to Jane and Jo for stepping up and taking on the manager's duties. We couldn't have run the team as smoothly as we did without all your efforts.

To all the year 12's who are moving on, I really enjoyed working with you this year. Thanks for all your years at Noranda and we wish you all the best in the future.

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