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#### PRESIDENT REPORT

2018 is my last as President of this wonderful club. Why wonderful? Well, the support I get from fellow parents and volunteers is precisely what a club needs to ensure it runs smoothly and provide the best possible experience for our kids. Sure, there are things we can do better, and we're always on the look-out for them. With your continued support, Noranda Junior Football Club will continue to grow and improve; and remain one of the premier clubs in the East Perth District and Central Conference.

The 2018 Season was another busy one for our club and it's Committee. Female Footy continued it's growth with us fielding a Yr9/11's team under Coach Sarah Edwy-Smith along with a Yr5/6's team. The Yr5/6's team was a combined effort with Morley Bulldogs, and I thank Morley Bulldogs for their support of this team, along with our Dale Kennett who's Auskick Coordinator and Female Football Development Coordinator, but that's not all, he Coached the Yr5/6's side as well!! Great Job Dale!! Both Female teams had a great season with the Yr9/11 Team going within a whisker of making the Grand Final and the Yr5/6 Team developing well and improvement in skill was very noticeable. Well done to all involved in our Female Football program, I'm sure it will continue to grow in years to come.

Our facilities at Lightning Park continued to be the hosting capital in the East Perth and Central Conference regions. We hosted Female Footy near every Friday evening along with the first 3 weeks of Female Finals, again on Friday night. I would like to thank our wonderful committee, parent volunteers, Pia and Emma on the Coffee machine, but a special Thank You to Rob Credaro our Treasurer and tireless worker and coordinator of our Canteen. Rob puts in hours of work each week organizing the canteen for service to the club and community.

Modified and youth numbers continued to grow with a 21% increase in participants, this was mainly due to the success of our female football program with a more than doubling of participants which is a great result. On the flip side, unfortunately Auskick numbers suffered a small decline. This fall was not just a Noranda issue but one across the district that we as a club and AFL/WAFC will need to address moving forward. From all the smiling faces on Sunday mornings, our program was very much enjoyed by the Auskickers this season and we'll continue to work on improving our offering in the future. The Auskickers participated in several Gala days held at various EP District clubs including our own. But the main event was a Super Gala Day on the hallowed turf of the WACA. Thank you again to Dale Kennett our Auskick Coordinator and Coaches along with team managers for their support and work this season.

As indicated previously, our numbers in Open Modified (Boys Yr3-7) and Open Youth (Yr8-12) saw a small increase, this is despite not having a Senior Yr11/12 team for the first time in many years. We hope to continue this trend in 2019. We are very proud of our facilities at Lightning Park and are the envy of many clubs. The WAFC and East Perth often refer to Lightning Park and our club as the 'go-to' venue when they need a club to host an important competition or game. This season the WAFC acknowledged the hours our club volunteers put in to host events such as:

- · Association Catholic Colleges (ACC) School Competition.
- · 13 of 14 Rounds + first 3 rounds of Finals for the Girls Friday Night competition. That's a big effort for all concerned!!

These events are, just a couple and would not be possible without the support of our Committee and volunteers.



Again, a special thanks goes to our tireless Treasurer and Canteen Manager Rob Credaro who goes out of his way to make sure the canteen is available, stocked up and providing much needed funds for our club. Our canteen continues to be one of the busiest around, mainly because we're the best.

Our club continues to supply players for representative duties. Whether it be for development squads within our district or State duties. This season we had Marco Daniele from our triumphant Yr7 Team represent WA in the State School Boys 12's competition held August 2018 in Canberra. Marco represented our club and state with pride and the team did admirably well up against tough competition. Well done Marco and to all who represented our club throughout the 2018 season.

Noranda JFC players featured highly in this year's District Fairest & Best count with Harry Micallef from our Yr8 team taking out the prize for 2018, well done Harry!!. Howard Namok-Kennedy (Yr9) was 2nd and Jy Thompson (Yr10) was 3rd in their respective age groups and divisions, the club is extremely proud!! I'd also like to congratulate all recipients of our club Fairest and Best and Team Awards this season, it's a fantastic acknowledgement of their abilities and character from their very own coaches and supporters.

To the Yr11 female players leaving us, it's been a pleasure watching you play and representing our club. We all hope you remember your time at Noranda JFC with fond memories and continue to play our great game.

Unfortunately, this season didn't go by without sadness; in early January our club lost Alan East. Alan was our inaugural President and instrumental in the formation of the Noranda Junior Football Club in 1979. Quite literally we would not be here without Alan's hard work and determination, not to mention his love of footy and the East Perth Football Club. Rest in Peace Alan.

A big THANK YOU to all our team Coaches and Managers. Without you, we would not be able to offer the quality program we do at Noranda. All of you take your responsibilities seriously with the enjoyment of your players paramount. Unfortunately, a season never goes by without some form of controversy and again you handled yourselves extremely well protecting the game-day environment for the kids and the positive representation of our club being the priority. There were some great performances on the field from all our teams. All teams from Yr7 - Yr9/11 Girls went deep into the finals series with the Yr7's getting to the Grand Final and taking home the big prize. A fantastic effort.

Lastly, I thank each and every player, parent, supporter and volunteer; it's you that makes Noranda Hawks a great club. That's me signing off for the final time as President of this great club! I'll continue to assist in making this club better in the future and provide support in any way I can. Thank you for you support over the last 3 years and please continue to support the committee and our club moving forward. Next year is our club's 40th, one way to show your support would be to come on the committee and help organise and celebrate our 40th year! Lets' make it one to remember!

Go The Hawks!!

#### President Phil Clarke

## NJFC FOUNDATION **MEMBERS**



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# LIFE MEMEBERS

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

# AWARD OF MERIT

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



#### MILESTONE **GAMES**



#### **50 GAMES**

Jake Caton Ben Crook Marco Daniele Jarrod Leach Will Menner Dylan Ninyett Riley Oliphant Coen Williams Taj Jones Connor Hall Ethan Oliphant George Warmdean Kane Young Kyle Oates

#### **100 GAMES**

Ethan Sherwood D.
Dion Ioannou Lu
Jayden Cappeau Ry
Tyler De Lacy Tr
James Higgins
Riley May
Hugh Calligan
Lachlan Mashiah
Brayden Whitson-Lingard

Daniel Stephenson Luca Macri Ryan Szewczuk Trent Jeffrey

#### **150 GAMES**

#### RECOGNITION PAGE

#### ROB CREDARO

Well done to Rob Credaro our committed Treasurer and Canteen Manager Coordinator for winning the Club's Volunteer of the Year Award. Great work Rob!

#### MARCO **DANIELE**

Congratulations to Marco Daniele on being chosen to represent WA in the State School Boys 12's in Canberra this year. Well done Marco the club are so proud of your efforts





#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS

Great night for Noranda at the Central Conference Best and Fairest Awards!

Year 9/11 Girls - Ava Druzianich - 6th Place

Year 10 Barry Cable Division - Jy Thompson - 3rd Place

Year 9 White - Howard Namok-Kennedy - 2nd Place (Runner Up)

Year 8 Blue - Harry Micallef - 1st Place (Best and Fairest)

The club are so proud of your achievements and thank you all for being great ambassadors for our club.







Yr7

Coaches Award Lachlan Ballantyne Mike Tsapazi Medal Brandon Cappeau

Yr8

Most Consistent Declan Kennett
Most Improved Brandon Lucano
Best Clubman Jamie Pegrum
Coaches Award George Warmdean
Trevor Norman Award Turi Rodoreda
Best and Fairest Harry Micallef
Runner up Nicholas Venetis

Yr9

Best and Fairest Thanakhan Chaichana

Runner Up
Most Consistent
Most Improved
Cooper Sloss
Coaches Award
Best Clubman
Luca Macri
Dylan Horrigan
Cooper Sloss
Ryan Szewczuk
Brandon Philbey

Yr10

Most Improved Kyle Oates Most Consistent Connor Gibson

Best Clubman Brayden Whitson-Lingard

Coaches Award Dante Condidorio
Best and Fairest Jy Thompson
Runner up Ethan Sherwood

Most Courageous Tegan Lambert

**Youth Girls** 

Best and Fairest Shanae Davison
Runnuer Up Anna-Shae Michael
Most Consistent Carla Bowman
Most Improved Rickiesha Thornborough

Best Clubwoman Jasmin Price Schorsch

Coaches Award Tegan Kennett

Club Champion Harry Micallef



### YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS



# COACH'S **REPORT**

2018 continued the expansion of the Girls competition with our inaugural Year5/6 girls team. The team was a combined team of Morley Bulldog players and Noranda players hence the blue socks, with the Noranda Guernsey. The season started with 8 girls, by week 3 it jumped to 11 girls and we finished the season with 12 girls playing.

The season was a fantastic season from these aspiring athletes. In a short period, there were players that showed individual strengths with kicking, marking, running, rucking and defending. There were so many players that had that one special talent to make the players a "TEAM." Training had smaller numbers but enough for the girls to develop their skills.

Well done to all the girls and let's see how you all grow in the AFLW competitions!

Coach Dale



#### YOUTH GIRLS



## COACH'S **REPORT**

WOW what a year! Who would of thought this time last year that we would be able to say we made it to the prelim? The calibre of girls this year has been phenomenal, they have trained hard and played hard all season and it shows in the stats. The girls finished the home and away season in 3rd position with a total of 10 wins and 3 losses with a 9 game winning streak to finish the home and away season. Going into the finals we had the mind set of anything is possible so long as we are one team united and I believe the girls showed that best in the first final beating top of the ladder to secure a spot in the Prelim final. Unfortunately we lost by 3 points in our prelim final just missing out on the opportunity to play in the Grand Final but we walk away knowing this year was a huge success and a massive improvement on last year. This wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication given by all players and the strong leadership provided by our leadership group (Shanae Davidson, Tegan Lambert, Hayley Vignera, Hannah Aufdemkampe, ), Captain (Jasmine Price) and Vice Captain (Tegan Kennett). Special mention to our Best and Fairest Shanae Davidson we will miss her dearly as she moves on to senior football but are thankful for the impact she had on our season with her game day average being 8 goals per game. We look forward to our 2019 journey, so let's rest up and enjoy the break and come back fighting next year we have a flag to win girls!





## COACH'S **REPORT**

This year our little Auskickers were introduced to a new concept called Auskick 2.0. The focus of this concept is "more footies, more touches" which is aimed at keeping the players engaged for the full session. No more waiting at the back of the line for your turn to kick or handpass the football, this concept allows the players to be constantly moving and interacting with the football. Another big part of the 2.0 concept is to have active parent engagement which allows the players to be in familiar surroundings and gain confidence through comfort. A typical session sees the players running, jumping, rolling, bouncing, chasing, kicking & handballing for a full 60 minutes, learning the basic skills of football while having fun.

A few of the players' favourite activities included the "Angry Ogre", "Scarecrows", "Ruckmans Treasure" & "Around the World". These games teach the players how to dodge & weave, how to play as part of a team & how to handle a ball - the best part is that they are always laughing and smiling which makes the session enjoyable for all.

A special thank you to all the parents that helped make my job and the players days easier and more enjoyable. It was fantastic to see so many parents out with their children helping them learn the game even if that meant going home soaked from the rain.

See you in 2019!!



#### AUSKICK YEAR 1



## COACH'S **REPORT**

What a year it was. We had a good mix of boys and girls and all keen to learn footy. Some of the kids were green and some had more knowledge than some Richmond and Docker players .

We started the season off with the new system 2.0, the kids found it good as they were not stuck just doing one activity. We found the activities I had going for the children they learnt a lot from it with handballing, kicking and marking. Now with the season closing a lot of the kids with not much experience have walked away with a good knowledge in footy.

We had a few major events with East Perth football club, the teams biggest one was playing other teams at Leederville Oval, the smiles on their faces were indescribable.

I would like to thank Clint and the hand full of parents for stepping in for me when I was away with commitments. Without the help of the certain parents we could not have done it when I was away.

Also a big thanks to Dale for giving me a chance to run the Auskick at Noranda. I will come back next year if you don't support Richmond next year, I'll be back as I will have a lot of good kids keen to come back.

Cheers Coach Brendan



## AUSKICK YEAR 2



# COACH'S **REPORT**

2018 was a huge year for the Year 2 Auskickers. With 24 odd kids at the start and almost all to the end, a lot was learnt.

Big turnouts at all inter club events where although we weren't allowed to keep score the Hawks knew they were the team to be beaten.

Now on to 2019 where they will play their first year of amateur football as the Year 3 Noranda Hawks..Go Hawks



#### BROWN YEAR 3



## COACH'S **REPORT**

Congratulations to all the kids that took part this year, it has been a fantastic year. This year our main focus has been on Team Work. Throughout the year we understand that the boys are just transitioning from Auskick to Modified so the training was not as intense as next year will be, so our focus was fun, team work activities. Overall it was great to see significant improvement from every player on the team. Once again I would like to thank Tim Oakley & Mike Aldred for doing a great job as Assistant coaches and Tegan Austic for managing the team again. Also all the parents who helped out throughout the year time and time again. It really was a team effort! I am really looking forward to the 2019 season and wanting to see all the amazing players we have on our team improve for another year. Thanks boys for a great year.

Dwayne Austic



#### GOLD YEAR 5



## COACH'S **REPORT**

What a great year of football from this group of kids!

Training this year focused mainly on ball movement from stoppages and setting up some structure around the ground. Over the season we saw significant improvement in our overall team play and our ability to hit the scoreboard regularly. "Unofficially" we only went down in 3 games for the year which was a fantastic effort.

The most pleasing thing from me was to see the defensive efforts put in by all when they were challenged and our ability to move the ball from defence to attack with swift teamwork. I also had several opposition Coaches and parents comment on how well we played and how good it was to watch, which was also a great achievement by this team.

Going through the team list I couldn't find one player that didn't improve their game in some way this year, so for this, you all need to be congratulated. WELL DONE!!

Thanks to all the committee for all your hard work again this year

Can't wait to continue the journey in 2019!

"GO HAWKS"

Cheers,

Todd Harry



#### BROWN YEAR 5



# COACH'S **REPORT**

This year Yr 5 Brown had 19 kids registered and 17 regularly attend training and games.

The kids started off really well this year winning their first two games and losing the majority bar a couple by one kick and leading a few right up until the last quarter.

Fitness seemed to be a down fall this year and will be something that we will be working on early next year.

The kids started moving the ball well and had some really good passages of plays.

Lastly I would like to thank the kids on a great year of footy, my assistant coach, team manager and parents that helped out during the year.





## COACH'S **REPORT**

After a great start to the season with a good win over Mount Hawthorn and then a solid first month of footy the team was really challenged through the middle of the year due to the lack of numbers. Most games through the middle of the season we were restricted by not having players on the bench but to their credit the boys fought out each game and tried their hardest without much reward.

While we remained competitive for most games and should have had a few more wins on the board, coming up against the bigger teams messed with our heads a bit causing us to lose our focus and stop playing our style of footy.

The last few games of the season were probably some of the toughest with back to back games away at Ellenbrook and a warm day to finish the season but we were in all of them right up until the end.

Nathan and I are very proud of the effort you all put in throughout the year and know that if you maintain that effort you will all be valuable contributors to any team you play on in the future. The improvement across the board from all players was very pleasing to see and showed that you were all keen to learn which made coaching very easy.

Nathan and Rob





# COACH'S **REPORT**

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 7 BOYS.

What a fantastic year. From Sean and myself we are so proud of what you were able to ACHIEVE!! Undefeated and also taking out the Grand Final.

The year came with its challenges but as usual the boys stood together and faced them the best way they know how. Thanks to the Noranda Football Club and all who gave us their support on grand final day and throughout the year. Have a great break boys look forward to doing it all again next season.

Joe Daniele





## COACH'S **REPORT**

Congratulations to the boys after another successful year, all the boys displayed more discipline and significant development. The boys showed amazing resilience overcoming a number of injuries. The season culminated with our full squad going down by 3 kicks in our first Preliminary final appearance.

We welcomed Angus Bloxham and Michael Sleeman to the club, Dane Benton back to the club after a few years in Motor Cross, and Zack Sherwood from the Year 7 side. All of whom displayed great skill and team spirit from the get go.

#### A special thank you to:

Andy and Nick for coaching. Matt and Michael for running. Sharmani and Mark for the Interchange. And last but not least - Michelle and Joanne for being Team Managers.

Finally a special thank you to all the parents for their support throughout the year. The positive team culture is a direct result of your support of every boy, which showed in the manner in which their confidence and belief grew as the year progressed.

Well done Team - Go Hawks!!!





## COACH'S **REPORT**

Our Year 9's had an up and down year in 2018, but while we perhaps didn't win as many games as we'd hoped for I do believe the boys learned some valuable lessons and built some great friendships during the year.

Pre-Season training started during February with our training camp being conducted the week before round 1. During our training day the Hawks were split into teams and were put through a very physically and mentally challenging day. They participated in activities which put them all out of their comfort zones. Some of these activates included a 10km navigation run, kayaking, weight circuits and some old fashioned military training on the beach. This day was met with such a great attitude and while the boys were really tested, not one of them gave up which showed great character.

The boys got off to a flying start in the Anzac Memorial match beating Kenwick 14.11 to 6.2 with Mitchell Williams winning the Anzac Medal for being our most courageous player. I felt this was one of our better team performances for the season as we produced 4 full consistent quarters of footy which allowed us to dominate our opponents. It was just a pity the boys lacked this type of consistency more regularly because I honestly believe we had the talent to beat any of our rival teams this year when we were at our best. Never the less, from a coaching point of view I certainly can't knock the boys endeavour to fight games out. One in particular was our match against Upper Swan when the young Hawks trailed all day. In fact we'd only kicked 1 goal in the first half to trail by 7 goals. The scoreboard read 8.4.52 Upper Swan to the Hawks 3.2.20 once the three quarter time siren sounded. We had no fit players on the bench and our ruckman was 8 outta 10 lame and the task seeming impossible. But it certainly wasn't because the mighty Hawks showed great courage and self-belief to grind out a memorable win. The final score was Noranda 9.8.62 to Upper Swan 8.5.53, one of my most enjoyable moments in my coaching by far and didn't it feel good to sing our team song.

In the end we were unfortunately knocked out of the Finals in the Elimination Final against Swan View after a lapse in the first half. Again if only we could have produced our best team footy a bit more consistently (what could have been?). Regardless of the loss, at least this group never once gave up fighting no matter what the score was which is something they all should be very proud of.

To finish off my coaching report I wold like to personally thank all 24 players for their efforts this season. I really appreciated the effort you all put into training and during all of our games. Given we had such a large turn-over of players this season from last I don't doubt for a second that if this group can stick together they'll be a force in 2019. Special thanks must go to our team skipper Giacomo who lead the team quite well and the all three coaches were very happy with his selfless approach towards the team. Well done skip.

I would like to personally thank both Brad and Leigh, my two assistant coaches. I certainly couldn't have done it without you both and massive thanks for coaching the boys while I was away. I feel we all work very well together and this adds great strength when developing young players. I hope you both join me again next year legends. I would also like to go to my wife Marisa who did an outstanding job being the boy's team-manager, not just this year but the past 2 seasons. I know we all appreciated your organization when allocating jobs to our cracking group of parents. Massive thanks to our outgoing President Phil. You are one of the most selfless people I have met in footy and I can't thank you enough for the support over the past three years. You have well and truly earned a break mate and I'm looking forward to having you part of the team next year. Finally I would like to personally thank our wonderful group of parents. I have been around football clubs for a very long time and I am yet to come across such a great group of parents who are always willing to chip in and help without being asked. Our boys are very lucky believe me.

Finally, congratulations to all award winners this season and I hope you all enjoy your offseason. Don't get too lazy though as pre-season comes around very quickly and I can assure you all that if you come down under done you'll be in for a hard time. Keep yourselves nice and fit and whenever you can get a footy in your hands have a kick trust me. I am always up for a kick if you wish too and you've all got my number.

Cheers

2018 Year 9 Coach Ronnie Hobbs





## COACH'S **REPORT**

2018 was a most enjoyable year with the boys. Yes we didn't achieve the elusive premiership, but a year of playing footy will always be successful.

The season started very slowly for us and it wasn't until after the mid season break that the boys finally started to play some great footy. Our last six games leading into the finals was some of the best footy I have seen the boys play in the last few years. Their will to win for their team mates was very evident in every contest. Yes finals didn't go our way this year but I could never be disappointed in the way the boys always have a crack at the game. The biggest challenge for these boys is to make sure they are all back next year and continue their footy together.

I would like the thank James, Denis and Grant for all your help throughout the year. To Paul thank you again for the great job you have done as manager over the last few years, you will be sorely missed. To Jane and Pas on the interchange thank you for your efforts and to everyone else that helped out this year a big thanks.

Thanks, Bob





