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CLUB PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Shayne Honey

At last year's AGM I was elected as President for the first time, after holding the position of Vice President for the previous two years. When I came to the club in 2015 as an Under 8s coach, I certainly didn't have the Presidency in my future vision, but I've enjoyed the role and watching a heap of footy.

As a club we are growing year on year, this year we had 360 registered players, fielded 19 teams including the only Under 10 girls' team in the league. We also have the largest Auskick centres with 200 kids registered, and one of the largest female participants. Since I started here in 2015, we have seen huge growth within the club not only in player numbers, many who started at Auskick. We've also grown the professionalism & development (on and off field) of our entire club, the committee, coaches, team managers and we intend to keep doing so.

The Season

To get the season started, our Football Operations Manager Jayson Dorey outdid himself earlier in the year, overcoming obstacles and ground availability to not only get some pre-season training in, the Parklea Officer Junior Football Academy but also some practice matches organised against all odds.

While we have great growth in the Under 8-11 age groups and were

the only club to be able to put together an Under 10 girls' team, we struggled for numbers in our Under 12 boys, Under 13 and Under 17s, though not surprising as these are the age groups the club has struggled in historically. This will be a focus on securing players for the U13, 14 and 17 age groups for 2020.

In terms of results, we had four teams make finals, Under 11 White (Red division), Under 11 Blue (white division), our Under 12 girls, in just their second year of football, and our Under 14 boys (white division) which is fantastic.

Individually, we had five players selected for the South East Juniors Interleague teams, Brodie Snooks (U13), Chelsea Barkwith and Shelby Crothers (U14 Girls), Xavier Shinners (U15) and Cooper Wright (U17). Well done to you all, you have bright futures ahead. An extra shout out to Xavier Shinners, who was selected in the Dandenong Stingrays U15 V/Line squad!

At the end of the year, we also had three players invited to the SEJ awards night who proudly represented our club at the league awards – James "Bob" Adams,[U14 Div 3, just missed the top three], Lachlan Watson [U13 Div 2, finished third] and Jackson Honey [U12 Div 1, Runner Up]. The club is so proud of your achievements – well done.

Congratulations to out teams that made finals, and to both our U11 teams that made their respective Grand Finals. The Under 11 Blue even though they went down against Berwick

Springs, the Roos battled hard and can hold their heads high after a great season. To the Under 11 White team (First Division) – coached by Tim Ferguson, congratulations on winning their Grand Final against Pakenham by 46 points. It was a high quality game enjoyed by a very good crowd in attendance. We all look forward to following both these Under 11 teams as they develop and progress over the next few years.

Girls Footy

We have a strong focus on girls' football, not only for our club, but for the area, ensuring our girls have opponents to play. With our promotion of girls footy, running girls only clinics and our appointment of Kim Isaacs as a dedicated Girls Football Operations Manager, we are seen by others in the football world as leaders in girls' football. In 2020 we will field girls in Under 10. 12.



14 and 16 age groups. If you know someone wanting to play girls footy, send an email to girlsfooty@okjfc. com.au

Parklea Officer Junior Football Academy

We again invested in our players, spending over \$20,000 in outsourcing Dynamic Footy Skills (DFS), to come in and lead our pre season academy. DFS also took coaches through a coach support program.

In a great initiative, we were also able to utilise 3 of our coaches, who as well as being involved at OKJFC, are Development Coaches with the Melbourne Football Club Next Generation Academy. Tim, Sean and Shayne gave up their time to development players over 15 weeks on a Friday night, with some amazing improvement seen in players, highlighted by 10 of the kids that attended Friday night academy sessions, receiving trophies at Presentation nights, and 4 players winning the Best and Fairest awards for their respective teams - all of whom did not appear in the top 3 in 2018! The 3 players invited to the league awards night all participated in the Friday night academy. If you want to take that next step, look out for next years sessions. We also used the sessions to develop some of our other coaches, who took away a heap of knowledge.

We will continue to offer development for our players and coaches in 2020 in both the pre-season and during the season.

Functions

The Trivia night was a great success again, with almost 160 people in attendance. The night was a blast of fun-filled noise and high excitement. It was great to see parents from different teams getting together, for a one club feel.

Doing things differently at Officer, we held our very first Kangaroo Connections night. A night where we got a chance to thank sponsors and families, to give a little back. With a headline act in Dustin Fletcher, most clubs charge over \$50 per head for the pleasure of hearing a champion speak, yet we made it a free event. The feedback from everyone in attendance could be summed up in one sentence," A great evening and already looking forward to next year".

We also have our Not On My Watch game on 7 September where we join with up with the Officer Cricket Club, to raise awareness for mental health and depression. This year we took it up a few notches with free kid's activities and keynote speakers.

New Rooms

The front oval has been turned at our spiritual home, Starling Road. And in even better news Gareth Sheean has done an amazing job securing \$1.5 to build new social rooms at Starling Road. Now the funding has been sought, Gareth has the more difficult job of getting the rooms built!

Thank you

Our club is nothing without good people and at OKJFC we are lucky to have so many willing to help. First, our coaches and team managers, my sincere thanks go to you all for your efforts this season. We had very few issues this season when compared to other clubs though I think we can still improve our on-field behaviour. Sincere thanks also go to all parents who helped each week whether it be goal umpiring, timekeeping or bringing the oranges and lollies. Great people make a great club, and, on that front, we are very fortunate.

Our Committee

I'd be nowhere without a great and stable committee. I'd like to humbly thank and acknowledge how much our committee do around the club - without their input the club would not exist. Thank you very much doesn't seem enough to say and convey my feelings to you all, so, to Steve, Angelo, Rob, Lurrece, Kate, Melise, Jayson, Gareth, Brian, Michael, Simone, Cameron, Chris and Dom thanks again. You all are really appreciated for who you are and what you do.

Also, thanks to my wife, Dee and kids Jackson, Sienna and Haydn, for putting up with interruption and absences. Thanks for your understanding about what this role is and what the club and members mean to me.

Season 2020

As a club, we provide the support, facilities, and assets to enable kids to play the game of football. However, in terms of promotion and recruitment we rely on you – the players, parents and families. Start spreading the word over the next few months please about our great club, the development we offer, the difference Officer is to other clubs, to your friends and school mates. Get them a long for Season 2020.

It has been an honour being President in 2019 and I thank all those people who have supported not only myself but our entire club this year.

Thank you for your commitment and support.

Shayne Honey

President Officer Kangaroos JFC

CLUB HISTORY

A New Club – The Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

In the late 1990's junior football participation rates in the Officer district were growing and the then West Gippsland Football League (WGFL) was only catering for U15 and U17 age groups. There was a small competition being run with U13's on Sundays for a period of time which was played on an irregular basis and it excluded the Pakenham and Beaconsfield football clubs as they already had teams entered in the Dandenong & District Junior Football League.

The Rythdale-Officer-Cardinia (ROC) FC were keen to help provide an opportunity for children to play football and create a pathway for them to one day join the senior club.

Commencing in early 1999, the ROC Football Club lead by Gareth Sheean (President) and Michael Meeng (Club Junior Development Officer) met with the DDJFL on several occasions regarding the possibility of creating a new club to enter teams and feed through to the existing ROC FC WGFL juniors.

In late 2000 the green light was given by the DDJFL and preparation was underway to find committee members, players and build a new junior football club from scratch. The Officer Kangaroos JFC was born with the help of the ROC FC committee, its past players, along with parents and players from the Brentwood Park Auskick Committee at the General Meeting held on 23 May 2001 at the Officer Recreation Reserve Social Rooms, Starling Road.

In 2001 the first two teams which were Under 10 and Under 12 took the field at the Starling Road ground on Sundays in the DDFJL. The inaugural President was Michael Meeng and the coaches were David Wing (U10) and Angelo Colosimo (U12).

In the club's second year 2002, Mark Van Den Acker won the Under 10's League Best & Fairest and the Under 10's were runners up in the Grand Final.

The following season – 2003, that team (now in the Under 11's) won the flag under coach Tony Ellett and Van Den Acker won the league B&F again.

Fast forward to 2019, the Club has grown to nineteen teams, 362 registered players from Under 8's to Under 17's which includes dedicated girls teams in U10, U12 and U14's.



Officer Kangaroos JFC Inaugural U10 Team coached by David Wing 2001.



Officer Kangaroos JFC First Premiership Team: Under 11's 2003.

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CLUB HONOR BOARD

Year	President	Vice President
2001	Michael Meeng	
2002	Michael Meeng	
2003	Michael Meeng	
2004	Michael Meeng	Peter Quigley / Geoff Galbraith
2005	Michael Meeng	Roger Comelli
2006	Michael Meeng	Peter Quigley / Andrew McNabb
2007	Michael Meeng	Peter Quigley
2008	Alan Westwood / Mick Sparkes	Mick Sparkes
2009	Mick Sparkes	Gavin Rogers
2010	Mick Sparkes	Paul Taylor
2011	Gavin Rogers	Paul Taylor
2012	Gavin Rogers	Paul Taylor
2013	Paul Taylor	Chris Martin
2014	Paul Taylor / David O'Hagan	David O'Hagan
2015	David O'Hagan	Chris Byrne
2016	David O'Hagan	Gavin Rogers
2017	Chris Byrne	Shayne Honey
2018	Chris Byrne	Shayne Honey & Gareth Sheean
2019	Shayne Honey	Angelo D'Amelio & Steve Hobson

Secretary	Asst Secretary	Treasurer	Asst Treasurer Treasurer		Footy Operations
John Haughton		Lisa Ball	Janine Hobson		
John Haughton		Janine Hobson			
Tammie Caldwell	John Haughton	John Haughton			
Tammie Caldwell	Maree Goldsack	John Haughton		Kym Kennedy	
Tammie Caldwell	Nicole Comelli	Andrew Niessen		Jenny Lostitch	Peter Quigley
Tammie Caldwell		Andrew Niessen		Jenny Lostitch / Katrina Jackson	
Tammie Caldwell		Andrew Niessen		Joe Hicks	Kerrie Hobson
Rose Westwood	Fiona Wallace	Julie Thompson	Kym Kennedy	Joe Hicks	Kerrie Hobson
Fiona Wallace		Julie Thompson			Mick Coonan
Fiona Wallace		Kayleen Lenne			Chris Martin
Fiona Wallace		Tania Taylor			Chris Martin
Fiona Wallace		Tania Taylor			Chris Martin
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Kelly Fowler		Tania Taylor		Kelly Fowler	Kim Hancock
Melise Yeates		Ellen Cant	Lurrece McEwan	Kelly Fowler	Jayson Dorey
Lurrece McEwan		Rob Wierzbicki		Kate Bailey	Jayson Dorey
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2019 STAFF

President	Shayne Honey
Vice Presidents	Steve Hobson & Angelo D'Amelio
Secretary	Lurrece McEwan
Treasurer	Rob Wierzbicki
Football Operations	Jayson Dorey
Registrar	Kate Bailey
Team Manager Co-ordinator	Angelo D'Amelio
Roo Shop (Apparel)	Melise Yeates
Sponsorship & Marketing	Gareth Sheean
Grounds Liaison	Michael Meeng
Parklea Academy	Chris Byrne
Grievance & Complaints	Cameron Barron
General Committee	Simone Crothers
General Committee	Dominic Benson
General Committee	Brian McEwan

Team	Coach	Team Manager
U8 White	Shane Wilson	Jess Sharlott
U8 Black	Matt Payne	Kim Isaacs
U9 White	Stephen Sawery	Jon Paulet
U9 Blue	Gary Plunkett	Donna Plunkett
U9 Black	Clint Lovell	Sarah Kufner
U10 Blue	Ben Baxter	Sam Bailey
U10 White	Steve Hobson	Robyn Fisher
U10 Girls	Scott Huisman	Simone Canute
U11 Blue	Jason Smith	Belinda Clifford
U11 White	Tim Ferguson	Daniel Williams
U12 Blue	Travis De La Rue	Rebecca Rees
U12 White	Steve Watt	Nicole Heathershaw
U12 Girls	Dominic Benson	Alsiha Barker
U13 White	Wayne Jones	Angelo D'Amelio
U13 Blue	Matt Timothy	Paul Green
U14	Brett Wadleton	Nicole liddle
U14 Girls	Cameron Dalgleish	Naomi Bottom
U15	Andrew Elliott	Debbie Mibus
U17	Rob Naismith	Christy Lee Bowen

LEAGUE TROPHY WINNERS

	Under 10					
	Best & Fairest		Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker	
2002	Mark Vandenacker	2006	Thomas McMillan	2004	Gavin Allday (22 Goals)	
		2007	Jesse Longmuir	2009	Brendan Carr (29 Goals)	

Under 11					
	Best & Fairest				Leading Goalkicker
2003	Mark Vandenacker			2003	Ben Ahern (37 Goals)
2007	Thomas McMillan				

	Under 12					
	Best & Fairest		Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker	
2007	Yosi Karunakaran	2002	Matthew Brennan	2007	Steven Riordan (26 Goals)	
2017	Jesse Kelly	2012	Shane Woolley			
		2016	Ryan Mibus			
		2018	Tahj De La Rue			
		2019	Jackson Honey			

Under 13					
	Best & Fairest		Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker
2009	Luke Smaluch	2011	Zac Johnston	2007	Ryan Louch (32 Goals)
2017	Ryan Mibus	2013	James MacKenzie	2010	Zac Johnston (47 Goals)

	Under 14					
	Best & Fairest		Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker	
2012	Jared Pene-McKeen	2010	Luke Smaluch			
2014	James MacKenzie					
2015	Joshua Leeson					

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	Under 15					
	Best & Fairest		Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker	
2008	Adam Jaber	2007	Mark Vandenacker			
2012	Austin Gilbert	2011	Luke Smaluch			
2013	Jared Pene-McKeen					
2014	Callum Porter					

Best & Fairest	Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker
		2009	Joshua Grundell (83 Goals)

Under 17					
	Best & Fairest	Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker	
2015	Joshua Martin				

Youth Girls					
	Best & Fairest		Runner Up		Leading Goalkicker
		2014	Taylah O'Hagan		
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PREMIERSHIPS WINNERS

Year	Team	Division	League
2003	U11	2	DDJFL
2008	U12 Red		DDJFL
2008	U13 Red		DDJFL
2009	U10 Blue		DDJFL
2012	U15	2	SEJ
2013	U11	3	SEJ
2014	U11	2	SEJ
2014	U15	2	SEJ
2015	U11 Red		SEJ
2016	U12 Red		SEJ
2016	U15	2	SEJ
2017	U13 Blue		SEJ
2018	U11 White	2	SEJ
2018	U13 White		SEJ
2019	U11 White	1	SEJ

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS 2019

	B&F	2nd	3rd
U11 Blue	Ethan Moylan	Jordan Smith	Elias Temba
Jason Smith	83 Votes	80 Votes	78 Votes
U11 White	Keenan Boi	Finn Kneen	Mitchell Ferguson
Tim Ferguson	125 Votes	91 Votes	76 Votes
U12 White	Jackson Honey	Ryan Yeates	Harvey Clausen
Steve Watt	134 Votes	70 Votes	66 Votes
U12 Blue	Mackenzie Rees	Brodie Atcheson	Archie De La Rue
Travis Delarue	96 Votes	87 Votes	70 votes
U12 Girls	Molly Reimers	Aoife Benson	Sienna Walker
Dom Benson	148 Votes	105 Votes	70 Votes
U13 White	Lachlan Watson	Tyler Richards	Brodie Snooks
Wayne Jones	126 Votes	94 Votes	93 Votes
U13 Blue	Aj Claxton	Joel Pettigew-Hughes	Luke Stott
Matt Timothy	92 Votes	91 Votes	78 Votes
U14 Blue	Riley Wierzbicki	Xander McEwan	James Adams
Brett Wadleton	83 Votes	79 Votes	56 Votes
U14 Girls	Kayla Dalgleish	Shelby Crothers	Jamieson Bruegaurd
Cameron Dalgleish	107 Votes	87 Votes	73 Votes
U15 Blue	Joshua Orgill	Sam Hoghton	Jak Morris-Burney
Jason Webster	81 Votes	67 Votes	65 Votes
U17	Josh Westra	Cooper Wright	Conor Benson
Rob Naismith	115 Votes	101 Votes	55 Votes

Coaches Award	Most Improved	Best Team Player
Jai Woodward	Noah Reilly	James Trewin
Baylee Rowlands	Jed Williams	Cody Hoghton
Angus Barrett	Locky Chase	Ryder Cachia
Max Williamson	Luke Greenshields	Tyler De Jong
Jayla Young	Isabella Golotta	Dakota Pattison
Zac Godden	Mekhai Van Der Byl	Alexander D'Amelio
McKenna O'Reilly	Zach Gallahar	Lucas Shipway
Joel Figedo	Riley Wadelton	Douglas Fishley
Ella Trimboli	Samantha Dickinson	Ruby Dee
Dylan Barkwith	Jackson Hibberson	Taj Beddows
Nicholas Hoghton	Callam Fox	Tom Ostrom

GRAND FINAL SCORES

Under 11 Division One

Officer White 1.4 (10) 3.7 (25) 6.9 (45) 9.12 (66) Pakenham Maroon 0.2 (2) 2.2 (14) 3.2 (20) 3.2 (20) Best on Ground: Keenan Boi (Officer).

Under 11 White

Coach: Tim Ferguson Asst Coach: Simon Sharlott Asst Coach: Rob Mollison Team Manager: Daniel Williams

- 1 F. Turner
- 2 L. Yeates
- 3 A. Tucker
- 4 D. Beetge
- 5 D. Alcock
- 6 B. Greenshields
- 7 M. Ferguson
- 8 L. Shaw
- 9 W. Sharlott
- 10 M. Bianchin

11 S. Carter

- 12 N. Williams
- 14 J. Williams
- 15 C. Hoghton
- 16 F. Kneen
- 18 B. Rowlands
- 19 R. Mollison
- 20 K. Boi
- 22 O. Noonan
- 23 B. Pandy
- 24 B. Klenner
- 27 R. El Hayek



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Under 11 White Division

Officer Blue 1.0 (6) Berwick Springs Green 9.5 (59) Best on Ground: Jai Woodward #7



2019 INTERLEAGUE REPS



Brodie Snooks Interleague



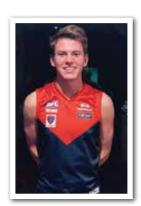
Chelsea Barkwith Interleague



Shelby Crothers Interleague



Xavier Shinners U15 Interleague



Cooper Wright U17 Interleague



Congratulations to our three boys who proudly represented our club at the league awards. From left to right James Adams just missed the top 3 for U14 White (div 3), Jackson Honey received Runner Up Best & Fairest - U12 Red Division (div 1), Lachlan Watson received 3rd Best & Fairest - U13 Blue Division (div2). The club is so proud of your achievements.

MILESTONES GAMES 2019

50 Games

Archie Shallcross Codey Samaras Lachlan Bramley

U10

U11

Finn Kneen Mitchell Ferguson Samuel Carter Noah Williams Max Bianchin Luke Yeates Riley Mollison Brody Pandy Flynn Turner Darcy Alcock William Sharlott Ethan Moylan Joshua Bottom Jordan Smith Riley Wadelton Ayden Peachey Harry Howat

U12

Tyler De Jong Cameron Liddle Rory Conlan Finn Brueaud Alfie Howat Angus Barrett Jack Byrne Jezza Collins Will Harding Bryce Hobson Tyler Kelly Will Sturgeon

U15

Travis Webster Sam Hoghton Jay West Noah Pippin

U13

Daniel Sheean Lucas Shipway Dominic D'Angelo Bailey Dorey Hayden Fendyk Marco Norris Lachlan Watson

U17 Ethan Hollings

100 Games				
U14	U15	U17		
Parker Lucas	Taj Beddows	Conor Benson		
	Josh Orgill	Lachlan James		
	Jaycob Hellings			
	Byron Neale			
	Jack James			









TEAM PHOTOS















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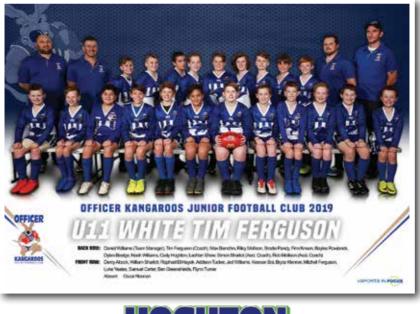














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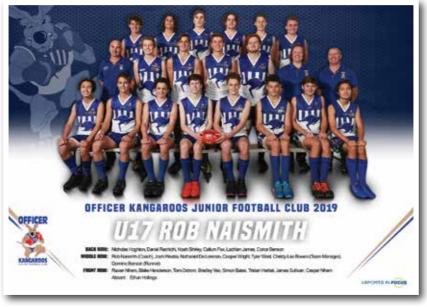


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FOOTBALL ACADEMY



In 2018 the Club introduced the Parklea Junior Football Academy in conjunction with Dynamic Footy Skills to our competitive age players for a month in February. This program mirrored the DFS designed and delivered program to the North Melbourne Football Club Junior Academy. Players will be split into their age appropriate squad (each squad has a name) and the sessions were led by a Dynamic Footy Skills coach in conjunction with our OKJFC appointed coaching staff.

Following the success of the program in its first year, for 2019, The Club expanded the February sessions to include all age groups and introduced Friday night Academy sessions during the season which were optional and on top of regular training.

These sessions were run by three of our home grown coaching staff who are contracted Development Coaches with the Melbourne Football Club. These sessions replicate the Melbourne Football Club Next Generation Academy Program.

Players attending this program were shown techniques to improve their skills and were taught new skills and techniques as well as improving the way they play football, where to run, kick etc. This is a program no other club in our league runs.









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