

Brunswick Junior Football Club

2024

Annual Report



Respect & Inclusiveness
Striving for Excellence
Family and Community focus
Leadership
Honesty, integrity & openness

*With these values the club aims to provide a positive learning environment
for all players, parents and supporters.*

BRUNSWICK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

15th ANNUAL REPORT – SEASON 2024

On behalf of the President and Committee, I present for the consideration and approval of the members, the Annual Report, including the Financial Report, for the year ended 30 September 2024 of the Brunswick Junior Football Club Incorporated.

Wendy Perdrisat

HON. SECRETARY

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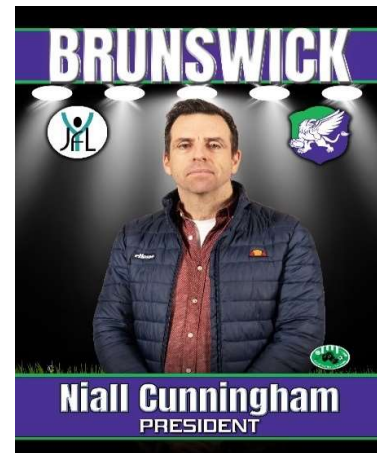


1. President's Message – Niall Cunningham

Dear Dragons community,

It has been another wonderful season this year and it has been great to see kids have lots of fun participating in training, games, and some of the social activities that have been organised over the season.

This has been my first year as president and it has been wonderful to witness first-hand how our community comes together to make the footy experience for our kids so enjoyable.



Some of the key highlights for me this year included:

- Our club becoming an endorsed signatory to the AFL Women & Girls Community Football Charter
- Players reaching milestone games – and the effort that goes into getting the banners ready for game day. I love this tradition in the game!
- Our 15th anniversary celebration where we had Trevor Ludeman take us through some of history of the club
- Nine of our players recognised in the YJFL Best and Fairest awards
- Two of our coaches being shortlisted as finalists for the YJFL coaching awards.
- How our coaches have leaned in to support our kids grow in response to challenges on and off the field
- Taking the premierships in our U11 and U13 Girls competitions and our U10 Mixed winning the lightening round finals.
- Commencing the process of designing a new first nations jumper!



Trevor Ludeman (Inaugural BJFC President) cutting 15th anniversary cake on 28 July 2024!



BJFC 15th Anniversary Cake!
(Made by Creative Cake Art Melbourne
www.creativecakeartmelbourne.com)

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors over the season:

- Nelson Alexander for their sponsorship of U8, U9 and U10 trophies and medals
- Grand View Hotel for providing the food for our Youth Boys and Girls graduation night
- La Manna for all the oranges on game day throughout the season
- Monash Storage for the unit used to store excess merchandise and apparel.
- Baby Elephant Marketing for redesigning our website and online shop for 2024.

We would not be able to function as a club without our volunteer cohort. My sincere thanks to:

- all who have taken on team coaching, management and game day roles
- those who have volunteered to assist with organising key events
- the BJFC committee – for being so generous with your time and talents.

Special mention to Jodie Thomson who has put in an incredible amount of work to bring us our fabulous canteen service every Sunday without fail.

And as we look to next year, our focus continues to be on growing our volunteer cohort (many hands make light work), introducing more social activities to bring our community together, building pathways for our kids to reach their potential, and all the while continuing to adhere to our club's core values of promoting footy, participation by all, fostering community spirit, fun and enjoyment.

Thank you to all of you who have supported with your time, enthusiasm, and energy to make this season yet another successful one.

Bring on the 2025 season – Go Dragons!!

Niall Cunningham
President

1.1. Volunteers Acknowledgement

The club warmly thanks all who have volunteered in any capacity during the 2024 season. The club is run by its members for its members, so volunteers are the heart that keeps this great club ticking. The club acknowledges those that have contributed through formal volunteer roles in 2024.

Name	Volunteer Roles
Adam Grant	Coach
Adrian Marsili	Coach
Alan Harry	Trainer
Alicia Spittle	Trainer
Andrea Marshall	Trainer
Andrew Hunting	Coach
Andrew Mackinnon	Committee, Assistant Coach
Andrew Saunders	Runner
Angela Cole	Trainer
Angela Grozos	Committee
Anna Imberger	Coach
Annabel Mornement	Team Manager
Anya Latham	Team Manager
Ashley Cornelius	Runner
Bede Mullan	Assistant Coach
Ben Lazzaro	Runner
Brendan Allman	Coach
Burt Greer	Trainer
Caleb Smith	Assistant Coach
Catriona Saunders	Committee, Treasurer
Chloe Haritopoulos	Coach
Claudine Lewis	Trainer
Clinton Lubcke	Trainer
Craig Leversha	Runner
Damien Connell	Assistant Coach
Dean Anderson	Trainer
Dean Penny	Assistant Coach
Dexter Varley	Trainer
Diana Zannino	Trainer
Duncan Imberger	Coach
Elissa Vomero	Team Manager
Erin MacLatchy	Committee, Female Coaching Coordinator
Freya Purdy	Trainer
Gavin Ashley	Assistant Coach
Genevieve Fox	Trainer
Genevieve Fox	Sponsorship Assistant
Gillian Rogers	Trainer
Greg Lightfoot	Trainer
Ian Dobeson	Assistant Coach
Jaci Blumhagen	Team Manager
Jacinta Pankhurst	Trainer
Jacob Murray-White	Team Manager

James Parker	Team Manager
Jamie Gough	Runner
Jane Parkinson	Team Manager
Jen Wishart	Assistant Coach
Jimmy Mastorakos	Runner
John McCay	Committee, Vice President, Football Operations Coordinator
John Murphy	Committee, Coach
John Stevens	Assistant Coach
Joseph Isac	Trainer
Justine Kelly	Team Manager
Kate Graham	Trainer
Kate Treloar	Trainer
Kellee Ireland	Trainer
Kelvin Butler	Runner
Kim McDonald	Trainer
Kylie Moreland	Committee, Registrar, Team Manager, Grounds Manager
Lachie Sherry	Team Manager
Lynette Gillman	Team Manager
Marlie Cassinides	Assistant Coach
Marsali Slocombe	Trainer
Mathew Devanny	Assistant Coach
Matt Brown	BJFC Presentation Day Coordinator
Matthew Conway	Runner
Melissa Seto	Coach
Melissa Williams	Trainer
Naomi Rezzani	Committee, Team Photos Coordinator
Natasha Barnes	Committee, Social Media Manager
Nathan Dohrman	Runner
Nathan Grimshaw	Trainer
Niall Cunningham	Committee, President, Sponsorship
Nicholas Rissik	Trainer
Nicole Tanner	Coach
Nicole Turner	Trainer
Nigel L'Estrange	Trainer
Patrick Gartland	Runner
Paul Atkinson	Assistant Coach
Paul Cascun	Trainer
Paul Halpin	Team Manager
Peta Varley	Trainer
Pete Nicholson	Assistant Coach
Peter Baldwin	Assistant Coach
Peter Brunt	Coach
Peter Crouch	Runner
Peter Yeates	Coach
Phil Bennett	Assistant Coach
Priscilla Ennals	Trainer

Prue Ingamells	Team Manager
Ray MacKenze	BFC Liaison Rep on BJFC Committee
Sally Fredrickson	Trainer
Sally Parkinson	Team Manager
Sally Siega	Team Manager
Sally Siega	Committee, Team Manager, Property Manager
Sally Thomas	Trainer
Sam Reid	Committee
Samantha (Sam) Proud	Team Manager
Shannon Orbons	Coach
Sharon Neale	Team Manager
Simon Fredrickson	Coach
Sophia Carr	Coach
Sophie Pearce	Assistant Coach
Stephen Chatelier	Runner
Steve Radywonik	Trainer
Steve Sinn	Team Manager
Steven Bogert	Coach
Steven Brown	Runner
Steven Honey	Runner
Telis Keramaris	Trainer
Tilly Murray-White	Coach
Tim McCrae	Runner
Tony Hudson	Assistant Coach, Runner
Travers McLeod	Assistant Coach
Vanessa Hood	Trainer
Vanessa Peters	Runner
Venetia Stewart	Runner
Vicki Bucher	Trainer
Wendy Perdrisat	Committee, Secretary, Executive Officer, Compliance Officer & Team Photos-Assistant

1.2. Sponsorship – Niall Cunningham

As the Club started working through the preseason activities 2024 season, the role of sponsorship coordinator was vacant therefore early engagement with our sponsors was delayed until late in the season when a new sponsorship coordinator was found.

The 2024 sponsors were as follows:

- Nelson Alexander
- La Manna
- The Grandview
- Monash Storage
- Baby Elephant Marketing

The sponsor round format was not in place for the 2024 season due to the delays in securing a sponsorship coordinator.

Nelson Alexander significantly contributed to the End of Season Presentation Day. This contribution included sponsoring the trophies for the U8M, U9M, U10M and U10G teams as well as sponsoring the coffee truck on the day. The presence of Nelson Alexander staff at the Presentation Day was greatly appreciated and well received by the players as they assisted with the trophy presentations for each team.

La Manna's kindness saw the half time oranges back in force this season. All the fruit provided by La Manna across the season, was done so at no cost which supports the passion that La Manna has in wanting to see kids being active and eating fresh fruit .

Monash Storage continued with their sponsorship by providing discounted storage for the club. To run a club the size of the Dragon's means there is a lot of equipment and therefore storage across the year, especially in the off season, is critical. The club greatly appreciates the support that Monash has provided over the years.

Over the many years of sponsorship, the **Grandview Hotel** has generously delivered the Youth Boys/Youth Girls dinners! 2024 was no exception – On the evening of BJFC Presentation Day, our Youth Boys and Youth Girls teams alongside their families, celebrated their successes for the year with many trays of tasty lasagne provided by Grandview Hotel, plenty of homemade salads and delicious deserts!

Baby Elephant Marketing – designing new website including an online shop for apparel orders, for use in 2024

Recommendations for 2025:

- Develop a structured sponsorship framework aligned to the club strategy and linked to the broader Brunswick Community Sporting Club members
- Establish an events calendar as early as possible to enable the exploration of opportunities for paid sponsorship and 'in kind' contributions. This calendar can be shared as part of the initial sponsorship conversations
- Seek out assistance from volunteers to support events and sponsorship opportunities
- Review the benefits of sponsored rounds
- Player Development Program for 2025 to be used to identify new sponsorship opportunities

2. Awards and Achievements

The club proudly acknowledges and congratulates the following individuals and teams for their awards and achievements in 2024.

2.1. Club Life Membership Award

2024 Life Members:

- Not awarded in 2024

2.2. YJFL Development Squads (U12 to U16)

U12G Ariana Norman, Scarlett Stevens

U12B Giorgos Papadimitropoulos, Jack Lazzaro

U13G Daisy Fredrickson, Eleanor Adams, Olive Horstead

U13B Arlo Styant-Browne, Zach Langdon, Ben Aldridge

U14G Edith Crouch, Lexi Brown

U14B Jack Papadimitropoulos

U15G Coco Balmain, Tilda Sinclair

2.3. YJFL Interleague Teams (U14 to U18)

U14 Girls

- Edith Crouch
- Alexandra Brown

U15 Girls

- Coco Balmain (U15 Girls Division 1 Best on Ground award – Game 1 on 29/5/2024)
- Tilda Sinclair (U15 Girls Division 1 – one of Best Players – Game 2 on 8/6/2024)

U18 Girls Vic Metro Squad (AFL National Championships talent pathway)

- Isabella Hishongwa-Gibb

2.4. Calder Cannons

In 2024, BJFC was represented by the following players in the Calder Cannons Under 16 Talent League Futures Series in March/April 2024.

- Coco Balmain
- Abbey Billing
- Poppy Dohrman

U16 player Abbey Billing was selected to train with the Calder Cannons U18 squad for the 2024 season as a development opportunity.

Edith Crouch was selected for the U14 G Trial Squad in 2024.

2.5. Northern Knights

In 2024 we had two players nominated to play with Northern Knights squad.

- U19G - Isabella Hishongwa-Gibb
- Aava Hishongwa-Gibb (did not play due to injury)

2.6. 2024 YJFL Coates Talent League

- Aava Hishongwa-Gibb
- Isabella Hishongwa-Gibb

2.7. Essendon Next Generation Academy Program

The following players were selected to complete the Essendon Next Gen Academy Program for multi-cultural players.

- **U14G** Chiara Schiavoni
- **U15B** Wilson Riley, Vilohith Patha, Malachi Chatelier

2.8. Essendon Pathways Academy

- **U15G** Tilda Sinclair, Coco Balmain

2.9. AFL National Future Girls Squad

In August 2024, Isobella Hishongwa-Gibb was one of 17 Victorian girls named in the 2024 Marsh AFL National Futures Girls Program. The program included a talent showcase match played at GMHBA Stadium on Saturday 31 August prior to the NAB AFLW Week 1 clash between Geelong Cats and Melbourne.

All girls selected in the squad are born in 2007 and will be eligible for selection in next year's Telstra AFLW Draft following the 2025 NAB AFLW season.



2.10. YJFL 2024 Team of the Year

- Tilda Sinclair
- Poppy Dohrman (unavailable to play)

2.11. YJFL Best and Fairest Awards

The following players from U11s received votes from officiating umpires that determined the YJFL Best and Fairest Awards. The BJFC congratulates all players that received votes, especially those that received awards as winners and place getters.

YJFL BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS

There were some outstanding results from our players. Congratulations to all those who caught the eye of the umpires in 2024!

U11M (Div 4)

Atticus Saunders	31 Votes	1 st Place
Rafferty Hudson	7 Votes	
Edward Orbons	4 Votes	
Jasper Siega	3 Votes	
Flynn Rundle	3 Votes	
Oscar Delaney	2 Votes	
Jack Terrill	2 Votes	
Heathcliff Palmer	2 Votes	

U11G (U11-12 Div 2)

Hazel Nicholson-Smith	20 Votes	2 nd Place
Mimi Patterson	9 votes	
Maggie Vereker	6 Votes	
Claudia Imberger	5 Votes	
Eloise Rezzani	4 Votes	
Molly Sherry	2 Votes	
Lillian Manning-Rendell	2 Votes	
Ida Conway	2 Votes	
Eva Mornement	1Vote	
Ella Cunningham	1 Vote	

U12M (Div 3)

Jack Lazzaro	24 Votes	1 st Place
Alexander Assaad	7 Votes	
Jack Murrell	3 Votes	
Giorgos Papadimitropoulos	3 Votes	
Oskar Joos	2 Votes	
Harry Sinn	1 Vote	
Hamish Gray	1 Vote	

U13G (Div 2)

Daisy Fredrickson	23 Votes	1 st Place
Eleanor Adams	15 Votes	4 th Place
Olive Horstead	12 Votes	
Violet Bradbury	6 Votes	
Eve Rundle	2 Votes	
Zoe Gough	1 Vote	

U13M White (Div 1)

Arlo Styant-Browne	15 Votes	3 rd Place
Ben Aldridge	11 Votes	
Lewis Imberger	4 Votes	
Johnny Baldwin	4 Votes	
Jarrah Laws-Herd	4 Votes	
Tom Pearce	2 Votes	
Micah Barwisch	2 Votes	
Gabriel Dobson	2 Votes	
Ahmad Jamil Allouche	2 Votes	
Sebastien Butler	1 Vote	
Henry McIntosh	1 Vote	

U13M Purple (Div 4)

Andrew Stefani	6 Votes
Albert Leversha	4 Votes
Oliver McRae	3 Votes
Noah Ashley	3 Votes
Felix Allen	3 Votes
Daniel Rendina	3 Votes
Mathew Kaleske	2 Votes
Julian Castelli	2 Votes
Banjo Lightfoot	2 Votes
Nicholas Chiridis	1 Vote

U14M (Div 2)

Marlow Lucas	4 Votes
Vilohith Patha	3 Votes
Riley Wilson	2 Votes
Malachi Chatelier	2 Votes
Harrison Douglas	2 Votes

U15G (Played U14 Div 2)

Sophie Moloney	3 Votes
Ella Thomson	3 Votes
Kitty Cochran Perfect	2 Votes
Edith Murray-White	1 Vote

U16B (Div 3)

Xavier Lalor	13 Votes
Jethro Lalor	8 Votes
Ruben Powell	3 Votes
Branko Angove	2 Votes
Ben Pickering	2 Votes
Xavier Parker	1 Vote
Riley Wilton	1 Vote
Lachlan Anderson	1 Vote
Eamon Connell	1 Vote

Youth Girls (Div 2)

Poppy Dohrman	19 Votes	1 st Place
Tilda Sinclair	15 Votes	3 rd Place
Avaa Hishongwa-Gibb	13 Votes	4 th Place
Coco Balmain	9 votes	

Youth Boys (Div 3)

Max Varley	7 votes
Vincent Bush	6 votes
Tom Varley	6 votes
Alexander Parker	5 votes
Luis Garnaut	4 votes
Liam Allman	3 votes
Eamonn Stokes	3 votes
Ames Anderson	3 votes
Tyla Adamson	1 vote

2.12. YJFL Coach of the Year Awards

Congratulations to Sophia Carr (YG player and U9G coach) on being a finalist for the YJFL's Young Coach of the Year Award, and to Chloe Haritopoulos (YG coach) for being a finalist in the Female Coach of the Year Award.

2.13. BJFC Club Awards

BJFC AWARDS - U10-18 BEST & FAIREST			
Teams	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.
U10 M	Jaguar Bogert #25	Abigail Halpin #22 & Jack Halpin #27	Issac L'Estrange #29
U11 G	Hazel Nicholson Smith #22	Mimi Paterson #2	Claudia Imberger #18
U11 M	Atticus Saunders #32	Flynn Rundle #6	Rafferty Hudson #5
U12 M	Jack Lazzaro #9	Jack Murrell #33	Alex Assaad #7
U13 G	Daisy Fredrickson #14	Olive Horstead #21	Eleanor Adams #2
U13 M - WHITE	Arlo Styant-Browne #1	Ben Aldridge #13	Zach Langdon #32
U13 M - PURPLE	Albert Leversha #13	Ari Atkinson #12	Andrew Stefani #8
U14 M	Malachi Chatelier #51	Marlow Lucas #40	Vilohith Patha #39
U15 G	Edith Crouch #1	Kitty Cochran Perfect #33	Quinn Penhale #25
U16 B	Ruben Powell #25	Xavier Lalor #17	Jethro Lalor #16
U18 YG	Tilda Sinclair #38	Poppy Dohrman #17	Coco Balmain #24
U18 YB	Eamonn Stokes #24	Liam Allman #15	Alex Parker #5

BJFC AWARDS - MOST DETERMINED & MOST IMPROVED		
Teams	Most Determined	Most Improved
	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.
U10 M	Henry Turner-Brown #4	Akira Romeo #9
U11 G	Lola Greig #20	Molly Sherry #19
U11 M	Loki Sanchez-Stewart #44 and Levi Thomson #23	Heathcliff Palmer-Brown #14
U12 M	Aiden Brunt #37	Lachlan Harry #36
U13 G	Violet Bradbury #4	Delilah Tanner #8
U13 M - WHITE	Johnny Baldwin #17	Zach Langdon #32
U13 M - PURPLE	Lachlan Keramaris #7	Mathew Kaleske #25
U14 M	Wilson Riley #23	Sam McDermott #7
U15 G	Chiara "Kiki" Schiavoni #35	Isabella Bilotta #9 and Charlotte Lemke #24
U16 B	Tom Cairns #20	Max Algreen-Ussing #22
U18 YG	Ainsley Jones #21	Isabella Beaton Otega #42
U18 YB	Vincent Bush #17	Ames Anderson #12

BJFC AWARDS - LEADING GOAL KICKERS			
<i>Note: Joint Winners in U10 M</i>			
Teams	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.	GOALS
U10 M	Issac L'Estrange #29	Jaguar Bogert #25	15
U11 G	Mimi Paterson #2		19
U11 M	Atticus Saunders #32		19
U12 M	Alex Assaad #7		13
U13 G	Daisy Fredrickson #14		29
U13 M - WHITE	Ben Aldridge #13		21
U13 M - PURPLE	Nicholas Chiridis #18		5
U14 M	Jack Papadimitropoulos #6		15
U15 G	Sophie Mason #40		4
U16 B	Thomas Gray #18		23
U18 YG	Poppy Dohrman #17		14
U18 YB	Thomas Berryman #18		18

BJFC AWARDS - BEST DEFENDER	
Teams	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.
U10 M	Joss Saunders #24
U11 G	Eloise Rezzani #4
U11 M	Dilan Senkaya #61
U12 M	Nicholas Bennett #10
U13 G	Zoe Hudson #17
U13 M - WHITE	Gabriel Dobson #26
U13 M - PURPLE	Julian Castelli #61
U14 M	Dylan Zdrojewski #38
U15 G	Ella Thomson #17
U16 B	Max Johnson #18
U18 YG	Stella Purdey #14
U18 YB	Raffael Colangelo-Melinger (#11)

BJFC AWARDS - OTHER JUNIOR AWARDS - U8 to U10 G				
Team Name	Name of Award 1	Winner of Award 1 (Jumper No)	Name of Award 2	Winner of Award 2 (Jumper No)
U8 M	Best In and Under Player	Muhammad Jamil Allouche #25	Brick Wall Defender Award	Theo McLeod #46
U9 M	Most Invincible	Nixon Hard #29	Most Passionate	Harvey Marash #5
U9 G	Most Determined	Harlow Knight #1	Most Committed at Training	Isabel McLeod #14

Team Name	Name of Award 3	Winner of Award 3 (Jumper No)	Name of Award 4	Winner of Award 4 (Jumper No)
U8 M	Safe Pair of Hands Award	Macky Shortland #6	Goal Kicker of the Year Award	Remy Hunting #20
U9 M	Most Determined	Rory Rissik #27	Most Courageous	Max Millican #19
U9 G	Super Boot	Alina Lechtenberg #10	Most Courageous	Alice Sherry #15

Team Name	Name of Award 5	Winner of Award 5 (Jumper No)	Name of Award 6	Winner of Award 6 (Jumper No)
U8 M	Never Gives Up Award	Joey Millican #21	Toughest Tackler Award	Fletcher Hall #42
U9 M	Most Consistent	Otis Smith #41	Most Improved Player	Cameron Whyte #15
U9 G	Tackling Machine	Sophie Smith #16	Rising Star	Isla Sheldrick #11

Team Name	Name of Award 7	Winner of Award 7 (Jumper No)
U8 M	Best Passer Award	David Ingamells #10
U9 M	Best Club Man	Jack Hayes #6
U9 G	Spirit of the Dragon	Rachel Sissons #13

Brunswick Football Club - The Purples Coterie Awards

Teams	PLAYER NAME & JUMPER NO.	Award Name
U8 M	Bede Dobeson #16	Team Player of the Year
U9 G	Carmella Moyter #4	Fiercest Dragon
U9 M	William Houghton #30	Most Accomplished
U10 M	Gus Devanny #15	Most Respectful
U11 G	Annalise Delaney #17	Exemplifies the spirit of the Brunswick Football Club
U11 M	Edward Orbons #2	Best Team Mate
U12 M	Edison Baillie #26	Exemplifies the spirit of the Brunswick Football Club
U13 G	Piper Sleeth #7	Most Consistent
U13 M – WHITE	Marcus Isac #30	Best Clubman
U13 M - PURPLE	Felix Allen #22	Best Leadership
U14 M	Alex Mornement #16	Exemplifies the spirit of the Brunswick Football Club
U15 G	Ivy Pruckner #34	Exemplifies the spirit of the Brunswick Football Club
U16 B	Lucca Parisi #14	Exemplifies the spirit of the Brunswick Football Club
U18 YG	Isla MacLatchy #33	Exemplifies the spirit of the Brunswick Football Club
U18 YB	Leonard Cornelius #23	Best Effort

2.14. 2024 Milestones – 50 Games

U11 G

- Mimi Paterson

U11 M

- Atticus Saunders
- Jasper Siega
- Oscar Delaney
- Jesse Trampuz
- Loki Sanchez Stewart

U12 M

- Owen Grant
- Aiden Brunt
- Jack Lazzaro
- Lachlan Harry
- Harry Sinn
- Hamish Logan
- Nicholas Bennett
- Owen Lamb
- Jack Murrell
- Alexander Assaad

U13 G

- Julia Sissons
- Violet Bradbury

U14 M

- Henry Lamb
- Sam McDermott
- Marlow Lucas
- Savah Gus McDonald
- Mohammed Allouche

U15 G

- Bianca Anderson
- Chiara Schiavoni
- Edith Murray-White
- Eliza O'Toole
- Edith Crouch

U16 B

- Thomas Upton
- Felix Sibel

U13M Purple

- Luke Campbell
- Lewis Yeates
- Ari Atkinson
- Albert Leversha
- Felix Allen
- Noah Ashley
- Max Dietrich
- Rowland Lubcke
- Julian Castelli

U13M White

- Henry McIntosh
- Wilbur Watt
- Ahmad Jamil Allouche
- Johnny Baldwin
- Luca Motyer
- Zachary Langdon
- Sebastien Butler
- Hayden Neale
- Marcus Isac

Youth Girls

- Zara Ayres
- Isobella Hishongwa-Gibb
- Tilda Sinclair
- Madeleine McCay
- Isla MacLatchy
- Abbey Somerville
- Avaa Hishongwa-Gibb
- Coco Balmain
- Harriet Brown

Youth Boys

- Flynn Taffs-Healy

2.15. 2024 Milestones – 100 Games

U16 B

- Charlie Fredrickson
- Eamon Connell

Youth Boys

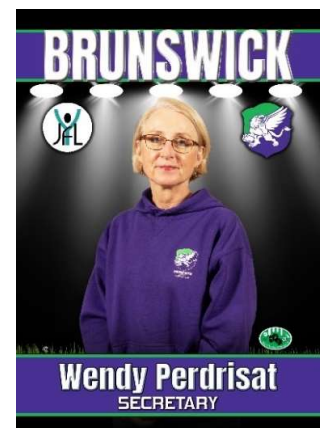
- Paddy Balaam Gunderson
- Tom Varley
- Luke Bertram
- Albie Fredrickson
- Declan Styant-Browne
- Max Varley
- Vincent Bush

3. Secretary Report – Wendy Perdrisat

In 2024, I continued to support the Club as Secretary and also the Executive Officer undertaking a number of compliance activities, assisting with the Team Photo sessions and organizing a few YJFL linked initiatives such as “Ahead of the Game” mental health awareness sessions across all teams U13 and above (May 2024), “Love the Game not the Odds” (16 June) and TAC Road Safety Round (18 July) programs.

Just prior to season commencement on 4 April, we nominated 4 players to participate in the YJFL 2024 Media Day. Hayden Neale and and Georgina Neale represented our U8-U12 teams, whilst Max Dohrman and Daisy Fredrickson represented our older age groups.

Whilst most teams had a few players in reserve on the bench, the remaining teams often struggled with player numbers from week to week because of



injuries, sickness, and other family or school commitments. A reasonable level of effort each week during the season was spent ensuring opposition clubs were appropriately notified of teams of low player numbers and also managing implementation of the new rules regarding suspected concussion and concussion injuries.

Sally Siega initiated a major productivity improvement for the Club in terms of reducing the work involved in auditing BJFC Best & Fairest voting processes. This year after a team pilot in 2023, it was decided to move forward with expanding the use of Team App to also cater to recording and monitoring all the best and fairest votes across all teams.

After a call out from the YJFL in support of the Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous Round and Reclink's partner CAYLUS, our club members very quickly came to the party supplying lots of secondhand football boots, excess football equipment, new player shorts, guernsey's and trophies to the cause. A huge bootload of items were provided to Reclink on 25 May to transport up to four different communities in southern Northern Territory – Nyirippi, Willowra, Yuendumu and Ali Curung!

In early July 2024, we started to promote donating whole blood or plasma donations at the new Brunswick Life Blood Centre on Team App and FaceBook! The Brunswick Junior Football Club has been listed as one of the official teams and linked to the YJFL partnership. All adult members of the club and other supporters are encouraged to signup to our team and donate at our Brunswick Lifeblood centre asap!

During the season, we also have worked hard to forge closer relationships with the Brunswick Football Club (BFC) including the Renegades. The BFC also offered some paid game day role opportunities as boundary umpires, water carriers and goal umpires to our older players. On 13 July we encouraged all the Girls teams to specifically come down to Gillon Oval to run out on the oval to support the Seniors at the Official Pride Round games!

We held a successful social evening on 28 August celebrating the great work that our many volunteers undertake each week by having a 'Beer & Burger night' at Co-conspirators in Victoria Street. Approximately 70 volunteers and their children attended the event!

Towards the end of the season in August, we saw the installation of 2 new Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) kiosks at Gillon Oval. We're hoping the Club and its supporters, will be able to will be able to donate refunds from recycled containers to the BJFC. The Club has established an account for donations which is called "Brunswick JFC – Indigenous Footy Jumpers" to help fund the purchase of new indigenous reversible jumpers for 2025 season!

BJFC Presentation Day was held on Sunday 8 September, was a wonderful celebration of Season 2024! Each of the fifteen teams recognised the efforts of their players and volunteer parents in game day roles and throughout the year. The Brunswick Football Club ran a BBQ for all children all day while the canteen supplied lots of great food! Coffees were provided by Roadshow Coffee. And the Grandview Hotel supported the club in providing some great lasagne for the Youth Boys and Youth Girls Graduation Dinner that night!

Recommendations for 2025:

- Continue with the combined Secretary/Executive Officer function subject to BJFC Executive reviews every 6 months.
- Continue to promote YJFL/BJFC Team membership donations at LifeBlood Centres, TAC "Road Safety Round" and "Love the Game not the Odds program"

3.1. Compliance and Record Keeping – Wendy Perdrisat

It should be noted that at the start of season, 100% of all Committee members had provided details of Working with Children Checks (WWCC) and 100% of all BJFC Coaches had successfully completed AFL Coaching certification requirements and had uploaded their documentation to RATIFY. At season commencement it was not totally clear what proportion of Trainers had all been appropriately qualified in first aid because each of the qualifications have to be renewed at different time intervals.

Recommendations for 2025:

- Focus BJFC Child Safety communications early in 2024 on need for all volunteers to have WWCC and upload details into RATIFY as minimum requirement to ensure the club meets its legislative requirements.
- Others involved in Coaching or Trainer roles also need to take earlier steps to complete appropriate levels of certification before season officially commences.
- Training and Compliance officer to work closely with Team Manager Coordinator and Footy Operations to communicate child safety certification/storage requirements in RATIFY.
- BJFC website to incorporate key messages regarding child safety certification requirements and the need to work with the Training and Compliance Officer to upload details to RATIFY.
- Team Managers to identify volunteers to fill key roles as early as possible prior to the season commencing.
- Trainer Coordinator to be identified to work with all team trainers to ensure that all appropriate training is undertaken before 30 April 2025.

3.2. First Aid and Concussion – Wendy Perdrisat

YJFL concussion protocols changed early in the season which meant that in situations where concussion had been diagnosed, the players had to take a minimum of 21 days leave instead of 12 days leave which was the case in the 2023 season. In addition to this, players needed to follow a graduated return to play program over the 3 week period and have a medical certificate from a GP stating that the player was now fit to train and play AFL football.

In situations where suspected concussions had been sustained, all parents were strongly encouraged to seek GP assessment as to whether formal diagnosis of concussion had occurred. In those situations where concussion was formally diagnosed, the 21 day leave policy was strictly monitored and enforced by the Secretary. Injured players were not able to be selected until a medical clearance certificate prepared by a registered GP was provided to the Secretary. BJFC Club Injury/Concussion statistics were provided regularly to Committee meetings during the season.

It should be noted that BJFC paid for Colbrow medics to attend all pre-season practice games and YJFL continued to provide Colbrow Medics to attend all scheduled games during the season. While the skills of Colbrow Medics were not always drawn upon, it was reassuring for those in Trainer roles on game days to have quick access to additional professional medical services if needed at the ground.

During the season, 43 injury reports were provided to the Secretary by Trainers. This was a 33% increase on 2023 statistics. Of these, 29 were initially classified as either head injuries or suspected concussion.

Thirteen cases were managed as confirmed concussion injuries in accordance with the YJFL Concussion Protocols (2024).

Recommendations for 2025:

- Earlier communication of Trainer certification requirements, the courses available and the need to submit all Injury Reports by 6pm on gameday.
- YJFL Concussion Protocols to be communicated to Team Managers, Trainers and parents ahead of season commencing.
- Incident report template to be automated via a Google form allowing Trainers to enter the incident directly providing an option to send a copy of the incident to the parents for use by the parent when attending for medical review post the concussion

3.3. Child Safety – Wendy Perdrisat

Whilst we didn't have a volunteer actively filling the role in 2024, significant incidents arose during the course of the season which were successfully dealt with by the President and Vice President liaising with Presidents from other clubs, and YJFL where appropriate. We also ensured that all coaches, trainers and other volunteers completed the relevant training requirements and Working with Children Check card requirements. All incidents reported to the Executive were reviewed quickly to try and expedite appropriate resolutions asap.

Recommendations for 2025:

- Identify volunteer to undertake the role of Child Safety Officer.
- Continue with pre/early season engagement of Coaches, TMs and other game day personnel ensuring child safety is front of mind for all.
- Ensure that the BJFC Child Safety Policy is published on website.
- Ensure that BJFC is aligned with AFL/YJFL Child Safety requirements.

3.4. Communications – Natasha Barnes

Our social media presence grew significantly throughout 2024, especially for the girls' teams, thanks to proactive efforts from the Girls Coach Coordinator. Acknowledging player milestones was well-received by the community; however, the tracking spreadsheet, while helpful, was not always kept up to date, causing some acknowledgments to be delayed.

By sharing photos on social media only when explicitly permitted by parents or coaches, we successfully reduced complaints and maintained a focused, politics-free environment on our public pages.

Branding remained consistent across our website, social media, and other communications, reinforcing the Dragons brand throughout the year.

The Football Operations (Footy Ops) team's proactive planning and effective communication allowed for the successful promotion of skills workshops, resulting in strong attendance across all age groups.

Stack Team App continued to be our primary tool for club news, enabling families to share photos within the app when social media permissions weren't available. Mailchimp also remained essential for important club updates, especially for AFL and YJFL communications.

Introduced in 2023, the new fixture format supports sponsorship advertising effectively. It enables BJFC to showcase sponsors weekly throughout the football season, inform the community of special offers, and boost sponsor visibility. Leveraging this fixture will significantly benefit sponsors and the club in 2025, ensuring continued value.

Plan for 2025:

- Volunteer Focus: Emphasise volunteer contributions and implement strategies for retaining them.
- Player-Centric Content: Develop more player-focused content, such as match reviews, to strengthen engagement with players and their families.
- Sponsorship Collaboration: Partner with the sponsorship coordinator to create content showcasing sponsors and highlighting their value.
- Website Maintenance: Ensure the new website stays current with regular updates to maintain an engaging online presence.

3.5. Canteen – Jodie Thomson

The Footy Canteen serves as a vital hub for players, families, and supporters during the football season. Our mission is to provide quality food and drink while fostering a sense of community and supporting junior football at Gillon Oval.

The Footy Canteen supported up to four matches a weekend, often starting at 8 am and finishing around 5 pm. The Canteen also supported several celebration days over the season. One of the highlights was the participation of the youth volunteers who staffed the canteen. Working in pairs over three shifts, about twelve young people served customers, cooked chips, cleaned and restocked. Parent volunteers stepped in to help during busy times but the young people mostly managed the canteen independently.

There was great community sadness about Green Refectory finishing up as our baked goods supplier, however orders through Glenroy Bakery who proved to be efficient and reliable.

We would like to thank our youth and parent volunteers and Catriona as Treasurer for managing all our payments. A special thanks to Peter Hevey for his help with kitchen trouble shooting!

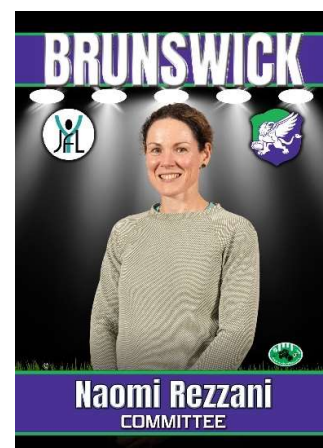
3.6. Team Photos – Naomi Rezzani

Field of View (FoV) Photography was engaged again following a successful year previously.

The schedule, liaison with teams, coordination with FoV and the photo shoot was coordinated by Naomi Rezzani (U11 Girls parent). A big thank you to Wendy Perdrisat and Team Managers for volunteering their time to support the process!

Team photos were taken over two nights on Wednesday 8 May and Friday 10 May 2024. There were 331 players and 46 coaches, assistant coaches and team managers scheduled for photos. Where players attended out of their team session, our photographers photoshopped the final team photos.

Photos were distributed directly to families or at presentation day.



Recommendations for 2025:

- Continue with a Photo Coordinator role, either from within teams or the Committee
- Limit scheduling conflict with other training and Rookie Me program as this results in players having to attend football activities multiple times in one week

- All team officials to display sign of their name and role during shoot to reduce follow-up liaison and proofing tasks
- Engage a volunteer proofer to minimise risk of errors in players' and officials' names in final photos

3.7. Streaming, Videos and Media – John McCay

We hired GameFace to film each of our teams. This was a useful coaching tool for some, while for others the appeal was more that the kids could see footage of themselves.

Highlight packages were made from the match vision with the idea being to share these on our social media, however in a few cases key players asked not to be included on these which lessened the overall effect.



Recommendation for 2025:

- Only film games where there is a desire from coaches to use the footage for training purposes

3.8. AUSKICK – Brunswick Centre – Glenn Millican

This year in Auskick was a fantastic season, starting with our pre-season marketing activities. We collaborated with the AFL to run the “Primary Play” program in Brunswick North, South West, and St Josephs, to generate excitement among the kids. Additionally, we partnered with Carlton FC to have their players attend a super special session during the season, creating memorable experiences for all participants. And to create more program visibility, we put up posters around Brunswick, including at the Brunswick Baths and the library, and ran a “balloons and flyers” outside of the Brunswick North and Brunswick South West Primary Schools to boost enrolment numbers.

We were thrilled to have 137 kids enrolled in our program this year. Our curriculum was designed to keep the kids engaged and learning, with a rotating four-week schedule of different games. Starting in the first weeks on basic ball handling and progressing each rotation, making sure we alternated stations between skill activities and fun movement activities. Each session concluded with a mini game for the different teams, which the kids mostly loved – littlest ones were normally pretty knackered after 40 minutes so we kept their games short. This structure not only kept the kids active but also helped them develop their skills progressively.

Post-season, we introduced an Under 7's program, which saw participation from 23 kids, including three in the girls-only team. These sessions ran for 40 minutes over four weeks, providing a great opportunity for the younger kids to get a taste of structured football. The importance of having a feeder stream into the Junior Football club cannot be overstated, as it ensures a steady flow of talent and enthusiasm into the sport. This year's success has laid a strong foundation for future growth, and we are excited to see these young players continue their football journey.

A massive thank you to the parent helpers who stepped up every week - this program only runs with your active involvement. So really well done to running a great program guys! Next year the Coordinator will be

the Jerrika Pevitt who has been an absolute superstar of an Assistant Coach for the last two seasons, together with her new Assistant Coach Alex Federico. All the best to the new coaches!

3.9. Parent Surveys – Wendy Perdrisat

Invitations were issued on 21 September 2024 by Communications@brunswickjfc.org.au to all BJFC Parents asking them to complete the Parent Survey anonymously by 22 September 2024. The invitation also invited anyone completing the survey to also enter a competition for a \$50 Rebel Sport voucher by sending email to registrations@brunswickjfc.org.au with the words “Survey Completed” in the subject line.

This year the BJFC became a registered signatory to the AFL Women and Girls Community Football Charter to help ensure the club environment is welcoming, safe and inclusive for women and girls. In order to track trends over time, we inserted three additional questions into the annual survey - the results of which will inform the operations of the Committee and also shape the Girls football development program.

Ninety-seven responses from parents were received to the survey - which is approximately 50% more than received last year! Responses were received from parents in relation to all 15 teams.

Key Observations from the survey responses:

Team Manager communications were very highly rated across most teams.

Coaches on field performance - Over 90% of respondents felt their coaches were either effective or very effective on the field.

Child’s experience with Coaches: where responses were provided the perceptions were quite high and in many instances words like “very supportive”, “brilliant / fantastic / inspirational / wonderful / caring”, “focussed on skills” and “focussed on a positive environment”. Note: Just under half the respondents offered no comments.

Skill Development of Child: Over 90% of respondents felt that their children’s skills were at a high or very high level.

Children’s enjoyment of season? Just under 90% of respondents felt their children enjoyed the season a lot.

What children most enjoyed about playing with the Dragons in 2024 - main responses included: playing with friends, team bonding, developing new friendships, feeling welcome, camaraderie, great coaches and winning Grand Finals!

Improvements to Children’s experience in 2025? Around half the respondents provided the following insights:

- More focus on skills development and having more Malcom Bangs sessions (4 respondents) and easier access to specialist training clinics.
- Improve coaching by having experienced female coaches take training sessions/drills.
- Providing more options to train with other teams where team training times clashed with other personal activities.

What do children want from playing football with the Brunswick Dragons? Most common responses appeared to be:

- Have fun
- To improve fitness
- Make friends
- Improve skills

How welcoming, safe and inclusive do you feel the club is for girls who want to play? Around 90% of respondents felt the club was very welcoming, safe and inclusive. There were many comments later in the survey which indicated that some thought the Club was quite inclusive in its approach to football.

Areas for the Club to improve the experience of girls playing at the club?

Just over 50% of respondents did not offer any comments in relation to this question.

The balance of responses could be summarized into the following themes:

- Improving the change room facilities including providing clearer information as to the use of and access to change rooms at training and on game days.
- Bringing different teams together for different events.
- Having more specialised coaching.
- Mix up training options e.g. could girls teams train indoors at Carlton sometime? Perhaps start an off-season running club and conduct pre-season skilling sessions.
- Creating more opportunities for older girls to act as ambassadors when going out to schools to encourage younger girls to play footy.
- Take steps to include more boys as well as girls in volunteering to assist Brunswick/Carlton Auskick centres.
- When boys/mixed teams play before girls teams, perhaps the boys/mixed team could form a guard of honour to cheer the girls team in the next game?

Areas for the Club to improve to make it easier for women to volunteer for the Committee or Game Day roles?

A small number of responses received in relation to this question.

In relation to volunteering for Committee roles, the following suggestions were made:

- Grow the community and encourage role models and leadership.
- Provide information on time commitment required for different roles.
- Committee recruitment could include specific messaging regarding the operation of the Committee.

In relation to volunteering for Game Day roles, the following suggestions were made:

- Make the process simpler and create shared roles or rotate people around current roles.
- Encourage more women to step up into coaching roles. Provide more structured support for women to become Head Coaches as mums of girls playing now, didn't have any previous experience playing junior footy.
- Mentor coaches and assist with development of training plans.
- Run a training session or introduction to the various roles on registration day or sometime in preseason. eg goal umpires and boundary umpires.

Feedback & Suggestions for Canteen:

Feedback in relation to the Canteen was mainly positive, especially when the team made Anzac biscuits for the Anzac Day round, however several responses requested that Green Refectory food offerings be brought back. A number of people requested that a better coffee machine be installed.

Other suggested improvements for 2025:

Whilst the vast majority of respondents didn't make any further suggestions for next year, the remaining 20% recommended the following actions be taken:

- The Club needs to have more social occasions including some in preseason for new parents, and other events post season for all parents.
- Better integration between Senior and Junior clubs should be prioritized.
- Have the U13 G team again to keep the bottom age girls interested.
- Balance across the teams - girls need to be competitive to enjoy the football experience.
- Need lots of signage up in key areas to sign up new recruits.

The Registrar received 50 valid entries into the competition for the \$50 Rebel Sports voucher. The winning entry from Allan Motyer was drawn at the Gillon Oval Social Club Rooms held on 29 September 2024.

3.10. COVID 19 – Wendy Perdrisat

Managing COVID19 in 2024 was not a significant issue during the season given comprehensive community vaccination programs that had taken place in previous years. In those circumstances where players/parents did suffer from COVID19, they were encouraged to stay home until symptoms had disappeared.

4.0 Treasurer's Report – Catriona Saunders

- The basis for the Club's financial activities is the budget determined at the start of the season.
- Due to the cost-of-living issues for families, the Committee decision was to not increase BJFC membership fees for 2024.
- The Club has achieved a net loss of \$24,505 which was lower than budget expectations. This is largely due to the loss of major sponsors (not known until the season had commenced which made it challenging to change financial course e.g. increasing fees), investment in our 15-year anniversary, large investments in equipment and merchandise (will be sold for profit over the coming years); and the canteen not being as profitable as in previous years.

Recommendations:

- Recommend a budget be struck for 2025 based on current membership base and current expenses adjusted for CPI.
- Recommend that there is a fee increase across the board. No fee increase has been made since 2018 which means the club can no longer cover expenses as costs continue to rise. The proposed fees have been benchmarked against other YJFL clubs and sporting codes. A provision has been made in the budget for hardship support to ensure we can still get kids playing AFL.
- Continue early bird discount given it makes a huge difference to the registrations teams to assist them with planning.
- Focus on community-building / revenue-raising activities in 2025 - e.g. Wednesday & Friday night canteens. Significant raffle with prizes donated by local business (less of a burden on individual businesses than an official sponsorship)

4.1 Income – Catriona Saunders

Major Income is Membership Fees - \$44,570. This was lower than budgeted as there were an increased number of families experiencing hardship, with the club providing discounts to their fees.

- Sponsorship - \$1,685 from Nelson Alexander
- Canteen/Bar/Coffee – Canteen ran every Sunday for game days played throughout the season and on both the 15th anniversary and the presentation day which resulted in a profit of \$10,903. The hard work of Jodie and her team of young helpers has made the canteen another success!

- Apparel & Merchandise – \$8,767 in sales for a profit of \$1,906
- AFL Raffle – \$5,148

Thank you to Nelson Alexander for their generous sponsorship of our club! Both through their program whereby they pay us a portion of their sale fee if they sell a Dragons house and also by providing \$1,000 worth of free coffee on our presentation day. We are very grateful for your support of our local club!

4.2 Expenditure – Catriona Saunders

Major expenses within budget include:

- equipment (\$14,087) - over budget
- storage (\$2,000) - in line with budget
- presentation day expenses (\$6,392) - close to budget and also included expenses for our successful 15th year anniversary
- Training (\$13,493) - under budget
- Consultant (\$16,500) - for our executive assistant who keeps our club running
- Bookkeeper (\$3,301) - to support the treasurer role
- Videography / photography (\$5,208) - slightly over budget
- Coach stipend (\$7,750) - over budget

Recommendations for 2025:

- Continue to review expenditure in line with expected income. It would be preferred to be able to return to a balanced budget with any surpluses put to longer-term projects that support the club.
- Review the usage of the bookkeeper - do they add the additional value required to the treasurer role or could we do things differently?
- Review the football operations expenditure of high-performance programs and videography with a potential reduction by being more targeted by age group with this spend

4.3 Balance Sheet – Catriona Saunders

Assets at 30 September 2024 total \$164,646.59 including: NAB Bank Balance - 141,693.10 Apparel & Merchandise Stock Balance - 16,900.

Some of the canteen's revenue (\$4,453.49) was not included in the year-end bank balance on the balance sheet due to being deposited post the end of the financial year. This has been accrued for in Sundry Debtors.

Liabilities at 30 September 2024 total \$4,854.70 including: Un-acquitted grants: \$6,000

Recommendations for 2025:

- Look at increasing the club's social activities - some of which are partly funded by the club - to encourage more registrations, build the community and attract more volunteers
- Look to move excess merchandise - particularly slow-moving items - at cost to increase cash flow and decrease inventory held.
- Committee discussions around utilization of excess funds available (during strategy day and budget setting), including using a term deposit facility.

The Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statements for the Club are included at the end of the document

5.0 Football Operations – John McCay

Season 2024 was a successful one for the club, with some very good team results as well as some players achieving outstanding individual recognition.

We had five teams qualify for finals – Youth Boys, Youth Girls and U13M White (a fantastic effort for our first ever mixed team in Division 1).

Special congratulations to our U10M who won their lightning premiership, and to our U11G and U13G who each won their grand finals.



Thanks to all our coaches and team managers as well as to our many game-day volunteers.

The lead up to the season was a busy time, with practice matches needing to be organised but due to the timing of the end of cricket season, school holidays, and the start of football season ground availability was tricky. We ended up having at least one match for most teams against opponents such as Preston, Parkside, Macleod and Richmond.

Player numbers in U13M and U14M were an issue, with just over 60 registered players across the two age groups there were too many to field just one team per group, and not enough for two. It was decided that we would stream three teams from the two age groups, to give a higher team in U13M (White), a higher team in U14M, and a third composite team (Purple) which ultimately played in U13M at a lower division. This was a delicate process and some difficult decisions had to be made, but ultimately it led to a team of kids playing together when they would not have been able to be accommodated otherwise.

The U13M Purple team had a difficult year, often playing without a bench. The fact that the team was able to persevere all season is a testament to the players' resilience and tenacity, as well as the great support provided by their coaches. It was fantastic that they finally broke through for a victory in the last round of the season!

In the interest of supporting player and coach development the club again engaged Rookie Me to run 5 skills sessions per team, this time a little earlier in the season. Sessions were generally well attended, but probably of greatest benefit to players up to around U12, and those without years of football experience. Rookie Me also provided their coaching software, though this was not generally greatly used. The play.afll website is already accessible to certified coaches and has a wealth of resources for them. The Footy Operations team have decided to engage a Coach Developer to work across the Club. It is envisaged that this person would act as a mentor and source of information for all coaches, catering for their differing needs as required.

We hired GameFace to film each of our teams. This was a useful coaching tool for some, while for others the appeal was more that the kids could see footage of themselves. Highlight packages were made from the match vision with the idea being to share these on our social media, however in a few cases key players asked not to be included on these which lessened the overall effect.

The grading process was quite stressful for some teams. We advocated as best we could but ultimately the final decision lies with the YJFL. The league is looking at ways to improve this, especially for the girls' competition.

Of all our teams this year, our U15G suffered the most from not being appropriately graded. The club monitored teams' progress throughout the season, and identified some which it was felt would benefit from some additional support. We were able to hold a session with some Carlton AFLW players for our U15G, and also engaged Mitch McGovern (also from Carlton) to attend an U13M training and then hold a Q&A with the U13M Purple team. Feedback from both of these events was very positive.

We continued to focus on providing as many of our players as possible with opportunities for development and representative football. We nominated a significant number of players for consideration in the variety of programs open to our players:

- YJFL U12 & 13 Development Squads;
- YJFL Interleague Squads & Interleague Series (U14 & U15);
- Essendon Next Gen Academy diversity program (U14 & 15)
- Calder Cannons early development squad (U14)
- Essendon Pathways Program (U15);
- Coates Talent League Futures Program and Series (U16) for Calder Cannons
- Coates Talent League teams (U18 – Youth) for both Calder Cannons & Northern Knights.

We have had considerable success with our female players across the range of opportunities, but it remains a difficult nut to crack for our boys in the older age group squads. A focus has been trying to put players on the Cannons' radar to raise their profiles, as the majority of our players reside within the Cannons zone.

I would like to thank Adam Riley for coordinating our club umpires again this year, Glenn Millican for again running our Auskick program, and Gen Fox for her recruitment drive to bolster our U9G towards the season's end.

Thanks to the Footy Ops team, an indispensable set of wise heads – outgoing Coach Coordinator Pete Baldwin, Andy Saunders (Rookie Me and Practice Matches), expert coach John Murphy, and Alan Harry. Huge thanks to Erin MacLatchy for going above and beyond in her role as Female Coach Coordinator, Sally Siega for coordinating the Team Managers and Kylie Moreland in registrations and so much else.

Recommendations for 2025:

- Run better targeted programs from external providers (Rookie Me or others), which also help coaches learn how to teach skills.
- Only film games where there is a desire from coaches to use the footage for training purposes.
- Look to engage a Coach Developer to oversee coach and player development and to assist with match strategy.

5.1 Female Coach Coordinator - Erin MacLatchy

The club has not had a Girls Footy Coordinator / Coach Coordinator for a number of years and this was my first year in the role.

My focus was to:

- Build consistency in the way girls teams are coached at BJFC

- Enable coaches to use a growth mindset approach to developing our players, teams and their coaching
- Support coaches with practical tools
- Support connection between the teams and with Auskick and seniors teams and the local community

Consistency

- All teams follow the AFLW Dynamic Warm up before all training sessions and games. This was developed in conjunction with La Trobe Uni and AFLW
- All teams engaged with one or more of the other girls teams at the club, for example older players running warm ups or training drills.

Growth mindset & development

- Players were invited to reflect on their performances, achievements and identify what worked well and areas for improvement.
- For older players this led into players planning and delivering warm ups and training drills to younger teams and their own team.
- The development opportunities are a key part of building confidence of players, which enables more effective learning and performance and reaching their potential.

Coaching tools

- Training plans
- Outline of coaching approach with a Plan-Train-Play-Review-Plan weekly cycle
- AFLW Warm up resources
- One-to-one player profiles
- Coordinate access to all available development opportunities, assisting with nominations, enrolments

Connection

- Brunswick players volunteered at Carlton Auskick, Brunswick Auskick and All-Girls Auskick
- Brunswick Renegades players attended training to run drills/sessions
- Duke of Edinburgh students from Brunswick Secondary volunteered as goal umpires and training assistants
- Youth Girls and U15 Girls players helped run drills at the Girls Footy Day and Carlton AFLW visit

I believe we are building something special at Brunswick Dragons with our Girls Footy Program.

Key achievements for girls footy at BJFC in 2024:

- This is the first season we've had a girls footy pathway from Auskick to Seniors, with Under 9, 11, 13, 15 and Youth teams. A huge milestone for the club!
- Signatory to the AFL's Women & Girls Community Football Charter <https://play.afl/clubhelp/women-girls/community-football-charter>
- Female coaches for all girls teams
- 8 Female coaching staff
- 3 girls teams playing finals
- 2 Grand Final wins - the first for girls teams at BJFC
- Strong representation of our girls at development squads, Interleague and Talent League levels and above
- Girls Footy Day held in preseason with AFL Vic and Carlton AFLW players Kerryn Peterson and Mimi Hill.

One of the most important indicators of a successful Girls Footy Program is the high number of return players we had this season, along with many new players joining. We had players new to the sport join at every age group. Our Under 9 Girls team grew from 3 players in round 1 to 12 by the end of the season (a full size team for U9s!).

I am very interested to see how many players from our girls teams return in 2025!

What is next?

In 2025 I would like to see the following aspects of our Girls Footy Program developed:

- One-to-one player profiles - understanding what individual players need
- Developing a set of game plays and approaches that are developed across age groups, that are consistent in way of playing.

We are lucky to have a lot of support from our Club Committee, coaches, families & players in developing our girls footy program at BJFC. In particular this year we have had significant support from:

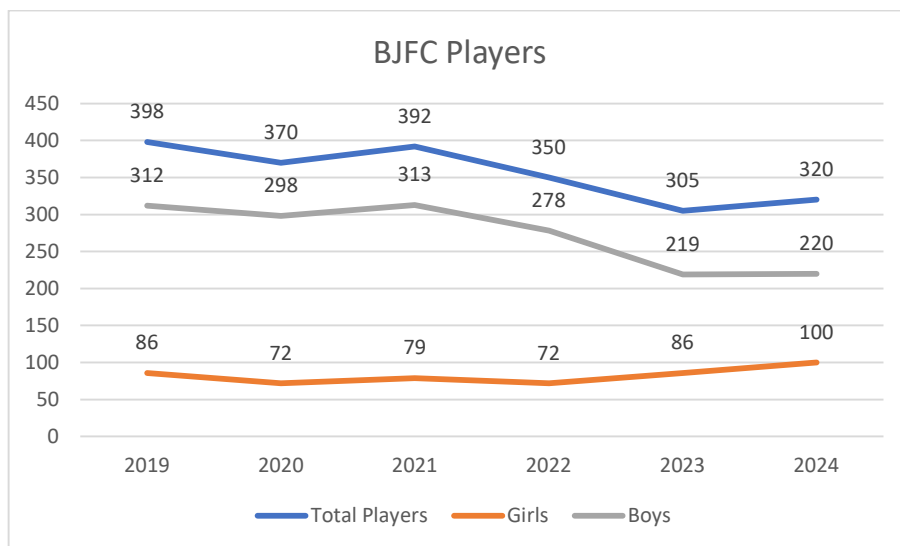
- Kylie Moreland, whose insights into team composition and registration enabled our U9 Girls team to be formed
- Mel Seto who supported and drove the Club's accreditation in the AFL Women & Girls Community Football Charter

And I'd like to acknowledge Sophia Carr & Sophie Pearce, players in our Youth Girls team, who also coached and supported our U9Girls team this year. This was also the first time the club has had current players coaching younger teams, an exciting milestone in a great year for our girls footy at Brunswick!

5.2 Registrations – Kylie Moreland

Registration numbers grew by 5%, from 305 in 2023 to 320 players in 2024 (350 registered in 2022). Ratio of girls to boys:

- Ratio of girls to boys in 2024: 31% girls (100 girls) and 69% boys (220 boys)
- Ratio of girls to boys in 2023: 28% girls (86 girls) and 72% boys (219 boys)
- Ratio of girls to boys in 2022: 21% girls (59 girls) and 79% boys (291 boys).



- Returning players in 2024: 257 (up from 231 in 2023)
- New players in 2024: 63 (down from 74 in 2023)

2024 registrations				
Teams/Age group	Number of players	Girls	Boys	New players
U8 Mixed x1	20		20	20
U9 Girls x1	12	12		8
U9 Mixed x1	19		19	7
U10 Mixed x1	17	1	16	0
U11 Girls x1	18	18		5
U11 Mixed x1	23		23	3
U12 Mixed x1	24		24	1
U13 Girls x1	20	20		5
U13 Mixed x2	46		46	2
U14 Mixed x1	23		23	0
U15 Girls x1	23	23		5
U16 Boys x1	27		27	2
Youth Boys x1	22		22	1
Youth Girls x1	26	26		4
Total	320	100	220	63

Teams/Age group	Composition of teams				
	2021	2022	2023	2024*	Expected 2025
U8 Mixed	1	1	1	1	1
U9 Mixed	2	1	1	1	1
U10 Mixed	2	2	1	1	1
U11 Mixed	2	2	1	1	1
U12 Mixed	1	2	2	1	1
U13 Mixed	2	2	2	2	1
U14 Mixed	1	1		1	2
U9 Girls				1	
U10 Girls	1		1		1
U11 Girls		1		1	
U12 Girls	1		1		1
U13 Girls		1		1	
U14 Girls	1		1		1
U15 Girls		1		1	
U16 Girls			1		1
Youth Girls	1			1	1
U15 Boys	1	1	1		1
U16 Boys	1		1	1	
Youth Boys	1	1		1	1
Total teams	18	16	14	15	15

Matched the expectations for 2024 except that we fielded an U9 all-girls team (new competition) and not an U10 all-girls team and we only fielded one U14 Mixed team (with two previously considered a possibility).

Recommendations for 2025

- Run a girls come and try day for 2025.
- Continue to build our relationship with Brunswick Auskick.
- Work to identify families who are struggling and would benefit from fee relief.

5.3 Apparel – Bridie Scanlon & Briony Marash

After a very thorough handover from Jaci, we took over the reins in February 2024 commencing with the start of season orders. We appreciated having the two of us to cover the role, particularly at the start of the season.

Key points and observations:

- Majority of orders were made over March, April and May.
- Socks and shorts were the items most purchased which is not surprising, hoodies being the next most purchased item.
- Sizing is somewhat inconsistent so have regular need for swaps.

Sales compared with previous years.

ITEM	2022	2023	2024
Unisex playing shorts	115	97	93
Ladies-cut playing shorts	12	18	15
Playing socks	128	136	93
Long-sleeved purple tops	30	27	20
Hoodies	89	74	57
Bags, caps, scarves and beanies	149	166	41*
			*no bags for sale

Compared with previous seasons, orders were slightly down and the potential reason being families bought bigger sizes in previous seasons and the majority of sales were to younger teams i.e. U8, U9 and U10s.

Over the season 5 caps were gifted to people at the request of Committee members for a couple of coaches and a few guest AFL/AFLW players who attended events.

The garments in stock this year were from a combination of the current supplier, Game Day Apparel and previous suppliers which meant there were inconsistencies with sizing. This , meant there were several instances of swapping of sizes required.

We spoke with Game Day Apparel about adding 2cm length to the girls shorts after feedback from families and this was added. We have noticed though that Game Day Apparel shorts on average, are larger than our previous suppliers so we might now find that the girls' shorts sizes run large. We will monitor this for season 2025 and make modifications if required.

Game Day Apparel have been relatively smooth to work with (perhaps the usual level of pestering required). They are in the process of setting up a customer portal which will make the ordering process much simpler and also keeping a record of previous orders. This will be helpful in the future when making orders pre-season and also for when there is a handover to a new apparel coordinator in the future.

As per discussions with the committee, we are in conversation with Game Day Apparel about developing new apparel options for the club.

Voting for a warm up top was successful on Presentation Day and there was one design that was a clear winner, so we will add that as an option for season 2025.

On Presentation Day we had potential designs for kit bags, water bottles and umbrellas and the majority of feedback we received indicated that families would buy these items so, we will add these as options if the committee agrees.

Note: we have sourced another supplier Promotions Wearhouse, for the kit bag, water bottle and umbrellas.

Game Day Apparel is still working on a design / story board for the new outerwear options in 2025 season.

Recommendations for 2025

- Order cut off dates clearly communicated so people can place orders to be picked up on Welcome day. For the first 4 weeks of the season, offer pick ups from Gillon Oval one night a week (was Fridays in 2024).
- If 'left over' orders not picked up 1 week post agreed pick up date (e.g. order made week 2 of season, arranged pick up Gillon oval but not picked up) The order will be given to relevant team manager to pass on to player.
- The club purchase/order a range of sample sizes of the outerwear options then these will be available for people to try on at Welcome Day, middle of the year and Presentation day. People can then order as required. Note: There are no minimum orders required from BJFC for these items.

5.4 Team Manager Coordinator – Sally Siega

In season 2024 we welcomed 5 new Team Managers with much greater stability than previous seasons. I thank all Team Managers for their hard work in keeping all teams organised for match day and being a very important connection between the wider club, players and their families, and ultimately the league.

I am again pleased to say that overall, the league was very impressed by the high level of compliance from BJFC Team Managers.



Congratulations all - we do lead the way compared to many other clubs which is a testament to high level of importance placed on the role!

This season we rolled out the electronic Best & Fairest voting system in Team App, which overall was successful and saved many hours in manual entry and auditing of votes.

The club had some fantastic results this season and I congratulate the U10M, U11G and U13G teams who were able to enjoy ultimate success!

All Coaches and Team Manager kits were returned at Presentation Day ensuring club equipment could be properly audited and reordering can take place for season 2025.

Planning is underway for preseason kits to be distributed in Nov/Dec 2024.

Recommendations

- This season demonstrated that the ideal situation is for the large retention of TM's year on year due to the high investment required in training new Team Managers. We aim to continue this into 2025.
- We are still desperately looking for an Equipment Officer, Facilities Manager and First Aid Coordinator for season 2025 to reduce the load going forward.

5.5 Facilities / Property Steward

There are no specific reports available to cover these two areas given that we didn't have any parents volunteer to take on the roles in 2024.

In the absence of specific people undertaking these roles, the Team Manager Coordinator Sally Siega provided these updates with regard to kits:

- All Coaches and Team Manager kits were returned at Presentation Day ensuring club equipment could be properly audited and reordering can take place for season 2025.
- Planning is underway for preseason kits to be distributed in Nov/Dec.

Recommendations

- We are still desperately looking for an Equipment Officer and Facilities Manager or season 2025 to reduce the load going forward.

5.6 Junior Umpiring Program – Adam Riley

BJFC Umpire Numbers

In season 2024 there were 4 returning umpires for the junior program. All four umpires were well experienced. The roster covered all games expected (Home games only for 1x U8, 2x U9 and 1x U10). The number of home games varied each week, but the rotation worked well to cover all the games. Now in Post-Covid times, the roster did not include an 'emergency' umpire for the season.

Key changes:

- Four umpires departed from the 2023 season roster.
- No trainee umpires were added to the 2024 roster.
- One trainee umpire listed (so far) for the 2025 season.

I would expect the majority of the 2024 roster to be available for the 2025 season. With the possibility that some of the umpires might be unavailable due to new part-time work opportunities.

Umpire Training, Rostering and Performance

The 4 experienced umpires continued to perform well. On average they were rostered-on for 8 games each, including practice matches. Our most available umpire officiated 10 games. Our least available umpire officiated 7 games.

Feedback

Joshua McLaughlin continues to perform well and has graduated to umpiring YJFL matches (as well as our junior matches).

During the preseason the Junior Umpire Roster was asked to cover two rounds of practice matches. Numbers wise, this was a stretch for the roster. Adding extra age groups (over the usual U10 limit) and testing the experience and confidence of the umpires. It would be good to ask team coaches to step in and umpire these games (which did happen in 2024) and maybe pursue help from the YJFL.

Recommendations for 2025:

In late April there was communication from the YJFL that they were taking over all junior umpire rostering which caused some confusion. The matter was settled with the YJFL taking care of Gillon Oval games and BJFC covering Clifton Park West games. It might be worth confirming the situation with the YJFL prior to the start of the 2025 season.

Ask YJFL to publish their Umpire roster earlier than Fridays each week - Waiting for the YJFL to publish their Umpire roster on Friday afternoon doesn't leave much lead time for BJFC rostering to be arranged.

6.Team Reports

6.1 U8 Mixed – Andrew Hunting

Launching into the 2024 season there were only two objectives for the 19 players who made up the U8's team – have fun and improve their skills. And given the excellent attendance at training and games, the energy the boys had for playing together and working hard and the clear improvement in all players from the start of the season to the end, it's obvious the players ticked both of those boxes.

The team is full of way the team began to understand and then implement the fundamentals of effective team players at different stages of their development, but no matter where they started it was incredible to watch as each and every player gained new skills and confidence through training, and then brought those skills into match day to forge a very competitive team. Congratulations to you all.

Equally pleasing was the play – using their teammates to advantage when they had the ball, moving it on quickly by hand or foot to evade a tackle and supporting each other. When they didn't have the ball, the players' willingness to contest, chase and tackle was exceptional, with confidence growing across the season in absorbing contact and bouncing right back.

As spectators we could not have been prouder by the efforts displayed, and equally by the sportsmanship of the boys.

It takes a village to raise an U8 football team, and full credit goes to all involved in making this such a successful first season – to Ian our fantastic Assistant Coach and Dan our amazing training session specialist coach, to our incredible Team Manager Prue, to all of our Trainers, game-day helpers, orange cutter-upperers and everyone else who didn't hesitate to lend a hand throughout the season – thank you.

The story continues with U9's and it's exciting to see what comes next for this team of champions. Go Dragons!



6.2 U9 Girls – Sophia Carr

This was the first season of U9 Girls that the league had put on. The team started with 4 players and finished the season strong with 12 players. The focus of this season was to build the team so that we wouldn't need top-up players and to improve the girl's skills. Both of these things were achieved with the girl's skills and teamwork progressing so much throughout the season.

With this being the first season of Under 9s, there were a few different rules. To help both teams, after a goal was scored, instead of a ball-up, the non-scoring team would get to take a kick from the middle, like netball, allowing for them to also try and score. As the season went on it was great to see some of the girls gain confidence to try and take the player on the mark to get a deeper entry into the forward third.

The growth in players' confidence was evident throughout the season. This was clearly on display with players more willing to get tackled and to tackle others. Along with the improved confidence, they also all drastically improved their football skills. At the start of the season they went from not being able to handball to some being able to bounce on the run. While others were kicking goals that an 8-year-old should not be able to kick! And towards the end of the season, it was exciting to watch the players work together more with link up plays.

The team has built a strong foundation of both skills and confidence for next season, and we should all look forward to watching them grow and develop further.

Go Dragons!



6.3 U9 Mixed - Adam Grant

“Fill the pages of your glorious youth, for those pages are quickly turned”

Few could inspire like the late John Kennedy (AFL Hall of Fame) and those words are a timeless reminder of how wonderful these days of junior football are!

It is one of life's great privileges to participate in sport, particularly when you are cradled in the warm embrace of the fabulously eclectic environment that is the Brunswick Dragons. People and the way they carry themselves make for a culture, and we have such a fantastic group of players, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and the odd cavoodle that combine to make the Dragons a very special part of life.

Another season has rolled by, in some ways it seems outrageously quick, however time does have a strange habit of slowing down on those cold and wet mornings of the particularly early Sunday games! Weather gripes and early alarms aside it has been an action-packed year that saw us field a team combining a large number of graduates from our Under 8's 2023 cohort and some fresh 2024 faces.

Coach Caleb and I had three key goals for the year i) foster improvement in the boy's skills ii) start to build a greater sense of the game introducing some basic strategies to help us win the ball / attack / defend more effectively, and iii) to have a whole lot of fun.

If I cast my mind back to our first training session/game to the more recent ones there has been enormous improvement in the quality of the boy's execution, to the point we are now seeing genuinely connected passages of play from defence through to attack/scoring. Those players new to football have also improved greatly and are having a meaningful impact on match day now. Each player should be genuinely proud of the growth in their performance.

Our game sense has also improved, but I suspect the boys are sick to death of me reminding them to 'keep touch', 'win the ball', and to 'get dangerous up forward'.

I've had a lot of fun throughout the year with the end of training specky competitions and the chance to sing the team song absolute highlights and memories that will stick with me for life. Our parents vs kids game was also a spectacle showcasing a spectrum of mature talent, and a few ultimate fails!

To Max, Harvey, Teddy, Otis, Jack, Braxson, Abraham, Tim, Elliott, Edwin, William, Remy, Francis, Cameron, Rory, Nixon, Reuben, Julian and George thanks so much for committing yourself to the season. None of this comes together without you lads and it is so great to see you making memories together.

I'd like to make special mention of the journey that Jack and his parents/family have been on throughout the season. Jack, you are such a brave heart and provide great inspiration to the team. It is so good to have you back fully fit and part of all of the action.

A sincere thank you to all the good folks who helped out at training and on Sundays. Thanks also to those who simply attended games and supported the team throughout the year - you brought such positive spirit.

A big shout out to Jaci, she is surely the most organised and efficient Team Manager in the country, and always operates with a smile – we are so lucky to have you Jaci. Thank you also to Coach Caleb for his magnificent work at training, his magical spinning of the positional magnets on Sundays, and for generally being one of the best blokes going around.

To everyone around the club, thanks for putting up with me, and I hope to be back next year in some capacity if you'll have me. I'll miss our training and game days over summer, but I'm certain we will be back bigger and even better in 2025, which is exciting and surely something to look forward to.

Cheers for now – Coach Adam.

6.4 U10 Mixed – Steven Bogert

As a coach, I can't express enough how amazing it has been to watch this team grow over the years! I still fondly remember when we kicked off our journey with the mixed U8 team, tackled the ups and downs of U9, and finally made it to the U10 Premier level. It has been so rewarding to see each player develop individually while also coming together as a strong and united team.

This season brought its own set of challenges, especially with our struggle to field a full team throughout the year. There were several games where we had no substitutes, which definitely tested everyone's endurance and teamwork. But I was constantly amazed by the resilience they showed; despite the circumstances, the kids never gave up and stayed determined. Their commitment and positive attitude were truly inspiring. Looking forward to next season, I'm hopeful we can attract more players to join the Dragons. Having a complete team would not only be fantastic but could lead to even more success!

In addition to skill development, this year we placed a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and respect, particularly in relation to the umpires' decisions. We worked hard on fostering a mindset that values being gracious in both victory and defeat. I am proud to say that the team really embraced these lessons; they seemed to genuinely understand the importance of these fundamental concepts this season. Their growth in this area really added to our team culture, turning this season into one that was not only about improving our skills but also about building great character!

Thank you to all the players and parents for your support. I'm so excited for the adventures that await us in the field in 2025! Let's make unforgettable memories together. Go Dragons!





6.5 U11 Girls – Anna Imberger & Pete Nicholson



The 2024 U11 Girls team was a good mix of girls who had played competitive footy before, with some girls into their third and fourth seasons, and girls playing in a team for the first time. For girls who had played before, they were excited to play under the full competitive rules – no zones or limits on soccering or bouncing! For the new girls, we did a lot of work on fundamental skills of ball handling, kicking and handballing throughout the season, work that was really beneficial for the more experienced kids as well.

The team started with a series of big wins, and were undefeated until late in the regular season, when they went down narrowly to the older Kew Rovers, who came down from U12s. In the finals, they played Kew Rovers twice, showing great resilience and focus in eking out two very narrow wins – only one goal was kicked in the two finals – to become the first girls premiership team at the Dragons!

The girls were thrilled to win the flag, and the team gelled well throughout the season as they came to know each other better. We built a gameplan that made use of the girls' natural athleticism and running power – get the ball into space and run! That was simple to understand and that they really enjoyed. We saw really solid skill improvement across the group, and the team and individual players grew in confidence and enjoyment of the game as the season progressed. They were a great group that wanted to win, but loved to have fun and be silly, and grew to be really supportive of one another.

The coaches had excellent support from the parents, and we're looking forward to what the next season brings!

Cheers

Pete



6.6 U11 Mixed – Shannon Orbons

2024 was another fun filled year for this cohort of players – the core of which have been together for 4 seasons now! It was looking like we might be a bit light on for players early on, but some fabulous recruiting saw some new faces join us either from other clubs or being new to the game all together.

The season started reasonably well winning one of our grading games and then getting some more wins on the board once we landed in the right division, which really gave the players a much greater sense of fun and self-confidence.

As coaches we identified 3 key areas that we wanted to focus on to help the players improve and get more out of their footy:

- 1) Fundamental ball skills,
- 2) Mental and physical preparation for contest work, and
- 3) Game plan and structure.

We designed our training and match day's around these 3 pillars with each coach being accountable for 1 pillar throughout the season.

We must have got something right because the improvement we saw in the players from this point forward was nothing short of astounding. Everything started to "click" for us more and more every week and we strung together some really strong performances that had us just one spot outside of finals in 5th position with 2 minor round matches remaining (this being the first year that finals were played in our competition).

To make the finals we needed to win both of these matches against teams who were 2nd and 3rd on the ladder, and we needed the top team to win either of their last 2 games. We did our part knocking off both top 3 sides by over 5 goals in consecutive weeks and were waiting nervously to hear if the top team won the final game of the season for us to make finals.

Sadly, it wasn't meant to be, despite the form that we had put together over the last month. I think that the top 4 sides were all very happy that they didn't have to face us in the finals.

Sometimes that's the way it goes in footy and whilst it was disappointing to miss finals by such a small margin when we were clearly capable of beating the top sides, it gives us great confidence and hunger for what the 2025 season brings. We definitely have unfinished business!

From a personal perspective, I'm enormously proud of the players and the growth they displayed this season. The kids and their families form such a tight community with such a great culture that creates a fabulous environment for these boys to learn how to become quality young men (and footballers).

I'd like to shout out a sincere thank you to everyone who has helped across the season. It takes a village to run a football team and everyone contributed throughout the year, which makes it all the more enjoyable. I'd especially like to thank Sally, Tony and Tim for their support – this year wouldn't have been possible without you!

Finally, I hope the kids all enjoyed this season as much as I did, and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you again in 2025.

Go Dragons!

6.7 U12 Mixed – Peter Brunt

Not everything went according to the grand plan this year. After the boys fantastic efforts to make the grand final last year, we could not quite repeat the same result this time around. We managed to play our best footy against the best sides including having to come up against some Division 1 sides during grading, but throughout it all, the boys showed great persistence, perseverance, and pride in their performances and they should be acknowledged for their efforts. Despite the results, every season has its highlights. While there were still some very enjoyable wins, we also started to see players achieve their 50 game milestones that demonstrates their commitment to playing football, new players that joined the club and had a positive influence on the group, and yet others who kicked the first goals of their footy careers.

Congratulations to the best and fairest award winner Jack Lazzaro, and runners up Jack Murrell and Alex Assaad, and other award winners in Aiden Brunt, Nick Bennett, Lachlan Harry and Ed Baillie. And of course, a special mention to Jack Lazzaro for winning the YJFL Division 3 Best & Fairest! What a fantastic achievement and well deserved for all the effort he put in on the training track, and his tireless efforts leading from the front on game day.

With their U12 season now finished, we farewell most of our players to high-school and we hope to see them back for U13s. For my part as coach, it's been a pleasure working with this group for the past 5 seasons and guiding them through these formative years, and I look forward to watching them thrive under the guidance of a new coach in 2025!



6.8 U13 Girls - Nicole Tanner & John Stevens

Dragons U13G (Division 2) Premiers in 2024

Bringing a talented and hardworking team into 2024, the U13 Girls finished minor premiers with only 1 loss for the season.

Finishing the home & away season with 3 players in the top 5 goal scorers for the League, including Daisy Fredrickson a talented centre who was the leading goal kicker for the YJFL u13 girls with 28 goals.

Wind was a big factor in all the games at McDonnell reserve in Northcote on Sunday strongly favouring the city end of the oval.



Eleanor Adams (2), Zoe Gough (13), Olive Horstead (21) and Violet Bradbury (4) running through the 50 game banner at the 2024 YJFL U13(Division 2) Grand Final at McDonnell Reserve, Northcote on Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Captain for the day and 50 game veteran Violet Bradbury worked hard in the Ruck all day, with Daisy Fredrickson and Olive Horstead winning the ball for Brunswick in and around the packs.

Last season's B&F Eleanor Adams sustained a heavy bump early in the game but continued to play her hard working, strong tackling game, taking home the Best on Ground award. She was instrumental in stopping Richmond's drive into their forward line.

Brunswick worked hard in defence and managed to hold Richmond goalless in the third quarter. Zoe Gough played an outstanding game on the wing, along with Julia Sissons in Centre half back, cutting off all attempts by Richmond to move the ball into their forward line.

Richmond were leading Brunswick by 4 points heading into the last quarter. Maddy Fong outpaced her opponent and kicked a brilliant goal on the run just a few minutes in, putting Brunswick in front by 2 points, lifting the team and with the wind advantage the Dragons continued to push into their forward line. Daisy Fredrickson and Ariana Norman also adding goals to the final score.

All of the girls have worked hard on both fitness and skills, training solidly through the off season and the work has paid off with a well-deserved premiership win!

Final scores

Brunswick	4	6	(30)
Richmond	2	4	(16)



Brunswick Dragons celebrating after their win!

The Season in General

We also had a couple of players that worked very hard through the season to manage their emotions and with a lot of support from Erin we feel like these players really overcame and put strategies in place for future success.

In one final win for season 2024, many of our players polled extremely well in the league B&F with Daisy taking first place (23 votes) and Eleanor taking 4th place (15 votes).

One of our Dads made a fabulous grand final poster for the girls which our wonderful team managers (Sharon and Elissa) organised and had printed to give out on presentation day. (I'm pretty sure he would be happy to pass the template on to the club if asked!)

Cheers Nicole & John (Co Coaches U13 Girls in 2024)

6.9 U13 Mixed White - Duncan Imberger

Following a solid pre-season and a tricky streaming process, it was new-look Whites in 2024 – an exciting combo of Whites, Purples and (underage) U13s from the year before. After four commanding performances in the grading rounds, we were elevated to Division 1 – becoming the first Brunswick Mixed / Boys side to play at that level.

However, we soon discovered there were no easy games in Div 1. In the 10 remaining matches, we registered 4 wins and 6 losses – but really should have beaten Camberwell in round 8. That one still hurts! A gutsy one-point win in round 6 against eventual grand-finalists, Ashburton, was a season highlight.

At our best, we played some fabulous end-to-end football this year – full of overlap running, linking handball, and kicking to advantage.

Our season ended in the first week of finals, beaten by a better side on the day. Nonetheless, it was a great effort to have made it that far!

Arlo Styant-Browne, Ben Aldridge and Zach Langdon finished top three in the Best & Fairest voting. Johnny Baldwin won Most Determined. Gabe Dobson won Best Defender. Zach Langdon was Most Improved and Marcus Isac was a very worthy recipient of the BJFC Coterie Award, for outstanding team player.

Special thanks to my wonderful and longstanding assistant coach, Jen Wishart, our Team Manager extraordinaire, Kylie Moreland, and a terrific group of parents and supporters.

Jen and I really enjoyed coaching this group. They're a talented bunch with a strong appetite for the contest, and this year's steep learning curve will stand them in good stead for season 2025.

- Duncan Imberger

6.10 U13 Mixed Purple – Peter Yeates

The Brunswick U13 Purples had an incredible and resilient 2024 season.

This year, a group of Under 13 and Under 14 players came together, playing for the first time outside of the streamed teams. Although it was a challenging season in terms of wins and losses, the team built steadily each week around key values of respect, effort, teamwork, and fun. As the season advanced, their characters truly began to shine, and their skill on the field improved as well. They focused on winning contested balls, supporting each other, and linking end-to-end ball movement. Despite being winless, their belief grew, and their morale remained high.



In the final round, under wet and muddy conditions against local rivals North Brunswick, all their hard work paid off as they held on for a well-deserved two-point win. Their victory was well celebrated on the field and in the changerooms with energetic renditions of “Join in the Chorus.” The win was more than just a victory in the game; it demonstrated resilience and teamwork and was a proud moment for the players, coaches, and families, and a great life lesson.

Many thanks to assistant coach Paul, team managers Sam and Lynette, runner Tim, first aid officers Greg and Telis, and to all the parents who helped and supported the team each week. A special thanks to Lucas, who through his exceptional photography has left us with an amazing record of the season.

A huge congratulations to all the players for fighting out the season with such class and thanks for making it such an enjoyable coaching experience.

A special mention to Daniel and Isaac, who despite long-term injuries showed up each week to support the team, and to the players that joined us along the way to boost our numbers.

Congratulations to our award winners:

- Albie, Ari and Andrew - 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the B&F;
- Julian – Best Defender;
- Lachlan – Most Determined;
- Matt – Most Improved;
- Nick – Most Goals; and
- Felix for the BFC Coterie Award for Leadership.

And congratulations to many of those in the team that reached their 50th game milestone for the Dragons!!

6.11 U14 Mixed - John Murphy & Dean Penny

The team made a brilliant start to the season during the grading games with one loss and five wins, which resulted in promotion to Division Two out of Five divisions and some 37 sides.

This resulted in a high standard of competition, with the Dragons being competitive throughout the season. Unfortunately, player absences through injuries and holidays, proved costly, especially during critical games when several winnable games counted as losses.

The ladder position did not reflect the seasons result of six wins and seven losses.

However, a positive was evident in the continued improvement of the players not only as individuals but as a team. The players ability to positively support each other throughout the season must be commended.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Dean Penny the Co- Coach whose passion for player development and encouragement to play within the Spirit of the Game was brilliant.

Annabel Mornement, was brilliant in her first year as Team Manager, coordinating, guiding and supporting the parents, players and coaches in the all of the gameday and off field issues.

Kate, Alicia and Vicki provided great medical support, care and compassion as always. Whilst we had brilliant support from the parents in on-field support particularly Steve H, in the thankless running task and Rob on the boundary.

Finally, the kids were supported by a wonderful and passionate band of parents who greatly assisted in game days tasks and made the job enjoyable.

Congratulations to the 2024 award winners

- Best & Fairest: Malachai Chatelier
- Second Best & Fairest: Marlow Lucas
- Third Best & Fairest: Vilohith Patha
- Leading Goal-kicker: Jack Papadimitropoulos
- Best Defender: Dillon Zdrojewski
- Most Improved: Sam McDermott
- Brunswick Football Club All-Saints Coterie Award: Alex Mornement

John Murphy



6.12 U15 Girls - Tilly Murray-White

The 2024 season was another great season by the Under 15 Girls. Our team was a combination of returning players as well as new players, some coming from other sports and others trying organised sport for the first time. The coaching team consisted of myself (Tilly Murray-White) as returning head coach, supported by new assistant coach, Bede Mullan. We had the wonderful Pete Crouch as our runner again this season and were kept in line by team manager (and often third coach) Jacob Murray-White.

We had a rushed start to the season with a short pre-season (due to the coach heading to Japan for a holiday!) and unfortunately no practice matches so we felt a bit thrown into the deep end when it came to the first few rounds. After starting the season in Under 15s, we were regraded into Under 14s division 2, which suited us much better, due to 75% of our players being in the Under 14s age division. We found our footing as the season progressed, with our losses getting closer each week. Due to the loss of some players, we began to struggle with numbers and motivation but the strength of this team didn't falter and I am extremely grateful for that.

Despite, not managing a win across the season, I am incredibly proud of the girls effort and unwavering (although sometimes wobbling, especially on cold rainy nights at Gillon) dedication to this team. I knew how hard it was to keep showing up to a team that wasn't getting rewarded on the scoreboard, but it made me so happy to see the girls show up each week with a smile on their faces, ready to have a go and have fun.

The team drastically improved across the season. I truly believe our Round 1 selves would have been smashed by our Round 12 team. All our players saw enormous growth, it was great to see players who had never played footy before, learn to understand and love the game, as well as our experienced players grow as athletes and really begin to see some amazing improvement from all their hard work.

We had 5 players reach their 50 game milestones for BJFC this season: Bianca Anderson, Edith Murray-White, Chiara Schiavoni, Edith Crouch and Eliza O'Toole which was a wonderful achievement for each of these players. Their dedication to this team and the club has been brilliant.

I'd like to say thank you to Bede, Pete and Jacob for all the help this season - it was incredibly challenging at times but your support helped me and the team so much. To Erin and John for the support with re-grading and battling the YJFL with me! To the parents of the girls, thank you for volunteering every game and always filling any spot on game day, as well as bringing your kids each week! And finally, the players, it's been wonderful to coach you the last two years. You've all been a joy and I hope you learnt something and had a laugh along the way. It's been a pleasure to watch you grow as athletes and people.

6.13 U15 Mixed (Vacant)

No team entered in 2024.

6.14 U16 Boys - Adrian Marsili

The 2024 U16 boys season started with 27 registered players. All but 5 re-registered from season 2023 plus three new players who had not played AFL football previously.

The pre-season training began in November with a good core group of 12-15 regular participants. We trained with the Youth Boys for the entirety of the pre-season and agreed with Brendan and Simon that we would continue training together for the whole of the 2024 season. This helped our boys develop their skills and gain confidence training alongside more mature boys.

Our season started with two wins and two losses during grading games with only one heavy loss. We nominated Div 3 and were placed in the division for the season. Our expectations were to be very competitive and push for a place in the finals.

The season was punctuated with players missing games through injury and other commitments therefore only in one game did we need to ask a player to sit out due to excessive numbers.

From the grading games we rarely had our top 5 players play in the same game and this affected team balance. We went on to win two more games for the year with the Mother's Day win being the highlight of the season. Most of our losses were under 3 goals. We can say every player from the previous season improved their skills and stepped up to another level.

We hope the majority return next season to play in the Youth team.

The support from the club was very much appreciated and the Rookie Me sessions early in the season gave the boys tremendous knowledge and new skills to develop.

Thanks again
Adrian and Damien



6.15 Youth Girls – Chloe Haritopoulos

Reflecting on our first year in the Youth Girls U17 and U18 competition, we created a diverse team with a mix of experienced and new players. With one U18, five U17, and a strong contingent of U16 and U15 players, we laid a solid foundation for future success. The season was marked by significant growth in skills, especially in ball security, forward structure, and defensive strategies. We celebrated a notable increase in goals scored and saw 13 players improve their individual scoring compared to the previous year. Highlights included fun team activities like an Olympics-themed training night, which was nearly as big of a deal as the real thing.

There were so many players who carried out such incredible achievements, with Bella H-G excelling in the U18 Talent League and several players recognized for their contributions at both club and representative levels. The leadership group, including Poppy, Coco, and Isla, demonstrated commitment both on and off the field. Awards celebrated individual accomplishments, such as Bella O winning Most Improved for her dedication and Eliza's breakout year on the wing. Tilda earned the Best Defender title for her exceptional skills, and our Captain Poppy winning the YJFL League Best and Fairest award. There are so many things and people to feel proud of this season, and I cannot describe how proud I am to coach these amazing young women.

We also recognized key contributors who displayed determination and skill, such as Sophia and Ainsley, whose fierce playstyles stood out throughout the season. The Player of the Finals award went to Harriet for her pivotal performances during critical games. As we reflect on our journey, we thank our coaches, managers, and support staff for their unwavering commitment and contribution to the team's success. With the talent and determination displayed this year, we are excited for what lies ahead in the coming seasons.

6.16 Youth Boys - Brendan Allman & Simon Fredrickson

Stepping up to Youth football and Playing Finals

Youth football is the transition from junior to senior football. The lads' bodies and skills are now at adult level. It is carrying out team game plan/roles and the confidence to execute that form the bridge to senior football.

With no Youth team in 2023, we started preseason not knowing if we had enough for a team and even if we did, knew we would be competing as a mostly bottom age Youth team. Fortunately, seven players who had dispersed for the 2023 season returned, as well as a recruit new to competition football. Those eight meant we started the season with 22. We only played once with that full group. The returning six top-age lads took on the more mature opponents, leaving freedom for the younger set to grow as players.

We started grading expecting to be close to Division 4, but were placed in Division 3 after beating (the best) two Div 4 teams in grading. Turned out Division 3 was our level. Over the season, we played 17 games, 9 of which were decided by less than 12 points, including a run of 4 close losses. We were extremely competitive, we just seemed to come down on the wrong side of results. At 3-8, we finished 5th in Div 3 and entered finals.

During the season, we felt we had the game for the high-pressure of finals. This proved to be the case. August was a good month as the lads rose to the finals challenge and were a stronger team after playing three sudden-death finals. By winning Elimination and Semi-finals, we made the Preliminary final and had "arrived" in Division 3. This again improved our ranking, now the 16th best team in YJFL Youth Boys, up from 19th in U16 and 21st in U15.

Even though we had a run-away B&F (Eamonn) the evenness of the rest made for a close count for minor placings. Our YJFL B&F votes total was equal third in Div3, indicative of our competitiveness. Moreover, our top YJFL B&F vote winner was the lowest for the competition, indicating the evenness of the team.

Season Highlights:

- A 10-goal last quarter early in the season.
- Finals, everyone just played their part in the team.
- A 5-goal last quarter closing out the Elimination final.
- A six-goal third quarter to change the course of the Semi-final, ending in a six-point win.

Milestones:

- Seven lads reaching their club 100-game milestone (Max, TomV, Luke, Vincent, Albie, Dec and Paddy).
- Flynn played his 50th game.

This year we combined training with the U16 team. The larger numbers (30+) meant we could expand on drills and focus. It also sets the team up well as the U16 join the Youth cohort next year. All season we had strong numbers at training, a good sign for team understanding and cohesion. Training continued to focus on creating space, game sense, effective forward entries, voice and communication. Again, the team was very effective at applying pressure to the opposition. A major emphasis this season was maintaining possession and controlling the speed of play. What we saw was a development and confidence to run and carry the ball. We continue to use high rotations to keep the boys fresh and expand team roles/positioning, something we feel everyone enjoys.

The series of close losses mid-year and winning finals says much for the lads resilience and has been a great springboard for going into top-age Youth football and senior football beyond. Finally, on senior football, we spent one night training with the senior team (thanks to Tom and BFC). The intensity, speed and skill of that training made an impression. We think more sessions like this next year would benefit our Youth boys, and generally both the junior and senior clubs, helping with junior player retention and expanding the talent reserves for the seniors.

Once again, we received fantastic support from the parents: Dex, Peta and Emilia as trainers, Ash doing the running, ChrisP and Brett on boundary, Tim, JamesBG and Rod goal umpires and Kylie on timekeeping/scores. JamesP was a sensation as Team Manager keeping all informed and everything ticking along smoothly. This year training with U16, we were fortunate to generally have four coaches and one/two parents attending nearly all of our sessions. This was great for player oversight, but also drove player engagement (the lads enjoy the chance to "encourage" the aged). We welcome all your involvement.

Simon and Brendan



7 Honour Board

7.1. Club Executive

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
2010	Trevor Ludeman	Jerome Walsh	Helen Gatford	Wendy Canobie
2011	Trevor Ludeman	Jerome Walsh	Helen Gatford	Wendy Canobie
2012	Jerome Walsh	Ray Nardella	Joan O'Sullivan	Wendy Canobie
2013	Ray Nardella		Libby O'Connor	Wendy Canobie
2014	Libby O'Connor	Alison Beswick	Luke Wilson	Wendy Canobie
2015	Libby O'Connor	Alison Beswick	Luke Wilson	Wendy Canobie
2016	Alison Beswick		Greg Banova	Wendy Canobie
2017	Greg Banova	Rob Purcell	Fiona Smith	Wendy Canobie
2018	Greg Banova	Anthony McIntosh	Lisa Geerlings	John Deininger
2019	Beth Scott		Lisa Geerlings	Nicole Minihan
2020	Beth Scott	Jacob Murray-White	Angela Grozos	Nicole Minihan
2021	Andrew Mackinnon	Jacob Murray-White	Angela Grozos	Nicole Minihan
2022	Andrew Mackinnon	Kon Athanasopoulos	Angela Grozos	Catriona Saunders
2023	Andrew Mackinnon	Kon Athanasopoulos	Wendy Perdrisat	Catriona Saunders
2024	Niall Cunningham	John McCay	Wendy Perdrisat	Catriona Saunders

7.2. Life Members

Name	Awarded
Wendy Canobie	2017
Trevor Ludeman	2017
Ray McKenzie	2019
Kylie Moreland	2019
Alison Beswick	2020
Will McKenzie	2021
Lily Jenkins	2021
Francis Evans	2022
Chloe Haritopoulos	2022
Tony Steindl	2023
Sandy Green	2023

7.3. 100 Games

** Club Record Holders

New/Updated entry in 2024

Note List includes Career statistics of BJFC players including games played under permit with other clubs/talent leagues during 2024

List excludes those players who have transferred in with games played at other clubs/leagues

Name	Games	
Francis	Evans**	141
Otis	Styant-Browne	133
Liam	Kanizaj Clark	131
Will	McKenzie	131
Luke	George	129
	Bonney	
Lewis	McKenzie	127
Benjamin	Marchionna	127
Jack	Ludeman	124
William	Mott	123
Jack	Sabatino	122
Ewan	Baulch	121
George	Kelly	120
Antonio	Raso	120
Ziggy	Ryan	119
Sebastian	La Greca	118
Freddy	Sinn	118
Joshua	Hamling	114
David	Marchione	114
Jasper	Paevere	112
Aden	Van gerrevink	112
Christopher	Reade	111
William	Wilson	111
Kallum	Athanasiadis	110
Daniel	Mott	110
Daniel	Clough	109
Jonah	Allan	108
Gabriel	Banova	108
Cesar	Pizarro	108
Luca	Perrone	107
Tom	Varley	106
Angus	Drysdale	105
Albie	Fredrickson	105
Alexander	Parker	105
Lachlan	Petrovic	105
Max	Varley	105
Vincent	Bush	104
Nicholas	Davis	104
Eamon	Pizzey	104
Chloe	Haritopoulos**	104

Charlie	Fredrickson	102
Clarence	Kilkenny-Jones	102
Eamon	Connell	101
Ari	Jackson	101
Ari	Paevere	100
Nicolas	Staniscia	100

7.4. Hall of Fame

Player	Draft Year	Drafted	Club	BJFC summary
Krstel Petrevski	2019	National Draft (pick 78)	Melbourne AFLW 2020 to 2022 West Coast 2022-2023 Delisted Dec 2023	2016 (U15) 12 games goals. 2016 U15 YJFL B&F.
Francis Evans	2019	National Draft (pick 41)	Geelong AFL 2021-2022 Port Adelaide AFL 2023-2024 Delisted Oct 2024	2010 (U10) to 2018 (Colts) 141 games (club record holder) 206 goals Premierships: 2012 (U12), 2013 (U13)

7.5. Premierships

Year	Team	Division
2012	U12 Mixed	Black (Division 5)
2013	U13 Mixed	Green (Division 3)
2019	Colts	Division 4
2021	U13 Purple Mixed	Blue (Division 4)
2021	U16 Boys	Division 3
2022	Youth Girls*	Division 1
2023	Youth Boys*	Division 1
2024	U10 Mixed	Lightning Premiership (Zone 1)
2024	U11/12 Girls	Division 2
2024	U13 Girls	Division 2

*with Fitzroy

7.6. YJFL Best & Fairest Placegetters

2011: Daniel Mott - 3rd - U11 Mixed Black
 2012: G. KELLY - 2nd - U10 Mixed Red
 2013: Daniel Mott - 2nd - U13 Mixed Green
 2014: A. JIRIC - 3rd - U10 Mixed Black
 2014: G. KELLY - 2nd - U12 Mixed Red
 2014: J. MANIAS - 3rd - U13 Mixed Black
 2014: Daniel Mott - 1st - U14 Mixed Brown
 2015: G. KELLY - 3rd - U13 Mixed Black
 2015: J. MANIAS - 1st - U14 Mixed Blue
 2015: Daniel Mott - 1st - U15 Division 2
 2016: Krstel Petrovski - 1st - U15 Girls Div 3
 2016: Daniel Mott - 1st - Colts Div 4
 2017: J. KROGER - 2nd - U11 Mixed Red
 2017: N. MCINTOSH - 2nd - U12 Mixed Black
 2018: J. KROGER - 1st - U12 Mixed Red
 2018: N. MCINTOSH - 1st - U13 Mixed Black
 2018: C. PARKER - 3rd - U13 Mixed Black
 2018: D. MARCHIONE - 3rd - U15 Division 3
 2018: Chloe Haritopoulos - 2nd - U15 Girls Div 2
 2019: Cristian Athanasopoulos - 1st - U11 Mixed Black

2019: Alice McCarthy - 2nd - U13 Girls Brown
 2019: Gabriel Banova - 1st - U15 Boys Div 4
 2019: Aaron Tsarouhas - 1st - Colts Div 4
 2021: Luca Dryden - 3rd - U12 Mixed Black
 2021: Tilda Sinclair - 1st - U12 Girls Green
 2021: Riley Wilton - 2nd - U13 Mixed Blue
 2021: Max Varely - 1st - U14 Mixed Blue
 2021: Tom Varley - 3rd - U14 Mixed Blue
 2021: Sam McIlroy - 1st - U16 Boys Div 3
 2021: Oscar Watt - 1st - Colts Div 4
 2021: Chloe Haritopoulos - 3rd - Youth Girls Div 3
 2022: Wilbur Watt - 1st - U11 Mixed Blue
 2022: Patha Vilohith - 2nd - U12 Mixed Black
 2022: Tilda Sinclair - 1st - U13 Girls Brown
 2022: Leversha Maxwell - 3rd - U13 Mixed Black
 2022: Cristian Athanasopoulos - 2nd - U14 Mixed Brown
 2022: Isobella Hishongwa-Gibb - 3rd - U15 Girls Div 2
 2022: Chloe Haritopoulos - 1st - Youth Girls Div 1

2023 -

Jack Lazzaro – 3rd – U11M (Div3)

Tilda Sinclair – 1st – U14G (Div 2)

Eleanor Adams – 3rd – U12G (Div2)

Cristian Athanasopoulos – 1st – U15B (Div 3)

Vilohith Patha – 3rd – U13M (Div 3)

Isobella Hishongwa-Gibb – 3rd – U16G (Div1)

Marlow Lucas – 3rd – U13M (Div 5)

2024 –

Hazel Nicholson-Smith – 2nd – U11/12 Girls (Div 2) – 20 votes

Arlo Styant-Browne – 3rd – U13 Mixed (Div1) – 15 votes

Atticus Saunders – 1st – U11 Mixed (Div 4) – 31 votes

Jack Lazzaro – 1st – U12 Mixed (Div 3) – 24 votes

Poppy Dohrman – 1st – Youth Girls (Div 2) – 19 votes

Daisy Fredrickson – 1st – U13 Girls (Div 2) – 23 votes

Tilda Sinclair – 3rd – Youth Girls (Div2) – 15 votes

8. Financial Reports – Catriona Saunders

Profit and Loss

Brunswick Junior Football Club

For the year ended 30 September 2024

	2024	2024 OVERALL BUDGET	VARIANCE %
Trading Income			
Apparel and Merchandise			
Apparel and Merchandise: Opening Stock	(12,512)	-	-
Apparel and Merchandise Purchases	(11,250)	-	-
Apparel and Merchandise Sales	8,767	-	-
Apparel and Merchandise: Closing Stock	16,900	-	-
Total Apparel and Merchandise	1,905	-	-
Bar and Canteen			
Canteen/Bar Sales	29,676	-	-
Canteen Manager and Team	(1,535)	-	-
Bar Purchases	(716)	-	-
Canteen Purchases	(16,523)	-	-
Total Bar and Canteen	10,903	-	-
Other revenue	25	-	-
Total Trading Income	12,833	-	-
Other Income			
Membership income			
Membership Fees	44,570	-	-
Membership Refunds	(223)	-	-
Total Membership income	44,348	-	-
AFL Raffle Income	5,148	-	-
Sponsorship Income	1,686	-	-
Total Other Income	51,182	-	-
Gross Profit	64,015	-	-
Operating Expenses			
Bank Charges	609	-	-
Bookkeeping	3,301	-	-
Consultancy fees	16,500	-	-
Entertainment expenses	624	-	-
Equipment	14,087	-	-
Gifts/Thankyou Expenses	1,105	-	-

Profit and Loss

	2024	2024 OVERALL BUDGET	VARIANCE %
Hire of plant and equipment	390	-	-
Insurance	1,475	-	-
Medical Supplies and Medics	2,420	-	-
Memberships/Subscriptions	767	-	-
Photography / Videography	5,028	-	-
Presentation Day expenses	6,392	-	-
Printing and Stationery	287	-	-
Storage Expenses	2,000	-	-
Training - General	1,210	-	-
Training - High Perf Program	13,943	-	-
Trophies & Medals	394	-	-
Umpire Costs - General	1,977	-	-
Utilities	7,091	-	-
VJFL Team Fees	1,170	-	-
Coach Stipend	7,750	-	-
Total Operating Expenses	88,520	-	-
Net Profit	(24,505)	-	-

Balance Sheet

Brunswick Junior Football Club As at 30 September 2024

30 SEPT 2024

Assets

Bank

NAB Bank Account	141,693.10
Total Bank	141,693.10

Current Assets

Accounts Receivable	1,000.00
Apparel & Merchandise	16,900.00
Sundry Debtors	5,053.49
Total Current Assets	22,953.49

Total Assets	164,646.59
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Grant unacquitted	6,000.00
GST	(1,145.30)
Total Current Liabilities	4,854.70

Total Liabilities	4,854.70
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Net Assets	159,791.89
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Equity

Current Year Earnings	(24,505.25)
Retained Earnings	184,297.14
Total Equity	159,791.89