

# Westlawn Tigers 2014 Reports



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## **PRESIDENT's REPORT**

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank-you to two of our ladies on the committee, Sharon Powell and Kylee Baker for years of dedication and hard work. Both ladies have had a massive part in getting the club to the position it's in and they will be missed in their roles. I wish them all the best for the future.

To all our coaches and managers a big thanks to you all, for the hard work and commitment for season 2014.

To all teams who are finals bound congratulations and good luck in the finals. To the Panthers well done on getting the minor premiership and keep going all the way.

To my committee members, thank-you all for your support and hard work in 2014, you have all made my first year as president an enjoyable one.

To all of the parents thank-you for choosing Westlawn Tigers Football Club as your club, without your support and help the club wouldn't be where it is.

I would like to also thank all of our wonderful junior players. It is great to head out to Barnier Park on a Saturday morning and wander the fields watching you all wearing the colours of the mighty Westlawn Tigers and enjoying your football.

To our senior players, thank-you for your commitment and effort especially towards our junior gala day.

I hope to see all juniors and seniors back in 2015.

Lastly I have enjoyed my first year as president and would love to run again in 2015.

Once again thank-you to each and everyone that has helped our club in any way shape or form in 2014 cheers.

Peter Fysh  
President

## **2014 WESTLAWN TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE**

President	Peter Fysh
Senior Vice President	Matt Cheney
Junior Vice President	Liz Weatherstone
Secretary	Sharon Powell
Treasurer	James Joyce
Registrar	Kylee Baker
Website Administrator	Sharon Powell
Equipment Officer	Michael Bowles
Grounds Keeper	Dick Pryor / John Nelson
Canteen Manager	Liz Weatherstone
Public Officer	Lesley Wall

## **Registrar Report**

The 2014 soccer season consisted of a total of **317 players** – 261 Juniors and 56 Seniors.

In 2007 our registered players were 187. As you can see over the years our numbers have increased and again they have increased on last year. I see this due to the commitment and dedication of the committee and all the club's families for upholding Westlawn's reputation as a family friendly club.

The online registration system is working well with new reporting functions to the system being a great enhancement. The committee has worked hard on outstanding fees this year and I thank them for all their assistance.

After 8 years in this role this is my last season as Registrar. When I first started in the position we had registration cards. This then moved to forms and then to an online system. It is great to see improvements coming through from FFA down to the local level to assist clubs. The online system works well and has many great functions and the new registrar should be able to adapt with ease.

I thank the committees and families over the 8 years for all their support. I especially thank this year's committee in what has been a sometimes difficult season. Special thanks to Sharon Powell who has been my sounding board for many years. You have always offered me sound advice and I appreciate your honesty. You are very knowledgeable in all aspects of soccer and always offer practical solutions and suggestions.

Westlawn is a fantastic club who prides itself on family and friendliness. The committee is all volunteers and work tirelessly all year, on and off season, to make Westlawn the great club it is, so that your children can enjoy the game and the club. Congratulations to the committee for all their hard work.

My best wishes go to the new committee and the club for the next season. I am not leaving entirely, I am only vacating the registrar position. I will be hanging around with Sharon to work on a special project, of which I am really excited and look forward to the year ahead.

Yet again, a really big heartfelt thanks to my family, Adrian, Thomas and Charlie for all their support and patience and to my wonderful friends for all their assistance.

Yours in soccer,  
Kylee Baker.  
2014 Registrar

## **LIFE MEMEBERSHIP AWARDS**

Kylee Baker  
Sharon Powell

## **Westlawn Tigers Website**

Once again JLS Plastering came on board and was our sponsor for the website during 2014. Their continued support for this component of our club is vital for our club's communication and we are truly grateful for their support.

Thank you to all the people who contributed to the website this year.

The 2015 is an exciting opportunity for the website, as I will have more time to dedicate to its continued growth and I am looking forward to many people contributing to ensure the website truly reflects our club.

The 2014 season also saw the club utilize the Tigers Facebook page a little more, with the club fixtures being posted almost every week. While FB is a great resource for the club, every member must remember that not all parents want their child's photos placed on FB. So please be mindful if you do post a pic just ensure all those in the photo have given you permission for the pic to be posted.

Don't forget the off-season is a perfect time for improvements to be made to our website, so if you have any suggestions please send your ideas to the club.

Sharon Powell

(Website Administrator)

## **CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Heather Pryor

## **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Sheldon O'Loughlin

## **MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Lyndal Norrie

### **10, 15, 20 Year Loyalty Award**

Phillip Clausen(10)

Nicholas Marsh(10)

Liam Rodgers(10)

Daniel wall(10)

Jacob Weatherstone(10)

Charlie Steele(10)

Thomas Baker(10)

Lindsay Nash(10)

Matt Cheney(18)

Michael Bowles(17)

Liz Weatherstone(10)

Adrian and Kylee Baker(10)

## **Stepping Up Awards**

Phillip Clausen

Liam Rodgers

Matthew McMahon

Joel Bartrim

Jorden Van Vyfeyken

Lily Porra

## Under 6 Tigers Orange

Jack Wiles, Lila Heyman, Ethan Simmon, Zack Law, William Hagon and Nate Barrett

This great group of kids have improved so much since the start of the year developing their passing, shooting and general ball skills. They are now spreading out around the field and looking to each other, creating good team work.

Ethan is now a sharp shooter and can boot the ball almost the whole length of the field. He's starting to think strategically and passing to his team mates to set up goals.

William has really come out of his shell and is now attacking the ball with confidence. His ability to stick to his opponent has been very helpful throughout the year.

Nate is a reliable and dependable all-rounder. He is a great attacking player who is now working very smart in defence too. He can read the play well and think ahead, saving lots of goals.

Jack has also dramatically come out of his shell and when he's on ... He's on! His dribbling up the field to score goals is his signature move .. Along with his celebratory 'flight' around the field!

Zac has played consistently well throughout the year being one of the team's top goal scorers. When he gets the ball ... Look out! He also adds a depth of defensive strategy to the team.

And finally Lila, she has stuck it with the boys the whole season and really showed some skill. She takes great pleasure in taking the ball up the field to score goals for her team. She has begun reading the play intuitively in defence and has also helped save some goals.

Most of all this wonderful group of kids have had a ball! Many thanks to coaches Aaron and Nic... We couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks,  
Naomi Heyman

Demelza Simmons - Manager  
Adam Pearce - Coach.

### **Under 6 Tigers Gold**

Team - Payton Appleby, Chad Bowling, Max Oxenbridge, Liam Salvestro, Ben Smith and Jy Slack.

What a year it's been so many new milestones this year for our little team especially since they all started kindergarten and their first year of soccer. It was my first time managing a team. I must be honest and say I was petrified to manage a team as I had very little experience with soccer. It has been a very overwhelming experience and truly rewarding. Especially watching our little team achieve many unique milestones along the way. Very proud moments I'll treasure forever.

Max, Chad and Liam were well rounded players and dominated the field. Liam perfected his defending and attacking skills and was unstoppable. Chad was so focused and determined that he was always in the right place at the right time scoring goals. Max had the biggest kicks from the opposite end of the field and had an incredible amount of coordination or luck as he usually always scored and was awesome to watch. The shirt over the head and hands in air was also entertaining. Ben would tear down the field and score goals and would have huge passes. He was always concerned for all his teammates and encouraging to others. Payton being the only girl was intimidated to start off with but has been the most improved player and has really started to defend and started helping to set up goals, a real team player. Jy started out hesitant and has since found a lot more confidence to get in amongst it and he has also motivated the rest of the team. Our team has become very close and hope to see everyone next year.

I'd like to thank all the parents that have helped with field set up, canteen and BBQ duties to help the club over the season. Kenny, Michael and Scott for helping out on the field. But most of all for supporting our team throughout the season.

Crystal Appleby - Manager

Wil Hayes and Tom Westman - Coach.

### **Under 6 Tigers Black**

What a lovely experience the parents had watching the confidence of our little soccer players grow.

Many kicks and giggles were had and a great friendship grew.

Alex, Cohen, Ethan, Leevi and Levi all improved in their own unique ways and we are proud of them all.

Rachael Lynch - Manager

Wil Hayes and Tom Westman - Coach.

## **Under 6 Panthers Black**

This year I had the privilege of coaching this wonderful group of young kids. We started the season with Madden, Mia, Romy and Hamish having never played soccer before, only last years "super sub" Jack had experience.

Week by week all of these kids kept getting better and growing in confidence but none more then Romy who started the season only playing if dad would hold her hand only to end the season playing all games on her own and winning the medal twice in 4 weeks.

Mia was the quiet one of the group although we didn't hear much from her we saw plenty of her (and her headbands) on the field often in the middle of the pack awaiting the next opponent to tackle...she never did take a backwards step.

Last years "super sub" Jack was the only one at the start of the season who really knew anything about playing soccer or even kicking the ball, and couldn't he kick it. When Jack wasn't watching the planes he was scoring goals (mainly from the side line or kick off) with that big boot of his.

Madden was the 'flashy' player in the team with a spider web hair cut and lairy pink boots. At the start of the year Madden was a kick and chase player that could out run all the other kids but by the end of the season he improved immensely and could dribble, pass and change direction.

Hamish was involved in everything whether it was tackling, passing or scoring but he was most often seen doing his post goal celebration runs down the side line passing all the parents on his way.

The most enjoyable part of this season for me as the coach was the smile on these kids faces before every game and the exact same smile at the end of a game. They were a joy to be around as were the parents who came along to watch.

Thank you for a wonderful season and i hope to see you all next season.

Adam.

Matt Cheney - Manager  
Adam Pearce – Coach



## **Under 6 Panthers Gold**

Under 6 Panthers Gold were introduced to the big league of club soccer, and didn't they enjoy it!

Our boys enjoyed getting out on a Saturday morning and it was great to see eager faces ready to play.

Ashton would run his heart out, was puffed and sweaty but still enjoyed sliding around on the ground.

Chase lived up to his name and was never far from the action, although we were sorry to see him get injured in the season;

but look forward to seeing him scoring more goals next year.

Hayden was our Academy award winner and delighted spectators with his long run for kick ins.

Jake always had a smile and loved playing with his mates; he improved his skills on the ball through the season.

Nate showed he was a natural athlete with a booming kick, and we look forward to big things from him.

Our boys also enjoyed participating in carnivals which helped build their skills.

One of the highlights would be the anticipation of the boys at the end of the game to see who got the best and fairest award,

and the proud look on their faces when receiving it.

Many thanks to our group of parents who helped out running on with the players and on canteen duty when needed!

Also thanks to the committee members of Westlawn Tigers FC – full marks guys – this club wouldn't run without you!

Look forward to seeing you all next year.

Reece Luxton – Manager

Adam Pearce - Coach

## **Under 7 Black Tigers, Panthers, Pumas and Jaguars**

We had such a great bunch of kids this year who have really become such a close group of friends. This was the first season of soccer for a few of our team players, who all seemed to enjoy the game. The players all progressed well throughout the season, improving week after week, attending training and games each week. It was fantastic watching their skills build up each week.

Thank you to the parents who assisted and supported the kids throughout the year at training and on game days. On behalf of Ben and myself I would like to say how very proud we are of our teams and how much we enjoyed being a part of the kids soccer experience this year. We hope all the kids continue next year!

Team Players - Seth Blanch, Jaiden Moran, Ted Hill, Blake Norrie, Cooper Armfield, Isaiah Wright, Eli Jones, Lachlan Clark, Riley Luscombe, Ryder Gorrington, Lucas Gray, Reece McLaughlan, Tyson Norris, Lachlan O'Grady, Jayde Penfold, Dylan Stevens, Amity Stevenson, Letisha Stevenson, Callie Weate, Hannah Weate, Gideon Litchfield & Zion Litchfield.

Lyndall Norrie - Manager

Ben Hill - Coach.

## **Under 7 Gold Tigers, Panthers, Pumas and Jaguars**

**Players:** Jack Delaforce, Dustin Sullivan, Luke Harwood, Noah Woodbury, Elijah Cheney, Sam Buggy, Harrison Archer, Andrew Hughes, Dalton Collins, Samuel Waterhouse, Savannah Cheney, Rick Skinner, Toby Simpson-Ramsey, Ryley Morris, Jack Davis, Lillian McPhee, Jarvis McPhee, Scott See, Arnez Kearns, Charlie Connell, Vincent Liang.

This season has been very enjoyable as all of the players have had a great season, with ball control and passing improving every week. The players have excelled in fair play. We also have several super boots who have scored goals from goal kicks this year

Training has been a lot of fun, trying to keep 20 odd 6yr olds attention for more than two minutes has been a real challenge, thanks to Matt Cheney and Mick Collins for all your help at training.

Thanks to all the parents who assisted on game days, in the canteen and on the barbeque. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Glenn & Libby

Libby See - Manager  
Glen McPhee- Coach.

## **Under 8 Tigers**

The tigers have had a great year. They have learnt their LEFT and RIGHT (most of the time) learning about their positions and the values of using the field, working as a team and passing the ball. Goal keeping, throw ins, teamwork and ball skills have been in focus using various parts of the feet to stop, pass and BOOT the ball. We have also been working on tackling and defence, goal shooting techniques and various drills that demonstrate the benefits of teamwork. The children are great sports and show their sportsmanship on the field in every game, we also have an excellent team of parents who always clap for the other teams when they score.

Excellent managers role has been played out by Leiza Holland, always keeping parents informed of events, matches, and duties with a smile or a laugh and encouraging all of the kids at training and matches. A huge thankyou to our Coach Luke Gough, he is the "quiet achiever" the kids love his coaching sessions which are heaps of fun. We have enjoyed our Saturday soccer so much this year with a great combination of people, practice and heaps of fun. Looking forward to next years soccer season.

**Logan Gough** - Very strong defence (tackling, passing) as a fullback and goal keeping skills are solid, sets up goals from the midfield and a strong attack as forward (dribbling, passing, shooting). Makes great use of both feet, quick on the field and plays all positions very well.

**Koby Holland** - Extreme attack and teamwork (dribbling, passing, shooting) as forward and midfield. Excellent defence (tackling, passing) as fullback and goalkeeper. Makes use of both feet, quick on the field and always a positive attitude. Works well in all positions.

**Luka Cheetham** - Enthusiastic on the field and fast on his feet, understands and plays all positions well and makes great use of teamwork. Excellent defence (tackling, passing, clearing) and goal keeping skills. Great footwork, utilizing both feet with accuracy. Always positive and fair, a good sport.

**Shawn Harwood** - Strong attack (dribbling, passing, shooting) as forward and midfield, great defence (tackling, passing) as fullback and goalkeeper. Strong sense of teamwork and understands the roles of all positions. Great co-ordination, accurate with both feet and very fast on the field.

**Zoe Penfold** - A great all rounder, strong attack (dribbling, passing, shooting) as forward and midfield, understands and maintains all positions. Very strong defence, goal keeping and full back skills (clearing, tackling, passing). Always a good sport and valuable team member.

**Lily Palmer** - A great team player, understands and demonstrates the roles of all positions. Ball skills are very strong, co-ordination of both feet. Great defence (tackling, passing, clearing). Strong attack (passing, dribbling) works well in all positions. Always a good sport and a positive attitude.

**Axel Hargans** - Thunder foot. Very strong goal shooting and clearing the ball, strong attack (dribbling, passing) as forward and midfield, excellent teamwork, great defence (tackling, passing) as fullback and goalkeeper. Makes use of both feet and a solid all rounder.

**Harry Webb** - Improving constantly in defence, making tackles, chasing and clearing the ball. Demonstrates the value of passing and teamwork, understands the roles of all positions, ball skills have developed throughout the season. Always having fun and a good sport.

**Lucas Law** - A great team player and fast on his feet. Understands and plays all positions well and utilizes teamwork. Excellent defence (tackling, passing, clearing) as fullback, and strong goal keeping skills. Strong attack (dribbling, passing, shooting). Always fair and a good sport.

**Jimmy Strath** - A latecomer to the season though settling in and learning fast. Improving in defence (tackling, passing, clearing) and goal keeping. Understands and maintains all positions, ball skills are improving consistently. Always a positive and a good sport.

Leiza Holland - Manager

Luke Gough - Coach.

## **Under 8 Panthers**

### Team Players

Zane Farrell, Beau Hambly, Jenson Haynes, Jak Mcphee , Harry Oxenbridge, Braith Bartlett, Bobby Hart, Riley Landenberger, Cree Crispin, Jack Raven.

These boy's have shown amazing talent and sportsmanship throughout the 2014 season. They have all worked hard on their skills, and thrived on the training sessions. (Thank you Craig ). They have all excelled as a team and are there for each other always. Each and every one of the boys have improved above and beyond, in all areas of the sport.

These boys are a talented team who know if they continue to play as a team in future years I am sure their friendships and sportsmanship will continue to grow.

Well done to everyone involved this year all children, parents and families we make a great team .

We hope to do it all again in 2015.

Thank you all.

Regards Sharyn Crispin

Sharyn Crispin - Manager

Craig Phelps - Coach.

## **Under 8 Jaguars**

The mighty under 8 Westlawn Jaguars

My my where do we start.....

The under 8 Jaguars this year have come on in leaps and bounds, they have adjusted brilliantly to the larger fields, embraced having a ref on the field opposed to us enthusiastic parents.

We parents have had the pleasure of watching the confidence grow in each and every player with their fancy footwork, awesome tackling and brilliant goal keeping performed each and every Saturday.

The soccer superstars on the under 8 jaguars are

Ethan Ashbrook, Reuban Baxter, Shayla Boorman, Xaviar Elward, Jimmy Ford, Marty Gray, Austin Kearns, Zane Maddock, Bailey McIntosh and Jackson Rediger.

Each and everyone of these super stars could not have done this without the amazing Crunch, who has gone above and beyond, your awesome thank you.

And finally a special thank you to all our parents and family members who supported us and made this season possible.

With many thanks and see you next season

Michelle and Lana

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Michelle Boorman and Lana Elward - Manager

Anthony Elward - Coach.

## **Under 9 Tigers**

All that can be said is wow what a fantastic year for the under 9 Tigers. I had the great pleasure of not only coaching these awesome kids but working alongside Mel who was not only the manager of the team, but provided the back bone to make our team run so smoothly. I would also like to give a huge thank you to the parents, partners, grandparents and friends that not only supported our team, but encouraged everyone in a positive way. At the time of writing the end of year report the boys had coined a phrase of "undefeatables" as they had not lost a game.

Half the players in the team were St Mary's boys. What awesome boys.

So to the fabulous players that made up the Westlawn under 9 Tigers:-

It was *Levi's* first year as a Tiger. *Levi's* natural ball skill, speed and love of the game inspires the team each week.

*Sam* was also playing his first year as a Tiger, and showed he is a great team player. *Sam* has demonstrated his skills through strong passes and fantastic goalie defense.

*Alex* not only is he a pocket rocket, but played his first year as a Tiger. *Alex* showed a natural talent for the sport, which gives the team a strength.

*Sean* has shown his game confidence has grown and doesn't mind the odd goal while perfecting the "victory dance".

*Jace* also a first year tiger but shows no fear and is great on the defensive as well as attacking and scoring.

*Dean* also played his first season as a Tiger. *Dean* has shown an uncanny ability both at attacking for goals and never giving up chasing the opposition down.

*Ben* displays great speed and ball skills. His dribbling ability has to be seen to be believed. When he combines his dribbling skills with his passing game he can be a devastating attacking weapon.

*Taj* has shown determination and unselfish play are his strong points. He is a great team player. *Taj* never gives up and always puts in 110 percent. *Taj* appears to be everywhere on the field. *Taj's* superior speed allows him to run down most attacking runs from the opposition.

*Angelica* played her first year in the tigers as well and has shown she has an abundance of enthusiasm and always going giving her best. She has progressed though out the year. Welcome to the tigers.

*Ryan* has shown his natural ability in not only attacking but defending the goal. *Ryan's* awesome kicking ability has been shown time and time again, but the classic was when a goal scored from halfway line on the field. Well done *Ryan*.

Thank you to all Westlawn Tigers under 9's whose sportsmanship and fun attitude have made it a fabulous season. All excellent players and great kids.

We look forward to next year season. Undefeatable Tigers!

Liam Rodgers coach – Mel Hyatt manager.

Melissa Hyatt - Manager

Liam Rodgers - Coach.

## **Under 9 Panthers**

This has been a great year for the team. After a slow start the players have improved greatly on the field and have had lots of fun along the way. They work hard in defence and are strong in attack showing great teamwork. They are always a joy to coach and eager to learn new skills.

I would like to thank Neil Gorring for being there each week to help me and for training the team when I can't be there. He organized drills and fun games for the kids to help improve their skills. Thanks also go to Naomi Heyman for managing and Todd Heyman and Shan Warren for being there on game day as acting coaches and refs. Thanks to all the players and their families for making it a great season.

This year's team included:

Abel Warren – a very skilful player who plays with great confidence and always plays his heart out.

Bailey Wall – a strong player who is a great defender and never lets his team down by always playing with confidence and never backing down.

Blake Hayne – a very speedy enthusiastic and skilled player with great stamina.

Brock skinner – works quietly on the field. Building his skills Brock has begun to attack and defend to become a good team player.

Caleb Berrick – a very strong player on the ball. He plays his heart out and never gives up.

Christian Clarke – a fast and skilled player who reads the game well. He is very enthusiastic and always willing to help.

Caitlyn Clausen – this was Caitlyn's first year and her skills and speed have improved throughout the season. She marks players well and works hard in the backs.

Daniel Lavender – Dan has worked so hard this year. He has been one of the strongest players on the team. He is a tireless worker and gives his all every game.

Hugh Heyman – a skilled player who tries his heart out to get exactly what he is aiming for. He is fast and a great all rounder.

Sunnivar Gorring – plays with quiet confidence. She is a skilled player who thinks fast on her feet and is always in the right place to set up a goal.

Naomi Heyman - Manager

Phillip Clausen - Coach.

## **Under 10 Tigers**

With another season over, it's time to look back and reflect.

The U/10s had a bit of a shuffle around this year, so the tigers had a few changes in their line up.

Starting with welcoming their new coach, Jack Nelson.

The team lost a few great mates, but also gained new mates in; Jack Ford, Harry Bingham, Austin Gallagher and Eric Strevens.

2 weeks in, we lost Taylor Powell due to a broken collar bone, so running for a few weeks on no subs we eagerly welcomed Eric to our team, and it wasn't too long before the team gelled and moved forward.

Our team consists of;

**Super Coach Jack Nelson** - Great with the kids, Jack is reliable and always well prepared.

**Alyssa Appleby** - With a timid start, Alyssa finished the season with some awesome games. Always has a smile on her face.

**Mason Beadman** -Full of heart, Mason runs his heart out every week. Was voted by his team mates as Players Player.

**Harry Bingham** -This was Harry's first year of soccer. He always listened and always tried hard. With confidence, will grow into a great player.

**Jack ford**- Jack has exceptional vision, and positions himself well. He is an impressive fullback.

**Austin Gallagher** - Our junior of the team. Austin plays well in any position you put him in.

**Nicholas Godwin** - Nicks confidence grew as the season progressed, developing in to a quality fullback.

**Sam Marshall** - Sam is a quality defender and striker, and always great in goals.

**Will Pope** - Will is a complete player. Passionate, fast, skilful and determined. Will can control a game with his vision.

**Keaton Roe**- Versatile, Keaton can play any position and has great ball skills.

**Taylor Powell** - Taylor is a great sport, a solid defender and an awesome goalie.

**Eric Strevens** - Eric works tirelessly in any position he is put. Enjoys every minute of every game.

A fun season was has by all!!

Now for my Thankyous;

Firstly I would like to say a Massive Thank You to Jack for volunteering his time to coach the kids. NOT ONCE did he turn up to training or a game unprepared!!! THANKS JACK!!

A big thanks to Matt for helping Jack out.

Thanks to my Tigers! What a great bunch of kids I have in our Tigers Team.

Thanks to our ever faithful cheer squad on the sideline each week.

Thanks to my wonderful parents who did their share in the canteen and also those who helped with the setting up and packing up of the fields. Those who did ANYTHING to help me out big or small I Thank you!!

A MASSIVE thank you must go to Kristy Marchant for managing the team when I was not there, and this year due to work commitments was quite regularly. Thank you Kristy!!!!

A HUGE thank you to Lisa Giddens our "Team Photographer" for our end of season Team Photos.  
And lastly to the Tigers committee and volunteers for the fantastic job they do running this great football club.

Team awards

Player's player- Mason Beadman

Coaches award- Harry Bingham

Best and fairest – Will pope

Till next year

Leanne Godwin

Manager U/10 Tigers

Leanne Godwin and Kristy Marchant - Manager

Jack Nelson - Coach.

### **Under 10 Panthers**

What a fantastic year of soccer the Under 10 Panthers have had. It has been an exciting year with this squad developing its skills and growing together.

This season the Under 10 Panthers have exhibited wonderful sportsmanship and team work. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch.

I would like to say a huge thanks to super coach, Wayne Revell! Wayne has guided and encouraged our team with a sense of fun and professionalism, which only resulted in one loss for the year!

I would like to thank Renee Nilon for organising our new shirts from our team sponsor Ray White Real Estate, thanks Renee.

Also a huge thank you to the committed band of parents, grandparents and supporters who have helped out with training, phonebook deliveries, worked in the canteen and provided encouragement.

Finally our great team, who all improved and developed out of sight this season. Congratulations Alex Alford, Byron Kratz, Michael Luxton, Lee Morris, Charlie Nilon, Joseph Nilon, Toby Revell, George Tooth, Oliver Tully, William Wallace and Harry Watts!

Anthony Watts - Manager

Wayne Revell - Coach.



### **Under 11 Tigers**

Our 2014 team was Charlie Baker, Jaz Busch, Jed Byrnes, Bodhi Mears, Lily O'Grady, Myles Hartmann, Jake Hyatt, Jakson Kippax, Jacob Kratz, Byron Maddock, Tahlia Marsh and Kieren Palmer.

Again the Tigers has another promising season.

They all worked hard on their passing, possession and positioning again. Each player is developing in their skills and showing their strengths in either attack or defence. So, Coachie had them working on set positions ready for the big field next year. We are very impressed with how well the team passes the ball around the park, switching it from side to side when needed and working on their short passes.

Some players competed at 5 carnivals this season, sometimes combining with the Under 11 Jaguars. This improved their skills and they all really enjoyed playing teams that they don't normally play against and at all different levels of competition.

Special thanks to Shorn for assisting with Coaching this year. Shorn plays for our seniors Reserve grade and shares his knowledge and love of the game with all the kids. It is greatly appreciated.

A big thanks to all our families. You are all wonderful and help out whenever needed. This is truly fantastic and really appreciated.

Enjoy the off season and we will see you all for a bigger and better 2015!

Adrian and Kylee Baker,  
Coachie and Manager.

### **Under 11 Jaguars**

In this year of the World Cup Brazil I feared many of my players would be called up to fulfill their international duties but with much negotiation with FFA and FIFA the U11 Jaguars side was secured for the season.

The squad consisted of Sally Alford, Jarrah Ellis, Blake Martin, Matthew Craik, Samantha Eather Church, Bailey McMahon, Calden Scott, Keegan Pope, Jed Reardon, Georgia Salvestro, Oliver Westman and Jacob Woodbury. A fantastic blend of players capable of playing a variety of positions depending on game requirements. As a coach it was reassuring to know that of the starting lineup I would have the luxury of choice with players capable of playing well in either forwards, midfield, backs and goalkeeper.

After a slow start to the season it took the new look Jaguars lineup a few games to come together and start to see the results they were capable of. With a growing confidence and a gelling of the individual skills to become a TEAM the Jaguars earned the winning results that became common towards the end of the season.

A massive thank you to our manager Stacy Martin for all her efforts this year with organizing the team, canteen, carnivals and myself as well as much more. Thank you also to my assisting coaches Adrian Baker and Zac Reardon, you were both a great help.

Lastly a big thank you and congratulations to everyone else involved this season. I look forward to seeing what Season 2015 brings.

Wayne Reardon Coach U11 Jaguars Stacey Martin - Manager  
Wayne Reardon - Coach.

## **Under 12 Tigers**

What a Year! The Tigers had a great season in their first competitive series. Hats off to our awesome coach who always leads by example and her extensive knowledge allows the kids to play to their fullest potential. Thanks to all the parents for their support, especially for looking after the coach when the manager went away for a month mid season! Thank you to the hard working committee of the club, your work does not go unnoticed by our team and we appreciate all your efforts.

Below is our team for 2014:-

1. Matty – his agility and determination makes him a formidable keeper and an asset wherever he is put. He hounds his opponent relentlessly and always puts his body on the line.
2. Quinn – her sheer power has inspired a new phrase around the soccer fields. If you have never been “Quinned” pray you never do. The force Quinn can generate from her kick is awe inspiring.
3. Khoi – another fearless defender who is unmoved by the size of his opposition. Whatever is put before Khoi he will overcome. He is unmoveable when he has the ball.
4. Ethan Fysh – a versatile player who excels at defending. “Big Fysh” will often taunt his opposition by giving them a head start before mowing them down and dispossessing them.
5. Josh Godwin – a brilliant midfielder who has found a talent in defending. His body position on and off the ball is a pleasure to watch. His alertness to the opposition around him is astounding.
6. Cate – another player who has progressed in leaps and bounds this season. Her positional awareness and big heart have served her well and she is becoming quite a handful for her opponents.
7. Eilish – a solid midfielder whose versatility and adaptability compliment her great touch on the ball. Eilish is our pivotal point who is ever present to offload to our waiting strikers.
8. Mason – his view of the game is inspiring and it serves him well to overcome opposition who often tower over him. Mason is exceptional at reading a game and can almost predict where the ball will fall.
9. Rhys – another versatile player who has progressed in leaps and bounds this year. His work ethic is enormous and he will stop at nothing when the ball is in front of him.
10. Brock – a welcome addition to our midfield, Brock’s ability to read play and hold position has served him well. Brock has been exactly where he should at critical times and has been rewarded with a few goals this season as a result.
11. Flynn – a determined striker who continues to improve with every game. Flynn has become aware of his surroundings and his ability to carry and offload the ball has netted us a lot of goals this season.
12. Gabby - our element of composure and grace with a ball at her feet. Gabby makes the game look so easy. Her first touch and timing with the ball are exceptional.
13. Josh Weatherstone – his work ethic and relentlessness on the field creates a headache for his opposition. He has developed over the season and his ability to draw his opposition and slot the ball to our awaiting strikers has resulted in a multitude of goals.

14. Ethan Powell – an all-rounder who can slot into the forwards, backs or even goals when called upon. Ethan shows great composure with the ball and his first touch and timing for offloading is a pleasure to watch.
15. Ronan – a fearsome player who has can slot into almost any position on the field. He is solid in defence and formidable with the ball at his feet.
16. Rueben – his natural positional awareness makes him an ever present threat for his opposition, with the ball at his feet he can create space when it doesn't exist.

Sharon Powell - Manager  
Jo Powell - Coach.

### **Under 12 Jaguars**

Well another season has come to an end ever so quickly .....  
The Westlawn under 12 Jaguars have come together as a force to be reckon with. In their first year of competitive football they have scored a whopping 96 goals and only had 17 scored against them (a few of them we scored ourselves) and to only loose two games all season, what an effort!!!

It is with pride and excitement to say that we have achieved the minor premier's title for 2014, and play for the top spot in the near future.

Our team would not be as amazing as it is without all of our DAGS (dads of jaguars), MAGS (mums of jaguars), GAGS (grandparents of jaguars) and finally our SAGS (siblings of jaguars) being there every week supporting and cheering on the follow superstars

Harry Ashenden, James Broomfield, Natsha Clausen, Jason Durrington, Ayden Elward, Lochlan Elward, Tyler Gaddes, Andrei Labao, Tim McGregor, Jackson Nilon, Jono Pollock, Chloe Rankin, Bowen Taylor, Emma Waterhouse, Kurt Webb and our trusty assistant coach Cooper Johnson.

It has been our pleasure to enjoy our Saturday's with our jaguars and their families, the laughs have been great.

See you all next year with bells on  
Lana and Crunch

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2014 Trophy Winners

Player's player: Chloe Rankin

Best and fairest: Ayden Elward

Coach's award: Jono Pollock

Lana Elward - Manager  
Anthony Elward- Coach.

## Under 13 Jaguars

Introducing the team:- **Jesse Bell, Brodie Gough, Isaac Huxley, Nick Lavender, Benny Luxton, Jarrad McPherson, Josh Marsh, Jordan Nash, Zac Oxenbridge, Jye Robertson, and Harry Warren, Eden Woodley** and welcome to our 3 new members, **Joel Ford, Dylan Lucus and Dean Rutherford**. A great bunch of kids with lots of cheek, sprite, talent and great friendship between their mates.

Well a challenging year 2014 was, as the U13 & 14 Divisions were combined, but Jaguars held their own throughout the season with some close nail biting games.

The team enjoys each others' company and always having a laugh together. A good but not so good memory was the game against the top 14's team in the Division. The score was not real pretty but the team thought "oh well, let's just enjoy it" and so they did. So much so, that even, Brodie came off for a sub in the last 5 minutes, and just wanted to go back on – all came off laughing and happy that they tried their best.

The end result for the season was 1<sup>st</sup> place in the U13s and even higher on the ladder than some U14 teams. A most impressive result and one to be proud of. Well done team !!!

A huge thanks to our 2 new Coaches, **Jake Ford** (*Joel's brother*) and **Balla Traore**. We have appreciated Jake's hard training sessions (which have them puffing and stopped them chatting) and to Balla's soft quiet touch, not to mention the encouragement at all the games.

Thanks also to our step-in Managers, Sonya and Terry Bell for all their assistance throughout the season and the Carnival. Muchly appreciated.

Topping the year off with a fun Soccer Carnival at South with 9 of our players attending and had a great day and all parents proud of their efforts.

Thanks again team for another great year.

*Jenny Marsh*

Jenny Marsh - Manager

Balla and Jack Ford - Coach.

## Under 14 Tigers

2014 has been a good year for the Under 13/14 Tigers with one round to go the team is in third position with

Win	11	Draw	2	Lost	4
Goals for:	52	Against:	25		

The season did not start well and we were a little disorganised for the first game with only two training sessions prior plus the coaches did not know any of the players or their capabilities. The second game was more bad news when we lost one of the team's best players in Luka Dalla-Libera with a season ending injury. However as the season moved on the results came due to the effects of the players and the all-round improvement from each individual. Nothing is more pleasing from a coach's point of view than seeing a young player take on new skills, gain confidence and improve as a player

The competition was definitely not a weight for age group as in many games our opponents were twice our size and twice as fast (hopefully we all grow a little before next year). In majority of cases we handled the size issue through courage and good football skill. As we are not the quickest group of players we relied on our ability to play football while many other teams gave the ball a big kick down the middle of the park and have their big fast forwards chase, it may win games for them at this age but in a year or two when every player has the same body strength only good football will win games

The coaches Zac and Terry enjoyed the season and it was not just the match results, the players are a great bunch of young men and women their behaviour at training and games was first class (even though the cranky old coach made them do sprints at training). Many thanks to our manager Karen Eichmann and of course all the parents for their support.

Looking forward to the finals but whatever the results the players can be proud of their efforts throughout the year.

Best & Fairest Tom Westman Tom is a very talented player with excellent skills who gave 100% in every game and supported the team

Coaches Award Jed McGregor Extremely difficult to select only one player as there were several deserving of this award however Jed nudged them out with his continued improvement each week

Players Player Will Hayes It was good to see all players receiving points for this award. Will is a very good player and a good team member

Thank you to everyone for a great year

Zac & Terry

Karen Eichmann - Manager

Terry Stuart and Zac Mawhinney - Coach.

## Under 15 Jaguars

Our under 15 team this year stayed mostly the same as last year. Players are Thomas Baker, Phillip Clausen, Nicholas Marsh, Tristan O'Loughlin, Liam Rodgers, Charlie Steele, Daniel Wall, Brayden Lollback, Billy Warren and Jacob Weatherstone. We welcomed the return of Lachlan Rowe & Ryan Rutherford to Westlawn and welcomed new players Angus Woods and Tom Ellis to the club and team. We also welcomed Jayden Coulter who stepped up from a lower age division to play with us.

Our team has been quite successful over the years so it was with much excitement when it was announced that we would be participating in a combined 15/16 competition. This provided our team opportunities and challenges to keep them improving and interested in the game.

Unfortunately, the season ended early for Ryan who broke his leg at school, and we had a late wrist injury to Tom Ellis, but the team have all been consistent all season with great work across the whole field. Liam has excelled in goals. Nick, Phillip and Jacob solid again in defence. Tristan, Charlie, Angus and Tom always working hard in the mid field. Daniel, Lochie and Billy in the front line. Our little pocket rocket Jayden. Thomas and Brayden who slotted in either attack or defence as needed. The whole team are champions and work really well together.

They stepped up to another level and really challenged the under 16 teams and have been quite competitive with them. They are the only Under 15 team to make it into the final series. We are very proud of the effort and determination the team shows. They have great comradery and sportsmanship and they are all an asset to the Westlawn Tigers club.

We would like to Congratulate Thomas Baker, Nicholas Marsh, Jacob Weatherstone, Phillip Clausen, Liam Rodgers, Daniel Wall and Charlie Steele for reaching their 10 years' service with the club. This shows dedication to the sport and to Westlawn Club and is something you should all be proud of achieving.

Again we thank all our players and their family members. You are all fantastic and make our jobs and the season run smoothly.

Yours in soccer, Sheldon and Kylee, Coach and Manager.

On a personal note I wish to thank the players and their families. I have been involved with most of them for 10 years and managed them for 8. This is my last year managing this team of champions. I can truly say they are all my extended family. I have watched them all grow and develop personally and on the field. I am honoured to have been a part of their lives so long. They have all grown into admirable young men and I wish them all the best for the future.  
Kylee xo.

Kylee Baker - Manager  
Sheldon O'Loughlin - Coach.

## Under 16 Tigers

PLAYERS:-*Joshua Allen, Reilly Baker, Joel Bartrim, Alex Creasey, Beau Echimann, Kieren Ellem, Dane Gleeson, Jed Hayes, Travis Marker, Mathew McMahon, Lily Porra, Jesse Powell, Bailey Tobin, Georgia Wheadon and Jordan VanVyfeyken.*

The 2013 season ended on a very low note for our team, with our goal keeper Josh Allen being diagnosed with a brain tumour. This news rocked our team as well as many players that had played with Josh over the years. This sad news saw a few new players come and join our team to have one last season with Josh. At the beginning of the season Josh was looking like he had a great chance to get back on the park, attending training under the watchful eye of new coach James Joyce. But just as the season started Josh's treatments started to play havoc with his eyesight, so unfortunately while Josh never took to the paddock he attended all the games he could as well as keeping in touch with all the players after each match to see how we went.

The team was extremely lucky to have James take on the coaching role for the season. His knowledge of the game and active participation enabled all players to learn new skills this season. I know for a fact that Pow Pow has really enjoyed a different coaching style (it just took him 10 years to get it!).

We had a shaky start with player numbers at the beginning, but settled down about mid way through the season. This peace allowed the team to begin to gel and we began to play the football we knew we could, with the team finishing off their junior career on a very high note, of being Minor Premiers. We even won the last junior carnival we will ever play in. The team makeup was quite fitting for their last season, with seven of the players having played together since under 6, another 6 playing against or with the kids from under 6s and the final 4 started their soccer careers with this team.

Thanks to the committee for all their support to our players over the seasons. A massive shout out of thanks, to all the parents that have come along for the ride with our kids. A special thank you to Geraldine Creasey and Sonia Gleeson. Over the years these two ladies are always the first ones to put their hands up to help me. I would have been lost without your help and friendship over the years.

It is with some sadness that I pen this last report. It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to watch these kids grow and mature from those little under 6s that had massive grins on their faces to young mature adults they have all turned into. I wish them all the happiness in the world and I hope they all keep in contact with the old lady that used to manage their soccer team when they get older. Good luck kids it's been a great ride and I will miss our bench chats.

Sharon Powell - Manager  
James Joyce - Coach.

### Third Division North: Crown Hotel Westlawn Panthers



It has been a great year for the Panthers, playing enjoyable football, having fun, not training and managing to win the minor premiership. What was most pleasing was that the attitude of the team didn't change from the good sportsmanship that was shown last season when the results were very different.

At the start of the season, we looked like having a team of backs and midfielders. With a solid backline of youth and experience so we were forced to put a couple of old defenders up front. We won ugly for the first half a season with own goals threatening to be our second top scorer before veteran defender Michael Bowles went on a goal scoring spree to clean up the golden boot stakes with 17 goals in the home and away season.

What has won us the matches has been the solid defence, only letting in more than one goal in two games. The regular backline of Jack Nelson, Anthony Wall & Bryce Gleeson providing youth & speed with the experience, skill and determination of Chris Powell making it a solid combination to assist the very capable Tim Blackadder in goals. The rest of the seniors that made up the Panthers were Michael Salvestro, Glenn McPhee, Justin Inskip, Terry Deefholts, Michael Bowles, Mark Woods, Matt Hall, Shorn Kippax & Lindsay Nash, all but the last one showing they could capably play any position in the midfield when required.

Panthers however would not be anywhere without the very capable assistance of the juniors who regularly helped us out: Jesse Powell (who played most games), Alex Creasey, Dane Gleeson, Joel Bartrim, Phillip Clausen, Matthew McMahan, Jordan Van Vvfyken, Harry Vidler and Liam Rodgers. They all put in great showings and we hope to see more of them in seniors next year.

Players Player went to Mick Salvestro by some margin, apart from being one of our main play makers in midfield with his strong passing and support play, he was always enjoyable to play with. The other awards were very tough to decide as we had so many quality contributions on the pitch. The Best and fairest went to Anthony Wall, part of the rock solid defensive line up, showing speed, skill and a great dead ball kicker. The Coaches Award goes to Mark Woods, who turned out to be a great find for the Panthers in his first year with us, attracting many comments on how good his touch on the ball was but also with displaying a great positive attitude within the team.

Most importantly it has been a fun team to play with, thanks to all for a great season.

Lindsay Nash  
Panthers Manager



## Youth/Reserve Grade

We started the 2014 season with high hopes, with the best squad numbers we have ever had. Wins in the first two games had the coach dreaming of the possibility of tasting final's football.

This all came crashing down very quickly with heavy losses in the next few games. A season ending injury to Noah Reardon, Jack Chard going "walk about", and with Cormac Grant and Billy Hayes being promoted to first grade, the team seemed to lose its "Mojo".

A great away mid-week win, mid-season against Orara and I thought they had refound their self-belief. That disappeared the following Saturday and it never returned. They played valiantly against top of the table Coffs Lions and Boambee for no result, and a draw against the Bobcats with a little luck could have been a moral boosting win.

A special mention to Caleb Dougherty new to the club and bravely taking on the goal-keeping role before being promoted to the Premier League. He was ably replaced by 15 year old Mathew McMahon who performed admirably.

We must remember this is a very young side playing in a very strong all age competition (used to be youth grade). If these guys keep training and playing hard the results will only improve.

A special thanks to Joe Grant for the excellent job he has done as manager.

Thanks to Rob Usher as Head coach for the wealth of knowledge and experience he brings to the club.

Thanks to the committee and all involved for their many hours of giving!

The players have the best of it, they only have to train and play.

It has been a tough season but I believe we are all better for the experience.

On a personal note I am hanging up the coaches clipboard after seven seasons coaching in the Premier League squad. I would like to thank all that have been part of the journey especially my family that have always supported me. I wish the club all the best for the future as I watch from the stands.

The awards go to;

Players Player: Aiden Tory

Best and Fairest: Billy Hayes

Coaches Award: Adam Pryor

Yours in Football

John Nelson

Reserve Grade Coach

## **Premier League Coach Report Westlawn Crown Hotel Tigers**

I thank John Nelson for his efforts over numerous seasons with the great job he has done with the reserves. I must acknowledge the work done by senior players and committee members Peter, Matt and James for their support and organization of the playing group.

The season began with a bright start with good numbers attending pre-season training. A win and a close loss in the State Cup appeared we were on the improve.

We began the season with much enthusiasm and hopeful of climbing the ladder.

Once again we suffered from inconsistent form due to player availability (illness, family, study and other personal reasons) and depth and experience in critical positions. We did not field the same team in consecutive weeks during the year.

I believe that our possession based playing style was positive and it will stand us in good stead for the future. We have a number of youngsters within our ranks and the future looks encouraging.

One of the positives was our dress code which was introduced by the players and had us look like a real committed group.

For us to take the next step to press for the semis we, as a Premier League Club need to show more commitment and application both on and off the field.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all involved at the club as I will not be coaching the seniors next year but look forward to my involvement with the clubs juniors and coaches.

Robert Usher

### **2014 AWARD WINNERS**

<b><u>TEAMS</u></b>	<b><u>COACH AWARD</u></b>	<b><u>BEST &amp; FAIREST</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYERS PLAYER</u></b>
U10 Tigers	Harry Bingham	Will Pope	Mason Beadman
U10 Panthers	Toby Revell	Michael Luxton	Harry Watts
U11 Tigers	Lily O'Grady	Jed Byrnes	Charlie Baker
U11 Jaguars	Sally Alford	Jacob Woodbury	Blake Martin
U12 Jaguars	Jono Pollock	Ayden Elward	Chloe Rankin
U12 Tigers	Rhys Gallagher	Khoi Nguyen-Moss	Josh Weatherstone
U13 Jaguars	Eden Woodley	Jye Roberston	Dylan Lucas
U14 Tigers	Jed McGregor	Tom Westman	Will Hayes
U15 Jaguars	Charlie Steele	Phillip Clausen	Brayden Lollback
U16 Tigers	Harry Vidler	Joel Bartrim	Alex Creasey
Men's Panthers	Mark Woods	Anthony Wall	Mick Salvestro
Women's	Lesley Taylor	Emily Langford	Shakarni Scholes
Reserves	Adam Pryor	Billy Hayes	Aiden Tory
Premier	Cormac Grant	Matthew Cheney	James Joyce