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| Sarah Anderson | Jenny Fish | Nathan McNamara | Nick Sherman |
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| James Beasley | Alexandra Genua | Justin McPhee | Riley Skinner |
| Josh Beasley | Hamish Gleeson | Carly Monahan | Max Skinner |
| Reuben Beasley | Lachlan Harty | Jessica Montano | Ebony Skinner |
| George Bolton | Jacob Harty | Alisha Montano | Hannah Skinner |
| Shai Bolton | Nicholas Harty | Emily Montano | Brodie Smith |
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| Bethany Callahan | Brooklyn Johnston | James Palmer | Tahlia Whytcross |
| Tom Carson | Josh Jones | Jenna Parker | Shae Whytcross |
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| Nick Castle | Emma Kenny | Ebony Reid | |
| Tony Colbourne | Graeme Lench | James Riches | |
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| Brennan Convery-Oborne | James Lockhart | Tammy Robbins | |
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| Riley Cuolahan | Hannah Mahoney | Tayla Robertson | |
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When Eagles come charging through the pack,
HOORAH HOORAH,
We'll give 'em a mighty welcome back,
HOORAH HOORAH,
The crowd will roar the boy's will win
'cos victory's great and losings a sin
and they all stepped back when Eagles come
charging through.
We won the game we won the fight,
HOORAH HOORAH
We let them feel the Eagles' might
HOORAH HOORAH
The ball was bounced and in we went
and down they went like wet cement
and they all stepped back when
Eagles come charging through!!



CLUB PRESIDENT

As we look back on the 2013 season, the season had mixed results on the field; all senior teams were still in the hunt for a finals berth until the last game with the 12 o'clock team and C grade team just missing out on the finals when results didn't fall their way. The return of the senior footballers to the finals, gave the club back some respect from people in the local football community; the hard work will now be to maintain this. The A grade girls did well to win 2 finals and the B grade team were close in both games but unable to get the result we all wanted. Our junior teams continued to improve and develop throughout the year and with continued hard work will strengthen the club in the future.

Congratulations to;

James Beasley on winning the Spirit of Sport award and runner up in the under 17½ league best and fairest,
Nick Locandro on coming runner up and
Tyson Stott on finishing fifth in the senior league best & fairest count.
Kessima Duynhoven coming 5th in the B Grade netball,
Jenny Fish on 3rd in the A Grade netball,
Carolyn Hitchings on placing 4th and making the team of the year after only playing ¾ of the season and
Karen Slater on being named A Grade coach of the team of the year.

This season the CDFNL made a successful return to interleague football, the club was well represented on the day with Jake Reed claiming the best on ground award in the senior game. Rhys Burke, Eamon Johnson, Trent O'Dwyer, Jenny Fish and Caroline Hitchings represented the club on the day. At the junior interleague this year Adam Vesey, Alex Lockhart and Jessica Montano represented the club, to everyone who represented our club and the league, well done on taking your game to a higher level.

The future of the club is still very positive as we move into season 2014. The club must always be aware that those in charge take their responsibilities very seriously and realise that the long term good of the club is always considered when decisions are made. However the club must continue to have new people coming through and serving on the committee to give new ideas and enthusiasm to enable the club to continue to improve. Our geographic position will at times make it harder to recruit players, but we must continue to work hard and the results will come. We also need to continue to work hard to maintain and look after our junior teams, these kids are the future of our club and a small investment now will bring a huge reward in the future.

I would like to thank all those people for their work throughout the year, the coaches, team managers, umpires, officials, trainers and general helpers on a weekly basis. There are a few people that deserve a special thanks for their contribution through out the last 12 months they are Paul Boyd, Johnny Sherman, Gary Bowen, Fran McMillan, Jenny Fish, Silvana Sherman, Barb O'Dowd, Kayelene Robertson, the football department, the grounds committee, the football and netball committees and everyone else who have helped out in any way.

Also a special thank you to our loyal sponsors and cattle club members, please make sure that you support these business' that support your club.

Personally I would like to thank everybody for supporting me as President of this great club over the last 5 years, especially my wife. There are a lot of people still at the club, some who have moved on and also those at the CDFNL, Football Geelong and the VCFL. This is my final end of year as President as I will not be seeking re-election at the November AGM. I feel that it is time for someone new to come in with fresh and maybe different ideas. As like all clubs, the committee of management needs new members with new ideas and enthusiasm, come along to the AGM in November and put your hand up to help out.

See you all in 2014

Andrew Mallon

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

NETBALL PRESIDENT

Hard to believe we have come to the end of the 2013 season. A season that has been a real learning curve for me. I took on the job of Netball President knowing I would have a lot to learn after having been away from CDFL for approximately 16 years. I thank all those who helped me get under way in my role, in particular Francis Bowen, Jenny Robertson, Verena Jeffreys, Fran McMillan and Val Russell for all their advice.

Pre-season saw 68 people try out to play netball, which was fantastic. Fitness training has been a huge focus this year, which all the girls have benefitted greatly from. Thank you to Karen Slater for organising Sarah Parker and for taking the fitness training when Sarah was not available. We again ran the Buddy program this year with our junior netballers. It is great to see senior players take an interest in the juniors at the club. Just a small acknowledgement from a senior player to a junior means a lot to them. Our joint Buddy training on Anzac Day was a great day, lots of laughs and fun interaction between all girls.

There is great opportunity within the association to play representative netball. This year we had a number of players take advantage of these opportunities: Danielle Bowen in the Western Region State League, Jenny Fish and Caroline Hitchings in the Interleague, Alisha Montano, Hannah Skinner, Tayla Robertson, Laura McGuane and Jessica Montano (who had to withdraw due to injury) in the Netball Victoria Zone Association Championships and Jessica Montano in the junior Interleague. Congratulations to you all.

The "Spirit of Sport Award" was newly introduced to the 17 & Under netballers this year. We had the privilege of having two very deserved winners, Tahlia Whytcross and Ebony Skinner. This award is something to be very proud of, to not only be recognised for your skill and ability but more importantly for the spirit in which you play your sport is a great honour. Another thing for us to be proud of is our umpires. We had three of our umpires obtain their C Grade badge this season, Glenda Montano, Deanne Cumming and Danielle Bowen, well done ladies this is a great personal achievement.

I must make special mention of Deanne Cumming and the huge undertaking she has had to take on in the absence of our A Grade coach Karen Slater while she was travelling overseas. Deanne already had a big job as B Grade coach and A Grade team manager and she has done an amazing job. I thank you De and Kobi (who stepped up as team manager) for the work you have put in.

Congratulations to the A & B Grade teams for making it to the finals. Although not getting through to the big day, you most certainly proved that you were worthy of being there. Congratulations to Caroline Hitchings in your selection to the "Team of the year" and a very big well done to Karen Slater for being chosen as the "Coach of the year". These are great personal achievements, to be voted by your peers for such an award is a true honour. We are very proud to say you are from our club.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out throughout the year. In particular my executive, Carla McKenzie, Laura Bowen, Fiona Penny and Kessima Duynhoven. Thanks also to all umpires, scorers, time keepers, primary carers and score board operators. Games would just not happen if it wasn't for the roles you have all taken on when asked. On behalf of the players I thank the trainers for taping and in particular Boydy for being on call on game days and for giving us a run through on the basics of being a Primary Carer. A huge thank you to all coaches and team managers. The time you give up for your team is very much appreciated. The improvement we saw in our juniors is a testament to the knowledge and skill you have passed onto them. Something to be proud of.

Lastly and most importantly of all I thank my family, Adrian, Aidan and Tayla. I thank you for your support and for being my sounding board.

Have a great break everyone and we hope to see you all again back at Eagles next year.

Kayelene Robertson



WESTERN EAGLES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Formed in 1996 after a merger between the Irrewillipe & Pirron Yallock Football/Netball clubs. We participate in the CDFNL and have done so since 1996. Our home ground is at the Irrewillipe Recreation Reserve and is affectionately known as "The Nest". We are referred to as the "Eagles".

Past Senior Football and A Grade Netball Best & Fairest Winners

| | <u>Football</u> | <u>Netball</u> |
|------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1996 | G. Duynhoven | S. Kenny |
| 1997 | B. McGuane | S. Carson |
| 1998 | B. McGuane | S. Carson |
| 1999 | S. Hay | J. Pekin |
| 2000 | J. Felice | J. Pekin |
| 2001 | S. McGuane | J. Fish |
| 2002 | L. Mahoney | C. Robbins |
| 2003 | S. McGuane | B. McGuane |
| 2004 | A. Williams | J. Fish |
| 2005 | A. Williams | E. Ryan |
| 2006 | T. Battersby | J. Fish |
| 2007 | J. Sampson | E. Ryan |
| 2008 | J. Mooney | J. Fish |
| 2009 | D. Walker | J. Fish |
| 2010 | S. DiGirolamo | J. Fish |
| 2011 | M. Kenny | J. Fish |
| 2012 | R. Burke | J. Fish |
| 2013 | N. Locandro | J. Fish |



**Bakers Delight
High Achievers Award
2013**



After being instigated in 2004 the Bakers Delight Award has been bestowed upon nine very worthy recipients and this year the trend continues. The award was initiated by Mick Menzies proprietor of our local store and is to be presented to a young member within our club who demonstrates not only sporting excellence, but who demonstrates good character, work ethic, club loyalty, academic achievement, and leadership qualities.

After considering the award guidelines it is with great pleasure that we announce JAMES BEASLEY as the recipient of the 2013 Bakers Delight High Achiever Award.

James started playing at Western Eagles in 2007 in the U/14s playing a total of 66 games over 4 years. In 2009 & 2010 was awarded most determined player in U/14.5. During 2010 he also played 14 U/17 games. In 2011 he played 2 senior games whilst playing U/17s. In 2012 he managed 10 senior games plus U/17.5 games. This 2013 season James has been Vice captain of the U/17.5s, has played 16 senior games as well as all U/17.5 games. He won the Spirit of Sport award in round 12 and was awarded Spirit of Sport player of the year at the league vote count where he was also R/up B&F. James is the winner of the Eagles U/17.5 Best & Fairest for 2013. He has played a total of 148 games for the Eagles and kicked a total of 60 goals.

James started playing Cricket with Stoneyford Cricket Club in the U/14 division. He progressed to U/16 where he captained the side for 2 years and won the batting average both seasons. For the past 2 years he has played in Division 1 and is constantly seeking advice to improve his skills. He is first at training and last to leave the field. James is also on the lookout for coaches to come and help improve the overall standard of cricket at the club. James volunteers training nights and game day by helping with the coaching of the juniors and umpiring when they play. James is respected at the club for his maturity and overall personality. Since the sad passing of his father Jamie, James (who was only about ten or eleven at the time) has presented an award named in his fathers' honour, the Jamie Beasley Award. Each season a Div 1 player polling the most votes as judged by the opposition captain in each game is awarded this memorial award. James presents this and has been heard to say he can't wait to present it to himself one year.

James attends school at Colac Secondary Secondary College.

When talking to anyone to gather information on Beaso one important message was evident. A mature young man who is always ready to help when asked, is respectful of others and loves being a part of the clubs he is involved with. I know his mother and siblings are proud of him and he has grown into a young man that we all respect.

NEST NOTICE BOARD

W.E.F.N.C. (Netball) Annual General Meeting

Tuesday October 22nd 2013

7pm at the Clubrooms

W.E.F.N.C. (Club) Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 12th November 2013

8pm at the Clubrooms

Show your support of our great Club and be in attendance at these meetings.

Titpullers Hoot 'n' Nanny

Saturday 8th February

2014

★ Ever thought about what it takes to put teams on a football field and netball
★ court? There is an enormous amount of work goes into running a sporting
★ club and for some, this work continues for 12 months of the year. Ever
★ thought about why we do it? That's easy, because we love and take great
★ pride in the club we are all members of. These people freely give their time
★ and are the lifeblood of our Club. So take the time to acknowledge the
★ "workers" around the Club; President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Mem-
★ bers, Coaches, Scorers, Time keepers, Umpires, Trainers, Team Managers,
★ Canteen Co-ordinators, Cleaners, Maintenance people, Sponsorship Co-
★ ordinators, Money Makers, Bar Operators, Gate Keepers, Grounds Commit-
★ tee, Kitchen Crew, Membership Co-ordinator, Merchandise officer, Runners,
★ Water Carriers, Photographers, Sponsors, Record Keepers, Umpires.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO!

Message from the Editor:

A huge thankyou to all those who contributed to the Editorial each home game. I am sure all those who provided reports will be very pleased to have a break from my messages, hounding you to get your reports in.

Special thanks to Barb for all your advice, support and the photo copying. Should also mention at this time the fantastic work Barb does to keep us all informed of the goings on around the club via emails and facebook. Keep a look out for these during the off season for any news.

Also a big thank you to Stuart and Verena for their courier service in delivering the Editorial to the ground each time.

One Last Joke for the year:

The doctor comes out into the waiting room for the next patient. He is shocked to see a man sitting there with a frog growing out of his head. The doctor cries "Oh my God. How did that happen?" The frog replies "I don't know. It started as a pimple on my butt!"

Have a great end to the year everyone and we hope to see you all back in 2014.

Kayelene

CLUB SECRETARY

There are always a lot of people I feel need to be thanked at the end of every season. These people make my role easier & assist in the running of our club.

A lot of people go into the running of a football club and for those who help out....your help does not go unnoticed.

A thankyou is extended to those who have taken on roles within the club, in coaches, umpires, trainers, match day helpers and to all who give freely of their time to help out at the club. Your help is invaluable & appreciated.

Special thanks to all the club helpers that help make game day. Goal umpires, time keepers, water carriers, interchange stewards & boundary umpires. Without them there would be no game.

Also to the canteen workers and the kitchen crew, who work tirelessly to keep us happy & fed all year.

A very important thankyou goes to the U14.5 boys that continually stepped up to help out the U17.5 football team week in week out. If they weren't playing, they were running water or boundary.

Your commitment & enthusiasm is highly commendable. You are the future of the club & we appreciate your efforts.....without your help there would have been no U17.5 team.

Also to the young guys who did boundary for both the U17's & the Reserves...our game cannot start without you...so thankyou!...this is such an important job & your commitment each week rain, hail or shine is much appreciated by all.

Special mention of thanks to the guys who put their hand up to be our club umpires. Bede McGuane, Butch Noonan, John Sherman and Simon Ryan. This is a huge task that you commit to for our club.

You are all integral parts of our footy club and it's a pleasure to be involved with you all at the Western Eagles.

Fran

LEAGUE & ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Nick Locandro—Runner Up Best & Fairest Seniors

James Beasley—Runner Up Best & Fairest U17.5

Jenny Fish—3rd Best & Fairest A Grade

Caroline Hitchings—Team of the Year Selection

Karen Slater—Coach for Team of the Year

C GRADE UMPIRE BADGES

Glenda Montano

Danielle Bowen

Deanne Cumming

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ROUND

Nick Locandro—Best on Ground

CLUB MILESTONES

50 Games

Maggie Sherman (13&U)

Alisha Montano (13&U)

Riley Thompson (U14.5)

Jack Sherman (U 14.5)

George Boyd (U14.5)

Riley Lenehan (U14.5)

James Beasley (U17.5)

100 Games

Michelle Fraser

Shae Whytcross

Andrew McNamara

Nathan McNamara

150 Games

Ali Genua

175 Games

Lorraine Mahoney

Danielle Bowen

200 Games

Carly Monahan

250 Games

Jenny Fish (all A Gr)

13 & UNDER NETBALL

Coach: Sally Montano

Team Manager: Jessica Montano

Well, that time of the year has quickly rolled around, the presentation night for the Juniors at the Western Eagles Netball Football Club.

It is with great pride that I write my final report as Coach for season 2013 for the 13& Under Netball team.

Success in my eyes is based on many things, commitment to training, fantastic sportsmanship displayed on game day, great team camaraderie, respect and the ability to notice huge improvements from the start of the season to the end.

These are all traits that my team displayed week in and week out and as a coach it is extremely pleasing to see someone take steps of improvement on a weekly basis and come out at the end of the year with great confidence.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you this year and I hope you all stick with your netball and return to the club next year and strive for bigger and better things in season 2014.

Good luck to everyone and thanks for a wonderful season.

Sally Montano

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Best & Fairest: | Alisha Montano |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Brianna Thompson |
| Coaches Award: | Mia Carson |



MONEY MAKERS



Through the efforts of a lot of people Money Makers has enjoyed a successful 2013. With contributions coming from many areas of the club. All of this only being possible by the hard work and effort of a number of dedicated people and supported by the members.

An enormous thank you to Jenny Fish, this year taking on the role of organising the canteen on her own. A job which isn't easy and at times quite time consuming. Jeanette, thank you for your time and assistance bagging up the lollies for us each week. To everyone who showed up and worked in the canteen your help and support each home game is greatly appreciated. Without this assistance we wouldn't have a canteen. To those footballers and 17 & Under netball players who sold raffle tickets at home games your help is greatly appreciated.

The Thursday night tea ladies each and every week you are there volunteering your time to cook teas for everyone. Congratulations on a job well done. Thanks also to Johnny and Gary for helping the ladies.

Johnny Sherman as always you do an amazing job running the bar. Your tireless efforts are appreciated by us all. So a huge thank you to you.

Again this year the highlight was our 'Roaring 20's' Ball. With over 150 people enjoying a fantastic night out dancing to the awesome music of Good Faces 4 Radio and enjoying each others company. Special thanks must go to Johnny for organising the refreshments for the night as well as setting up and to Silv for all the organising including the band and supper. A job well done !!!!

We successfully catered for the 2nd semi-final at the Central Reserve on Saturday 24th August. The organising of such a day is an enormous task, therefore a huge thanks in particular must go to Jenny Fish, Silv Sherman and Kerrin Turner. You did a fabulous job. Congratulations to everyone who came along and lent a hand. It is a big day made easier by the support of many helpers. To those who stayed all day, you are fantastic. So thank you very much everyone.

Lastly, an enormous thank you to each and everyone of you for your time, effort and support given in so many ways around the club. Without you all we could not achieve the results we have. I encourage all members to participate in functions and fundraising activities in 2014 remembering everything we do is for the benefit of this great club.

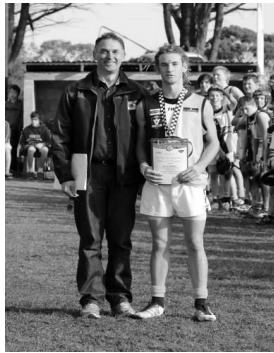
Verena Jeffreys

SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

The Spirit of Sport Award is awarded to U17.5 footballers and 17&U netballers who display the greatest of fairness and spirit of the game throughout a round. This year we are very proud to have had 4 weekly winners, one of which went on to become the "Spirit of Sport Player of the Year". Congratulations to you all. Very well done!!



Tahlia Whytcross
Round 2



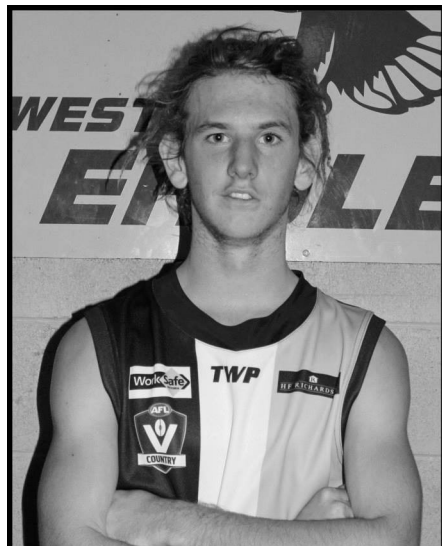
James Beasley
Round 12



Stevie Curwen
Round 16



Ebony Skinner
Round 16



**2013
Spirit
Of
Sport
Player
Of
The
Year**

James Beasley

15 & UNDER NETBALL

Coach: Nicole McNamara

Team Manager: Carly Monahan

Firstly, I would like to thank the WEFNC for the opportunity to coach the under 15 netball team this year. Kayelene, as president of the netball club, I would like to personally thank you for the time and effort that you have put in over the year. Also, I have appreciated your support of me in my position. Thanks to all the eagle supporters for their positive encouragement throughout the season. To Katrina McGuane and Lou Bourke, our first aid people, thanks for volunteering to be there in support of all the girls. It is people like you that make coaching jobs so much easier!

I would especially like to acknowledge, Maddi, Shai, Ebony, Tayla, Hannah, Chloe, Alice, Laura and Eliza on their efforts this year. It was a very challenging year, but it's worth commending you all on your persistence and positive attitude to netball. The year was full of new learning for many of you and it was pleasing to see your improvement as the season progressed. It was a pleasure to coach you this year and I wish you all the best in your future netball careers.

My coaches trophy was awarded to Alice Kavenagh. Alice is a very talented performer, and despite her commitment to The Wizard of Oz production early in the year, she improved dramatically. Alice has a bright, honest and lovely personality, who always looked out for the best interest of the team. She showed a genuine attitude to improve and was so appreciative after each training and game. I thank her for the positive vibe that she brought to our team and for initiating much fun and laughter amongst her teammates.

Congratulations to Laura and Chloe on the Runner-up Best and Fairest award. As 'top aged' players in our team, they both played very consistently throughout the season. Laura was able to play out of her preferred position (in goals) for many games of the season, and always demonstrated a never give up attitude. Chloe, as captain, of the team has grown and is maturing as a player. I often witnessed her encouraging her team mates and she was always willing to express her thoughts at training and on game day.

Congratulations to Eliza on the Under 15's Best and Fairest Award for 2013. Eliza is a very deserving winner and has a bright future ahead of her in netball. She was a pleasure to coach and was always willing to act on advice given to her. Eliza's polite and friendly nature was a great asset to our team this year. It is also important to recognise her outstanding achievements in our league vote count. I hope to see her playing senior netball as an 'eagle' in the future.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Carly, my team manager. Thanks for your patience and advice throughout the year, especially when tough decisions had to be made. I believe you should have a go at coaching. As a senior netball player, you have much knowledge and experience to pass on to our future eagle netballers.

Go Eagles!

Best & Fairest:

Eliza O'Farrell

Runner Up Best & Fairest:

Laura McGuane

Chloe Robbins

Coaches Award:

Alice Kavenagh

17 & UNDER NETBALL

Coach: Fiona Penny

Team Manager: Laura Bowen

Ok, so season 2013 has come to an end. It didn't seem that long ago that we played our practice match at the Eastern Reserve, but lots of things have happened in that time. We saw the departure of Nelly to Colac Tigers; not 1 but 2 injuries to Jess Montano; we welcomed Maddie Brook as a permanent member of our team; 2 very worthy members in Tahlia and Ebony received the "Spirit of Sport" award, and we finished just shy of playing finals.

All the girls made my decision to coach an absolute pleasure. I was a little unsure of what to expect from a group of teenage girls, but these girls are something special. Their commitment and willingness to learn made for productive training nights, and a growth in confidence and skill level, which helped them become a very versatile team.

I look forward to seeing the girls who move up to seniors improve their games further, and will be watching with interest the 17 & under team in 2014.

I would like to thank all the girls for allowing me to coach them and hope to see them all back next year. Finally a massive thanks to Laura for all her work as team manager. She's an absolute gem!

Cheers Fee:)

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| Best & Fairest: | Jessie Ellemor |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Tahlia Whytcross |
| Coaches Award: | Maddison Brook |



Eagles Represent

During the 2013 season we had a number of players represent our Club in various teams. We acknowledge these representations as a great achievement, both personally for the players and proudly for the Club.

INTERLEAGUE:

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| U14 | Alex Lockhart & Brooklyn Johnston |
| U16 | Adam Vesey |
| U17 | Trent O'Dwyer |
| 15 & U Netball | Jessica Montano |
| Snr Football | Eamon Johnson, Jake Reed & Rhys Burke |
| | "Best on Ground" Medal—Jake Reed |
| Snr Netball | Jenny Fish & Caroline Hitchings |

WESTERN REGION STATE LEAGUE NETBALL:

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| Snr Team | Danielle Bowen |
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ZONE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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| 13 & U | Alisha Montano |
| 15 & U | Jessica Montano, Laura McGuane, Hannah Skinner, Tayla Robertson |

SENIOR FOOTBALL

**Coach: Marc Carson; Assistant Coach: Andrew Hodgson;
Team Manager: Fran McMillan**

Players, Members, Sponsors and Supporters

The season saw huge improvement on the field in both the Senior side and 12 o'clock side. This year Andrew Hodgson stepped into the assistant coaching role vacated by Sam McGuane and Hodgy and I were optimistic about our chances after securing a number of new recruits. Mark Shaw, Eamon Johnson, Graham Lench, Nick Locandro and Zac Thorne came on board from Ballarat and Tyson Stott, Scott Harvey, Justin McPhee, Allan Dodds and Andy Stojanov joined us from Geelong.

We began Pre-Season on the 14th January at Trinity and the improvement in the group was noticeable from the outset. The season was soon upon us and we faced Forrest in Rd 1 and the reigning premier set the group a huge challenge. The group respond to the challenge well and started the season in the best possible way with a win in what I believe was still our best performance of the season. We continued well, winning our first 4 games before a mid season slump saw us loose 4 out of our next 6 games. We finished the season well however winning our last 3 games before a heavy defeat in the Elimination Final.

If we can be honest with each other our commitment levels in the second part of the year probably determined our fate with the early finals exit. Pretenders to Finalists is a great step forward but to become genuine contenders we must improve our commitment to the playing group and the club as a whole.

There were some outstanding performers throughout the course of the season, Nick Locandro winning our B&F and also coming Runner Up in the League B&F. Nick had an outstanding year and his versatility was a real key for us.

Jake Reed kicked 50 goals in his second year and was in my opinion the best forward in the competition. Matt Kenny had a huge year. Given the job on the oppositions best small forward on a weekly basis and was rarely beaten. We look forward to seeing Matt spend time in the midfield next season. Tyson Stott was given the captaincy in his first season and led from the front all season. Tyson's work around the contest made him one of the competitions premier midfielders.

2013 also saw the return of the inter-league and the club was recognized well with 7 players picked in the original squad. Rhys Burke, Eamon Johnson and Jake Reed made the final 22 and the club was delighted with Jake's Best on Ground performance earning him the nickname 'King of the Bool'

A huge thank you to Glenn Fraser. Frase puts in a tremendous amount of time, not only coaching the 12 o'clock side but doing opposition analysis for the senior side. Frase has my upmost respect and he genuinely loves the club.

Ian McKay sat on the interchange this year and his input was greatly appreciated too. Luke Muller had the thankless job of being runner and was exceptional at it. He had the full respect of the coaches and players.

C GRADE NETBALL

**Coach: Jacinta Langdon
Team Manager: Glenda Montano**

The year that was. C Grade

Being a coach enables one to experience a range of emotions and a true coach plays every minute of every game. Well I can safely say I have experienced every high and low imaginable. I love coaching and seeing players develop and improve. Seeing a team bond and the camaraderie that grows is something special. When I accepted the role as the C Grade coach I was somewhat nervous about the season ahead. Coaching the reigning premiers is a little daunting, but my intentions were clear right from the outset. Although winning a premiership is the ultimate, there's more to playing for the Western Eagles FNC than bringing home a flag. With new faces in the side, including Sarah Turner, Jenna Parker and Kellie Johnstone, my aim was for the members of the team to have a go at a number of positions on the court and to work on improving and developing each player's game and skills and try and finish in the top five. Mission accomplished....almost. The improvement from a number of our team was very pleasing, in particular Elsi Neave, who polled a few best on court performances. (Something she should be really proud of). The improvement shown throughout the season is testament to Elsi's attitude and willingness to listen and take on board suggestions. The commitment from Gem Umland and Em Kenny needs applauding and is a great example of the type of club people these two are. Gemma returned from uni in Warrnambool on a Thursday to train with the team and Em joined the boys on the bus from Geelong to train on a Thursday night. Another young player who needs to be recognised is Sarah and the way she embraced the season and showed great skill and determination on many occasions, something I personally loved seeing.

A big thank you to Karen and Dee for their input and direction on Thursday training nights and the organisation of Tuesday trainings and well done to the C graders who were able to commit to the Tuesday training sessions. Thanks to Glenda for being our team manager and although she feels she hasn't contributed, I certainly appreciate being able to turn to her for suggestions and direction.

Congratulations to Jaymie on her achievement as this year's best and fairest winner and to Bec on achieving runners up. Both girls have made valuable contributions to the side and have both shown they have a great fighting spirit.

All in all I think the season has given a number of players opportunities to develop and believe in themselves, which will hopefully encourage them to continue their contribution to our great club. Until next season, enjoy the summer, stay safe and return for a bigger and better 2014.

Cino

Best & Fairest:

Jaymie Coleman

Runner Up Best & Fairest:

Rebecca Deppeler

Jenna Parker

Coaches Award:

Emma Kenny

B GRADE NETBALL

Coach: Deanne Cumming & Karen Slater
Team Manager: Kobi Hickey

With the inclusion of Kess from A grade, Fiona from C, Shae and Shelly from under 17's and the return of Lorraine to join Bonnie, Laura, Kelly and Tammy, the B grade were well and truly set to have a great year.

Even though we had to borrow girls from C and 17's to field a side for the very first game of the season, it was easy to see that Western Eagles B Grade were going to have a great year. The CDNFL B Grade competition was a well fought out and tough group, but the girls had the determination and drive to take them throughout the season and finish in an impressive third position on the ladder. All through the season the girls worked hard to develop their game play and utilize each other to the best of their abilities. I am extremely proud of what the B grade girls achieved this year and I hope they are too. To make it through to 2 finals games and only lose by a mere 5 goals and 4 goals is a huge achievement and one that should not be considered lightly or without its merits. I have no doubt that this group of girls will come back greater, wiser and stronger next year and have the ability to take it all the way.

Congratulations to Kess and Michelle on winning the Best and Fairest and Runner Up, well deserved winners. It would be reminiscent on me to overlook, Bonnie for placing third. An awesome and tough defensive team, who worked extremely well together and complimented each other in their play. Congratulations also to Fiona on her Coaches Award. Her determination week in week out no matter what position I put her in is to be highly commended. It's a coach's dream to have a player who you can put into any position on the court, without question, and know that they will give it their all. Thank you for your willingness to do whatever I asked of you was greatly appreciated. A true team player.

Thank you to all the C grade and Under 17's who helped provide us with extra players when needed. Your input and effort was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the officials, whether they were scorers, timekeepers, umpires or one of our fabulous trainers. Without people like you, games can't be played. A big thank you to Kayelene as president, well done on a fabulous year.

A **huge** thank you to Karen and Cino for their support, insights and clarity, trainings were always enjoyable. An **enormous** thank you to our fabulous team manager Kobi. Your support, encouragement, assistance and effort did not go unnoticed and I look forward to seeing you return to the court next year! And finally congratulations and thank you to all the B Grade players who have made it a fabulous year. Thank you for your attendance and attention at trainings and games, your determination, support, faith and trust in me. I truly enjoy coaching and the challenge it sets, but to have a group of girls who are prepared to listen, sometimes change their game and work hard as a team makes it that much more enjoyable and rewarding.

Congratulations to all winners tonight and to the Eagles club on a wonderful season.

Go Eagles !

Deanne

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| Best & Fairest: | Kessima Duynhoven |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Michelle Fraser |
| Coaches Award: | Fiona Penny |

To the Football department, I thank you for your support throughout the season, it was much appreciated.

To Karen and the netballers, congratulations on a fantastic year, it was thoroughly deserved.

To all award winners, well done on your season. Again, thoroughly deserved.

To the committee, I thank you for the opportunity in allowing me to coach this great club. I am still yet to be involved at any club like it.

Thank you all for your support over the course of the season and I look forward to seeing you all back for a bigger and better 2014!!!!

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| Best & Fairest: | Nick Locandro |
| R/U Best & Fairest: | Tyson Stott |
| Best Team Player: | Justin McPhee |
| Coaches Award: | Eamon Johnson |
| Leading Goal Kicker: | Jake Reed |

12 O'CLOCK TEAM FOOTBALL

Coach: Glen Fraser; Assistant Coach: Josh De Jong
Team Manager: Fran McMillan

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in getting the 12 o'clock team on the park each week. Also special thanks to our umpires for the year, Bede, Jack, Matt Kenny, and last but not least Butch Noonan. He came to our club to play but unfortunately injuries stopped him from playing, but he stood up to help umpire, and done a great job. Your job was not an easy one but we, as a team very much appreciated it. Josh De-Jong, Jack Kenny, Darren Pyne and Terry Kav, your input and dedication to the 12 o'clock team was very much appreciated. Also to Fran for keeping everything ticking over. As well as a big thank you to the trainers, boundary umpires, water boys goal umpires and time keepers.

The Players

We (the 12 o'clock team) played thirty eight players for the year. Only 3 players played every game, Sherms, Pete Morris and Scott Wilson. One under 17 lad, Jack Boyd helped us out when we were short in 1 game and played very well. He played seniors the following week.

To lose the first game of the season by 27 points against my old side was disappointing. But from that day I took great belief away knowing that the side was in for a good season. We won two out of the next three. Then lost the next 2 games by 6 and 8 points. We then won 3 out of our next 4. Then we were back where we started, playing Forrest again. To beat last years' premiers by 17 points and execute a game plan that we had been trying all year was very satisfying (and yes I did have a tear in the eye that day I was very proud of the boys efforts). Unfortunately that was where our season finished. Numbers dropped away at training and we won 1 out of our last 6 and missed out on playing finals by 4 points. To lose 4 games by under 8 points left us to wonder why, we had a average winning margin of 41 points and a average losing margin of 21 points.

12 O'Clock Team cont.

Training Attendances

58 players represented the western eagles senior football sides this season. A breakdown of their training efforts is an interesting stat

10 players completed more than 75 % of training

16 players completed between 50 %-75% of training

32 players completed less than 50 % of training

I could write a book on some of the excuses I got this year.

Best & Fairest

Simon Kavanagh 53 votes

Played 11 games kicked 9 goals and was in the best 9 times. Training attendance 82%. Also played 6 games in the seniors.

Runner Up Best & Fairest

Peter Morris 35 votes

Played all 16 games. Kicked 2 goals and was in the best 9 times

Best Team Player

Brennen Convey-Oborne

Played 11 games. Kicked 11 goals and was in the best 7 times. Also played 5 games in the Seniors.

Coaches Award

Nick Sherman

Played all 16 games. Played with pride and passion and most games played very sore from the week before.

Thought for Pre Season

Ability is what you're capable of doing

Motivation determines what you do

Attitude determines how well you do it

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| Best & Fairest: | Simon Kavenagh |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Peter Morris |
| Best Team Player: | Brennen Convey-Oborne |
| Coaches Award: | Nick Sherman |

A GRADE NETBALL

Coaches: Karen Slater & Deanne Cumming

2013 a season to be proud of the achievements of the A grade team.

A strong commitment to pre season fitness training flowed on to Tuesday night fitness and Thursday night skill improvement sessions. With a good number of open age and 17/U girls attending both nights the overall improvement in fitness was evident in the ability to make correct decisions under pressure. Unfit bodies cause incorrect choices as fatigue sets in. Most of the A grade girls added extra routines of their own to maintain A grade body and mind set and were rewarded with a Preliminary Final appearance.

A good season saw us end 4th on the ladder. An elimination final against Apollo Bay was our first challenge. A strong win over the Bay put us into the 1st Semi final against Irrewarra Beeac. With the pressure on the girls to avenge last year elimination loss to IB the girls came out fighting. The final siren couldn't come quick enough and an exciting 1 goal win to put the bombers out of grandfinal contention for the first time in many years was sweet. Preliminary final day put us to the test against a powerful South Colac team. We played the game in true Eagles style. The pressure we applied right up to the final siren had the Roos flustered and making alot of changes. Although we lost the game every girl can be admired for the way they conducted themselves both on and off the court. Myself, Dee and the club are extremely proud.

During the season Jenny Fish notched up 250 A grade games for Western Eagles and took out another A grade B & F. Her commitment and fitness is a fine example and makes her a great role model for all players at the club. Caroline Hitchings was R/up for the 2nd year in a row proving how important her defensive ability is to the team. Two great leaders on the court. Jenny was equal 3rd in the league vote count with Caroline 5th. Caroline was a worthy selection in the Team of the Year. I have awarded Carly the coaches trophy for her effort to improve her fitness and skills and be an important part of our mid court attack. Her ability to adapt to whatever task I set her on the court has shown how much she has matured as a player. Carly notched up her 200th game for Eagles also.

My thanks goes to Dee, Cino, Glenda and the team for their effort while I was away. Their continued good performance to keep in the top five then showed during our finals campaign.

Congratulations to all trophy winners for the 2013 season and thanks Kayelene and helpers who keep the netball flowing week in week out.

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| Best & Fairest: | Jenny Fish |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Caroline Hitchings |
| Coaches Award: | Carly Monahan |

UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL

Coach: Phil Thompson

Team Manager: Stuart Jeffreys

Firstly I congratulate every Western Eagles U14.5 player who represented the club this season. You did coaches, parents and the jumper proud in the way you conducted yourselves. Your attitude and commitment at training was exceptional. You all demonstrated great enthusiasm and a willingness to listen to the coaches. Everyone has improved their skill level and developed strategies of how to play disciplined team football. Importantly, I think you all enjoyed the 2013 season with the Western Eagles, I certainly enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to coach you. I hope to see you all back at the club next year bigger, better, faster and stronger for longer next year!

A big thank you to Terry and Stu. The coaching role this year has been a team effort. Terry and Stuart have put in a lot of time and effort and have been a great support to me. Thank you to Fran for all her administrative work and to Simon, John and Bede for umpiring. Also to Terry R and Tony for time keeping and Tim for organising the game day treats for the boys.

Thanks

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| Best & Fairest: | Jack Sherman |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Riley Lenahan |
| Most Committed: | Murray Callahan |
| Coaches Award: | Brooklyn Johnstone |
| Best 1st Year Player: | George Bolton |

UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL

Coach: Lindon Codling; Assistant Coach: Reg Monahan

Team Manager: Fran McMillan

Hello to all Eagles for the last time this year.

Our U17.5's won just three games for the year. Not the best of results but, the improvement over the year in our skills was really good. Kicks and handballs were hitting their targets and the small things, the 1%ers the players were doing at training, started to become instinctive in the game. This was very pleasing for the team. Well done boys. Improvement in the younger boys was great to see.

In finishing I would like to thank everyone that helped us for the year, especially the U14.5's, you guys were fantastic. I hope that all players stay at the club for next year.

All the best to all Eagles.

Cheers Cods.

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| Best & Fairest: | James Beasley |
| Runner Up Best & Fairest: | Adam Vesey |
| Most Consistent: | Steven Curwen |
| Most Improved: | James McNamara |
| Coaches Award: | Jack Boyd |

“JAKE INGLIS MEMORIAL AWARD” Best Team Player:

Jesse Oggero

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