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Thanks to all players who played one off matches in the Eagles colours

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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 victorys 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

Another football-netball season has passed and we finished at the preliminary final stage with the 13 & Under netballers bowing out after a consistent season and terrific performances in the finals. The 17 & Under girls were beaten in the second semi final after great performances as well. Both teams represented themselves and the club extremely well. While we all strive to play finals, well done to all the other teams, football and netball, to the coaches and all those who helped get the teams on the field and the court each week.

There are lots of people to thank for all the work they do each week. The committee, Sharney as secretary, Marc as treasurer, Fran who handled all the clearances and was there all day taping players, doing rubdowns, reminding me of things I had to do and was normally the last out of the rooms at the end of the day.

Thanks to Kayelene as Netball president. She also did the editorial at home games and also organised teas on Thursday nights. Thank you to Gary our bar manager this year and senior goal umpire. Thank you Jenny for organising the canteen on home games and Verena as the money-makers treasurer, and all those who helped with teas on Thursday nights. The finals catering ran very smoothly thanks to all those who organised the day and to those who helped out . A job well done.

To the football department who had the job of recruiting players to the club. It's never easy but without the players we can't go ahead. To Marc and Glen as senior co coaches thanks for the time and effort during the season, good luck with whatever you decide to do next year.

The social club did a great job organising functions throughout the year. Well done to everyone involved and hopefully we'll see bigger and better things next year.

The Hoot'N'Nanny got off to a false start with the first one being postponed due to the weather. After many phone calls and reorganising a big thank you to Silv, Kayelene, Marc and everyone else who helped for getting the second one up and running in a very short time. This is the club's biggest fundraiser so please make yourself available to help next year.

The Club would not be able to function without the very valuable support of our Sponsors. Thank you to each and every one of you for that support. We hope to have you all on board again next year.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners tonight and to those who polled well in the umpires votes.

The AGM is on the 11 November and new committee members are always welcome to bring new ideas and ways of doing things. Keep this date free and hope to see as many there as this is where the season starts.

Thanks again to all those who helped out during the year. Be safe and hope to see you next year.

John

NETBALL PRESIDENT

The 2014 Netball Season began in October of last year at the AGM, where the new executives were elected. I was very pleased to have alongside me, Carla McKenzie as Vice President, Jaymie Coleman as Secretary, Fiona Penny and Kessima Duynhoven as Treasurers, Sharney Bowen as Umpire Coordinator and Glenda Montano and Sally Montano as Committee Members. I appreciate and thank you all for stepping up and taking on a role at the club, for attending meetings throughout the year and for being my support.

It was decided at our AGM that this year we would introduce the new A Line style Netball Dress. We applied for and received a grant of \$1000.00 to go towards the purchase of these dresses. We also ran a chocolate drive at the beginning of the year to raise some more money. I think everyone will agree that the girls look great out on the court. We certainly have one of the nicer uniforms in the competition, which I have been told on a number of occasions. We donated a set of the old lycras to the South West Primary School, who I believe are taking great pleasure in playing in the Eagles colours.

We had 33 Seniors and 32 Juniors tryout to play with Eagles this year. Selections is one of the toughest jobs to get through. It is always very difficult to tell someone that we are not able to accommodate them for the season, you never like to turn anyone away, but unfortunately that is the nature of netball when there are only 7 positions on the court. After tryouts, we had enough 15 and Under girls to be able to enter a 2nd team in the Night Netball Competition. Unfortunately after entering the team, all those girls except one had decided they weren't going to play. As we had already entered the team, some of the girls from the Saturday team stepped up and filled that side. I thank Fiona Penny for giving up her time to coach these girls on a Monday night. They were runners up in the Grand Final, which is a terrific

We again ran the Buddy Program for the Juniors this year. Thank you to all the senior girls and the coaches who get involved with this. Junior sports people, no matter what sport they play, get a lot out of even just a small amount of attention and recognition from a Senior player. Thank you also to Akat Robbos for sponsoring this program for the last two years by way of purchase of last years bag tags and this years wrist band.

thank our coaches for the time and effort you all put into your teams. Being a coach comes with a lot of responsibility which you have all taken in your stride. Your commitment to your teams and the club has been outstanding. I make special mention of two new coaches we had this year, being Danielle Bowen 13 & Unders and Carly Monahan 15 & Unders. You have both done an excellent job as first time coaches. Coaching young girls has its own separate set of challenges which you both experienced throughout the season but handled very well. I hope this year has been the beginning of a long succession of coaching for you both. There is still plenty to learn but you already have so much to offer.

Congratulations to our 13 & Under Netballers for making it to the Preliminary Final and to the 17 &Under Netballers for making it to the Second Semi Final. We are very proud of both sides, players, coaches and team managers. Thankyou Paul Boyd for coming along to each of the finals and being the trainer, not only then but each week during the season.

There were a number of girls play in representative sides this year. Tahlia Whytcross played in the Regional State League and the Zone Association Championships. Alisha Montáno, Eliza O'Farrell and Samantha Whytcross also played in the Zone Association Championships. Congratulations and well done to you all. Representative netball is a great experience and something that if anyone is interested in should have a go at.

Thank you to Sharney and her team of umpires. Obviously without the umpires we cannot play, and at times co-ordinating has its challenges, but well done Sharney, despite what may have happened during the week we always had umpires ready to go on a Saturday.

Lastly, but most certainly not least, I thank the parents and players. When playing sport at a club there are times when you are required to help out. Whether it be scoring, time keeping, primary caring, doing the scoreboard, working in the canteen, even sweeping the court your assistance is greatly appreciated. We have a great club at the Eagles and that is because of the people involved in it and their willingness to assist when asked.

The Netball AGM is on October 21st, 7pm at the Club Rooms. Please make the effort to come along.

I hope to see everyone back again next year. Have a great break, stay safe, enjoy the silly season and be ready for 2015.

Kavelene 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
2014	E. Johnson	J. Fish



Bakers Delight High Achievers Award 2014



After being instigated in 2004 the Bakers Delight Award has been bestowed upon ten 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 also good character, work ethic, club loyalty, academic achievement, and leadership qualities.

After considering the award guidelines it is with great pleasure that we announce **KIARNE JEFFREYS**

as the recipient of the 2014 Bakers Delight High Achiever Award.

Kiarne started playing at Western Eagles in 2010 in the 13 & Unders playing a total of 90 games over 4 years. This 2014 season Kiarne has played 5 C Grade Games as well as all 17 & Under games. She plays in the mid section of the court, predominantly in the Wing Attack position feeding the ball well into the goalers. Kiarne is a real team player, consistently giving her all at training and during games. She has a concern for the well being of fellow team mates as demonstrated during the season when she approached the C Grade coach expressing concerns about her being on the court whilst others sat on the bench. She is a very well liked and respected member of the club. Early, on home games you will always find Kiarne in the canteen assisting with getting it set up. A job she willingly takes on herself without being asked.

Kiarne is a committed Year 11 student at Colac Trinity College. She actively participates in all school activities such as sports days, leadership days and retreats.

Outside of school and the Club Kiarne actively demonstrates a kindness and maturity beyond her years. She takes on the responsibility of walking the neighbours children home from school and day care and being their after school carer.

Kiarne joined the Shae 'K' It Studios Dance School in 2010 where she is not only a student but was invited to become a Student Teachers Assistant. The skills and qualities required for this include Technical Ability, a positive and enthusiastic attitude, encouraging, thoughtful and caring, leadership ability, communication skills, be confident, be friendly and accommodating, Kiarne ticks all of these boxes. In 2012 she was awarded the 'Dedication to Dance/Most Outstanding Performer Award". For someone so young Kiarne understands the importance of values diversity. She has the ability to identify the different needs and learning requirements of each of the children she teaches and applies the right teaching approach.

When gathering information about Kiarne for this award there were a few characteristics that were consistently mentioned, kind-hearted, thoughtful, caring, friendly, committed, loyal, hard working and happy. Congratulations Kiarne, a very well deserved award.

NEST NOTICE BOARD

W.E.F.N.C. (Netball) Annual General Meeting
Tuesday October 21st 2014
7pm at the Clubrooms

W.E.F.N.C. (Club) Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 11th November 2014
8pm at the Clubrooms

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



Saturday 14th February 2015

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. 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 Members, Coaches, Scorers, Time keepers, Umpires, Trainers, Team Managers, Canteen Co-ordinators, Cleaners, Maintenance people, Sponsorship Co-ordinators, Money Makers, Bar Operators, Gate Keepers, Grounds Committee, Kitchen Crew, Membership coordinator, 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. Johnny and the coaches will be glad of a break from requests for reports.

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.

If producing the Editorial is something you think you would like to have a go at, just let us know. All you need is a computer, there are no rules on how it should look or what gets included (as long as it is appropriate of course), how it is set out is totally up to you. It gets emailed to Barb and she does the rest. Have a think about it!! Have a great end to the year everyone and we hope to see you all back in 2015. Kayelene

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

The Western Eagles Social Committee this year was a whole new group of people and was run by Sharney Bowen, Laura Martin, Danielle Bowen, Mathew Bowen, Peter Boyd and Lokky Harty. The committee came in with lots of new ideas to make as much money for our great club. After the initial fundraising and the tremendous help of our sponsors we were able to start the season off with a Murder Mystery night. We held lots of functions this season out at the nest and always had lots of support, especially at our annual events – trivia, karaoke and the ball. Some of the other fundraising activities were the movie night at the Colac Cinema, Christmas in July at the RSL, KIDS TRIV and a BBQ held at Safeway. We also helped Karen Slater to raise almost \$1900 to put towards the Pink Day cause and helped organise and run the very successful club bonding night at Colac Indoor Tennis Centre. It is a really difficult task to cater to all ages and different interests of people at our club but with your continuous support we have had lots of fun doing it this year. It's amazing to see the love for our club in every person that comes to an event or just buys a raffle ticket every week. We would like to thank everyone that has helped us throughout the year, Silv and Verena with the ball, Gary, Jeanette, Adrian and Kayelene and John on the bar or in the kitchen at our functions and even the dads that volunteer to cook the BBQ's- thank you all so much. 2014 has been such an exciting and successful year for the social committee and we can't wait to see what next season has in store for us!











LEAGUE & ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Senior Football B & F Top 10

Eamon Johnson

13 & Under Netball B & F Top 10

Emily Montano Shanae O'Donoghue

17 & Under Netball B & F Top 10

Jessica Montano (Runner Up Best & Fairest) Tahlia Whytcross

C Grade Netball B & F Top 10

Madeline McMaster

B Grade Netball B & F Top 10

Lorraine Mahoney Fiona Penny

A Grade Netball B & F Top 10

Jenny Fish

Football Spirit of Sport Overall Winner

Kallan Thompson

Jesse Robbins Sam Ryan

Kallan Thompson

Netball Player of the Week

Emily Montano, Samantha Whytcross, Alisha Montano, Maggie Sherman, Jessica Montano, Ebony Skinner

CLUB MILESTONES in 2014

<u>50 Games</u> <u>100 Games</u>

Jaymie Coleman
Stevie Curwen
Taine Jeffreys
Alice Kavenagh
Hannah Mahoney
Eliza O'Farrell
James Palmer
Paul Ackerley
Sarah Anderson
Hayley Fidler
Justin Hickey
Tahlia Whytcross





200 Games

Danielle Bowen

13 & UNDER NETBALL

Coach: Danielle Bowen

Team Manager: Chloe Robbins

As the 2014 netball season comes to a close, it's great to think back on all the hurdles our team has overcome to finish where we did.

We started the season with a line up of ten girls, and played our last game of finals with only eight. After having Mackenna Huth leave to travel, having Johanna Scott out with illness for numerous games, and then losing Emily Montano to a broken arm and Ellie Langdon to a fractured finger near the end of our season, the girls were still able to blend as a team and keep fighting through their last games.

A special mention goes out to Olivia Montano, after being more than happy to come and help us out by being our secret weapon on the bench you moved up to an excellent starter in GS, and we can't thank you enough!

A huge congratulations needs to be given to all of the girls for finishing third after an impressive finals campaign! Even though we lost two great players to injuries, we were able to push through and still play to the best of our ability, which is an amazing fete for a team with only three players from the previous season.

Congratulations to Emily Montano and Shanae O'Donoghue for finishing in the top ten of the league vote count. This is a great achievement!

Thanks to Sharney Bowen, my assistant coach, for guiding me through this new experience. Your knowledge and experience in the area has made coaching that much easier!

Thank you to my amazing team manager Chloe Robbins for everything you've done this year! You have been my rock through every single game, and I couldn't have done it without you!

A big thank you to all the parents and club members who have supported Chloe and I through our first season of leading a team. We appreciate all the encouragement and advice we received from all of you.

And last but not least, thank you to the eleven girls that have made this year one of my most memorable seasons at Eagles so far. Each and every one of you has been a pleasure to coach, and it has been a joy watching all of you improve as much as you have during this season.

Go Eagles!

Danielle Bowen

Best & Fairest: Emily Montano

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Shanae O'Donoghue &

Madison Pyne

Coaches Award: Emily Heywood

Best Finals Series Player: Shanae O'Donoghue



MONEY MAKERS



2014 like any other year has seen Money Makers enjoying a successful year with funds coming from many areas of the club. This is only possible due to the hard work and effort of many people. So it's important to acknowledge and thank them.

Firstly, Jenny Fish you do a fabulous job each and every week running our canteen. The time and effort you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has assisted Jenny in some way, whether it be bagging up lollies ready for Saturdays or working in the canteen.

This year Kayelene, with the assistance of Jeanette, took on the job of organising our Thursday night teas on top of her role as Netball President. I have to congratulate you Kayelene and Jeanette on a job well done. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the preparation of the meals and serving them each and every week. Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

A huge thank you to Gary Bowen this year taking on the role as Bar Manager. You have done an amazing job organising and running the bar, putting in so much time and effort. We really appreciate everything you do. Thanks also to Jeanette and everyone else who has helped out in the bar and booth throughout the season.

Thanks must go to Sharney, Laura, Dani, Matt, Peter and Lokky who took on the job of organising our social functions. The committee organised a number of successful functions and need to be congratulated on a job well done. A few highlights of the year being the ball and the murder mystery night. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported any of the social nights that the girls ran.

We successfully catered this year for the Preliminary Final on the 6th of September. Congratulations to everyone who helped make this day as successful as it was. It is a huge job that is made easier with the support of a lot of people. The organising of such a day is an enormous task. So special thanks must go to Jenny, Silv and Kerrin who worked for weeks making sure everything was spot on for the day.

Lastly, an enormous thank you to everyone for your time, effort and support given in so many ways around the club. Without you we could not achieve the results we have. Next year I encourage everyone to make yourself available at some stage throughout the season and for finals catering. I can't emphasise enough how extremely important it is that everyone chips in to help.

Remembering everything we do is for the benefit of the club and everyone should be proud to be a part of "The Eagles Family".

Verena Jeffreys

SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

The Spirit of Sport Award is awarded to U17.5 footballers and 17&U net-ballers who display the greatest of fairness and spirit of the game throughout a round. This year we are very proud to have had 3 weekly winners, and for the second year in a row we have the overall Spirit of Sport Winner, Kallan Thompson. Congratulations to you all. Very well done!!





Chloe Robbins Round 8

Round 3 & Overall Winner



Riley Thompson Round 17

15 & UNDER B TEAM NIGHT NETBALL

Coach: Fiona Penny

This year we were lucky enough to enter a Junior Night Netball side, made up of 15 & Under and 13 & Under girls. Tayla, Maggie, Eliza, Ebony, Shai, Alisha, Tara, Olivia and Kym made up this great little team. They all enjoyed the chance to play different positions than what they might normally play, playing with other people and developing their skills further. The improvement from the start of the season to the end was amazing, which is why they earned their place in the grand final. They saved their best game for last, and although they were beaten by a bigger 17 & Under side, they all gave 100%. Well done to Eliza for Best on Court, which is always a big achievement when being in the runner up team. Our best and fairest winner Tayla never gave up. She ran her legs off every game and is a very versatile player. Fantastic job Tayla! A big congratulations also to our runner up Alisha.

Thanks to each one of you for making a team that's a pleasure to coach. I've thoroughly enjoyed it. I wish you all luck with your netball in the future.



Best & Fairest: Tayla Robertson

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Alisha Montano



Our Senior girls also entered a team in the night netball competition. They also made it to the grand final, going down in a very good match. Ali Genua was awarded Best on Court and she along with Jancy received joint best & fairest trophies. Well done ladies!

Pictured here with their mascot Bodhi.

15 & UNDER NETBALL

Coach: Carly Monahan
Team Manager: Katrina McGuane

2014 has been a good year. Being my first year as a coach I have really enjoyed myself. I am very thankful that I was able to have this chance. I am so proud of the 15 and under girls, they were very patient and easy to coach. The girls were very easy going and listened to everything that I said and at times even helped me.

The improvement the girls made over the season was remarkable. Their confidence and skill development helped them become a very competitive team. Other sides were not ready for this improvement and even though we didn't have many wins, the games we lost were close. I'd also like to say a massive thank you to Katrina McGuane for helping me this year and guiding the girls when they had questions I had no answer for. You have been a big help and I appreciate that, thank you again.

It was a hard task picking the coaches award as every girl had a great season. The young girl I chose did everything I asked and never complained. No matter what position I put her in she took it on and gave it 100%. She has been a quiet achiever without saying much at all; she never had any attitude on or off the court which was amazing. So thank you BRIANNA THOMPSON.

My runner up this year ALISHA MONTANO is one of the younger girls on the team but she deserves this award. She is an absolutely amazing goalie and is such a nice girl who is capable of playing in any position. She has helped me with all different types of things this season. She says she hates running but when we put her into the Centre she loved it and played a really good quarter. She is a funny girl and always has a lot to say, it's hard to shut her up sometimes. I am so proud of you Alisha well done.

On to my best n fairest ELIZA O'FARRELL. The captain of the 15 and Unders' this year, she did a very good job. She is caring and always looked after the other girls in the team. If I had any questions I knew I could ask Eliza and she would give me an honest and helpful answer. She was a busy girl this season with being captain and also filling in for the 17 and Unders' when needed and making it to the finals. Well done Eliza. Congratulations.

Lastly I'd like to thank all the parents, supporters and umpires who put in their time to do the time keeping and scoring etc. If it wasn't for you then the game wouldn't proceed. And again thank you to the 15 and under girls for this season, you have been an absolute pleasure to coach and it has encouraged me to keep on coaching.

Go Eagles Carly Monahan.

Best & Fairest: Eliza O'Farrell

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Alisha Montano

Coaches Award: Brianna Thompson



Eagles Represent

During the 2014 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:

U14 George Bolton, Alex Lockhart, Taine Jeffreys

WESTERN REGION STATE LEAGUE NETBALL:

17 & U Team Tahlia Whytcross

ZONE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

13 & U Samantha Whytcross

15 & U Alisha Montano, Eliza O'Farrell

Team Manager: Glenda Montano

17 & U Tahlia Whytcross

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Coaches: Marc Carson and Glenn Fraser Team Manager: Fran McMillan

To the Eagles faithful,

If you haven't heard already, this will be my last Editorial as Senior Coach having announced my resignation after the final game this year.

I have had a wonderful three years as Senior Coach and would like to thank everyone at the club for the way that my family and I have been treated over that period.

When I came to the club as coach, I had a three year plan;

Improving year one in order to be competitive each week.

Making the finals in year two.

Win the premiership in year three.

We achieved the first two and were on track to complete the plan, however, this year was a massive let down.

My recruiting theory was simple, we must recruit good players, but more importantly, those good players must be good people. I believe that we achieved this (maybe 1-2 bad ones) the feeling around the club has remained pretty upbeat with most people getting along really well.

Glenn Fraser and the Football Department have given me brilliant support. The challenge's that we have faced week in, week out have been challenging but we somehow have seemed to come out of it each week.

Fran McMillian, you have been nothing short of amazing. At 99% of training sessions, every Saturday you have been there with the information we require on the opposition and you are still there at the end of each game, dotting the I's and crossing the T's to make sure everything is completed in a timely manner. Thank You.

To the playing group, One thing that you must get your head around is the ability to commit to the cause. Training once a week or three sessions out of four is not good enough and the season does not start in April. It starts in December. There is plenty of talent at the club, we have all seen it, but until you commit to the cause and train religiously as a team, (not a group) so that you can execute the basic skills time after time after time, the club will never achieve the great heights that it deserves. I wish you all the best and plead with you to commit to whoever coaches the club in the future so as that the club can be regulars at the business end of the year.

Congratulations to all award winners tonight, you thoroughly deserve them.

GO EAGLES

Carso

Best & Fairest: Eamon Johnson

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Justin McPhee

Most Improved: James Beasley

Coaches Award: Patrick Ryan

Most Dedicated (donated by Hulms Bakery): Simon Kavenagh

17 & UNDER NETBALL

Coach: Fiona Penny
Team Manager: Michelle Fraser

What a season 2014 has been for this 17 & U side. All the fantastic achievements are a credit to this team. Their dedication to training from pre-season until the last round was phenomenal. They all wanted to learn more skills and improve on the ones they already had. We had 5 existing players from last season and welcomed Kendra (Imps) and Chloe up from 15 & U. At that stage we only had 7 players, so we looked at this year's 15 & U side, and asked Alice if she would be willing to play the season with us, which she did. A massive thanks to you Alice. Your maturity and bubbly personality added another element to our side, not to mention your singing:) We are also grateful for Kendra coming to our club. She's a beautiful goaler, who clicked so well with Jess. It was like they'd played together for years. We're all hoping she'll start her senior netball at our club.

Each week, the "Spirit of Sport" award is given to a player. This year Chloe Robbins won the award for her great defensive role. As one of our younger players, it is an achievement she should be very proud of.

The girls had a strong start to the season, with convincing wins and a great sense of teamwork. As the season went on, the top 5 sides were beginning to take shape. The latter part of the draw, meant we had a tough run home. Their continued effort and desire was fuelling their will to win. At the end of the H&A season, we had made the 5. A stellar game was played against South, which was a great team effort - along with some sharp shooting from Jess. Next we would come up against Bombers. For 3 quarters, the game was to and fro, and the fight to win was on. Unfortunately, they were too strong for us in the last quarter. You should all be proud of making finals.

League Vote 17 & U count saw Jess Montano come runner-up, to which she is most deserving of. As captain and also our B&F winner, I can't commend her enough. Her passion and drive is exciting to watch. Jess, you're a true superstar! To our club runner-up Tahlia, who also polled well in the League (8th) you've played a strong and reliable role, running the mid court. Well done.

For the Coaches Award, Shelly and I couldn't go past Kiarne. Every week she gives 100% effort, whether at training or during a game. She's been very supportive of her teammates, even giving an inspirational speech to them. A very deserving winner. To Hannah and Ebony, thank you for your weekly effort toward a strong team defence.

To all the girls who are stepping up to seniors next year, I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing your netball progress even further.

Thanks Shelly for your work as team manager, you did a great job. Your help, support and "Let's Get Physical" training session made your role one of a kind.

Thanks to you all for allowing me to do something I enjoy, with people I love to be around. You girls make this what it is, an honour. Thanks to all the families, umpires, club members for all the work you've done to make 2014 a successful year. Go Eagles!

Best & Fairest: Jessica Montano

Runner Up Beast & Fairest: Tahlia Whytcross

Coaches Award: Kiarne Jeffreys

Best Finals Series Player: Ebony Skinner

C GRADE NETBALL

Coach: Frances Bowen
Team Manager: Jaymie Coleman, Bec Deppeler, Kayelene Robertson

WOW! What a season. As a coach I could not be prouder of my girls and the effort put in throughout the year. We were plagued by injury but have still managed to improve greatly as the season went on. The pressure we applied to finals sides in the last few weeks shows just how far we have come.

To my team managers Jaymie, Bec and Kayelene, a huge thank you especially for keeping me off the court.

Last but not least to my girls, a huge thank you for the pleasure of coaching such a great bunch of girls. I hope each one of you have enjoyed the season. Thank you to Chloe and Kiarne for coming up from the 17 & Unders to help out when needed.

To all trophy winners, both netball and football, well done.

Go Eagles!!

Fran Bowen

Best & Fairest: Madeline McMaster

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Rebecca Deppeler

Coaches Award: Sarah Turner

12 O'CLOCK TEAM FOOTBALL

Coach: Jeremy Trotter; Assistant Coach: Josh De Jong Team Manager: Fran McMillan

Hello and welcome all players, sponsors, supporters and club members to a very special night for the club. Firstly I would like to thank all the people involved that have let me coach the 12 o'clock team and helped me get through the year. Marc Carson and Fraze have been a fantastic help with some great advice and knowledge about coaching and I have learnt a lot. To the committee that have given me the opportunity and support I thankyou and I hope I did not let you guys down. Fran you have been fantastic on helping not only me but the whole team get out on the field every week, I know when times got hard a few times she was always there to help and get you back on track. Also to the supporters thanks for coming week in and week out, there is definitely a good feeling around the club. One last thanks to Josh for helping on the bench and Mr Pyne for doing the running, I wouldn't be able to play and coach with out you guys being there thanks heaps.

To the players thanks for the commitment and support from you guys. You boys are a great bunch of blokes and have a lot of potential but we all have to stick together and work hard as a club to get where we want to be, playing finals.

Just a few points of interest we had 46 different players take the field at some stage this season, had 3 under 17s boys come up and help us out and did a fantastic job, only 2 players played every game, 17 players played less then 5 games, 8 of those played senior games, we kicked 75 goals for the season and won 4 games. All in all it was a tough season with poor numbers at training and some times struggling to get a team on the field but we all stuck together as a club and moved forward which is fantastic.

Now it's our turn as players to make the club proud and get to training have a big pre season next year and get to the finals position. So thankyou to everyone so much, means a lot, and see you all next year, so rest up for the off season and be ready to go next year.

GO EAGLES!!!

Best & Fairest: Peter Hickey

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Josh Drysdale

Most Improved: Michael Boyd
Most Consistent: Peter Morris

UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL

Coach: Phil Thompson Assistant Coach: James Beasley

Team Manager: Fran McMillan

We have come to the conclusion of the 2014 season. I thank all the boys for their effort and commitment throughout the year. They really have supported each other and maintained a positive approach to training, and on game day. I have really enjoyed coaching you all this year. Well done to all the under 14's who stepped up and played with us. I hope this experience gives you added confidence for next year. A huge thank you to James Beasley who has done a fantastic job as assistant coach. The players and I really appreciate the time and effort Beaso has put in with us this year. He is an inspiration! Thank you to Terry for always being a positive influence around the team and providing valuable assistance on game day. Fran has done a great job with all the paper work and organising permits. Thank you Fran. Thanks also to Carl Fish for being our runner and all who umpired games. Finally thank you to all parents for your support and help throughout the year.

Phil

Best & Fairest: Kallan Thompson

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Brad Fidler

Most Committed: Scott Castle

Coaches Award: James McNamara

Rising Start Award (awarded by the Senior Players): Riley Seiz

ALL ABILITIES CUP BEST ON GROUND MEDAL

KALLAN THOMPSON

"JAKE INGLIS MEMORIAL AWARD" Best Team Player:

Riley Thompson

B GRADE NETBALL

Coach: Glenda Montano Assistant Coach: Laura Martin Team Manager: Verena Jeffreys

I would like to begin my report by, congratulating Kayelene Robertson on a great job this year, as I mentioned in a past report, there is a lot of work put into this job which is a thankless task and you have been an amazing leader of our netball, so I commend you for that.

Also thank you to my team manager Verena Jeffreys, I could not have asked for a better manager, you had everything organised for me every week, clean bibs, I never had to worry about filling out team sheets, and your support to me on the bench was wonderful.

To Laura Martin, you started off as a player and due to being pregnant ended up being my assistant coach. If there is one thing I'm glad about is that you were there helping with decisions every week. I thought we just bounced off one another so I thank you very much for your input...

To my B team, wow, were do I start?..it has been a while since I have coached senior level girls, having coached juniors for a number of years. You ladies have been fabulous to coach. It has been a learning curve for me and I thank you girls for giving me the opportunity to grow as a coach. Each week there has been a consistent attendance to trainings and it was great to see the enthusiasm week after week. It was like you girls just wanted more and more as the season went on, which showed great results on a Saturday. Whilst it was disappointing to miss out on finals only by percentage, it should only make you girls more hungry to get out there again next year and have another crack at making a finals birth. You all have it in you!

We have played some fantastic netball, when we have won we have grown from it and when we have lost we have learnt from it, that's all I can ask. Congratulations too also to John Sherman on his first year as President.

GO EAGLES
Glenda Montano

Best & Fairest: Fiona Penny

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Lorraine Mahoney

Coaches Award: Jessie Ellemor

A GRADE NETBALL

Coaches: Jacinta Langdon
Team Manager: Glenda Montano

If success is measured by enthusiasm and camaraderie, then this year's A grade team has definitely achieved. I commend the 9 members of the team on their determination and team work week in, week out. We were lucky enough to see the return of Hayley Fidler to the club this year to boost our attack end. We also welcomed Jancy Shields-Jackson to our club. I sincerely hope both girls enjoyed their year with us. My decision to give Michelle Fraser the opportunity to play in the A grade side was well received by the members of the team and the faith that her peers showed in her is testament to the attitude of the team. Although Shell had some moments of self-doubt at the start of the season, she persevered, and by seasons end was displaying great skill and ability and leading by example. It was with much excitement that we welcomed Caz Hitchings back into the side, returning after the birth of the beautiful little Jack. It was great to have Caz in the defence end to give guidance and leadership to our younger defenders. Eb Reid continued to display the guts and determination we have come to expect from her and her efforts were very valuable and much appreciated by all. As always Jen Fish, Ali Genua and Carly Monahan displayed great leadership, beginning with pre-season fitness training and continuing through the season with great efforts on and off the court. The efforts from Sarah Anderson are nothing short of fantastic and show what can be achieved with commitment and the willingness to have a go. Sarah managed to play a great standard of netball in both attack and defence and was a much respected team member. A big thanks to Kess Duynhoven, Danielle Bowen and Fee Penny who filled in when our regular players were unavailable. I wish to acknowledge the efforts of our wonderful team manager Glenda and thank her for the valuable advice and knowledge she was willing to share. A big thank you must also go to Kayelene for the time and energy she has put in to ensuring our netball club ran smoothly. To everyone who has supported myself and the A grade side this year, I thank you, and ask that the support continues into the future to ensure our great club survives and hopefully reaches the ultimate goal of achieving a second A grade premiership. Let's embrace the future and continue to support and develop the wonderful players we have and give our junior members the opportunities to learn and grow into future leaders of the Eagles.

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Best & Fairest: Jenny Fish

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Ali Genua

Coaches Award: Sarah Anderson

UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL

Coach: Bede McGuane

Team Manager: Stuart Jeffreys

As the coach of the U/14.5 football team I had two main objectives for the boys this season, personal development and enjoyment. My intention is always to keep it pretty simple, so I focused on three main areas.

The importance of always working hard, how vital it is to support one another through encouragement, and the value of improvement through adversity, in other words, not always playing in their 'favourite' position. Watching the last game of the year against a team playing finals was a true indication of the team attitude and effort that the boys had developed. Hopefully they were able take something from somewhere in amongst all my yelling!!

A huge thanks to my right hand man Stuey. A great sounding board for me and positive influence on the boys. Thanks to the committee for giving me the opportunity. Thanks to all the parents/carers for your support, even though you may not have agreed with what I was doing. Thanks to anyone who helped out on game day and to Terry for his work as Coordinator.

Well done to all coaches on your efforts during the year, it can be a tough job. Congratulations to all trophy winners, you've clearly earned the recognition. Hope to see you all again next season.

Go Eagles.

Bede

Best & Fairest: George Bolton

Runner Up Best & Fairest: Alex Lockhart

Most Improved: Blake Farley-Gorfine

Coaches Award: Taine Jeffreys

Rising Star Award (awarded by the Senior Players): Jesse Robbins

