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"2011 ~ A SEASON IN REVIEW"



2011 PREMIERS: WEFNC 13&UNDER NETBALL







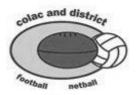


PURA MILK



























CLUB PRESIDENT:

As we reflect on the 2011 season the highlight was undoubtedly the under 13 girls and their premiership. It was a great effort from the girls and their coach Karen Slater. Karen has coached under 13's for a number of years, has done a great job and continues to develop fine netballers and win premierships. I must also congratulate Kessima Duynhoven for winning the League B Grade netball best and fairest. Through the year there were a number of players who represented the club in interleague games, to these people well done on taking your game to a higher level.

The future of the club is very bright as we move into season 2012; although our football results over the last couple of years have at times been a little disappointing the foundations have been laid for the club to build on into the future. The club must always be aware that those in charge take their responsibilities very seriously and realize that the long term good of the club is always considered when decisions are made.

During the off season, the club will embark on one of the biggest redevelopments that the CDFNL has seen, with our netball court upgrade. As everyone is aware the State government and Colac Otway Shire have contributed heavily to this project, what you may not be aware of is that the club also has to make a major contribution to the project in the form of 'in kind'. This 'in kind' contribution can be a cash component or in our case it will be in man – and woman – hours spent on the project. Our time will be spent in all areas of the construction and we will need help with this. If we do not get help at working bees we will not have the courts ready for the start of the 2012 season. We also have a grant to concrete a new step and ramp out the front of the social rooms that we will complete in conjunction with the courts. There will also be other works going on in and around the social rooms so keep your eye on the website for working bee dates and lend a hand. 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 throughout the last 12 months: they are

Paul Boyd, Johnny Sherman, Nicky McNamara, Maree Monahan, Fran McMillan, Jenny Fish, Lyn Uwland, Jo McNamara, Silvana Sherman, Barb O'Dowd, Louie McNamara, the football department, the grounds committee, the football and netball committees and everyone who has helped out.

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.

'Bring on 2012'

Andrew Mallon

NETBALL PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome everyone here tonight to our final function for the season and hope you all enjoy the night.

Firstly I would like to congratulate all the netball teams for a stellar season; they all put in a great effort.

We had 3 teams heading into finals with B Grade making it through to the preliminary final but unfortunately being defeated in a hard fought game. The Under 17's worked hard in their 2nd round of finals but unfortunately missed out as well but well done to both teams on a great effort. Our 13 & Under girls made it all the way to Grand Final Day, coming away with the flag. Well done to Karen and the girls for a very successful year.

Our night netball team also had a great season making it to the grand final but unfortunately coming away as runners up. Well done girls. Thank you to Carly Monahan for coaching the team and to the other people who helped you have done a great job.

Congratulations to all coaches, Karen Slater, Nicky McNamara, Emma Reidy, Fran Bowen, Tanya Mallon and Pauline Smallman. Thank you all for your time and effort you put in for the season. I would also like to thank all team managers, scorers, timekeepers, scoreboard people, trainers and everyone who helps at the netball.

Thank you to our umpires Sharney Bowen, Catherine Moore, Karen Slater, Emma Reidy, Sally Montano and Chloe Robbins who stepping up this year with her umpiring. Chloe has done such a great job, all the best with your future umpiring.

Also to all our league and club trophy winners a big congratulations to you all and continued success in your sport.

Finally a big thank you to my committee, Jenny Robertson, Kerrin Turner, Kelly Hickey and Sharney Bowen for all your hard work during the year.

A special thank you to Nicky McNamara for all her time and hard work on our grant applications and having being successful in obtaining funding for the new netball courts which we will be playing on in 2012.

All the best to everyone for next year, have a great night.

"Go Eagles"

Sharon Reidy

The NEST Notice Board!

W.E.F.N.C. (Netball) Annual General Meeting Wednesday 19th October, 2011. 7.30 pm at the Clubrooms

W.E.F.N.C. (Club) Annual General Meeting Tuesday 8th November, 2011. 8pm at the Clubrooms

Without a doubt, one of the strengths of this club remains the committed, dedicated hard working number of people willing to give freely of their time to the cause. There are numerous tasks associated with a club – the magnitude that is not realized until one puts their hand up to take on the role of committee member. Yes, we all see the players take the field or court at match time, but do we appreciate the work done by those involved in financial management, league administration, ordering of food, drinks & merchandise, grounds maintenance, team management, medical staff etc. that actually enables players to take the field????? These responsibilities are not hard and can be very rewarding. It is vital for every player, member, parent and supporter to get behind our club and be at these meetings. Have a really serious think about putting your hand up and taking on an official role within the club. It really isn't that hard............ Please mark the dates on your calendar and be in attendance.

THANKS to ● President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Members; coaches; scores; players; rubbish removers; repairers and builders; bar & canteen stockers; gate keepers, umpires; cleaners; sponsors; trainers; function organizers (especially ball and special effort) bar and canteen managers; caterers, timekeepers; team runners and water carriers, mowers and grounds maintenance; working bee regulars; cooks; Thursday night tea organizers and workers; jumper

fixers; babysitters, bar & canteen workers; Hoot n Nanny organizers and workers: record keepers; team managers; membership coordinator; merchandise officer; OFF SEASON WORKERS:

HOOT N NANNY:

to deliver a successful day.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's "Titpullers Hoot n Nanny" the event that it was especially Silv who took on the major coordinating role.

This event does not 'just happen" – many, many people work together to piece together what is a huge effort. - members, friends, local services, Colac Police, netballers and footballers (you know who you are).

Next year's event will be on the weekend of February 12^{th} 2012 and we look forward to new and old faces once again working hard to make our event one of the best on the B&S circuit. If you are keen to get involved, speak to Silv.

Keep an eye on the website: www.titpullers.com

The event will also enter its teenage years a wonderful achievement led by those with the foresight to "have a go" to those now carrying on the legacy.

Happy 13th Birthday Hoot ń Nanny

The **'MONEY-MAKERS'** have enjoyed a successful year, with contributions from all areas of our club. I have the privilege of dealing with the end result of many people's hard work, effort and preparation.

And so, on behalf of you, the members of the W.E.F.N.C., I acknowledge and thank the contributions of Lyn and Jenny in the canteen, the Thursday night tea ladies led by Jenny and Silvana, Social Club functions organized by Nicky, Louie and Kirsty, the catering arrangements made by Maree, and the management and working of the bar by John, supported by Silvana and co workers.

The time and effort given is greatly appreciated, as it is all for the benefit of our club. Thank you to each of you who support and volunteer help to these co coordinators. Without you we could not achieve the results we have.

I encourage all members to participate in functions and fund raising activities next year, and know that even a small amount of your time is valued and appreciated.

We successfully catered for the Qualifying Final on 20/8/11, which was a huge effort. To the many people who turned up and lent a hand, congratulations and thank you. It is a great day of club spirit and camaraderie, and truly enjoyable to work with you all in our effort

I encourage everyone next year to make yourself available at some stage through the season, and finals catering, and continue to proudly display our club pride and commitment.

Thank you, Danila Kavenagh

BARB:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Louie who has this year taken on the task of producing match day editorials, and to all who have contributed. This is a very time consuming task and one of the ways we communicate with our members. Thanks everyone who has contributed in 2011. Special thanks to Ray and Cathie for delivering the newsletters to the gate keepers each home game.

To all who have made contributions to this edition I thank- you for your assistance.

During the past few seasons we have continued to increase our reliance on website, facebook and regular emails as methods of communication and I hope you are being kept up to date with Eagles news. This season facebook has really come to the fore with members freely able to communicate with fellow members.

If you are not receiving club emails please send your address to- barbod_3250@yahoo.com Your email details are kept private and confidential.

Barb O'Dowd

FRAN:

There are always a lot of people I wish to thank at the end of every season and this season is no exception.

To the trainers who do a lot of work behind the scenes to get the players on the ground & to **everyone** who helped on match day.

A special thank you to Rod Donnelly who arranged goal umpires & time keepers for the Under 17's.

A very important thank you goes to the $U14\frac{1}{2}$ boys who continually stepped up to help out the U17 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 team.

Also to the young guys who did boundary for both the U17's & the Reserves...our game cannot start without you...so thank you!

Special mention of thanks to the guys who put their hand up to be our club umpires......it made life easier knowing there was always someone to step into the job & often at short notice.

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

WESTERN EAGLES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING SEASON 2011 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU ALL ONBOARD AGAIN IN 2012.

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Thanks to everyone who supported and attended our club social functions this season. We were able to put together a wide range of functions throughout the year, catering to all ages at our club.

A big thank you to those who have made these nights possible:-. John, Kirsty, Mick and his kitchen helpers, Silv, Bonnie, Pauline, Danila, Terry, Carl and the list goes on – so THANK YOU!!!

The highlights of the year:

- ** Netball bus trip to Vixens game at Hisense Arena
- ** Back to School Trivia Night
- ** Christmas in July
- ** Our annual Western Eagles Ball was again the highlight event of the season, with a win that day for the senior footballers ensuring we all were in a partying mood!

Once again members and friends prepared, donated and served delicious food/supper for all our events and for this we say Thanks.

Nicky & Louie Mac

WANTED: New social committee members for season 2012!!!!

<u>SEASON 2011 – COACHES REPORTS:</u>

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Coach: Brian Inglis. Coach: Tom Carson. Team Manager: Fran McMillan.

Season 2011 has finally come to an end and what a year it was! It was a new experience in appointing co coaches---one on the field---one off the field.

Although it was a disappointing year on the track, it was not necessarily an unsuccessful year.

We fuelled our team with youth and energy and have set the foundations for a positive future in the years to come.

Many positives can be drawn from the season that was!!! Certainly improvement was seen as camaraderie was developed on and off the field. Many new friendships were made and some old ones renewed. Generally every player enjoyed their footy and the mate ship that developed throughout the year.

Thank you to the committee for all the support and faith that they placed in us and for the opportunity to coach the Western Eagles side by side as co-coaches.

We would also like to thank the Football Department, Fras and Fran for the assistance they have provided throughout the season.

We thank the trainers and to everyone who helped on match day.

There are many components to keeping a footy club functioning with each and every one of you being important to the club.

To the players... we appreciated your commitment to the club and your loyalty and every senior player should be proud of their efforts this year.

We wish you all the very best of luck and success in the years to follow.

Inga & Carso

2011 Best and Fairest - Matt Kenny

Runner up B&F - Tom Carson

Most Consistent - Nathan McNamara

Most Improved - Matt Kenny
Coaches Award - Justin Hickey

RESERVES FOOTBALL

Coach: Lindon Codling. Team Manager: Fran McMillan.

Hello again. With the season over for the 2's, time for me to do my last report. From game one we had a full list of players. We welcomed new players to the club in Daniel Kent, Sam Devlin, Tyler Dower, Pat Hickey, Tim Hunter, Jason Davis, Dale Walsh & others. Some of these boys played in the 1's through the year. Jake Westmoreland returned to the club and played really well being given some hard roles running with players throughout the year.

Heading into the mid season still without a win but, our pressure and numbers at every contest was fantastic, but our skills just weren't good enough to make the opponents pay for it. With about 35 players on the team list going into the Apollo Bay game we put our best team for the year on the ground and they played four quarters of real good footy. Kicking 15 goals and not allowing the Bay one shot. Great job boys. Over the next 3 weeks, 12 players went up to the 1's with not 1 coming back and we still had a full team. Weakened by the loss of a lot of our better players, the boys fought every game out not giving in. Great credit to them.

The year in a nut shell.

The improvement by the younger players was good.

Numbers of reserves training was good.

Team leadership lead by example. (Clint, Scott & Acka) Thanks boys.

Thanks to Reg, Mark & Mick, for your help on the bench, John, Jack & Bede for umpiring, Fran, water boys, trainers and supporters.

'GO EAGLES' Thanks, Cods.

2011 Best and Fairest - Clint Theodore

Runner up B&F - Scott Wilson

Most Consistent - Jake Westmoreland

Coaches Award - Sam Devlin

Most Determined - Paul Ackerley





17& UNDER FOOTBALL:

Coach: Ray LoRicco. Team Manager: Fran McMillan.

After losing more than half a side at the end of last year, I knew there was a lot of work to do. We did a lot of recruiting in the pre season and were able to get good numbers for the first time in a while. We were one of the first junior teams to hit the track and track work is what we did. The boys put in a good pre season with many miles under their belt to start the season.

Round 1 although losing, showed us where the team was at, and we weren't too far away from a top side of last year.

As the year went on we picked up a few more players and also lost some, which from week to week made it hard to field a side. Through all the rounds, as a club we were able to uncover some real talent, with 6 players playing seniors and showing that they could hold their own with the bigger bodies. Only gaining one extra place on last year's finish, we were always rebuilding and developing.

In the last round against Lorne there were 12 players in the senior side that have player junior football in the past 2 years, which just shows that our home grown talent is right on the money.

I would like to thank all the U/14 players, who week in and week out were happy to help us field a side as without them we wouldn't be able to run out on the ground.

A big thanks to Mels who at the start of the year I ask to help out on the bench as it made my life easy and be able to work more one on one with some of the kids. Also to Carl who did the running for me this year, it was great to have Carl back running around the ground and to be able to see the kids develop from the footy department view.

To Fran who once again just has everything done, I turn up to training and everything is done, I turn up on a Saturday and everything is done; she lets me just coach.

Thanks to the football department who do a huge job and it's great to have these club people around making the club what it should be.

To all the umpires, water boys, time keepers and everyone else thank you for the year. Please stick by the club, we are a great proud club and we are on the way up to bigger and better things

Thanks, Doc.....

2011 Best and Fairest - Patric Ryan Runner Up B&F - Jesse Cole Coaches Award – James Beasley Most Improved - Xavier Donnelly Football Award - Michael Boyd

The "JAKE INGLIS MEMORIAL" Best Team Player – Trent O'Dwyer

UNDER 14½ FOOTBALL:

Coach: Ray McNamara. Coach & Team Manager: Greg Hagart.

After a long season we finished with only a couple of wins for the year which may seem a failure but as coaches, we saw many successes. We are very pleased with the overall commitment and effort of the team throughout the year and the improvement since Round 1 has been outstanding.

Our aims at the start of the season were to improve skills, learn to play as a team, have fun and to win, whilst ensuring everyone had a fair go. In many games the final score didn't reflect our effort and improvement as a team, but we achieved most of our goals. Every member of the team who turned up to the game played, which meant that some games we played 6 or 7 on the bench. The boys are to be congratulated on their efforts and we are sure we will have a successful year next year.

Good luck to our older players going up to under 17's next year: Kallan Thompson, Callum McDonald, Steve Curwen, Paul Boyd and Luke Kenny

Ray McNamara & Greg Hagart

2011 Best and Fairest - Kallan Thompson

Runner up B&F – Adam Vesey
Most Improved – Connor McNamara
Coaches Award – Riley Thompson
Best 1st year player – Jesse Robbins

A. GRADE NETBALL:

Coach: Karen Slater. Team Manager: Glenda Montano.

Although we were competitive in all games except a couple throughout the season our inability to be consistent for 4 quarters cost us a better win/loss ratio. We therefore ended out of finals contention. A disappointing result on the ladder yet I felt we gained some invaluable experience for our younger players.

Thank you to all the players on their attendance and enthusiasm at training. Also the way they continually tried to give their best each game. The overall A. grade competition is becoming closer each year and no game can be taken lightly.

With the young players from this season and more girls eager to join the senior ranks from our juniors, the pressure for a top spot will only increase the level of skill each player will need to continue to develop to secure a position.

Keep it up girls and hopefully the Eagles will improve to take part in finals next season.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners.

Karen Slater

2011 BEST AND FAIREST - Jenny Fish

RUNNER UP B&F - Alexandra Genua COACHES TROPHY – Eve Ellemor

B.GRADE NETBALL:

Coach: Pauline Smallman. Coach: Tanya Mallon.
Team manager: Deanna Mooney.

Another netball season has come and gone. We would like to congratulate the B Grade team on their great season, finishing third in the home and away competition and after a very competitive finals hit out, going down to Imps in the preliminary final by 6 goals. Great effort girls!

All girls have applied themselves and this has resulted in a consistent year. Unfortunately we did suffer a few injuries throughout the season namely to Kelly Hickey broken ankle which put her out for the season and Racheal Mooney knee which has restricted her time on the court. Well done girls.

We would like to thank Deanna Mooney for her efforts as team manager. This is no easy task when she has coaches making many changes during a game. Well done Deanna.

To all the girls who warmed the bench throughout the season we appreciated that you were willing to sit on the bench knowing that you may not have participated in the game.

To all spectators thank you for your support throughout the year. Well done to all other netball teams on a great year. To scorers, timekeepers and anyone else who provided assistance throughout the year, your dedication is very much appreciated and makes our job as coaches a lot easier.

A big thank you to Paul Boyd and all the other trainers who assisted in getting the players strapped and ready to play. Without their expertise a lot of players would not take to the court.

Congratulations to Kessima on being named as the League B Grade Best and Fairest player. This award is richly deserved and is reward for wonderful season by a player held in high esteem by all at the Eagles.

We hope to see you all back next season raring to go.

"Go Eagles"
Tanya and Pauline

2011 BEST AND FAIREST - Kessima Duynhoven

RUNNER UP B&F - Lorraine Mahoney
COACHES TROPHY - Leah Audsley
COACHES TROPHY - Tammy Robbins
MOST IMPROVED - Angela Boyd

C. GRADE NETBALL:

Coach: Fran Bowen. Team Manager: Sharon Reidy.

'Well another year done and dusted. With a mixed up start to our year of netball my C grade girls did themselves proud. We had our young brigade of Gemma, Laura and Alex all stepping up and handling everything that was thrown at them, as well as becoming part of the team.

To my captain Bonnie and vice-captain Kobi, a big thanks. Your leadership on and off the court was greatly appreciated by all. To Jaymie, we hope you have enjoyed your first year as an 'Eagle' with hopefully many more to come. To Grace, Emma and Pip my champion attackers, and Maggie and Sharney, my dynamic defenders, thank you all.

A big thanks to all umpires, scorers and timekeepers, and once again my partner in crime, Sharon.

Thank you all once again.

The pleasure has been all mine, and remember, you're all champions.

Just ask me'

2011 BEST AND FAIREST — Bonnie Anderson 2011 BEST AND FAIREST — Laura Roberts 2011 BEST AND FAIREST — Sharney Bowen

RUNNER UP B& F — Phillipa Drayton

17 & UNDER NETBALL:

Coach: Emma Reidy. Team Manager: Kerrin Turner.

This year we had a really good season in the Under 17 side. We ended up fourth on the ladder, therefore making it to the first round of the elimination finals. We won after a hard fought game, which was fantastic, however we lost in the second week of finals.

But most importantly we grew stronger, not only as individuals, but as a team. All of the girls got along so well and bonded together. I'd like to thank all of the girls; Sarah A, Danielle, Shelly, Alex, Carla, Aneeka, Moni, Sarah T, and Shae for a fun year. And huge thank you to Kerrin, my team manager, for her continual help and support all season!

Congratulations to Sarah Anderson and Danielle Bowen on their equal best and fairest wins and also to Alex Kavenagh on runner up. Good luck to all the girls going up into the senior side next year!

Also a big thank you to all the scorers, timekeepers, committee members, trainers, and umpires, and to anyone else who helped out throughout the year, who gave up their time to allow us to enjoy and play the game we love!

Emma

2011 BEST AND FAIREST - Sarah Anderson 2011 BEST AND FAIREST - Danielle Bowen

RUNNER UP B&F - Alexandra Kavenagh COACHES TROPHY - Shae Whytcross

15 & UNDER NETBALL:

Coach: Nicole McNamara. Team Manager: Maggie McKenzie.

Season 2011 proved to be a rewarding season with the under 15-netball team improving with every match. The CDFNL under 15 competition was of a high standard and very few games seemed to be easy!

It was an unsettled start to the season and was not until round 4 that we were able to play with our full team. It took many games of experimenting with different combinations before we found what worked best for the team. The girls adapted well to these positions and gradually gelled together as a team.

With only 3 top aged players, we had quite a young team. You always strived to do better and consistently developed your netball. All of you committed to training every Thursday and were willing to take on any advice given to you. Thank you for accepting my decisions (good or sometimes bad) and I commend you for your dedication and positive attitude to our team.

It is also important to recognize Jessica Montano, Chloe Robbins, Claudia Donnelly, Hannah Mahoney and Laura Ladhams, for sitting on the bench and/or taking the court when needed you.

Thank you to Maggie McKenzie my team manager, for all your support during the season and to all those who helped out in her absence. It was very much appreciated. A huge thank you to all the parents and families of the girls, for the way you supported the players of the team and me, as coach. You made my job easier with your positive encouragement throughout the season.

Congratulations to Jessie Ellemor, Best and Fairest winner and Ebony Skinner, Runner-Up. You both had an outstanding season and should be very proud of your efforts. Special mention to Tahlia Whytcross and Kiarne Jefferies on your special awards. Girls like you are integral to the success of any netball team. To the rest of the team, you don't go unnoticed. You have all matured and improved immensely- be very proud of your efforts also.

I hope to see you all back at 'the nest' playing for the WEFNC in 2012. Go Eagles!

Nicky

2011 BEST AND FAIREST- Jessie Ellemor

RUNNER UP B&F - Ebony Skinner COACHES TROPHY - Kiarne Jeffreys COACHES TROPHY - Tahlia Whytcross

"2011 PREMIERS"

13 & UNDER NETBALL:

Coach: Karen Slater. Team Manager: Laura Bowen. Team Manager: Danielle Bowen.

Katrina Boyd , Jessica Montano , Claudia Donnelly, Chloe Robbins, Molly Ganim-Heath, Olivia Robinson, Alice Kavenagh , Maggie Sherman, Laura McGuane, Hannah Skinner Alisha Montano

Congratulations to a wonderful team of girls. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach each and every one of you. Going into finals with only two losses for the season the girls stood tall and went through the finals undefeated. Registering a hard fought 5 goal win in the grand final, 11 girls did their part recording a premier victory over Alvie.

Our B&F winner Jessica Montano was pivotal in many victories with her accurate shooting and support in the centre court. Her equal R/Up award in the league vote count was a testament to her determination and talent. Good luck Jess as your move up into the 15/U section and continue to improve your game.

R/up Claudia Donnelly was ever reliable in defense and helped to keep our opponents to low scores. At times she was thrown into goals when needed and showed just how versatile she is. Good luck next season as you also move into the 15/U section.

This season I have given an encouragement award to Katrina Boyd who has been eager to learn and improve. As she also goes into the 15/u age group I hope she believes in herself and continues to learn and improve her skills. Chloe Robbins (the general) receives the coaches award. As the captain and a leader both on and off the court she has been impressive playing as well as umpiring. At just 13 year old her maturity and attitude while playing and umpiring is outstanding. A pleasure to have coached as a player, and mentored as an umpire. Good luck as your continue your career both playing and umpiring as you move on to the 15/U age group.

Thank you to Laura Bowen my ever reliable team manager, with help from her sister Danielle, standing in while Laura gave birth to the adorable Noah. A major help in keeping me sane and a team on the court. Thanks also to all the parents and helpers getting the court set up each home game, getting the girls to games on time and your support when some hard decisions needed to be made during the finals. As usual to our team of trainers led by Paul thank you.

To all the people that keep the football/netball club going keep up the good work. Our win is part of why it is important to be there to give our young people a sense of belonging to and being an active part of the local community.

Go Eagles Karen Slater

2011 BEST AND FAIREST- Jessica Montano

RUNNER UP B&F - Claudia Donnelly COACHES TROPHY - Chloe Robbins ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Katrina Boyd

WESTERN EAGLES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC. CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING ON THEIR 2011 C.D.F.N.L.A. ACHIEVEMENTS and to EACH PLAYER WHO POLLED VOTES IN GRADE AWARDS OR REPRESENTED THE LEAGUE.

KESSIMA DUYNHOVENB. Grade Best and Fairest

JESSICA MONTANO U13 Runner Up Best and Fairest

KALLAN THOMPSON
Under 14½ Football 8th Place Best and Fairest

JESSICA MONTANO

13 & Under Netball Goal Shooting 1st Place

ALEXANDRA KAVENAGH
17 & Under Netball Goal Shooting 2nd Place

ANGELA BOYD

B. Grade Netball Goal Shooting 5th Place

CLUB MILESTONES:

Chloe Robbins 50 13/U games
Rahni Daffy 50 junior games
Jessie Ellemor 50 junior games
Amy McKenzie 50 junior games
Tahlia Whytcross 50 junior games
Danielle Bowen 150 club games (most junior games)
Carla McKenzie 100 junior games
Kobi Hickey 50 games
Lorraine Mahoney 150 games
Eve Ellemor 100 games

Louise McNamara 150 games
Kirsty Smallman 150 games
Kelly Hickey 100 games
Tom Carson 100 open age games
Tom Carson 100 senior games
Scott Wilson 100 open age games
Spirit of Sport Awards...
Jesse Cole & Ben Hay
Patric Ryan, Xavier Donnelly &
Trent O'Dwyer - members of the victorious
U 16 Interleague side.

"Bakers Delight" High Achievers Award 2011

Since being instigated in 2004 the Bakers Delight High Achievers award has been bestowed upon seven very worthy recipients and this year is no exception. The award was initiated by Mick Menzies proprietor of our local store and is to be presented to a junior 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 CARLA McKENZIE as the recipient of the '2011 Bakers Delight High Achiever Award'.

Carla commenced her netball career with Eagles in 2005 and has progressed from Under 13's to Under 17's, this year playing her 100th junior match for the club. Injuries (broken wrist then broken leg) account for missing a number of matches. In 2007 she was presented with the U13 Coaches award. Combined with netball Carla has also been a member of school representative basketball and badminton teams.

Her character and personality sees community and school leadership roles high on her list of importance. She was Year Level leader in years 8, 9 and 11, member of School Council year 11, House Captain year 12 as well as being School Captain. This year as Chairperson of the Student Leadership Board she has directed fundraising for local causes as well as aid to disadvantaged students in Malawi (Africa).

As school representative she has spoken at School Open Night, ANZAC Day services, assisted in the Opening Ceremony of the Colac Community Library, and attended Youth Leadership Programs.

Numerous nominations and awards recognize the integrity and disposition that Carla continues to display. Some of these include:- Yr 10 Endeavour Award, Australian Defence Force Award Yr 10, Junior Show Ambassador Award finalist 2010 and Colac Otway Shire Young Ambassador Award nominee 2011.

Western Eagles Football Netball Club and Bakers Delight, together with her proud parents and sisters congratulate Carla on her outstanding achievements and wish her continued success in whatever path she chooses to follow.

A very worthy recipient of the 2011 High Achievers Award. Congratulations. Well done. Well deserved.



Congratulations to all who have represented the Western Eagles Football Netball Club in 2011.

Paul Ackerley Shaun Ackerley Bonnie Anderson Grace Anderson Sarah Anderson Jed Angel Anthony Atkins Leah Audsley Maddalyn Bartlett James Beasley Justin Benson Angela Boyd George Boyd Jack Boyd Katrina Boyd Michael Boyd Paul Boyd Stephen Boyd Danielle Bowen Matt Bowen Sharnev Bowen Murray Callahan Tom Carson Scott Castle Tony Colbourne Jesse Cole Jaymie Coleman Brennan Convery-Ohorne **Brodie Costello** Alistair Costin Rilev Cuolahan Steve Curwen Rahni Daffy Jason Davis Sam Devlin Sebastion Digirolamo Claudia Donnelly Harry Donnelly Xavier Donnelly Tyler Dower Pip Drayton Kessima Duynhoven Eve Ellemor Jessie Ellemor Xavier Ennis

Troy Errington Dillyn Fedley Simon Finch Jenny Fish Michelle Fraser Darren Frith Dillon Frith Nicholas Frith Molly Gamin-Heath Nelly Ganim-Heath Ali Genua Hamish Gleeson Fiona Gorfine Jake Guinan Makenzie Hagart Jamie Harris Ben Hav Ken Hay Scott Hay Rahnee Hav Kobi Hickey Pat Hickey Peter Hickey Justin Hickey Kelly Hickey Tim Hunter Brendon Hutton Kiarne Jeffreys Taine Jeffreys Alexandra Kavenagh Alice Kavenagh Millicent Kavenagh Jordan Keast Josh Kennedy Nick Kennedy Luke Kenny Matt Kenny Daniel Kent Paul Kruger Kevin Lenehan Riley Lenehan Ray LoRicco Laura Ladhams Jarrod MacDonald Kirk McDonald Callum McDonald

Marshall McDonald Laura McGuane Joel McInnes Amy McKenzie Carla McKenzie Maggie McKenzie Claire McKie Ashley McLachlan Jordan McLachlan Tony McLachlan Aneeka McNamara Andrew McNamara Connor McNamara Louie McNamara Nathan McNamara Hannah Mahoney Leigh Mahoney Lorraine Mahoney Josh Martin Andrew Marwood Lawrence Missen Carly Monahan Alisha Montano Glenda Montano Jessica Montano Josh Mooney Racheal Mooney **Ebony Neale** Mal Nikora Shaun Ohorne Trent O'Dwver Jesse Oggero Daniel O'Loughlin Matt O'Shannassy Paul O'Shannassy James Palmer David Parsons Scott Pickett Wayne Pickett Basil Quarrel Henry Quarrell **Ebony Reid** Emma Reidy Monica Reidy Peter Reidy

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Scott Wilson

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