

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD
WINNERS TONIGHT! YOU HAVE
WORKED HARD THIS SEASON &
DESERVE THIS RECOGNITION.

WE WISH ALL PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS &
MEMBERS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE OFF
SEASON & WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT SEASON!



2015 20TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON IN REVIEW

**Western Eagles Football &
Netball Club
Annual Vote Count &
Presentation Night**

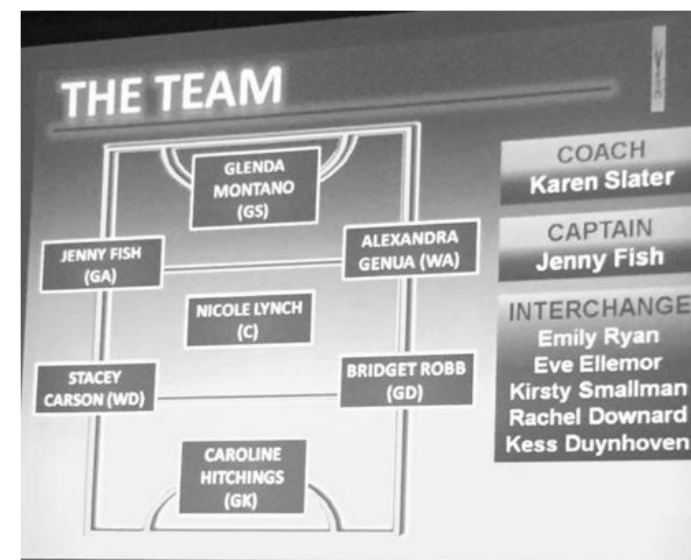
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Teams of the 20 Years



BAKERS DELIGHT AWARD!

Since being instigated in 2004 the Bakers Delight High Achievers Award has been bestowed upon 10 very worthy recipients and this year the 11th is no exception. 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 all the award guidelines it is with great pleasure that we announce the 2015 Bakers Delight High Achiever Award winner is **Chloe Robbins**

Chloe started playing netball at Western Eagles in 2009 as part of the 13 & Under team. This year saw her clock up her 136th game. In 2010 she was a member of the team that played in the 1st Semi final. 2011 saw Chloe play in the 13 & Under premiership team and take home the coaches award. This is also the year that Chloe picked up a whistle and took up umpiring obtaining her C Grade badge the following year. She helped out the 15 & under team, sitting on their bench and being their support. In 2012 Chloe was playing in the 15 & Under side where they finished 3rd overall in the competition. She came 7th in the Association Best & Fairest this year. Chloe was Runner Up Best & Fairest in the 15 & Under club vote count in 2013. Whilst playing in the 17 & Under grade for the last 2 years, Chloe has willingly stepped up and filled in for the C Grade team when required, occasionally playing 2 games, one straight after the other.

Chloe is a very respected member of the Western Eagles Football Netball Club. She is held in high regard by her fellow team mates, coaches and managers. She is good spirited, fair minded, respectful and plays her sport within the fairness of the game. Her encouragement of fellow team mates and younger players and willingness to help out is noticed by many. It is these qualities which have contributed to the selection of Chloe as a "Spirit of Sport" winner in 2014 and again in 2015.

Chloe is a student at Colac Trinity College, where she is currently completing her Year 12 studies. She is a dedicated student who works hard and leads by example. Chloe spent several years as a councillor on the Colac Youth Council.

The Western Eagles Football Netball Club and Bakers Delight congratulate Chloe on her achievements and wish her continued success in whatever path she chooses to follow.

A very worthy recipient of the 2015 Bakers Delight High Achievers Award

Well Done Chloe!

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT

Season 2015 finished at the Grand Final with our 13 & Under girls playing and the rest of us doing the catering. It's a great achievement just to get to a Grand Final so well done girls on a great season.

While the results didn't go our way in the football, every week our boys went out and gave 100%. They came up short on the scoreboard but gained plenty of respect for never giving up.

Our juniors had a good season and improved every week. With good numbers all year and plenty of youngsters coming up, the future looks bright. Congratulations to Alex Lockhart on coming runner up in the U14.5 league best and fairest.

Our netballers again represented us in the finals with B Grade bowing out in the elimination final and our 13 & Under girls making it all the way to the Grand Final. Well done to all the girls playing and umpiring and all those helping with all the other jobs. Well done to Sam Whytcross on coming runner up in the league best and fairest for the 13 & Under.

There are lots of people to thank for all the work they do each week. To the committee; Sharney as Secretary, Marc as Treasurer. Fran who handled all clearances, football paperwork and was there all day taping players doing rubdowns, reminding me of things I needed to do and was normally the last out of the rooms at the end of the day. Thanks to Bec Deppeler as Netball President, Kayelene her deputy and the netball committee for the work they did.

Thank you to Gary our bar manager this year and number 1 goal umpire. Thank you to Jenny for organising the canteen at home games and Verena as the money maker's treasurer. Thanks to Brent (Butch) Noonan, Paula, Jeanette and those who helped with teas on Thursday nights, the meals were very much appreciated.

Thanks to the football department who had the job of recruiting players to the club, it's never an easy job but without the players the club can't go ahead. A big thank you to all our coaches, Andrew as senior coach, Paul as his assistant, they took on the role knowing it was going to be tough but hit preseason full of confidence and carried that through all year. Thanks to Jeremy Trotter our reserves coach who is stepping down after 2 years leading the 12 o'clock side out. Thanks to Phil our u17.5 and Bede our 14.5 coaches for all their work during the year.

Thankyou to all our netball coaches, Jacinta Langdon our A Grade coach, B Grade Glenda Montano, C Grade Sharney Bowen, 17 and under Fiona Penny 15 and under Carly Monahan, 13 and under Danielle Bowen, your time is very much appreciated. Thanks to all those who helped the coaches, the runners, time keepers, water boys, central umpires, boundary umpires. To our trainers, Paul Boyd, Silv and Fran thanks for your dedication and time each week also thank you to Ange Boyd and Harry Umland who both helped during the season

Thanks to all our generous sponsors this year and the Cattle Club members your support is very much appreciated.

Thanks to all those who organised the Grand Final catering and to everyone who helped on the day.

The Hoot'n Nanny was a success this year and even better that we only had to do it once this year. Thanks to Silv, Kayelene and Marc and everyone who helped over the weekend. This is our major club fundraiser and we could always do with more helpers. So put your hand up and head on out to the club to lend a hand on the weekend of 13th/14th of February.

Thanks to everyone on the social club and the work they put in during the year, we need to support our social club functions more next year.

Well done to all the trophy winners and our spirit of sport award winners during the year.

We have a working bee on the 20th of September to pack up and tidy up at 9am onwards, if you can help out it would be much appreciated.

The A G M is on Tuesday November 10th, we are always looking for new committee members and new ideas.

Thankyou Everyone.

Johnny

NETBALL PRESIDENTS REPORT

In October last year at the Annual Meeting I was elected as President, with Kayelene Robertson as Vice President and Jaymie Coleman again taking on the role of secretary. Fiona Penny and Kessima Duynhoven would again be joint treasurers, Sharney Bowen as umpires co-ordinator and Raelene O'Donoghue and Sally Montano to join us on the committee.

The season started with tryouts which we had, particularly with the juniors, good numbers, with a few junior girls moving into the senior ranks. This made for some tough decisions for our coaches. Thank you to the Coaches on your efforts and hard work you have put in this year. Being a coach brings upon a number of responsibilities and in particular with juniors the onus is on you to continue their development and nurture strong and promising players of the future.

Congratulations to B Grade for making the finals and to the Under 13's for making the grand final. A great achievement by all girls. A huge thank you to Paul Boyd for attending all the finals matches and looking after our netballers.

This year was the 20th Anniversary of the Western Eagles. Round 11 saw a great day at the football against Otway and a past and present player's dinner that night. Congratulations to all netballers who made the team of double decade.

This year we saw many milestones. Congratulations Maddison Brook, Tayla Robertson, Hannah Skinner, Maddison Pyne, and Brianna Thompson played 50 games. Jessica Montano, Ebony Skinner, Kiarne Jeffreys, and Sarah Turner 100 games. Laura Martin, Carla McKenzie and Kelly Hickey each played 150 games and Kessima Duynhoven who played 300 Senior games; a great achievement. Well done and I hope there are many more to come.

The Spirit of sport award sponsored by the Blue Ribbon Foundation is aimed at recognising a player who is not only the best on the court but also the fairest player. This year we had two winners in Chloe Robbins and Laura McGuane.

We have had a number of girls involved in representative netball this year. This is a great achievement for them. Alisha Montano, Samantha Whytcross, and Shanae O'Donoghue in interleague teams and Jess Montano in both interleague and Western region. Glenda Montano also coached the 17 and under Western Region and interleague team. Well done girls Congratulations.

This year we again ran the buddy program. I would like to thank all players and coaches for their participation. We ran a joint training session where we headed to the indoor tennis centre for some beach volleyball which followed by an informal dinner at La Porchetta. This was a great success with both Senior and junior girls mixing, and playing against each other. When all placed on the same playing field/sand, everyone young and old learnt something and we can all be secure in the knowledge that everyone's effort will secure our club in the future.

Thank you to Sharney Bowen for doing the job of umpires co-ordinator again this year. I know at times this has been a difficult task, but we never had a match without an umpire. At times it may seem that umpires are taken for granted but without them we cannot play. Just as we need to develop our junior netballers we need to develop and support our umpires as well. Laura McGuane and Jenny Fish have started umpiring this year and doing an excellent job and also Congratulations to Jaymie Coleman on receiving her C grade badge, an awesome achievement. We look forward to seeing you out there umpiring again next year.

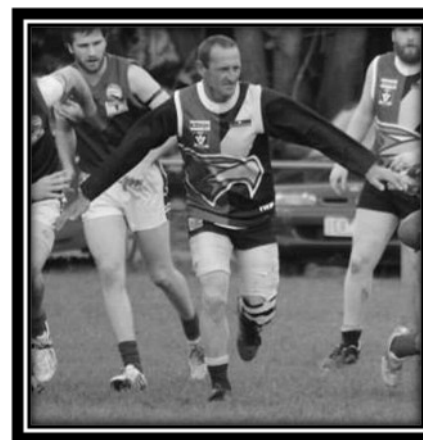
I would like to personally thank both Kayelene and Jaymie for the work they have done this year, and the help they have provided me. Their support and guidance has been invaluable.

Lastly to the Parents and the Players, thank you. Without your support this club could not run. Whether it be turning up to do your duty, scoring, canteen, primary caring or attending to the scoreboard it is all appreciated.

Here at Western Eagles, we are one big family that cannot function without the effort that each and every one of us can put in, to achieve greatness in all we strive for. Together, we can take our club to nothing but success in the future.

Go Eagles!

Playing 300 Senior Games of sport at a club that has only been in existence for 20 years is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations Kenny Hay and Kessima Duynhoven!!





**Congratulations
Jaymie Coleman
On obtaining
your
C Grade Umpires
Badge**

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

Tuesday October 28th 2015

7pm at the Clubrooms

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

Tuesday 10th November 2015

7.30pm at the Clubrooms

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

Titpullers Hoot 'n' Nanny

Saturday 13th February

2016

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!



The Western Eagles Football Netball Club Inc was formed in 1996 after a merger between Irrewillipe and Pirron Yallock Football Clubs. This year we celebrated 20 Years of that merger. Football players wore a commemorative jumper combining the 3 clubs. Past players and members returned for the day which culminated with a dinner at the RSL where the football and netball teams of the 20 years were announced (see inside back cover)

FROM THE EDITOR...

Firstly I'd like to thank the club for giving me this opportunity, it has been great to be able to put this together each home game. Thankyou to Johnny, Bec, all Coaches and the like for making this job as uncomplicated as it could be.

Special thanks to Barb & Kayelene who have been extremely helpful when I've needed it, and to Michael & Kerrin whom lent me their computer & internet to get these completed.

Also Thankyou to Sparky & again to Barb who printed these off for every home game.

I hope everyone has a great off-season & we get to see you all next year!

Pip

CDFNL ASSOCIATION RESULTS



Alex Lockhart
Runner Up League
Best & Fairest
Under 14.5 foot-
ball



Samantha Whytcross
Association Runner
Up Best & Fairest
13 & Under Netball

James Beasley selected as interchange in
the CDFNL team of the year

CLUB MILESTONES

50 GAMES

NETBALL

Maddison Pyne
Hannah Skinner
Tayla Roberston
Brianna Thompson
Maddison Brook

FOOTBALL

Reuban Beasley
Alex Lockhart
Nick Castle
James McNamara

100 GAMES

NETBALL

Jessica Montano
Ebony Skinner
Sarah Turner
Kiarne Jeffreys

FOOTBALL

Justin Hickey—100
Senior games

150 GAMES

NETBALL

Laura Bowen
Carla McKenzie
Kelly Hickey

300 GAMES

NETBALL

Kessima Duynhoven

FOOTBALL

Kenny Hay

MONEY MAKERS

Through the efforts of a lot of hardworking members, Money Makers has enjoyed a successful 2015. With contributions coming from all areas of our club. I am extremely lucky to be dealing with the end result of all these peoples continued hard work, dedication and commitment to our football club. So it's important to acknowledge and thank them.

Jenny Fish, you do an amazing job organising and running the canteen each and every Saturday. The time and effort you give is truly appreciated. Thank-you to everyone who assisted in some way whether it be making the salad rolls, selling raffle tickets or working in the canteen.

Our bar manager Gary Bowen. You spend so much time organising and running our bar. Congratulations on a job well done. Your tireless efforts are appreciated by us all.

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped out with the preparation, cooking and serving of Thursday night teas. Special thanks to Butch, Jeanette, Paula, Jodie and Sally for your assistance in organising our meals and cooking them.

Thanks must go to our social committee of Sharney, Danni, Carla, Amy, Sarah and Ebony. The girls organised a number of functions and need to be congratulated on a job well done. Thank-you to everyone who attended and supported any of these social nights that the girls ran, lots of fun was had by all.

We successfully catered this years Grand final last Saturday. What a day! Congratulations to everyone who helped make this day as successful as it was. The preparation and organisation for this day is enormous. So special thanks to Jenny Fish, Kerrin Turner, Kayelene Robertson and Silv Sherman who have worked for weeks and weeks making sure everything was right for the day. You did a fantastic job. Thank-you very much to everyone who donated goods and came along and gave their time. This day is made easier with the support of a lot of people.

Lastly an enormous thank-you to everyone who at some point throughout the season made themselves available to help out where possible. Without the support of our members we could not achieve the results that we have. I encourage all members to make themselves available through out the 2016 season as many hands make light work. I can't emphasise enough just how important it is that we all chip in and help. Remembering everything we do is for the benefit of our great club.

Verena Jeffreys

SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD!



Sam Ryan



Brad Fidler

Congratulations Sam,
Chloe, Brad and Laura.
All very deserved winners of an award to be extremely proud of.



Chloe Robbins



Laura McGuane

U/13 NETBALL!

Firstly, a huge thanks you to all the supporters who have cheered us on throughout the season and in the finals.

Thankyou to my team manager, Glenda Montano for supporting me this season. I honestly couldn't have made it through without you!

Congratulations to our club best and fairest for the season, Samantha Whytcross, who also won the runner up at the league vote count. You have given all our games everything you had, listened to everything I've said and been eager to learn along the way, which is all I can ask of a player. Well done, you earned it!

To the captain of our team and the club runner up, Shanae O'Donoghue, well done! You've really stepped up as a leader of the team this year, and you take in everything I've told you and you've grown in your netball so much!

My coach's award winner this year is Ellie Langdon! Your improvement from the start of last year to the end of this season has been outstanding! You're always ready to listen and learn new things, which have made you an absolute joy to coach.

To my whole team, thank you for making this such an amazing season! Each and every week you made me smile with your personalities, laugh with your jokes, and amazed with your skills! You've all come so far, and even though we didn't end with a premiership triumph, you're all winners in my eyes. I'm beyond proud of each and every one of you girls, keep up the hard work!

GO EAGLES!!!

- Dani

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Samantha Whytcross

Runner Up: Shanae O'Donoghue

Coaches Award: Ellie Langdon

Best Finals Player: Jordyn Murnane

U/15 NETBALL!

Well the 2015 season has come to an end. It has been a good year for the under 15's netballers, we only missed out on making the finals by 2 points, which shows how well they play as a team. The improvement I saw in these girls was amazing, it didn't matter what position or combination I put them in they gave it their all and never gave up.

This group of girls was an absolute pleasure to coach. Having such an easy going bunch of girls makes my job so much easier. I have really enjoyed myself this year and I hope the girls have as well. We only lose 3 players from under 15's next year being Alisha, Maggie and Brianna, but in losing them we will gain Shanae, Samantha, Ellie, Laura and Sharney.

I would like to thank Alisha, being captain this year she really stepped up and took on that role. She was always trying to help the rest of the team with ideas/plays and helping me with trainings and some decisions on game day.

I would also like to thank Danielle for letting me borrow Shanae, Samantha and Ellie. Also a massive thank you to those 3 girls for coming up and helping us out when we needed it, they are very talented girls and all slotted in well.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Cino my team manager; she was there whenever I had a question and giving me new ideas. We thought a lot the same which made decision making easier and took the stress away on game day. So thank you very much.

Lastly I would like to thank all the supporters, on the day helpers and everyone else that makes the day go on.

Thank you

Carly :), GO EAGLES

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Alisha Montano

Runner Up: Emily Montano

Coaches Award: Maggie Sherman

EAGLES REPRESENT!

Playing representative sport is a great honour, we are very proud of and congratulate our Eagles whom have played in interleague and representative teams during 2015

Alisha Montano—Interleague

Samantha Whytcross—Interleague

Shanae O'Donoghue— Interleague

Jessica Montano— Interleague & Western Region Zone Championships

Glenda Montano— Co Coach 17 & U Interleague & Western Region Zone Championships

Oliver McGuane—Interleague

Sam Ryan—Interleague

Alex Lockhart—training U15 Vic Squad

George Bolton—training U15 Vic Squad

Brodie Smith—training U15 Vic Squad

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Here we are at the end of another season and it only feels like yesterday that we were here for last seasons presentation night.

Firstly I would like to thank a large number of people; firstly and most importantly my wife and kids for their support and understanding, Gav for doing the running most weeks, Davo, Trent, Jack & Lokky for filling in for Gav, Stu for being the number one water boy, and whatever else he put in the bottle, in the CDFLNA, Fran what else can I say, Boydy, Silv, Matty, Ange and Harry for their training expertise, Paul for his help, support, input and ideas throughout the year, JJ, I doubt there is a better leader in the competition, the senior and reserve playing group for turning up each week, and finally the committee for giving me the chance to coach this great club

Although we were not that successful on the scoreboard there was a huge amount of positives and upside to the year. We gave four juniors a taste of senior football. We saw the emergence of Beaso as an elite player in the competition, the improvement of KT in his first full year of senior football, Boweys ruck work when he was on the field, Keasty & Peter Boyd proving to themselves that they are senior footballers, Jack Boyd returning and beating the best small forwards weekly and the return of Xav & Westy and finally a list of players that made their way to and represented the club this year.

We must remember that football is a game that is played for fun and enjoyment. We have now done the hard work, things will get better and easier from this point, don't drift away now.

Mels

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: James Beasley

Runner Up: Kallan Thompson

Most Improved: Jordan Keast

Most Dedicated: Justin Hickey

U/17 NETBALL!

Another season has come and gone and to see the improvement in these U17 girls is what makes being a coach rewarding. Each week you try to inspire and encourage each player to play to their full potential and learn new ways to improve their game - both personally and as a team.

We had quite a versatile team, which saw some players trying new positions, and no matter what you are in, you have a role to fulfil.

Once again the 'spirit of sport' awards were given weekly across the clubs. Chloe and Laura were rewarded for their performance and efforts. Both girls are very worthy recipients.

Thankyou to my team manager Tanya, for all your support and effort with the girls, doing the team sheets and results each week. A special thanks also to our 'orange girl' Sienna, for making sure the girls got their oranges at half time.

My biggest thanks go to the girls that made up the side and I wish you all the best for season 2016. GO EAGLES!!

Fee

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Jessica Montano

Chloe Robbins

Runner Up: Eliza O'Farrell

Coaches Award: Annabelle Perrett

C GRADE NETBALL!

What a year!! I had an absolute ball coaching these lovely ladies, each one of them contributed something different and unique to our team. We celebrated some big club milestones this season- Maddison Brook played her 50th club game, Kiarne Jeffreys played her 100th and Carla McKenzie played her 150th- all massive achievements, congratulations girls!

Unfortunately we also had our fair share of injuries, illness and holidays, we just couldn't seem to find our routine and ultimately that cost us our chance at finals. Having said that, I am so proud of each and every one of these amazing ladies for giving me 100% every week and also for contributing their ideas, thoughts and advice. Thankyou to all of you for a fantastic year!

To Maddy Soares, my team manager- you were a huge help to me week in week out. You were great to bounce ideas off and also gave me much needed advice when I needed it!! Thankyou for a great year!

Thanks also to the footy and netball committees. Goes without saying but this club wouldn't be able to run without the massive workload you all put in behind the scenes!!

Congratulations to all of 2015's award winners, bring on season 2016! Go Eagles!

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Phillipa Drayton

Runner Up: Rebecca Deppeler

Coaches Award: Kiarne Jeffreys

RESERVES FOOTBALL

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in getting the Reserve team on the track each week.

Silv, Boydy & Fran for making sure the boys were strapped & ready to go. The juniors who ran water & ran the boundary... your involvement is fantastic especially after you have already played a game. The U17.5 boys that stepped up to help us out again after already having played a game. Pyney for doing the running & helping out on the bench, Butch for being an active captain & helping me out with the team. Fran for keeping everything running & Luke Fish for helping us out in many areas.

Also to the goal umpires & time keepers. Special thanks to our field umpires for the year, Bede, John and Simon. Umpiring is not an easy gig & your time is very much appreciated.

During the season, we had 60 different players play in Eagles colours. Of that 60, 34 played less than 5 games and 15 played more than 10 games. 3 players played every game and 6 juniors stepped up. Congratulations to Kenny Hay who has now played over 300 club games as an Eagle.

We had a tough year, but we stuck together, enjoyed our footy & made new mates. With commitment to training, I am confident that we can turn the tide in 2016.

Congratulations to all award winners tonight!

Jezza

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Thijs Helder

Runner Up: Andy Williams

Tyler Dower

Most Improved: Luke Price

Coaches Award: Paul Boyd

U/17.5 FOOTBALL!

I want to thank all the boys for their commitment to the Western Eagles FNC this year. Although we did not win many games we were competitive most weeks and finished off with a great game against South Colac. We have a young talented list and if the boys stick together and put in a big pre season they could really rise up the ladder next year.

It was great to have some new players' and families come to the club this year. We had a full side every week which was fantastic.

Most importantly, I thank everyone for the positive attitude displayed during training and on match day.

A huge thankyou to James Beasley for doing a great job as joint coach this year. His support, knowledge and commitment have been greatly appreciated by myself and the boys.

Stuart Jeffrey's has also been a great asset to the club as team manager, runner and organiser of all that is required week in week out. Thanks also to Fran for the many hours she puts in to ensure everything runs smoothly. Your work is greatly appreciated!

Thankyou to all the parents and carers who helped out with match day duties the Club could not function without your support.

Finally, we look forward to what the 2016 season may hold for this group. If the work gets done the rewards will come!'

Phil

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Brad Fidler

Runner Up: Riley Thompson

Most Consistent: Murray Callahan

Coaches Award: Sam Ryan

"Jake Inglis Memorial" Best Team Player: Jack Sherman

B GRADE NETBALL!

I'd like to thank the Western Eagles Football Netball Club for giving me the opportunity to coach B Grade, I have enjoyed every minute of it.

To my girls, where do I begin....you are an awesome group of ladies and I can not thank you all enough for the many laughs and fun times we have had, which is what it is all about.

This year was almost a completely new team with only 2 originals from last year. Congratulations to us for making the finals, it has been a tough year with some very close games but a wonderful result to be back in the finals, something to keep working on.

I would like to congratulate Ebony Skinner who played her 100th game this year, as well as Kelly Hickey and Laura Martin who played their 150th Games, a fabulous achievement well done girls. Also to Kessima Duynhoven who played her 300th Game, wow that is a super effort and something for our juniors to aspire to, you are an amazing support to your peers both on and off the court, and well respected around the club, well done Kess.

We also welcomed Jane Russell in her first year, its been great to have you in the goal end and I hope you have enjoyed your first year at the nest. Michelle Fraser who stepped back from A Grade to join our side, what an asset you have been to our B Grade side your performances on the court have been exciting and game changing on many occasions, you should be proud of yourself. To Amy McKenzie, who has been a driving force through our mid court, your improvement this year has been outstanding as you have stepped up to be a leader in the side in my opinion. Laura Martin and Kelly Hickey also returned after a year off, and boy has it been great to have you girls back, Kelly your leadership in the ring and accurate shooting in the goal ring is a credit to you, Laura I believe you are one of our biggest improvers this year as each game went on and on you got better and better, an amazing feeder and positive support to our goalers. Jess Montano, who also played under 17s this year and then went onto play some amazing netball in B Grade, you have fitted into the team beautifully and also were a driving force through the mid court, a sensational future player as you finish under 17s. Ebony, in your first year in B Grade you have proved to be an awesome defender taking in everything you are told week in week out and bringing it to the court, well done also on your A Grade performances. To Kess, you wear your heart on your sleeve, you give 100% at both training and on the court, and your support to your team mates is just terrific, keep up the good work old girl. And finally Leah, my Captain, wow, you are an absolute gem, your positivity, your commitment, your ability, your support has been second to none I cannot thank you enough, you have picked me up when I have doubted my decisions which has really meant a lot to me and made my job easier.

I would also like to say well done and thank you to Kiarne Jefferies, Carla McKenzie & Alisha Montano, who sat on our bench week after week after playing C Grade and Under 15s and then qualified to be part of the B Grade side in finals.. Verena Jefferies, My Fantastic Team Manager, I just want to say a huge thank you for everything the past 2 years, you are one of the most organised women I know, and I could not have asked for a better team manager, you've always got my back and for this I am forever grateful as are the rest of the B Grade side. Having people like you in a supportive capacity makes Coaching a hell of a lot more enjoyable and I have loved your help immensely.

I would also like to acknowledge Silv Sherman and Paul Boyd, on behalf of the B Graders I would like to say sincerely thank you for being such wonderful trainers and to Paul for Giving up your time for us in our finals games, your encouragement and support is awesome.

So as I finish my rambling I just have one more thing to say...

"I bloody love this Club" " Over and Out"

Go Eagles

Glenda Montano
B Grade Coach

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Leah Sherman

Runner Up: Kessima Duynhoven

Coaches Award: Amy McKenzie

Best Finals Player: Kessima Duynhoven

A GRADE NETBALL!

Although our final position on the ladder at the end of the 2015 season denied us a finals experience, I don't think the potential of the players in the A grade side was truly reflected. With numerous injuries and players sidelined with pregnancies, our side was stretched from the beginning. But with great spirit and positive attitude the team soldiered on and produced some really great team orientated play and were rewarded with a number of hard fought victories. A big thanks to all the B and C grade players (and Jess and Eliza) who availed themselves to help the side. Their performances were fantastic and none of them looked out of place when playing at the higher level. A good sign for the future. Thanks to our team manager, the ever reliable Raelene. Your patience and good humour has been greatly appreciated. A big thanks and well done to Ali who sat on the sidelines week in, week out providing great support to me and the team. Your advice and thoughts are always welcome and I loved the fact that even when the scoreboard wasn't in our favour, we could always find something to laugh about. Can't wait to have you back in the side!!

To each member of the team, thank you and well done. Each of you has contributed to the team and played in a manner that you should all be proud of. I have certainly enjoyed the camaraderie and humour of the team this year. The respect you have for each other and your opponents is really great and something that I value highly. With some hard work and a bit of good luck, I see no reason why the Eagles can't be a finals contender in 2016.

See ya next year

Cino

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Jenny Fish

Runner Up: Caroline Hitchings

Coaches Award: Fiona Penny

U/14.5 FOOTBALL!

Our last club function for the 2015 season presents a final opportunity to acknowledge the people who have been critically important from my point of view. John D and John C, have both played significant roles during training and on match days. They've been a tremendous support for myself and a constant source of encouragement for the boys. I can't thank them enough. To Andrew and Mark for filling in at times during the year, thank you also.

To Silvana and Paul for their assistance as trainers, your expertise and advice is vital and always much appreciated.

To all parents and carers for filling their rostered duties and being a constant 'taxi' for the boys. I'm sure that it's been difficult at times but you've set a fantastic example.

Finally to the players for their efforts; I've always tried to keep things pretty simple because I believe that they generally are. I'm sure that my methods have been 'challenging' at times, but you've always been willing to turn up and have a go. Thanks.

Well done to all award winners. You've clearly played an important role for your team and the club as a whole.

To the club in general; this season has certainly been a challenge and I've no doubt that the future will be equally challenging. Public opinion of The Western Eagles Football Netball Club is pretty ordinary. Congratulations to those responsible for taking us on our current path. I am certain that we have the foundation for a bright future. We just need to be prepared to work hard enough to build on it.

Go Eagles.

Bede

WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Alex Lockhart

Runner Up: Brodie Smith

Most Improved: Luke Fish

Coaches Award: Max Skinner

