

FEMALES IN FOOTY
AT EAST MALVERN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (EMJFC)

THE TIMELINE 2003 – 2017

as at February 2017

THE ORIGINAL ERA:

YOUTH GIRLS – PLAYING IN THE SOUTH EASTERN, EASTERN AND YARRA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES

YEAR	ACTIVITY
2003	Following VCAT court case that lead to the establishment of a football pathway for females, an exhibition match was held to announce the inaugural U18 Youth Girls competition. The first goal kicked was by EMJFC under 13 player Alicia Eva (playing under permit from AFL Vic), having played with the Knights since under 9's
2004	The inaugural AFL Vic U18 (13-18yo) Youth Girls League established with four teams including the Sacre Coeur Kangaroos. All games at Narre Warren
2004/2005/2006	Sacre Coeur Kangaroos win three premierships
2007	EMJFC establishes a Youth Girls team (formerly Sacre Coeur Kangaroos). All games at Casey Fields. Coach David Quinn Joint Best & Fairest Sth East YG – Alicia Eva AFL Vic Best Team Player Award East Malvern – Alicia Eva (Molly Rhys-Jones –daughter of David a team member) EMJFC vs Eaglehawk Exhibition game at DW Lucas Oval
2008	AFL Vic establishes first YG Academy at Windy Hill AFL Vic YG Academy member – Alicia Eva AFL VIC YG Championships, SE YG Representative Team – Alicia Eva AFL U18 YG Interstate Challenge – Alicia Eva (Vice-Captain Victorian Team) SEYG Team Player Award East Malvern – Kathleen Fahey Melbourne University Womens Football Club donate tackle bag and a football to each player.
2009	Move to new Eastern Competition based at Wantirna AFL Vic Eastern PREMIERS (Coaches Nick Calill & Brian Eva) AFL Vic YG Championships Representative Team– Alicia Eva AFL Vic YG Academy – Alicia Eva AFL Under 18 Interstate Challenge - Alicia Eva (Captain Victorian Team) Player of the Interstate Challenge – Alicia Eva AFL Vic YG Presentation Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Conducted Club EMJFC • Eastern YG League Leading Goalkicker – Fiona Stiert (48 goals) • Best team player – Kristen Hay • Best & Fairest Eastern YG – Alicia Eva 18 votes • Runner Up Best & Fairest Eastern YG – Fiona Stiert 10 votes

2010	<p>AFL Vic Eastern PREMIERS (Coach Alicia Eva) AFL Vic YG Academy – Kate Macqueen Eastern YG Interleague Team Representatives – Amelia Thomson, Brianna Green, Ella Metzenthén, Elyce Hay, Rebecca Whittaker, Kristen Hay, Josie Cray, Kate Maqueen, Kate Quinlivan & Kathleen Fahey. AFL Vic U18 Victorian Team – Kate Macqueen & Kristen Hay AFL Vic U18 Development Team – Brianna Green, Rebecca Whittaker AFL Vic YG Presentation Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runner Up Best & Fairest Eastern YG – Kate Macqueen 23 votes • Best team player – Amelia Thomson <p>AFL Vic EVA-PEERS Medal struck for best team player Victorian U18 YG Team (now awarded during the TAC Cup Morrish Medal Count function)</p>
2011	<p>Move to YJFL – first home games at Stanley Grose. Away games at Healesville & Seville. AFL Vic YG Academy – Brianna Green YJFL YG Best & Fairest joint third place – Tilly Lucas-Rodd YJFL YG Interleague team – Tilly Lucas-Rodd & Elyce Hay</p>
2012	<p>Coach – Kathleen Fahey AFL Vic Futures Squad – Tilly Lucas-Rodd YJFL YG Interleague team – Tilly Lucas-Rodd, Elyce Hay YJFL YG Best & Fairest third place – Tilly Lucas-Rodd, Elyce Hay</p>
2013	<p>Coach – Richard Amon AFL Women’s Exhibition Game Draft – Alicia Eva Melbourne at pick #27 AFL Vic National YG U18 Victorian Team (1st) – Mia Amon, Tilly Lucas-Rodd & Elyce Hay Sandringham Dragons YG Academy – Elyce Hay, Tilly Lucas-Rodd, Mia Amon, Danielle Wearne, Alana Brown YJFL U16 Interleague team Mia Amon (co-captain), Danielle Wearne, Alana Brown, Kate Quinlivan, Niamh Clarke Victorian School Girls U16 team – Mia Amon (and selected in All Australian team)</p>
2014	<p>YJFL PREMIERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilly Lucas -Rodd Best on Ground. • Pepa Randall kicked two goals. <p>YJFL YG Best & Fairest Tilly Lucas-Rodd 22 votes YJFL U16 Interleague team – Georgia Ricardo AFL Vic Metro U18 Team AFL National Championships – Niamh Clarke & Tilly Lucas-Rodd Sandringham Dragons YG Academy – Tilly Lucas-Rodd, Mia Amon, Alana Brown, Niamh Clark, Georgia Ricardo</p>
2015	<p>Coach – Steve Quinlivan Sandringham Dragons YG Academy – Mia Amon, Niamh Clark & Danielle Wearne Final year of the original Youth Girls team at EMJFC, playing in the YJFL. Almost all players are now over age and go on to play in a number of different competitions.</p>
2016	<p>AFLW Competition announced. Four East Malvern Knights players are drafted: Alicia Eva (Collingwood vice captain), Brianna Green (Fremantle), Tilly Lucas-Rodd (Carlton) and Peppa Randal (Melbourne) drafted in the inaugural AFLW 2017 season.</p>
2017	<p>3rd February: AFLW commences</p>

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THE CURRENT ERA:

JUNIOR AGE GROUP TEAMS PLAYING IN THE SOUTH METRO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SMJFL)

YEAR	ACTIVITY
2011	SMJFL starts a girls competition EMJFC starts recruiting players for the 2012 season
2012	28 players register for the inaugural U12 team Coach: Troy Moloney Team wins the Lightning Premiership Best and Fairest: Annabel Sutherland
2013	SMJFL has U10, U12 and U15 age groups 41 players register with EMJFC who enter 2 teams in the U12 age group Coaches: Troy Moloney, David Arnold, James Sutherland Best and Fairest: Annabel Sutherland (Blues) and Giselle Stogdale (Reds)
2014	SMJFL has U11, U13, U15 and introduces an U18 age group (which plays in the YJFL) EMJFC has an U11 and an U13 team Coaches: Troy Moloney and Rich Davey Best and Fairest: Bryanna Arnold (U13) and Holly Kenealy (U11) Ross Foster Award winner: Tabby Farmer First female 50 Game player: Annabel Sutherland
2015	SMJFL changes to U12, U15, and U18 age group (which moves to the SMJFL) EMJFC has an U12 and an U15 team Coaches: Grant Rowlands, Jonothan Sergeant and Rich Davey Best and Fairest: Annabel Sutherland (U15) and Jess Stoltz (U12) SMJFL Interleague players: Bryanna Arnold, Charlotte Murray, Gigi Batsilas, Isabella Molino, Annabel Sutherland SMJFL Awards: Best and Fairest 1 st Bryanna Arnold
2016	SMJFL has the U12, U15 and U18 age groups again EMJFC has an U12 and an U15 team again Coaches: Grant Rowlands, Jonathon Sergeant and Rich Davey Best and Fairest: Bryanna Arnold (U15) and Carly Witts (U12) SMJFL Interleague players: Mia Cowan, Lily Enders, Bryanna Arnold SMJFL Awards: Best and Fairest 2 nd Bryanna Arnold 3 rd Annabel Sutherland Sandringham Dragons YG Academy – Bryanna Arnold
2017	SMJFL changes again to the longer term structure of U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 age groups EMJFC plans for an U10 team, 2 teams in the U12s and one team in the U16s Sandringham Dragons U18 TAC Cup – Bryanna Arnold