

East Malvern Junior Football Club

2025 Annual Report



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	Jamie Diab
	Lori Embelton
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Sponsorship	Emily Spinks

2025 EMJFC Sub Committee

Merchandise	Sally Wajszel
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	Tam Garvey
	Mel Hope
	Fiona McWilliams
	Clare McCann
Sponsorship	Dom Guthrie

2025 EMJFC Administration

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President's Report

1. On behalf of the Committee it is my pleasure to present the 40th Annual Report for the East Malvern Junior Football Club Inc, together with audited Financial Statement for year-end 30 September 2025.

Season 2025 – Club and Community Highlights

2. This year we had 37 teams competing across age groups from U8's through the U16. We still enjoy a healthy position in the SMJFL as one of its biggest Clubs.
3. We enjoyed premiership success in the U14 Girls' Division 2 and U16 Girls' Division 1.
4. A Club such as ours cannot function without the endless commitment and devotion of our volunteers. Once again I extend my thanks to all our AGC's, coaches, team managers and team volunteers.

Social Events

5. For the third consecutive year we have run out Night of Knights social function. This was held at the East Malvern RSL and well attended. Many thanks to our social sub-committee: Mel Hope, Tam Garvey, Bec Odgers and Fiona McWilliams for organising the event.
6. Our Welcome Night on Friday, 28 March 2025 was a huge success once again. The transition from a Welcome Day, normally held on a Sunday, to a Welcome evening on the last Friday before the Term 1 holidays, means there is a greater opportunity for attendance for all of our members, particularly our new members, to permit them to get merchandise and also introduce our new and existing members to the wonderful team at MDT Dentistry for the selection of and fitting of mouthguards. Many thanks to all of our members who assisted with the preparation for and coordination of the evening.
7. This year saw a change in our friendly Friday night bar staff. Olympia Sutherland and Angus McWilliams joined the Club as the ever-ebullient hosts on Friday evenings. They were joined later in the season by Gracie Cosgrave. Thanks also to Annabel Embelton who filled in occasionally, particularly towards the end of the season and our end of season pizza nights. Our bar sales enjoyed a much greater turnover this year than in previous years which is due in large part to the friendly and helpful staff we had behind the bar.
8. I must also acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our new canteen operator, Liz, has made this season. Her ever joyful disposition, willingness to help, and ability to re-vamp our menus on Friday nights (as well as do a wonderful job running the canteens on Sundays), has been an inspiration this season.
9. Our end of season pizza nights and presentation night on Friday, 12 September 2025 were mainstays of the Knights' calendar. It was necessary to hold the presentation night on the Friday before Grand Final weekend for U14's and above due to the impending Term 3 holidays, which were due to commence on Friday, 19 September 2025. Thank you to all the bar staff who assisted for those events. A huge thank you to Bart Drew for all his organising of the marquee and AV equipment, together with Emily Spinks, Dom Guthrie and our other committee members who assisted with securing sponsorship support, raffle prizes and making the evening run as smoothly as possible.

Finals

10. For the second consecutive year the Knights hosted finals on Basil and DW Lucas ovals over the finals series.

11. We were very fortunate to have many members of our Club volunteer their time to run the BBQ's, to assist fundraising for the Club and also to provide sustenance to the many people who came to watch the finals. Thank you again to Emily Spinks for coordinating much of the volunteer work and her endless devotion to the task.
12. Hosting finals is a very important part of what the Knights represents. It is important that a Club such as ours supports the SMJFL and making our grounds available for use in finals is an important part of that public service.

Financial Statement

13. The Club continues to be in a healthy financial position due to the excellent stewardship provided by our treasurer Angus MacKellar. We have been fortunate to have Angus at the helm for a number of seasons. However his time in this role has come to an end and we are fortunate to welcome James Malkin into the treasurer role for Season 2026.

Sponsorship

14. Our sponsorship team of Emily Spinks and Dom Guthrie are tireless in their efforts. They are excellent at their job. Their industry has ensured our Club thrives financially and also provides local business a forum for advertising their businesses. We have enjoyed a continued partnership with Marshall White Real Estate. Many thanks to Dan Wheeler and Hamish Tostevin, who are great supporters of the Club and very proud parents of players at the Knights.
15. MHT Dentistry and the team of Matt and Kate Texeira, Tanya Hynes-Ronchi and all the team of MHT have been fantastic supporting the Club this season.
16. Chadstone Toyota and its principal, Leigh Matenga, has assisted the Club whenever we have asked for it. Whether that be for Welcome Night or Presentation Day, sourcing new training balls for the Club – it has all been welcomed by the Club.

Football Operations

17. Bart Drew stepped into the very large shoes of Jono Brown at the commencement of Season 2025. Bart and his sub-committee have done an excellent job coordinating the most difficult of tasks such as kitting out all of the teams, providing training balls, coordinating matters with Council, making sure the Clubrooms are operating as well as they possibly can.
18. Many thanks to our ground managers through the season: Jerry, Ollie and Alex for their willingness and ability to assist with all of the travails that present on match day.
19. Thank you also to Dave Munro, who is one of our Life Members but also remains as our concussion officer.

Club Awards

20. Congratulations to Libby Green for winning the Volunteer of the Year Award. Her efforts as team manager and also assisting across the U12 and U13 age groups has meant that as many team were able to take the field, despite being short on numbers.
21. Adrian Parsons again produced and directed the Knights' TV across our Instagram account on the lead up to and throughout the finals. One cannot understate the importance of these additions to the morale of the Club.
22. Congratulations to the following Club Award winners:
 - The Bruce Fox Club Captain's Award to Charlotte Embelton and Chloe Moffat (U16 Girls' Beasley) and Oli Chapman and Darby Dore (U16 Boys' Mahony).
 - Ross Foster Sportsmanship Awards to Mya Snell (U13 Girls' Maloney), Thomas Wilmot (U13 Mixed Campbell), Finnegan Mason (U13 Mixed Reeves) and Sabastian Moore (U13 Mixed Vickers-Willis).

- The Alicia Eva Award to Jack di Donato (U15 Boys' Stone).
- The Darren Baxter Club Champion Award to Patrick Chapman (U13 Mixed Campbell).
- Coach of the Year Award to Kieran Kennedy (U15 Boys' Stone).

2025 Committee

23. I have no hesitation in stating that this is the greatest community club in the world, comprised of the most amazing people. Cass Ballard came onto the Committee this year as its Vice President, Child Safety Officer and Incident Officer. She has been a wonderful support to me in my role and has executed her duties with aplomb. I have been grateful for all of her wise counsel throughout the course of the season.
24. Georgi Evans, our Club Secretary, is the key to our liaison with other clubs and to the SMJFL. In her second year in this role, she has undertaken it with great enthusiasm, a keen eye and a sympathetic ear.
25. Angus MacKellar brings his tenure as treasurer of the Club to an end after a very successful 4 years in the role. He has got the Club back to a healthy financial position.
26. Anne Moore, our Club Administrator, continues to make this Club work as smoothly as it does. Her ability to deal with absolutely any administrative issue is a great relief for me in my role. Her management of communications within the Club and social media posts is a very valuable tool to keep our Club connected with its members.
27. The football department of Mick Hegan, Andy Wilson, Lori Embelton and Jamie Diab have done a fantastic job in Season 2025.
28. Football operations of Bart and Caz Drew have been second to none, together with their sub-committee. The energy they have is boundless. There is nothing they cannot do. The same can be said about our sponsorship team who just put in a massive effort each season and this season was no different. Thank you to Em Spinks and Dom Guthrie.
29. Thanks also to our Club Chaplain, Vicki Mustafa. She was ever present at our home games again this year and attending as many finals as she possibly could.

Farewells

30. It is with great sadness that we farewell our Head of Girls' Footy, Lori Embelton, Treasurer Angus MacKellar, Footy Department guru Mick Hegan. The commitment they have all made to their respective roles cannot be paralleled. They will be missed but we look forward to the regeneration of their talent, devotion and enthusiasm in those who will replace them.
31. It is also with sadness that I write this, the last of my President's Reports. I have been very fortunate to lead this Club over the past 3 years and been involved on the Committee for the last 6 years. I will not be far away and will continue to be involved with the Club. This is the greatest junior football club in the world because it's got the best members which means it also has the best committee.
32. I wish all members of the Knights community a happy, healthy and safe summer and all the very best for Season 2026, hoping to see as many of you back as possible.

GO THE MIGHTY KNIGHTS!

DUGALD McWILLIAMS

President

Secretary's Report

Our 2025 season began with nearly 800 players registering for the East Malvern Knights across 38 teams. This represents a slight increase from last year, with strong participation across every age group—from U8s through to U16s.

Once again, we have enjoyed an excellent retention rate, with most age groups fielding multiple teams. We also welcomed a number of new players from other clubs, many drawn to our strong culture and the opportunity to play alongside their school friends. Congratulations to the Footy Department and all coaching teams for fostering an environment that our players are proud to be part of.

This season delivered outstanding on-field success. Two of our teams secured premierships, and as a club we saw 16 of a possible 25 teams qualify for finals. Congratulations to our U14 Div 2 and U16 Div 1 girls' teams on winning their premierships! A tremendous achievement for all involved.

We were also proud to once again host SMJFL finals, successfully delivering three consecutive weekends of finals football. Having multiple home finals in the first week created a fantastic atmosphere, with many members of the Knights community coming out to support our teams. Thank you to everyone who assisted with set-up, the BBQ, and the canteen. Your efforts ensured we delivered another highly successful finals series. We hope to continue hosting in future years.

While the season brought many highlights, we were also required to address several complaints and incidents. We remain committed to working with everyone involved in the Club to raise expectations and reinforce that good sportsmanship is just as important as performance on the field.

This year also brought changes to key personnel within the SMJFL. Nathan Broadbent commenced as Football Operations Manager at the beginning of the season, and mid-year we saw the departure of Doug Haworth, with Portia Ronsberg stepping into the role of Head of Umpiring. Both Nathan and Portia were already well-known within the league, and I am grateful that the strong relationships previously established helped ensure a smooth transition.

I continue to work closely with the league on grading, fixturing, by-laws, and any matters that arise. Throughout the season, the SMJFL has remained open to our feedback and provided valuable support, particularly when navigating issues involving other clubs. I look forward to maintaining and strengthening these important partnerships in the year ahead.

Thank you to Jamie Howden, Nathan Broadbent, Portia Ronsberg, and Ruby Lewis for their ongoing support and collaboration.

Within the Knights, we are experiencing our own transition in key personnel. Dugald has provided outstanding service to the club in many capacities, most notably during his three years as President. While we are fortunate that he will remain involved as the AGC for the U15 boys, his exceptional leadership on the committee will be greatly missed.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dugald for his support and guidance throughout my time as Club Secretary. The dedication and countless hours he has invested to ensure our club upholds the highest moral and cultural standards—and to help shape our players into not only great footballers but exceptional people—has been truly remarkable.

Cass Ballard joined the committee this year as Vice President, and the energy and insight she has brought to the role has been valuable. I am grateful for the support she has offered me throughout the season.

As always, I want to acknowledge the remarkable group of people on the Knights committee who work tirelessly to keep this club running for our community. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who have given their time and energy to ensure our teams could take the field this season—your dedication is truly appreciated.

This year, we also farewell Angus Mackellar, Mick Hegan and Lori Embelton from the Knights committee. We will genuinely miss the tremendous amount of work they have contributed to the Club, both within the committee and beyond. Thank you all for everything you have done for the Knights.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2026!
Go the Mighty Knights!

Treasurer's Report

Refer separate document for EMJFC Financial Report 2025

Department Reports

EMJFC Football Department 2025 - Mick Hegan, Lori Embelton, Andrew Wilson, Jamie Diab

The Football Department team began our work for the 2025 season in September of 2024. Preparing for a new season always has different challenges and new ideas. A major focus was about our preparation for a new look preseason which would include using Central Park for all age groups for the majority of preseason and the Carlton Football Club indoor facility.

Central Park had been used previously but not to the extent of time as per the preseason of 2025. The location is perfect, space is sufficient for all age groups, the main challenge is the age group roster as to when certain age groups should train owing to other commitments and when younger age groups should commence.

There are always learnings, the major learning is that no age group wants to miss out. When January holidays conclude, footy season is the major topic of discussion in households, registrations to be completed, kids asking questions at the dinner table, e.g. when does footy training start? All due respect to cricket, but footy is the focus for many local families with kids.

It was agreed Central Park was terrific, local shops providing a much-needed cold drink on hot days and or a form of carbs to fulfil the hunger after training. Not to mention an opportunity for parents or grandparents to grab a coffee or something a little more tantalising whilst the kids trained quite close by.

Access to the Carlton Football Club indoor facility was the idea of Andy Wilson and Tom Langford. We were able to use this wonderful facility through Tom Langford (Carlton Dev coach). Tom had come on board for preseason 2025 with Robbie Nahas via the exceptional negotiation skills of Andy Wilson.

The coach info session was an overwhelming success with a attendance of 32 parents covering coaches and committee. Tom Langford facilitated the session, supported by Lori Embelton, Andy Wilson and Jules Hay. In short, the session covered theory including warmups, suitable training drills and followed by practical demonstration of some drills which enabled attendees to participate and practice.

Another new brainwave was Friday night 'Coach engagement education & sharing experience sessions' held in the change rooms which were conducted by Tom and Andy. These sessions served a two-fold purpose

- Coaches could ask about appropriate drills for certain learnings
- Coaches were able to share good and poor experiences enabling help to be provided
- Langers or Andy were able to talk about match day circumstances, focus on what and when, use the time well etc.
- Ideas to help with the kid's engagement at training and match day

This new approach was the idea of a very energetic and enthusiastic Andy Wilson.

March 25 many discussions via email, phone and meetings had transpired which enabled the Footy Department to be in good shape for the forthcoming season.

- Jamie Diab joined the footy department.
- EOI discussions had begun with those who had been appointed in 2023.
- Est of all age groups re players for 2024 for the purposes of team nominations to SMJFL.
- Nominations of players for Saints NGA and SMJFL Intraleague.
- Appointment of specialist coaches, BD Sports for kicking skills, Malcolm Bangs for tackling and Robbie Nahas for specific coaching in pre-season across some boys and girls age groups.
- Appointment of age group co-ordinators for each year level.

- Liaison with Council and local cricket clubs for the purpose of establishing timetables & venues for pre-season training.
- Organisation of some pre-season games both internal and external.
- Understanding of the new coach accreditation process from AFL via Coach.AFL for coaches.
- Liaising with Malvern District Auskick regarding potential numbers for under 8's.
- Updating the Football Department Policy.
- Owing to Covid restrictions we didn't pursue the annual Mosman trip.
- Assisting AGC's with team selection. Referral to club policy for age groups.
- Club information session for coaches.
- Introduction of the 'Coach Charter'. Presented at Coach and TM info sessions.
- Preparation of the training roster for winter.

Participation numbers

The club retained a solid percentage of existing players whilst also attracting new players from outside the club. The team participation was to be 38 teams, up on 35 teams in 2024.

Overall, our participation numbers for 2025 were slightly up on 2024 by 43.

- 32 schools were represented by girls
- 46 schools were represented by boys

What changed in 2025

The league introduced U8 girl's, the Knights were one of the 2 inaugural participating clubs along with East Brighton. Given there was only 2 u8 teams, these teams played in an U9 Girls comp. East Malvern girls were outstanding, winning many games and having a ball. Shout out to Ben McKie (coach), Emma Hutchison (Asst Coach) and Alina Malkin (AGC / TM).

Soft and Hard grading of age groups.

Given recent experience, and consistent with our club philosophy the club didn't hard grade u11 boys which some other clubs most certainly do. It has been the committees view that kids in these age groups should continue to share some friendships and experience movement from a previous team to meet other kids and families in our community. We did grade u12 boys for the first time, our third team didn't win a game, however it should be noted that the league wants clubs to hard grade u12 mixed.

U11 Boys Div 3 suffered, whilst our u16 Boys Div 3 were dealt another tough gig for the third successive season despite requests to regrade.

Participation Numbers

Year	Overall	Boys	Girls	Teams Overall	Boys	Girls
2025	828	603	235	38	27	11
2024	795	562	233	35	25	10
2023	788	541	247	35	24	11
2022	796	599	177	34	25	9
2021	851	677	174	38	29	9

- **2019 we had 41 teams, 2020 we had 40 teams.**

Club results

Year	P	W	L	FF	D	BYE	FOR	AGST	%
2025	545	249	289	4	7	25	20678	21226	97.42%
2024	502	228	268	9	6	15	17375	20085	86.5%
2023	556	298	252	3	6	17	18520	16697	110.92%
2022	521	304	211	9	6	18	21642	17411	124.30%

2021	326	179	129	NR	NR	NR	10159	8324	122.04%
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***2021 Covid**

P. Lightning carnival games & week 1 experience games not included in 2024. Est 48-52 games

FF = Forfeits.

- **2025, EM 4, Opposition 5.**
- **2024, EM 4, Opposition 5.**
- **2023 EM 2, Opposition 1. NR = not recorded**

Finals

2025 – 16 of a possible 25 teams played finals. 8 teams played in Grand Finals. 2 Premierships

2024 - 14 of a possible 24 teams played finals. 5 teams played in Grand Finals. 4 Premierships.

2023 - 18 of a possible 23 teams played finals. 7 teams played in Grand Finals which was the same amount in 2022. 6 Premierships

Premierships 2025 (2)

Congratulations to U14G Div 2 and U16 Girls Div 1

- **Attachment 1 - Teams per age group and regos 2019 – 2025.**
- **Attachment 2 - Teams per matches played and age group results 2019-2025.**
- **Attachment 3 - School representation 2021-20254**

Objectives of the Football Department

Our key objective is to create a safe, supportive and fun environment for all our players and families.

Key objectives for 2025 continued to include:

- Working closely with AGC's re all coaching appointments.
- Maintain participation rates. (I want to come back and play next year)
- Sportsmanship and fair play.
- An environment and program that fosters learning (I learned my footy at the Knights)
- Appropriate drills & skills are the key focus of training sessions.
- Coaching staff to ensure there is an element of fun at training.
- Younger teams in their age groups sing the club song together as one at the end of training.
- Build and maintain a strong sense of community (community club not school-based club)
- Develop players to transition into school, youth and then senior football.
- Increase female participation on and off the field.
- To improve the level of education for our coaches across all facets of the game.
- To put forth suitable grading recommendations to the SMJFL for each age group prior to the season commencement.
- Internal coaches' session prior to the season.

Acknowledgement

Thank you to Andy Wilson and Lori Embelton for your wise counsel and another wonderful contribution to the Knights footy department and wider Knights community for what you've done this year heading up the footy program for all players. Thank you to Langers, Jamie and Robbie for your contribution to the education for our players throughout your preseason roles and during the season itself.

The Football Department would like to acknowledge all AGC's, Team Managers and Coaches for your tireless efforts throughout the planning stages of preseason to bring all the teams together in preparation for the 2025 season. Our coaches were magnificent during preseason at Central Park, it was a hype of activity. I loved watching you all work your craft with the kids, so much care and love, that's what it's all about.

A shout out to our Footy Ops legend, Bart and co helpers. Thank you.

Thank you to Club President Dugald McWilliams, Club Secretary Georgi Evans & a wonderful committee along with the Knights football community for all the support throughout the year.

Thank you to all Knights players for your participation and contribution to our wonderful club. To the players whose junior careers came to an end in 2025, the club wishes you well in your future endeavours wherever that may be.

Farewell

My official committee role has come to an end. I've had a wonderful time going back to 2016 and before that with the East Malvern Auskick crew. A great club can only succeed with the wonderful contribution of volunteers; we've had that in spades during my time with the Knights. I've made so many new friends, friends for life.

We farewell Lori Embelton, what a star, a very thoughtful and considerate person, Lori loves kids sport, she thrives on it. Lori left no stone unturned to ensure the Knights footy program provided a wonderful pathway for our girls. Thank you, Lori, you bow out as one of the best, a friend for life.

Bring on 2026, earn the Mighty Knights. **Best junior AFL club in the world!**
Mick Hegan

Lori Embelton, Andy Wilson & Jamie Diab.

Footy Dept

Attachment 1																			
Age Group	T 2019	T 2020	T 2021	T 2022	T 2023	T 2023	T2024	T2025	R 2021	R 2022	R 2023	R 2024	R2025	Comments 2021	Comments 2022	Comments 2023	Comments 2024	Comments 2025	Est T 2025
U8 Mixed	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	65	65	57	66	55			One very young team	VG group	Good, talent thin, one team no wins	2
U8 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					13					vg start, first season u8s	1
U9 Mixed	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	84	79	71	55	76				May not get 3 teams in 25	rego increase, 4 teams	3
U9 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	18	18				First u9 Girls	vg season	1
U10 Mixed	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	92	74	75	59	55				VG group	terrific to get 3 teams, all won games	4
U10 Girls	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	33	36	31	18	16			One very young team	VG group	Terrific year	1
U11 Boys	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	85	90	71	61	58				VG group	Div 3 not well graded, struggled	3
U11 Girls	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	23	19	31			First year U11G	VG group	2 teams, top team vvg	1
U12 Girls	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	33	39	40	23	23		Mod and Non Mod	Both teams in N Mod	VG group	vg player left to play mixed, tem struggled	1
U12 Boys	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	67	74	87	67	71			all soft graded teams	All poorly graded by league	Teams graded for the first time. Div 5 team could hardly score	3
U13 Boys	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	3	89	54	53	88	65	Numbers dropped by 15 from 2020	Lost a dozen or so from 2021	Tricky rego numbers	Couple of teams poorly graded	all teams competitive	2
U13 Girls	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	27	33	47	23	N/A	New age group		VG group	very competitive	1
U14 Girls	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	46	29	34	31	46			2nd team struggled but had fun	VG group	both teams competitive	1
U14 Boys	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	65	76	52	57	101	65 was just enough		2nd team poorly graded in Div 2	VG group, 2nd team poorly graded	4 teams a tad too far. 2nd team again in Div 2, too hard. 4th team couldn't get close	3
U15 Boys	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	48	56	75	53	65	Recruits from Glen Iris helped get 2 nd team		Unusually high regos for age group	VG group, 2nd team poorly graded again	both teams competitive	3
U15 Girls	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	27	26	34				VG group	struggled div 1	2
U16 Girls	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	52	41	0	28	31				VG group	VG group	1
U16 Boys	1	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	40	32	0	56	57				VG group	Div 1 good, 2nd team regraded too high again	1
U17.5 Boys	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0				NA	no teams	1
Youth Girls	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	10	24	59	23	0	Merger with St Pauls			VG group	no teams	1
Total	41	40	38	34	35	35	35	38	851	796	788	795	838						36

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Attachment 2	completed 2025																				
Age Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	Teams	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Byes	Byes	Byes	Byes
U8 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3
U8Mixed	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	28	49	50	35	42	17	29	22	18	13	2	2	1	0
U9Mixed	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	36	66	48	38	49	25	40	20	13	24	2	0	0	3
U9 Girls	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	3	0
U10Mixed	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	26	50	67	42	42	18	38	34	20	24	1	1	0	0
U10 Girls	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	18	26	33	14	16	12	6	22	13	6	3	0	0	0
U11 Girls	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	14	16	31	0	0	8	7	22	0	3	0	3
U11 Mixed	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	36	63	47	49	44	19	38	26	27	18	0	0	1	4
U12 Boys	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	26	46	64	45	45	14	20	41	11	15	0	0	0	0
U12 Girls Mod	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	18	14	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
u12 Girls Non Mod	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	15	32	15	23	0	6	17	10	1	1	1	1	2
U13 Boys	2	3	4	2	2	4	3	35	31	29	60	46	27	19	11	23	24	0	0	3	1
U13 Girls	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	12	14	30	23	0	10	9	9	7	3	1	1	1
U14 Girls	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	18	16	29	17	46	6	12	15	12	16	0	3	0	1
U14 Boys	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	26	47	34	31	56	10	32	14	11	13	0	0	0	2
U15 Boys	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	17	27	46	28	33	9	15	33	12	16	1	5	0	1
U15 Girls	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	17	13	34	0	0	10	9	4	0	1	3	2
U16 Boys	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	9	15	0	30	29	4	11	0	11	18	2	0	0	1
U16 Girls	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	18	29	0	14	31	11	15	0	8	14	1	0	2	1
U17 Boys	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Girls	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7	15	32	17	0	6	11	16	12	0	2	0	0	0
	41	40	38	34	35	35	38	327	521	556	502	618	197	305	298	228	248	18	17	15	25
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MP = Matches played																					
* covid impacted season																					
** didn't count all LC games																					

Attachment 3											
School Boys	Yr 2021	Yr 2022	Yr 2023	Yr 2024	Yr 2025	School Girls	Yr 2021	Yr 2022	Yr 2023	Yr 2024	Yr 2025
Albert Park College	0	0	0	0	0	Ashwood High School	0	2	2	2	2
Armada Primary	0	0	0	0	5	Auburn High	2	1	0	1	1
Ashwood High	0	2	2	10	10	Avila College	7	5	7	3	3
Auburn High	8	6	0	1	2	Box Hill Senior Secondary College	0	1	1	1	0
Balwyn North Primary School	0	1	1	1	1	Camberwell High	3	3	4	1	1
Bentleigh Secondary College	0	0	0	1	1	Canterbury Girls' Secondary	2	3	3	5	3
Bialik College	2	3	1	1	1	Carey Grammar	0	2	3	3	1
Box Hill Senior Secondary	3	0	0	0	0	Caulfield Grammar	30	35	45	38	45
Brighton Grammar	2	2	4	5	5	Emmaus College	0	0	0	0	1
Burwood Heights Primary Schoo	0	0	1	1	1	Firbank Grammar School	0	1	1	0	0
Camberwell Grammar	2	2	3	2	0	Geelong Grammar School	0	1	0	0	0
Camberwell High	8	4	5	3	3	Glen Eira College	0	0	0	1	3
Camberwell South Primary Scho	0	0	0	1	2	Haileybury College - City	0	3	2	2	1
Carey Grammar	2	1	1	1	2	Kelly Club OSHC Preshil School	0	1	0	0	0
Carnegie Primary School	0	1	1	0	0	Kilvington Grammar School	0	0	0	1	0
Caulfield Grammar	65	48	50	69	85	Korowa Anglican Girls	6	5	3	4	5
Caulfield Primary School	0	1	0	2	2	Lauriston Girls	3	2	0	3	4
Cheltenham Secondary College	0	0	0	1	1	Leibler Yavneh College	0	0	0	1	0
De La Salle College	13	24	27	28	31	Lloyd Street Primary	8	10	16	10	10
East Bentleigh Primary School	0	1	0	0	0	Loreto College Mandeville	31	35	55	53	54
Emmaus College	0	0	0	0	1	Malvern Central School	0	1	1	1	2
Essex Heights Primary	0	4	3	2	2	Malvern Primary	12	13	9	12	25
Frank Dando Sports Academy	0	0	0	1	2	Malvern Valley Primary	3	1	0	0	1
Geelong Grammar	0	0	0	2	2	Mckinnon Secondary College	0	0	1	0	1
Glen Eira College	0	0	0	0	1	Melbourne Girls Grammar	2	3	4	5	5
Glen Iris Primary School	0	1	1	3	1	Melbourne Grammar School - Grimwade	0	0	0	1	1
Hartwell Primary School	0	1	1	0	0	Methodist Ladies	2	0	5	4	2
Hawthorn West Primary School	0	1	1	0	0	Mount View Primary School	0	1	0	0	0
Huntingtower School, Mount W	0	0	1	2	0	Parkhill Primary	0	0	2	2	1
Kilvington Grammar School	0	0	0	1	1	Sacre Coeur	23	19	21	19	12
Kingswood College	0	0	2	1	0	School Unknown	8	6	5	0	0
Lloyd Street Primary	65	54	46	43	47	Schools (1 Student Rego)	13	9	6	0	0
Malvern Central	3	4	5	5	7	SEDA College (Victoria) - AFL - Clayton	0	1	1	0	0
Malvern Primary	97	87	77	66	72	Siena College	0	2	3	8	9
Malvern Valley Primary	10	6	13	7	9	Solway Primary	5	10	11	6	4
Mazenod	0	0	0	1	1	St Catherine's	0	3	5	3	1
Melbourne Grammar	25	22	19	18	17	St Cecilia's	0	0	0	0	1
Melbourne Montessori School	0	1	1	0	0	St Mary's	7	6	12	11	12
Mount Scopus Memorial College	0	0	0	0	0	St Michaels Grammar School	0	1	1	2	3
Mount Waverley Secondary Coll	0	0	0	1	0	St Roch's	5	7	9	13	9
Mount Waverley Heights Primar	0	1	1	0	0	Star of the Sea	0	0	2	4	3
Murrumbeena Primary	0	0	0	0	1	Strathcona Girls Grammar	2	0	0	0	0
Oakleigh Grammar	0	0	0	0	1	Swinburne Senior Secondary College	0	0	1	0	0
Ormond Primary School	0	0	0	1	0	Wesley College	3	4	6	13	9
Parkhill Primary	4	0	0	0	0						
Preshil, The Margaret Lyttle Mer	0	0	0	1	1						
Parkhill Primary	4	0	0	0	0		177	197	247	233	235
Richmond High School	0	0	0	0	1						
Rossbourne School	0	1	1	1	0						
Rowville Secondary	2	0	0	0	0						
Salesian College	7	3	3	5	3						
School Unknown	6	13	9	0	1						
Schools (1 Student Rego)	23	10	12	0	0						
Scotch College	37	34	31	39	47						
Solway Primary	52	51	33	35	33						
South Oakleigh Secondary Colleg	0	0	0	3	1						
South Yarra Primary	0	0	0	0	1						
St Joseph's School	5	2	5	10	11						
St Kevins	111	98	85	84	85						
St Mary's School	26	28	32	35	37						
St Michaels Grammar	9	7	7	9	4						
St Roch's OSHC	27	28	28	21	10						
Trinity Grammar	2	3	0	0	0						
Wesley College	8	11	7	8	11						
Woodleigh School, Langwarrin	0	0	0	0	1						
Xavier College	46	32	21	30	39						
Boys	674	599	541	562	603						
Girls	177	197	247	233	235						
	851	796	788	795	838						

AGE GROUP REPORTS

U8 Girls

2025 was a special year for the East Malvern Knights – we proudly put together our first ever all-girls Under 8 team. What started with just a few keen players quickly grew into a full squad of 13 amazing girls, all eager to learn, improve, and have fun playing footy.

Growth & Development:

With guidance from Coach Ben and Assistant Coach Emma (who we sadly farewelled mid-season as she headed to the US for study), the girls made fantastic progress. Right from the first bounce their energy, enthusiasm, and love of the game stood out. Week by week they kept improving, so much so that opposition coaches and parents often commented on how far they'd come.

Team Spirit & Joy:

This group was all about spirit and fun. Whether it was celebrating goals with cartwheels and handstands, running out with big smiles, or supporting each other up on and off the field, the U8 Knights showed that footy is as much about friendship and fun as it is about skills.

Family & Community:

Our wonderful parents' positivity, encouragement, and cheering from the sidelines created such a great atmosphere and helped build a real sense of community around the team. The parents themselves showed incredible passion too – with cries of *"tackle... I mean bear hug!"* ringing out each week, perhaps sometimes just a little too enthusiastic for U8s footy!

The best part? Every single player had such a good time that they're already signed up and excited for the U9 girls' season in 2026!

Alina Malkin AGC

Under 8 Mixed

The search for coaches and team managers began in earnest before the end of the 2024 calendar year. Preseason at Central Park was beginning of a new but exciting journey for many local youngster's keen to join the mighty Knights football club, the next step from Auskick. During this time there was a few more gentle prods here and there from 'Mickey the Pest' and positions for coaches, team managers, club volunteer umpires began to be filled.

Towards the end of March there had been a few meetings to discuss how many teams, how the teams would be put together, footy department policy, team manager handbooks, club volunteer umpires, registration processes for everyone no matter who you were and what you were doing, add to that coaches accreditation, WWCC, Lightning carnival approach for grading, jumpers, club open day, mouthguards not to mention the most important thing, yes, you guessed it, the first official training night for many (approx. 70) new u8 Mighty Knights boys and girls.

I say this every year, but it goes without saying that without Team Managers, teams don't get on the park. A massive thank you to Alina Malkin, Danny King, Dianne Bellechambers, James Hoad Coombe, Sarah Cochrane, David Houston & Andy Devlin who agreed to fulfil the TM role which they handled like

they had done it before! I think it is fair to say that you all found out that there was something else that you had to do each day as the season opener drew closer.

Our coaching crew consisted of Matt Ball, Ben McKie, Emma Hutchison, Tom Hutchings, Kingsley Ferguson, Rob Houston, Josh McCahon, Daniel Joyce, Pat Dowling, Dale Cheesman, Chris Blumfield, Rob Parrish who were all ably assisted by other parents at training. Our Trainers were represented by Emily Spinks, Adam O'Neil, Lily Fletcher, Jess Wyer, Daniel Lee, Shaun McIlroy & Bree Parrish. Our Club Vol Umpires were James Malkin, Ben Dorrat, Simon Davies, Michael Mason, James McCormack, Mark Mastores, Mark Heffernan, Tom King, Justin Siebert, Ash Middlin, Chris Blumfield, Tom Spitty, Dave Cochrane. Thank you all.

A shout out to all the parents that helped in some capacity at training, game day, first aid training or presentation day, thank you. It's a team effort, without everyone chipping in the Knights isn't the great club it is.

Last but most important, thank you to our mighty u8s, I look forward to watching your development in the coming seasons.

Mick Hegan AGC

Under 9 Mixed

Under 9s had a terrific season in 2025.

Incredibly we saw the group grow to four teams at the start of the season - which of course included the challenge of finding two new coaches and a fourth team manager - but with only minimal persuasion we were lucky to have some brilliant new parents put their hands up.

All the coaches agree that we saw huge improvement across the year from all the boys. Their teamwork really came together, leading to some great competitive games. It was awesome to watch their skills and confidence develop each week.

It was also wonderful to see some great footy friendships across many different school groups.

A huge thank you to our coaches and assistants: Andy Wilson, Cass Ballard, Chris Ackerman, Chris Larkins, Chris Pulvirenti, Jamie Kay, Pete Brown and Brad Symmons.

Our brilliant team managers: Sarah Gowland, Amy Hutchison, Darren Rosario, and Matt McCoy.

Of course, a huge thank you to all our parents who helped make it such a great season, our umpires, time keepers, orange cutters - none of this would happen without you all.

Congratulations to award recipients.

Jess Mitchell, AGC

Under 9 Girls

At the start of the U9's season the focus was on three main things that being 1) having fun, 2) teamwork and 3) building foundation skills and over the course of this season, the improvement of the group has grown every week in all three areas.

There have been some great team plays whether through link up handballs and or by some great passing by foot. As the season went on the group even started to look to open the ground either by moving the ball on with quick kicks, running with the ball to break the through congestion and best of all looking for the quick handball to the outside of the contest to a free running player.

It was fantastic to see teammates celebrating a goal together all whilst chasing and tackling the opposition relentlessly and even when things didn't work out a certain way during the game that they stuck at it and kept persisting and trying which is a great sign for this group as they progress through the early stages of their footy journey.

Our Friday training sessions were lots of fun as we joined together with the U8's with lots of fun had by both groups training together. A big shout out to the coach Ben from the U8's for all his efforts during these sessions and to my assistant coach Harriett and Emma from the U8's. Finally, thanks to all the parents who supported their girls for the season and that helped throughout the year with the different volunteering rolls.

The under nines had a great season with great mix of 9's, 8's and 7's making up the group. This provide for a lot of enthusiasm for both training and games.

Our key focus was on building foundational skills in kicking, hand balling and marking starting off with individual efforts and building that throughout the year with added pressure in the ball user to further simulate game play.

All in all we had a great year with plenty of players to be able to rotate through the bench which also focused on playing your role in a team sport all whilst we had a strong focus on having fun and growing their enjoyment for the game.

With thanks to all that helped throughout the season.

Christian Strauss

Under 10 Girls

The 2025 season was a standout year for the East Malvern Knights Eva Under 10's girls team, marked by incredible growth in confidence, skill, and teamwork.

Under the exceptional leadership of Coaches Randal and Remon, the girls developed not just as players but as a united, resilient group who genuinely love the game. Their coaches created the perfect balance of structure, discipline, and fun - resulting in sharper passing, stronger defensive skills, smarter decision-making, and a noticeable lift in belief. The girls listened, learned, and thrived because they felt supported, encouraged, and inspired every week.

A huge thank you to Carmen, whose first season as Team Manager was nothing short of outstanding. Her organisation, communication, and calm coordination made every training, game, and event run seamlessly. Carmen created clarity for parents, confidence for the girls, and a sense of stability that allowed the team to focus purely on playing their best footy.

What truly defined this season was the bond within the group - outstanding teamwork, genuine camaraderie, and a culture where the girls celebrated each other's wins and lifted each other through challenges.

They finished the year stronger, braver, and more connected than ever. Here's hoping this special group can stay together for Season 2026, because their potential is huge and the foundation built this year.

Hannah Maher AGC

Under 10 Mixed

TMs said all was well, few issues within each team.

I did not enjoy the putting teams together and parents complaining
Directives were not overly listened to and performed from coaches when given.

Overall, it was a great year / 3 amazing teams - heaps of growth and learnings for the boys, that's why we are all here.

Simone Fernon AGC

Under 11 Mixed

U11 Mixed AGC Report The Under 11 age group had a fantastic year, with three teams — two of which made it into the finals, with one progressing all the way to the grand final. This was the first time many of the players had experienced finals football, and the excitement and enjoyment were clear across all teams.

Throughout the season, several players reached their 50th game milestones — a wonderful achievement and a great motivator to continue developing their skills. A particular highlight of the year was Healy Dahl being awarded the SMJFL Best & Fairest for Div 5. Healy had an outstanding season, not only excelling within his own team but also supporting other U11 teams when they needed extra players.

Overall, it was a season full of growth for all players.

Pre-Season Planning

The pre-season period was problematic due to unclear and inconsistent communication around dates and times of training. This lack of clarity caused confusion among leadership group & parents causing frustration for many.

Recommendation: The club needs to provide a clear schedule well in advance, outlining exact days, times, and expectations for all age groups and stick to it. This could be looked at now and tentatively worked on.

Coaching and appointments I would encourage the club to remind coaches to avoid making promises about team selections etc to parents, these cannot be guaranteed and when they are not met the AGC bears the brunt of these deals. Furthermore, any discussions about potential coaches and appointing of them from the club needs to be communicated to the AGC.

Team Announcements

Again, this year there was miscommunication about when teams could be announced. Some teams announcing days before others etc. Whilst I understand that part of the reason for keeping announcements close to Round 1 is to reduce issues of disgruntled parents, it makes the role of AGC and TMs incredibly hard. We cannot properly set up parent volunteer roles keeping teams a secret for that long. Roles like trainers, TM's etc need to go through training therefore announcing them in late May would be far more constructive.

Grading

Significant grading issues were identified. In particular, the Betheras team was not moved to Division 4 despite repeated requests, which resulted in a season of heavy defeats. This not only affected competitive balance but may also impact some boys' enthusiasm and willingness to return next year. It was also clear this season the difference between our teams and the cohesion of many other clubs. These clubs' grade from earlier ages, and it would be a recommendation the EMJFC look at hard grading from U10's onwards.

Team Numbers and Availability

All three teams carried 20–21 players each. While this seemed adequate on paper, in practice it was insufficient. Each week, player absences due to illness, family commitments, or other activities left squads short. Teams often had to scramble for fill ins.

Recommendation: A bare minimum of 24 players per team is needed moving forward to ensure consistent numbers and avoid weekly shortages.

Communication

There were some incidents that occurred over the season that ACG's were not made aware of by the club, therefore when TM's consulted for advice, it was disappointing to have not been updated and hearing it for the first time via TM's.

A season calendar with event dates confirmed would be beneficial to hand out to parents at the start of the season. This includes any special events such as TeamSports, All round or BigFreeze rounds.

Holly Ames AGC

Under 11 Girls

The U/11 Girls were fortunate to field two teams this year (i think maybe the first time the club has had two teams for this age group!).

The thought during pre-season was that we had too many for one team and almost enough for two teams. We did some heavy recruiting and managed to get two teams on the field with over 30 girls registering!

The teams were based primarily on friendship requests from registration and a light grading by two of the coaches from the previous season.

- Team 1 - Gough
- Team 2 - Lucas-Rodd

Both teams progressed through the grading games and Gough was placed in Div 1 and Lucas-Rodd in Div 3.

Team Gough had an outstanding season. They remained undefeated throughout the entire season and made it through to the semi finals where they had an impressive win against the East Brighton Vampires.

They then proceeded to the Grand Final and faced off against their nemesis Murrumbeena, who they had beaten twice in the season. The conditions on grand final day made it difficult for both teams and unfortunately the girls were defeated by a heartbreaking two points.

Team Lucas-Rodd had a slower start to the season; they had a number of girls playing footy for the first time. However, they steadily showed improvement every week and finished an incredible second on the ladder. They had a fantastic win in the semifinal against Mordi-Brae beating them by over 40 points. They then faced Bentleigh in the Grand Final who were undefeated all season. Unfortunately, they had a difficult day with the conditions and were well beaten.

The girls from both teams are to be commended for their incredible seasons. The growth in skills and the camaraderie built amongst them was fantastic to witness. Feedback from parents has been incredibly positive. It seems many will continue their football journey next season, so we will look to further recruit and field two U/12 teams.

Special thanks to Nick Kelly & Luke Sadler for coaching Gough and Matt Stubbs and Richard Wharton for coaching Lucas-Rodd and for both Bronwyn Morris and Tahnee Jones for Team Managing the teams.

Areas for improvement are definitely skills based; kicking, handballing, marking. It would be advantageous if the club could invest in some skills-based coaching with specialised coaches to help teach the girls. Perhaps this could be organised for the pre-season and perhaps fortnightly during the season.

As I'm sure has been said in the past, the Knights are an incredible club. The U/11 Girls have definitely felt connected to something much more than just football.

I'd like to thank the Club and the Committee members for their assistance throughout the season. It's been a truly great one!

Liv Bradbury AGC

Under 12 Girls

This year was a difficult one for the team. We started with a large of players and a loss of some key players to other clubs and mixed football.

We welcomed new players with many that hadn't played much footy before.

Grading did not play in our favour. I think in retrospect it was clear from the early games we should not have been placed in Division One. We were soundly thrashed in many of our matches. This also has a negative impact on some of the more skilled players. Moral was impacted at times.

Dave Storey has now officially retired from his coaching role, many thanks Dave for your wonderful contribution. Thank you also to Brett Strickland as assistant coach who combined beautifully with Dave. We will need to put our thinking caps on to ensure this wonderful group of girls has the appropriate leadership from a game day and training perspective in 2026.

Thank you to all the parents that helped with a variety of roles this season, volunteers are vitally important in all varieties of community sport, we had a very helpful and extremely well-behaved cohort.

The girls overall had fun and were an enthusiastic group, a great group of kids that are keen to learn more. Congratulations to all the award winners

Mark Gray AGC

Under 12 Mixed

To our Under 12 Knights families of 2025,

As the SMJFL season enters its final week, a brief note from me to round out what has been an enjoyable and all in all successful season.

Our division 1 Higgins team narrowly missed out on finals but had some great performances along the way. Not much separated the top 5 teams and I think we are well placed to be very competitive in division 1 next year.

Our division 3 Baxter team had a fantastic season after enduring a difficult grading period, and stormed home to make finals. I know several Baxter players will be keen to push for selection in the Div 1 team next year.

Our division 5 Sullivan team fought with great spirit and resilience all season, despite being the recipient of poor grading decisions and finding themselves in a very challenging division. Their determination to keep turning up and giving their all each week was brilliant to see.

I am sure you will all join with me in thanking our coaches, assistant coaches and team managers for their tireless work all season. Countless hours go in behind the scenes to get a team through a season, and we have been very lucky to have such great volunteers.

I hope to see many of you this Friday at the presentation evening. We will be in touch in the new year about pre-season for 2026.

Go Knights!

Conor O'Sullivan AGC

Under 13 Boys

East Malvern Knights – Under 13s End of Season Report

The 2025 season was a fantastic year of growth, learning, and achievement for the East Malvern Knights Under 13s. This group endured a tough 2024 season and despite that it was terrific to see most of the boys back for 2025. With three teams representing the club — Team Campbell, Team Reeves, and Team Vickers-Willis — the boys showed determination, teamwork, and a love for the game that showed on and off the field.

Team Campbell (Division 1)

Starting the season in Division 2, Team Campbell's strong grading performances earned them a well-deserved promotion to Division 1. Despite facing tougher opposition, the team rose to the challenge week after week, playing with heart, discipline, and skill.

Coaches Tim Chapman and Eddie Betts provided outstanding leadership, guiding the group with enthusiasm and a deep understanding of the game. Their focus on player development and teamwork shone through in the team's performances. The players grew immensely, both individually and as a unit, and the experience of Division 1 football will serve them well going forward. A playoff in the semi final was a highlight of the season.

Team Reeves (Division 3)

Team Reeves enjoyed a competitive and exciting season in Division 3, narrowly missing out on finals by percentage — a testament to how tight and even the competition was. Under the guidance of Angus Phillips and Hugo Baker, the team demonstrated great commitment and steady improvement throughout the year.

There were plenty of memorable moments and thrilling wins, and even in close losses, the Knights' spirit never wavered. The players developed strong bonds and a resilient mindset that will carry them into next season with confidence.

Team Vickers-Willis (Division 4)

Team Vickers-Willis began the year in Division 5 and quickly proved themselves worthy of promotion, moving up to Division 4 after grading. Their effort and consistency culminated in an appearance in the B Series Final, where they played a terrific game that showcased just how far they'd come.

It was a season of remarkable improvement and teamwork, with every player contributing to the team's success and growth. The journey from Division 5 to a grand final appearance is a huge achievement and reflects the dedication of both players and coaching staff.

Closing Remarks

Across all three teams, the East Malvern Knights Under 13s embodied the club's values of sportsmanship, improvement, and community. The coaches, parents, and volunteers all played vital roles in making the season a success. The future looks bright for these young Knights as they continue

to develop their skills and passion for the game. We look forward to seeing them all back for the 2026 season.

Andy Wilson AGC

Under 13 Girls

The U13 girls had a successful season, displaying strong progress and team spirit in every match. Their consistent efforts and teamwork led them to finish fourth overall, achieving their season goal of making division 1 finals, and being the highest ranked club fielding only one team in the age group.

Season Performance

With around six players new to footy joining the team, the girls benefited from pre-season training to teach fundamentals, as well as re-engaging returning players. As a community club we welcome new players at any time, however as a single team in the age group this will continue to make it challenging to compete with the three clubs fielding two teams – Prahran, East Brighton and Mordi-Brae – who have finished first, second and third for the previous two seasons.

Coaching Group

The team benefited from a unique coaching group of five, including a senior coach and four assistant coaches. This structure allowed the assistant coaches to focus on line coaching, providing targeted support and development for the players in specific positions. However, coordinating such a large group also presented some challenges, requiring clear communication and collaboration to ensure a unified approach. The coaching group will revisit this approach ahead of next season.

Looking Ahead

The lessons learned during this season will benefit the U13 girls as they continue to develop their skills and passion for AFL. With continued opportunities for development, we will again be seeking a finals berth in div 1 in 2026.

Clare Kennedy AGC

Under 14 Girls

Once again we were able to field two U14 girls teams for Season 2025 and it was a very successful year for both teams. We graded the teams again this year - one for Div 2 and the other for Div 3. We are very lucky that most of the girls in the U14 squad have been playing together for a long time now, so no matter what team they landed in, they all had good friends to enjoy their footy with. The early indication is that most girls are very keen continue on with their footy at the Knights next year!

U14 Rowbottom coached by Glen Robson and Emma Lechte had a list of 23 girls and finished 6th in Division 3 with four wins, playing off in a reserve preliminary final bowing out to Ormond in tough conditions. The girls' team spirit, camaraderie and sense of fun was very evident throughout the season with Glen and Emma as coaches and Mel Hope as TM.

U14 Vesely, coached for the second year by Mat O'Brien and Heath Goodale, won the Div 2 Premiership with a convincing win over St Pauls. The Premiership win was a culmination of a lot of hard work by the Coaches to galvanise the girls and realise their potential. Whilst there were some exceptional individual performances throughout the season, the development of the entire team was

extremely evident. The depth of talent and the girls ability to take on instruction and stick to their process was what ultimately led to their Premiership success. It was a joy to see the girls so proud of what they had achieved as a team.

Jac Carty Salmon AGC

Under 14 Boys

East Malvern Knights – Under 14s End of Season Report

2025 was another highly participated season for the East Malvern Knights Under 14s. With a record 92 boys participating over four teams competing across Divisions 1, 2, 4, and 5, the age group once again demonstrated the depth, talent, and community spirit that defines the club. Each team showed steady improvement, great teamwork, and a love for playing footy.

Team Paine (Division 1)

Competing in the top division, Team Paine, coached by former AFL player Robbie Nahas, faced high-quality opposition every week. The team displayed great capability and skill, often matching it with the best in the competition. However, consistency proved to be a challenge, with patches of excellent football occasionally offset by lapses that cost them close games. Despite this, the players developed enormously through exposure to elite competition, and Robbie's experience and guidance helped the group strengthen their football fundamentals and game awareness.

Team Sangster (Division 2)

Team Sangster, led by Mark Williams, endured a season full of challenges, with multiple injuries and the impact of holidays across all four teams making it difficult to consistently field their best team. Despite these setbacks, the group's effort and attitude never wavered. They competed strongly in every match, displaying determination and a genuine team-first approach. The players' resilience and commitment under challenging circumstances were a real credit to the coaching staff and the Knights culture.

Team Sullivan (Division 4)

Coached by Joe Walton and Jason Kloszynski, Team Sullivan had a year of steady improvement and competitiveness. The team was incredibly close in many games, often just falling short by narrow margins, yet their performances reflected grit, teamwork, and spirit. The players' continued development and willingness to learn made them a pleasure to watch. Their improvement over the season was clear and bodes well for future success.

Team Phillips (Division 5)

In Division 5, Team Phillips, coached by Matthew Brown and Rob Cooper, embodied everything that's great about junior sport. While results didn't always go their way, the team's enthusiasm and effort never faded. Their sole victory of the season was celebrated so passionately that it felt like a grand final win, capturing the joy and camaraderie that football is all about. The coaches fostered an environment focused on fun, learning, and inclusion, and the players' spirit was infectious throughout the season.

Closing Remarks

The East Malvern Knights Under 14s can look back on 2025 with pride. Across all four teams, the players displayed resilience, unity, and an ever-growing love for the game. The dedication of coaches,

parents, and volunteers has been instrumental in shaping not only skilled footballers but also great young people.

Andy Wilson AGC

Under 15 Girls

First though, a huge thank you to everyone on this email. I don't think people always see or appreciate the hours and love you pour into this club. You are the heart of it, and the players and families are lucky to have you.

U15 Girls Randall – Division 1

2025 Season Summary

- Promoted to Div 1 after the 2024 Div 2 premiership.
- Tough season, but the right division despite noise from other clubs.
- Fixture issues: SMJFL began with only 4 teams in Div 1 and ten in Div 2,
- Then added a 5th after two rounds, forcing a restart of season and introducing a bye every third week.
- Record: 13 games, 3 wins.
- Won the semi-final, lost the preliminary final.

Considerations for 2026

- Push SMJFL early to commit to at least 6 teams in U16 Div 1.
- Make the case that girls should play weekly – no byes every third week.
- Divisions should be merit-based: top 6 in Div 1, no exceptions.

Squad

- 31 registered players (cap was 30; one extra slipped through!).
- Two on a waiting list – one ended up playing U16.
- Rostered players weekly, always fielded 20. This structure is now well embedded.
- Availability challenges (Year 9 camps, injuries, other sports) averaged 9.4 players unavailable each week.
- Only 2.6 were rostered out on average, which is a win and players and parents consider acceptable considering the squad size.

Considerations for 2026

- Keep the 30-player cap in 2026, with clear first-come-first-served comms.
- Expect some attrition but still healthy numbers.
- Note: Two U15 teams in 2026 would require ~48 players to cover weekly availability gaps.
- Suggest to start with a cap of 30 and a waitlist to gauge demand, with upfront communication and timelines.

General Considerations for 2026

Club comms can be streamlined to save committee time. WhatsApp is overloaded with repeat questions – a structured, pre-prepared FAQ approach would help.

Suggested categories:

- Preseason Admin – step-by-step guide for registering coaches, trainers, players, parents, team managers; deadlines for team selection etc.
- Football Ops – One-stop-shop for recurring footy ops questions - Jumpers, TM bags, balls, cage access etc
- Merchandise – ordering process, collection, availability etc
- Training – early release of schedules; lights on/off instructions!!
- Game Day – TM responsibilities, Parent roles (do's and don'ts), ground manager contacts, PlayHQ requirements,
- By-Laws – there are a few recurring By-Laws referred to that can be simply summarised
- Incident Reporting – Templates created for foul play, behaviour, concussion etc
- Events – comms for presentation nights, BBQs, charity event etc (ad hoc)

Suggest to assign one person per section to consolidate info into a doc before season starts, and one to oversee comms. Link FAQs in relevant group chats and ALWAYS direct questions there first. This should create habit of people checking FAQs BEFORE asking questions and cut 80% of unnecessary traffic and free the committee to focus on running the club.

Happy to help with any of the above. We already have something for Preseason Admin that was created this year. Love you all.

Cheers

Mark During AGC

Under 15 Boys

The Under 15 boys enjoyed an excellent year of development in 2025, with both teams finishing 3rd and enjoying the experience of playing (well) in 2 finals.

Coaches again juggled the challenge of 2 large squads but with a reasonable amount of turnover as a couple of years at the bottom for our 2nd team saw some stronger players not return. The improvement and enjoyment from some of the newcomers (a couple who'd never played before) was a real highlight.

Our division 1 side faced that challenge of a 4-team division post grading, which meant every game was exceptionally competitive. While we feared we would struggle as the 4th ranked team, consistent games against the best saw us improve significantly. Massive highlights were an after-siren victory against the reigning premier Beaumaris and a 10-goal regular season thrashing, and semi-final extra time win over last year's Grand Finalists East Brighton. Pushing Beaumaris all the way to the final minutes of a 10-point preliminary final loss showed just how far we'd come.

Our division 4 team enjoyed an excellent year, finishing on top with a 10-1 regular season record. Injuries to critical players unfortunately stopped our momentum in finals with unlucky 9- and 2-point losses which the boys didn't deserve. The bravery of our 2-point preliminary final loss with 3 of our top 5 best and fairest vote getters and both our ruckmen unavailable was a terrific indicator of a great year of development.

We're confident that player retention into 2026 will be strong and with another big preseason under our belts, we'll be in 2 premiership races up to our ears!

Kieran Kennedy AGC

Under 16 Girls

What another magnificent season of footy for our girls in U16G Beasley! This wonderful team of talented young women supported by a great parent cohort and excellent coaching group, enjoyed yet another victory once again winning the Premiership flag.

Whilst the team did suffer the usual spectrum of player injuries and whispers were rumoured to be circulating about 'team stacking' our girls stood strong together and rose above adversity and their physical challenges to prove they are strong, resilient and unbeatable!

With wonderful support all season from the parent body our team was efficiently and diligently managed by a duo of TM's, Claire Burzacott and Josi Carni. Both ladies successfully shared the TM responsibilities which made the role less onerous on them individually. This was a great trial run for a shared TM role and the success of this arrangement has seen it proposed again for season 2026.

In addition, introducing the girls to the importance of caring, supporting and correctly fuelling their bodies during both training and game time, being particularly mindful of hormone fluctuations and their effects was a welcome and valuable initiative this year. Certainly one that should be continued each year at the club for our girls continuing in competitive sport.

Whilst the AGC role is a busy one (and perhaps a little overlooked), especially in the lead up to the season, it is a role I have taken on with joy the last two seasons as it has allowed me to connect with the coaching group, players and parents. As our girls move on to their more senior years of school which will inevitably see more pressures and commitments placed upon them, I hope many of them will continue playing in this team which has over the year fostered real connections and friendships for the girls both on the field and within the Knights football club.

Thanks Knights for another wonderful year.

Vanessa Murray AGC

Under 16 Boys

Under 16 Boys – 2025 Season Review

The Under 16 boys program grew to 57 registered players in 2025, following strong recruiting efforts early in the year. This was in stark contrast to early in the registration period, where real consideration was being given to merging with another club to make two teams.

Milestones

2025 was a standout year for player achievements:

- **25 boys** celebrated **100 games**, a fantastic achievement for these committed players.
- **Angus McGowan** celebrated **150 games** this season, which is an amazing achievement.
- **SMJFL U16 Boys Div 1 lead goal scorer – Jaylen Gorey** EMU16B MAHONEY
- **Bruce Fox** award as Co-captains of the U16 Div 1 team to **Darby Dore** and **Ollie Chapman**
- **Div 1 team – grand final runner ups**
- **Div 3 team – reserve grand final runner ups**

Division 1 – Mahoney

Andrew Wallis returned as **Head Coach**, supported again by **Tim Chapman**, with the Pres stepping in on occasion as either coach or assistant coach (results were much better when he was Assistant Coach....). Pete Chalikias ably stepped into the TM role this year, and did a great job of managing the team and parent duties.

The team embraced a strong culture of accountability and leadership, with expectations and non-negotiables reaffirmed at the start of the season. We had some great new recruits again this year who made an immediate impact, strengthening the squad and contributing to a competitive season.

This also meant a number of boys who had played Div 1 in prior seasons went down to play Div 3. Other obstacles for consistency included a number of the top ten players being absent for much of the season, due to other duties with school teams or Coates League, meaning managing a sub-strength team week in week out for the coaches.

Whilst the team finished about 4th on the ladder, 9 games were decided by less than 10 points, and many of the losses amongst those the boys should have won.

A decisive win over the top ranked team in the final round really lifted the boys come finals, with solid wins in the elimination and preliminary final earning them a place in the Grand Final.

The grand final was disappointing, with poor umpiring and significant injuries to key players early in the game, including a sickening concussion from a dangerous tackle resulting in arguably our best and most influential player being rushed to hospital. As this happened metres from our bench, the boys were shaken and many never recovered.

Additional injuries and a lack luster performance for the remainder of game resulted in a 36 point grand final loss.

Division 3 – Carroll

With **Andrew Trotter** stepped up as coach for his third season in a row, and this year he was joined by Hawthorn super coach (and son) Harrison Trotter, and once again ably supported by **Team Manager Stef Brunetti**. Team Carroll faced another challenging year, with persistent efforts to be in a division for which they could compete thwarted by trying to do the right thing.

Following a couple of large wins over one rubbish team, they were elevated to Division 3 after grading had been finalised, which caused yet again significant unhappiness and frustration amongst the squad, with the coach taking it harder than anyone. Despite this they continued the season, putting in a great effort against often significantly bigger and better teams. Team Carroll ended 7th of 9 in Div 3, winning 3 games post elevation.

The reserve finals series Division 3 was a shemozzle, with team Carroll making it into the Reserve Grand Final without playing a single final, due to forfeits in protest by the other teams. Whilst giving it there all and having a late charge in the 3rd quarter, they were beaten in the end by 52 points.

Despite the tough results, the boys showed great spirit and camaraderie.

A huge thank you to all parents who contributed in 2025, in particular the trainers – Andrew Lambart & Georgie Lewis, the runners and water carriers, and all the other parents who help week in and week out to make 2025 a memorable season for the U16 boys.

Sean Fitzgerald – U16 AGC

EMJFC Football Operations – Bart Drew

The 2025 season marked a significant step forward for the East Malvern Junior Football Club's football operations, highlighted by the successful establishment of a new Football Operations Sub-Committee. This group played a crucial role in coordinating key functions, improving communication, and supporting both coaches and team managers. The committee's collaborative approach ensured problems were identified early and addressed efficiently, proving the value of a more distributed and engaged operational structure.

Our efforts to enhance the Friday night meals and canteen experience produced mixed results. While the food quality received positive feedback, the financial return was limited, with our caterer Liz making very little profit despite her full commitment throughout the season. Due to family health issues, Liz has confirmed she will not be returning next year. Her contribution was greatly appreciated, and her departure leaves a significant gap that the club will need to address by identifying a new catering solution in the new year.

A major area of investment this year was equipment, particularly footballs and other training resources. This commitment was very well received by coaches across all age groups, with many noting improved training efficiency and a stronger ability to run structured, high-quality sessions. This investment not only supported player development but also reinforced the club's commitment to providing the tools required for success.

Finally, 2025 was very much a year of learning following the transition from the previous Football Operations lead, Jono Brown, to the new team. While the shift brought new ideas and energy, it also required time to understand processes, refine communication pathways, and clarify expectations. These learnings will shape a more structured and clearly defined operational approach next season, ensuring greater consistency and clarity across all football-related functions.

EMJFC Sponsorship Report – Emily Spinks & Dom Guthrie

The **Knights** extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors for their unwavering support, which plays a pivotal role in the success of our club. We encourage all members to show appreciation by supporting these local businesses, helping them thrive as they continue to back us.

Major Sponsors

Marshall White

In their third year as our major sponsor, Marshall White has been instrumental in supporting the EMJFC. We are thrilled to have them as our jumper sponsor again for the 2025 season. A heartfelt thank you to Daniel Wheeler, Hamish Tostevin and their team for their continued dedication.

MHT Dentistry

Special thanks to Matt Teixeira for his dual role as a sponsor and supplier of fitted mouth guards for players across all age groups. Their generous support is invaluable, and we look forward to continuing this partnership in 2026 and beyond.

To our Gold sponsors; Chadstone Toyota for hiring the marquee on presentation day, purchasing new footballs, and so much more, LTD Promotional Ware and Barry Nilsson, and our Silver Sponsors; Malvern Road Wine & Beer House and Pure Sport Images thank you!

We would also like to acknowledge the generous donations to our Night of Knights auction made by Universal Studios (via Jac Carty-Salmon), Western Bulldogs, thank you!

Your contributions are vital to the club's operations, and we are immensely grateful.

Game Day Sponsors

A big thank you to our **Game Day Sponsors** for their generosity in providing **Game Day Vouchers** for every round across age groups from U/8s to U/16s:

- Chagrill Charlies
- Grill'd
- Mae
- Pizza Religion
- Yo-Chi

Moving Forward

To ensure the continuation of these valued partnerships, it's crucial for our members to support our sponsors. Their backing allows us to fund all areas of the club and provide the best experience for our players and families.

The Sponsorship Team is committed to driving these efforts again in 2026, ensuring the sustained growth and success of EMJFC.

Thank you to all our sponsors—your support makes all the difference!

Communications Report – Anne Moore

The 2025 season delivered strong growth across all communication channels, with the club's digital presence expanding significantly in both reach and audience engagement. Website performance improved notably, with **9,525 site sessions**, up from **8,724 in 2024**, reflecting increasing reliance on the website for fixtures, registration, and club information. Unique website visitors also rose from **5,005 to 5,161**, demonstrating broader community awareness and a steady flow of new and returning users accessing club resources throughout the year.

Across social media, the club recorded its strongest engagement to date. Instagram followers grew from **1,965 to 2,251**, while Facebook increased from **928 to 947**, reinforcing consistent year-on-year audience expansion. Average reach rose significantly on both platforms, with Facebook climbing from **120 to 301** and Instagram from **412 to 471**, driven by stronger content planning, more frequent video updates, and real-time match-day storytelling. Instagram's total reach more than doubled, increasing from **14,374 to over 37,800**, highlighting substantial uplift in visibility. The season's best-performing post was the **U15 Division 1 first win of the year (Round 10, July 20)**, achieving an exceptional **4,616 reach, 72 shares, 544 interactions**, and generating **five new followers**—a clear example of high-impact, community-driven content.

Collectively, these results reflect a year of meaningful digital growth, stronger community connection, and improved communication effectiveness. The club's digital channels continue to play a crucial role in uniting members, celebrating achievements, and enhancing the visibility of the East Malvern Knights across the wider community.

Merchandise Report – Sally Wajszel

2025 Merch sales kicked off in February with the introduction of compulsory training tops for preseason training. This saw a big uptick in training top purchases especially amongst the teenaged playing groups. We opened online orders early so tops could be collected from Central Park training. This encouraged online ordering and we had over 200 orders to collect on Open Day which lessened the pressure on the volunteers on the day.

Welcome Day was epic! Thank you to the volunteers, committee members (and our kids) who all mucked in to hand out online orders, run sales, refresh stock and give fashion advice. It was definitely less chaotic than previous years due to the Square machines and the early opening of online orders. The rest of the season went by in a blur of red, white and blue. We kept the embroiderers busy with customised Duffle Bags and the roll out of the new wheelie bags for the TMs. Coach's and Team Manager's polos and jackets dominated our time in May. We are still trying to streamline this process as some TMs/Coaches are not appointed at the time and then are frustrated we don't have the right size available. This has to be balanced with not carrying excess stock of these expensive items. In May we helped sell the Fight MND socks with over \$9,000 raised.

Big thanks to the committee who helped with stocktake this year. What an amazing bunch!

Finally, could we put feelers out for some volunteers for Merch Shop on Fridays? Due to my and my children's ever expanding commitments I will not be able to be there all the time every week. My current helpers are my kids' age bracket (over 13s) and even they are avoiding me during footy season! Could we attract some of the new parents with younger players?

Duties include:

- Manning the store 4pm - 6.30pm Fridays. No cash handling.
- Help on Friday during the day to pack online orders.
- Driving to Moorabbin to collect boxes of merch. Lifting & carrying required.

Looking forward to the 2026 season - we aim to streamline WIX and Square. Potentially build a merch online store on Square.

Find a home for the 280 white shorts. Perhaps donate to Eddy Betts Foundation or similar NFP. Or "Buy One Get One Half Price" (white & blue shorts promotion). And as always, tidy the merch cupboard!

Go Knights!

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The Hon. Michael O'Brien MP	313 Waverley Rd, Malvern East

2025 Coaches & Team Managers

Age Group	Team	Coach	Team Manager
Under 8 Girls	Gough	Ben McKie	Alina Malkin
Under 8	Smith	Tom Hutchings / Dan Joyce / Pat Dowling / Josh McCahon	Andrew Devlin / Danny King
	Mahoney	Kingsley Ferguson / Rob Parish / Ash Middlin / Dale Cheeseman / Chris Blumfield	James Head Coombe / Diane Bellchambers
	Answerth	Matt Ball	Jae Houston / Sarah Cockrane
Under 9 Girls	Briana	Christian Strauss	Shannon Lyons
Under 9	Higgins	Andy Wilson	Jess Mitchell
	Mahony	Peter Brown	Sarah Gowland
	Stone	Chris Ackerman	Matt McCoy / Darren Rosario
	Reeves	Jamie Kay	Amy Hutchison
Under 10 Girls	Eva	Randall Stevens	Carmen Gendle
Under 10	Reeves	Adam Garvey	Bree Lynch / Christine Geogelous
	Smith	Cam Doig	Maxine Morrison
	Answerth	Ben Costello	Kristy Mastores / Ali Smith
Under 11 Girls	Gough	Nick Kelly	Bronwyn Morris
	Lucas-Rodd	Matt Stubbs	Tahnee Jones
Under 11	Sangster / Div 1	Dean Moore	Claire Jenkinson / Sarah Drieberg
	Betharas / Div 3	Scott Mitchell	Claire Birrell / Holly Ames
	Campbell / Div 6	Rhys Dahl	Cass Hannam
Under 12 Girls	McNamara / Div 1	Dave Storey	Mark Gray
Under 12	Higgins / Div 1	Jason Radley	Libby Green
	Baxter / Div 2	Brad Carmody	Joel Meek
	Stone / Div 4	Pete Ockleshaw	John Richmond
Under 13 Girls	Moloney / Div 1	Jules Hay	David Heenan
Under 13	Campbell / Div 2	Tim Chapman	Jeremy Vile
	Reeves / Div 3	Angus Phillips	Claire Scott
	Vickers-Willis / Div 5	Lachie Vasta	Adam Hesketh

Age Group	Team	Coach	Team Manager
Under 14 Girls	Vesely / Div 2	Matt O'Brien	Ramon Gazal / Eliza Duncan
	Rowbottom / Div 3	Glen Robson	Mel Hope / Priscilla Hau
Under 14	Paine / Div 1	Robin Nahas	Jenny Diab
	Sangster / Div 3	Mark Williams	Jacqui Bristow
	Sullivan / Div 5	Jo Walton	Cathy Lewis
	Phillips / Div 6	Matthew Brown	Teri Lichtenstein / Cass Howard
Under 15 Girls	Randall/ Div 1	Ryan Whitehead	Mark During
Under 15 Boys	Baxter / Div 1	Tom Andriske	Andrew Fisher
	Stone / Div 4	Kieren Kennedy	Jacinta Lasky
Under 16 Girls	Beasley / Div 1	James Embelton	Claire Burzacott / Josi Carni
Under 16 Boys	Mahony / Div 1	Andrew Wallis	Peter Chilikias
	Carroll / Div 5	Andrew Trotter	Stef Brunetti

EMJFC Knights Honour Board

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Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Registrar
2025	Dugald McWilliams	Cassandra Ballard	Georgi Evans	Angus Mackellar	Anne Moore
2024	Dugald McWilliams	Caroline Hutchison	Georgi Evans	Angus Mackellar	Anne Moore
2023	Dugald McWilliams	Caroline Hutchison	Carolyn Beadle	Angus Mackellar	Anne Moore
2022	Simon Bell	Dugald McWilliams	Carolyn Beadle	Angus Mackellar	Anne Moore
2021	Simon Bell	Dugald McWilliams	Carolyn Beadle	Nick Fennessy	Anne Moore
2020	Simon Bell	Dugald McWilliams	Carolyn Beadle	Nick Fennessy	Anne Moore
2019	Steve Foulds	Rich Davey	Carolyn Beadle	Paul Sopikiotis	Natalie Barnes
2018	Steve Foulds	Rich Davey	Carolyn Beadle	Paul Sopikiotis	Natalie Barnes
2017	Steve Foulds	Philip McCabe	Steven Strong	Paul Sopikiotis	Steven Strong
2016	Steve Foulds	Philip McCabe	Steven Strong	Paul Sopikiotis	Steven Strong
2015	Roy Fish	David Arnold	Andrew Close	Rob Andriske	Steven Strong
2014	Marc Gauci Roy Fish	Tony Phillips David Arnold	Andrew Close	Rob Andriske	Steven Strong
2013	Chris Ralph	Marc Gauci	Andrew Close	Rob Andriske	Steven Strong
2012	Chris Ralph	Marc Gauci	Marc Gauci	Rob Andriske	Steven Strong
2011	Lewis Bearman	Marc Gauci	Marc Gauci	Rob Andriske	Noel Scully
2010	Lewis Bearman	Marc Gauci	Marc Gauci	Rob Andriske	Noel Scully
2009	Lewis Bearman	James Deighton Marc Gauci	Marc Gauci	Rob Andriske	Noel Scully
2008	Simon Heath	James Deighton Marc Gauci	Marc Gauci	Rob Andriske	James Deighton

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2007	Roger Teale	Simon Heath	Marc Gauci	Rob Andriske	James Deighton
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2004	Greg Thomas	Rob Sandilands	Lyn Gray	Cam Christie	Cam Christie
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2002	David Hodge	Rob Sandilands	James Nixon	Lyn Gray	Lyn Gray
2001	David Hodge	Rob Sandilands	James Nixon	Lyn Gray	Mike Rady
2000	Bruce Hulls	David Hodge	Mike Rady	Lyn Gray	Robert Baird
1999	Bruce Hulls	Bruce Wickett	Mike Rady	Ruth Bennett	Kerryn Gilchrist
1998	B. McMenamin	Bruce Wickett	Chris Ericksen	Bruce Hulls	Peter Nowatschenko
1997	B. McMenamin	Greg Hope	Simon Rofe Chris Ericksen	Bob Glaister	Colin Fairweather
1996	B. McMenamin	Greg Hope	John Barry	Bob Glaister	
1995	Tim Collie	Andrew King	John Barry	Bob Glaister	
1994	Tim Collie	David Duggan	Helen Frost	Alan Picone	Ian Farrell
1993	Ross Carruthers	David Duggan	Helen Frost	Alan Picone	Ian Farrell
1992	Ross Carruthers	John Rosier	Cheryl Newsom	Ian Johnson	Ian Farrell
1991	John Rosier		Cheryl Newsom	Ian Johnson	John Howden
1990	John Rosier	Geoff Seebeck	Cheryl Newsom	Vas Banschikov	John Howden
1989	Geoff Seebeck		Cheryl Newsom	Peter Clarke	John Howden
1988	Geoff Seebeck	Peter Duncan	Cheryl Newsom	Peter Clarke	John Burk
1987	Peter Duncan	Cam McDonald	Helen Whiley	Peter Clarke	

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1986	Peter Duncan	Cam McDonald	Helen Whiley	Helen Whiley	

Life Members

Maurie Fanning	2002
Bob Glaister	2002
Peter Harley	2002
John Barry	2003
Rob Sandilands	2005
Stewart Gray	2005
Cheryl Newsom	2006
Lyn Gray	2006
Brian Sampson	2007
Roger Teale	2009
Lewis Bearman	2012
Brian Eva	2012
Chris Ralph	2015
Robert Andriske	2015
Tony Phillips	2016
Roy Fish	2017
Steve Foulds	2020
Steve Strong	2020
Carolyn Beadle	2021
Heidi Sutherland	2021
Mick Hegan	2022
Julian Battistella	2022
Paul Sopikiotis	2023
Jonothan Brown	2024
David Munro	2024

Past EMJFC Players to play VFL/AFL/AFLW

Darren Baxter	Footscray, Hawthorn
Michael Lockman	Richmond
Will Sangster	Sydney
Rupert Betheras	Collingwood
Ezra Poyas	Richmond
Jackson Paine	Collingwood, Brisbane
Tom Campbell	Western Bulldogs, North Melbourne, St Kilda
Ed Vickers-Willis	North Melbourne
Alicia Eva	Collingwood, GWS
Brianna Green	Fremantle, WCE
Tilly Lucas-Rodd	Carlton, St Kilda
Pepa Randall	Melbourne, GWS
Jack Higgins	Richmond, St Kilda
Angus Styles	Sydney
Bailey Smith	Western Bulldogs
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Winnie Laing	Carlton
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Charlie Rowbottom	Gold Coast Suns
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