2021 METRO CENTRAL ANNUAL REPORT

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METRO CENTRAL - STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

WAFC DISTRICT STAFF

NAME	POSITION
Corey Ranger	Community and Club Development Manager
Dee More	Competitions Team Leader
Christian Tufilli	Coaching Coordinator
Claire Wyllie	Competitions Administrator
Catrina Fyfe	Competitions Administrator
Gabrielle Simmonds	Development Officer - Perth
Hayden Cobley	Development Officer - East Perth
Georgia Saylor	Development Officer - Swans

METRO CENTRAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

NAME	POSITION
Hayley McNamara	Chair
Jo Warner	Perth Junior Delegate
Shaun Hughes	Royals Junior Delegate
Dave Farthing	Swans Junior Delegate
Travis Burrows	WAFL Club Delegate
Mark Thomas	Senior Delegate
Tarryn Cuthbert	Female Delegate
Darryl Carter	Treasurer
Rob Geersen	Community Delegate

SWANS JUNIOR UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

NAME	POSITION
Jeff Fahey-Gilmour	Umpire Manager

ROYALS JUNIOR UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

NAME	POSITION
Lewis Williams	Umpire Manager

DEMONS JUNIOR UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

NAME	POSITION
Dion Bidner	Umpire Manager

COMPETITIONS OFFICIALS

NAME	POSITION
Sean Collingwood	Match Day Official
Mike Davis	Match Day Official
Anthony Jerkovich	Match Day Official
Chloe Cushing	Match Day Official
Kevin Gibbons	Match Day Official
Chris Long	Match Day Official

DISTRICT SUPPORT

NAME	POSITION
Barry Nichols	First Aid Offical
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CASUAL WORKFORCE

NAME	POSITION
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Thomas Whittle	Game Development Officer
Jasmine Schorsch	Game Development Officer
Benjamin Miller	Game Development Officer
Daniel Elhaj	Game Development Officer
Oscar Bird	Game Development Officer
Cassidy Bodenham	Game Development Officer
Daniel Rowe	Game Development Officer

WAFL

NAME	POSITION
Russ Clarke	Perth Football Club - CEO
Dean Turner	East Perth Football Club - CEO
Jeff Dennis	Swan Districts Football Club - CEO

RDC AFFILIATE CLUBS AND COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR CLUBS

Aveley JFC Ballajura JFC Bassendean JFC Bayswater JFC Belmont JFC Caversham JFC Chidlow JFC Chittering JFC Coolbinia JFC Darlington JFC Ellenbrook JFC Forrestfield JFC Gidgegannup JFC Gosnells JFC High Wycombe JFC Hills Rangers JFC Huntingdale JFC Kalamunda JFC Kenwick JFC Lesmurdie JFC Lynwood Ferndale JFC Maddington JFC Manning JFC Mazenod JFC Midvale JFC Morley Bulldogs JFC Mount Hawthorn Cardinals JFC Mt Helena JFC Mt Lawley Inglewood JFC Mundaring JFC

Noranda JFC Parkerville Junior Football Club Queens Park JFC Redcliffe JFC South Perth JFC Swan View JFC Thornlie JFC Upper Swan JFC Vic Park JFC

WAFL CLUBS

East Perth Football Club Perth Football Club Swan Districts Football Club

SENIOR CLUBS

Ballajura FC Bassendean Senior FC Bayswater FC Belmont SFC Bullsbrook SFC Canning South Perth SFC Carlisle SFC Chidlow SFC Coolbinia FC

Dianella Morley FC Eastern Hills Masters FC Ellenbrook FC Forrestfield SFC Gidgegannup SFC Gosnells SFC High Wycombe SFC Kalamunda SFC Kenwick SFC

- Lynwood Ferndale SFC Maddington SFC Manning SFC Midland SFC Mt Helena SFC Mt Lawley FC Mundaring SFC Noranda FC Parkerville SFC
- Pickering Brook SFC St Norberts SFC Swan Athletic SFC Swan Valley FC Swan View FC Thornlie SFC Trinity Aquinas SFC Wesley Curtin SFC

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Metro Central Conference East Perth District Perth District Swans District

SENIOR COMPETITIONS

West Australian Football League Perth Football League WA Women's Football League Metro Football League AFL Masters WA Hills Football Association



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT

To say that 2021 was a landmark year for football in Western Australia would be an understatement. Our region recorded the highest number of Community Football participants in our history. Over 11,500 boys and girls pulled up their socks and braved the winter rain to participate in a sport they love with their friends.

Our sport's footprint across the region is ever growing and the interaction and support of our clubs throughout the year highlighted the significant inroads we are making to achieve our collective ambitions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the countless officials, coaches, players, administrators and volunteers for their time and dedication to grow our great game.

COVID-19 lockdowns impacted most states in Australia, but over here in the West, we were given a safe passage to participate and play, thanks to the efforts of the WA State Government. After a 10-round season in 2020, we were luckily able to return to our usual format of 14 home and away rounds and 3 weeks of finals. Our key marquee events returned this year with our Best and Fairest Awards Night held at the Heath Ledger Theatre and Volunteers Awards Night held at the iconic Perth Town Hall.

From a governance perspective, 2021 was significant with much of the year centred around the creation of the RDC community football strategy and initiatives that further developed our great game. Our Board continues to seek and drive the highest standards of governance and strategic leadership and I would like to thank outgoing Chair, Hayley McNamara and her fellow directors, for not only their dedication, time and contribution to our sport but equally for their unwavering support of myself and our staff.

I am extremely proud and grateful for the passion and drive of our Metro Central staff here at the West Australian Football Commission. Their commitment to the sport, its growth and ongoing success is testament to the culture and standards they set and drive on a daily basis.

As a united team, we successfully delivered the following key outcomes in 2021.



- Junior Football Competition & Junior Finals (411 teams)
- Auskick Program Support & Gala Days (35 Centres)
- High School Programs and Competitions (Dockers Cup, Simply Energy Cup, Eagles School Boy Cup, Freo House Footy)
- Primary School Programs and Competitions (Dockers Shield, Eagles Cup, Dockers Cup, Eagles Faction Footy)
- Volunteer Recognition Events (Volunteers Carnival, Volunteer of the Year, Gala Night)
- AFL 9's South Perth & North Perth (50+ Teams)
- Holiday Football Program (300 Participants)
- WAFL Parade Day (East Perth, Perth, Swan District)
- Match Day Mascot & Club Day at the WAFL Initiative (East Perth)
- Junior Club Delegates Meetings, New Presidents Meeting, Bounce Down Event & Mid-Season Review (Over 15 Engagements)
- Purchase of a Complete Set of Volunteer Match Day Vests (2,800 Vests Ordered and Paid for by the District)
- Significant investment towards Indigenous celebrations and acknowledgments (\$20K Commitment)

- WAFL Junior Membership Investment (Perth and East Perth FC)
- Educational Carnivals and Gala Days (Auskick Year 2's and Year 7 Invitational Carnivals)
- Increased investment to support Umpire Associations (Perth, East Perth, Swans Umpires)
- Coach Education Roadshows & Academies (30+ Clubs Visited)
- Increased investment in Match Day Officials & Competitions
 Support (7 Match Day Officials)
- Increased investment in Game Development staff to deliver School Clinics (8x Casual Staff)

The above is just a small snapshot of key activities undertaken in 2021. As we look ahead to season 2022, we're focused on improving our service delivery, focusing on our core business, and setting an identity for the best junior football region in WA.

Exciting times ahead. Join us on this journey!

Corey Ranger

WAFC Metro Central – Community Development Manager





AUSKICK COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR Kristy Rewell - South Perth JFC

> **UMPIRE OF THE YEAR** Hudson Craig - Power

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Tony Pickburn - Belmont JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - AUSKICK Kenwick JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - MODIFIEDS Huntingdale JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - YOUTH South Perth JFC

COACH OF THE YEAR - MODS Leigh Martin - Huntingdale JFC

COACH OF THE YEAR - YOUTH Scott Shepherd - Kenwick JFC

RDC LIFE MEMBERSHIP - DEMONS DISTRICT Marshall Hannah and Daniel Gibbons

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AUSKICK COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR Trent Jackson - Mount Lawley-Inglewood JFC

> UMPIRE OF THE YEAR Matthew Sadler

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Rob Wittkowsky - Bayswater JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - AUSKICK Mt Hawthorn JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - MODIFIEDS

Noranda JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - YOUTH Coolbinia JFC

COACH OF THE YEAR - MODS Damien Cranwell - Coolbinia JFC

COACH OF THE YEAR - YOUTH Adam Paige - Morley JFC

RDC LIFE MEMBERSHIP - ROYALS DISTRICT Paul Robinson

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AUSKICK COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR Pip Silcock - Swan View FC

> UMPIRE OF THE YEAR Matthew Laycock

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Greg Geier - High Wycombe JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - AUSKICK Gidgegannup JFC

CHAMPION CLUB - MODIFIEDS Forrestfield FC

CHAMPION CLUB - YOUTH Bassendean JFC

COACH OF THE YEAR - MODS Nick Pleasance - Bassendean JFC

COACH OF THE YEAR - YOUTH Garth Taylor - Caversham JFC

RDC LIFE MEMBERSHIP - SWANS DISTRICT Dee More



PERTH DISTRICT REPORT

2021 – A year we started with much anticipation I the hope that we would get a full junior football season in. And that we did!!!! Without the tireless efforts of our club presidents, their committees and game day volunteers this would not have been possible, and it has been a pleasure to have worked with you all. The game is only as good as you – the people in club land make it, and I thank you for the passion and commitment that you give in making our great game and the Perth District, one we can be proud of. To the Presidents stepping aside, thank you and good luck and I hope you all stay involved with your club or the district.

A massive thank you to the Demons District umpiring department. Well done to all umpires on a very good season and I thank you for all the commitment you have made each and every week. Without you, we don't have games, and the positive benefit that football provides to our local communities and in particular the role that it plays in shaping kids lives. A special mention to those umpires that umpired the junior grand finals, this is a special reward for your hard work and consistent good performances with the whistle.

The Perth District is continually looking to provide new programs, new ideas and initiatives to continue to try and grow and retain numbers of boys and girls playing football. Female football is growing exponentially and is still largely untapped. The future of female football in the Perth District is unbelievably exciting and we have had several clubs this season field teams for the first time in both modified and youth. How amazing will it be when one day we see that little girl that we watched in Year 3 line up for either the West Coast Eagles or Fremantle Dockers in the AFLW.

We continue to see facility and lighting upgrades throughout the district, which can only improve our numbers as it opens up options for girls to play night football at most venues. There



are several more clubs with submitted applications that will hopefully be approved and continue the efforts of our club and WAFC administrators to grow our great game. The more options we have with ground availability can only benefit our growth as our ever increasingly busy lifestyles impact on our kids playing sport.

Thank you to Corey and the WAFC staff for their continual support of the Perth District and for their tireless efforts during season 2021. I would also like to thank Dave Farthing and Shaun Hughes for their continual support. This has been a season that has brought many of the usual, and new, challenges that comes with junior football, and without the good governance and the strategic direction the WAFC provides, such a successful year would not have been possible. Lastly, congratulations to all teams that made it through to Grand Finals, success in football is measured in many ways, with one of those being getting to play in a Grand Final and are a great time to celebrate the achievements of the year. A massive thank you to the South Perth Junior Football Club for hosting a very successful Grand Final day. This was a huge effort for the club and their volunteers, and they pulled off an amazing, cohesive Grand Final day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



Joanne Warner Perth District Junior Club Representative







ROYALS DISTRICT REPORT

We started the season with a wet and wintery season launch at the WACA. The East Perth District welcomed Michael Bassett, Kyla Tilbury and Todd Zani to their first official engagement as Presidents of Ballajura, Coolbinia and Morley and confirmed Stephen McCabe from Ellenbrook after his care taking role during the 2020 season.

Whilst the threat of Covid-19 lingered, the WAFC and RDC ploughed ahead to get the season to being as per years previous and the goal was achieved with round one commencing as scheduled!

With the guidance of our Development extraordinaire, Hayden Cobley, and with the full support of the East Perth Football Club, we launched a re-branded and very much refocused and district aligned *Club Day @ the WAFL*. We introduced a "game day coin tosser" – the club's previous years 'Volunteer of the Year' was tasked with flipping the coin for the league game. At the same time, the Junior club was invited to select 7/8-year-old players to be game day mascots – they got to 'hi-5' the players, get a photo (very similar in style to the EPL) and if the league team was successful, got to go in the changerooms to sing the Club song and be a part of the celebrations. The Club Day experience also had Half-time Little League and some Auskick activations. Feedback from Club land was that these initiatives were fantastic, and the kids involved were super excited.

It is a great feeling to represent a district that has hardworking

clubs and volunteers who strive to make the fields in our district welcome to all who wish to play our game. This is supported by our overall registered players over the last 3 years from 2019 – 2021 and considering then undeniable fluctuations of the 2020 Covid-19 season, the EP numbers have increased by **300** participants and if we were to jump back to 2017, this number jumps by a remarkable **500** members. Although the Auskick numbers have shown the same trajectory, I have already spoken to some clubs to ensure this is a priority for 2022. We also know that it is the likelihood of an increase in AFL promotion for this program to assist in increasing the overall participation numbers moving forward.

Some significant movements on the development front as far as the EP junior Clubs are concerned.

Starting with Mt Lawley Roos – as we are all aware Lisa and the club have been operating out of sea containers while new clubrooms are being built – not only new clubrooms, but a change of ground location. The Roo's can now be found over the back at Hamer Park with lights! I also understand that there are couple of items in the works for 2022.

Lights at Kingfisher were also unveiled, and the juniors certainly took advantage and held many 'Friday Night Lights' across the season, which no doubt will be increased as we head into 2022 and have a better understanding of the shared facility with the Ballajura Senior Football Club.



The Mt Hawthorn Cardinals used the new electronic scoreboard during the 2021 season, which has had funding approved for improved lighting allowing for more night football in the EP District.

Getting straight down to business, the new Committee went into engagement mode with the City of Bayswater and with some super timings, have also been granted a lighting upgrade of the RA Cooke facility. This comes on the back of solid growth in participants, significantly in the Female space!

After some discussions, the WAFC extended an invitation to the Ellenbrook JFC to become one of the newest Starkick All Abilities clubs. This marks the first centre out in the Swan Valley region and is a welcome addition to the football landscape both in the region and the EP Junior District.

In 2022, the year 7 teams of East Perth will join the Perth and Swan District sides and commence playing on a Sunday, meaning that Central Conference starts at the year 7 age group.

Unlike 2020, we were lucky enough to be able to hold a Conference Fairest & Best Award night and once again, it was held at the Heath Ledger Theatre to make it a great celebration of a successful season. This night lead us into the Grand Finals and a huge shout out to all the venues that hosted. From an East Perth perspective, special mention to Noranda and Ellenbrook.

Most of the East Perth Clubs have had their AGM's and have

had initial planning sessions for 2022. To that, I would like to Welcome Rod Gardiner (Mt Hawthorn), Jack Versaci (Ellenbrook) and Paul St Quenin (Bayswater) as new Presidents in the East Perth District. I would like to thank Rob Wittkowsky, Stephen McCabe for their service as outgoing Presidents of both Bayswater and Ellenbrook respectively. Special mention to Martin Lawrence who departs the Mt Hawthorn Cardinals JFC after a generation of volunteering – one of his sons recently commenced coaching at the club – the district will be indebted to you and your service, and we sincerely wish you all the best with the 'spare' time you may find in 2022 and beyond!

There will be some changes to the RDC Board for 2022, these changes will strengthen what has already started and ensure long term viability of all our clubs. To those on the board that are leaving or not renominating, thank you for giving up your time, your assistance and guidance. To the new crew, welcome and I look forward to working with you into the future.



Shaun Hughes East Perth Junior Club Representative









SWANS DISTRICT REPORT

Hello to all Metro Central RDC members.

2021 started with great anticipation and the prospect of a non-COVID interrupted season. We kicked off the 2021 season at the WACA under very heavy skies. We were all hoping this wasn't a sign of things to come. Fortunately, the footy gods shined on us, and the season started on time. What a fantastic day this was and great to catch up with so many familiar faces and put faces to so many new names.

Over the off season we lost Ruth O'Donnell and I wish her all the best. Also, late in the 2021 season we lost Hayley McNamara from her role as the RDC Chairperson. I would like to thank Hayley for her efforts on the RDC and wish her and her family all the best in what ever the future holds. Hayley you are going to be missed. What was very pleasing this year was that when the football started the skills on display by the players was exceptional. This year, opposed to last year, was the extra time we had to enjoy the footy skills on display, back to the normal 14 rounds. Yes, we had some hiccups along the way but with our number of players increasing over our 2019 numbers it shows that our sport and clubs are in a great place to continue this into 2022 and beyond.

This year also saw the Indigenous grants supplied by the RDC to clubs. It was fantastic to see so many clubs take up this offer and do something good, not only for their clubs but also the communities in which these clubs operate.

The festival of the boot to finalise the season was fantastic. To the Hills clubs that came together to put on Swan's zone Grand



finals at Gidgegannup a huge thank you. I would like to make special mention to Nathan Van Beek from Gidgegannup juniors for the mountain of work he did to pull the day together. To get through the 5 games on the day was a fantastic effort. Thanks Nathan and your team. To all the other clubs that worked on the Grand Final days together a huge thank you.

In finishing I would like to personally thank a few people. Tex, you were a rock, your unwavering resolve to get things done is a credit. To Dee, Catrina and Claire it is a credit to you all for getting through the mountain of work you did this season. To Shaun and Jo thanks for being available during the season and always having each other's backs. To Jo Warner, who is stepping down this year, I would like to wish you all the best for 2022 and beyond. I would also like to welcome Tony Pickburn, Jo's replacement to the RDC and I look forward to working with you in 2022.

To all the clubs, I wish all the departing committee members

the best for the rest of 2021 and beyond, and I look forward to working with the new committees in 2022. To all the RDC members thank you for your efforts in 2021 and will be looking forward to a better 2022.

I wish all a safe and prosperous end to 2021 to our entire football family and will see you all for the start of the 2022 season.



Dave Farthing Swan Districts Junior Club Delegate







FEMALE FOOTBALL REPORT

Season 2021 proved to be another positive year for Female footy showing growth in all competitions in the Metro Central region. Junior and Youth Girls numbers were up 424 players from 2019 taking total Registered Female Participants to 1,421.

The following junior clubs have seen fantastic participation growth over the past several years;

- Bayswater JFC
- Chittering JFC
- Coolbinia JFC
- Ellenbrook JFC
- Hills Rangers JFC
- Huntingdale JFC
- Kalamunda JFC
- Lynwood/Ferndale JFC
- Morley JFC
- Mt Hawthorn Cardinals JFC
- Redcliffe JFC
- South Perth JFC

We saw a slight decline in Female Auskick Registrations from 2019 numbers. Continuous focus and investment are required to push All-Girls Auskick with encouragement for Clubs to establish All-Girls Auskick Centres.

More positive news from within the conference was our Swan Districts FC Womens League team making it to the WAFLW Grand Final (Runners Up). East Perth FC also had a developing year with their Rogers Cup squad, and pleasingly this year they publicly announced an intent to field a WAFLW side in the notso-distant future. Exciting times for the Royals! 2021 also saw increased participation in our Metro Central School Football Competitions and Carnivals with a record number of schools participating in the Dockers Cup Youth Competitions (Year 7-9) and a record number of schools participating in our Primary School Dockers Cup Carnival (Year 4-9). Developing communications and relationships between community clubs and local schools helps in the growth and support of transitioning students to clubland.

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FOOTY

The Perth Football League saw an expansion to 52 women's teams in 2021, and pleasingly this year in our conference introduced new girls' teams at;

- Manning FC
- Ballajura AFC
- Ellenbrook AFC
- Coolbinia AFC

Developing strategies for 2022 and beyond to improve connections and promoting relationships to help grow and support all areas of female footy to ensure we have a strong and successful future.



Tarryn Cuthbert Female Football Representative



SENIOR FOOTBALL REPORT



As the 2021 season arrived constant uncertainty hung over the competition with the threat of lockdowns and delays to the season always at the front of most club's mind. Except for several forced byes the senior competition was able to be completed with minimal interruptions and it was status quo for most.

The Perth Football League season was affected with some clubs disadvantaged as both lockdowns occurred in week two of both round 1 and 2. This meant that the same team you missed in round 1 you also didn't need to play in round 2. This did have an influence on the final's ambitions of some clubs where some teams didn't get the opportunity for a likely 2 wins over bottom sides and then others benefited from avoiding the top sides. Clubs just had to accept the situation and be thankful they still achieved 16 rounds.

The WA masters also had the pleasure of hosting the national tournament in September with this being held at Langley Park in the CBD.

There were some clubs who struggled with numbers which may be due to the disrupted season in 2020 and haven't re-joined. There were also some clubs reporting large numbers of players who joined during the covid season as there was limited other options who have gone back to social sports such as basketball and indoor soccer. Country football closure also resulted in large numbers of players joining the metro competitions and with the reopening of these competitions they have been lost to the local teams. This seems to vary largely from club to club which is natural as all the players from one country club had moved to the same metro club as a group.

Financially due to the subsidy received through the reduction in fees during 2020 most clubs are in strong positions and the improved general economy has benefited local clubs through more sponsors coming on board. Government grants and incentives, both state and federal have also seen some clubs benefit from redevelopment of facilities which will put them in a good position going forward.

We expect to see an uninterrupted season for the first time in 2022 and I am sure this will allow clubs to better plan for the upcoming season which will be of great relief for many.



Mark Thomas Senior Club Representative Metro Central Regional Development Council



2021 CENTRAL CONFERENCE -BEST AND FAIREST AWARD WINNERS

The Central Conference community came together on September 6th for the 2021 Best and Fairest Medal showcase at the spectacular Heath Ledger Theatre in Perth.

Over 480 club participants, volunteers and spectators attended the night of nights, where the conference celebrated the top three players in each division across the zone this season. The night was hosted by WAFC Auskick and Junior Football Coordinator, Michelle Sewell, alongside WAFC Metro Central Regional Manager, Corey Ranger and featured the dulcet tones of Dave Farthing (Swans), Jo Warner (Perth), and Shaun Hughes (East Perth) who had the difficult task of reading the votes.

Metro Central Regional Development Council Community Delegate, Rob Geersen said "I am sure I speak for all members of the Metro Central RDC board, in congratulating everyone involved in the 2021 Best and Fairest Awards night, held at the Heath Ledger theatre this week. Heading into our Grand Final weekend, it was such a fitting venue, to celebrate what has been a wonderful season of junior football across our region".

Mr Geersen thanked all those that were involved in the conference this season by saying "The work and dedication that goes into ensuring our young men and women get to play each weekend, is nothing short of outstanding. Mr Geersen went on to say "To every player, umpire, WAFC staff member and club volunteer across the Metro Central region – thank you for a job well done. It is through your tireless commitment that nights like these are possible, but more importantly; it is through your tireless efforts that our kids get to play".

Participation within the region continues to grow, especially in the youth segment, which has been aided by more competitive competitions, female football growth and 15 a-side competitions.

The WA football family would like to congratulate the following award winners.

2021 CENTRAL CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS.

2021 East Perth Year 7 BlueMorley BlueFairest & BestLachlan McGladeBallajura2nd PlaceXavier MorrisseyEllenbrook White3rd PlaceEthan BevanEllenbrook Purple3rd PlaceMakkai Willder	
Ellenbrook White 3rd Place Ethan Bevan	
Flienbrook Purple 3rd Place Makkai Willder	
2021 East Perth Year 7 Black Mt Hawthorn Red Fairest & Best Samuel Weston	
Coolbinia Black 2nd Place Kyan Perera	
Mt Lawley Inglewood Blue 3rd Place Sameer Hart	
2021 Perth Year 7South Perth GoldFairest & BestZack Hately	
Kenwick 2nd Place Timmy Yarran	
South Perth Green 3rd Place Isaac Fulton	
Vic Park Blue 3rd Place Alastair Kelly	
2021 Swans Year 7 White Hills Rangers Grey Fairest & Best Seth Wojciechowski	i
Bassendean White 2nd Place Dylan Young	
Upper Swan 3rd Place Cayden Williamson	
Aveley 3rd Place Zachary Cameron	
2021 Swans Year 7 Black Bassendean Black Fairest & Best David Shanahan	
Chittering 2nd Place Hayden Cunningha	n
High Wycombe White 3rd Place Sam Duncan	
High Wycombe White 3rd Place Campbell Venema	
2021 MC Year 7/8 Green Female Ellenbrook Fairest & Best Stefany Stack	
Bayswater 2nd Place Fatoumata Toure	
Noranda 3rd Place Stephenie Massabo	i
2021 MC Year 7/8 Gold Female Huntingdale Fairest & Best Giordana Macri	
Manning Fairest & Best Mia Carlshausen	
Upper Swan 2nd Place Makaela Grau	
Upper Swan 3rd Place Armani Watson	
2021 MC Year 8 GoldBayswaterFairest & BestJai Debono	
Belmont Black Fairest & Best Nate Tomasini	
Lynwood Ferndale Black Fairest & Best Jett Hewer	
Morley 2nd Place Brian Nokes	
Bayswater 3rd Place Archie Jarvis	
Bayswater 3rd Place Prosper Ticharava	
2021 MC Year 8 Black Ellenbrook White Fairest & Best Patrick McEwen	
Bassendean White 2nd Place Xavier Bianchini	
Manning Blue 3rd Place Garrison Kenh	
2021 MC Year 8 Blue Manning Gold Fairest & Best Mark Stokes	
Chittering 2nd Place Deacon Buckley	
Manning Gold 2nd Place Jack Kirby	
Upper Swan Black 3rd Place Tyson Borg	
2021 MC Year 8 White Mazenod White Fairest & Best Julius Parlapiano	
Belmont Red 2nd Place Leonce Mpawenay	

		PLACE	PLAYER
	Mt Lawley Inglewood White	Fairest & Best	Lucas Howard
	Coolbinia	2nd Place	Luke Boudames
	Coolbinia	2nd Place	Aleksandar Podias
	Bassendean Black	3rd Place	Riley Quinn
	South Perth Green	3rd Place	Baxter Gray
2021 MC Year 9/10 Orange Female	Mt Hawthorn	Fairest & Best	Olivia Wolmarans
	Ellenbrook	2nd Place	Tamia Mippy
	Bayswater/Morley	2nd Place	Tahni Lutter
	Mt Hawthorn	2nd Place	Natalie Le
	Kalamunda	3rd Place	Jorja Leather
2021 MC Year 9/10 Green Female	Hills Rangers	Fairest & Best	Naomi Punaivaha
	Forrestfield	2nd Place	Jessica Pike
	Forrestfield	3rd Place	Taliesha Hart
2021 MC Year 9/10 Gold Female	Coolbinia Red	Fairest & Best	Lucy Greenwood
	Midvale	2nd Place	Sienna Geradi
	Thornlie	3rd Place	Bindi Pickett
2021 MC Year 9 Gold	Bassendean	Fairest & Best	Jack Zagar
	High Wycombe	2nd Place	Kayde Meikle
	High Wycombe	3rd Place	Christopher Jordan
	Mt Hawthorn	3rd Place	Peter Kettle
	Thornlie	Faireat & Deat	Kye Horan
		Fairest & Best	Ryenorali
	Mt Lawley Inglewood White	2nd Place	Matthew Jenkins
2021 MC Year 9 Blue	Mt Lawley Inglewood White Manning Maroon Upper Swan Gold	2nd Place 3rd Place Fairest & Best	Matthew Jenkins Adriano Green Liam Grieve
2021 MC Year 9 Blue	Mt Lawley Inglewood White Manning Maroon	2nd Place 3rd Place	Matthew Jenkins Adriano Green Liam Grieve Flynn Fulton
2021 MC Year 9 Blue	Mt Lawley Inglewood White Manning Maroon Upper Swan Gold	2nd Place 3rd Place Fairest & Best	Matthew Jenkins Adriano Green Liam Grieve
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2021 MC Year 10 Red	Coolbinia	Fairest & Best	Alexio Yiannakis
	Aveley	2nd Place	Joel Moore
	Bassendean	3rd Place	Leonard Blurton
2021 MC Year 11/12 Female	Noranda	Fairest & Best	Rosalyn Massaboi
	Chittering	2nd Place	Lashanti Hayden-Nelson
	Caversham	3rd Place	Antonia Holub
2021 MC Year 11/12 Black	Noranda Brown	Fairest & Best	Harry Micallef
	Mazenod White	2nd Place	Seth Clarenc
	Huntingdale	3rd Place	Taylor Tait
2021 MC Year 11/12 Blue	Morley	Fairest & Best	Tyrone Virgo
	Hills Rangers	2nd Place	Tyler Levett
	Coolbinia/Mt Hawthorn White	3rd Place	Kai Nazemi-Salman
2021 MC Year 11/12 White	High Wycombe	Fairest & Best	Liam Marriott
	Bassendean White	2nd Place	Denver Roberts
	Ballajura	3rd Place	Clynton Culbong
	Bassendean Black	3rd Place	Ethan Hall
2021 MC Year 11/12 Red	Mazenod Blue	Fairest & Best	Jack Jago
	Caversham Orange	2nd Place	Adam Brock
	Forrestfield Red	2nd Place	Steven Overton
	Mazenod Blue	2nd Place	Connor Ebsary
	Caversham Orange	3rd Place	Liam Garcia
	Kalamunda	3rd Place	Tristen Burgess



JUNIOR COMPETITIONS REPORT

The WAFC entered its second year of the new competition structure, and for the first time, 2021 saw a fully staffed team with Dee More as Competitions team leader, supported by two enthusiastic administrators in Claire Wyllie and Catrina Fyfe. The ladies commenced the year with much eagerness and commitment to deliver quality administrative support, whilst maintaining strong working relationships with our community clubs.

With only minimal interruptions, we worked together to navigate our way through challenges as they arose and continued to rebuild in a Covid safe world. We were again reminded how important sport participation is, and were able to stay connected with family, friends, and colleagues through our great game.

The commitment of our stakeholders ensured we were all focused on our football family. Whilst stringent safety protocols and compliance remained in place, clubs embraced the opportunity to be back on the park and return to a traditional pre Covid season.

Football in the Metro Central Region continued to go from strength to strength. This season saw the return of a fourteenweek season fixture accompanied by a 3-week final series. The junior competition experienced an increase in team numbers with 410 teams from 38 participating clubs. Of the 30 clubs represented by youth teams, 23 had a team participate in finals and 17 shared in the 28 premierships on offer.

The Region's 38 Junior community clubs hail from East Perth (8), Perth (11) and Swans District (19). Of the total 410 teams, 193 were fielded in our 28 Youth divisions and 217 teams in our

18 modified rules competitions. An encouraging increase of 25 teams.

Our female pathway continues to rapidly expand and saw a significant increase in the number of females registering to play football. The increased growth saw us welcome new teams from Kalamunda, Lynwood Ferndale, and South Perth for the first time. This has allowed us to provide exciting and emerging competitions with increased divisions particularly in the youth space. The dual age groups beginning with Year 3/4 and continuing through to Year 11/12 now provide entry levels for all female competitions.

Female participation was represented by 6 youth divisions (41 teams), an increase of 10 teams, and 3 modified rules divisions (25 teams), with an increase of 7 teams. This saw our female engagement grow by 25 teams in 2020, and an impressive, combined total of 66 female teams across Year 3 to Year 12.

Grading of teams is always a crucial part of our game! Ensuring our junior players can enjoy the game and develop their skills in competitions appropriate to their level of ability is always a key focus. This season, competitions were regraded after round 5, which led to a marked reduction of uncompetitive games.

Thank you to all clubs who hosted and delivered a successful junior finals series. Our Grand Finals were held at Ellenbrook District Open Space, Ellenbrook (East Perth), Ernest Johnson Oval, South Perth (Perth) and Percy Cullen Oval, Gidgegannup (Swans District). The venues were hosted admirably in their respective regions by Ellenbrook JFC (East Perth District), South Perth JFC (Perth District) and Gidgegannup JFC, Hills Rangers JFC, Mount Helena JFC and Mundaring JFC (Swans District).



Each weekend, our competitions were supported by a dedicated team of match day officials who eagerly attended matches throughout the regions. Our valued volunteers provided additional support and knowledge to clubs and offered great assistance to the competitions team.

The 2021 Central Conference Fairest and Best awards were held at the spectacular Heath Ledger Theatre in Perth. The evening saw the top three players in each division celebrated and was attended by a strong crowd of over 500 people. This year we were excited to welcome the inaugural Year 7 District Competitions and Year 7/8 Female Competitions to the stage, with these recipients' being recognised for the very first time in our competition.

It is always rewarding to be involved with young people and wonderful families playing football. The many benefits children gain from developing teamwork, personal confidence, friendship, a healthy lifestyle and perhaps most importantly the overwhelming sense of community they share within our wider football family.

Each week we provide support for over 200 games of football which are officiated by approximately 600 umpires. Together with the support of 1000 club volunteers, we work together to establish positive Game Day Environments in our region. We continue to work closely with our district umpiring teams to increase umpire participation, a key component to growing our game.

The Competition Team review all disciplinary breaches that arise for players, parents, officials, and spectators throughout the season. These are usually in the form of match day and incident reports. All participants in our game are bound by the WAFC's Junior and Youth Polices and True Sport Codes of Conduct and are subject to penalties at the discretion of the WAFC for any breach. Overall, the 2021 season was a positive one.

The WAFC continue to review and develop policies and procedures with new learnings that come from each season. We commit to providing increased education to upskill our club volunteers (Presidents, Committees, Coaches, Umpires, and participants), with a focus on creating positive game day environments within all areas of junior football. This in turn ensures our young men and women along with their families share a positive experience and all enjoy being part of our great game.

Congratulations to all Presidents and club committees, you're the key ingredient to our success. Thank you for your tremendous efforts in 2021. We would also like to thank every one of our volunteers, players, and their families. All volunteers commit a huge amount of time and effort to support and develop their club and we look forward to working with you again in 2022. We look forward to maximising participation/ retention and focusing on promoting quality environments to empower our volunteers who play a crucial role in our game.

Our future looks bright!

Dee More Competition Team Leader

Claire Wyllie & Catrina Fyfe Competition Administrators







COACHING REPORT

Coaching in 2021 throughout the Metro Central region had a different look and feel to that of 2020. We were able to engage with clubs and coaches early in the year, through preseason launches, bouncedowns and Coach Coordinator meetings, which made for a successful start to season 2021.

It was a hot start to the season with the game day environment with several coaches a little concerning with poor behavior, such as, umpire and opposition abuse, field encroachment, and removing teams from the playing field. However, there were several examples of great coaching/great sportsmanship throughout the season from several clubs, and some of these good news stories were shared with clubs via email and images during the season. Coach to coach communication prior to games and during went to another level with positive conversations taking place and helping break down barriers between coaches and coaching staff on game day and in the lead up to weekend games.

In season 2021 we were able to run coach education workshops for coaches in the community. We had a high demand of clubs wanting to make the most of this opportunity again and were booking in a range of different workshops at their clubs and coaches visiting other clubs to engage in workshops. We were able to present at 27 clubs in the region, reaching around 235 coaches throughout the year. Some of the topics covered were, tackling and physical presence, designer games/smallsided games, match day coaching, fun and engaging training sessions, and fundamentals/basic skill acquisition.



The "Tackle Your Feelings" program was delivered successfully across several clubs throughout the metro area and was very well received by those coaches who attended. These workshops along with others will be available again in season 2022. The Coach.AFL platform had been improved with a range of highquality resources including RM coach, mental health programs and a suite of online modules which coaches could access throughout the season to help with training sessions, match days and future planning.

Some great work throughout the season was done by coach coordinators and club committees to continue to support and develop coaches by running their own club based coaching workshops and monthly for feedback where needed. Level 2 coaching courses will be run again in February and March of 2022. All youth coaches are strongly encouraged to undergo their Level 2 accreditation. This course is a great opportunity for youth coaches to further their coaching development and be able to pass on knowledge to other coaches within their respective clubs.

I'd personally like to thank all coaches and clubs that made season 2021 an enjoyable one for myself, by providing great hospitality when visiting your clubs to present coach education workshops and visiting on match days.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable offseason, stay safe and well and I look forward to working with you all again in season 2022.

Christian Tufilli Coaching Coordinator

2021 GRAND FINAL RESULTS AND BEST ON GROUND WINNERS

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MC FEMALE COMPETITIONS

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2021 MC Year 9/10 Orange Mt Hawthorn (5.14-44) Def Mt Hawthorn (1.0-6) Best on Ground - Olivia Wolmarans (Mt Hawthorn)
2021 MC Year 7/8 Green Coolbinia (7.9-51) Def Chittering (4.5-29) Best on Ground - Sarakia Francis (Chittering)
2021 MC Year 7/8 Gold High Wycombe (6.8-44) Def Hills Rangers (3.6-24) Best on Ground - Jemma Sly (High Wycombe)
2021 MC Year 9/10 Gold Coolbinia (7.5-47) Def Thornlie (5.5-35) Best on Ground - Niamh Brown (Coolbinia Red)
2021 MC Year 11/12 Caversham (7.12-54) Def Noranda (3.3-21) Best on Ground - Hayley Baker (Caversham)

YEAR 7 DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

2021 Swans Year 7 Black Mazenod Blue (5.5-35) Def Kalamunda (4.3-27)
Best on Ground - Ryder Donovan (Mazenod Blue)
2021 Swans Year 7 White Bassendean White (8.8-56) Def Upper Swan (4.11-35)
Best on Ground - Rory Byers (Bassendean White)
2021 East Perth Year 7 Blue Morley Blue (8.14-62) Def Ballajura (5.4-34)
Best on Ground - Lachlan McGlade (Morley Blue)
2021 East Perth Year 7 Black Mt Lawley Inglewood Blue (12.13-85) Def Mt Hawthorn Red (1.1-7)
Best on Ground - Sameer Hart (Mt Lawley Black)
2021 Perth Year 7 South Perth Gold (8.2-50) Def South Perth Green (7.7-49)
Best on Ground - Zack Hately (South Perth Gold)

MC YEAR 8 COMPETITIONS

2021 MC Year 8 Red Coolbinia (6.13-49) Def South Perth Green (3.12-30)
Best on Ground - Reuben Davey (Coolbinia)
2021 MC Year 8 White Belmont Red (10.11-71) Def South Perth Gold (8.9-57)
Best on Ground - Leonce Mpawenayo (Belmont Red)
2021 MC Year 8 Blue Manning Gold (9.11-65) Def Mt Lawley Inglewood Black (5.3-33)
Best on Ground - Toby Gunton (Manning Rippers)
2021 MC Year 8 Black Manning Blue (9.3-57) Def Noranda (4.3-27)
Best on Ground - Jaak Mirchef (Noranda)
2021 MC Year 8 Gold Upper Swan Gold (10.7-67) Def Belmont Black (5.2-32)
Best on Ground - Trent Consolaro (Upper Swan Gold)



MC YEAR 9 COMPETITIONS

2021 MC Year 9 Red Kalamunda (13.14-92) Def South Perth Green (7.10-52)
Best on Ground - Joshua Rossen (Kalamunda)
2021 MC Year 9 White Noranda (11.11-77) Def Coolbinia (9.14-68)
Best on Ground - Dyllan Kassim (Noranda)
2021 MC Year 9 Blue Forrestfield (12.6-78) Def Belmont/Redcliffe (8.4-52)
Best on Ground - Max Smith (Forrestfield)
2021 MC Year 9 Black Manning Maroon (9.7-61) Def Mt Lawley Inglewood White (7.10-52)
Best on Ground - Lucas Andrews (Manning Maroon)
2021 MC Year 9 Gold Kenwick (11.13-79) Def High Wycombe (4.3-27)
Best on Ground - Anthony Bonfiglio (Kenwick)

MC YEAR 10 COMPETITIONS

2021 MC Year 10 Red Caversham (16.13-109) Def Aveley (8.9-57)
Best on Ground - Cameron Di Lollo (Caversham)
2021 MC Year 10 White High Wycombe (10.13-73) Def Mazenod (4.6-30)
Best on Ground - Gerome McIntosh (High Wycombe)
2021 MC Year 10 Blue Morley (11.12-78) Def Upper Swan (7.10-52)
Best on Ground - Bailey Harbour (Morley)

MC YEAR 11/12 COMPETITIONS

2021 MC Year 11/12 Red Caversham Orange (9.12-66) Def Mazenod Blue (9.10-64) Best on Ground - Luke Kelly (Caversham)
2021 MC Year 11/12 White Bassendean (10.6-66) Def Ballajura (5.5-35) Best on Ground - Blake Sabaan (Bassendean)
2021 MC Year 11/12 Blue Coolb/Mt Hawth White (7.9-51) Def Belmont/Redcliffe (5.5-35) Best on Ground - Kai Nazemi-Salman (Coolb/Mt Hawthorn)
2021 MC Year 11/12 Black Noranda Brown (7.8-50) Def Mazenod White (7.3-45) Best on Ground - Harry Micallef (Noranda Brown)







VOLUNTEERS THE FOCUS IN METRO CENTRAL

The WAFC Central Conference League staged the first ever social Footy Carnival exclusively for Junior Club Volunteers in June this year.

Over 150 volunteers assembled at Lightning Park in Noranda for this inaugural event, which featured teams representing their Junior Club in a special AFL 9's format carnival.

The skill level was questionable, the jumpers were stuck on tight, but that didn't stop our volunteers stepping out onto the field and playing games in extremely positive spirits and having an absolute ball.

WAFC Central Conference Community and Club Development Manager, Corey Ranger said "Volunteers are the lifeblood of community football, so it was only fitting that we put on a special social event to say thanks for everything they do in growing the game"

The Central Conference league which features clubs from the Perth District, East Perth District and Swans District has seen incredible growth in junior participation in 2021, with an additional 20 teams and over 400 participants playing the game this season.

This incredible result is due to the commitment, work and passion of the many thousands of volunteers that are tasked with growing the game in the community.

The region would like to thank the following clubs for

participating on the night. Upper Swan JFC Vic Park Raiders JFC Thornlie JFC Lynwood/Ferndale FC (Mixed Division Champs) Ballajura Royals JFC Noranda Hawks JFC Bayswater JFC Redcliffe JFC Ellenbrook Dockers JFC Bassendean JFC Coolbinia JFC (Men's Division Champs)

Club Feedback on this initiative was extremely positive with Ellenbrook Dockers JFC Vice President Jack Versaci saying "I would like to personally thank the WAFC and District for hosting the AFL 9's Volunteer evening". Mr. Versaci went on to say "The District staff arranged a stress free, easy going evening and should be congratulated"

This event also provided an opportunity for clubs to mingle, approach and chat with District staff and rival clubs in a social, friendly and laidback environment.

The WAFC would like to personally thank the Noranda Junior Football Club committee, led by Club President - Mark Micallef for going above and beyond as hosts of this successful event.

If you would like to know more information on social Footy, visit https://play.afl/afl9s



CLUB DEVELOPMENT STORY OF THE YEAR

In 2021, the Upper Swan JFC, Swan Valley FC and Swan Athletic FC united together to sign an historic 'Youth Pathway' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support the transition of players between Youth and Senior football.

Conversations between all clubs commenced during the preseason to ensure that the kids stayed connected with their Junior Club, whilst providing opportunities to sample Colts footy.

Swan Valley FC President, Brant Johnson said "We engaged with Corey Ranger at the WAFC & Swans District who gave us some guidance and some ideas on how to structure the MOU and set about putting something official in place".

Mr. Johnson went on to say "Our club have offered up coaching assistance to Upper Swan JFC, where the senior coaches from Swan Valley, with WAFL and AFL experience, can help and support the coaches at the juniors. At the end of the day, we want as many kids playing football as possible and anyway to get them out on the park is what we need to do".

A thrilled Upper Swans JFC President, Matt Burgess said "It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with both Steve at Swan Athletic FC and Brant and Dave from Swan Valley FC to create a pathway from Year 12 community football to a Colts amateur club". Always seeing the bigger picture Mr. Burgess commented "At the end of the day that's what football is all about, it's about playing with your mates and creating lifelong friendships". The WAFC and Metro Central RDC have been encouraging that all nearby clubs enter into discussions with the intent to establish a pathway MOU. This has numerous benefits to both the Junior and Senior Football communities, as it sets the foundation for healthy club-to-club relationships and ensures that the kids stay connected to the game.





DEVELOPMENT REPORT

After an interrupted year due to COVID-19 in 2020, it was great to get back out there with increased participation in the Metro Central Region in 2021.

As the pandemic continued to evolve in 2021, most restrictions were lifted, and we were given the green light to recommence group training - much to the delight of thousands of players who had also missed not only training with footy friends but also attending school. A massive thankyou to the WAFC staff, club committees, officials and umpires for the hard work, flexibility, and dedication throughout 2021.

It was a successful year in the WAFC Metro Central Region. Under the guidance of Community & Club Development Manager Corey Ranger we continued to roll out several programs and initiatives to further engage our community. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who had an impact on the Metro Central region in 2021. To outgoing Demons District Delegate Jo Warner and her District Football Development Council members who have helped drive important change in the district. Jo, your tireless efforts to the JCC have seen an increase in positive game day environments throughout the district and we wish you all the best as you move on from the role. Jo's passion and commitment to Junior Football is very much appreciated. To our District Umpire Managers Dion (Demons), Lewis (Royals), Jeff and Jack (Swans), thank you for continuing to deliver quality umpiring programs. Without your ongoing support we wouldn't be able to run matches each week. To the parents, coaches, and thousands of volunteers in club land that make the game of AFL so fantastic, without you, the competition would not be able to be run in the fantastic way it has for the 2021 season.

Over the last few years Auskick has been given a makeover with the successful implementation of a new, modern, and engaging program "Auskick 2.0" which launched in 2018. After a COVID-19 interrupted 2020 season, Auskick was a major focus for recapturing players into junior football. Across Metro Central, Auskick saw an increase in numbers from 2019. We had 3125 Auskick participants in our region this year. The Metro Central region would also like to thank Michelle Sewell for all her hard work over this year at the WAFC in the Auskick Coordinator position.

In 2021 we saw the introduction of the Year 6 and Year 7 Perth District Holiday Academies. We had excellent support from senior players from Perth, East Perth, and Swan Districts for giving their time over the 6 days that the academies were run. With almost 300 junior players from the Metro Central



Junior Football clubs involved, it was a fantastic way for young players to learn from players who have come through different pathways to the WAFL.

The Year 2 Auskick Gala Showcase at the UWA Sports Park was again the clear highlight this year. We had 50 teams participate in the flagship event. It was great to have teams from our region, and other region's Starkick Centres participating on the day as well.

Our final big event of the year was our Nicky Winmar and Kirby Bentley Cups held at UWA Sports Ground on October 10th. The carnival provides Indigenous players from each district the opportunity to play in their respective jumpers, proudly under the guidance of District Development Officers, Hayden Cobley (East Perth), Gabby Simmonds (Perth) and Georgia Saylor (Swans District). Perth had record numbers for both the Nicky Winmar and Kirby Bentley teams with Perth fielding almost 70 players over the two competitions, helping the Central Region to be the most represented region. Swan Districts walked away with the Kirby Bentley Cup. Special thanks to coaches Brady Grey, Bronwyn Hansen, Daniel Rowe and Kye Willcocks, for coaching the next generation of East Perth, Perth, and Swans District indigenous players. 2021 saw a lot of new faces join the ranks in the Metro Central team. Thank you to Corey Ranger, Dee More, Claire Wyllie, Catrina Fyfe and Christian Tufilli for all your efforts this season. We would also like to thank our Game Development Officers who assisted our Metro Central team throughout 2021 in a variety of different roles. They helped deliver school programs, Auskick centre check-ins, AFL 9's assistance and competition support. Football is more than employment, it takes a real passion to do what you do both during and after business hours for local footballers, volunteers and stakeholders and the Metro Central Region are incredibly fortunate to have such a selfless and hardworking crew.

Thank you for an incredible season. We look forward to working with you all in 2022.

Gabby Simmonds

Perth District Development Officer

Hayden Cobley

East Perth District Development Officer

Georgia Saylor

Swans District Development Officer



WAFL REPORT

On behalf of our three WAFL Clubs, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank everyone involved in the Metro Central Conference. From the clubs and their hard-working committees to the coaches, volunteers, parents, supporters, umpires and most importantly to the players in all the various competitions. A successful football season doesn't just happen it requires the effort and import from many volunteers.

Our community clubs are an extremely important part of the football pathway and all WAFL Clubs are keen to engage with their community clubs and have strong mutual relationships. For this reason, one of the initiatives this season was the complementary WAFL Club junior membership's that were offered. This was positively received by those who took up the opportunity and was evident during the WAFL season.

While WAFL Clubs continue to focus on their traditional core business of football, they have equally been active in other community activities. The WAFL Clubs are in a unique position to offer far more than just football given the very important social position they hold in our community and the role they play. The clubs are now very active in building and developing relationships in the broader community. This shift is driven centrally by the important role the WAFL Clubs play in the football hierarchy and to ensure the sustainability and relevance of the Clubs.



Upon a closer look at club websites and social media platforms you will see initiatives already occurring in and around the metropolitan and regional communities by our WAFL Clubs. In addition to the football talent programs, some of the activities and programs the clubs have been involved in during season 2021 which are providing many benefits are:

- 1. WAFL Game Day Activations and Opportunities
- 2. Fan Engagement at Community events
- 3. Community Partnerships to assist with health / mental health / wellbeing awareness
- 4. School Engagement, Competitions/School Ambassador Program
- 5. Multicultural and Indigenous Engagement Community Programs
- 6. Coach Education and Development

- 7. Junior Club Engagement
- 8. Community Football Event Activations and pop-up events
- 9. Complementary Junior Membership
- 10. Women's Football programs

Our WAFL clubs will continue to build on what has been achieved in the community over the last 12 months. If you have a community partnership opportunity, your WAFL club would be very interested in hearing from you.

Finally, I would like to thank all members on the Metro Central Regional Development Council who volunteer considerable time to the many roles and responsibilities each season. I look forward to another successful season in 2022.

Travis Burrows

WAFL Club Representative - East Perth, Perth, Swan Districts



PERTH FC — 2021 WAFL RESERVES PREMIERS

THE longest WAFL premiership drought is over with Perth holding on in a thrilling Reserves Grand Final over Subiaco in October to give the Demons a first premiership in any grade this century.

The pickings have been slim this century for the Demons with the club's last premiership being the colt's triumph of 1999 with the reserves having not won a flag since 1996 and famously the league side not having tasted the ultimate since 1977, and only playing one final since 1997.

However, the Perth Football Club theme song beamed around Optus Stadium for the first ever time on Saturday morning as their reserves held out Subiaco in a thrilling finish to win the Grand Final 7.9 (51) to 6.9 (45). The victory is the 13th reserves premiership for Perth and first since 1996, and was made all the more memorable for the Demons because league stalwarts Christian Eyres (113 games) and Matthew Rogers (161) got to retire from WAFL football by winning the premiership medallions.

Conor McPartland won the Merv McIntosh Medal after being judged best afield for his 18 possessions and 11 tackles for the Demons.

Perth had plenty more hard workers too with Jacob Peletier finishing with 21 possessions, Corey Yeo 19 and Jayden Quill 18. Brodie Gray also had 18 touches and 13 tackles with Mitch Browne gathering 17 possessions and Darby McCarthy 16. Jack Steel kicked two goals while Eyres had 41 hit outs in the



ruck in what will be his last game for the Demons while Rogers kicked a goal to go with his 10 disposals to end his time in the red-and-black.

Perth qualified for the finals by firstly beating Swan Districts in the qualifying final and then in the second semi-final they defeated Claremont to win straight into the Grand Final, and now they are premiers on the back of winning all three of their finals.

Subiaco had a host of players in their team looking for a reserves premiership to ease the pain of missing selection in the league side for the Grand Final later in the day, but it wasn't quite to be despite the Lions finishing full of run.

The Demons took hold of the Grand final with four consecutive goals either side of three quarter-time before the Lions had all the running over the final 20 minutes. Borchet did kick a third goal and the Lions had some chances to close in further but in the end the Demons held on for the six-point win to end their premiership drought club-wide.

OPTUS WAFL PREMIERSHIP SEASON – FINALS SERIES RESERVES GRAND FINAL

PERTH	2.3	3.6	6.8	7.9 (51)
SUBIACO	1.1	4.1	5.2	6.9 (45)

PERTH: Goals – Steel 2; Budle, Clark, Jones, Rogers, Browne. **Best** – McPartland, Yeo, Gray, Peletier, Quill, Eyres, Browne. **SUBIACO: Goals** – R Borchet 3; J Faraone, Robinson, Robbins. **Best** – Beverley, Robinson, R Borchet, Mullane, Johnson, Kaidyn Fullgrabe, Patterson.

Merv McIntosh Medal: Conor McPartland (Perth)



SWAN DISTRICTS FC — 2021 WAFL COLTS PREMIERS

The Swan Districts young talent is on top of the WAFL world again with the black-and-whites capping off a brilliant 2021 season by winning Saturday's Grand Final at Optus Stadium.

It was a standout season for the Swan Districts colts in 2021 finishing as minor premiers with a four-game gap on the rest of the competition with just the one loss during the home and away season.

They then ended up winning into the Grand Final by beating East Fremantle in the preliminary final and after a tremendous battle at Optus Stadium on Saturday, Swan Districts prevailed against Claremont to come away with the 2021 colts premiership.

It caps off a terrific all-round season for Swan Districts with the reserves team also playing finals with the league side also taking part in the finals action for the first time since 2017.

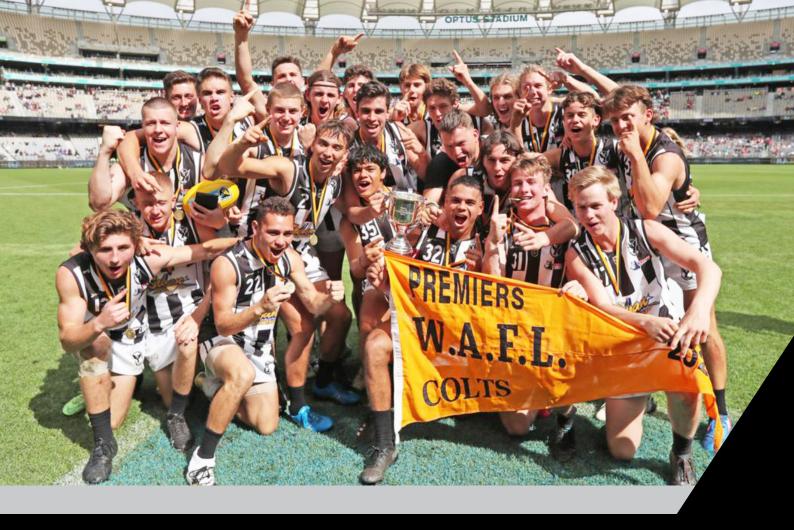
Claremont was on top early with exciting key forward Jacob Van Rooyen threatening to be the difference with three goals in the opening quarter. But Swans turned things around and by halftime had managed to assume an 11-point lead. Some brilliant individual efforts from Peter Coles and Angus Sheldrick, it was Claremont who was back on top and leading by eight points at three quarter-time but Swans weren't done with yet.

Mel Whinnen Medallist Bailey Jenkin kicked two huge goals to start the last term for Swans before Cian Ehlers and Tyrell Metcalf sealed the 12.14 (86) to 12.6 (78) Grand Final win.

It's Swan Districts' first premiership since the Trent Coopercoached successful colts team of 2014 and it's the club's eighth flag overall.

Jenkin won the Mel Whinnen Medal for his two goals, 14 possessions and eight tackles for Swan Districts while Elijah Hewett finished with 22 disposals, Lawson Humphries 16, Bryce Watson 15, Noah Hannan 15, Max Chipper 14 and Ben Hewett 14 to go with eight tackles and a goal.

It was a dynamic start to the Grand Final at Optus Stadium with three goals between the two teams across just over the opening six minutes.



Jacob Van Rooyen was looming as the difference up forward for Claremont kicking two goals quickly for Claremont but Swan Districts stayed in touch thanks to Ben Hewett.

The goals kept coming with Swans staying in touch thanks to a goal to Tyrell Metcalf either side of Tigers majors to Fletcher Netherway and a third for the opening term to Van Rooyen.

Claremont was nine points up at quarter-time but Swan Districts took just 30 seconds to cut that to three points in the second term with a goal to Ayden Cartwright.

Metcalf then put the black-and-whites in front before a brilliant snap on the boundary deep in the pocket from Cartwright saw their lead grow out to nine points after three goals in eight minutes.

Swans went back up 15 points to start the third term when Brayden Jones kicked truly but the Tigers quickly got back into the contest with a couple of goals inside three minutes to Peter Coles.

Angus Sheldrick then delivered two goals in a minute including a miraculous snap shot on the back of fending off a tackle to put Claremont up by seven points and to suddenly have all the momentum. Swan Districts had all the play early in the final term and when Bailey Jenkin goaled at the six-minute mark he put them in front. Claremont responded with a beauty from Coles up against the boundary, but the black-and-whites were feeling the momentum swing their way.

Claremont stayed in touch with six minutes to go thanks to Max Mumme but Swans just wouldn't be denied and it was Metcalf kicking the sealer with his third to guarantee the boys from Bassendean a first premiership since 2014.

OPTUS WAFL PREMIERSHIP SEASON – FINALS SERIES COLTS GRAND FINAL

SWAN DISTRICTS	2.4	6.7	8.9	12.14 (86)
CLAREMONT	4.1	5.2	10.5	12.6 (78)

SWAN DISTRICTS: Goals – Metcalf 3; Cartwright, Jenkin 2; B Hewett, Ehlers, Sullivan, Jones, Sears.

Best – Jenkin, E Hewett, Cartwright, Bazzo, Watson, Hannan, Humphries.

CLAREMONT: Goals – Van Rooyen 4; Coles 3; Sheldrick 2; Mumme, Kavanagh, Netherway.

Best – Sheldrick, Delacey, Van Rooyen, Ciminata, Blurton, Mumme, Coles.

Mel Whinnen Medal: Bailey Jenkin (Swan Districts).



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OUR PURPOSE:

Umpiring WA exists to create a great environment to develop great people.

OUR VISION:

Umpiring WA will have more engaged Umpires than Football requires.

OUR CULTURAL CHARTER:

Umpiring WA put People First by:

- Being open, honest and accountable
- Valuing everyone's thoughts, feelings and contributions equally
- Supporting and empowering our people
- Demonstrating a commitment to learning

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- Celebrating success
- Being PROUD

2021 JUNIOR UMPIRE AWARDS

SWANS

Coach's Award Best First Year Umpire Award Junior Football Encouragement Award Boundary Umpire Encouragement Award Best Boundary Umpire Award Most Improved Umpire The Marika Lynn Hinchliffe Memorial Goal Umpire Encouragement Award Sav Borg Clubman Award Brett Rogers Goal Umpires Award Dale Donnes Umpire of the Year Award The Kevin Williams Memorial Mentor of the Year Award Laycock Golden Whistle Award The "Jeffa" Award

- PERTH
- Umpire of the Year Red & Black Medal Modified Rules Squad - Most Valuable Umpire Dean Margetts & Brett Rosebury Trophy Most Valuable Umpire – Modified Rules Squad Rising Star Award Coaches' Award – Open Rules Squad Coaches' Award – Modified Rules Squad Encouragement Award - Modified Rules Squad Most Improved Umpire – Open Rules Squad Rising Star Award

EAST PERTH

Golden Whistle 2021 John Kacuiba Best Clubman Award Warren Haley Modifieds Umpire of the Year Goal Umpire of the Year **Modifieds Best First Year Modifieds Most Improved Modifieds Most Dedicated** Modifieds Coaches Award **Open Rules Best First year Open Rules Most Improved Open Rules Most Dedicated Open Rules Coaches Award** Most Improved Goal Umpire Most Dedicated Goal Umpire Ellenbrook Umpire of the Year Ellenbrook Most Improved Ellenbrook Best First Year Umpire **Ellenbrook Most Dedicated Umpire**

Chris Spencer Chris Spencer Riley Dunstall Evan Vallelonga Coen Fowler Paul Morrone Matthew Davis Deklan Burns Rik Fowler Matthew Laycock Frazer Beazley Ben Boyce Nicholas Italiano & Deklan

Hudson Craig - Power Isabel Satti Graeson Neil Will Turner Leo Newman Riley Wilson Jake Collingwood Cameron Savy Ryan Curtis Harry Partington Riley Wilson

Matthew Sadler **Declan Kennett Oliver Diaz Neve Worthy** Jack Clarey Amos Robinson Isaak Boston **Evie Serginson & Peter Kettle Joel Carcich** Luke Francis **Thomas Burton** William Day Hayden Bettini Alex Ramos **Mitch Peters** Jacob Lawson Ethan Dutaillis Lachlan McCabe



FACILITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The \$3.5 million Ron Jose Oval Pavilion, named in honour of the late local footy legend, was officially opened in 2021 with Mr Jose's family in attendance.

The Pavilion features a clubroom, kiosk/kitchen area, four changing rooms, a first aid room, umpires changing facilities and storage space. There is also a new carpark, driveway and undercover patio areas to watch sports matches.

The Pavilion is the new "home" of Midvale Junior Football Club, Eastern Hills Cats Masters Football Club, Darlington Cricket Club and Swan Districts Tee-ball Club.

Ron Jose's football career began in the 1947 when he took on the role of coach and mentor for the Bellevue junior league. He later started the Swan Junior League and eventually became President of the Midvale Football Club in 1965 and remained in the role for 35 years, coaching teams to premierships and mentoring many young footballers who went onto League, State and AFL football.

In 1989, the City of Swan honoured him with the naming of Ron Jose Oval for his dedication to football and other sports in the area.

Mr Jose was awarded life membership at Swan Districts in 1983 and in 2007 was elevated to legend status at the Club. The Pavilion was joint funded by the Federal Government and through the State Government Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) administered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC). Federal Member for Hasluck the Hon. Ken Wyatt AM MP said he was pleased to have a part in strengthening the community through sport and praised the City of Swan on the project. "I am very pleased that the Morrison Government was able to contribute just over 48 per cent of the funds to this key community project," he said.

"This \$1.57 million investment continues on the path of building a stronger local community right here in Hasluck by supporting grass roots sporting clubs, which help empower and motivate individuals and provide the community with a place for bonding and comradery.

"Well done to the City of Swan for their stewardship on this project and I look forward to seeing the Pavilion used by many local sporting and recreation clubs."

City of Swan Mayor Kevin Bailey said he looked forward to seeing the community enjoy the new facilities for years to come.

"The community deserves this terrific Pavilion and I thank the Federal and State governments for their contribution to making it a reality," he said.

"Investing in facilities like the Ron Jose Oval Pavilion is an investment in the community's future and the sporting careers of our young athletes.

"This Pavilion ensures our community remains active and healthy and the sporting superstars of the future are nurtured and supported."

RDC LIFE MEMBERS

EST. 1899 PERTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Amber Hazel Anne Latter Daniel Gibbons (2021 Inductee) Glen Burton Joanne Warner Joe Wieclaw John Dorazio John Ottaway Kirsty Drew Marshall Hannah (2021 Inductee) Reno Boin Ross Leipold Sharron Murray Terry Murray



Bill Forrest Ang Barbaro Brett Richardson Geoff Abbott Jo Davies Joe Barbaro Ken McCallum Laurie Kennedy Lyndall Jones Paul Robbinson (2021 Inductee) Troy Starcevich Vince Del Prete



Andrew Hayes Bob Davis Dee More (2021 Inductee) Garry Lovelock Ian Foss Keith Taylor Mike Perry Sav Borg Steve Symcox Wayne Taylor



CENTRAL CONFERENCE



YEAR 7 COMPETITION TO BECOME CROSS-DISTRICT FOR THE **FIRST TIME EVER!**

The 2022 Inaugural Year 7 Central Conference Competition will feature teams from Perth, East Perth and Swans District zones played on Sunday's

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Metro Central Regional Development Council for the financial year ended 31 October 2021.

Committee Members

The name of each member of the committee during the year and if different, at the date of the report;

Hayley McNamara Chair Jo Warner Perth Junior Delegate Shaun Hughes East Perth Junior Delegate Dave Farthing Swans Junior Delegate Travis Burrows WAFL Club Delegate Mark Thomas Senior Delegate Tarryn Cuthbert Female Delegate Darryl Carter Treassurer Rob Geersen Community Delegate

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

WAFC Club Membership

In partnership with East Perth and Perth Football Clubs a WAFL Junior Membership package that assisted in the re-registration and retention of Junior Players. This saw the first 1,000 players from each district that registered to play Junior Football in the 2021 season receive a complimentary WAFL Junior Membership which comprises of a football, along with a number of other items. This initiative was two-fold in that it helped establish an additional reason to register and helps clubs retain junior players by increasing the offer that comes with a junior membership, and secondly it supported each WAFL Club by developing a comprehensive junior membership, which can be activated upon.

Indigenous Grants Initiative

An initiative to support positive outcomes across the Metro Central Football community by increasing Indigenous Cultural Awareness. This financial incentive was initiated as a partnership where clubs could apply for a Grant up to 50% of outgoing in regards to Indigenous celebrations and / or items. If a club was prepared to invest up to \$1500 in celebrating Indigenous culture, upon successfully applying for the grant shall be reimbursed \$750 of that outgoing cost by the RDC. The Maximum Grant available was capped at \$750 per club

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The loss of the association after providing for income tax amounted to \$(22,620.00).

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.
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Committee Member:
Dave Farthing)Swans Junior Delegate
Committee Member:
Darryl Carter Treassurer

Dated this 16th day of NOUEMBER 2021

2020		b 1 - 4 -	2021
\$		Note	\$
	INCOME		
	OTHER INCOME		
	Subscriptions		
	Youth Clubs	_	3,800
	EXPENDITURE		
-	Bank Charges		3
	Grants Approved		-
-	Indigenous Development		13,217
-	WAFL Membership Packs		13,200
-		-	26,417
		-	26,420
	(Loss) Profit before income tax	-	(22,620)
	(Loss) Profit for the year	-	(22,620)
	Retained earnings at the beginning of the		, , ,
247,038	financial year		247,038
247,038	Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	-	224,418

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

		2021
	Note	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	3	247,035
Trade and other receivables	4	3,800
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	250,835
TOTAL ASSETS		250,835
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	5	26,417
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	26,417
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	26,417
NET ASSETS	=	224,418
MEMBERS' FUNDS		
	6	224,418
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		224,418
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

The financial statements cover Metro Central Regional Development Council as an individual entity. Metro Central Regional Development Council is a not for profit Association incorporated in Western Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

The functional and presentation currency of Metro Central Regional Development Council is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

2020 \$			2021 \$
	3	Cash and Cash Equivalents	
66,921 		Cash in Transit Cash at Bank	247,035 247,035
	4	Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors	
		Current Sundry Debtors	3,800
	5	Accounts Payable and Other Payables	
		Current Other Creditors	26,417
	6	Retained Earnings	
247,038 247,038		Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year (Net loss) Net profit attributable to the association Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	247,038 (22,620) 224,418

7 Statutory Information

The registered office of the association is:

105 Banksia Street, Tuart Hill, WA, 6060

The principal place of business is:

105 Banksia Street, Tuart Hill, WA, 6060

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 7:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Metro Central Regional Development Council as at 31 October 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Metro Central Regional Development Council will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:	AAA
	Dave Farthing
Treasurer:	Darryl Carter

Dated this 16th day of NOUSM332 2021