



Jetstream

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Junior Committee Report

Welcome to another fantastic edition of Jetstream !

I'd like to make a special mention of our Jetstream Editor, Tracie Withers. Every week the match reports, photos and articles trickle in to the Jetstream@gungahlinjets.com.au inbox (some on time...others not so timely) before Tracie weaves her magic and turns them into this great publication. As the previous Jetstream Editor for a number of years, I know exactly how much time and effort goes into pulling it all together, formatting it into the same font, resizing photos and putting together the jig-saw that is Jetstream...on behalf of the Junior Committee, the Senior Committee and the Board...thank you Tracie.

On Wednesday evening, it was my honour, together with 3 other Jets families, to represent the Jets at the AFL Canberra Junior Presentation evening at the Tradies Woden. This is the "Brownlow" of AFL Canberra where the League Best and Fairest (from umpire votes) are awarded as well as AFL Canberra Volunteer, Umpire and Club awards are announced.

The Jets were well represented, taking home the following awards:

Under 13 Best and Fairest – 4th place – Matt Hambleton

Under 14 Best and Fairest – Joint winner – Matt McGrory

ACTEWAGL Play of the Season – Elliot Kable

Congratulations to all of you...The Jets are extremely proud that you are wearing the Jets jumper.

Last weekend was a HUGE weekend of Junior Finals Footy with great wins to our Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 17's...despite not winning on Saturday, our Under 12 Blues get a second chance and get another shot at making it through to the Grand Final. Sadly our Under 12 Black team was eliminated in what can only be described as a *devastating* 1 point loss.

We have 5 teams in Finals this weekend (U11, U12 Blue, U13, U15 and U17)...why not head down to support your club !

Thanks to all those that volunteered to help at the Gungahlin Enclosed Oval Canteen last Sunday, it was a huge success that would not have been possible without your help.

Go Jets !!

Terry Evans - President



Jets Finals Footy

Best of luck to the Jets teams playing finals footy this weekend. Following is a list of the games and where you can catch the Jets in action, we'd love to see you there!

Under 17's					
Preliminary Final 1	Eastlake Demons	v	Gungahlin Jets	2:15pm	Football Park
Under 15's					
Preliminary Final 1	Gungahlin Jets	v	Ainslie Black	12.30pm	Football Park
Under 13's Pool A					
Preliminary Final 2	Tuggeranong Lions	v	Gungahlin Jets	9:15am	Allinsure Park
Under 12's Pool C					
Preliminary Final 1	Marist Sky	v	Jets Blue	12:30pm	Lindwall Oval
Under 11's Pool C					
Preliminary Final 2	Gungahlin Jets	v	Magpies White	9:15am	Gordon 104



Jets Junior Presentation Night. Lock it in!

The Jets Junior Committee is pleased to invite you to the 2015 Junior Presentation Day.

Date: Saturday 19 September 2015.

Location: Gungahlin College Theatre.
No food or drink is to be taken into the Theatre.

Time :

Under 12 to Under 17 and Youth Girls : Arrive at 9:00am for a 9:30am commencement...sausage sizzle on completion.

Under 8 to Under 11 : Arrive at 11:00am for sausage sizzle, presentations to commence at 12:00pm.

Kind regards,
Jets Junior Committee



2015 AFL Canberra ActewAGL Junior Presentation Night

The 2015 AFL Canberra ActewAGL Junior Presentation Night was held Wednesday evening and we are delighted to have some of our Gungahlin Jets feature in the Awards.

- **Matt McGory** was awarded the Joint Winner of the AFL Canberra Under 14 Best and Fairest
- **Matt Hambleton** Finished 4th in the u13 Best & Fairest
- **Elliot Kable** was the ACTEWAGL Play of the Season for 2015

A huge congratulations to all our winners on a fantastic year.



Jets Merchandise

The Gungahlin Jets have an exciting new range of merchandise available for players, supporters and families.

Whether it is a polo shirt to wear to and from the game, an anorak and beanie to keep you warm on the sidelines there is a great selection to choose from. There are many items in stock ready for immediate delivery.

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Under 11

vs Ainslie Black at Reid Oval - Semi Final (Pool C)

Finals time!! There was excitement PLUS surrounding the Under 11's squadron of Jetlings as they prepared for their first ever finals match! This was a Pool C semi-final, 10th V 11th on the ladder, but finals are finals and the little Jetters were all fired up! Their opponent for this tussle was Ainslie Black, who had finished one spot higher on the ladder than the Jets, thanks to an 11-point victory over the Jets in the blizzard at Amaroo in Round 10. The Jets were keen to atone on a bright sunny morning at Reid Oval, with spring in the air and a spring in their steps!

The Jetters arrived on match day almost at full strength, however Zac (broken thumb), Gerad (illness) and Felix were all unavailable and Matty Rock unfortunately pulled out on the morning of the match with the Windy Hill flu. Nonetheless, Batman and Robin, aka Matty Andrews and Dom Calderazzo, the dynamic duo, led the Bat Jets out for the start of the match as the engines started firing up!

The Jets had started games a little slowly in recent times, but finally things seemed to have clicked into gear as they simply stormed out of the airport!! The intensity was sky-high from the first bounce as the midfielders dominated from the outset. The hero of the moment was Jakey Rawlins though, as the kid from Sandringham, playing in the ruck, went absolutely ballistic, charging forward on numerous occasions and slamming through 3 goals on the run within the first 10 minutes!! The Ainslie side looked on in stunned disbelief as Finn Waters also flooded forward to kick a major and by quarter time the scoreboard read Jets 4-5-29 to Ainslie zip – an astonishing display by the Jets, who had surely gone into the game as underdogs!

The Jets intensity didn't let up in the second term, with constant ferocious tackling and great hunger for the loose ball. The Blue, Black and Whites continued to pump the ball forward, however Ainslie started to throw a few numbers back to control the damage. It worked for them, as the Jets could only manage 2 behinds for the quarter despite having around 39 forward fifty entries to none!

In the third quarter it was more of the same from the Jets – they just simply wouldn't let up and the scoreboard started clicking over again as they peppered the goals. The Jets' radar wasn't quite at its optimum as they added 2 goals 6 for the quarter to set up a 49-point lead at the final change. In the final quarter the Jets started easing up a little as Ainslie kicked their solitary goal for the match, before Kyan finished off a magnificent piece of play set up by Dom (a very silky pick up and deliver on the run), kicking a sausage-roll as the Jets ran out handsome 48-point winners in a breakthrough victory for this gallant team!! This was indeed a red letter day for the young Under 11s Jetters as they proudly joined in and belted out the chorus in a big circle in the middle of Reid Oval – it would have brought a tear to a glass eye, truly stirring stuff!!!

This was an amazing team effort and I could name every single player here but special mention to Nathan, for his ridiculously gutsy "back-into-the-pack"; goalkicking gurus Jake, Finn Dubbya and the Kyannosaurus Rex; Ropati, for his super-solid defence; Izzy Bee Greco, for her relentless forward pressurising; Jordi Essdub and the Iced Jovo, for their animalistic attack on the ball; Jesse Superhighway, who was knocked up getting possessions; Finesse, for his attempted banana kick goal; and Chloe, more shepherds than a Kiwi farming district.

This epic victory sent the Jets soaring into the Pool C Preliminary Final next weekend against Magpies White!

Awards: Nathan (Maccas); Joven (Rock-climbing); Finn W (Jets Canteen); Ropati (Goodberrys); Bella (Flip Out); Jordi SW (Oporto)

Final score: Gungahlin Jets 7-13-55 defeated Ainslie Black 1-1-7

Steve

Under 11 continued



Under 11 continued



Under 11 continued



Under 12 Black

vs Ainslie Red at Reid Oval - Elimination Final Pool B

Was going to run the usual match report but there's probably not much point in doing a quarter by quarter wrap – we all know the outcome. To say the ending was disappointing would be an understatement. That said, all of you should come away from this season proud.

From the game itself, you all put in an awesome effort and the low score reflected just how hard both sides competed. Ainslie Red were never going to be an easy side to beat. There were plenty of highlights in this game; Lachlan's 2 goals were easily some of the best out of his season tally of 20 with Harry chipping in a great goal to round out the year with 11. Throughout the game, Will worked hard to keep the ball alive handballing, kicks, anything just no stoppages!! Jett appeared everywhere at one point taking a well read mark off a stray Red's kick. Nick was constantly applying pressure to anyone silly enough to get near him, and Ben turned on an absolute blinder of game taking a number of tough contested marks.

Tayus was never far out of the action tackling hard doing whatever needed to be done. Daniel was everywhere; back, centres, forwards, goal snaps, you name it. Josh often appeared out of nowhere on any part of the field to make the Reds game that more difficult. Cian ran hard and put on a superb game out of the backs while Alex put on the steps and keeping his feet to great effect. Magnus put in a clinical display of football no matter where he was on the field, Dom was simply blistering in the ruck taking on, and beating, a much taller opponent with Blake H displaying his ruckman credentials time and again. Braedon was also cementing himself a permanent spot as ruck rover, always there in support and working magic.

Rohan, another of the 'everywhere' players appeared all over the field, never far from the ball and never short of effort. Boonie, what can you say; you just can't keep this lad away from the action. Another injury, meh, let me back on!!! Pendle's effort in the forwards was second to none with so many efforts that sadly went unrewarded but the pressure was there while Blake M was an imposing player making his presence felt no matter where he was on the field. Last but not least, our two injured players were there to support the team with Sam running water and instructions for Steve and Trent P assisting the coaches. We had four finals awards, courtesy of Flipout, that saw Tayus, Daniel, Lachlan and Blake H recognised for their finals efforts.

As for the season, this game showed how much the Jets Black have improved this year. When Jets Black met Ainslie Red in Round 4, they defeated us 10.9.69 to 4.7.31. Ouch. At the start of the year, the team copped a few heavy losses. We had a large number of new players, many who had never played AFL, but the Jets Black tried hard to find their game style, never quitting and never shying away from the challenge. By seasons end, Jets Black were able to take our game to much bigger opponents coming with-in 5 points of defeating the number one team in Round 7 and defeating the fourth placed Swans in Round 9.

Big thanks to Steve the coach, Andrew assisting, Tony on stats, David for umpiring, Andrew for running, Kyle on the boundary and goals, Emmy for running water and Carmel for keeping it all together. A big thanks also to the parents who made game day by chipping in doing whatever was needed and being there to support the team. Most of all, a big thanks to the U12's Jets Black, without you, there would be no season 2015. See you all again next year.

Glen Looby



Under 13

vs Eastlake Red at Football Park, Elimination Final Pool A

The mighty Gungahlin Jets under 13s finished 3rd on the ladder and made it into the Pool A finals. We have had a fantastic home and away season and all the kids should be very proud of their achievement. We played consistent football week to week, showing improvement across the whole season. The job is not done, however, and the finals format in the under 13s is the 6 team format. We finished 3rd on the ladder, so we played an elimination final against the 6th team on the ladder (Eastlake Red) for a position in the preliminary final against the 2nd team on the ladder (Tuggeranong Lions). I hope that makes sense, the important part is all the finals for us are elimination finals.

This weekend was another milestone game. I am so proud of Jordan who played his 100th game for the mighty Jets. I have coached Jordan since the age of 4, initially in the Auskick program and then every year from under 8s. I also happen to be his Dad · I have watched Jord grow into an amazing young man, who is delightful to hang out with. He is a popular team member, has always been in the leadership group and was captain of the team one year. Jordan, you should be very proud of playing 100 games for the mighty Jets, a fantastic achievement.

We ventured to Football Park to play the might of Eastlake Red who finished 6th on the ladder. Conditions on the day were excellent, although a good dumping of rain the previous couple of days made the ground and football quite slippery, so the kids really had to concentrate on getting the football in their hands before any decision making, otherwise the dreaded fumble.

Eastlake only had 17 players so the game proceeded with only 16 on the field. Our coaching team had to make some late positional changes, because of this, and some headaches resulted. However the game started and the final series got underway. As you would expect the first quarter was a tight tussle, the only goal was kicked by the Jets to take a slender 7 point lead into the first change. The second quarter was still tight, this time both teams kicking a single goal, the Jets holding a nervous 8 point lead at the main break.

In the third quarter the Jets began to dominate territory. Like so many games this season, the Jets' superior fitness gave them a distinct advantage. The Jets managed a couple of goals this quarter to take a much more comfortable 21 point lead into the last change. In the last quarter we added a further goal to run out reasonably comfortable winners by 29 points. Is a final ever comfortably won? I think not!

It was a great result because finals are so hard to win, so any win is great. Our focus immediately turns to the Tuggeranong Lions now.

Final score Jets 5-8-38 defeated Eastlake Red 1-3-9, sensational!

Goal kickers – Alex-1, Gibson-1, Jack-1, Mitchell E-1, Tate-1.

Best players – Harrison, Jordan, Mitchell, Tim.

Our preliminary final next week is at Allinsure Park in Queanbeyan. It's a whole new game against a very good opposition. We have to be 100% ready and switched on with all aspects of football and our team.

As I am typing, I have been informed that Matthew Hambleton finished 4th in the league best and fairest. Matt, that is a fantastic result, you have played injured for most of the year so to finish 4th in the entire league is an awesome achievement. I am very proud of you.

Coach, Chris (under 13s)

Under 13 continued



Under 13 continued





Under 14

vs Marist at Reid Oval - Elimination Final

Finals footy - ya gotta love it!

Our boys finished the home and away season in 5th position on the ladder landing us in a Pool A final for the first time in three years. Our opponents were 4th placed Marist. This is a statement that our boys are continuing to improve as a team.

The planets weren't lining up for this one though with several boys out, no boys from the Under 13s were available and our bid for dispensation to play an age eligible boy from the Under 15s was denied by AFL Canberra - we knew we were going to be up against it. A number of boys with colds and flus were also adding to our woes. It was time for the coach and manager to get creative so we pulled out the by-laws and jumped on the emails to our ever-efficient Junior President to canvas some options and clarify a few issues which we hoped could help our situation. Despite our best efforts we couldn't get any more than 18 boys. We had to field all 18 leaving us with no reserves.

So the hand was dealt and it was judgement day for the boys. A final where there is no interchange is a big day at the office for any team. As Frank often says, 'footy builds character' and one way or another this game was going to build character for the whole team. The boys really needed to bring it if they were going to have any chance. The message to the team for this game was that we would not be over-thinking it and we needed to play back to basics footy. I asked the boys to do three things: 'play positive football', 'bring your A-game' and most importantly, 'be there for your team mates'. Meaning make every effort count, play your best and be accountable to your team mates.

The boys took to the field and were standing tall ready to do battle. The first quarter saw some quality footy from the Jets. The game was very physical and started to take its toll on the boys. We had no bench against a team that seemed to have a limitless supply of fresh legs. Although our young charges were pushing themselves no amount of repositioning players or inspirational speeches from the coach was going to be enough. Eventually the boys got to the point where they had no more to give against a very hungry and determined opponent. Season 2015 came to an abrupt end for the Jets Under 14s. The scoreboard didn't show it but the boys were winners because they gave all they could - and that's all we can ever ask. Parents I hope you are as proud of these boys as we are.

Thank you to our parent officials for the game. Thank you to all of the parents who assisted the team or the club in any way for season 2015 - you know we can't do it without you.

Award winners: All 18 boys that took the field deserved an award.

Onwards and upwards for season 2016.

Blaise and Jenny

Under 14 continued



Under 14 continued



Under 14 continued



Umpiring Opportunities

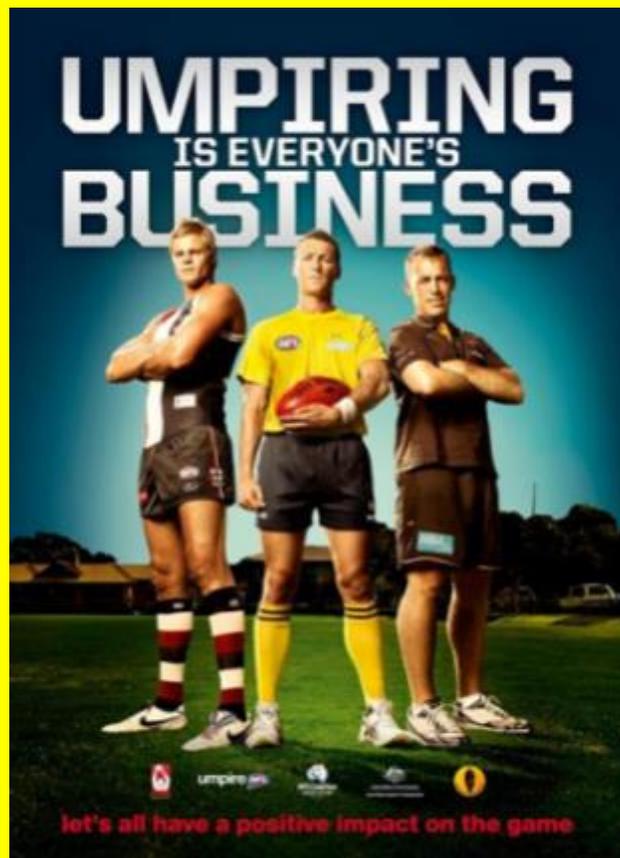
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- Umpire a game before or after you play.
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Ingenium Group Under 17's

vs Queanbeyan at Football Park - Elimination Final

I'm not sure how to express just how much admiration I have for our boys. Every challenge we set them they embrace and carry out with a strong belief in themselves and as a team. Not one player has asked a team mate to do their work for them.

Last week I wrote, "we're in the finals and I would like to think we are not just there to make up the numbers. The competition starts again and you just never know!". Well we took another step forward and showed that we are definitely looking to do some damage and are not going to go away without a fight. We again were the underdog however we showed that we can play some very good footy and can handle pressure both physical and on the scoreboard. Attitude and belief are qualities that can take you past being average and it's clear that our boys are seeing reward for their effort and mindset.

I'm sure many thought that our win against Queanbeyan a few weeks ago was just luck and it was more about them not 'turning up' to play. It may just be that our boys, that copped their fair share of beatings earlier in the season, now deserve some respect.

Congratulations to Deion McNair who reached his 100th game for the Club. I'm sure it's one he'll remember for a long time. Well done D!

We are all extremely proud of our boys, all of them, and we look forward to supporting them in their second finals game this weekend.

Thanks again to all those that support our boys. It was nice to see so many supporters there to enjoy the boys play and especially to watch them sing the Club song.

We are the 17s!

Tim, Glen & Randall (Radar)



Ingenium Group Under 17's



Ingenium Group Under 17's



Seniors Division 2

vs Queanbeyan



Seniors Division 2 continued



Seniors Division 2 continued



Seniors Division 1

vs Queanbeyan



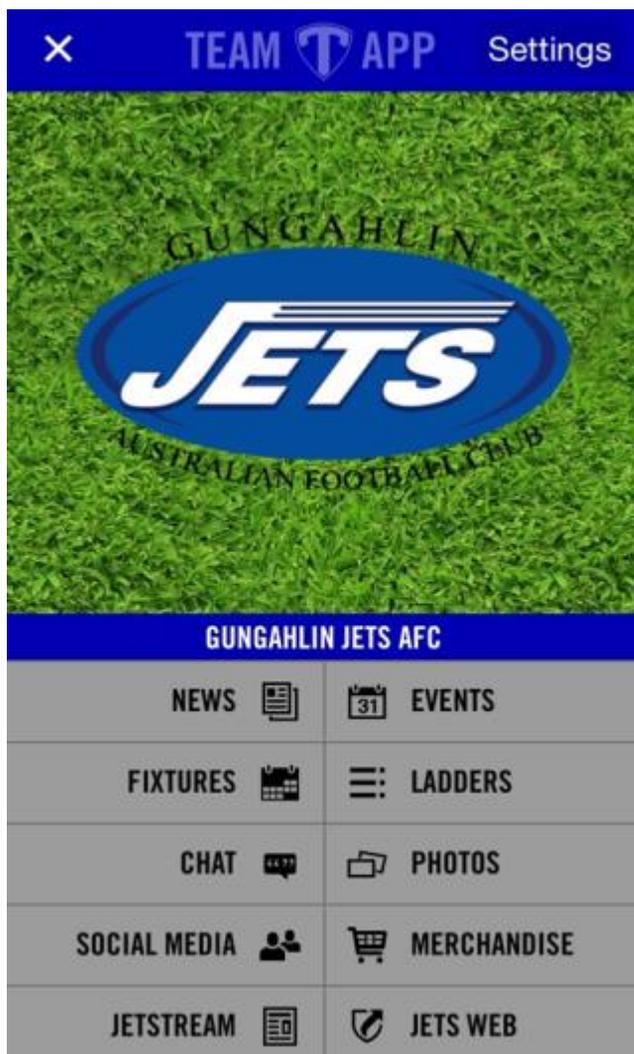
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Seniors Division 1 continued



2015 Junior Game Day Awards



Jets Team App

Have you got the Jets App yet ?

The Jets App is your central hub for everything Jets related.

- Check your teams fixtures
- Check your teams scores from the weekend
- See where your team is sitting on the Ladder
- Have a chat with your team mates
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