

# "THE SEASON THAT WAS 2012"

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**PRESENTATION NIGHT  
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER,  
2012.  
COLAC GOLF CLUB**



**2012 PREMIERS: WEFNC  
C. GRADE NETBALL**



# CLUB PRESIDENT

As we look back on the 2012 season, the highlight was undoubtedly the 'C' Grade netball girls and their premiership. It was a great effort from the girls and coach Deanne Cumming. Deanne took over as coach for this season and has done a fantastic job. The hard work by her and the team has paid off with the ultimate prize. Through the year, there were a number of players who represented the club in interleague games, to these people well done on taking your game to a higher level.

The future of the club is very bright as we move into season 2013; although our football results over the last couple of years have at times been a little disappointing, the foundations have been laid for the club to build on into the future. The club must always be aware that those in charge take their responsibilities very seriously and realise that the long term good of the club is always considered when decisions are made. Our geographic position will at times make it harder to recruit players, but we must continue to work hard and the results will come.

As we are all aware the clubs new netball courts were completed for this season. This was a huge effort that saw club members, sponsors and supporters come together and freely give up their time for the club. This facility is now the envy of all clubs in the area and something that we all should be proud of.

I would like to thank all these people for their work throughout the year, the coaches, team managers, umpires, officials, trainers and general helpers on a weekly basis. There are a few people that deserve special thanks for their contribution throughout the last 12 months. They are Paul Boyd, Johnny Sherman, Gary Bowen, Nicky McNamara, Fran McMillan, Jenny Fish, Lyn Uwland, Jo McNamara, Silvana Sherman, Harry Uwland, Barb O'Dowd, Claire McKie, Tammy Robbins, Jenny Robertson, the football department, the grounds committee, the football and netball committees and everyone else who have helped out in any way.

In addition, a special thank you to our loyal Sponsors and Cattle Club members. Please make sure that you support the businesses that back your club.

See you all in 2013  
Andrew Mallon

## The NEST Notice Board!

•A warm welcome is extended to all new members of the 'Eagles' family•

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012.**

**7.30 pm at the Clubrooms**

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

**Tuesday November 2012.**

**8pm at the Clubrooms**

Dedicated hard working people who give freely of their time are the lifeblood of any club. Without these people there is no club – no football – no netball – no fun times! Each week we see the players take to the court and the field but have you ever thought about the background work by others that gets them there? Ever thought about how the club is administered, who manages finances, how drinks arrive in the bar, how the club colours you wear are ordered, who mows the grass, why does the person attend to your injuries?

The answer – because individuals band together for "THE CLUB."

Mark these dates on your calendar, be in attendance, and commit to an internal role. It really isn't that hard.

There will always be issues and disputes that crop up within a sporting body, but we are strong and do our best to sort each matter as it arises. Sometimes you may become disgruntled and upset but please be assured that if you voice any concern you will be heard and the issue addressed.

A big pat on the backs of •• President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Members; coaches; scorers; players; decision makers; rubbish removers; repairers and builders; bar & canteen stockers; gate keepers, umpires; cleaners; sponsors; trainers; function organizers (especially ball and special effort) bar and canteen managers; caterers, timekeepers; team runners and water carriers, mowers and grounds maintenance; dispute resolvers; working bee regulars; cooks; sponsorship chasers; Thursday night tea organizers and workers; jumper fixers; photographers; babysitters, bar & canteen workers; Hoot n Nanny organizers and workers: record keepers; team managers; membership coordinator; merchandise officer; OFF SEASON WORKERS:

"FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO".

### **HOOT N NANNY:**

Taking a risk and having a go is a motto well ingrained in the "Titpullers Hoot n Nanny." With our forebears having a vision, we now "own" a highly regarded B&S ball in this district and beyond. We must be doing something right to entice people from all over Australia to enjoy our hospitality and fun times. Here is another example of how you can get your hands dirty by helping to keep the ball as popular as it is. Thanks to Silv who once again took on the major coordinating role with the help of her usual offsidars. To those who helped set up, work on the weekend and clean up – thank you.

Next year's ball will be held on the weekend of FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> 2013.

### **SOCIAL REPORT:**

Firstly, I would like to thank our sponsors for all donations made to the club for various functions held throughout the year.

Thank you to Nicky for organizing the Special Effort 10K Draw and the Annual Ball. Both were a huge success once again.

To all the helpers for other money making efforts throughout the year including raffles and behind the scenes work your work is very much appreciated. Once again, members and friends prepared, donated and served delicious food/supper for all our events and for this, we say Thanks.

I am very grateful to Tommy, Feds, Matty Kenny & Doc Ray for all their assistance given to me throughout the year.

A massive thank you to the club and supporters for attending the events we held for you throughout the year. Hopefully you enjoyed yourselves and we look forward to hosting bigger and better functions next season!

*Emma Kenny*

### **BARB:**

The production of each edition of the editorial is a combined effort by many people. This season Claire and Tammy have injected new life into the match day read and for this, I say "Well Done". Each report has been informative and we have learned a little more about some of our personalities around "the nest". To Ray and Cathie for delivering the editorial to the ground, and to all who have contributed throughout the season and to this final edition for '12 – Thank you.

The club's Facebook page has become a great social tool and platform for general club news. An increasingly popular site to visit with a caution to make sure everyone uses it appropriately. Member only emails are designed to keep you the member up to date with specific news and issues as they occur.

Check regularly for news as it happens!! (especially during off season) – [www.westerneagles.sportingpulse.net](http://www.westerneagles.sportingpulse.net) and your email account.

If you are not receiving club emails, please send your address to- [barbod\\_3250@yahoo.com](mailto:barbod_3250@yahoo.com) Your email details are kept private and confidential.

*Barb O'Dowd*

## **MONEY MAKERS:**

2012 has been another successful year for the money makers with contributions from many areas of the club. This being possible only through the hard work and dedication of a number of people, and supported by the members.

Lyn and Jenny what a tremendous job you ladies do each and every week in the canteen making sure stock is ordered, rosters done and for just making sure everything runs smoothly.

To those who worked in the canteen your help is greatly appreciated. If it wasn't for your time, we wouldn't have a canteen to keep us fed each Saturday. I think everyone would agree how great it was to see the footballers helping out as well. We all look forward to seeing a few more of you next year.

The Thursday night tea ladies led by Silv & Jenny. What can I say? You are there each and every Thursday night cooking up a storm. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to John, Gary and Mels for helping the tea ladies.

A huge thank you to John Sherman. You do an amazing job organizing and running the bar, putting in so much time & effort. We really appreciate everything you do. Thanks also to everyone who worked behind the bar throughout the season.

Thanks must go to Emma Kenny who took on the job of organizing our social functions, trivia night and karaoke night. Well done to Emma. Thank-you to everyone who attended and supported these nights, lots of fun was had by all.

The highlight for the year was our 'Spring Carnival' ball. What a great night!!!! The ball was again very successful with fantastic music and plenty of dancing. Special thanks must go to Nicky for her hard work in organizing such great night. John thank you for organizing all the refreshments for the night and to Silv well done in organizing the music, licenses etc and making sure we had something to eat. To all those who helped out setting up etc., thank you so much.

We successfully catered for the Semi-final on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Congratulations must go to everyone who turned up and lent a hand. It is a huge job that is made easier with the support of many people. The organizing of such a day is an enormous task; therefore, huge thanks in particular must go to Lyn and Jenny on a job well done.

Lastly, an enormous thank you to everyone for your time, effort and support given in so many ways around the club. Every little bit counts. Everything we do is for the benefit of the club and everyone should be proud to be a part of "The Eagles Family".

*Verena Jeffreys*

## FRAN:

There are always a lot of people I wish to thank at the end of every season for making my job easier and this season is no exception.

To the trainers who do a lot of work behind the scenes to get the players on the ground & to **everyone** who helped on match day.

A very important thank you goes to the U14.5 boys that continually stepped up to help out the U17.5 football team week in week out. If they weren't playing, they were running water or boundary.

Your commitment and enthusiasm is highly commendable. You are the future of the club and we appreciate your efforts.....without your help there would have been no U17.5 team.

Also to the young guys who did boundary for both the U17's and the Reserves...our game cannot start without you...so thank you! Also to Taine Jeffreys & Oliver McGuane who did the boundary for the majority of our Reserves games...this is such an important job and your commitment each week rain, hail or shine is much appreciated by all.

Also to the young guys who towards the end of the season volunteered to run water for our Seniors and Reserves footballers in sometimes inclement weather...thanks especially to Tom & Luke.

Special mention of thanks to the guys who put their hand up to be our club umpires especially to Bede McGuane who umpired more than his fair share of games and Phil Thompson who umpired the majority of our U14.5 matches.

A special mention to Tom Fish who without asking took on the job of reminding me about the lollies for the senior boys each week. Without Tom's commitment to seeing that the boys got their lollies after the game, I would have completely forgotten.

You are all integral parts of our footy club and it's a pleasure to be involved with you all at the Western Eagles.

*Fran*

**WEFNC ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE SPONSORS  
FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING SEASON 2012.  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL BACK AGAIN IN 2013.**

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# SEASON 2012 – COACHES REPORTS:

## **SENIOR FOOTBALL**

Coach: Marc Carson. Assistant Coach and Captain: Sam McGuane  
Team Manager: Fran McMillan.

With tonight being the last official function for 2012, the season comes to a close.

Our 2012 campaign began way back on November 28 last year. As a group, we were fully aware that much improvement was needed, not only to compete in games of footy but to actually win games of footy. With some new recruits on board the signs of improvement began to show and continued to show all year with the exception of four games.

Our first win in Rd 7 against Otway was well deserved and gave the players the confidence and belief that we are on the right path to becoming a very competitive club. We peaked in Rounds 14 & 15 against Alvie and Apollo Bay but unfortunately couldn't hold momentum for the final three games.

All in all, I fully believe that we have improved dramatically during the course of 2012 and if we can show the same improvement next year with the inclusion of some new recruits, we will play finals in 2013.

I would like to thank the Football Department for your unwavering support. Anything that I have asked for this season has been given and it's much appreciated.

Sam, thank you for your support, leadership and ability to have a level head as I was losing mine. It has been a pleasure to play and coach alongside you after 11 or 12 years apart.

Jason Murnane and Justin McPhee were our runners for the year. Thank you your help and support in helping me with warm ups and like. One less thing to worry about which is always a massive help.

Glenn Fraser, Thank you for your knowledge and support. Your research into opposition clubs is as good as I have seen and you don't get the recognition you deserve. Your efforts in coaching the reserve side this year has been brilliant and the players certainly look up to you.

To Rhys and Sam, congratulations on a fantastic year. You both thoroughly deserve your awards particularly Rhys who polled 17 votes in the league B & F!!!

To the C Grade Netball girls, congratulations from the entire football club on a well deserved premiership win.

To all other award winners tonight, congratulations on fantastic years and good luck for the 2013 campaign.

"Go Eagles"  
*Carso*

**2012 Best and Fairest** – Rhys Burke

**Runner up B&F** – Sam McGuane  
**Most Improved** - Brennan Convery-Oborne  
**Coaches Award** – Lachlan Harty

## **12 O'CLOCK FOOTBALL**

Coach: Glen Fraser Assistant Coach: Josh DeJong Team Manager: Fran McMillan

FIRSTLY I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN GETTING THE 12 O'CLOCK TEAM ON THE PARK EACH WEEK. SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR UMPIRES FOR THE YEAR, ASHO , AL COSTIN, STEVE LENEHAN , J SHERMS , D HARTY AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST BEDE MCGUANE. YOUR JOB WAS NOT AN EASY ONE BUT WE AS A TEAM VERY MUCH APPRECIATED IT. JOSH DeJONG, JACK KENNY AND TERRY KAV, YOUR INPUT AND DEDICATION TO THE 12 O'CLOCK TEAM WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. A BIG THANK YOU TO TO FRAN FOR KEEPING EVERYTHING TICKING OVER, AS WELL THE TRAINERS, BOUNDARY UMPIRES, WATER BOYS GOAL UMPIRES AND TIME KEEPERS.

**THE PLAYERS. WE AS A TEAM PLAYED FIFTY THREE PLAYERS FOR THE YEAR. ONLY 3 PLAYERS PLAYED EVERY GAME, CLINT, PAT HICK AND SAMMY DEVLIN. TWO UNDER 17 BOYS, AIDEN ROBERTSON AND DREW MARWOOD HELPED US OUT WHEN WE WERE SHORT IN 1 GAME. 11 PLAYERS ONLY PLAYED ONE GAME.**

TO LOSE THE FIRST EIGHT GAMES WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING BUT THE TEAM WAS IMPROVING BIT BY BIT EVERY WEEK. A FEW HOME TRUTHS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE BEFORE HEADING TO LORNE IN ROUND 11. WE WENT DOWN THERE TO WIN, AND WIN WE DID. THE VICTORY AT LORNE GAVE THE BOYS THE BELIEF THAT WINNING IS A GOOD FEELING AND WE FINISHED THE YEAR OFF PLAYING A VERY GOOD BRAND OF FOOTBALL, WINNING FIVE OF OUR LAST EIGHT GAMES. THE FINAL GAME BEING A TRIUMPH OVER LAST SEASON'S PREMIERS.

### **TRAINING ATTENDANCES**

69 PLAYERS REPRESENTED THE WESTERN EAGLES SENIOR FOOTBALL SIDES THIS SEASON.

A BREAK DOWN OF THEIR TRAINING EFFORTS IS AN INTERESTING STAT

15 PLAYERS COMPLETED MORE THAN 75 % of training

6 PLAYERS COMPLETED BETWEEN 60 %-70% of training

6 PLAYERS COMPLETED BETWEEN 50 %-60% of training

42 PLAYERS COMPLETED LESS THAN 50% OF TRAINING.

IF WE AS A CLUB WANT TO PLAY FINALS FOOTY, WE NEED OUR ENTIRE LIST TO TRAIN AT LEAST A MINIMUM OF 75%. WITH THESE TRAINING EFFORTS A FINALS BERTH IS NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION

### **HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR**

ROUND 2 VS BIRREGURRA: MICK MORRIS KICKING HIS FIRST GOAL IN NINE YEARS OF PLAYING FOOTBALL

ROUND 11 V LORNE: THE WIN THAT STARTED OUR GOOD FORM FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON. ASH McLACHLAN'S FIRST GAME BACK AFTER KNEE RECONSTRUCTION

ROUND 12 V STH COLAC: 2ND HALF OF THE GAME IN WHICH WE TOTALLY OUT PLAYED THEM

ROUND 14: BEATING ALVIE BY 45 POINTS ASHO 5 GOALS

ROUND 15 BEATING APOLLO BAY BY 77 POINTS P KERR 5 GOALS. ASHO 4 GOALS.

ROUND 17: BEATING IMPERIALS BY 31 POINTS AND KENNY HAY PLAYING HIS 300<sup>TH</sup> OPEN AGE GAME AND PAUL ACKERLEY PLAYING HIS 100<sup>TH</sup> GAME

ROUND 18: BEATING LAST YEARS PREMIERS OTWAY BY 51 POINTS

ROUND 18: DYLAN RYAN {SWANNY} KICKING 2 GOALS

### **THOUGHT FOR PRE-SEASON**

*ABILITY IS WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF DOING*

*MOTIVATION DETERMINES WHAT YOU DO*

*ATTITUDE DETERMINES HOW WELL YOU DO IT*

CHEERS

FRASE

**2012 Best and Fairest - Clint Theodore**

**Runner up B&F - Tony Colbourne**

**Most Improved - Jason Davis   Coaches Award - Ashley McLauchlan**



**TIPULLERS HOOT 'N' HANNY**  
The 2nd Saturday  
of Feb. each year  
Good rum, good food  
and plenty of beer  
Fancy dress if you dare  
Or don't, we won't care  
Just don't turn up  
without underwear  
The bulls and the heifers  
are don't it well  
Tipullers Hoot 'n' Hanny  
**2012**

**WEFNC 2012**



## **UNDER 17½ FOOTBALL:**

Coach: Lindon Codling. Assistant Coach: Reg Monahan

Team manager: Fran McMillan

Hi All Eagles,

My last report for the year.

The season has gone quite quickly, pre season seems just a few weeks ago.

The year started a bit slow for us. With the loss of some players, we were down on numbers; however, the boys were able to pick up some new players mid season. We finished the year with some good improvement in the players and the team.

Our game plan and style of switching play to run the ball forward was working pretty well by the season's end.

Thanks boys. Good work.

To the new players to the club, Justin Bowen, Hayden Maxwell, Aiden Robertson, James Mc Namara, Geordie Unwin and Micky Mackay, I hope you all stick around next year.

Thanks all.

"Go Eagles"  
*Cods.*

**2012 Best and Fairest** - Patrick Ryan

**Runner Up B&F** - Jesse Cole

**Most Consistent** – Jesse Oggero

**Most Improved** – Aiden Robertson

**Coaches Award** - James Beasley

**Football Award** – Steve Curwen

**The "JAKE INGLIS MEMORIAL" Best Team Player** – Andrew Marwood

## **UNDER 14½ FOOTBALL:**

*Coach: Ray McNamara. Assistant Coach: Stuart Jeffreys  
Team Manager: Cathie McNamara*

I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to coach a really terrific group of boys. It was a pleasure to be their coach. They were very dedicated to their game and also great mates as well.

Even though we only won one game (that didn't count, but it did to us), I feel we were still successful. We saw each boy improve every week and this only happens if they are willing to listen and learn which they were because every training was at full capacity.

They always gave their best at training and on game day, which is hard when you are not winning. We look forward to all our young players reach their full potential in the future.

Well done boys and thank you for making my job easy.

I would like to thank everyone who got us on the ground. Including Stuart Jefferies as Team Manager, John Sherman Runner, Cathie and Fran for all the paperwork behind the scenes. Phil Thompson for umpiring, Terry Kavenagh for his assistance at training and on Saturdays, and to all the parents who made our job easy by helping out with the time keeping and goal umpiring. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you,  
*Ray McNamara.*

### **2012 Best and Fairest – Connor McNamara**

**Runner up B&F – Adam Vesey**  
**Most Improved – George Boyd**  
**Coaches Award – Scott Castle**  
**Football Award – James Palmer**

### **A. GRADE NETBALL:**

Coach: Karen Slater. Team Manager: Frances Bowen

The 2012 season is completed. It only seems like yesterday we were having tryouts. I am encouraged by the improvement and teamwork shown by the A grade team this year. A new look team with the inclusion of Danielle Bowen coming through from 17/U's, Kessima Duynhoven, Leah Sherman and Ebony Reid stepping up from B Grade and the recruitment of Caroline Sexton and Lauren Moore who have returned to the club after playing elsewhere, these players joined Jenny Fish, Carly Monahan and Ali Genua combining into a very competitive team making finals. Unfortunately, we lost the elimination final by 6 goals to Irrewarra - Beeac who went on to play in the grand final. Watching that result, we were maybe only a better 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter in the elimination final away from a grand final appearance. This is a positive we can take into the 2013 season.

Well done to Jenny and Caroline taking the best & fairest awards and to Danielle & Leah on receiving coaches awards for their determination throughout the season.

Thank you to all the girls for their attention, attendance at training, teamwork, determination, and friendship. It has been a pleasure. To the girls who sat on the bench for us from other grades when girls were unavailable, a huge thank-you. Your enthusiasm was appreciated.

To Fran Bowen, my team manager, thank-you for your help and support, allowing me to concentrate on coaching and not having to worry about paperwork etc.

Let's make 2013 a successful season.

Go Eagles.  
*Karen Slater*

**2012 BEST AND FAIREST** - Jenny Fish  
**RUNNER UP B&F** – Caroline Sexton  
**COACHES AWARD** – Danielle Bowen  
**COACHES AWARD** – Leah Sherman



## **B.GRADE NETBALL:**

Coach: Tanya Mallon.

Team manager: Sally Montano

Firstly a massive “congrats” to the C Grade girl’s on their premiership.

Well what a year, lots of ups and downs and some missed opportunities, but we weren’t that far from being up there having beaten one team that played in the granny and losing by 2 goals to the other team. Over all the year was an enjoyable one with so much talent for the future.

We had lots of new inclusions from the previous year, with Aneeka coming up from under 17’s, Bonnie and Pip from C grade, and after needing another goaler, Sarah come up from under 17’s. Playing two games every week Sarah will certainly be playing at a higher level next year.

A few thank you's - firstly my brilliant team manager Sally I couldn't have done it without her. To Jenny and the netball committee, Karen and Dee, Paul and all the trainers, the tea ladies for all their yummy food each Thursday night, to all the scores, timekeepers and umpires and everyone who did all the little things.

We have an amazing club let's stick together, enjoy the off season and bring on the Eagles in 2013

*Tanya*

**2012 BEST AND FAIREST** – Claire McKie

**RUNNER UP B&F** – Bridget Robb

**COACHES AWARD** – Tammy Robbins

**COACHES AWARD** – Laura Bowen

# "2012 CDFNL PREMIERS"

Western Eagles 34 defeated Simpson 23

## **C. GRADE NETBALL:**

Coach: Deanne Cumming. Team Manager: Danielle Bowen.

Wow! What a year the C grade girls have had. Premiers for 2012 after completing a fabulous season. It has been my great honor and privilege to coach a wonderful group of ladies. Each player had their own skills and positives that they brought to combine to make an 'AWESOME' team.

Despite injuries that plagued us throughout the year the girls managed to show everyone what they were truly capable of.

Their Grand final win of 11 goals proved to all what an 'AWESOME' side they are. Congratulations to Ange for her Best and Fairest win in the Grand Final and Fi for her CDFNL Runner up Best and Fairest..... both deserving winners. Great achievements and ones you should be really proud of.

To the Eagles club for the opportunity to coach and to the supporters who were there throughout the year THANK YOU.

To all the trainers, timers, scorers and umpires this year, THANK YOU without all of you, a game would be difficult to run. THANKS to Danielle for being manager, assisting me and offering support. It takes a TEAM to win premierships with everyone pulling together as one, to the 13 players who made up our side, a huge THANK YOU for your trust and faith in me. I hope all players enjoy and reflect upon the wonderful season they have had with great memories, new friendships, new understandings and look towards next season with a plan to continue to grow and develop their game.

Congratulations to all winners tonight.

Go Eagles!

*Deanne Cumming*



**2012 BEST AND FAIREST – Fiona Penny**  
**RUNNER UP B&F – Kobi Hickey**  
**COACHES AWARD – Jaymie Coleman**



## **17 & UNDER NETBALL:**

Coach: Nicole McNamara. Coach Phillipa Drayton  
Team Manager: Carly Monahan

This season proved to be a challenging but rewarding one for all involved in the under 17's. After beginning pre-season with six players, we welcomed three new players to the Eagles family and ended the season with nine girls who played in every game when available. (AND.... having 3 Sarah's and 2 Maddi's in the team made it very difficult on the sidelines!!)

It took the first half of the season for us to build the most effective combinations in both defence and attack. Training nights were a great success with everyone attending regularly and applying themselves. Although we did not make finals, there was significant improvement from all our players.

Many of our girls also played B Grade and C Grade throughout the season; this being a fantastic opportunity to prepare our players for their future netball at the Eagles.

Thanks Carly (our team manager) for your support on game days with the book work and results. We hope to see you in our position coaching one day, sharing your experience as an A grade netballer.

Thank you to the parents and families for their support of the under 17's throughout the season. We would also like to recognize the mums who regularly 'put-on' the green first aid arm band. To the WEFNC football and netball committee, trainers, umpires, scores and timekeepers, we could not have played without your contributions. Thank you!

Congratulations to all the special award winners both football and netball.

Ando, Turnz, Sarah, Maddi, Maddi, Shae, Amy, Shelly and Jessie. Thank you for a very enjoyable season. It has been a pleasure to coach you and we hope to see you all at the Eagles Nest again in 2013.

Go Eagles!  
*Nicky and Pip*

2012 BEST AND FAIREST – Michelle Fraser

RUNNER UP B&F – Sarah Anderson  
COACHES AWARD – Jessie Ellemor  
COACHES AWARD – Madeline McMaster

## **15 & UNDER NETBALL:**

Coach: Glenda Montano Team Manager: Jacinta Langdon

Well, where do I start? We commenced our year with a fantastic pre-season, with 9 very enthusiastic girls willing to learn and take in as much as they could, not only has it been a learning curve for them as players but also me as a coach. I took on this job not only because of the passion I have for the game but for the love of this club and the people involved with it. My girls have taken me through a challenging journey, one that I am very proud of.

To my Under 15's what an incredible bunch of girls, I could not have asked for anything else, at training you all gave me your undivided attention, all so willing to learn and give it your all which showed when it came to game time. Be proud of what you have achieved, finishing 3rd for the the year has been a great accomplishment. I can only hope that you have enjoyed your year and that you will continue your netball journey with the Eagles as you are the future of our club and I think if we can stick together, we will see many and more premierships.

To my team Manager Cino, thank you so much for your assistance, it was a privilege to coach with you along side, and thank you to Paul Boyd and Di Whytcross for being our first aid attendants.

GS - Zoey Roberston - Vice Captain - An accurate shooter, lots of initiative, great improvement

GA -Jess Montano - Hard working, determine, positive, a leader

WA/C/WD -Kiarne Jeffries - Great team player, progressed well, great passing to the goalers

C/WA/GA -Tahlia Whytcross - Captain - Best & Fairest - Brilliant drive, hard working, terrific leadership

WD/WA/C/GK/GD - Nellie Ganim Heath - Coaches Award - Gives the game everything no matter what position

GD/GK -Ebony Skinner - Runner Up - Quiet achiever, great at shutting down the opposition

GK/GS -Chloe Robbins - Made it hard for the opposition, great rebounding

WD/WA - Hannah Mahoney - Most improved fantastic interceptions and drive down the court

WD/GK/GD - Sierra Ryan- New to the club missed games due to camp- a powerful defender

INT- Eliza O'Farrell - future under 15, huge future      Alisha Montano - under 13, great help in Sierra's absence

*Glenda Montano*

**2012 BEST AND FAIREST- Tahlia Whytcross**

**RUNNER UP B&F - Ebony Skinner  
COACHES TROPHY – Nelly Ganim-Heath**

### **13 & UNDER NETBALL:**

Coach: Laura Bowen Team Manager: Caroline Sexton.

As we come to the end of another great season for under 13's it is awesome to reflect on the huge improvements we have made.

At the start of the season we had a team of nine picked for our Saturday games but by the end of the season our lineup had changed quite a lot. During the season, we lost Hannah Skinner and Laura McGuane two outstanding players and eventually replaced them with two very capable players in Ebony Neale and Tayla Robertson.

Although we didn't win as many games as we would have liked, we all improved our own skills and worked well as a team. I would like to make special mention of Eliza O'Farrell our Best and Fairest winner and our runner up Alisha Montano for their fantastic form and effort all season. Thanks to all of the girl's parents and my team manager Caroline Sexton for being so supportive and helpful to me in my first year of coaching.

Go Eagles!

*Laura Bowen*

**2012 BEST AND FAIREST- Eliza O'Farrell**

**RUNNER UP B&F – Alisha Montano  
COACHES AWARD – Maggie Sherman**

**WEFNC Night Netball Team:**

**Coach: Carly Monahan**

**2012 Best and Fairest - Ebony Neale**

**Runner Up B&F - Tayla Robertson**

**Coaches Award - Maggie Sherman**

*Western Eagles Football Netball Club Inc.  
Congratulates the following on their  
2012 CDFNLA achievements and each player who polled votes in  
Grade awards or represented the league.*

***Jenny Fish***  
**4<sup>th</sup> A. Grade Best and Fairest**  
**CDFNL Team of the Year**

***Fiona Penny***  
**C. Grade Runner Up Best and Fairest**

**RHYS BURKE - Senior Football 7<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**JESSE COLE - U17½ Football 9<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**ANGELA BOYD - C. Grade Netball Goal Shooting 2ndPlace**  
**JESSICA MONTANO - 15&U Netball Goal Shooting 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**TAHLIA WHYTCROSS –15&U Netball 4<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**CHLOE ROBBINS – 15&U Netball 7<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**EBONY SKINNER - 15&U Netball 8<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**SARAH ANDERSON – 17&U Netball 6<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**MICHELLE FRASER – 17&U Netball 8<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**ANGELA BOYD – C Grade Netball 9<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**KOBI HICKEY – C Grade Netball 9<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**CAROLINE SEXTON – A Grade Netball 8<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**  
**DANIELLE BOWEN – A Grade Netball 9<sup>th</sup> Place Best and Fairest**

**CLUB MILESTONES:**

Jesse Cole 50 games  
Jesse Cole Spirit of Sport Award  
Ken Hay 300 open age games  
Kiarne Jeffreys 50 games  
Jessica Montano 50 games  
Zoey-Lee Robertson 50 junior games  
Angela Boyd 200 games  
Fiona Gorfine 100 games  
Tammy Robbins 100 games  
Ebony Reid 100 games

Josh Mooney 50 games  
Hayden Vesey Spirit of Sport Award  
Paul Ackerley 100 open age games  
Sarah Anderson 50 games  
Sarah Turner 50 games  
Ebony Skinner 50 games  
Gemma Umland 100 games  
Aneeka McNamara 100 games  
Kessima Duynhoven 250 games  
Caroline Sexton 100 games

# "Bakers Delight"

## High Achievers Award 2012

Since being instigated in 2004 the Bakers Delight High Achievers award has been bestowed upon eight very worthy recipients and this year is no exception. The award was initiated by Mick Menzies proprietor of our local store and is to be presented to a young member within our club who demonstrates not only sporting excellence, but who demonstrates good character, work ethic, club loyalty, academic achievement, and leadership qualities.

After considering the award guidelines it is with great pleasure that we announce DANIELLE BOWEN as the recipient of the '2012 Bakers Delight High Achiever Award'

Danielle commenced her netball career with Eagles in 2005 and has progressed from Under 13's to A Grade. Her first year with the 13/U's saw her play in an Elimination final, the following year Dan was equal R/up in the Premier & Champion 13/U team. In 2007 the team made the Prelim final and Dan was R/up in the B&F. In 2008 Danielle played 15/U and took out the B&F. During 2009 still playing 15/U Danielle played her 100<sup>th</sup> junior game for Eagles. She continued on to play 17/U in 2010 making Elimination final and went on to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi in 2011. During this year, she played her 150<sup>th</sup> game for Eagles and was a regular fill in when needed in open age games including A grade. This year she successfully stepped up to play A grade and in her first year became a regular starter in the GS position. Claiming both club and league votes she has proven to be a valuable player for our club. Danielle has become involved in other aspects of the club being a team manager and also learning to be an umpire. She has improved immensely this season and many times throughout the year umpired two games, team managed C grade and then fronted up to play A Grade. A huge day by any standard. This just proves how willing she is to help out around the club.

Danielle is a good student who is well liked with a great attitude toward her teachers and fellow students. She was Grade 6 school captain at South West Primary and was involved in the Tournament of the Minds. At High School and now Colac College, she has been a regular representative in netball, school athletics and swimming sports. She was awarded Academic Achievement Awards in years 7, 8 & 9, and received a certificate for voluntary work at Mercy Aged Care in year 9. She also participated in Australian Math's Competition in year 9. Danielle was also a committee member for the senior school ball this year. With all these things going on she has regularly collected for the annual Red Shield Appeal for 12 years.

A quote from a teacher at College: "If every student was like Danielle, College would be the best school ever to teach at. Not necessarily a born leader but a conscientious student".

Western Eagles Football Netball Club and Bakers Delight, together with her proud family congratulate Danielle on her outstanding achievements and wish her continued success in whatever path she chooses to follow.

A very worthy recipient of the 2012 High Achievers Award.

Congratulations. Well done.

Well deserved.

# Congratulations to all players who represented Western Eagles Football Netball Club during season 2012

Paul Ackerley  
Shaun Ackerley  
Bonnie Anderson  
Grace Anderson  
Sarah Anderson  
Sarah Baulch  
Tahlia Baulch  
James Beasley  
Rueben Beasley  
Angela Boyd  
Christopher Boyd  
George Boyd  
Jack Boyd  
Katrina Boyd  
Michael Boyd  
Nic Boyd  
Paul Boyd  
Stephen Boyd  
Danielle Bowen  
Justin Bowen  
Laura Bowen  
Mathew Bowen  
Maddison Brook  
Rhys Burke  
Bethany Callahan  
Murray Callahan  
Marc Carson  
Tom Carson  
Nicholas Castle  
Scott Castle  
Tony Colbourne  
Jesse Cole  
Jaymie Coleman  
Brennan Convery-  
Oborne  
Alistair Costin  
Riley Cuolahan  
Steve Curwen  
Jason Davis  
Rebecca Deppler  
Sam Devlin  
Tyler Dower  
Phillipa Drayton  
Kessima  
Duynhoven  
Jessie Ellemor  
Troy Errington

Dillyn Fedley  
Ryan Finn  
Jenny Fish  
Michelle Fraser  
Molly Ganim-Heath  
Nelly Ganim-Heath  
Alexandra Genua  
Hamish Gleeson  
Fiona Gorfine  
Lachlan Harty  
Kenneth Hay  
Kobi Hickey  
Patrick Hickey  
Justin Hickey  
Kelly Hickey  
Andrew Hodgson  
Andrew Jackson  
Kiarne Jeffreys  
Taine Jeffreys  
Ben Jenkins  
Brooklyn Johnston  
Alexandra Kavenagh  
Alice Kavenagh  
Millicent Kavenagh  
Simon Kavenagh  
Jordan Keast  
Nicholas Kennedy  
Emma Kenny  
Luke Kenny  
Matthew Kenny  
Paul Kerr  
Miles Langley  
Riley Lenehan  
Alex Lockhart  
Ramon Loricco  
Michael MacKay  
Laura McGuane  
Samuel McGuane  
Donald McInnes  
Amy McKenzie  
Carla McKenzie  
Claire McKie  
Ashley McLachlan  
Jordan McLachlan  
Madeline  
McMaster  
Aneeka McNamara

Andrew McNamara  
Connor McNamara  
James McNamara  
Louise McNamara  
Nathan McNamara  
Hannah Mahoney  
Brent Martin  
Josh Martin  
Andrew Marwood  
Hayden Maxwell  
Carly Monahan  
Duwayne Monahan  
Alisha Montano  
Glenda Montano  
Jessica Montano  
Josh Mooney  
Lauren Moore  
Michael Morris  
Peter Morris  
Ebony Neale  
Elsi Neave  
Joshua Niemke  
Brent Noonan  
Trent O'Dwyer  
Eliza O'Farrell  
Jesse Oggero  
Matt O'Shannassy  
Paul O'Shannassy  
James Palmer  
Matthew Penman  
Fiona Penny  
Jake Reed  
Ebony Reid  
Peter Reidy  
Bridget Robb  
Tammy Robbins  
Laura Roberts  
Aiden Robertson  
Tayla Robertson  
Zoey-Lee Robertson  
Olivia Robinson  
Dylan Ryan  
James Ryan  
Kieran Ryan  
Luke Ryan

Patrick Ryan  
Samuel Ryan  
Sierra Ryan  
Brent Sawyer  
Riley Seiz  
Caroline Sexton  
Maggie Sherman  
Nicholas Sherman  
Jack Sherman  
Leah Sherman  
Ebony Skinner  
Hannah Skinner  
Max Skinner  
Riley Skinner  
Michael Taverna  
Clint Theodore  
Brianna Thompson  
Kallan Thompson  
Riley Thompson  
Jacob Thorne  
Jeremy Trotter  
Luke Turner  
Sarah Turner  
Geordie Unwin  
Gemma Umland  
Adam Vesey  
Hayden Vesey  
Dale Walsh  
Daren Wastel  
Jake  
Westmoreland  
Shae Whytcross  
Tahlia Whytcross  
Mark Wilkinson  
Jack Williamson  
Greg Wilson  
Scott Wilson  
Aaron Worpel

Thanks to players  
who played one off  
matches in Eagle  
colours.