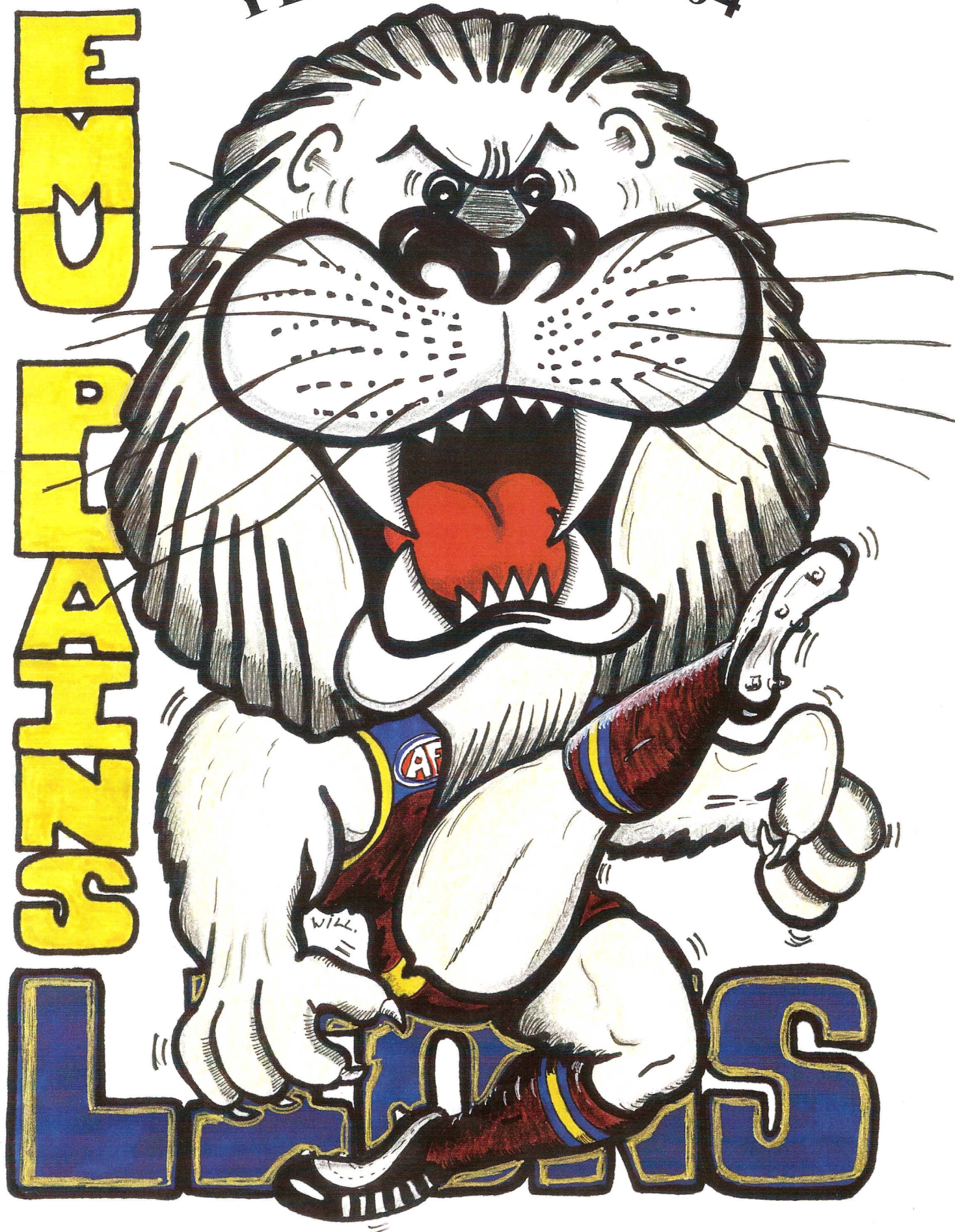


LION'S TAIL YEARBOOK 2004



PRESIDENTS REPORT

The year 2004 represents five years of competition for the Emu Plains Junior Club. The year started in fine style by having the Melbourne Collingwood Club visit Dukes at Emu Plains. The Collingwood visit generated a great deal of interest within the AFL community and as a result the club increased in numbers, particularly in the Auskick age group.

Because of the interest shown in the Collingwood visit a similar arrangement is being sort with the Adelaide Port Power Club to visit Dukes Oval around February 2005.

The Club has worked hard as a Club with the GWFA association in trying to expand and improve the level of competition, with the aim of giving our kids recognition for their talent.

2004 saw our club participate in GWFA representative games for the under 10,11,12,13,14,17s in which Emu Plains had dominat numbers. The 12 and 13 age players showed that they can match it with best sides by retaining their pool A position for 2005.

Our local U12 andU14 teams were the highlight of the season by making it to the Grand Final. Geoff Payne's U12 team finishing the season unbeaten and taking out the Premiership and Craig Sharp's U14 team were very strong all season but just missing out on the Premiership. These two Coachs Geoff and Craig deserve the highest praise because not only this season but for a number of seasons they have had their players at top of the competition.

To all other coach's you can also be proud of the way in which you coach your teams, and other clubs recognise Emu Plains positive, "its for the kids attitude".

I would like to thank all mums and dads for turning up each week and giving their teams some support and to all those who have helped out through the year. A very special thank you must go to the Dixon family who continue to attract the highest of praise for their egg and bacon/saugage sandwiches. It is really wonderful to have the Dixon family involved in our club, it adds that little extra to the club.

To Victoria Becus thank you for a job well done in maintaining a high level of operation in the canteen. There would be very few people who would realise the amount of funds that the Becus/Dixon canteen generate during the season.

To Jan Rogers thank you for your efforts in maintaining the clothing pool and assisting in the canteen.

To the Stevens family thank you for sup plying the oranges each week, this family wouldn't take payment because suppling the oranges each week was their bit for the club.

The Emu Plains Club has a bright future and this is mainly due to the positive attitude shown by those who assist in the clubs operation. This type of attitude is picked up by the mums and dads plus the kids and as a club it just grows from there. However, this positive attitude must be allowed to continue, because the Emu Plains club has many unique qualities that other clubs are not so fortunate.to have.

Once again thank you to all the players, mums and dads and to the committee for a great season and it is hoped that all will continue and the club will enjoy more of the same in 2005.

Regards
Jeff Randall
Club President.

COMMITTEE - 2004

President	Jeff Randall
Treasurer	Greg Rogers
Secretary	Geoff Payne
Committee	Craig Sharp
Committee	Iaan Williamson
Committee	Greg Corless
Committee	Victoria Becus
Committee	Jo Ann Randall

COACHING STAFF

AGE	COACH	TEAM MANAGER
Auskick	Scott Beard	Christine Beard
Under 10s	John Rix	Kylie Rix
Under 12s	Geoff Payne	Jo Ann Randall
Under 14s	Craig Sharp	Cathy Cusack
Under 16/17s	Iaan Williamson	Greg Corless

MILESTONES - 50 CLUB GAMES

MICHAEL COOK
JOHN COX
MITCHELL LEARY-WHITE
BRADLEY THOMAS
DAVID WEBB

AIDAN COOK
MATTHEW CUSACK
MITCHELL REINHARD
DAVID WADDELL

MILESTONES - 100 CLUB GAMES

MATTHEW PAYNE
ADAM SHARP

ALEX ROGERS
DANIEL SPITERI

PLAYERS AWARDS - 2004

UNDER 10s

Best & Fairest	Micheal Spiteri & Steven Dixon
Most Consistent	James Devlin
Most Improved	Alex Wade
Most Determined	Jeremy Rix
Coach's Award	Laura Payne

UNDER 12s

Best & Fairest	Matthew Payne
Most Consistent	Adam Sharp
Most Improved	Micheal Todd
Coach's Award	James Randall

UNDER 14s

Best & Fairest	Joshua Shephard
Most Consistent	Daniel Spiteri
Most Improved	Mathew Stenens
Coach's Award	Mitchell Reinhard

UNDER 16/17s

Best & Fairest	David Waddell
Most Consistent	Rhys Stapleton & Mitch Leary-White
Most Improved	Ryan Roper
Coach's Award	Joel Stephens

CLUB AWARDS

SENIOR CLUB PERSON Victoria Becus

JUNIOR CLUB PERSON Jarryd Cook & Alexander Rogers