

# Waverley Park Hawks 2014

WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB. COLUMBIA PARK COLUMBIA DRIVE, WHEELERS HILL

#### **Comeand join the Mighty Hawks!**

- Registrations are now open for the 2014 season.
- Boys and girls wanted from age 7 for Under 8 to Under 17 teams as well as all girls Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 teams.

#### **NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!**

#### About the Mighty Hawks!

- Our club offers teams from Under 8 right through to Under 17, as well as Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 girls teams in 2014.
- Children from age 7 are able to play Under 8's which is played with modified rules to encourage participation and skill development.
- All our coaches are AFL Level 1 Accredited and we are proudly associated with the South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL).
- Our drought proof oval provides safe conditions and a fantastic playing surface. We also enjoy newly renovated clubroom facilities and Gold Level personal Injury Insurance.
- Accredited First Aid officers attend all matches.
- Players of all age groups receive Coaches Awards throughout the season, and are acknowledged in our weekly newsletters.
- Each Sunday night at our After Match, we conduct weekly presentations to players, including game day reflections and social activities.
- All registered players can play in finals, subject to team/player qualifying. We have no limit on player numbers for finals.
- Through our affiliation with Hawthorn FC, we incorporate the "Future Hawks' program, visits/clinics with Hawthorn AFL players and promotional activities.









### Enjoy the footy season!

- Training nights are Tuesday through Friday, with all teams training at least once per week.
- Our Auskick Program is held on Saturday mornings, on Hawthorn's magnificent Waverley Park Oval. Talk to us about our Auskick rebate as well.
- Saturday afternoons, our Under 11 girls teams play their matches.
- Sunday is Match Day for Under 8's through Under 17's as well as Under 13 and 15 girls, throughout the SMJFL season.

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## 2014 Waverley Park Hawks Coaching Roster



**Coaching Co-ordinator - Simon Fisher** 2014 sees Simon continue the role of Coaching Co-ordinator. With 3 years of coaching our junior teams behind him, Simon aims to provide the support needed throughout the year for all our coaches. Simon is a lifetime football person with a senior career spanning 312 games and 5 premierships with Mazenod Football Club. His coaching experience includes 3 years at senior level and 4 years at Auskick level. Simon was awarded 2012 Auskick Coach of the Year for the Central Region. He looks forward to working with all our coaches especially those taking on the coaching role for the first time.



**Under 9 | Alex Vicic** Alex returns in 2014 for a second year coaching in the U9 age group. After coaching 3 years at Auskick level, Alex completed a successful first year of U9's where he was nominated for 'Junior Coach of the Year' in the Central Region. Working closely with his players to develop their skills throughout the year, Alex provided a great team environment. He is excited and looks forward to continuing the development of these young footballers in 2014. Alex will provide positive reinforcement and encouragement and will ensure all players have fun in a supportive environment.



**Under 9 | Matt Foale** We welcome back Matt for his second year coaching at the U9 level for the Hawks. Matt's previous coaching experience was at U15 & U16 level with Mazenod football club & assisting with Mazenod /St Leonards Auskick for 2 years. Matt played over 100 games of senior football at various clubs including Chadstone, Waverley Panthers & Mulgrave. Matt provided a fun and learning environment in his first year and looks forward to continually helping his players develop their skills & understanding of the game. Most of all, Matt is looking forward to having more fun with the team this season.



**Under 10 | Bruce Rouse** We welcome Bruce Rouse to our coaching group for 2013. Bruce played his junior football in the EDFL and senior football in the country and on the Mornington Peninsula. Bruce has spent many years working closely with children in his business 'Aussie Events and Amusements' but now is excited to have the chance to take on a coaching role at the U10 level. Bruce is passionate about his sports and his objective is to have fun while improving team skills and further developing the players' love of the game. Under Bruce your child will have an enjoyable football year full of fun and opportunity.



**Under 11 [Greg Dean** After a successful year at U10 level, Greg continues with this team in 2014 at U11's. Greg provided a great environment for the players to develop their skills and experience a year of fun and enjoyable football. Greg played his junior football with Chandler Park and senior football with Bayswater in the EFL. Greg has an extensive background, having coached at the Auskick level for six years while also coaching basketball, Milo 'in2cricket' & Senior Assistant Coach at Lysterfield Cricket Club. Greg will aim to instil in his team the core values of respect, integrity and enjoyment. Your child will have a great year under Greg's guidance



**Under 11 (Rob Jago** Rob Jago returns for his third season in a coaching capacity after playing all his junior days as a Brandon Park Panther. Rob has had an extensive background in sport having coached at the Auskick level for four years and the last two years coaching this group of players. In other sporting pursuits he has played over 290 games of cricket along with captaining his club. Rob works hard to develop teamwork and game sense amongst his players. Your child will again experience a year of fun and enjoyable football in a disciplined environment as Rob takes them to the next level of junior football.



**Under 12] Chris Sullivan** Chris continues with the Hawks in his third and final year coaching this team in 2014. Chris is a Life Member of our club having played all his junior football here. Chris also has an extensive playing career representing both the Melbourne and Richmond Football Clubs at AFL senior level, Frankston FC in the VFA and 4 years with Mt Eliza FC as a playing Assistant Coach. Chris has an emphasis on opportunity for all and creates a fun environment for his players to learn the skills of the game. Chris is excited about seeing the work and development he has put in with this team be seen in the 2014 season.



**Under 12 | Craig Hall** We welcome Craig Hall to our coaching group for 2013 at the U12 level. Craig's previous coaching experience was as assistant for this group over the last 2 years and 5 years at Auskick level. Craig played his junior football at Tally Ho Football Club and then APS senior football at Caulfield Grammar School. Craig is excited about taking on the main job this year with his objective to teach and educate the players' good sportsmanship, spirit of the game and developing their teamwork and skills. Under Craig your child will have a challenging and rewarding year of football full of fun.



**Under 13 | John Boyle** John returns to coach the U13 Browns after a successful year at the U12 level. John played his football with Mazenod Football Club in the Amateurs spanning 10 years and 4 premierships. His junior coaching experience includes 10 years as an Auskick coach including 3 years as Centre Co-ordinator with St Justin's which was recognised as the Auskick Centre of the Year (Oakleigh Region) in 2009. John is looking forward to developing the boys football skills and knowledge based on a strong team ethos where every player has a role to play in a fun and supported environment.



Having played senior football for St Mary's in the VAFA, coaching Auskick for many years, runner for the Hawks for 2 years and Assistant Coach for U12 gold in 2013, Simon is ready to take on the main coaching role. Simon is looking forward to further developing the skills of his players while providing positive reinforcement and encouragement with the aim to keep players playing football for longer. Most importantly he will ensure all players have fun and opportunity in a year focussed on teamwork and development.

Under 13 | Simon Stone We welcome Simon Stone to our coaching group for 2014.



**Under 13 Girls | Sherie Wood** We welcome Sherie Wood to our coaching group for 2013. Sherie is the first female coach for the Hawks and she looks forward to coaching and having a big influence on our girls' team in 2014. Sherie has been playing football for the last 9 years with two years in the highest division of women's football. She has been the runner for Scoresby Youth Girls and also Assistant Coach in the Hawks U10 Girls in 2013. Sherie will bring her experience and her passion for the game to this team and is looking forward to further developing the skills and values of her players while providing positive motivation and drive to improve. Most importantly, Sherie will ensure all players have fun in an enthusiastic team orientated environment.



Under 14 [ Cam McDonnell Cam McDonnell joins our coaching group in 2014. Cam is a lifetime sporting person with a passion and extensive experience in both football and cricket. After playing junior football in North Dandenong, Cam played VFA for Dandenong U18's & U19's and then senior football at Koo Wee Rup. He has been Captain-Coach at Berwick and St Marys in cricket and also has 4 years junior cricket coaching experience. Cam sees the development of each player as important as we move into the older age groups. He will aim to develop his players as individuals but also working as a team in a fun but driven environment.



Under 14 | David O'Neill We welcome Dave O'Neil back to coach in 2014. Dave brought an enthusiasm and passion to his first year of coaching and provided a developing and fun environment for players in 2013. Dave is looking forward to continuing with this in 2014, further developing the skills of his players while providing positive reinforcement and encouragement. Dave will develop a strong team bond with his players and they will be rewarded again for their effort.



**Under 15 Girls | Paul Deegan** 2014 sees Paul return for his second year as coach of our under 15 Girls Team. He also has eight years coaching experience at all junior levels of the Waverley Park Hawks and looks forward to continuing to work with this age group next year. His playing career spanned 14 years with Mazenod OCFC in the VAFA, an involvement in football that has left Paul with the ability to promote great on field development within his team whilst highlighting the many benefits that come with playing a team based sport.



**Under 16 | Damian Pearce** After a successful 2013 in which this team won the U15 premiership, Damian is back again and looking forward to taking this team to the next level in the U16 age group. Previously Damian has coached Under 9, 10 and 11's at the Hawks as well as many years coaching Auskick. Damian has extensive football playing experience having played AFL reserve grade and VFA senior football. He looks forward to the on field development and promotion of enjoyment within his team and will work closely with his players to continue the success from 2013.



**Under 17 | Tony March** The club is excited to welcome back Tony March to our coaching ranks. Tony, a life member of the club, has had many years coaching experience with the Hawks and also with many players in this age group.

Tony is looking forward to coaching this group again and will aim to continue the growth and development of the players individually and as a team for their transition into senior football. Under Tony's coaching your child will have an enjoyable year and will be well prepared for their next step in football.