



# **WILLETTON AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB 2014 YEARBOOK**



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## **2014 COMMITTEE**

### **Executive**

**President:** Damian Chandler

**Vice President:** David Myers

**Secretary:** Isaac Correia

**Treasurer:** Michael Martella

### **General Committee**

Brett Manley                      Steve Bull                      Raymond Reveley

David Tognolini                  Scott Tognolini                  Jason Walker

Rod Philp                          David Philp                          Ryan Harder

Brad Hill                              Aaron Board                          Justin Galvin

## **2014 COACHING STAFF and LEADERSHIP GROUP**

	<b>League</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Colts</b>	<b>Thirds</b>
<b>Coach</b>	Justin Galvin	Kane Lombardo	Jim Walters	Jason Walker
<b>Assistant</b>	Brett Manley	David Tognolini	Alan Rowlands	
<b>Manager</b>			Nathan Janssan	Ryan Harder
<b>Captain</b>	Dwain Watkins	Ben Marchant	Elliott Harris	Brad Hill

## 2014 CLUB SPONSORS





### **Pre Season Singlet Sponsors**

Bob Jane T-Mart Cannington

Build West

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### **Past Players Day Jumper Sponsors**

Sea to Summit Transport

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### **Beyond Blue Charity Match Jumper Sponsors**

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Crushing Equipment



## WAFC HONOUR BOARD

Year	President	Vice Pres	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Coach	Club Captain
1999	D Manning	N/A	M England	A Fee	P Kujawski	S London
2000	D Manning	M Read	H Cockle	A Fee/M Nieves	P Kujawski	S London
2001	D Manning	M Read	H Cockle	M Nieves	D Blight	S London
2002	E Koza	M Read	K Ritchie	M Read	D Blight	S London
2003	E Koza	T Keen	K Ritchie	S Crommelin	J Galvin	T Keen
2004	R Kuyer †	R Kuyer †	G Bell	N Crommelin	J Galvin	T Foster
2005	J Grace	D Archibald	G Bell	N Crommelin	J Galvin	T Foster
2006	J Grace	P Murphy	G Bell	S Crommelin	A Green	M Cremin
2007	J Grace	R Philp	D Kelly	A Outridge	J Galvin	T Foster
2008	J Grace	R Philp	D Kelly	D Tognolini	J Galvin	D Bayliss
2009	J Grace	R Philp	D Kelly	T Howie	J Galvin	R McFarland
2010	J Grace	R Philp	L Kuyer	A Bruse	J Galvin	I Watts
2011	J Grace	R Philp	S Bull	A Bruse	A Correia	I Watts
2012	J Grace	R Philp	S Bull	A Bruse	A Correia	I Watts
2013	D Chandler	D Myers	I Correia	A Bruse	D Ellis	I Watts
2014	D Chandler	D Myers	I Correia	M Martella	J Galvin	D Watkins

Year	Grade	Finished	Rising Star	Leading Goal Kicker	Clubman
1999	E	Premiers	C Smythe	E Koza	E Koza
2000	D	Premiers	W Collidge	E Koza	C Phelps
2001	C	Runner Up	D Chandler	D Craig-Martin	M House
2002	C	Runner Up	C Gill	M Chidlow	T Keen
2003	C	Runner Up	A Correia	D Myers	B Lake
2004	B	8th	A Jovanou	D Myers	G Bell
2005	B	4th	N Cocks	S Henson	P Murphy
2006	B	9th	M Bingham	B Ingersole	J Lake
2007	C	Premiers	N/A	B Ingersole	J Grace
2008	B	6th	C Blundell	B Ingersole	T Howie
2009	B	3rd	S Shimmon	J Bruse	T Grace
2010	B	8th	B Gotti	J Bruse	D Myers
2011	B	5th	S McDonald	J Bruse	B Warner
2012	B	9th	J Burns	B Ellis	D Chandler
2013	B	8th	J Lee	H Sleeman	R Philp
2014	B	10th	M Steacy	J Dawkins	B Jones

<b>Year</b>	<b>League B&amp;F</b>	<b>Reserves B&amp;F</b>	<b>Colts B&amp;F</b>	<b>Thirds B&amp;F</b>
1999	D Fry	A Fee	T Fry	N/A
2000	S London	C Lee	G Truschel	T Kerslake
2001	R Dreghorn	C Boardly	S Bannister	D Millar
2002	R Dreghorn	L Smith	J McIntyre	S Tampalini
2003	D Chandler	J Bruse	J McIntyre	T Edwy-Smith
2004	T Foster	C Garth	D Bayliss	C Gorman
2005	T Fry	R Reveley	B Hagen/ A McDonald/ A Townley	S Crommelin
2006	T Fry	S Irving	A McDonald	T Edwy-Smith
2007	T Foster	K Lombardo	N/A	W Rigoll
2008	I Watts	B McFarland	T Elliot	G Bell
2009	H Fleay	H Carruthers/ C Del Fante	K Wheeler	R Reveley
2010	W Rigoll	M Bingham	A Barker	L Thatcher
2011	D Bull	A McDonald	A Burvill	J Bruse
2012	M Bycroft	S Poepjes	T Antonio	L Smith
2013	D Watkins	Z Broderick	M Coleman/ C Sloan	K Marshall
2014	D Watkins	A Trent	J Kyle	S Lawson/ A Thompson

## WAAFL MEDAL WINNERS

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>
1999	E Grade	D Fry
2001	G Grade	W Rigoll
2003	B Colts	D McLeod
2003	C Reserve	C Sobejko
2007	E Grade	W Rigoll
2007	C League	B Ingersole
2008	G Grade	W Rigoll
2010	F Grade	L Thatcher
2010	B Reserves	A Doig
2010	B Colts	A Barker
2011	B Reserves	A Barker
2012	B Reserves	D Fondacaro

## WAFC PREMIERSHIPS

YEAR	GRADE	COACH	CAPTAIN
1999	E League	P Kujawski	S London
2000	D League	P Kujawski	S London
2001	C Colts	D Archibald	S Crommelin
2004	B Colts	D Archibald	A Correia
2006	B Colts	P McGrath	D Kelly
2007	C League	J Galvin	T Foster
2013	B Colts	D Myers	J Coleman

## WAFC LIFE MEMBERS

2003	A Watson – Service
2006	M Lake – 150 Games
2007	J Bruse – 150 Games
	T Fry – 150 Games
	E Koza – 150 Games
2008	G Bell – 150 Games
	D Chandler – 150 Games
	J Walker – 150 Games
2010	D Archibald - Service
	T Grace – 150 Games
	J Kee - Service
	D Myers – 150 Games
2011	J Manning – 150 Games
	J Galvin - Service
2012	J Grace - Service
	T Keen - Service
	S Tampalini – 150 Games
2013	S Irving – 150 Games
	K Lombardo – 150 Games
	B Marchant – 150 Games
	M Piccoli – 150 Games
	R Reveley – 150 Games
	R Stenhouse – 150 Games
<b>2014</b>	<b>B Ingersole – 150 Senior Games</b>
	<b>J Ravn – 150 Senior Games</b>

## **Other 2014 Milestones**

Jeremy Bruse – 250 Club Games

Damian Chandler – 200 Club Games

Brad Hill – 150 Club Games

Ryan Atkinson – 100 Club Games

Chris Egan – 100 Club Games

Jeremy Perhavec – 100 Club Games

## **2014 CLUB AWARDS**

### **Leading Goalkicker:**

**John Dawkins**

This year's goal kicking tally was dominated by the Thirds team, with their players taking the top four positions. John finished on top with 33 goals for the season, and then 4 during the finals campaign. He had two bags of 5 goals, one of 6 and one of 7 goals. John is also the jumper sponsor for the Thirds and so his contributions to the team both on and off the field have been instrumental to the team's success this year.

### **Rising Star:**

**Matthew Steacy**

Matthew came to the Willetton Amateur Football Club with a number of Junior Club players after they were unable to field a Yr12 side. He played with skills and courage beyond his years and earned a call up to the League side mid-way through the season, performing admirably in three matches. Unfortunately, he lost a fight with a goal post in round 14 and was out for the rest of the season with a fractured finger. Despite this, he still finished fourth in the Colts Best and Fairest. We are looking forward to seeing Matthew continue his development and hopefully become a future leader at the Club.

### **Jim Grace Clubman Award:**

**Billy Jones**

Billy has been a long standing volunteer at the club, helping set up the ground for all home games and then running the BBQ up in the Beer Tent. Despite his son Drew not currently playing at the club, Billy can always be seen lending a hand or enjoying a drink with 'Dad's Army.' He truly personifies the spirit of the Jim Grace Award and is a worthy recipient of this prize.





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Damian Chandler

Firstly, I would like to thank the members of the Willetton Amateur Football Club for giving me the opportunity to continue as President in 2014. At the end of 2013 we were looking forward to the opening of our newly renovated clubrooms and returning to the original Willetton Football Club playing jumpers. Unfortunately, as is often the case in construction, numerous delays meant that work did not start until April and therefore it was looking unlikely that we would have any access to the Sports Club all season. Due to the obvious loss of bar income that would accompany this, the Committee decided to delay the purchase of the new playing jumpers until we were in a more stable financial position. This also bought the additional challenge of keeping the playing group together off the field during the season and maintaining the 'club culture' that has been so strong in past years. Through the tireless work of the Committee we still managed to run the bar and serve dinner after training on Thursday nights (though I'm sure everyone was getting sick of pizza and sausage sizzles after a while!), and the Social Committee were able to organise a number of events during the season at different venues. The highlight of this was the Sportsman's Night held at Cannington Leisureplex where we hosted Mark Harvey and Mark Readings. It was a great fundraiser for the club and an event that we are looking at reviving as a regular on the social calendar. Ladies Day was also a huge success and credit must go to Kym Chandler, Sarah Manley and Vicky Leak for organising the day.



Through the year, with the help of Ryan Harder and Kim Barrett, we have been working on integrating the history of the Willetton Football Club as it existed in the Sunday League era, with the current club. I think it is fair to say that we have been suffering from a bit of an identity crisis when it comes to recognising the Club under its different guises and it is time that this was addressed. The Past Players Days over the last couple of years have been a highly successful way of starting this process but there is still more work to do to bring these players, officials and supporters back to their Club and help build its success into the future.

Though we have lost a couple of sponsors over the last year, we have retained many and have recruited a number of new ones who we will hopefully forge a lasting relationship with.

Eric Thomson at BGC has again been our major Club and League team sponsor. We are extremely appreciative of his support over the years and he has become a well-respected member of the Club community.

John Dawkins at C Y O'Connor Village Pub has taken on the Thirds sponsorship and continues to make a significant contribution to the Club. This was highlighted when he donated all the meals for the Sportsman's Night fundraiser to help the

Club take home more in profit. John also wins our Golden Boot Leading Goalkicker award so his contribution has been just as good on the field!

Ben Lombardo at Speno Rail Maintenance has been another long term sponsor who can't always get to the games, but we are truly grateful for his ongoing support.

Noel and the team at The Willetton Butcher have come on board this year and have generously donated a huge premium meat pack to raffle off for every home game. This is an extremely well sought after prize and a great fundraiser for the Club. We hope to see even more of Noel down at the Club next year.

Life member Trent Fry has recently started up TJ&K Auto repairs and they have been the Colt's sponsor this year. We really appreciate Trent and Kristy's ongoing involvement with the Club and look forward to developing it in the future.

Ricky Wong and Paul Frenis at Your Local Finance have been the new Reserve's jumper sponsor this year. We have already been in discussions about our arrangements next year and we look forward to a long standing relationship with the Club.

Ben Moulden at Kiss My Grass is our scoreboard sponsor and we welcome him back as a player and a new sponsor. It's been great to have him on-board and we thank him for his significant contribution to the Club.

Paul Wigger at Natural Choice Bullcreek has been down at the Club on a regular basis during the year to keep the boys up to date with the latest (legal) supplement and protein information. I know he has helped a number of players out with their strength and fitness programs and it has been great to have him involved at the Club.

Alan, Christine and John at TAB Riverton are another new sponsor who have donated vouchers and merchandise through the year. Again we thank you for your support and look forward to an ongoing relationship.

Jeff Kee has still been using his contacts at Hungry Jacks to help us getting ice and paper products during the year. Despite having a tough year himself, Jeff still ventured out to watch nearly every game with a sneaky beer or glass of red wine in his hand.

To run a Club successfully takes a significant amount of help from many volunteers. We have had some great support this year, particularly from the Committee, but I would like to single out a few people.

David Tognolini and Rod Philp have run the bar all season and they are quite often the first ones there setting up and the last to leave. They have helped organise Thursday night dinners and have been vital to keeping the Club going off the field.

Gary Beange has also played a significant role by helping out where he can – from saving us from ourselves when we tried to move the scoreboard up on the Hill, to fitting all the lighting in the verandah area, and all his work with the Thirds. Gazza we really appreciate your contributions to the Club this year.

Coral Board has managed the canteen all year and has done a mountain of work, including making her own cakes and muffins to sell! Thank you again Coral for your fantastic contribution this season.

Billy Jones behind the BBQ has again been a regular helper who can be relied upon week in week out. He is a well-deserved winner of the Jim Grace Clubman Award.

Ryan Harder has taken on the role of statistician, historian, website developer, team manager and has even managed to play a few games himself. Ryan has been a major asset to the Club and we are extremely grateful for all your hard work.

Michael Martella has taken on the role of Treasurer this year and has done a tremendous job. The acquisition of an EFTPOS terminal has made life a lot easier this year and with a single point of contact next year, we should be even more efficient.

To Matt Hoskings for being our Reserves Club umpire this year – we know that umpiring can be a thankless task but you have done a great job all year and, although some of the boys don't show it at times, we do appreciate your efforts!

Thank you again to the entire Committee – your work during this challenging year has been commendable. I am really looking forward to next year and the planning has well and truly started already to ensure 2015 is a great success – both on and off the field. I look forward to seeing everyone up at the new Clubrooms next season.

Damian Chandler  
Club President



The 2014 season started off with pre-season in January and with the impending renovations and players taking extended holidays and work commitments throughout the year, the season was always going to be a challenge. Although the club is in C1 next year I believe the club as a whole is definitely in for a resurgence straight back up with good player depth developing over the last few years. If all players can make an honest commitment next year and beyond then there is no reason why we can't be a successful club both on and off the field.

Throughout the year selections were difficult at times but we managed to put a competitive side out each week, and as results showed in the last four weeks we could certainly match it with the top sides. I would like to thank Brett Manley for his contribution this year to the league team and the club as a whole, a passionate man who will help put the club back on track sooner rather than later. Also to Will Knuckey for running all year, his contribution is greatly appreciated by all and I'm sure he will be around in years to come. And to Heather, our acrobatic trainer this year, your work also was fantastic and I hope you learned a lot and will be involved again.

As everyone should understand who was involved this year, the committee did a super job under extremely trying conditions and without their personalities and efforts the club would not be here.

Congratulations to Dwain for going back to back in winning the B&F, and thanks for leading the team with great courage and honesty all year, and to Wheels for runner up and his contributions throughout the year at training and match days, and to all other trophy winners, job well done. Also, congratulations to Blake and Damian on your milestones this year, it's been a privilege to coach you both over the years.

As the senior coach of the club, I would like to thank Kane for taking on the reserves role this year, I'm sure he thought it would be much easier, but with so many players unavailable, he always managed to get the players on the ground and even nearly play finals. Also to Jim, as a first year colts coach, to make finals was a fantastic effort, and I'm sure Jim enjoyed his year and learned a lot about the football club. Well done to Walks and all thirds players in playing finals, hopefully that elusive flag is not too far away.

Finally I'd like to make special mention of Damian's efforts as President this year, a job he has done with great effort and dignity, and of course to all players for making an effort this year.

Enjoy

Galv







## **B RESERVES REPORT**

In what was a difficult year both on and off the field for the Willetton Football Club, the Reserves team got within one win of making a finals appearance. Throughout the year a massive 98 players played Reserves football. Thank you very much to each and every person that played this year.

The season started off well in round one with a great win against Collegians who were relegated from A-grade last year. Although, with that good start to the year, we struggled to get any real momentum until round five when we were able to string a couple of good wins together and start to push the teams in the top half of the ladder.

The team's best win of the year came at the half way mark against arch rivals Bullcreek Leeming. It was a gruelling and physical game that was tight in the first half because of our wayward kicking, but we were eventually able to run away with a much earned win. Well done to all of the guys that played in the game that day. This was the team's best performance for the whole year and I know how much everyone enjoyed the win over them.

The second half of the year was difficult for the club as a lot of players left to travel adding to the growing injury list we already had. Therefore I found myself being a bit of a hustler on Thursday nights at training calling and messaging people that hadn't played for a while just to field a team. A big thank you to all the people that helped out and pulled the boots back on and also to all of the colts players that often doubled up and played two games, in particular Mitch Coleman. We weren't able to beat any other teams that we had beaten previously in the second half of the season so it came down to the last game of the year against Bullcreek Leeming. The winner would be playing in the finals the following week and the season was over for the loser. Unfortunately we couldn't play four quarters on the day and were run over in the final quarter to go down by three goals. It was a disappointing way to end the year but I was very proud of the team for finishing the year off strongly.

I learnt a lot coaching the Reserves this year and have a new appreciation for how much time and effort actually goes in to the club as a whole to keep it going. Thank you very much to Chandler and the committee for the opportunity and support throughout the year. I would also like to thank Togs for helping me out week in week out both on and off the field and, in particular while I was unavailable to coach the team. Also a big thank you to Galvy for all of your help and support you mumbled into my ear. I learnt a lot from you and even though we sometimes had run ins about you stealing my players I enjoyed working closely with you to get two competitive teams on the park week in week out. Thanks to my captain Bimma, you're a fantastic leader not just to the Reserves team but the club in general. Last but not least a big thanks to all the players, you made my year very enjoyable. I had a blast and hopefully you did too.

Congratulations to Chicken on winning this year's Best and Fairest and to Millsy on being the runner-up. A very big effort considering they both only played half a season of Reserves football.

To all the Willetton players, make sure you come back next year. The facilities will be bigger and better than ever. With the new clubrooms on the way next year, we can get the club back to how it used to be. Although we will be playing in C-Grade next year it gives the club a really good opportunity to have a strong and successful year and there is no reason why we shouldn't be pushing for two premierships and a push straight back up to B-Grade.

Thanks again and all the best for the 2015 season ahead.

Kane





## DB COLTS REPORT

What an awesome performance by our Colts group this season! We began with a solid pre season that I was unable to attend due to Cricket commitments but Cricket should be nowhere in this report! Our group worked extremely hard before I took on the role to Coach them and they were ready to play some serious footy!

Our first game saw Collegians get a hold of us and we thought it could be a long season. All credit to the guys who turned things around immediately to have a win in our second game against eventual Premiers North Fremantle. I believe we were the only team to beat North Fremantle through the season! A real credit to our group! We had an outstanding contribution from the whole group on that day and I must admit for the remainder of the season we needed to play well as a team to have success. Special mention must go to Josh Coleman who at that stage was assisting in the Coaching and he did a terrific job passing on information and strategy to me about the players. His rotations in the final quarter were instrumental in giving the boys a chance to really test North Fremantle and our group was up to it!

As the season unfolded we saw some terrific football played by our young group. In the early stages of our season we were ably led by Elliot Harris as we waited for our Co Captain Thommo to recover from a serious shoulder injury. Elles was excellent in learning to lead and he was also keen to develop his own game to be the best that he could be. Well done Elliot and Thommo on a terrific leadership job this season as Captains of our group. All credit to Thommo also for waiting out the first 6 or 7 games before he came back to even further strengthen a backline that was fast becoming the best in the competition. Steacy, Stirlo, and Basire were doing good things and when you needed a different match up just call in the ever reliable Will Clouter or Mitch Coleman to sure up the final line of defence. Add Mitch Coleman, Frank Clouter and George Edinger across the half backline and things become really potent when you want to attack from this line. Add in the enigmatic Marshall Demao and nothing will get through your backline! At one stage we had Ed Clouter named on a half backline along side Frank and Will on the other flank and the group obviously concluded ..... We are ready to go with the "Clouter Backline" All three of these boys are class players and played some tremendous footy as the season unfolded. We sadly missed Will with injury in our last two games.

With injury effecting our backline players who better to stand up than Harrison Gilliot, (Harri) played a key role in keeping us up and about off the half backline in the second half of the season. Cam Peck also slotted into a back pocket to learn the craft. It was a credit to Cam and many of our other younger brigade who put the team performance first and worked hard to develop their games to make an over all contribution. Next season these players will obviously play a leading role!

How could we have done so well without the ever unpredictable Channy! He was a true champion across the midfield and his side step to hold on and weight the handball had the opposition completely confused! Our Centreline was ever reliable with the talented Doohie on the other wing along side (Pendles) Josh Kyle who controlled our midfield. Mitch Long provided a solid rotation for Pendles in the pivot and played an important role for the group. Some of the link up play and run through the middle of the ground was exceptional for a Colts grade side. No

wonder we played off in the finals this season. Jon Debrags and Lucas Storer were our trouble shooters through the centreline and also across the half forward line these two were valuable contributors.

Across the Half Forward line it was good to see Cam Peck play some solid footy supporting Dan Miller as we structured up our forward line toward the end of the season. Jake Brown also played a solid role in one of the most difficult positions on the ground. Riley Pobjoy was also developing his game before he got a season ending injury and it was great to have him contribute to our group over the course of the season even though he knew he couldn't take the field. On our other half forward flank was a champion contributor and fantastic team player. Cale T.J. Cale just wanted us to do well and win footy games. His contribution on and off the field with our group was invaluable.

What a powerful Ruck/Rover and Forward line contingent we had for this season! When I got a little wiser..... thanks to some excellent support from Alan Rowlands and Greg Tilbrook we decided to change our Rucks at full forward and Rovers in the forward pocket. The guys that ran through these positions did an excellent job as the season unfolded. Combine their talent with Jimmy's setup structure and enthusiasm and we were going to do some good things.

Congratulations go to Tilly who was new to the forward line and I believe slotted in really well. Sam Rowlands was always going to have an impact and he did just that on many occasions both in the forward line and at our centre clearances with solid support for Elliot Harris. Trav Jones (the bomber) was our trouble shooter in the forward pocket and he played his role extremely well. Mitch Steacy slotted in really well in either the forward pocket or half forward flank to help shore up the structures going into our forward line. Mitch was also keen to kick a goal which was obviously pretty important.

Our big man contingent was led by Jack Kennedy, supported beautifully by the Mac Attack, Macca Henderson along with Mark Windsor and Sticks Antonio making up our rotations. Our other on ballers were also solid contributors to our season with Steve J, Reuben Keepa and the ever determined Timmy Heathcote all winning their share of the footy as our season unfolded.

Congratulations go to our trophy winners and also our "Wrecker" Timmy Heathcote for the most tackles and smothers for the season! A terrific effort by Mitch Coleman, George Edinger, Matt Steacy, Aydon Doohan, Elliot Harris, Mitch Kleppe and Jaidon Tilbrook for playing some serious League footy! A big thanks to Mitch Kleppe and George Edinger for sneaking back from East Fremantle!

In closing I want to thank both Alan Rowlands and GT for all their support. GT clocked up a minimum of 10ks a game with us trying to get the rotations right and both the guys footy knowledge was invaluable to the growth and development of our group. Alan that coffee in Subi over 6 months ago seems like yesterday! Thanks also to Jimmy (Junior) for stepping in and sorting out our forward line! All goes well for development next season. Dusty, thanks for heading up the logistics of the Managers roll, a thankless task but I really did appreciate your support. We both mucked a lot of things up but heck we had a lot of fun!! Thanks for adding to the social venue for the boys as the team bonding took shape a couple of times through the season!



A final thanks for Myorsy for asking me if I wanted to Coach and also to Galvie for all his support! I would also like to thank the League Players who came down and joined in with our group for training on Monday nights toward the end of the season. It was great having you around the group.

Jim Walters (Senior)  
Coach





## E2 LEAGUE REPORT

First of all I'll remember season 2014 as a missed opportunity to compete for that elusive premiership flag for Willetton's favourite league side. A bit like the Fremantle Dockers this season a few injuries to some personnel as we marched into a finals campaign hurt the structure and balance of the side. But we are a no excuses football team and I am not going to say that Cooney (AC Joint), BK (Shoulder), Thompson (Quad), Jenson (Calf), Walker (Hamstring), Pryor (Finger), ET (Ankle), Cremo & Lockie (The dumb arses who travelled overseas during finals) was a factor in our end result in losing the Preliminary final and ultimately finishing third. We'll be back and don't think that teams that finished below us are just going to leap frog us next year. In fact I'm really confident we'll come again. A strong preseason, attracting a few new players to the group and we'll be right back up there.

The thirds started the season well with the demotion of 2013 captain and life member *RayRay Revelay* for poor performance and failing to attend the 2013 end of season ball, the appointment of his best friend Ryan Harder aka *Clive Palmer* to team manager and the introduction of back line specialist and 'king of the switch' Brad Hill to the captaincy. But Hill's year as captain wasn't without controversy after being involved in a car accident, hurting his back and being on the side lines for 6-8 weeks. Towards the end of the year he got an eating disorder & case of 'the shakes' and somehow managed to refrain from having a beer with his mates for over a month. Maybe next year he'll try that stunt in the off season...?

Season 2014 saw plenty of improvement within the playing group. Johnny Dawkins transitioned from a tagger to claim full forward by kicking a handful of bags during the season. He secured the thirds Coleman medal by marking enough kicks from Simmo on the goal line and converting. Joel Horsely aka *Milky* went from a meek & mild outside midfielder to a ruthless goal stopping, shut down full back. It was nice to see the vast improvement in one of our fairest players who towards the end of the year we discovered he distracted his opponents by making conversation and as always being Mr nice guy.

New recruit Daniel Nugent suffered a concussion against CBC in the middle of the year which either completely wiped his memory as he couldn't find his way back to the club or it ended his football career instantly much like Jonathon Brown. He'll certainly feature during discussion at the end of season trip during the 'Where are they now?' segment much like goal sneak & Wesley Curtin match winner Wade Jones who went walkabout towards the end of season for no apparent reason. Of course the first night match against CBC unveiled the 'night game specialist' Clive Palmer at full forward who opened Willetton's score account and secured his cameo appearances for all future night matches.

Australian Rules is regarded a man's game and can even make the toughest of us break. This year we witnessed that exact scenario with nothing more emotional and heart breaking when Luke aka '*Margaret*' Thatcher couldn't find his playing guernsey before a match. That's right it's the E League number 24 whose current whereabouts is still a mystery...or is it? But never mind once our seasoned field umpire Tom informed Margaret he could just write a different number on the votes

card he cheered up and got on with business by informing *Sack Correia* that number 29 is now his for the rest of the year....

Milestone games kicked off with Brusier being the first clubman to reach 250 games and a free trip to the AFL grand final, Jan Ravn aka *Yowie* hitting 150 game life membership, Brad Hill hitting the 150 games and his first car accident, Jezza clocking up his 100 game milestone and his first 'Perhavac of the year award', Pryor finally reaching 50 games to go with his broken finger, Simmo 50 games a F&B award and Lockie who clocked in 50 games and an untimely stamp on his passport. Congratulations to these blokes for hanging in.

The vote count resulted in this seasons two best performers Andrew Thompson and Simon Lawson sharing the accolade. *Tomtom*, an inside mid who wins the hard ball and rotates up forward as a dangerous goal sneak – if only he could hit two of the smaller targets (like his coach and best mate Dawkins) more often he might have secured a few extra votes. Simmo the vice-captain a consistent top performer at centre half forward who runs his opponents off their feet and is very skilful by hand and foot. He finished second in the goal kicking and some may argue hard done by in the vote count due to regular high expectations. If he could have kicked the ball an extra metre or two he probably would have pipped Dawkins and Thommo on the line to win both awards outright... A little something for you both to work on in the off season hey fellas ?

The biggest transformation this year was '*Big V*' to '*V*' who worked extremely hard during the off season to change his lifestyle and his game. Appointed as the club treasurer and appropriately known by the playing group as *Joe Hockey* his abode was the new base for the thirds team and at times the committee with the sports club under renovations. I would personally like to thank him for his assistance in keeping our playing group together.

New players to the club Kenny, Cremo, Brad, Cammo, Wade, Nugget, Jake, Clive, Rhys, Cooney and Rhino all fitted in well both on and off the field with a majority of them hanging around for most of the season. New nicknames arrived at a Noranda away game when *Fonzy* was born after Gotti was found wearing a leather jacket belonging to a homeless guy. The same day Nick '*The Falcon*' Watson made his second attempt at marking the ball with his face which almost saw him leave the ground on a stretcher and make another trip to the hospital, but we needed a lift back home and the Falcon was our driver so we gave him the all clear.

Consistent performances came from Timmy, Moe, DJ, Nat, Willo and Lewy. With Dusty promoting himself to reserves for half the season this made room for others to try and steal the headlines. I think he may have pipped a few key players in the vote count this season and is being well mentored by his best friends Meggsy and Lockie. Of course Dusty peaked this year after an interview with news presenter Mark Readings and Former Fremantle Coach Mark Harvey at our mid-season fundraiser which was a great night by those who attended and those who supported the event by buying tickets, yet were unable to attend.

A big thanks to the volunteers who help each week whether its goals, boundary, water, collecting money, filling Eskys, canteen, beer tent, organising events etc. In particular a special thanks to Fish who had an injured fin during the first half of the season and helped out as team runner, Gary Beange who was a regular to

fulfilling roles for the thirds team and my team manager who also polled strongly in the association vote count.

Many thanks to our sponsors and the committee for all their hard work during the season. Finally, the much needed renovations at the Willetton Sports Club will be complete ready for season 2015 and we can look forward to very different year next year around the footy club.

I look forward to season 2015.

Regards

Walks

Thirds Coach / Thirds Player / Reserves Player / Life Member / Committee Member / 200+ game player





## 2014 Willetton Amateur Football Club Awards

<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club B Grade League 2014 Fairest and Best <b>Dwain Watkins</b> Sponsored by BGC</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club B Grade League 2014 Runner Up F&amp;B <b>Kyle Wheeler</b> Sponsored by The Willetton Butcher</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club B Grade League 2014 Coach's Award <b>Harley Anderson</b> Sponsored by Natural Choice Bullcreek</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club  2014 Jim Grace Clubman Award <b>Billy Jones</b> Sponsored by Jim Grace</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club B Grade Reserves 2014 Fairest and Best <b>Anthony Trent</b> Sponsored by Your Local Finance</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club B Grade Reserves 2014 Runner Up F&amp;B <b>Brenton Miller</b> Sponsored by Speno Rail Maintenance</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club B Grade Reserves 2014 Coach's Award <b>Keilan Marshall</b> Sponsored by TAB Riverton</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club  2014 Rising Star Award <b>Matthew Steacy</b> Sponsored by the Moutett Family</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club Drew Banfield Colts 2014 Fairest and Best <b>Joshua Kyle</b> Sponsored by TJ&amp;K Auto Repairs</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club Drew Banfield Colts 2014 F&amp;B Runner Up <b>Elliott Harris</b> Sponsored by the Grace Family</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club Drew Banfield Colts 2014 Colt's Clubman Award <b>Riley Pobjoy</b> Sponsored by Hungry Jacks</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club  2014 Leading Goalkicker Award <b>John Dawkins</b> Sponsored by Willetton Past Players</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club E2 Grade 2014 Fairest and Best (Joint Winner) <b>Simon Lawson</b> Sponsored by C Y O'Connor Tavern</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club E2 Grade 2014 Fairest and Best (Joint Winner) <b>Andrew Thompson</b> Sponsored by C Y O'Connor Tavern</p>
<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club E2 Grade 2014 Most Improved <b>Joel Horsley</b> Sponsored by Willetton Past Players</p>	<p>Willetton Amateur Football Club E2 Grade 2014 Player of the Finals <b>Deejay Parker</b> Sponsored by Willetton Past Players</p>

## WAFC F&B Vote Counts & Leading Goalkickers

Colts F&B.		Reserves F&B.		E2 Grade F&B.	
KYLE, Joshua	59	TRENT, Anthony	40	LAWSON, Simon	51
HARRIS, Elliot	51	MILLER, Brenton	35	THOMPSON, Andrew	51
TRURAN-JOHNSON, Cale	47	COCKS, Nathan	32	PARKER, DeeJay	41
STEACY, Matt	38	GOTTI, Brendan	28	JENSEN, Jake	39
ROWLANDS, Sam	36	MARSHALL, Keilan	26	REVELEY, Raymond	36
STIRLING, Chris	33	HARDER, Josh	25	BRUSE, Jeremy	35
HENDERSON, MacKenzie	31	LIBRIZZI, Matt	24	HORSLEY, Joel	29
COLEMAN, Mitch	29	BURVILL, Andrew	23	KYLE, Benjamin	26
HEATHCOTE, Tim	29	KELLY, David	23	THATCHER, Luke	25
CLOUTER, Will	22	SLOAN, Conrad	22	DAWKINS, John	22
GILLOTT, Harrison	18	LEGG, Brendan	20	JONES, Wade	21
WINDSOR, Mark	18	BROOKS, David	17	WALKER, Jason	21
DOOHAN, Ayden	16	MURRAY, Mitchell	17	PERHAVEC, Jeremy	18
KEEPA, Reuben	16	MARCHANT, Ben	15	CREMIN, Trent	17
KENNEDY, Jack	16	STIRLING, Chris	14	PERHAVEC, Lachlan	17
KLEPPE, Mitchell	16	HALLAM, Will	13	FEWINGS, Grant	16
CLOUTER, Frank	15	COLEMAN, Mitch	11	RAVN, Jan	15
TILBROOK, Jaidon	11	MOULDEN, Ben	11	BROOMFIELD, Nat	11
DE MEO, Marshall	10	NOORDHOEK, Hayden	10	MARTELLA, Michael	9
JONES, Steve	10	TOGNOLINI, Scott	10	WILLEY, Garth	9
DE BRAGANCA, Jon	4	WHEELER, Alex	10	PRYOR, Andrew	8
LEE, Ben	4	BRUSE, Jeremy	9	EDWY-SMITH, Tim	5
ANTONIO, Thomas	3	LAGANA, Chris	8	BOULTON, Brad	4
JONES, Travis	3	NICHOLAS, Brad	8	HILL, Bradley	4
BASIRE, Jake	2	SMITH, Daniel	7	JANSSAN, Nathan	2
MILLER, Daniel	2	TILBROOK, Jaidon	7	LANG, Andrew	2
PARK, Chan Woo	1	CARRUTHERS, Hayden	6	MILLER, Ryan	2
		CASEY, Tim	6	WILSON, Jamie	2
		COLEMAN, Josh	6	FISHER, Luke	1
		CREMIN, Trent	6	HARDER, Ryan	1
		PALLISTER, Cam	6		
		BRODERICK, Zac	5		
		BURSTON, Jake	4		
		HUG, Markus	4		
		McFARLAND, Brad	4		
		PRASOPSANG, Daniel	4		
		WHITE, Braydon	4		
		HENDERSON, MacKenzie	3		
		KENNEDY, Jack	3		
		PERHAVEC, Lachlan	3		
		WALLACE, Ethan	3		
		CHANDLER, Damian	2		
		BROWN, Jason	1		
		EDWY-SMITH, Tim	1		
		EGAN, Chris	1		
		GREENAWAY, Daniel	1		
		IRVING, Stuart	1		
		MITCHELL, Nathan	1		



<b>LEAGUE F&amp;B.</b>	
<b>WATKINS, Dwain</b>	<b>69</b>
WHEELER, Kyle	<b>58</b>
ANDERSON, Harly	<b>44</b>
PHILP, David	<b>36</b>
INGERSOLE, Blake	<b>28</b>
BROWN, Jason	<b>26</b>
BOND, Kallen	<b>25</b>
HALTON, Sean	<b>22</b>
FLEAY, Hayden	<b>21</b>
ATKINSON, Ryan	<b>20</b>
HUG, Daniel	<b>20</b>
MYORS, David	<b>16</b>
SUTTON, Tyler	<b>15</b>
BURVILL, Matt	<b>14</b>
GRACE, Todd	<b>14</b>
CHANDLER, Damian	<b>13</b>
LEGG, Brendan	<b>13</b>
STEACY, Matt	<b>10</b>
BOWEY, Tom	<b>9</b>
COULTHARD, Dylan	<b>9</b>
WATTS, Ian	<b>9</b>
COLEMAN, Mitch	<b>7</b>
HO, Nicholas	<b>6</b>
HUG, Markus	<b>6</b>
WALLIS, Rick	<b>6</b>
BROOKS, David	<b>5</b>
EGAN, Chris	<b>5</b>
MURPHY, Luke	<b>4</b>
HARRIS, Elliott	<b>3</b>
DOOHAN, Ayden	<b>2</b>
MOULDEN, Ben	<b>2</b>
WEBSTER, Brandon	<b>2</b>
TILBROOK, Jaidon	<b>1</b>

## WILLETTON - 2014 GOALKICKERS

FAMILY NAME	FIRST	TEAM	TOTAL
<b>DAWKINS</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>33</b>
LAWSON	Simon	E	29
BRUSE	Jeremy	E	23
THOMPSON	Andrew	E	18
INGERSOLE	Blake	L	17
SLOAN	Conrad	L/R	17
ROWLANDS	Samuel	C	16
COLEMAN	Mitchell	C	15
JONES	Wade	E	15
TRURAN-JOHNSON	Cale	C	15
COCKS	Nathan	L/R	14
GRACE	Todd	R/L	14
TILBROOK	Jaidon	C/R	14
WINDSOR	Mark	C	14
HENDERSON	MacKenzie	C/R	13
JENSEN	Jake	E	12
LEGG	Brendan	R/L	12
WALKER	Jason	E	12
WHEELER	Kyle	L	12
PERHAVEC	Jeremy	E	11
HARRIS	Elliot	C	10
HO	Nicholas	L	10
JONES	Travis	C	10
HUG	Markus	L/R	9
KENNEDY	Jack	C	9
SUTTON	Tyler	L	9
GOTTI	Brendan	L	8
STEACY	Mitchell	C	8
BOWEY	Tom	L	7
HALTON	Sean	L	7
ANDERSON	Harly	L	6
DOOHAN	Ayden	C	6
FRY	Trent	L	6
LOMBARDO	Kane	R	6
MARCHANT	Ben	R	6
MOULDEN	Ben	R	6
MYORS	David	L	6
PERHAVEC	Lachlan	E	6
REVELEY	Raymond	E	6
WALLIS	Rick	L	6

## 2014 WAAFL Association Fairest & Best – Willetton Players

### B GRADE FAIREST & BEST

Family Name	First name	Total
Anderson	Harly	<b>5</b>
Atkinson	Ryan	<b>4</b>
Barker	Andrew	<b>4</b>
Bowey	Tom	<b>3</b>
Fleay	Hayden	<b>3</b>
Wheeler	Kyle	<b>3</b>
Bond	Kallen	<b>2</b>
Coleman	Joshua	<b>2</b>
Hug	Daniel	<b>1</b>
Hug	Markus	<b>1</b>
Legg	Brendan	<b>1</b>
Myors	David	<b>1</b>
Watkins	Dwain	<b>1</b>
Webster	Brandon	<b>1</b>

### B RESERVE FAIREST & BEST

Family Name	First name	Total
Broderick	Zachary	<b>4</b>
Brooks	David	<b>3</b>
Casey	Timothy	<b>3</b>
Cocks	Nathan	<b>3</b>
Egan	Chris	<b>3</b>
Grace	Todd	<b>3</b>
Marchant	Ben	<b>3</b>
Sloan	Conrad	<b>3</b>
Trent	Anthony	<b>3</b>
Bailey	Andrew	<b>2</b>
Fondacaro	Daniel	<b>2</b>
Legg	Brendan	<b>2</b>
Librizzi	Matthew	<b>2</b>
Moulden	Ben	<b>2</b>
Marshall	Keilan	<b>1</b>
Murray	Mitchell	<b>1</b>

### E2 FAIREST & BEST

Family Name	First name	Total
Thompson *	Andrew	<b>17</b>
Thatcher **	Luke	<b>14</b>
Perhavec	Lachlan	<b>7</b>
Willey	Garth	<b>7</b>
Lawson	Simon	<b>6</b>
Reveley	Raymond	<b>6</b>
Dawkins	John	<b>5</b>
Parker	Deejay	<b>5</b>
Horsley	Joel	<b>4</b>
Bruse	Jeremy	<b>3</b>
Perhavec	Jeremy	<b>3</b>
Walker	Jason	<b>3</b>
Cremin	Trent	<b>1</b>
Harder	Ryan	<b>1</b>
Hill	Bradley	<b>1</b>

### DB COLTS FAIREST & BEST

Harris	Elliot	<b>8</b>
Kyle	Joshua	<b>8</b>
Truran-Johnson	Cale	<b>7</b>
Park	Chan Woo	<b>5</b>
Steady	Matthew	<b>5</b>
Green	Carl	<b>4</b>
Antonio	Thomas	<b>3</b>
Coleman	Mitchell	<b>3</b>
Henderson	MacKenzie	<b>3</b>
Tilbrook	Jaidon	<b>3</b>
Antonio	Jonathon	<b>2</b>
Doohan	Ayden	<b>2</b>
Jones	Steven	<b>2</b>
Kleppe	Mitchell	<b>2</b>
Long	Mitchell	<b>2</b>
Steady	Mitchell	<b>2</b>
De Meo	Marshall	<b>1</b>

\* runner up

\*\* third place