



# The Bloods Bulletin

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- [2014 Annual Report available on website](#)
- **Registration Day** 8 Feb 2015
- **Season Start Date YJFL** 11 April 2015
- **Season Start Date DRJFL** 12 April 2015

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## 2015 Player Registration

HJFC is implementing an online player registration for 2015.

The process will be as follows:

1. Late January an email will be sent to all existing members and those from Auskick that fill in Expression of Interest forms with the login information.
2. Use the login information to update information and register the player for the 2015 season following the prompts.

If you have multiple players, you will be able to register them at the same time.

Fees payment will not be availa-

ble through this system due to the administration costs associated.

The online registration process will reduce the amount rework required at the start of the season in checking all the paper copies against the AFL Players database.

The medical forms and Code of Conduct will also be part of the registration process.

As with any changeover there will be some problems initially as we get the hang of things, but please bear with us as we try to reduce the work load of the registrations officer and team managers into the future.

**REGISTRATION DAY**  
**8th FEBRUARY 2015, 1—3 pm**

## 2015 HJFC Committee

The HJFC AGM was held on 13th October 2014. The 2014 Committee was elected as follows:

- President—Dean Gebert
- Vice President—Vacant
- Treasurer—Debbie Cameron
- Secretary—Anne-Marie Ebbels
- Football Manager—Toby Millman
- Coaching Co-ordinator—John Baxter
- General Committee
- Nicole Brookes
- Stuart Sissins

- Sean O'Brien
- Kellie Steele
- Jodie Pryor

If you would like to join the committee please contact Anne-Marie for the meeting date and location.

We would also like to thank those that retired from the committee at the AGM:

- Glen Moore, Kate Wilson, Trish Hegarty, Natalie Fawdry.

## LIFE MEMBERS

At the AGM, three long serving members for HJFC were awarded life memberships.



Darren Wilde— 9 years, Level 2 coach, coaching co-ordinator, committee member.



Trish Hegarty— 7 years Team Manager, President, Vice President, Secretary



Glen Moore— 8 years, Coach, Vice President, Ground Manager.



## A message from the President.....

Season's greetings to everyone, Well as Christmas is upon us, I guess most of you have put footy to the back of your minds, but things don't stop for the committee, they just slow down.

We are fortunate to welcome several new members to our committee following the AGM, all fulfilling important roles. With past members moving on as their children reach maximum age; it's great to see fresh and enthusiastic faces helping to run our club.

It is also looking like we will see several coaches joining the ranks for the first time next season. Positions will be finalised shortly for most age groups, though we are

yet to find applicants for our U14 and U16 teams. If anybody is interested, or knows of potential candidates, please let me know.

The possibility of an U12 girls' team still exists, so please notify the club if you have a child that may be interested.

After some discussions during the year regarding a possible change to core age groups, it has been decided by the league that the existing core ages will remain the same for the 2015 season.

The league is always looking for umpires. If your child is looking for a challenge, and some pocket money, this could be a great opportunity,

particularly for players from the older age groups who would benefit from some years of playing experience. Again, please contact the club should you be interested.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer, and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Xmas Cheers,

Dean Gebert, President

*"To be champ you have to believe in yourself when no-one else will"*

**Sugar Ray Robinson**

## WANTED:

In 2015 HJFC needs someone who is keen to take on the roles of the newsletter and record editor for the season.

The role requires the following:

- Updating the record for each home game for team lists, milestone games, game reports etc.
- Organising printing and delivery of the records for each home game.

This person needs to have skills

in desktop publishing.

We need a canteen manager for 2015. The canteen is one of our major sources of revenue for the club and if we don't have a canteen manager we won't have a canteen.

If you are interested please talk with Anne-Marie on 0400 604 164. We are happy to consider this as shared position and there is compensation that goes with the role.

## Best Conducted Team

For the 2014 season, the U13 Team won the Best Conducted Team for their age group in the DRJFL.

This award is presented to the teams that conducts themselves in an appropriate manner.

The umpires at the end of each game fill in a match report which include a report on the conduct of the team officials, supporters and players. Points are deducted for inappropriate behavior.

Congratulations to the U13 Players, Officials, Parents and supporters. Your good conduct for the year contributed to the Team winning this award.

## 2015 Dates to remember

Feb 8—HJFC Registration Day

April 11—2015 YJFL Season commences

April 12—2015 DRJFL Season commences

June 7—9 —Interleague Carnival



# DRJFL News

There have been a few items up for discussions at League level at the end of 2015. The number one item was the changes of age groups for 2015 along with the introduction of a U12 Girls competition and additional resources available to clubs.

## 2015 AGE GROUPS

The Yarra Valley Commission put forward a proposal to change the U18 and U16 competitions to U19 and U17 going forward which would have changed the core age groups in the DRJFL also.

After much debate and discussion in the YVMDFNL and the DRJFL clubs, **it was decided that the age groups in the DRJFL remain unchanged for 2015.**

2015 Age Group are:

U16.25 players born after 1 October 1999, and in 2000.

U14—Year of birth is 2001

U13—Year of birth is 2002

U12—Year of birth is 2003

U11—Year of birth is 2004

U10—Year of birth is 2005

U9 —Year of birth is 2006

## U12 GIRLS COMPETITION

A U12 Girls competition is likely to go ahead in 2015 and at this stage there are four clubs that have indicated that they are likely to have teams, Seville, Mt Evelyn, Wandin and Wesburn. Healesville will consider entering a team if there is a enough interest.

Girls need to be aged between 8 and 12 from 1 January 2015.

## YARRA RANGES COACHING AMBASSADOR

The Yarra Ranges Commission has appointed **Danny Ryan** as a coaching ambassador to support coaches within the region.

Danny's role will entail the following:

- Running Education sessions for the Yarra Ranges Coaches
- Mentoring
- Supervising
- Visiting DRJFL and YVMDFNL games to monitor coaching and behaviours
- Educating and reinforcing rules and regulations, especially Coaches Code of Conduct
- Interleague (Senior and Junior)
- Visiting clubs and Auskick Centres.

## DRJFL COMMITTEE

John Myers has retired from the DRJFL Committee and Shane Elliot has been elected as the new DRJFL President for 2015. Ray Fellows is continuing as Vice President.

*"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the team won't be worth a dime"*  
Babe Ruth



## 2015 Coaches

### COACHES FOR U14 and U16

HJFC would like to congratulate the following on their coaching appointments for 2015.

U9—Barry Lewis

U10—John Baxter

U11— Bart Frazzetto

U12— Sean O'Brien

The U13 coaching appointment is being finalized and will be announced shortly.

**These teams** still require coaches, players and parents you need to think who could coach your teams in 2015.

The coaching selection committee has exhausted all their ideas, so it is time for the players and parents to take some responsibility in finding their teams coaches.

Coaches do need to be accredited and HJFC will pay for the accreditation and there are other opportunities to learn more about coaching through the coaching ambassador, Rick Irwin Interleague coaching day which all DRJFL coaches are invited to attend.

**THIS SUNDAY—21st DEC**

**RICK IRWIN speaks with SEN 1116 at 4pm about coach education in junior football**





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### Mission Statement

*"With support of our members and sponsors, the HJFC caters for boys and girls from our local community and surrounds, to help learn and play our great game of Australian Rules Football.*

*The HJFC is striving to create a positive and inclusive culture, for both players and families.*

*Our aim is to encourage respect, responsibility, fairness and teamwork.*

*With this we hope to be the pre-eminent junior sporting club within our community."*

## Sponsorship

A big thank you to our sponsors in 2014. HJFC is very fortunate to have many local business' get behind us through various forms of sponsorship. We encourage you to support these local businesses that support us because without them our club would not be as successful as it is. All our sponsors are included in the Home Game newsletter, in the Annual Report and now on the Team App.

The club has many forms of sponsorship:

- Gold or Silver sponsor
- Team Sponsors
- Encouragement Award sponsors—single team or all teams

If you have any suggestions please feel free to discuss with a committee member regarding sponsorship in 2015.

## Part-time Job



Are there any players or parents that would like a part-time job.....

Have you considered becoming a AFL umpire?

The DRJFL Umpires Academy

train on Monday Nights at the Mt Evelyn Athletics Track from 5:30pm. We will commence preseason training in February. You are required to be a minimum of 12 years old to commence umpiring. Umpiring is a physical and mental challenge. I will teach the learn-

ing umpires all the rules. They will be put through the AFL Sponsored Green Shirt Program. Umpiring is a financially and physically rewarding way to increase fitness and stay involved with the game. If you still play football you are able to umpire earlier or later games. We are a great bunch of boys and girls and thoroughly enjoy officiating the greatest game in the world.

Contact Trevor McGary – Director of Umpiring on 0488 287 676 for further information



HJFC has its own APP

FEATURES: Club news and events, team details, ladders, fixtures, sponsors, and more

To get your **FREE APPLE** or **ANDROID App**, go to

<http://teamapp.com/app>

Search for HJFC to find us



HJFC is also on Facebook.

All important information regarding the club activities will be put on our Facebook page.



Club and team information, fixtures etc. are available on the HJFC Website