



ROSS FAULKNER COACH OF THE MONTH – MAY 2015

May 2015 – Aron Lombardi (Christ the Priest PS – Caroline Springs)

The Ross Faulkner AFCA Western Region “Coach of the Month” for **May 2015** is **Aron Lombardi** from **Christ the Priest PS – Caroline Springs**. This award recognises some of the great work being done by coaches in the western region community and reinforces the importance of good coaching in local football, schools and Auskick.

“This year, Aron coached Christ the Priest PS Junior Girls team to back to back district titles with a 30 point win, highlighted in an article published by the Melton Leader – “A punt on girls footy pays off”.

Aron worked tirelessly in the development of skills. Training session started relatively basic, with things like marking, handballing and kicking, however once some of the girls began developing these skills he added in things like winning contested football, defending, tackling and manning up in the backline

Further to this, Aron was able to keep the training sessions enjoyable for the girls which is reflected by 8 members of the team starting local football outside of school in 2015 for the inaugural Caroline Springs Football Club junior girls team”

Aron receives a Coaching resource pack courtesy of AFCA Western Region for being the monthly winner. Aron’s nominating club/school Christ the Priest PS, will also receive a \$100 voucher to use for Ross Faulkner Sporting Goods. For all sporting needs and resources please visit www.rossfaulkner.com

Any person connected to local football in the Western Region can nominate a coach to be the Ross Faulkner “Coach of the Month”. Nominations can be completed online via link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WEST_AFCA_COTM

