



On the Mark

MANLY BOMBERS
J.A.F.C

Auskick Report

With this stunning weather Auskick has been going from strength to strength with Sunday sessions running smoothly. Our regular Wednesday training at 4:30 is always great with our energetic Auskickers gaining more in confidence with the extra training session.

Over the last month our boys and girls have been having their photos taken by the club photographer. I hope you agree this new format of action shots has been a good move for the club. The action books are great and capture our players enjoyment perfectly.

Well done to all the boys and girls who have received a weekly Auskick Player of the Week. Don't forget to enter the NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year competition to give your Auskicker the chance of winning a 3 day AFL Grand Final Experience. All details are on the certificate.

Auskick come and try boys and girls

Our come and try programme was successful with 10 new registrations coming directly from our initiative.

What a great turnout on our come and try morning, your enthusiasm is contagious and this is why families feel so welcome at the club. We will run another come and try before the end of the season so if any of your mates missed out please keep an eye out for the dates.

Our girls were treated to a visit from the Ladies Manly Wolves team and from the Girls Youth Teams from the Manly Bombers. We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from these two teams, We are lucky to have these teams paving the way for our Auskick girls.

Bombers Hoodies for sale

Auskick sizes are available \$35. You can purchase online through the Manly Bombers website and collect from Weldon Club house or email Alissa at benandliss@gmail.com

Manly Bombers Annual Fundraiser — 5th August @Harbord Bowling Club

Last year this night proved to be a great night and this year the club is raising money to install a Electronic Score Board for Weldon Oval for our Auskickers to enjoy in the years ahead.

If you have a local business that can donate a prize that can be raffled or have a holiday house you might like to donate a weekend to the club even better!! Feel free to contact myself on 0415407844.

Presentation Day — 13th August

Please add this day into your calendars. 8:30am kick off with Parents V Auskicker Game, presentation and jumper return.



Our Auskick learning some drills from The Manly Wolves Ladies and Manly Bombers Junior Girls.



Come and Try - mates with mates!

From the President

G'day to all our Bombers players and supporters,

We are now well over half way through the season and we have plenty of successes to celebrate. More than 600 players are wearing the Manly Bombers gear each weekend which is wonderful to see. We have still only lost a handful of games due to rain. Weldon is doing it pretty tough though so we need to take care of it for the next few rounds. We have submitted a request to host finals on all three of our grounds so will wait to see if we have some games allocated.

Once again, a big thank you to those volunteers who are doing Ground Management and Canteen Duty each Sunday. The canteen is a tremendous source of revenue for the club as well as being a great service to everyone who attends the games. And Ground Management is such an important role to make sure the games run smoothly and the umpires are looked after. Please look after our facilities. We are really lucky to have them. So if it means picking up some rubbish or putting back the hockey goals after the game then please do what you can.

The Auskick Come and Try Day was a tremendous success and we have registered a number of young kids for the second half of the year who will hopefully come back in 2018 for the full season.

The Development Squad on a Monday night has been a tremendous success and I'm absolutely sure it is considerably improving the skills of those attending, which is showing up in the results of some of our younger teams.

As a big club we often find it tough going for our Division 3 teams. This year is no exception. Everyone has been working extremely hard and remaining positive. The Under 14 Div 3 team had their first win of the season in Round 9 against Maroubra, which was so well deserved. Div 3 in Under 12, 13, 15 and 17 have all had their fair share of wins which has been really pleasing. Div 3 in the Under 11s is a different story where we have both teams in the top four.

Coming up is a Trivia Night on August 5 to raise money for a new digital scoreboard at Weldon. More details are in this newsletter, but please get a table together and come along and have some fun. A short break over the school holidays and then we're back into it for the final five rounds. Good luck to all the players.

Tony Flynn

President — Manly Bombers JAFC

Key dates

Round 12	Sunday 16/07/17	Round 16	Sunday 13/08/17
Round 13	Sunday 23/07/17	Finals	Sunday 20/08/17
Round 14	Sunday 30/07/17	Finals	Sunday 27/08/17
Fundraiser	Saturday 05/08/17	Grand Finals	Sunday 03/09/17
Round 15	Sunday 06/08/17	Presentation Day	Sunday 17/09/17

Around the grounds

Bombers sides have continued to impress as we progress deeper into the season, with a number in contention for finals football.

Under 9 and Under 10

The young Bombers are developing their skills and enjoying playing with their team mates in these age groups, which don't feature competition tables but focus on participation.

Under 11

The under-11 sides have continued their great form. The Division 1 side sits atop the table, with 10 wins from 11 matches, including a two-point victory over the second placed Willoughby side in its most recent match.

Manly's two Division 3 sides are also flying. The Manly Black side is undefeated leader after 11 matches, while the Manly Red side sits in third spot with a 6-3 record.

Under 12

The Bombers have been performing with distinction in the under-12 age group.

The Division 1 side has won nine of its 11 matches and sits second on the table.

The Division 2 side sits in third place with a 7-4 win loss record, while the Division three side is in equal fifth spot with five wins from 11 matches.

Under 12 Girls

The under-12 girls have been performing strongly and playing great footy. Winning has become a bit of a habit for the team, who have had just one narrow loss.

Under 13

In the face of some very tough competition, the Division 1 team has continued to improve and has truly embraced a wonderful, team driven fighting spirit. Max Pengeley is an inspiration, while team leaders Tyler Inchley, Cooper Wright and twins David and Angus Campbell set an example that every player is following, despite the side always being outsized and usually outgunned. The passion the team plays with – even when on the wrong end of the scoreboard - has earned praise from rival coaches.

The Division 3 team edged its way into fourth spot on the ladder with a round 11 victory. The side is constantly improving under coach Jeremy Stubbs and plays with great determination.

Under 14

Over the last month there has been a significant momentum shift for the Manly Bombers in the under-14 age group, with strong training attendance and some fantastic "see ball, get ball" footy that has resulted in wins for both the Division 2 and Division 3 boys.

The Division 3 side picked up its first win for the season against Maroubra, while the Division 2 boys have won three of their last four matches after being re-divisionalised. They have a real chance to play finals footy.

In addition, six boys had the privilege of representing Norths in the representative carnival over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Overall all the coaches are extremely proud of the boys' efforts and feel there is a palpable build in momentum.

Under 15

The Bombers sit second on the under-15 Division One ladder, with seven wins from 11 matches. The side has certainly found form, with victories in each of its last five games.

The Division 3 side has six wins from 10 matches and sits in third spot.

Under 15 Girls

The Under 15 Youth Girls have continued their great footy this season, despite being plagued by injuries both on and off the field.

The Division 1 girls have consistently improved and been unfortunate to lose two of their last three games by just one kick. In its most recent encounter, the Manly side took on undefeated competition leaders Pittwater Tigers on their home soil. Having been trounced by Pittwater in their first encounter, our girls impressed, pushing Pittwater the whole game. Manly finished with eight scoring shots to Pittwater's 12, but the Tigers kicked more truly to win 42 to 13.

The combined Division 2 team, playing as Balgowlah Suns, has continued its winning ways. The side remains on top of the table, having lost just two games, and looks set to play finals footy.

U15 girls played in an exhibition game last week in half time of Manly Wolves Women's game promoting Female football.

Under 17

A nail-biting one point loss against Newtown in round eight has left the Bombers Division 1 side in a precarious position in its push towards the finals. They sit in fifth spot after 11 rounds. In a notable milestone, Reuben Laws and Jay Marosa are both to register their 100th game in coming weeks.

The Division 3 side has had a couple of disappointing mid-season results but remains in fourth spot. The team is looking to rediscover its best form to ensure it makes the finals.

Under 18 girls

The Bombers are powering along in the under-18 girls comp, continuing a three year undefeated record. They are sitting at the top of the ladder with 10 impressive wins from as many matches.



Trivia night will be magic!

The Manly Bombers' annual Trivia Night fundraiser promises to be great fun.

Manly based corporate speaker, mentalist and magician Philip Cornwall will be MC for the evening.

Last year's Trivia night was a big success and this year – with Cornwall weaving his roving magic into the night of trivia, auction items and raffle prizes – promises to be every bit as good.

The event will be held at Harbord Bowling Club on Saturday August 5, from 7.30pm.

Tickets will cost \$50, which includes dinner, a drink on arrival and a great night's entertainment.

Put together a table of 10 from your team or age group and come and join in the fun; the club will allocate tables for smaller groups.

Table captains will be responsible for setting a "Fancy Dress" theme for their tables and responsible for decorating the table in that theme, with prizes to be awarded for best dressed.

All funds raised from the evening will go towards the purchase of an electronic scoreboard for Weldon Oval.

Remember to join as a Manly Bomber's Social Club member prior to the event to receive 10 per cent off bar services on the night and a Chance to WIN back your registration fees (capped at two members for a family).

For more details on membership see below.



Social Club Membership

Become a Manly Bombers Social Club Member and enjoy benefits including:

- 12 month membership to Harbord Bowling club
- Use your Membership card to receive 10 percent off all bar services
- Enjoy the benefits and facilities of being a Harbord Bowling Club member and support them as a major club sponsor
- Receive 10 percent discount at the Bombers online Merchandise Store
- Exclusive special offers available from other sponsors; and
- GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN BACK YOUR REGISTRATION FEES*

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$30!

If you join prior your card will be available for collection on the night of the Trivia fundraiser. Simply visit the Manly Bombers website to join and don't forget to add your DOB for processing of the membership.

* Capped at a two person family membership. Will be drawn on 30 August 2017.

Trivia prizes

The club has asked our sponsors to donate some prizes but would like to ask all its members to consider donating something that can be auctioned or raffled.

Perhaps you have a business that is in the position to offer a prize. Or it may just be a prize donated by your family; the purchase of some wine or a restaurant or shopping voucher. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help out please contact Stephen Porter via stephen@prodeuce.com.au or 0406 066 388.



Clubhouse bookings

Weldon Clubhouse is jointly used by the Manly JAFCA (including Auskick), the Warringah Wolves and the Warringah Cricket Club.

During the AFL season the Wolves conduct training sessions every Thursday night and the cricket club may also book the clubhouse for a meeting. There are also a variety of other club bookings; for meetings and education evenings as well as pie nights, Friday night footy, etc.

To avoid clashes with several groups turning up expecting to have use of the clubhouse on the same night, there is a clubhouse booking register which is maintained by the Manly Bombers secretary.

If you wish to use the clubhouse for an event, please email secretary@manlybombers.com.au so that your spot can be reserved.

With the addition of the fabulous new TV, it is likely that more teams will make use of the clubhouse so please ensure you request a booking first to avoid clashes.

Stay up to date!

Want to stay up to date with all the happenings at the Manly Bombers?

Our website is www.manlybombers.com.au

You can also check us out on social media:
www.facebook.com/manlybombersAFC
www.twitter.com/ManlyBombersAFL
www.instagram.com/manlybombers/

And if you have any feedback about our newsletter please drop us a line:
manlybombersnews@gmail.com

Until next time: **GO BOMBERS!**

Rep weekend a big hit

The Manly Bombers' Club was highly involved in the June Long Weekend Development Day and Representative Carnival, with more than 50 players taking part.

The Bombers had 26 players in the under-9 to under-12 Development Day carnival, while 31 players in the under-13 to under-18 age groups were selected to play for the North region in the carnival.

It was a fantastic weekend of football played at the highest levels and all the kids involved learnt heaps and had great fun.

Manly players are part of the North zone (made up of Manly, Pittwater, Mosman, Willoughby, Forest and Balgowlah) against other Greater Sydney Junior zone sides: City, South, North West, West and Illawarra.

The under-9 to under-12 squads are selected by the clubs themselves, while under-13 and above is true representative football where players nominate themselves and then go through a selection process. As always, the Bombers also supplied the many of the coaches and managers.

This year a perpetual trophy was introduced for the Rep Carnival for the first time and it was great to see North zone's under-13 boys' team and both the under-15 and under-18 girls' sides win the carnival, all going through undefeated.

The strength of North zone was further emphasised with victories in the under-14, 15 and 17 divisions. Each of these sides were unlucky not to have gone through undefeated, only losing one match.

Special mention goes to Gary Rohan of the Sydney Swans who helped coach the under-14 team; making the carnival even more special for those boys.

The club thanks all the managers and numerous others who assisted on the day.

Bombers Representatives

Rep Players		DD Players	
15s	Cooper Wilson	U9	Jack Herbetson
15s	Daniel Cooper	U9	Nelson Murphy
15s	Jonah Mclachlan	U9	Neo Presley
15s	Ryan Stubbs	U9	Lachlan Davies
15s	Taine Wright	U9	Henry Porteous
15s	Thomas Trevaskis	U10	Mitchell Kirkman
14s	Thomas O'Leary	U10	Cooper Williams
14s	Luca Schopen	U10	Larnach Black
14s	Lachlan Cameron	U10	Mason Palmqvist
14s	Jesse Wadeisha	U10	Carroll Carroll
14s	Miles Weir	U11	Tyrone Pengelly
14s	Alex Jacobs	U11	Finn Ford
14s	Will Edwards	U11	Cameron Dennison
13s	Tyler Inchley	U11	Jasper Pressley
13s	Byron Laws	U11	Thomas Ballantyne
17s	Jacob De Angelis	U11	Jack Beverley
17s	Zac Youten	U11	Will Elliott
17s	Christian Bousamra	U11	Kye Porter
17s	Reuben Laws	U12	Dylan McNeil
17s	Jake McMeekan	U12	James Lugsdin
17s	Tyler Rogers	U12	Sam McMeekan
18s YG	Jess Douglas	U12	Patrick Trevaskis
18s YG	Olivia Edmonds	U12	Cooper McClennan
18s YG	Natile Jander	U12	Tom Proctor
18s YG	Nell McNeil	U12YG	Hailey Ridge
18s YG	Sammy Grant	U12YG	Mackenzie Pfeiffer
15s YG	Erin Quarford	Coaches	
15s YG	Poppy Mayhew	U14	Bill Barden and Grant Jacobs
15s YG	Sabrina Zochling		
15s YG	Anna Tialia	U12	Andrew Varasdi
15s YG	Hailey Ridge	U11	Stephen Porter
15s YG	Mackenzie Pfeiffer	U10	Jo Black



The North Zone's undefeated under-18 girls' side included Bombers players Nat Jander, Nell McNeil, Jess Douglas, Sammy Grant and Olivia Edmonds

Grant helps lightweight hockey goals become a reality

The Manly Bombers JAFc and the Warringah Hockey Club have been presented with a State Government grant of \$3000 towards the purchase of four new lightweight Hockey Goals for Frank Grey Reserve.

Manly MP James Griffin made the presentation to representatives of both clubs.

The new goals will enable Bombers members to easily and safely move the hockey goals off our playing fields before our games and, more importantly, move them back in place when our games are finished.

The Manly Bombers and the Warringah Hockey Club also contributed \$1855 each toward the purchase.

The contributions from both clubs and the government grant equate to 50 percent of the cost of the four goals, with Northern Beaches Council paying the balance.



Manly Bombers representative Kelvin Millsom receives the State Government grant from MP James Griffin, flanked by Warringah Hockey Club and Manly Bombers players.

Casanovas visit Auskick

The Manly Bombers Auskick players received a visit from Nova FM's "Casanovas" during a recent Sunday morning session.

Bombers Auskickers are pictured during the visit, which was also announced on air and through Nova's social media channels.



Bombers scheme to recycle boots

As young players constantly grow out of boots and runners, the Manly Bombers are trialling a recycling idea to save on costs and avoid players having to buy new boots mid-season.

There will be a bin set up in the grandstand during training for reusable boots and trainers (no mud please!)

These boots will then be available on match days on a table inside the clubhouse, near the canteen, for other members to try. You can grab a pair that fit, then donate your old ones via the bin at training.

At the end of the season, any leftover boots will be donated to a chosen charity.

If you'd rather buy new, please still donate your old boots. And remember that our generous sponsor Mike Pawley offers great discounts to Bombers members; you can pick up vouchers at the canteen.

Send us your pics and WIN!

Taken some pics at a Manly Bombers match?

Send them to manlybombersnews@gmail.com with a caption, and they may feature in our next issue. The best picture in each issue will receive a \$35 hardcover book by Edgy Team Shots.

Keep in mind we're also looking for a great team shot to update our Facebook page!



How the points table works

Have you ever wondered has the AFL Juniors points table works?

Did you know that the scoring system is designed to reward good behaviour and compliance with the codes of conduct for players, team officials and even spectators?

Each week every team is allocated four "Reward E-points" per match, while the winning team earns a further four points.

But the number of "Reward E-points" a team receives is subject to deductions for infringements, such as:

- Yellow card (-1 point)
- Reports by umpires for a variety of code of conduct violations (-2 points)
- Spectator Code of Conduct violations (-2 points)

Each participating team may incur a deduction of up to four points per game for any by-law breach.

Points deductions can apply to any players, coaches, volunteers, clubs or spectators.

A team that fails to be allocated its full four Reward E-Points can have their position on the ladder affected. At the end of round 16 it could even mean that the team misses out on the opportunity to play in the finals.

So it's important we all work together to ensure Manly teams receive all the Reward E Points they are due, by following the codes of conduct for players, officials and spectators.

Full details of the system are in the AFL Sydney Juniors 2017 Competition Rules and By-laws (5.18 – 5.22 and Appendix 8)

Team managers should have a copy of the By-laws or you can find them on the club website or at: <http://aflsj.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/03/AFL-Sydney-Juniors-2017-Competition-Rules-and-By-laws-v1.01-1-1.pdf>

Sponsor spotlight

rebel

Discount Cards

If you purchase anything from Rebel Sport (who doesn't?!), ask them for one of their discount cards and link it to Manly Bombers.

You will receive offers and specials and the club will receive a donation from Rebel Sport which will be used to buy equipment.

Last year we received \$900 which was used to replace training balls.

It all helps to keep membership fees down and takes very little effort.

New faces in key roles

The club is delighted to welcome Lydia, our new canteen manager who will be overseeing activities in the canteen for the rest of the season.

We also welcome Max who has taken on the role of Ground Manager for Weldon and will be around each Sunday to supervise and assist.

Behind the Scenes

Recently completed

- New lightweight hockey goalposts have arrived. Thanks to Kelvin for his work in making them possible! Don't forget to put these back after AFL matches are finished for the day.
- A new TV has been installed in the clubhouse for the use of all members. Thanks to Glenn Tabel & Alistair Palmer of the under-17s who helped Kelvin with the installation. The clubhouse can be booked in advance for your team, if you wish to make use of this improved facility – email secretary@manlybombers.com.au for bookings.
- The new first aid tent, sponsored by Hadley Green, has been purchased and is now in use at Weldon. Another tent will be sourced for Frank Gray/Mike Pawley and we're looking for another sponsor to assist with the cost.

In progress

- Policy & procedure review is nearing completion with draft documents to go to the committee shortly for comment.
- Planning for the fundraiser evening at Harbord Bowling Club.
- Planning for Presentation Day.

Longer term

- Electronic scoreboard – A DA needs to be completed before funding can be applied for. We need some assistance with this process so if anyone has planning and DA application experience and is happy to help please contact secretary@manlybombers.com.au.



The new first aid tent

Sp Screens

Always on guard

Security Doors & Windows | Retractable Insect Screens
Fall Safe Screens | Fire Escape Screens
Aluminium Slatted Privacy Screens
Aluminium Slatted Gates | Steel Doors & Grilles

Contact us today for your free measure and quote

t: 1300 939 700 spscreens.com.au

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Showroom in Brookvale

Proudly an Authorised CommandeX Expert

SecureView
Elite 355 Glass & Security

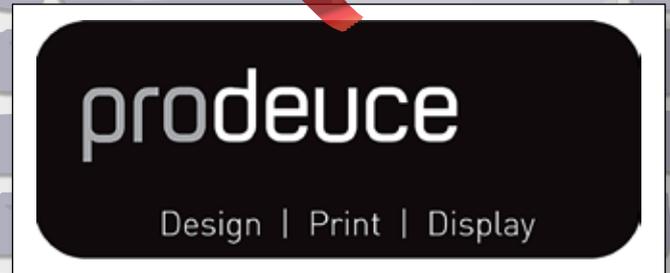
Xceed
Retractable Screens

Xcell
Privacy Screens & Gates

10% Discount
for all Manly
Bombers AFL
club members!
To be eligible for discount
just mention "Manly
Bombers" at time of
quotation.

OUR SPONSORS

Please support the businesses who support us!



**We've all had regrets.
Don't let your home loan
be one of them.**

Our home loan customers are the most satisfied customers of any Australian bank.*

Because when you choose a Bendigo Home Loan you get a great rate and great service – every day.

So choose a Bendigo Home Loan, and have no regrets.

Drop into your nearest branch at 20 Albert Street, Freshwater or phone 9939 6744 to find out more.

 **Bendigo Bank**
Bigger than a bank.

[bendigobank.com.au/
homeloans](http://bendigobank.com.au/homeloans)

*Rated above the four major banks among home loan customers in Roy Morgan's Home Loan Customer Satisfaction Survey, July 2016. Credit provided by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. Terms, conditions, fees and charges apply. All information is correct as at March 15 2016 and is subject to change. Full details available on application. Lending criteria apply. S55518-1 (357064_v1) (9/05/2017)

**MANLY
BOMBERS**
J.A.F.C