

**Applecross Junior  
Football Club**

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Sundowner  
Friday  
21 August  
6-9pm**

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# **Applecross Junior Football Club**

**The Family Club**

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## **Nominations for Junior and Senior Club Person 2009**

Each year the Club has awards for Senior and Junior Club Persons and nominations for 2009 are now open. The Junior Club Person is drawn from the player ranks and consideration should be given to how the player has represented the Club not only on the field but off it as well. Other things to consider is extraordinary service such as putting effort into the Club beyond the team the player is associated with. The Senior Club Person is for recognition of an individual who has put time and energy into making the Club successful. Both awards do not necessarily have to be for just 2009 but for effort over a period of time. If you wish to nominate an individual for either award, please email Secretary **Neale Billington** on [nealeb@iinet.net.au](mailto:nealeb@iinet.net.au) The Committee will consider nominations and decide ahead of Trophy Day. Nominations close at **6pm, Wednesday 12 August 2009**. If you have any queries, please contact Drew Gaynor 0407 447 347. The Committee encourages you all to put names forward.

## **Psst! Silent Auction on**

The Club has three items on offer to the membership through an on-line silent auction. These are:

- Limited edition framed and signed 2009 Hawthorn Football Club team photo. This has been given to us from the Hawthorn FC as part of our alignment arrangement. This item is number 345 of only 1000 distributed by the Hawthorn FC. Rare indeed!
- 2008 Collingwood framed jumper signed by the entire team. This same team is threatening a premiership this year!
- Framed Hawthorn FC team jumper signed by the President of the Hawthorn FC - Jeff Kennett. This jumper would complete any collection as the man who turned the club around!

There are reserves on the items. All bids to **Drew Gaynor** on email [helengaynor@bigpond.com](mailto:helengaynor@bigpond.com) Auction closes at **6pm, Sunday 9 August 2009**. Please check the direct email sent to all members.



## **Presidents' Chat**

As we approach the end of the season, there is time for reflection on areas for improvement next season. One of the critical areas being addressed at District level is the behaviour of some parents, coaches and spectators, which has led to substantial fines for clubs and individual bans from fixtures of up to two years. We are fortunate that, as a club, we have not been involved in any of these serious incidents which have largely been triggered by inappropriate abuse or commentary from the sidelines. We must be constantly mindful of the need to set the best of examples for our kids to follow. Junior football is primarily about participation, enjoyment and skill development. The competitive side of the game is gradually introduced through the age progression, but is never a paramount consideration. The young teenagers who umpire our games are also entitled to participate in a safe and enjoyable environment, as they are participating in a development program. It is essential that feedback to them is channelled appropriately (via team Managers during the breaks) and not delivered by parents or coaches shouting from the sidelines during games. Even the seemingly most trivial comment from the sideline such as yelling "ball" can undermine the confidence of a young umpire. As a club, we have a great ethos and fully support the codes of conduct. As parents, we can on occasions allow our own enthusiasm or frustration to get the better of us. Please consider this and help us to maintain our club's good record for the rest of the season and into the future.

**Paul Moss President**

# 50 Game Milestones



**HAWKS**

## NOTICE BOARD

### Lost Something?

The lost and found box at the Club is overflowing. If you have lost an item have a look. We plan to empty the box to charity soon so don't miss out.

### Something for the Newsletter?

Contact the Editor Drew Gaynor on 0407 447 347 or [helengaynor@bigpond.com](mailto:helengaynor@bigpond.com)

### Want to know Club business?

Any member is most welcome to see Committee meeting minutes. A copy of the minutes will be supplied to you on request. We do not post them on the website as we do not have a secure section. Email Club Secretary Neale Billington on [nealeb@iinet.net.au](mailto:nealeb@iinet.net.au)



**Josh Adamson** (above) started with Applecross Auskick in 2003 and has loved playing the game ever since. Over the years he has made many new friends and increased his confidence greatly. His favorite position is centre half forward, although is just as comfortable in almost any position. He is known for his overhead marking ability and long penetrating kick that break the lines. Josh was named Junior Club Person in 2008 and looks forward to being part of AJFC for many years to come.

**Jack Watson** (below) commenced with the Applecross Hawks 10's in 2006 with his friend from Mt Pleasant Primary School, Sean Walker and has played all of his footy with the Hawks since then. Jack played his 50th game in Round 3 this year in his team the 13s Gold. Jack is a very determine player and is quick to lay a tackle on the player to get possession of the ball. This tenacity at the footy and his opponent is inspired by Andrew McCloud from the Adelaide Crows FC.

**Samuel Ackland** (above) has been with the Applecross Hawks since he began playing. Starting with the 9's, he has developed into a valuable contributor to the team. Samuel uses his height to advantage often having first purchase on the ball in marking or stoppages and then getting it out to a teammate's advantage. He also has great stamina and can run all day often wearing out his opponent. Combined with his team spirit, he is always ready to support his teammates and enjoys the comradery.

**Joshua Granich** (below) has played at the Applecross Hawks since he was 8 years old starting in the Auskick program. Now playing in the 13's Brown side, Josh has developed his skills to become a very good user of the football. Josh is known for his quick hands under pressure to get the ball out to a teammate's advantage and hitting targets by foot. He loves his footy and has enjoyed playing with some of his closest mates. Which is what junior football is all about.

**Toby Cranenburgh** (above) joined the Applecross Junior Football Club 10s team in 2006 after moving from Canning Vale. Sporting the No 3 jumper, he has been a good exponent of both hand and foot disposal, playing in a variety of positions. Whether it be in the midfield, half forward or half back, Toby is never far from the action accumulating possessions. Toby thoroughly enjoys helping his team-mates out and having a bounce or two on the wing!

**Christopher Dickson** (below) started his footy career in Auskick at Melville JFC and after a little break he came back to football at Applecross in the 10s. He is currently playing for 13's Brown. Christopher is a great team player who enjoys playing at full forward. His strength is an asset when crashing through the packs to create opportunities for team mates. Always with a big heart, Christopher works hard for the entire game and is relishing the wider spaces on Strickland Oval this year.



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