



KANGA NOOS

Finals Week 1 - August 2025



Langwarrin Junior Football Club



From the Prez - Brad McNeilage

Well there we go, season 2025 home and away season done and dusted, and what a fantastic season it was for our Langy juniors!

What a brilliant effort by all players and team officials to get our teams on the park each week. Regardless if you are one of the 18 teams successful in making finals or not, a true measure of team success is harnessing the love of the game and seeing how many kids want to come back and do it all again the following season. Of course we all strive for that ultimate

success, it's the Langy way and we couldn't be prouder of all teams continuing their dream this coming weekend. Best of luck to all teams, play with pride, play with spirit and give it all you have got.

With finals looming it's a good time to be reminded of our duty as Langwarrin Junior Club representatives. Please be mindful and respectful to all players, officials and of course the general public. As a club we pride ourselves on how we hold ourselves, gracious in defeat and humble in victory. But when we support, we support loud! Be passionate, be proud and let's support these kids all the way in hope to achieve that ultimate success.

A massive thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Gala awards evening, it was another huge success! Thanks especially to the awesome group of volunteer organisers who helped make the event so special. Congratulations to all the award recipients, although only a select few individuals were recognised on the night we are so incredibly fortunate to have so many outstanding volunteers at our club. Thanks to everyone and anyone who has helped shape our club this season, you are appreciated and we thank you all for your efforts.

Let's bring it home Langy!!

Key Dates

Finals Rounds

Finals Week 1 - Sunday 17 August

Finals Week 2 - Sunday 24 August

Grand Finals - Sunday 31 August

Presentation Nights:

Non Competitive - 18, 20, 22 August

Competitive - 8, 9, 14, 16, 17

September

18 Girls - 12 September

17 Boys - 19 September



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Training looked a little different for our U10 Boys Blue team recently. The boys took on the challenge of a match against the Over 10 Mums Rizzlers. Fully kitted out, mouthguards in, some helmets on, the match was one for the ages!

The U10 Boys Blue team have been working hard all year because they came away with the win over the Mums who couldn't be prouder. The Dads were next up for the challenge, we heard it was quite a battle!

Well done mums and sons - we love to see it!



Another fantastic Auskick season has finished with our end of season celebration capping it off. Well done to all of the Auskickers, we can't wait to see you again next year.





CONGRATULATIONS



Milestone Makers - Round 13

LANGWARRIN JFC
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
AIDAN
100
GAMES

Aidan Denton
U17 Boys White
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
SEAN
50
GAMES

Sean Dempsey
U13 Boys Kangas
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
LEO
50
GAMES

Leo Cain
U12 Boys White
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
LACHLIE
50
GAMES

Lachlan Coleman
U11 Boys Blue
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
JACK
100
GAMES

Jack Hall
U17 Boys White
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATS
HOLLY
50 GAMES

Holly Mayers
U18 Girls
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
HAILEY BEGBIE #4
50 GAMES

Hailey Begbie
U18 Girls
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
EDISON
50
GAMES

Edison O'Brien
U12 Boys White
Round 13, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
BEAU
50
GAMES

Beau Callahan
U13 Boys Blue
Round 13, 2025



CONGRATULATIONS



Milestone Makers - Round 14

LANGWARRIN JFC
100 GAMES

Liam O'Connor
U16 Boys White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
NATHAN
100
GAMES

Nathan O'Brien
U16 Boys White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
JASHAN
50
GAMES

Jashan Johal
U12 Boys Blue
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
BELLE
50
GAMES

Belle Banks
U14 Girls White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
COOPER
50
GAMES

Cooper Hazelman
U12 Boys White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
MADDS
50
GAMES

William Maddar
U11 Boys Blue
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
ZACH
50
GAMES

Zach Dermott
U11 Boys White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
SUMMER
50
GAMES

Summer Singleton
U14 Girls Kangas
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
DOUBLE X
50
GAMES

Maxx Whittingslow
U12 Boys Kangas
Round 14, 2025



CONGRATULATIONS



Milestone Makers - Round 12

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
MAX
50
GAMES

Max Warner-Sheers
U12 Boys Kangas
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
LOCHIE
50
GAMES

Lochie Biram
U16 Boys White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
LENNOX
50
GAMES

Lennox Taranto
U12 Boys Blues
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
KAI
50
GAMES

Kai Palmer
U11 Boys White
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
MAX
50
GAMES

Max Krotofil
U10 Boys Kangas
Round 14, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS
JETT
50
GAMES

Jett Wheeler
U11 Boys White
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Congratulations to our outstanding achievers recognised at our Gala Awards on Friday 8 August.



Chris Whelan - U15 Boys Kangas



Scott Palmer -U16 Girls Blue



Kellie Absolom



Kate and Jake Smith



Hayley McCarthy - U17 Boys Blue



Rebecca Davis-Anker



Khan Haretuku - U9 Boys Kangas

- Non Competitive Coach of the Year - Khan Hareuku**
- Non Competitive Team Manager of the Year - Natalie Alpine**
- Team Manager of the Year - Hayley McCarthy**
- Boys Coach of the Year - Chris Whelan**
- Girls Coach of the Year - Scott Palmer**
- Hargreaves Family Outstanding Service - The Smith Family (Kate, Jake, Levi and Jack)**
- Alison Dean Club Person of the Year - Rebecca Davis - Anker**
- Dedicated Long Service and Achievement - Kellie Absolom**
- Special acknowledgements: Richard 'Shonky Cooling, Gab Tobias, Jess Southam, Nicola Travers, Stacey Smyth, Matt Smith**



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Get to Know - Kellie Absolom

Kellie, you've just been awarded the dedicated service to the club award, how did that feel? Were you surprised?

I was very surprised, I had information that another great member of our club was receiving the award (Sneaky Exec team). It made me feel very appreciated.

When did your time at Langy JFC begin? I began at Langy JFC in April of 2015, two months after I had my youngest son Frankie and began running the Canteen.

How long have you been volunteering for the club and in which roles? From 2015 to 2020 I was running the canteen, however we did not get to have a season in 2020, then from 2021 I have been in the role of Treasurer.

What have you enjoyed most about being involved with the Club? Honestly, it's the wonderful people you meet that make it all worthwhile. While there are ups and downs and not everyone becomes a close friend, the majority are caring, passionate, good humans and are invested in the club. Without these roles, I wouldn't have had the chance to connect with so many incredible people in our community.

You're finishing up as Treasurer at the next AGM. We'll miss you! But what are you looking forward to doing with all the spare time you'll have now? I think I will miss the aspect of seeing everyone regularly. I'm looking forward to not hearing my phone 'Ping' every 10 minutes (Hahaha) but mostly I am looking forward to being more present at home with my boys and husband. Maybe even getting back into a bit of painting which is very soothing for my brain. I honestly don't know what to expect or how I'll feel, but I am looking forward to it.

Favourite AFL team? Hawthorn (GOOOO HAWKERS!!!!!!)

If you could live the life of a TV or movie character, who would it be and why? Oooo that's a hard one. I would love to have my life but with the money of a 'Real Housewife' of wherever! (lol)



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Get to Know - Kellie Absolom

What do you do when you're not at Langy JFC? What's your day job? I'm the Office Manager at Woodlands Primary School, where I'm fortunate to work alongside an incredible admin team and a truly brilliant group of staff. I feel so lucky to enjoy coming to work each day, surrounded by such supportive and awesome people.

Last concert you went to? Ministry of Sound which was more like a festival. But traditional concert would have been Elton John.

If you could only eat one food for 24 hours, what would it be? Any type of Pasta!!!

Pineapple on a pizza – yay or nay? Hell Yes!!!!!!!

Do you have a recommendation to share (a good book, restaurant, phone app, TV show etc?) I am not a big reader however I do love a true story. 'Damien Echols, Life After Death' and 'Scar Tissue' by Anthony Kiedis. Restaurant would be 'Yakimono' Japanese restaurant in Melbourne (Deee_Lishhhh_ous!!!) Try it!

You're given a free return ticket to fly somewhere for a holiday, where are you going? I would actually prefer to travel our beautiful country by road, but if I had to choose somewhere it would be Japan or South Africa.

Do you have any pets? Yes, we have an absolutely beautiful 11 year old Jack Russell Cross Kelpie called Daisy who we rescued when she was 4 months old.



Kellie receiving her Dedicated Service award from Kim McVarnock and Wes Porter



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McFlurry time



Under 9 Kangas wrapped up their season with their now annual end of season training session. At the end of training the boys all ran to Langy Maccas and treated themselves to a McFlurry! Last year it was a ice cream cone but because they've had such a good year, they upgraded to a McFlurry this year! Well done boys!

Congratulations Jai

Last month we reported how Jai Culley had joined in a kick to kick with one of our teams at training. It must have paid off because nek minute he's picked by the Dees to play his first senior game for them and in the process recorded his first ever AFL win! Congratulations Jai!



To celebrate their last match of their first season of footy, the U8 White Boys team got amongst the banner excitement.



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IT'S FINALS TIME!

Finals Fever has hit Langwarrin with 18 of our teams making finals in 2025. The list of teams and where you can see them in action on Sunday is below:

IT'S FINALS TIME!

LANGWARRIN U17 BOYS BLUE
vs
Mt Eliza Boys Red
3:20pm
Chelsea Recreation Reserve 1
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U17 BOYS WHITE
vs
Karingal
10am
Chelsea Recreation Reserve 1
Elimination Final

LANGWARRIN U18 GIRLS BLUE
vs
Pearcedale Baxter
11am
Shepley Oval 1
Elimination Final

IT'S FINALS TIME!

LANGWARRIN U16 BOYS BLUE
vs
Berwick Boys White
1:30pm
Chelsea Recreation Reserve 1
Elimination Final

LANGWARRIN U16 GIRLS BLUE
vs
Karingal
9:30am
Shepley Oval 1
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U16 GIRLS WHITE
vs
Edithvale Aspendale Girls Dales
12pm
Ben Kavanagh Reserve 1
Qualifying Final

IT'S FINALS TIME!

LANGWARRIN U14 GIRLS KANGAS
vs
Clyde
10:35am
Marriott Waters Reserve 1
Elimination Final

LANGWARRIN U15 BOYS BLUE
vs
Mt Martha Boys White
12pm
Emil Madsen Main Oval
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U15 BOYS WHITE
vs
Berwick Boys Navy
12pm
McNab Reserve Oval 1
Qualifying Final

IT'S FINALS TIME!

LANGWARRIN U13 BOYS KANGAS
vs
Parkmore Mixed
1:30pm
Narre Warren North Reserve 2
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U14 GIRLS BLUE
vs
Mt Eliza Girls Red
1:30pm
Marriott Waters Reserve 1
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U14 GIRLS WHITE
vs
Officer Girls White
12pm
Marriot Waters Reserve 1
Elimination Final

IT'S FINALS TIME!

LANGWARRIN U11 BOYS BLUE
vs
Devon Meadows White
9am
Trotting Track Oval 2, John Coburn Oval
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U11 BOYS WHITE
vs
Mt Eliza Mixed Red
9am
Overport Park 1
Elimination Final

LANGWARRIN U12 BOYS BLUE
vs
Devon Meadows Boys Red
1:30pm
Bruce Park 1
Qualifying Final

IT'S FINALS TIME!

LANGWARRIN U12 GIRLS BLUE
vs
Frankston Dolphins Girls Red
9am
Marriott Waters Reserve 1
Qualifying Final

LANGWARRIN U13 BOYS BLUE
vs
Carrum Patterson Lakes Boys Blue
3pm
Marriott Waters Reserve 1
Elimination Final

LANGWARRIN U13 BOYS WHITE
vs
Seaford
9:15am
Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve 3
Elimination Final