



# KANGA NOOS

Round 13 - August 2025



## Langwarrin Junior Football Club



*From the Prez - Brad McNeilage*

As we approach the last two rounds of our home and away season, now is a great time reflect on all that great work we've done to this point for our teams. Success is measured just as much off the field as it is on, let's focus on bringing home the seasons end with both!!

Good luck to all teams for the last 2 rounds!

**GO LANGY!!**

### *Key Dates*

**Sunday 3 August** - Round 13

**Sunday 3 August** - Awards night - U16 Boys Blue & White & U14 Boys White

**Friday 8 August** - LJFC Gala

**Sunday 10 August** - Round 14

**Sunday 10 August** - Awards night - U14 Boys Blue, U10 Girls, U8 Boys Kangas

#### ***Presentation Nights:***

**Non Competitive** - 18, 20, 22 August

**Competitive** - 8, 9, 14, 16, 17 September

**18 Girls** - 12 September

**17 Boys** - 19 September

## TAC Round

Thanks to all of our teams who supported TAC Round by banding together to support road safety.





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## SENIOR DEBUT



**Ashtyn Jakubenko**

LJFC - U17 Boys Blue

Congratulations Ashtyn Jakubenko, from our U17 Boys Blue team who made his Senior debut recently for Langwarrin Football and Netball Club.

As a club, we love to see our junior talent coming through and getting an opportunity with our senior club. Congratulations Ashtyn we are super proud of you!

Ashtyn was presented with his Senior guernsey by LJFC Club President Brad McNeillage (left) and joined by his older brother and U17 Boys Blue Coach Jaiden Jakubenko (right).

We caught up with Ashtyn after his match to hear how he went and learn more about him.

**Name:** Ashtyn Jakubenko

**Team:** U17 Boys Blue

**How many games have you played?** 150 junior games

**What is your favourite position on the field?** Forward

**You made your senior debut recently with Langwarrin Football Netball Club, how did that come about?** I've been training with the senior now for a bit and I got selected to play.

**How did you feel in the rooms before the match with the seniors, more nerves or excitement?** Heaps more nervous.

**How did your match go?** I think it went well. My highlight was playing with my older brother Jaiden.

**What are your aspirations in footy going forward?** I'd like to play AFL.

**Who is your funniest team mate?** Ryder Morrison (Juniors) Jai Boaler (Seniors).

**How long have you played at LangyJFC for?** Since U12's.

**What's one footy rule you'd love to change?** Deliberate out of bounds.

**Favourite AFL team?** Essendon.

**Favourite AFL player?** Zac Merritt.

**If you could live the life of a TV or movie character, who would it be and why?** Allan from the hangover cause he funny.

**Favourite TV show?** The Rookie.

**If you could only eat one food for 24 hours, what would it be?** KFC.

**Pineapple on a pizza – yay or nay?** YES.

**You're given a free return ticket to fly somewhere for a holiday, where are you going?** Greece.



# CONGRATULATIONS



*Milestone Makers - Round 11*

LANGWARRIN JFC  
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
**TYE**  
100  
GAMES

**Tye Whitnell**  
U16 Boys Blue  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
**TOMMY**  
100  
GAMES

*Two Ducks*

**Tommy Ohayon**  
U15 Boys Blue  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
**JACKO**  
50  
GAMES

**Jackson Stadly**  
U11 Boys Blue  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATION  
**NIXON**  
50  
GAMES

**Nixon Brown**  
U13 Boys Blue  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
**HARRY**  
50  
GAMES  
**BLAKE**  
HUNTER

**Hunter Stone**  
U11 Boys White  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

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**HARRY**  
50  
GAMES  
**BLAKE**  
HUNTER

**Harry Nilsson**  
U11 Boys White  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
**HARRY**  
50  
GAMES  
**BLAKE**  
HUNTER

**Blake Setterfield**  
U11 Boys White  
Round 11, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

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**Bailey Stanyer**  
U15 Boys Kangas  
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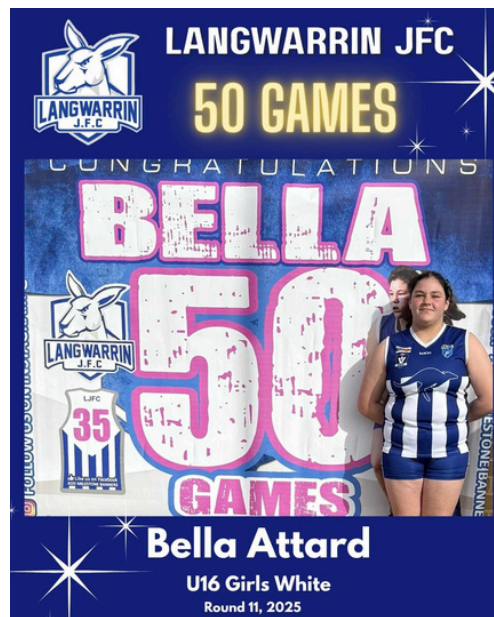
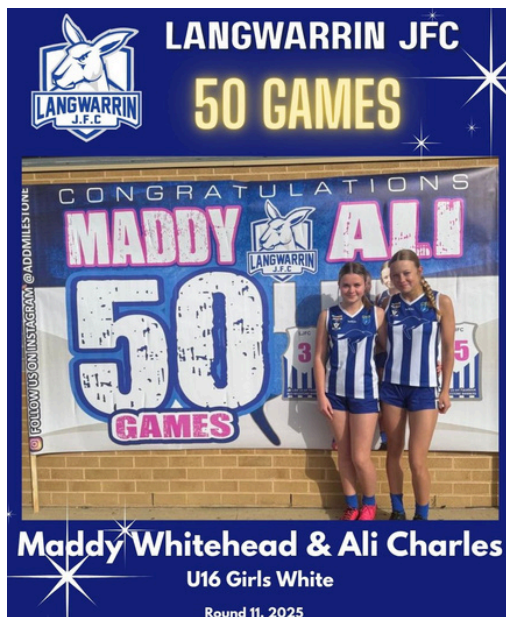
**Lenny Schneidruk**  
U12 Boys Kangas  
Round 11, 2025



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*Milestone Makers - Round 11*



We love seeing our players across different age groups passing on their love of the club. Noah Bailey (LFNC U19s and former LJFC player) has been the Runner for the U11 Boys Blue team this season. Earlier this year Noah took it upon himself to teach the boys the Club song which they've sung with gusto ever since.

One of those U11 players was Oscar Kelly who has now done the same as Noah and taught the U8 Boys Blue team (above right) the team song. The boys loved learning from Oscar just as the U11s loved learning from Noah!

**How do we spell it? L - A - N - G - W - A - R - R - I - N !!!**



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LANGWARRIN JFC  
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
JAMES  
100 GAMES

James Cassar  
U16 Boys Blue  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
CALEB  
100 GAMES

Caleb Goodman  
U15 Boys Blue  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
100 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
JENSEN  
100 GAMES

Jensen Smith  
U15 Boys Blue  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
BRAITH  
50 GAMES

Braith Tobias  
U11 Boys Blue  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
EMERSON  
50 GAMES

Emerson Murphy  
U11 Boys White  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
CRUZE  
FREDDIE  
50 GAMES

Freddie Crockford  
U11 Boys Blue  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
CRUZE  
FREDDIE  
50 GAMES

Cruze Dignan  
U11 Boys Blue  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

CONGRATULATIONS  
JAIDA  
50 GAMES

Jaida Hazelman  
U16 Girls White  
Round 12, 2025

LANGWARRIN JFC  
50 GAMES

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LEVI  
50 GAMES

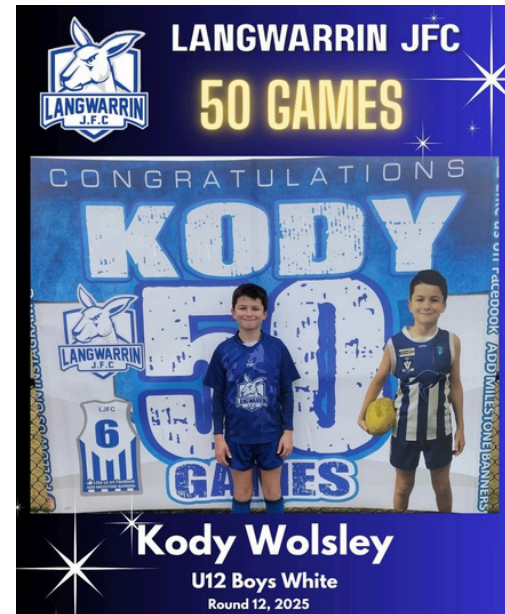
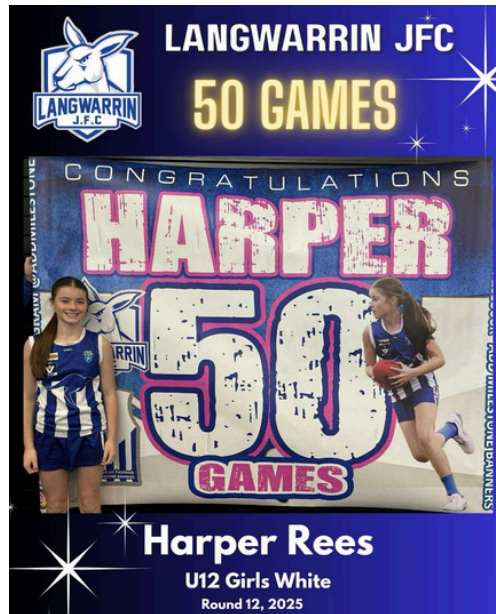
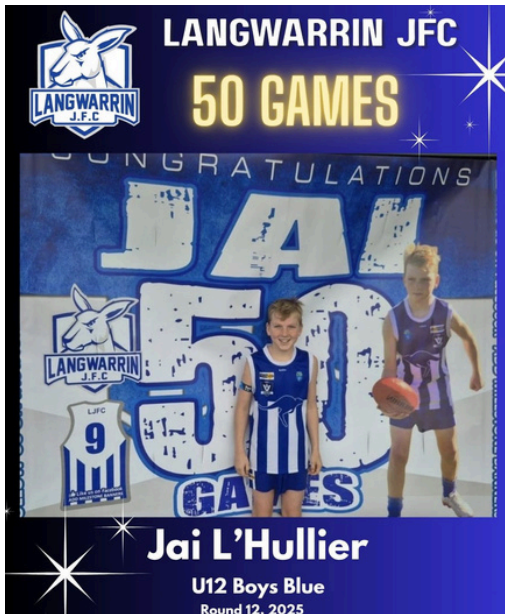
Levi Grigg  
U15 Boys Kangas  
Round 12, 2025



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## Milestone Makers - Round 12



Shout out to U15 Boys White who hit their own milestone in Round 12 - finally having a full team after everyone returned from injuries!





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## *Get to Know - Ellie Dash*

**As Girls Football Manager, what have you enjoyed most about 2025?**

This year has been my first without coaching a Junior side in five years, and it's been a refreshing change. I've really enjoyed watching our Langy girls play across all age groups. There's a lot of talent coming through in the girls' teams! One highlight was having our U10 girls team act as mascots for our inaugural women's team. It was such a special moment, seeing the younger players look up to the senior team like that.

**How long have you been involved at Langy JFC for?**

This is my fifth year with the club, and during that time, I've had the privilege of coaching various age groups. I've coached the U14s in 2020, the U16s in 2021 and 2022, the inaugural U19s in 2023, and the U18s in 2025. As a parent, I've been involved with the club since 2016, when my son started Auskick. I have been the Girls' Football Manager since 2021. My journey started as a footy Mum. Not long after my last footy game, I had a meeting with President Brad about coaching a girls side. I've never looked back. It's been an incredible journey, both on and off the field!

**What do you enjoy most about being part of Langy JFC?**

The growth in girls' participation at the club has honestly surpassed anything I could have ever imagined. It's been incredible to watch, and I think it all comes down to the environment we've built where everyone feels like they belong to something bigger than just the game itself. The sense of community and support, the club has played a huge role in making it such a welcoming space for girls to thrive.

**What has surprised you about the players you've coached over the years?**

Over the years, I've witnessed so much personal growth in the amazing young girls I've had the privilege of coaching. Many of them have blossomed into incredible young women, outstanding employees, dedicated students, and responsible adults. Each one has stood out in their own unique way, and I'm continually amazed by how much they've taught me. They've shown me just how crucial it is to be a good role model; you're never just a coach. It's been humbling to see some of them list me as a reference on their resumes, it's a true honour to have played a part in their journeys.

**What's your official coaching style: tactical genius, sideline yeller, or vibes-based management?**

Fostering that positive culture, encouragement and self-belief go a long way in building a strong team. And when it comes to delivering negative feedback, I always make sure it's done one-on-one. It's about creating a space where players can learn from mistakes without feeling embarrassed or discouraged. At the end of the day, I'm always here to support them, no matter what. It's that balance of tough love and encouragement that makes the biggest difference!



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**If you could have one lesson that the players you've coached take away from their time with you, what would it be?**

One of the most important things I always try to instil is the value of communication. If you can't make it to training or a game, or if you're running late, it's crucial to let your coach know. Take ownership of your commitments. Also, being open to feedback is key—you can always learn and improve. Respect is earned, and it's important to remember that you've got to give respect in order to get it back. And never forget to say thank you—it goes a long way in showing appreciation.

**Favourite AFL team?** Go Pies

**Favourite AFL player current day / all time?** I have two - Brayden Maynard - BEAST! Darcy Moore - Also my cat's name.

**If you could live the life of a TV or movie character, who would it be and why?** Happy Gilmore - Cause why not.

**What do you do when you're not coaching?** Watch footy, volunteer at footy, talk footy.

**Last concert you went to?** Amy Shark with my Daughter.

**If you could only eat one food for 24 hours, what would it be?** McCain Mini Margarita pizzas.

**Pineapple on a pizza - yay or nay?** Neutral - With or without, I'm not bothered.

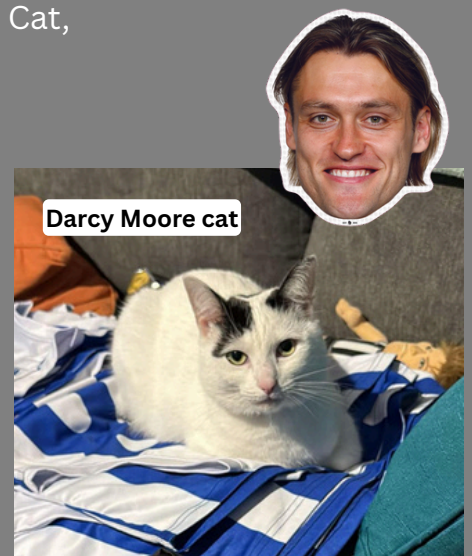
**Do you have a recommendation to share with the team (a good book, restaurant, phone app, TV show etc?)** Book - Anything by Freid McFadden or Mia Sheridan.

**You're given a free return ticket to fly somewhere for a holiday, where are you going?**

Port Douglas

**Coffee order?** Caramel Latte - Extra hot.

**Do you have any pets?** Two cats named Darcy Moore and Tiny Cat, a staffy named Roxy and a 26 year old bearded dragon lizard.



Darcy Moore cat



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## Welcome back Hugh!

Injuries are the last thing we want at the club but the resilience some of our kids have shown in getting back on the field is admirable.

This was evident when Hugh returned to the field with the U15 Boys White team.

Hugh's comeback came after spending 11 weeks on the sidelines after dislocating his knee, a full tear on his medial patella femoral ligament and an avulsion fracture. He's showed up each week supporting his team mates from the sidelines. Being back out on the field was a huge achievement and as a bonus, the team got the win against the top team in the comp! Magnificent team effort!



## Training treat!

Picture this, you're in our U13 Boys Blue team rolling up for another night of training but there were some familiar faces already on the track. Jai Culley and Ricky Mentha from Melbourne were having a kick and let the boys join in.

We love seeing this, especially a Langy fave like Jai coming home.



The U12 Boys Kangas and Blue team recently joined forces for training. With an EMC Open Night leaving the Blue team short for numbers, coach Steve Meddings reached out to Kangas coach Mitch Pepper to see if he would be interested in allowing us to join in on his training session. He was more than happy to accommodate. The boys had a great session and it was a good opportunity to get the two teams together and to learn different drills from each other. Well done U12 Boys Blue and Kangas for working together.





THE CORNER PANTRY  
PRESENTS

**LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL  
SUNDAY NIGHT AWARDS MENU**

**ADULT MEALS \$20**

HOUSEMADE PANKO CRUMBED CHICKEN PARMA,  
FRIES, GARDEN SALAD + GRAVY \$2

CHICKEN SATAY STICKS SERVED WITH  
SPECIAL FRIED RICE & PRAWN CRACKERS

BEEF BRISKET BURGER, CHEESE, HOUSEMADE PICKLES,  
CREAMY SLAW, FRIES

VEGETABLE STIR-FRY, CASHEW NUTS, SERVED WITH  
SPECIAL FRIED RICE (GF, VEGAN)

**KIDS MEALS \$12**

DINO NUGGETS & CHIPS

CHEESEBURGER & CHIPS

FISH & CHIPS

BOWL OF CHIPS, TOMATO SAUCE

**DESSERT \$10**

HOUSE MADE STICKY DATE PUDDING, BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE,  
VANILLA ICE-CREAM

CHURROS STICKS, CHOCOLATE SAUCE, VANILLA ICE CREAM