



LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# KANGA NOOS

Round 7 - 2026



## FROM THE EXEC TEAM – KIM MCVARNOCK

Welcome to another exciting week at Langwarrin Junior Football Club!

With our new Football Department now in place, there's certainly no shortage of activity around the club. A huge thank you to our Pres, Brad, Vice Pres - Football Ops, Paul Muddiman and our new Football Manager Dan Savory, for their work behind the scenes to establish an exciting and energetic footy department. We look forward to working with our coaching coordinators and Dan to create some amazing opportunities for our LJFC family.



We are proud of the programs and opportunities we continue to provide for our players and families, from celebrating the Marram Award during Reconciliation Week, weekly awards nights, Fuel School nutrition sessions, Ahead of the Game workshops, coaches' meetings, milestone games, and Interleague football. Phew – it's a lot!

But seeing our players, parents, volunteers, and supporters enjoying everything our club has to offer makes it incredibly rewarding.

As we look ahead to next round's MND Round, we reflect on the recent passing of Neale Daniher. This round will undoubtedly hit hard for many, but it also gives us an opportunity to honour a humble, courageous man whose legacy will continue to inspire generations.

In Neale's words, "Play on". Let's all do our part and continue to support this incredibly important cause.

Kim McVarnock

Registrar & Football Department Secretary

*(see the end of this newsletter for the new Football Department structure)*

## KEY DATES

**Sunday 14 June** - Round 7 and Awards night.

**Friday 19 June** - Music Bingo event (Senior Pavillion) - SOLD OUT

**16, 17, 18, 19, 22 and 24 June** - Photo Week.

**Sunday 21 June** - Round 8 and Award night.

**Sunday 28 June** - Round 9, Sunday Social.

**Friday 10 July** - LJFC Junior Disco (8-10 year old event).

**Saturday 18 July** - Sponsors/TMs/Coaches Day at LFNC v Dromana.

**Friday 7 August** - LJFC Gala Awards night.

## U13 KANGAS ROCK CLIMBING ADVENTURES

The U13 Boys Kangas team mixed up their training schedule ahead of the Kings Birthday long weekend break.

As a team they took on some of the local rock climbing walls for some competitive team bonding.



## APPRECIATION POST

As we meet the mid way mark of the season, injuries, sickness and holidays start affecting some of our teams. Raquel - Team Manager for U14 Girls Premier, wanted to shout out to 3 players from U12 Girls Premier who stepped up to fill in for them. Milla, Emily and Indyana all stepped up to help the team get the win over Seaford. Playing up against opposition that were two years older than them is no small task - well done girls!



## Get to know... **Nicola Travers**

*Nicola is the Team Manager for the U18 Girls as well as the LJFC Wellbeing Coordinator.*

**Nicola, you are the Wellbeing Coordinator for Langy JFC, what does that role entail? And how long have you been doing it for?**

For the past 3 years I've been in this role. During this time I have helped the club access community programs that support positive mental health and wellbeing in our young people. In a nutshell, the main tasks involved in this are connecting with organisations, scheduling sessions for players coaches & team managers.

**What do you enjoy most about the Wellbeing role and what are you most proud of?**

I enjoy helping the club use its platform to support positive development and mental health. Our young people face so many different challenges these days, and I'm proud to be part of a club that takes its responsibility seriously and offers families more than just football.

I'm proud of supporting the club to become a more progressive and inclusive place – especially building relationships with organisations like the Danny Frawley Centre who champion player wellbeing. I'm also proud of helping the club celebrate our cultural history through initiatives like the Marram Award for Reconciliation Week and wearing our Indigenous jumpers at meaningful moments in Reconciliation week & NAIDOC week.

**You are also Team Manager of the U18 Girls team. How long have you been looking after the girls for and what has been your favourite experience with them as they're now in their final year?**

I've been a Team Manager for 4 out of the past 5 years, it's been 3 years with this team. It's such a busy role but I think my favourite thing is just watching players grow into amazing, confident, young women, but also watching them learn how to connect as a team off the field, then bringing those relationships into the game to achieve success together is a really nice thing to be a part of. A recent highlight was going to the Hawks v Saints game as a team and sharing their excitement when they got a selfie with Jack Ginnivan.

**What do you enjoy most about being involved with the Club?**

It's been getting to be involved in something bigger than myself, and having a positive impact in little ways & meeting lots of great people along the way.

**What is your history in Langwarrin? Did you grow up and go to school here?**

I did grow up & go to school in Langwarrin; I've moved away a couple of times over the years but I've been here for most of my life.

**Favourite AFL team?** Hawthorn

**Favourite AFL player current day / all time?** The current Hawks team is so exciting it's too hard to choose one player, but if I had to it would be Jarman Impey, he's tough & unselfish.



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### What do you do when you're not at Langy JFC? What's your day job?

If I'm not at the club I'm usually spending time with family & friends, or I'm at work full time at a foster care agency. (so if anyone reading this has ever thought about becoming a foster carer feel free to come have a chat )

### Last concert you went to? Pierce the Veil

### If you could only eat one food for 24 hours, what would it be? Banh Mi

### Do you have a recommendation to share (a good book, restaurant, phone app, TV show etc?)

Sticking with the wellbeing theme, I would recommend The Private Sea in Mornington for some self care, they are a lovely family running an amazing small business. I like the floatation tanks, but they have so many other great services for wellbeing & recovery.

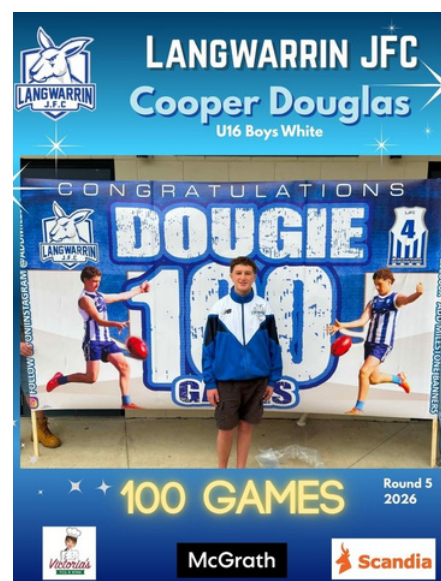
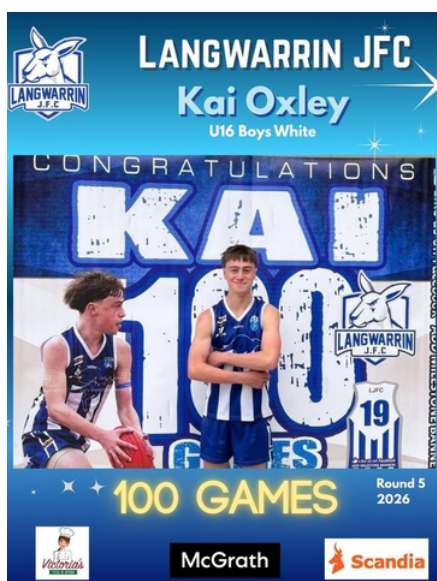
### You're given a free return ticket to fly somewhere for a holiday, where are you going?

Somewhere warm & tropical with plenty of cocktails!!

### What's your coffee order (note for us all if we see you on a Sunday morning)? Almond latte

If you were going to be on a reality tv show, would it be Gogglebox, Master Chef, Survivor or Amazing Race? Well I'm not very competitive by nature but I do love a laugh, so it would have to be Gogglebox.

## MILESTONES ROUND 5





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## MILESTONES ROUND 6



**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Jackson Fisher**  
 U12 Boys White

**50 GAMES** Round 6 2026

Victoria's **McGrath** **Scandia**

**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Hudson Coller**  
 U16 Boys Kangas

**100 GAMES** Round 6 2026

Victoria's **McGrath** **Scandia**

**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Brodie Parker**  
 U13 Boys Kangas

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Victoria's **McGrath** **Scandia**

**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Charley Rickard**  
 U16 Boys Blue

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**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Angus Palmer**  
 U13 Boys Kangas

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Victoria's **McGrath** **Scandia**

**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Brody Corteling**  
**Levi Smith**  
**Brodie Slefendorfas**  
 U16 Boys White

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Victoria's **McGrath** **Scandia**

**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Lennon Keenan**  
 U12 Boys White

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**LANGWARRIN JFC**  
**Mason Pepper**  
 U13 Boys Kangas

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# Awards Nights!

Awards nights are back in 2026 for our teams to come together, share a meal and recognise the teams performances. These awards nights are hosted in the LFNC Senior Pavillion and catered by The Corner Pantry. The list of teams and dates is below:

### 14 June - Round 7

U11 Boys Blue, White and Kangas

### 21 June - Round 8

U12 Girls Blue, White and U12 Boys Blue

### 12 July - Round 10

U13 Boys Blue, White and Kangas

### 19 July - Round 11

U14 Boys Blue, White, Kangas and U15 Boys Blue

### 26 July - Round 12

U16 Boys Blue, White and Kangas

### 2 August - Round 13

U14 Girls Blue, White and Kangas

### 9 August - Round 14

U16 Girls Blue and White



THE CORNER PANTRY  
PRESENTS

LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL  
SUNDAY NIGHT AWARDS MENU

#### STARTERS

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD	\$9
BOWL OF FRIES	\$10
WEDGES, SOUR CREAM, SWEET CHILLI	\$12

#### ADULT MEALS \$23

HOUSE PANKO CRUMBED CHICKEN PARMA,  
FRIES, GARDEN SALAD + GRAVY \$2  
SEAFOOD BASKET, FRIES, TARTARE SAUCE, GARDEN SALAD  
BBQ PULLED BURGER, SLAW, SLICED CHEESE, MAYO, FRIES

#### KIDS MEALS \$13

DINO NUGGETS & CHIPS  
CHEESEBURGER & CHIPS  
FISH & CHIPS

#### DESSERT \$10

CHURROS STICKS, CHOCOLATE SAUCE, VANILLA ICE CREAM

You've hopefully seen all the Langy Legends that have been representing FDJFL during the recent Interleague carnival. We also had the Interleague umpires at Lloyd Park to prepare before the carnival. See the excerpt from their newsletter below.

### Interleague Program!



Throughout the program, umpires expanded their knowledge and skills through practical drills, game scenarios, and indoor coaching sessions focused on improving performance and professionalism.

This was an incredible opportunity for our developing umpires to learn from high-level officials and continue growing their confidence and understanding of the game.

On the final night, we were also lucky enough to have AFL Goal Umpire Sam Walsh attend training to share his experiences, pathway journey, and advice with the group.



Over the past few months, selected umpires have had the fantastic opportunity to train alongside VFL umpires as part of the AFLSE Interleague Program.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to VFL umpires Harry Pinney, Dom Schiliro, and Jack Kennedy for giving up their time to run these sessions and support the development of our young umpires.



AFLSE and all umpires involved would also like to thank Langwarrin JFC and Karingal JFC for hosting these training sessions throughout the program.



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## LJFC 2026 SPONSORS

Langwarrin Junior Football Club is incredibly grateful to our sponsors who have jumped on board for Season 2026. The Club values the support of all of these important partners, and where possible, asks members to support those that support the Club. A full list of our 2026 partners is below.

### PLATINUM

Victoria's Pizza 'n' Beyond Langwarrin  
McGrath Real Estate Langwarrin  
Scandia Group

### GOLD

Langwarrin Family Chiropractic - NEW!  
Peninsula Private Hospital  
Twista Sis Spuds & Poffertjes  
Whip It Up Ice Cream  
Acacia Park Early Learning Centre

### SILVER

Caddyman - Cadilac Occasions  
BGM Gardens Pty Ltd  
Pindara Insurance Advisors  
Utow Caravans  
MBS Plumbing  
Signature Plaster  
True Blue Home Loans  
Mirage Landscapes  
Coffee in a Dee Cup  
Tyrepower Frankston  
Paul Mercurio Member for Hastings  
Sunarch Pool Cleaning

### BRONZE

Coffee on Q  
Langwarrin Lawn Coring



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## FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

**BRAD MCNEILAGE**  
Club President

**PAUL MUDDIMAN**  
Vice President Football

**KIM MCVARNOCK**  
Football Department  
Secretary

**DAN 'CRACKERS' SAVORY**  
Football Manager

**MATT SMITH**  
Property Steward

**RYAN GROSE & MAKAYLA YOUNG**

**PAUL MUDDIMAN & CAL HILL**

**LAYNE QUINN & BRAD CAMPBELL**

**U8 - U11 Boys & U8-U10 Girls**

**U12 - U14 Boys & Girls**

**U15-U17 Boys & U14 - U16 Girls**



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