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Balcatta FC Yearbook





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As our club continues to flourish, 2018 brought its own set of challenges to keep the Balcatta community on its toes and engaged. Our hashtag this year was #climbtogether. As it references our acknowledgement that the road ahead will be challenging but together we can get through it. This

was seen at all levels of the club. It started early with grading our juniors to fielding competitive teams and having enough coaches to go around.

The climb was even more evident for our senior side of the club; we had a new coaching change for our women just two weeks out of the season starting, they proved that team synergy comes together when it counts by winning the Premier League final, to our men that rebuilt an entire NPL squad.

However, it brings it home when you take the time to watch players play. I take as much satisfaction in watching our youngest play as in watching our seniors. We are one club after all.

Then something out of the blue makes you proud. Every year we field one or two social teams, this year we had three. What so special about this? Well, a large majority of these players were ex-Balcatta juniors. It was great to see them back and enjoying a kick with their mates.

Our community building events were second to none this year. It started early with our MiniRoos Coppa Italia, what a great tournament. We had our formal events, like our raffle, quiz night, ladies high tea, through to end of month players' barbeque and our weekly Friday night family dinners. Having at times over 200 people in and around our clubrooms is overwhelming. We must thank Rebecca from Trilogi catering who did a great job in delivering fantastic meals.

Being a club that participates at the highest of levels of competition for our men and women, we get used to dividing our attention between our juniors and seniors. The NPL has had a major impact on how we manage our player development. No matter what pathway, having enthusiastic players, parents and coaches makes it all worthwhile.

This year the support of our men's NPL team was second to none in the league. Given that we have had a tough couple of seasons. Goran Stajic and his coaching team have done a great job from our U18's to our senior squad. Even with our squad being young you couldn't go past the passion they display for the red and the blue. Our last game of the season was arguably our best and seeing all our junior players back in the change rooms singing the club song was great to be a part of. We will continue to build for season 2019.

After an interrupted pre-season and new coach, our State League women's team finished a strong 2nd now playing in the

finals. Lisa Tana and her leadership group should be proud of what they have achieved in what was a short space of time. With women's football a growing part of our game we will continue to have an active focus at grass roots to ensure a viable girls/women's competition going forward.

Congratulations to all teams for competing and in particular to those that made it to a top four finish and had a taste of finals football. With our Women's Premier team being the shining light, winning a penalty shoot out to be top four champions, our u14 girls made us also proud, being league and top 4 cup winners. We also had a number of players' represent the state at various age groups.

To all our sponsors, we thank you for your continued support. GN Construction, Bendigo Bank and IPS continue to step up and support our club. We welcomed Money Now, Webster Builders and Versatile Building Products together with many community sponsors. Times are tough in the current economic environment, so the fact you continue to give is appreciated and humbly accepted. Thank you. It's the support of our sponsors that enables us to maintain our representation at the highest level of competition while inspiring our juniors to strive and compete.

On behalf of our main committee, I thank and congratulate all our sub committees for their tireless dedication in getting the job done. To our junior committee headed up by Antoine Aquilia, to the boys in our senior operations group for keeping the faith in our senior squad.

This year we had a great bunch of ladies take the lead in organising events and community functions. Thanks to Lisa Stanoevski, Maria Carlino, Jacqui Udovich, Jaylene Aquilia, Marian Medica, Connie Savoldelli, and Adriana Valentini, under the guidance of our dining manager Rebecca Saraceni. To Anthea D'Opera and Lisa Tana in making sure our girls and women's competition continue to flourish.

Together with our unsung heroes, our team managers, our coaches who step up and volunteer. Our extended volunteer base numbers of over 50 parents. The whole club operates because of these dedicated people. And finally a huge thanks you to all our parents and players. Without you there is no Balcatta FC.

Our future looks very bright. We have implemented a dedicated junior NPL pathway starting from U9, coaching programs for all coaches starting at U6. At a senior level we may farewell a handful of players but have retained a vast majority giving us stability more than ever before.

We will also be working hard in the offseason preparing better streamlined administration and effective sub- committee structures for every player and members benefit.

"Keep your eye on the Red and the Blue"

PETER CARLINO

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Back Row: Darren Tilson, Wayne McDonald, Neil Alessandrino, Peter Carlino (President), Peter Poncini (Treasurer), Paul Tana

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Past Presidents

Emilio Caruso	Charlie Scalisi	Frank Cullura
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Notice Annual General Meeting of Balcatta FC (Inc.)

This is advised members of the upcoming AGM to be Held:

Date: Thursday 15th of November

Time: 7:30pm

Place: Clubrooms Balcatta FC – Grindleford Reserve

SECRETARY REPORT

Firstly and foremost I would like to convey my personal appreciation and thanks to Peter Carlino and the Board of Management for their collective and significant contributions in 2018, it has been a pleasure being a part of the BFC Family.

Congratulations to all our teams, from our youngest Bambini's, Ladies, Socials and right through to our League Teams in securing our NPL position, who put in every effort and dedication each week to proudly represent BFC to their best potential. All coaches and coaching support staff, must be commended for their ongoing commitment and dedication to our BFC family. To those various sub committees, bar, administration, catering who worked tirelessly throughout the year to support the BFC vision, a warm "Thank you".

This year has been filled with many events on the social calendar and I extend my sincere thanks to the loyal social committee team and club members who have frequented and supported these enjoyable Club functions to create an enviable community spirit that many of our peer clubs strive for.

In closing I would like to thank my family for allowing me to dedicate time to BFC and the wider community and wish each and every one of our members a positive end of year and welcoming 2019.

LISA STANOEVSKI

BFC Club Secretary



40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL OCTOBER 2017

2017 October saw BFC celebrate in style the 40th Anniversary Gala, hosted at Rendezvous Hotel. 250 people including over half of the Foundation Members from 1977 where they were formally acknowledged by current President, Peter Carlino and presented with commemorative tokens.

The night saw entertainment and dancing by players, family and members into the wee hours of the morning. This year a Cocktail Party-promises to be just as much fun to celebrate, so please remember to book with events@balcattaafc.com.au



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TECHNICAL DIRECTORS 2018 REPORT



I would like to thank all the mums, dads, grandparents, uncles and aunties, friends and neighbours who give up their valuable time to ensure that the players get to training and the games on time, this commitment is priceless and is very much appreciated by players.

To all the coaches, congratulations on everything that you have achieved this year. You have helped our young players to improve their football skills, learn social skills, become valued team mates learn how to deal with the highs and lows that sport brings, which imitates adult work life, you have had a big influence in your player's lives. And of course you are developing our future senior players. I admire your support and commitment to the club. Enjoy some well-earned rest and hope to see you all next year.

This year has been an extremely busy one, which started last October with our NPL trials, which flowed into our Summer Academy and before we knew it pre-season started in mid-January. Football West introduced another new format – the 22 junior NPL clubs were split into 3 conferences. Our U13s Topped their conference, our U14s came 2nd, the U15s third and the U16s came fourth. All of our teams played with pride and honour and we are all proud of the players that represented our club this year. Our U14s also had the added bonus of making the final of the Smarter Than Smoking Knock Out Cup where they unfortunately lost, but a great achievement by the coaching staff and players.

As a club we have introduced an exciting initiative within our NPL structure this year which is unprecedented in Junior NPL football in WA. We are excited by the development and potential of our U13s and U14s squads that they have all been offered an NPL spot with the club next year. That's right, no trialling for them. I am extremely happy to say that all 28 players have accepted their NPL position for season 2019. I look forward to following their continued development and improvement over the next couple of years.

In the miniroos space, we re-introduced grading where we looked to group players with the same skill level, to assist them with their learning and development. As with any new initiative there were some teething problems, but on the whole and the feedback that we have received it was a worthwhile exercise. Which leads us to our next exciting initiative that we are introducing for season 2019, the miniroos NPL pathway. Our miniroos teams that are graded in the Blue and Green divisions will be provided the opportunity to be coached under a structured development program to prepare them for our junior NPL teams. They will all be involved in the Club's Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) which is an additional 6 sessions during the season provided by myself and our NPL coaches, they will be involved in our post season Summer Academy Program and be coached by accredited coaches.

Coach education was also introduced this year with a hardcore of 9 coaches from the miniroos being involved with our Saturday morning SAP and coach the coach sessions. This will also be continuing next year.

And in closing I would like to thank President Peter Carlino and Senior Administrator John D'Orazio for their continued support and allowing me to be the best I can be in my role.

Yours in football

SALV TODARO

Enta Café is our club café, run for our members. Without the talent of Rebecca Saraceni from Trilogy Catering this would not be possible. We could not thank Rebecca enough for the wonderful catering efforts over the year, assisting us with our club events such as; our Ladies high tea, Thursday night players dinners not to mention our very successful Friday night dinners, serving in excess of 100 club members with her delicious weekly menu's.





Now that the curtain has fallen on the 2018 WA NPL season, it's time to reflect on the season and what the future may hold for us ALL...

From my point of view Balcatta FC may not use the pay packet for player attraction but that is not a problem for a club that chooses to embrace its strong junior and youth policy, along with a Balcatta loyalty culture that is displayed by its unrelenting supporters, sponsors, volunteers and players. Club president Peter Carlino, his industrious board of volunteers along with the clubs Senior Technical Group do a "fantastic job" to ensure this vision and philosophy is spread throughout the club, they are doing a superb job to not only supporting me and my coaching staff but it's fair to say that Peter and the STG also deflect any negativity that may be coming from the outside or within. This approach ultimately allowed us to get on with the task at hand...

Nonetheless one major talking point was my 3-4-3 formation and how it defined our season, I reverted to a more traditional 4-2-3-1 formation as the opposing teams were slowly figuring it out on how to break down an inexperienced team regardless of formation. By the end of the season we were playing a hybrid of the two systems depending on the players available and the opposition faced. It took us the entire season to settle in the 3-4-3 and will take another to ensure it grows into the beast that I want it to grow into. 2018 should best be remembered for the exciting high tempo brave football that was displayed at Grindleford Reserve, this mindset allowed for tactical prowess to rise to the surface. It would be fair to say that I did take many risks prior to this season especially in the early rounds. We introduced a high pressing system to the WA NPL which is not seen as the traditional NPL style. I dramatically overhauled the squad pre and mid-season, culling or releasing players who didn't meet my physical or mental standards or club culture but rather promoted within or signing the best young talent available. I would like to think that, after only one season our supporters can see an altered Balcatta FC style and its core strength is growing continuously. To achieve what we achieved without Visa Players and surmountable experience is a testament to ALL involved and very encouraging sign for the club....

Moving forward external factors raised its head many times throughout the season, most you can't control especially referee decisions, however

there was one about the perception of Balcatta FC are struggling from the outside looking in. When I am ever asked this perceived question people seem to think it provoked or undermined me or our club, but this was so far from the truth. As I honestly believe we have become the envy of the outside sanctum, I think what we are building is extremely brave and rewarding however the challenges are certainly there but in time Balcatta FC will become synonymous with the leaders and stake holders of our state and dare I say nationally. The clubs V&P has not been a problem for the players or for us, but rather a focal point. I think it is a question that maybe others talk too much about because I have been extremely happy with our season. I'm pleased with the performance and development of our players from the U16s all the way up to our senior squad. I cannot complain about anything as I am already looking forward to climbing even higher in 2019 and beyond.

Finally it would be foolish of me to not thank my amazing staff and players as they have not only challenged me but they have always supported and believed in what we are building. From Club Captain Calum O'Connell and Players, Club Physio Mladen, U18s Coach Nic, U20s Coach Igor, their respective team managers and S&C Coach Filippo you have played a significant part in our climb this year and may it long continue. To my Assistant Coach Fab Pergoloni who is Balcatta FC through and through I thank him for his hardness, directness and passion it's what makes him and I can only encourage him to not change for anyone or anything. Now to our First team Coach Dimitri Phylactou I would certainly not be the coach that I am if it were not for him. Dimi is a very honest man not only in football but also in life, his continuous support was integral to our climb but it's his football knowledge and faith in the clubs Vision & Philosophy that separates him from everyone else. Dimitri is an avid supporter of youth and I look forward to climbing with him and the others at Balcatta FC in 2019!!!

PS: Big shout out to Rebecca and her staff from Trilogy Catering who always looked after our players on Thursday evenings and Home game days throughout the season. Thanks for everything and more!!!

Yours in football,
GORAN STAJIC- Head Coach

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We have great pleasure in highlighting and promoting the sponsors of our junior trophy day that will be held on Sunday the 14th of October. All parents of the club are encouraged to support these businesses.

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LADIES HIGH TEA - 25TH AUGUST 2018



Sassy and Spectacular was this event. A sell out once again with the Ladies Committee going over and beyond to host 85 seated in the BFC clubrooms. Supportive ladies assisted in the primary fundraising for the Breast Cancer Research Centre WA and BFC junior facilities.

Our guest speaker Carmelo Arto from BCRC WA represented Professor Arlene Chan of the facility and informed all those in attendance the importance of self-care and the significant milestones that the centre is achieving not only in WA but worldwide. Sincere gratitude to our major sponsors on the day, Events One, Trilogy Catering, Starting Over Support, Daintea.

Ladies were treated to Champagne on arrival and a delightful selection of homemade savouries and sweets all served on fine bone china!





Looking back at the season behind us, the Balcatta U20s have a lot to be proud of. Between a talented U18s side filled with players developing and improving each week, and a first team side hungry for points in a very competitive league, the U20s have a unique place within the club structure.

We must be strong enough to challenge senior players for places in the first team, providing depth and cover when necessary. At the same time, we must be a conduit for young players coming through and manage their transition from junior to senior football. Finding balance between the two is no easy task and the frequent changes to the squad can make it difficult to create momentum.

This was reflected in the team's results, as we dropped points against some weaker opposition but had excellent away wins against league winners ECU Joondalup and Top 4 side Bayswater. In the end, a top half finish was a fair reflection of our performances and gives us a platform to build on next season.

However, what is most pleasing is how much success the U20s had in delivering on our two primary goals – supporting the first team and developing young players. During the season, numerous players have stepped up to the first team and performed very well, with a couple managing to secure a permanent place in the squad. This is a reflection on the U20s as a group, with players working hard and pushing each other each week. Only in a competitive environment can players be expected to perform at a level required to make the step up into senior football, and over the course of the year, we have managed to create and nurture such an environment.

Meanwhile, the squad has also been able to accommodate many U18s players who have shown maturity in their age group and appear ready to make their way into the U20s. Over the course of the season, as many as 11 players from the U18s squad have featured in our competitive games which is a tremendous achievement for the club. A number of these players will surely be regular U20s next year, but many have another year in the U18s to develop, giving them every opportunity to continue improving.

I would like to thank everyone at the club for their continuing support of the U20s squad. Without your input and encouragement, we would not have been able to create the positive learning environment that our young players have enjoyed this year.

Thank you,
IGOR COLIC
U20s Coach



NPL UNDER 18's



U18s NPL



Front Row: Luke Mammoliti, Jack Dixon, Ronan Cowley, Adam Fields, Jake Seymour, Ollie Ford, Jonathan Bouhla
Back Row: Neil Alessandrino (Manager), Joshua Calcei, Samson Araya, Liam Kubach, Yared Nadew, Adrian Cosmo, Weldu Tekeste, Matthew Alessandrino, Siyam Dodhia, Nick Mammoliti (Coach), Mladen Mladinovic (Sports Trainer)



Wow, what a Season 2018 has been. We started back in November '17 putting a squad together to represent Balcatta U18's in 2018.

The squad of 16 players were chosen with 11 boys already playing for Balcatta and we introduced 5 new players to the club.

The preseason could not have gone any better with regards to team bonding and also the results of our friendly games in which we were undefeated.

So we went into our first game of the season full of confidence. What a shock that ended up being for me and the players!!! We lost 6-0 to Bayswater who were physically and mentally much stronger than us on the day.

It wasn't the introduction to coaching my first game of the U18's I expected, but due to the boys mental toughness and technical ability we found ourselves winning 10 of our next 13 games, drawing 2 and only losing 1.

We finished the first half of the Season in 3rd place on the Ladder.

The second half of the Season saw 10 of the players given an opportunity to test themselves in the U20's.

Every one of them, at times, showed that they had the ability to match it at this level and, as a Coach, I'm very excited to see these Boys wearing the red and the blue next year.

We also gave Players from our U16's and one from the U15's an opportunity to play with the U18's team during the season in which they also performed at a high level.

One of the team goals at the start of the season was to finish in the top 4. I am very proud as a Coach to say that we achieved this Goal. I believe that we are the first U18's Balcatta FC Team to do so. I have told the boys that they should be very proud of what they have achieved as a team and that all the hard work that they have put into the Season has paid off. Let's hope they can now go on and win the Top 4 Trophy.

I would like to thank Neil Alessandrino who was the Team Manager and Assistant Coach on Game Day for all the support he has given me throughout the Season. Our Team Physio Mladen who managed to keep the boys on the park week in and week out. Also, a huge thank you to Igor with whom I worked closely at every training session throughout the year. Finally, thank you to Goran, Dimi and Fab who I have given me a better understanding of the game and for giving me all the support and believing in me as a Senior Coach.

"Let Your Heart Beat True for the Red and the Blue"

NICK MAMMOLITI

U18's Coach

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE AND RESERVES



SENIOR WOMEN Lisa Tana

The season started off a bit rocky for the women during the night series and the first couple of rounds, however both the Reserves and First Team turned a corner which resulted in improved team performances with good results following from that improvement.

The Reserves just missed out on Top 4 position finishing in 5th place. A result that didn't really reflect the way the team performed. The ladies could have walked away with 3 points on numerous occasions but unfortunately just couldn't find the back of the net. However the manner in which they played the game was very pleasing and is great for our future.

The First team finished the regular season in 2nd place, a fantastic achievement, which was capped off with a sensational Top 4 Grand Final win against a previously undefeated Queens Park. On the day it was very clear that the grand final win was the result of a season of hard work, commitment and discipline across the whole squad and was truly a whole of team effort. The squads dedication to continually improve and develop this season has been outstanding. Well done to all the ladies, congratulations.

This season has thrown up many challenges for the young squad including a coach change, playing substitution for the first time, a small squad to work with, injuries etc however the ladies conducted themselves with professionalism, a positive attitude and a willingness to work to ensure that the squad has had a successful season. I can't express how proud I am of all the ladies. Thank you for making this a great season.

I would also like to thank the Darren, Kayleigh, David and Anthea for all your assistance and support this season. Also thank you to the Club and the Committee. Without you all, the success of the squad would not be possible.

Well done to all this season. It has been a pleasure to be involved with this group of ladies and support staff. With such a young squad and talented junior players coming through I am very excited as the future is bright for our female teams in the coming years.



Front Row: Chloe Barnes, Caitlin Doeglas, Nicola Williams, Epril Nossent, Tessa De Leo, Gabrielle Dal Busco, Jade Inkster, Kizanne Mulder, Kimberly McCartney, Isabella Comito, Olivia Tana, Andrea Bulgara

Lisa Tana (Coach), Isabella Foletta, Darren Reid (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Jessie Backshall, Monique D'Opera, Tahlia D'Opera, Alanah Veroni, Angelique Alberts, Cassandra Harvey, Monique Godding, Aulia Marshall, Ellie La Monte, Christiane Astorp, Nadia Harvey, Chantelle Colalillo, Baxter Thew, Petrea Stregas (Physio), Anthea D'Opera (Manager), David Dal Busco (Assistant Coach)





BORNEO REPORT – SALV TODARO

This year we have added to our development program by sending an inaugural U16 development team to the very prestigious Borneo Cup being played in Kota Kinabula. This will add to the boys playing experiences as they will be playing against teams from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Australia (Perth SC, Adelaide and Brisbane).

As well as adding to their football knowledge they will be gaining cultural experience and building lifelong friendships and memories.

We are aiming to send a team to play overseas every year to expand our player's football experience.

SALV TODARO - Technical Director, Balcatta Football Club





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METRO NORTH DIV 2



Front Row: Julian Bordoni, Tom Rankin, Mathew Giacoppo, Antoni Cusmano, Conor George, Christian Valentini, Christian Armenti, Michael Carlino (Coach)

Back Row: Michael Di Salvio, Adam Papalia (Manager), Antonio Atanasovski, Daniel Formato, Filip Zivancev, Josh Conti, Taylan Randazzo



METRO SOCIALS DIV 3



Front Row: Marco Trimboli, Hadi D'Alessandro, Luke Brazzale, Brendan Deguara, Alfonso Carbone, Adrian Fulco, Jordan Italiano

Back Row: Luca Vellutini, Alf Carbone, Andrew Chong, Mark Giuffre, Aaron Poropat, Damien Delborrello, Brendon Kerr

Absent: Stephan Cirillo, David Delborrello, Dion Muscara



UNDER 16's



U16 NPL WA



Front Row: Christian Vest, Jared Lee, Robert Ferrante, Nathan Webster, Devon Ahtom, Sean McCracken, Nigel Tshuma
Back Row: Sean Lynch (Coach), Jesse Rutigliani, Luke Alessandrino, Lucas Molinari, Sebastian Ienco, Nichoas Burmej, Liam Ellison, Ryan Ellison
Chris Vest (Manager)



16s GIRLS DIV 2



Front Row: Sabrina Solerno, Claudia Solitario, Melissa Josevski, Jessica Santich, Sofia De Vita, Isabella Comito, Stephanie Isenhood
Back Row: Nigel Comito (Assistant Coach), Josie Daintith, Cherise Panetta, Olivia Lazarus, Josie Simmonds-Lacey, Sanya Mehta, Kiara Butler,
Lisa Tana (Coach)

Whilst this season has been a very tough year in terms of results for the girls, it has however been a great year in terms of development. We entered the U16s competition knowing that we had a very young group of girls (14 & 15 year old) so it was always going to be difficult. The girls conducted themselves very well throughout the season, never giving up and finished the season strongly. The improvement made by all players throughout the season will hold them all in good stead for next season where we will see the girls continue to develop and improve. Well done to all.



U15 NPL WA



Front Row: Jacob Miller, Dinel Babic, Nathan Sbrocco, Alex Simonoski, Karl Jankowitz, Luke Passeretto, Domenico Strano
Back Row: Darren Tilson (Manager), Darius Flomo, Brandon Condo, Sebastian Medica, Brodie Potts, Alex Evangelista, Christopher Tilson, Daniel Pereira, Gareth Davies (Coach)



15s DIV 3



Front Row: Marcus Cozza, Daniel Mateiu, Zietsman Van Der Walt, Nicholas Sgro, Alexander Ienco, Brandon Kodratjaya, Pasquale Ienco
Back Row: Rino Ienco (Coach), Marco LaVerde, Anthony Germano, Luke Luglio, Nikolaos Hapis, Alessandro Tartaglia, Joshua Capece, Daniel Fishwick, Pino Germano (Manager), Frederik Van Der Walt (Assistant Coach)



FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS



France vs. Australia

Watch on the big screen at the club

Saturday, June 16

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FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS



Every year when setting the budget for BFC, we come up with the similar challenges. How do we resource and meet our financial shortfall as registration fees alone do not cover the costs associated with providing an accredited football development program for our juniors and seniors. A program that is essential in sustaining our club at the highest level of competition.

Our view is to attract people to the game and in particular our club by making football as affordable as possible. One of the ways to do this is through supplementing our registration fees by holding functions and events.

This year we undertook a number of specific events not only to raise money, but to connect and build community spirit within the club. The events included, our major fundraiser raffle, we had very happy winners of the Mazda 2, trip to Singapore and cash, our quiz night with over 360 people in attendance it was a great experience for the Balcatta Family coming together and our ladies high tea raising money for Breast cancer research. We thank everyone that made these events a success.

We also hold club events to acknowledge and celebrate our players. Like our monthly player dinners to our end of year trophy presentations. That's over 15 functions in seven months.

We have our volunteers at the core of making these all happen, we as a club we appreciate the effort by all those involved and in particular to Lisa Stanoevski, Maria Carlino, Jacqui Udovich, Jaylene Aquilia, Marian Medica, Connie Savoldelli, and Adriana Valentini and numerous others.

A thankless task at times but their commitment to our club is without question, we are blessed to have them as part of our community.

If you wish to get involved, bringing in fresh ideas and are prepared to roll your sleeves up then maybe you should consider joining this hardworking and rewarding committee.





UNDER 14's



U14 NPL WA



Front Row: Jaiden Ognenis, Coby Sutton, Nicholas Durrant, Luke Passeretto, Ryan Blackshaw, Laat Mathiang, Jackson Belcastro
Middle Row: Matthew Webster, Joshua Bosevski, Daniel Carlino, Luke Hewings, Michael Scafetta, Reuel Stobbe, Sean Paterson,
Back Row: John Ognenis (Assistant Coach), Adrian Sutton (Coach), Paul Belcastro (Manager)



14s GIRLS DIV 2



Front Row: Gabriella Comito, Scarlett Connelly, Annaleisha Pickering, Sara Cugola, Tamara Josevski, Anika Zuccarino
Back Row: Isabella Foletta (Coach), Sofia Garcia, Isabella Jaramillo, Madison Gilbert, Marissa Mezzatesta, Luella Lione, Ebony Goldfinch,
Tessa Deleo (Coach)



I would firstly like to thank Roberto Monastra and Jose Gaitan for all their assistance throughout the year, great job boys and very much appreciated.

Secondly, a big thanks to all the parents for their support and help during the year, whether it's running the line, getting the boys to training or doing the oranges.

Last but not least, Salv Todaro, our Technical Director, thanks for your guidance and input during the year.

To all the boys, I congratulate you on a great season. Your development and growth as players throughout the year has been fantastic. It's a pleasure coaching each and everyone of you, and I look forward to coaching you boys again next season.

CARL MEDICA



UNDER 13's



13s DIV 1



Front Row: Rafael Serafim, Manav Vohra, Joshua Nguyen, Sean Hayes, Samuel Andrioff, Antonio Strano, Aiden Nicolaou
Back Row: Dean Nicolaou (Coach), Benjamin Toms, Zac Sideris, Lukas Radich, Sophia Papalia, Rhys Walker, Declan Hobbs, John Sideris (Assistant Coach), Kevin Walker (Manager)



13s DIV 3



Front Row: Noah Cowan, Marco Hadzic, Julian Di Pietro, Preston Grover, Reece Hardingham, Jake Jonceviski, Anthony Frusher
Back Row: Vincenzo Terranova, Lucas Germano, Jaylen Cikara, Charlie Trew, Anto Delic, Stefan Suleski, Kerim Sehbajraktarevic, Michael Cikara (Coach)



12s BLUE (METRO)



Front Row: Louis Giglia, Philip Kilmoski, Cooper Reynolds, Nicholas Pereira, Aidan Sazali, Leon Giglia
Back Row: Milan Marramiero, Morgan Hobbs, Jamie Carlino, Gabriel Ienco, Daniel Webster, Dylan Condo, John Burmej (Coach)

The U12 Blue side has had a successful season with all players developing their skills and understanding of the game as the season has progressed. After a slowish start the team has really flourished in the later part of the season and played some very attractive soccer that has been recognised by several opposition sides. The second half of the season in particular has been most pleasing in terms of improved play and game style. The players should be congratulated on their endeavours throughout the year and how they have applied themselves throughout the year. We wish them all the best in their future development as soccer players and well rounded individuals who have the correct attitude to the game. Thanks

JOHN BURMEJ U12 Blue Coach



12s GREEN (METRO)



Front Row: Luke Fishwick, Ben Prance, Muhammad Memon, Matthew Zuccarino, Angus Kellam
Back Row: Lachlan Fisher (Coach), Dimitri Xanthis, Jonathan Hie, Marcus Seydel, Julian Lombardo, Peter Macri, Raffael D'Orazio, Vince Lombardo (Manager)



COPPA ITALIA

The COPPA ITALIA 2018 Mini Roos Tournament was a pre-season event bringing together the cultural rich Italian football clubs in WA. We had Balcatta FC, Bayswater SC, Fremantle City FC and Perth SC showcase their talent in the u8 to u11 age groups.

Our sincere thanks go to the tireless volunteers in our junior committee, who initiated the concept and made it all happen. We thank Rick Udovich, Adrian Condo and Antoine Aquilia along with their band of helpers.

A word of gratitude to the players, our coaches and all of our parents, friends and supporters who participated with their positive enthusiasm, it was great to see the bonding and enjoyment of this game between families across all 4 teams and clubs.

We look forward for Coppa Italia 2019





11s GREY (METRO)



Front Row: Carl Sgro, Riley Lee, Regan Sandom, Daniel Donatelli, Mason Tlach-Ragh

Back Row: Enza Sgro (Manager), Adrian Vocisano, Max Leyonhjelm, Aidan Nguyen, Nicholas Bullo, Robert Babaro, Jonathan Bouhlias (Coach)



11s ORANGE (METRO)



Front Row: Rishav Adhikari, James-Joseph Sfakianakis, Zakriya Khan, Alijah Castro, Bailey Reynolds

Back Row: Anthony Calabro, Yonatan Henok, Yianni Sarris, Cristian Novelli, Brian Hoang, Tyler Uglov (Coach)



UNDER 10's



10s BLUE (METRO)



Front Row: Thomas Malfiore, Luke Lione, Anthony Karalis, Alfie Hewings, Joseph Celona, Dylan Nicolaou
Back Row: Tomas McAleer, Sebastian Lozanovski, Orlando Cvitan, Braydon Nicolaou, Oliver Stavreski, Hendrix Reddy
Coach: John Nicolaou



10s GREEN METRO



Front Row: Cameron Johnson, Andreas Grubisa, Rhys Hayes, Max Baker, Paolo Moroni
Middle Row: Stefano Strano, Luke Del Borrello, Rowan Marley, Thomas Gurr, Levi Alkos
Back Row: Fabrizio Moroni (Coach), Michael Johnson (Assistant Coach), Sara Stancati (Manager)
Absent: Ross Micale, Claude Micale (Manager)



10s GREY METRO



Front Row: Peter Petrovski, Nikolas Georgiadis, Anthony Donatelli, Christian Udovich, Lewis Dimovski
Back Row: Nancy Donatelli (Manager), Xavier Dimitriou, Jordan Condo, Francis La Verghetta, Giovanni Moroni, Rick Udovich (Coach)



10s ORANGE (METRO)



Front Row: Dean Kailis, Matthew Santich, Stefan Sotirovski, Max Belardo, Oliver Stojanovski, Daniella Santich
Back Row: George Kailis (Manager), Nikolas Sotirovski, David Petrovski, Xavier Giacoppo, Noah Pullella, Juan Diego Giraldo, Serge Belardo (Coach)



UNDER 10's



10s PURPLE EMUS



Front Row: Sebastian Ivanoski, Madison Nicolaou, Jake Afkos, Giovanni Canfora, Savanha Medica
Back Row: Nicolas Raso, Adam Rigoli, Andrew Afkos (Coach), Faith Patrick, Charli Patrick



10s RED EMUS



Front Row: Gianluca Di Pietro, Michael Fazari, Alyssa Zito, Tyler Ruddy, Alessio Panaia
Middle Row: Emeli Stojceska, Hristian Dimoski, Luka Dragicevic, Lawrence Le Tran, Chloe Ottobrinio
Back Row: Steve Ruddy (Assistant Coach), Gos Stojceski (Coach), Samantha Ruddy (Manager)



9s PURPLE ECHIDNAS



Front Row: Nicholas Cabassi, Harrison Bouhlas, Zane Padiyar, Luke Clkara
Back Row: Gianni Lofaro, Sean Hua, Joe Lofaro (Coach), Jayden Macri, Carlos Varela
Absent: Julian Vocisano



9s PURPLE EMUS



Front Row: Adam Papas, Alexander Petkovski, Matthew Cilemanoff, Ethan Wilkin
Back Row: Ryan Carnicelli, Benjamin Hodzic, Milos Dubroja (Coach), Sebastian Melo, Isabella Daily



UNDER 9's & 8's



9s YELLOW ECHIDNA



Front Row: Sebastian Zoccali, Shaw Tsailis, Rocco Monterosso, Xavier Ciuppa, Lilli Taylor
Back Row: Darsh Koli, Julian Mucciarone, Ross Zoccali (Coach), Lucas Costarella, Dawit Henok, Daivik Koli



8s PURPLE EMUS



Front Row: Kirian Novatsis, Krystal Lione, Ashton May, Dylan Hookway, Ethan Carroll, Levi Casson
Back Row: Ricardo Varela, Sabian Zito, Joel North, Thomas D'Arcy, Xavier Rose, Jamie D'Arcy (Coach)



8s BLUE EMUS



Front Row: Orlando Peovitis, Seth Mollison, Sebastian Aquilia, Cruz Tollis, Deon Afkos
Back Row: Jaylene Aquilia (Manager), Julian Panetta, Daniel Lombardo, Adam Caccamo, Anthony Scaffidi, Luca Zoccali, Antoine Aquilia (Coach)

Hello and welcome to everyone. Another season is over and what a successful & interesting one it has been! When I look back to 2017 I decided to start our pre-season early in November for season 2018. The players would be introduced to a larger pitch with goalkeepers and more rules to learn.

We had a great start to the season participating in the first Coppa Italia tournament against 3 other Italian based clubs Perth SC, Bayswater City & Fremantle City. Over the 4 weeks the team played very well and their efforts got them to the Grand Final held at the Balcatta FC grounds in front of a huge crowd supporting them all the way. We were unlucky not to come away with a win, but I can say that the players of the team showed character throughout the tournament which was justified by making the grand final.

As the season then started the team grew stronger and stronger which was very pleasing to see as coach and to the parents. We were also invited by Football West to attend the U8's Chelsea tournament and we came away undefeated in all games in a very wet & cold day, but the players still went out on the flooded pitches and played excellent. I couldn't possibly end without saying a big "thank you" to all the parents of the team who assisted with the half time roster every week and made sure the team didn't all fade away from thirst or starvation! To the dads who assisted with home game referee's thanks again it made my life easier to coach the team during games.

I would like to also say a huge thank you to my team manager Jaylene I really appreciate all that you do for me and the team I couldn't do it without you. To the players thanks for turning up for training each week even on the cold nights. There's an old saying that "it matters not if you win or lose, but how you play the game" – and it's an honour and a privilege to be associated with a group of players who play the game so well and are supported by their parents, thank you.

ANTOINE AQUILIA

U8's Coach Blue Emus



UNDER 8's & 7's



8s YELLOW



Steve Caifano (Manager), Luka Delic, Artur Cozza, Matur Matur, Amron Tilahun, Michael Caifano, Henry Hatton, Hayato Fukuda, Zane Casella (Coach)



CLUSTER 7s



Front Row: Caleb Afkos, Alessandro La Verghetta, Jaden Raso, Cosimo Ienco, Tyler Speranza, Alessio Rigoli, Luca Barbieri
Back Row: Mark Raso (Assistant Coach), James Afkos (Coach)



CLUSTER 7s



Front Row: Adam Di Carlantonio, Lucas Spiccia, Jordan Bannister, Christian Cvitan, Matthew Karalis, Julian Costarella, Flynn Zonato
Back Row: Nick Di Carlantonio (Coach), David Costarella (Coach)



CLUSTER 7s



Front Row: Zack Sioneloto, Mason Kajmakoski, Ezana Tadesse, Dion Nestorov, Taj Hunter, Francesco Morabito, Lucas Stavreski
Back: Rick Kajmakoski (Coach)



UNDER 7's & 6's



CLUSTER 7s



Front Row: Christian Condelli, Jacob Jones, Isaac Chinchilla, Izack DiNella, Leonardo D'Orazio, Milly Boulden Wilson, Fletcher Webb (Absent)
Back: Russell Boulden (Coach)



CLUSTER 6s



Front Row: Marc Puca, Ziggy Reddy, Xavier Gaitan, Adam Francis, Nicholas Tana
Middle Row: Stefan Garrett, Presley Radalij-Zaccaria, Harrison Kriskovich, Luke Pasalich, Caesar Moschilla, Paul Toutountzis
Back: Mark Pasalich (Coach/Manager), Dom Ciullo (Coach)



Our B6 team made an impressive debut in Clusters, starting the season with the popular 0-0-6 attacking formation adopted by most Under 6 leagues. That's not to say the team wasn't equally as adept with a 6-0-0 defensive set-up.

Comprising of seven St Kieran Primary School students, they proved to be each other's worst enemy, with 1-V-1 the most popular session at training. Other FIFA-approved training drills were Aliens V Spaceships and Shark Attack.

Special mentions... Alex never gave up on chasing down opponents. Angus wins our Golden Boot award. Our long range goal specialist was Caleb. Jaxon brought relentless forward pressure on game day. The master of ball control is Hunter. And Dion stepped up in central defence with support from slide tackle genius, Jake.

Lastly, a huge thanks to all the parents for supporting the players (and coaches) at training and on game day.

Cheers,

JOHN PETKOVIC U6



UNDER 6's



CLUSTER 6s



Front Row: Julian Gentile, Adis Lovic, Luis Scarovaci, Yazmin Lovic, Luca Byrne, Julian Macri
Back: Anthony Macri (Coach/Manager)



CLUSTER 6s



Front Row: Aidan Pham, Tyler Dilorito, Jamie Malnar, Thomas Walsh, Christian Esposito, Oliver Scaffidi, Phoenix Peovitis
Back: Carlo Scaffidi (Coach)

It was great to see a growing number of enthusiastic, smiling little budding footballer come through Balcatta FC's Bambini program. The girls and boys have had a great time over the course of the year learning new skills and discovering the joy of playing football. We look forward to seeing them either continue next year for another season of Bambini or progress into our U6s. Well done to all involved.





THE TONY MULTARI CLUBMAN AWARD

2017 RECIPIENT - LISA TANA

"You cannot lead by following". Lisa Tana is a leader. This has contributed to her remarkable history in female football. Lisa has laid the foundations of the female side of our Club, providing stability for players and coaches to develop their skills and propel the senior women and junior girls towards a successful future. This is a natural progression given her time at the club since the mid 90's playing and coaching at the highest level.



THE TONY MULTARI CLUBMAN AWARD

Balcatta FC has long held an award for best Club person. The recipient of this award is a person who devoted their time and energy at the club as a volunteer, but also embraced the culture and ethos of Balcatta FC.

One of the club's most generous supporters and sponsor was Tony Multari. After the untimely passing of Tony during the year, it was agreed by the Board to rename the award to the "Tony Multari Clubman Award".

Tony was the shining example of this character of this award. His contributions to the club were significant. Not just from a financial aspect, but the presence and respect he felt towards the club, and the opportunity it gave his and other kids to play in the game we love.

The Tony Multari Clubman Award highlights a person's dedication and love for Balcatta FC, without question and recognition.





INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES



- **Jonathan Corness** – State team v Perth Glory
- **Calum O'Connell** – State team v Perth Glory
- **Luke Passretto** - State U14 team



- **Sebastian Medica** – State U14
- **Carl Jankowitz** – State U14
- **Jacob Miller** – State U14
- **Luke Hewings** – State U13
- **Ethan Johnson** – State U12
- **Xavier Medica** – State u12



Kosta Sparta, a former Junior player of Balcatta FC is now playing at Wimbledon AFC in the U.K.



Stefan Valentini a junior and U20's player at Balcatta FC played his 2018 football for TuS Erndtebrück in Germany's 4 tier.



Nicola Williams one of our senior women's squad players was appointed the assistant women's coach at AC Milan.



TEAM MILESTONES

WOMEN'S PREMIER CHAMPIONS



U14 Division 2 Girls Finished First and won the Top Four Cup



U13 Division 1 Boys	Finished second, making it to the semis of the cup and finals of the top four.
U14 NPL	Finished second after their 1 st round conference and were runners up in the cup final.
U13 NPL	Finished top of their 1 st round conference.
U18 NPL	Finished 4 th making it to the quarter finals of the top four cup.



PREVIOUS YEARS WINNERS

Previous Year Winners				
Team	Award	2015	2016	2017
Seniors	Luke Beyer Rising Star Award	Jackson Amosa	Josiah Godfrey	Tyler Uglow
Mens	MVP	James Summut	Jonathan Corness	Jonathan Corness
	MVP- runner up	Kieron Stallard	Alan Carroll	Carmelo Guiffre
	Coach's Award	Clint Davies	Gomo Dukuly	Daniel Hepworth
U20's	MVP	Jackson Amosa	Kyle Murray	Abbas Alshaikh
	MVP- runner up	Alec Femia	Alek Femia	Giordano Serra
	Coach's Award	Daniel Passarelli	Caleb Sheedy	Giordano Serra
U18's	MVP	Kyle Jackson	Josiah Godfrey	Mitchell Norman
	MVP- runner up	Caleb Sheedy	Tim Higgins	Liam Petley
	Coach's Award	Kyle Jackson	Tim Higgins	Jake Seymour
Women Premier	MVP	Melissa Shepard	Caitlin Doeglas	Ellie La Monte
	MVP- runner up	Sadie Lawrence	Gabby Dal Busco	Monique Gooding
	Coach's Award	Tiahna Scandrett	Tessa De Leo	Cassandra Harvey
Women's Reserves	MVP	Alanah Veroni	Alanah Veroni	Monique D'Opera
	MVP- runner up	Felicity Trend	Lexi Njirich	Suzan Tong
	Coach's Award	Melissa Salpietro	Stephanie Sprague	Katherine Pattillo
Juniors				
U12 NPL	Player of the Year	Nathan Sbrocco	Daniel Carlino	Mason Ivulich
	R/U Player of the Year	Nathan Sbrocco	Daniel Carlino	Ben Ognenis
	Coach's Award	Christopher Tilson	Laat Mathiang	Luke Taseff
U13 NPL	Player of the Year	Bradley Buck	Gordon Perkins	Luke Passeretto
	R/U Player of the Year	Luke Alessandrino	Gordon Perkins	Daniel Carlino
	Coach's Award	Nathan Webster	Mathieu Feillafe	Jaiden Ognenis
U14 NPL	Player of the Year	Charlie Betts	Luke Alessandrino	Brandon Condo
	R/U Player of the Year	Kian McGuigan	Vincent Agnello	Dom Strano
	Coach's Award	David Di Cino	Aaron Louttit	Stefan Fazzari
U15 NPL	Player of the Year	Taylor Starkey	Charlie Betts	Nathan Webster
	R/U Player of the Year	Tyler Uglow	Charlie Betts	Jarod Lee
	Coach's Award	Tyler Uglow	Mitchell Norman	Christian Vest
U16 NPL	Player of the Year	Andreas Fazzari	Joshua Calcei	Adrian Cosmo
	R/U Player of the Year	Daniel Kader	Jonty Lambourne	Yared Nadew
	Coach's Award	Jacob Stubberfield	Tyler Uglow	Mason Studholme
Balcatta FC	The Tony Multari Clubman Award	Enzo Izzo	Tony Multari Family	Lisa Tana



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BFC CLUBHISTORY

BALCATT A FC (INC) CLUB HISTORY

August 1977 – the early days

In the park of a local Church, a group of friends started to kick a soccer ball to end the boredom of the Sunday afternoons. Little did they know that this was the beginning of Balcatta Etna Soccer Club.

Within a short time the number of friends who wanted to play soccer grew dramatically as did the number of spectators.

The much-developed interest between the group of friends brought about the idea of forming a soccer team, and within several days a committee was formed.

The majority of members were originally from a town called Ucria (province of Messina), Sicily. This being the case, it was decided to call the newborn club by a Sicilian symbol "Etna" being the largest volcano in Europe. After several months of preparation, the club was accepted in 1978 as a member of the Soccer Federation of Western Australia and became officially known as Balcatta Etna Soccer Club. Home ground Reader Reserve Yokine, clubrooms were at a rented house, 70 McDonald Street Osborne Park.



MERGERS		Balcatta Etna merged with East Fremantle Tricolore and Perth Azzurri in 1988 to form Perth Italia	
		Balcatta re-formed their seniors again in 1991	
PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS		Balcatta Etna (1977-1987)	
SEASON	POSITION	DIVISION	COACH
1978	6th	Third Division	D. Rutigliani
1979	9th	Third Division	D. Rutigliani
1980	2nd	Third Division	D. Rutigliani
1981	1st	Second Division	J.Griffiths
1982	3rd	First Division	H.Mankowski
1983	6th	First Division	P.Gangemi
1984	8th	First Division	Jim Coles
1985	7th	First Division	Jim Coles
1986	5th	First Division	Jim Coles
1987	4th	First Division	Jim Coles
1988		Not in Competition	
1989		Not in Competition	
1990		Not in Competition	
1991	13th	Second Division	Gary Hooper
1992	9th	Second Division (PSL)	Sauro Iozzelli
1993		Not in Competition	
1994	2nd	Second Division	Steve Sumner
1995	7th	First Division	Steve Sumner
1996	10th	First Division	Steve Sumner
1997	9th	First Division	Fred Broadley
1998	6th	First Division	Bruno Serra
1999	4th	First Division	Bruno Serra
2000	11th	First Division	Richard McGinn
2001	11th	First Division	Richard McGinn
2002	9th	First Division	Rick Davis
2003	12th	First Division	Fred Broadley
2004	8th	First Division	Basil Lenzo
2005	3rd	First Division	Basil Lenzo
2006	4th	First Division	Basil Lenzo
2007	10th	First Division	Basil Lenzo
2008	6th	First Division	Salv Todaro
2009	1st	First Division	Salv Todaro
2010	8th	Premier League	Salv Todaro
2011	3rd	Premier League	Michael Roki
2012	6th	Premier League	Michael Roki
2013	9th	Premier League	Michael Roki / Saul Contera
2014	3rd	National Premier Leagues WA	Ramon Falzon
2015	6th	National Premier Leagues WA	Ramon Falzon
2016	8th	National Premier Leagues WA	Marc Anthony
2017	13th	National Premier Leagues WA	Salv Todaro
2018	11th	National Premier Leagues WA	Goran Stajic

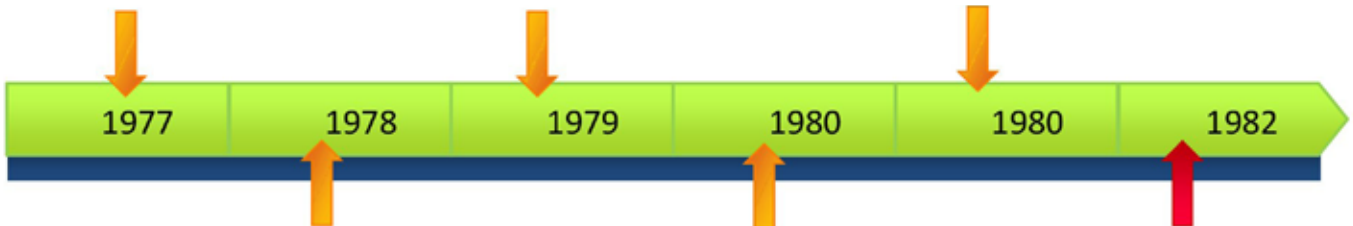
THE BALCATT A FC TIMELINE 1977 TO 2018



Beginning of the Balcatta Etna Soccer Club

First club house established McDonald Street Osborne Park.

Promotion is gained from 4th to 3rd Division



Accepted as a member of Soccer Federation of WA 4th Division – Playing at Reader Reserve Yokine

Ladies and Youth committees established

Balcatta Soccer Club amalgamates with the Balcatta Cats Junior Soccer club

With junior and senior numbers growing approval was granted to use Graham Burket Reserve (Grindleford Reserve)

For three years Balcatta did not field a senior team, focusing on developing juniors .

This year saw the introduction of our 1st seniors womens team. Winning their finals and top four competitions saw them promoted to 1st Division.



This year saw Balcatta amalgamating with Perth Azzuri and East Fremantle Tricolore.

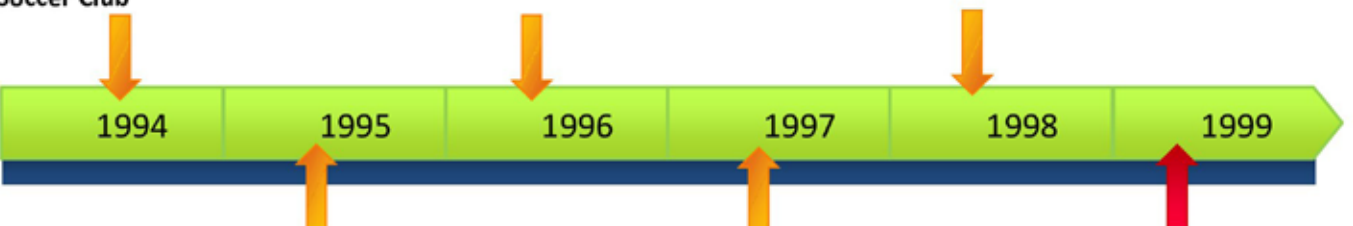
It was decided to enter a mens team in the professional soccer league 3rd Division. This saw the introduction of new coaches and players.

11 of our girls represented the state in various age groups

Saw our new club rooms built where they are today. Balcatta Etna Soccer Club becomes the Balcatta Soccer Club

The seniors mens gained promotion to the 1st division

Senior Mens qualify for Semi Finals night series Finishing runners up. This year saw the introduction of youth into the team.



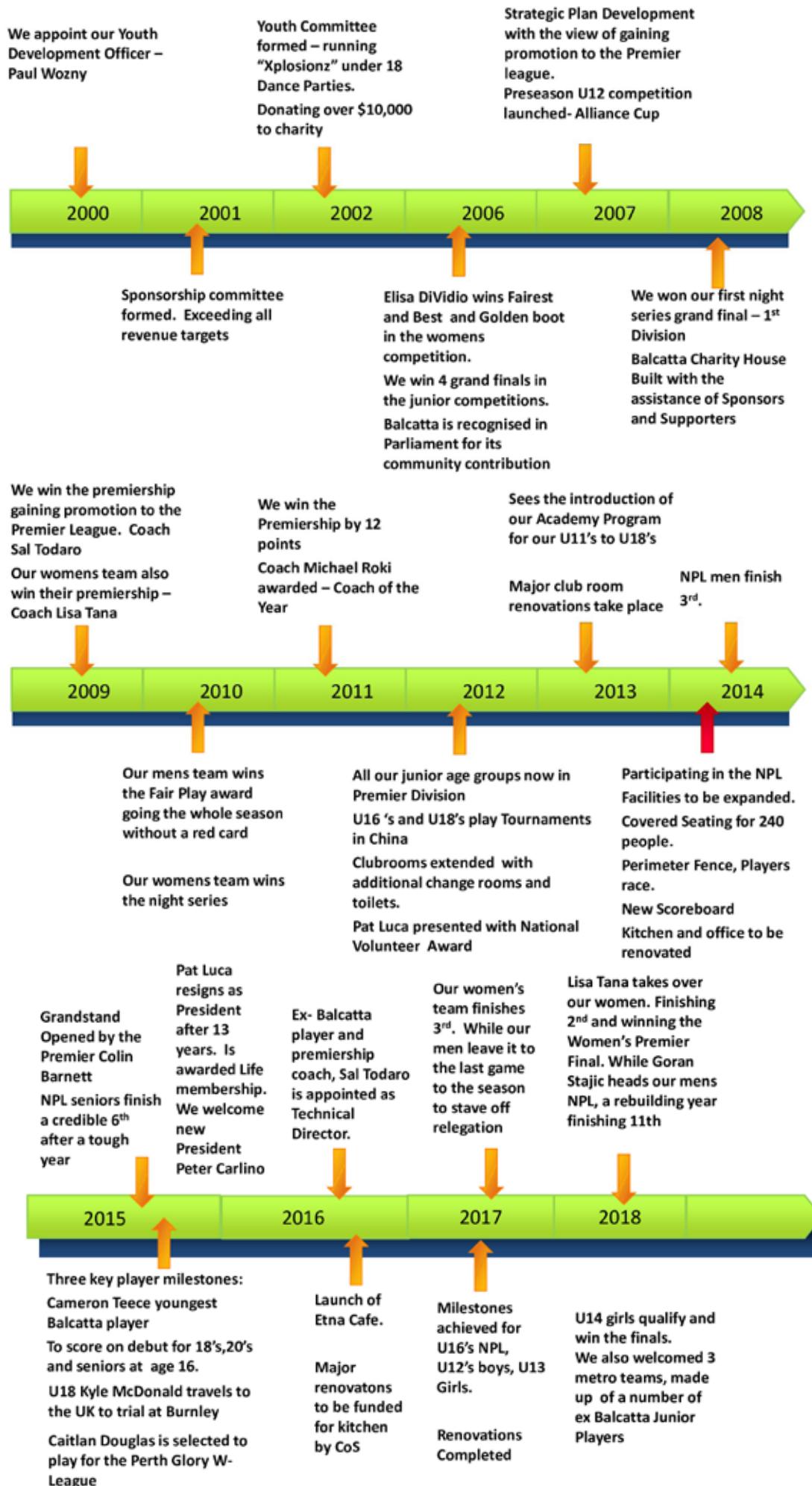
The senior mens finished second seeing us promoted to 2nd division

New Club rooms completed

With a youth focus saw us finish 5th in the league



THE BALCATT A FC TIMELINE 1977 TO 2018



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