



**Carine Junior Football Club
Presidents Report 2021**

It is fair to say season 2021 whilst not without it's challenges was inmost parts a successful year for the club.

Pre-season saw the club roll out a new updated logo, with the assistance of Mike Gleadell, the man behind the West Coast Eagle logo, the club was able to deliver a fresh modern take on the original logo. On the back of the new logo new Guernseys were supplied for all teams from Auskick right through to out 18's, the logo and new Guernseys were well received by all, in the near future the club envisages the new design to also filter through to the Girls competition as their current Guernseys come to the end of their life cycle.

Electronic scoreboard and merchandise are still on the agenda however lack off man hours meant both were put on hold during the season.

This season also saw three premiership flags for the club, congratulations to all involved in this success.

18's had a fantastic season lead by Jack Mayo with Runners Up in the Reserves completion and League Premiers.

Yr8 had back to back Premierships with another win under Paul Neale.

What was a first of many to come for the club our Year 7/8 girls were victorious under the guidance of Justin Barram.

Volunteers

Many thanks to all those that supported the club this season, Coaches, Managers, First Aiders etc. you are all valuable members of the Carine JFC and the club would not operate without you, to our coaches in particular who place development above anything else you are instrumental in the kids returning and the clubs numbers expanding.

To the Carine JFC committee a massive thank you to you all, the last two seasons it has been difficult to attract new committee members the knock on effect of which has seen numerous committee members taking on multiple roles, whilst not ideal it is testament to these peoples characters that they rolled up their sleeves and just got it done.

It is important to remember that clubs do not run themselves and are only as good as the volunteers that work behind the scenes, the work load on too few has taken it's toll this season and as it comes close to the time to raise your hand to volunteer please remember the more committee members the club has the less work required by any one individual.

Barry Dedman/Phil Cousens Award

Finalists for the award this season were,

- Mel Parkinson
- Craig Groth
- Paul Valentino

The award could have gone to any one of the three volunteers this season with each and everyone going above and beyond, with votes unable to be split it was decided to award joint winners for Season 2021 in Mel Parkinson and Craig Groth, both very deserving winners contributing so much to the club over the years.

President's Trophy

This award is presented to the players who polled the most votes during the Open Rules home and away season, the vote counts appear to be getting closer every season only emphasising the coaches are doing a fantastic job of developing players across all divisions.

Female Winner

- Ruby Hobbs Year 9/10 Girls

Male Winner

- James Taseff Year 7 Black

Finally I would like to thank the Carine Junior Football Club for all it has given myself and my family over the last 8 years, my time as President and on the Committee in general has been very rewarding however for personal reasons I will not be standing for President again, the time is now for someone else to fill this role.

The committee in general needs new faces and fresh ideas, as a friend of mine always says, decisions are made by those who show up, be one of those who show up have your say and help the Carine JFC continue to improve and be the home of Junior Football.

Brad Hearn
President