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President's Report 2013

2013 has been a fantastic year for the Willetton Junior Football Club. For the first time in the Club's recent history, we have a team in every age group and our Auskick numbers exceeded 100. Overall our numbers increased by 30% on 2012.

I would like to take all the credit, but I would be fooling no one, our success is all due to the continued diligent hard work of our committee, volunteers and sponsors.

Terry Allan, our Auskick co-ordinator, has excelled himself this season, by organising and running the best Auskick program in the district. With numbers reaching over 110, he created a well oiled machine every Sunday morning with his band of coaches and volunteers. He must have been doing something right, as he was awarded the Auskick Volunteer of the Year and is heading off to Melbourne to be wined and dined by the AFL, during the finals campaign.

Our Junior coaches; Jeff Musumeci, Kynan Jackson, Simon Munkelt, Ean Murray and David Artingstall, Paul Tucek, Travis Warner along with our Youth coaches; Glenn Hunter, Paul Evans, Tony Brice, Glen Mitchell, Mark Read, Steve Huxtable, Greg Tilbrook and Alan Rowlands have all represented our club with the highest level of professionalism. Their aim is to always do the best by the players, their families and the game we love. The time and the effort put in each and every week needs to be congratulated and admired. To these gentlemen I say thank you.

To their trusty sidekicks, the Team Managers, where we would we be without you making sure we know where to go, what we are doing and most importantly the orange and lolly rosters. Without your weekly input we would be a rabble.

A thank you must also go to the Committee of the Willetton JFC, in particular Toni Brown and Helen Hunter, the 2013 Registrar and Secretary. Both these ladies put in a supreme effort from January to October every year. We wouldn't have a stitch of clothing to wear or a ball to kick, if not for them. Toni has held the position of Registrar for 8 years and is stepping down at the end of this season to enjoy the football from the sidelines. We wish her all the best. We are also saying goodbye to our trusty 'bean counter' Ray Pratley who has been the club Treasurer for the last 5 seasons. Enjoy your weekend's off Ray.

Enormous gratitude goes to Doug and Kerryn Homewood, who once again ran our canteen, along with their busy catering business - Citrons Catering, and made sure we only had the best of the best every week. They outclassed themselves at our annual Band Night Fundraiser, with a fantastic spread of food.

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