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2025 Program

Welcome to all Players, Coaches, Committee, Support Staff and Supporters to the 2025 Imperial Football Club season.

Welcome to 2025

This year we will be emailing monthly Newsletters to all members/supporters of the Imperial Football Club with updates and information about our Club. Our first Newsletter will

introduce our Coaches, Committee Members, projects for this coming year and other information we discussed at our first Committee meeting. We also thank and appreciate our Sponsors for 2024 and we are hoping all our previous Sponsors will continue to support our Club this year. Please contact us on if anyone is interested in becoming a new sponsor for 2025.

Toddy on 2025

Senior Coach Brett Todd has presented a picture through his report of what to expect in



the coming season, his report is in addendum 1.



President: Jack Daniels League: Brett Todd Vice-President: Chris Hollitt Reserves: Grant Hansen

Secretary: Kristine Dalitz

Committee for 2025

Treasurer: David Daish Kevin Roberts: Football Director Matthew Gates: Junior Co-ordinator Simone Harrowfield: Social Committee/ Hugh Barker: Catering Kaye Rance: Newsletters Brock Reu

David Clarke

Mick Nottle Richard Crane

Under 15.5's: Shaun Clayson U13's: Scott Rowland U11's: Russell Annear U9's: TBC

Coaches for 2025

U 18's: Daniel Zadow





Nets behind Goal Posts & Sponsor Sign

re-alignment.

& Jack Daniels. The clubs also acknowledges the support of

Daniels, Jack McKay, Mason Merritt

Shane Snell, Skeet (Keith Medlow), Lachlan

A huge thank you to all volunteers with this project. Nets will hopefully be attached to

the new poles by mid March.

sponsors Spry Civil & Construct-Sam Rasheed (Hole boring and concrete supply) LMC—Barry and Mason Merritt (delivery of concrete), Smiley Carwash-Matt and

Katrina Hood (donation of Telehandler hire

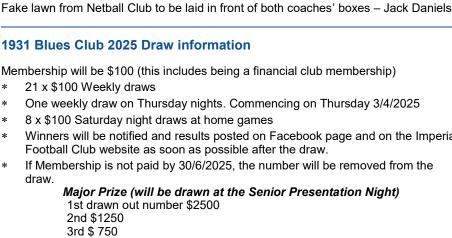


Installation of TV (donated by Matt Seyers)









Membership of \$100 includes becoming a financial member of the Imperial Football Club. Please either respond to this email or contact Kris Dalitz if you would like to become a member of the

this year and to set up the portal for ordering it online in the coming few weeks. Please refer to our website and/

Roller Shutter around TV - Mobbsy and Plumbs

Coaches Boxes Painting - Jack Daniels



Kris will be meeting with Nelsons this week to work out the merchandise for

or face group page for the portal details as online ordering is the only option. I can also email members if you would prefer to be contacted this way regarding the portal

details. Please email if you would prefer all correspondence from Imps via email. **60 Years at Johnstone Park**

1931 Blues Club.

Merchandise

to move to Johnstone Park on 8/2/1965 3rd September 1965 - dressing shed foundation poured 1st November 1965 - reported a healthy cover of grass on the marching girls and oval areas.

Johnstone Park.

This year will be 60 years from the start of Johnstone Park (Foundation Year) - watch this space as we will be providing more

16th July 1966 – first game played at

Lease granted to Imperial Football Club

home game against Mypolonga. Ideas for this night - auction of guerseys and merchandise to be available.

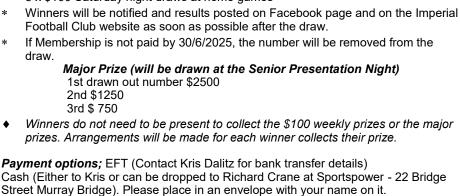
Thanks once again to all our volunteers to help make our Club so successful. If you can spare any time to assist around the Club, please speak to one of the Committee Members, Coach or Team Managers as we require many hours of volunteers each

Jack Daniels President

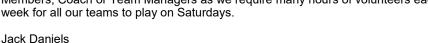
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Brett Todd

I started my coaching journey in 2019 with the Glenelg Football Club with the U18's as an assistant coach working with the midfield. In 2020 I stepped up and I was a part of the senior program working under the premiership coach Mark Stone. On game days, I was working with Adam Hartlett coaching the reserves as assistant and being in charge of the midfield. I continued in the same role with the reserves, working under Brett Hand in 2021. Both sides had a really dominant year with the league losing the Grand Final, however, I was part of the reserves premiership.

Having the opportunity to experience being part of a highly driven group of individuals developing their skill set to play league footy was hugely rewarding and special to be a part of grand final day on Adelaide oval.

In 2022 we made finals in both grades but weren't able to go all the way. I can't thank the Glenelg Football Club enough for the opportunity I was given to be able to develop my coaching. I was selected by the SANFL that year to complete my level 3 coaching accreditation.

In October 2022 I was given to opportunity to coach the Imperials league side. This was a role I was ready for and couldn't wait to introduce to the boys my own coaching program and game style. I feel in my 2 seasons at the club I've been able to bring a positive change and have had an impact on professionalism, structures and driving higher standards. Unfortunately, as a senior group we haven't been able to taste the ultimate success but I'm very confident in the path and journey we are on, that premiership glory is really close. I've loved every minute of being involved with club and can't thank everyone enough how they have embraced myself and my family.

Jack Penfold will remain as a playing assistant coach which is a role he is continuing to develop each season. Jacob Rance has also accepted a role to be a playing assistant coach this coming season. I'm super excited to work with Ranger closely and looking forward to him bringing his knowledge and skill set to the role.

This coming season looks to be a very exciting one after a very productive off season recruiting some high-end talent to our list. A big thanks to Bluey for all his work behind the scenes.

I would like to introduce Cam Ball, Brodie & Mitch Carrol and their families & partners to the club. All 3 boys were part of the 2022 league premiership team.

Cam is key tall who has played most of his footy as a defender. His ability to read the ball and intercept mark is a highlight. Brodie is mid/running defender who is a very good ball user and decision maker and an elite runner. Mitch is very similar to his brother and covers the ground very well and plays through the midfield/ wing roles. All 3 have come from a successful club with really high standards, habits and behaviours, which I can't wait to for them to have an impact on the playing list.

Lachie Elsworthy is another recruit who has played most of his footy at Lobethal Football Club but has moved to the area for work. Lachie is a skilful mid who has had his last 2 seasons interrupted by injuries.

Baxter Raymond is young developing ruckman with the ability to cover the ground and contested marking his strengths.

This guy needs no introduction to the Imps family with Johny Boras returning to the club after a season away. I'm looking forward to seeing him not only providing scoreboard pressure but more importantly developing the younger forwards around him.

Another exciting announcement is to have Shane Paech return to his junior club. Paechy's skill set is a big addition to our squad, with his high marking and forward craft being a feature of his game and I feel he will fit into our front half, adding another dimension to goal. I'm looking forward to working closely with him and allow him to take his game to another level.

The coaching and playing group would like to thank all the volunteers for all the work and we are looking to forward to showcasing our footy to all supporters and members when the season kicks off in April

Brett Todd

FOOTBALL CLUB

5th April

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Cats v Mypolonga (Meningie) Jervois v Suns Storm v Tailem Bend (Peake) Mannum v Ramblers Imperials - bye

12th April

Tailem Bend v Mannum Suns v Storm (Lameroo) Mypolonga v Jervois Imperials v Cats Ramblers - bye

19th April

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Easter Long Weekend

26th April —Anzac Round

Jervois v **Imperials** Storm v Mypolonga (Karoonda) Mannum v Suns Ramblers v Tailem Bend

Cats - bye

3rd May

Suns v Ramblers (Lameroo) Mypolonga v Mannum Imperials v Storm Cats v Jervois (Coonalpyn) Tailem Bend - bye

10th May

Storm v Cats (Peake)
Mannum v Imperials
Ramblers v Mypolonga
Tailem Bend v Suns
Jervois - bye

17th May

Mypolonga v Tailem Bend Imperials v Ramblers Cats v Mannum (Meningie) Jervois v Storm Suns - bye

24th May

Mannum v Jervois
Ramblers v Cats
Tailem Bend v Imperials
Suns v Mypolonga (Pinnaroo)
Storm - bye

2025

31st May

Ramblers v Storm
Tailem Bend v Jervois
Suns v Cats (Lameroo)
Mypolonga v Imperials
Mannum - bye

7th June

June Long Weekend

14th June

Imperials v Suns
Cats v Tailem Bend (Tintinara)
Jervois v Ramblers
Storm v Mannum (Karoonda)
Mypolonga - bye

21st June

Mypolonga v Cats
Suns v Jervois (Pinnaroo)
Tailem Bend v Storm
Ramblers v Mannum
Imperials - bye

28th June

Mannum v Tailem Bend
Storm v Suns (Peake)
Jervois v Mypolonga
Cats v Imperials (Coonalpyn)
Ramblers - bye

5th July

12 Imperials v Jervois
Mypolonga v Storm
Suns v Mannum (Pinnaroo)
Tailem Bend v Ramblers
Cats - bye

12th July

Country Championships

19th July

Ramblers v Suns
Mannum v Mypolonga
Storm v Imperials (Karoonda)
Jervois v Cats
Tailem Bend - bye

26th July

Cats v Storm (Meningie)
Imperials v Mannum
Mypolonga v Ramblers
Suns v Tailem Bend (Pinnaroo)
Jervois - bye

2nd August

Tailem Bend v Mypolonga Ramblers v Imperials Mannum v Cats Storm v Jervois (Peake) Suns - bye

9th August

Jervois v Mannum
Cats v Ramblers (Tintinara)
Imperials v Tailem Bend
Mypolonga v Suns
Storm - bye

16th August

Storm v Ramblers (Karoonda)
Jervois v Tailem Bend
Cats v Suns (Meningie)
Imperials v Mypolonga
Mannum - bye

23rd August

Suns v Imperials (Lameroo)
Tailem Bend v Cats
Ramblers v Jervois
Mannum v Storm
Mypolonga - bye

24th Aug U11 Carnival

TBA — Auskick Carnival

30th Aug Qualifying Final Storm (Karoonda)

31st Aug Elimination Final Suns (Pinnaroo)

6th Sept Second Semi Final

7th Sept First Semi Final Mypolonga

13th Sept Prelim Final (Netball Grand Final) Imperials

20th Sept Grand Final Tailem Bend