IMPERIAL FG RIMFL PLAYERS 2025

Past Players/Ladies Day Toddy's Report Representative Footy **Projects HALFWAY THRU 2025** As we turn for home well into the second round in this newsletter we recap some of the events so far. With finals fast approaching we are hosting the Preliminary Final (Footy) and

Grand Final (Netty) and some exciting times await. While on Netball, what a great facility the

Saturday, July 26th against Mannum. Well done to John, Sarah and the whole Netball admin team and good luck on your special opening day! We also thank and appreciate our Sponsors for 2025 and acknowledge the support our Club this year. Please contact us if anyone is interested in becoming a new sponsor as we have some options available.

Netball Club has developed and we look forward to the return of Netball on home games on

As we approach Round 13 and past the halfway point we are sitting 3rd on the ladder. Our first 2 rounds of the season didn't go the way as

process on game days.

Round 11 saw us travel to Coonalpyn to take on the Cats which was an opportunity we had been waiting for, to test ourselves against the ladder leader. Our planning and mindset leading into the

game was making sure we were up for the

We knew having new players to the team was going to be a challenge early in the season and that turned out to be the case. Hosting the Storm at home in Rd 3 gave us a first win of the season and it was a nice feeling to see the boys get some reward for playing our way and our brand. We then went on a 7 game winning streak off the back of sticking to our

contest and trusting in what we had put in place would hold us in a good position in the game. During the game we were fantastic from start to finish in all parts, lead mainly by our pressure. Our ability to force the opposition to defend a player rather than the space, allowed our ball movement to create scoring opportunities. Round 12 v Jervois at home was in front of a big crowd, especially due to a vocal Ladies

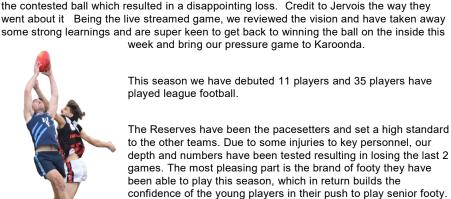
Day and Past Players Group Day, and it was a game we had spoken about and wanted to

back up from the previous game against the Cats. Our start was at the level we spoke about but as the game went on it became a real arm wrestle. We weren't able the win our share of the contested ball which resulted in a disappointing loss. Credit to Jervois the way they played league football.

WILL CRANE

Port Pirie on the weekend. IMPERIAL FC RMFL PLAYERS 2025

forward.



On behalf of the playing group, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the support staff for their care and work behind the scenes, the members, supporters and our families for their continued support. We are fully aware there is still a lot of hard work and learnings to take place in our quest to September, and we can't wait to take you all along on the journey. REPRESENTATIVE FOOTY

We have had many players step up and play the game at higher levels and experiences. We congratulate them all and wish them well going

All the best representing Eastern Zone in the SA Country Football Championships in



Vice Captain in the Marsh Australian Under 16s Championships

ZAVIER O'HARA

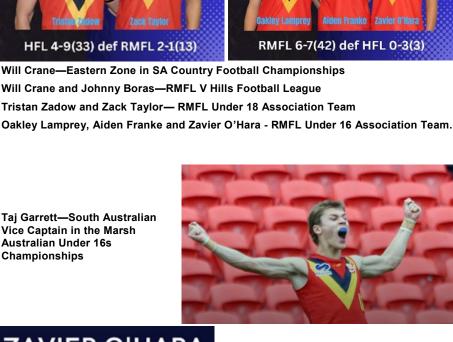
SLUODS Congratulations on representing West Adelaide in the 2025 SANFL Under 15 Intrastate Championships July 8-10. Imperial FC 2025

Imps lads representing Murraylands at SAPSASA football. Kaden Bates, Zac Seyers, Lachlan Gates, Nicholas Gates.

500 SENIOR RMFL GAMES

PROJECTS

needed exercise.



Zavier O'Hara — 2025 SANFL Under 15 Intrastate Championship (representing West

Adelaide)

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Thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who have assisted us with completion of many projects this year. We appreciate your help as this work would not have been completed without your assistance Nets behind goalposts and Sponsor Sign realignment Black PVC coated mesh and painting of fences with more access to oval. Coaches Boxes - painted and laying of imitation grass in front of boxes Upgrading of our Seniors Shed, painted, flooring and TV installed.

500 Senior RMFL Games – Ash Temby



To keep in line with the safety and modernisation theme our club is applying for SA Football Facilities Fund assistance to convert our existing scoreboard from a conventional steel slide manually operated to and LED type which can be operated

The existing scoreboard requires manual operation each match. This is a volunteerbased task and can be challenging to fulfil. The design of the area in which the operator is housed is unsafe and dated. Access is via a pipe ladder (not compliant with current building standards), has no guard rails, is steep, limited room to climb and the opening to the upper platform very tight. The real issue is if the volunteer has a medical episode where emergency assistance is required, ambulance/first response personnel could not access the person in a reasonable timeframe if the situation was life threatening. On top of this a rescue from within the confined space would be extremely challenging. The simple solution is to be able to restrict any access to the rear of the scoreboard to any maintenance to the electronic controller box or LED panels, which would be a low volume occurrence. The scoring will be controlled by the

Many members who follow us on Facebook and Instagram would be aware of our initial intention to build a new structure with basic LED score and time panels. Since the concept drawing (drafted by Paul Langcake who we thank for his time) we have learned we have electrical capacity to install an LED Board measuring 4 metres wide x 2 metres high, and we also can utilise the existing structure. This would be affixed to the front of the existing face where the scores are located now (refer graphic image below). We are in the process of applying for grant funding, but also as a member you can assist. At this point in time we have 31 member pledges of \$250.00, and 10 of \$500.00 in excess of \$12,000.00. We set ourselves a target of \$20,000.00, so if you are keen to help out this cause please email Shane Snell snelsf10@bigpond.com or

remotely from the timekeeper's box on the opposite side of the oval.

timekeepers in the timekeepers box.

call on 0427 003 177.

some protection when not in use.

New Solar Panels and Battery – Thanks to our sponsor Solar Wholesalers for their support. Both purchases will assist with reducing our current electricity bills. Electrical Sub main upgrade. Thanks to Clint DeMichele, Riley Daniels, Jack McKay and Todd Waterman for assisting to run a rather large and cumbersome cable from the main board behind the bar to the light control box, was a much



It is our intention to give the old scoreboard a spruce up, paint job, replace the shutters with roller shutters and also include a roller shutter over the LED screen to provide

VOLUNTEERS

On Wednesday the 8th of July the Adelaide Crows held a junior coaching clinic at Johnstone Park where approximately 350 junior players participated. At the conclusion Crows players Darcy Fogarty, Mitch Hinge and Nick Murray signed autograph and photo opportunities.

With only 6 games remaining, all our junior sides have had good seasons to date. If they all continue their good form, they should cement their spots in the top 5 for a finals berth. From there with a bit of luck, they will hopefully push deep into the finals.

This year will be 60 years from the start of Johnstone Park (Foundation Year) – watch this space as we will be providing more information to celebrate this milestone. Tentative date,16th August 2025 which is a home game against Mypolonga. Ideas for

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

Photos: Photos by Jules (Julie Wright)

Mason Merritt was our Auskick coordinator for 2025. We had 38 Auskickers registered for the ten-week programme which finished with a carnival at Tailem Bend on the 29th of June. In a change from previous years, Auskick was held on Thursday nights instead of Fridays. This proved to be a great success with many new and old faces hanging around the BBQ shed for a feed and a drink. Hopefully these kids continue their footy journey with the Imps football club. **CROWS JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC**

FROM THE PRESIDENT Lease granted to Imperial Football Club to move to Johnstone Park on 8/2/1965 September 1965 - dressing shed foundation poured 1st November 1965 - reported a healthy cover of grass on the marching girls and oval areas. 16th July 1966 – first game played at Johnstone Park.

this night - auction of guerseys and merchandise to be available.

week for all our teams to play on Saturdays.

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On 16th August 2025 against Mypolonga, we will be celebrating 60 years at Johnstone Park. More information will be provided on our Facebook Group and email to members over the next few weeks. Volunteer Focus — Julie Wright Julie has been snapping away merrily capturing many memories for the club this year. She puts in a lot of effort and the club acknowledges this. Her matchday photos are all uploaded onto her Facebook page "Photos By Jules" which we share regularly, feel free to visit the page and leave a comment or a like! Image by Bill Bailey! Matthew Gates - Junior Football I am the Junior Coordinator at the football club this year, taking over from Judd Smith who has been in the role for the last 5 years. Here is a little bit about myself and what is happening in the junior sides this year. I have been involved with the football club since 1992 starting in the U13s and finished playing senior footy in 2009. During my playing time I was the runner and assistant coach for various junior teams. After my playing days were finished, I team managed the B grade side for several years and in recent years I have started coaching in the U9s and U11s - the grades my son has been playing. In 2012 I was lucky enough to receive life membership at the football club. Under 18s First time coach Daniel Zadow is in charge of our u18s this year. He has been assisted throughout the year by young guns Blake Langton, Bailey Morrell and team manager Greg Bell. The team has been light on with numbers requiring several u15s to top up the side this year. Zac Taylor, Tristan Zadow, Cooper Lienert and Kyle Staker have all played A grade football this year with Kyle also playing several games for Sturt in the U18s. The team currently sits 5th on the ladder and will hopefully continue their push towards finals. Under 15.5s Shaun Clayson returned as coach of the u15s. He is assisted by Travis Lienert and Simon Cook. Renee Bonson is the team manager again. The side had a bit of a slow start to the season but have started to play some good football together in the last few games, resulting in defeating the 2nd side Jervois. The team currently sit 4th on the ladder. If they continue their current form and with a bit of luck they can push for 3rd on the ladder. Under 13s Scott Rowland is coaching the team again this season after taking the lads to a Grand Final last season, losing in a nail biter by a couple points. Matt O'Hara is the runner and team manager is Cory Jarrad. The 13s have had a good season so far currently sitting 5th on the ladder. They have been very competitive in most games. With a few more wins they should cement their spot in top 5. Under 9s, Under 11s First time coach at the club, Russell Annear, is the coach of the u11s. Russell is keen as mustard and is enjoying the season. Judd Smith returns to coach the u9s. Judd has a few new faces in the team coming up from Auskick. Both teams are full of enthusiasm for each game, even though they are kicking the dew off the grass most Saturday mornings. The u9s and u11s finish the season on Sunday the 24th of August with a carnival at Mypolonga. Auskick

IFC appreciate and thank all our many volunteers who are prepared to assist by giving their valuable time for fundraising, completion of projects and supporting our players each week to complete against other teams. Please reach out to any of our Committee if you are able to assist with any projects/maintenance, canteen, BBQ shifts, trainers or any other jobs on Saturdays. **Coming Events**

Saturday 2nd August at IFC Clubrooms Live Band Nibbles provided and cocktail specials all night Blue and Bling **DDEJY** Imperial Clubrooms Tickets can be purchased on the night but HIGHLY encourage you to buy them before to assist with drink and food catering. **CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS AT JOHNSTONE PARK**

Doors open at 7.00pm with Happy Hour 7. 30pm - 8.30pm Book now using the link https://www.trybooking.com/

LADIES DAY and PAST PLAYERS DAYOn July 5th Imps hosted its annual Ladies Day and the Inaugural Past Players Members Group Day. Many thanks to Kris Dalitz for organising the Ladies Day which was attended by around 50 Ladies – young and "older". Ladies Day has been going for a few years now and each year is becoming bigger with all the ladies having a fun day. We thank Brett Todd and the players for "putting up" with the loud band of ladies who attend each year and support the players. Money raised from the raffle is donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation. This year was our first for the "longest kick" by one of our ladies at half time in the A Grade. Thanks to all the ladies who participated and congratulations to Caitlin Michalik for winning the inaugural longest kick. PAST PLAYERS CONTACT LIST - Thanks to Leigh Hiscock for his time and effort to establish the Past Players Member Group. This has been AYERS MEMBERSHIPS Leigh's project which he has wanted to establish over the last couple of years. As at July 5th have 35 members with 24 members attending on 5/7/2025. A great day was had by all. We are still updating our contact list for any Past Players and Officials. Please spread the word around and contact Leigh Hiscock on 0407839850 or Kaye IF INTERESTED, PLEASE IN-BOX KAYE RANCE FOR DETAIL: Rance on 0408242373 if you have any details of Past Players who may not be receiving the emails. **Next Past Players Day is 16th August – home** game against Mypolonga. This day will also be our "60 Year Celebrations at Johnstone Park".

TODDY SO FAR IN 2025 planned but we took some good learnings out of both games. Having the opportunity to review both games through vision, allowed us to have better clarity on the path we are on.