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PIARA WATERS JUNIOR  
FOOTBALL CLUB

**WELCOME TO  
THE PIRATES**

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2021

# WELCOME TO SEASON 2021

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Gayle and I am fortunate to be the Piara Waters Junior Football Club President for 2021.

A little about myself, my twin daughters joined the PWJFC Year 5/6 Girls team in 2019 and I volunteered as Team Manager for that season. I loved every minute of the 2019 season and discovered quite a passion for girls football. At the end of 2019 I was approached and asked if I would consider nominating for the inaugural position of Female Registrar for the 2020 Season. During 2020 I was privileged enough to support 5 Female teams and watch the 7/8 Grey girls team become the Clubs first premiers. This year I nominated for President as I have a desire to make Piara Waters JFC a club that our players are proud to play for and that our families feel welcomed, included and engaged in this wonderful club.

As a club this year we are focusing on enjoyment, engagement and development for all our players from Auskick to Youth and to build a Club culture and environment that families want to belong to. Our wonderful Coordinators, Andrew – Auskick, Spencer – Juniors & Adam – Youth are passionate and driven to help your child succeed and enjoy their time playing with us. I encourage you to speak to them with any concerns or ideas you may have or to just seek them out to say hello.

In 2021 the Club will also ensure we invest in our Coaches. To ensure our Coaches are well supported throughout the Season, a mentoring program is being developed and this will assist our coaches in planning of training sessions, execution of drills and lay a foundation of support for Coaches throughout the Club and season.

We are also lucky to have a dedicated Committee in 2021 who are excited to see what Season 2021 brings. You will find members of our Committee at games across both ovals on the weekends and they are always willing to assist you. Our Committee is also contactable via email and this can be found on our website <http://piarawaterspirates.com.au/>

We are always looking for new Committee members to help our Club and I would love to speak with any of you that may have an interest in joining us.

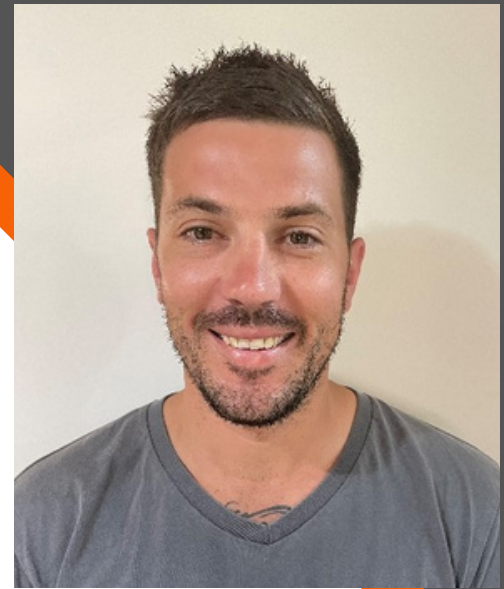
I wish all our players the absolute best for the 2021 season and I look forward to watching your games. I also look forward to meeting our Pirate families throughout the year.

Gayle Sartori  
Club President



# Adam Waight

## Youth Coaching Coordinator



Welcome All

My name is Adam Waight, and I am the Youth Coach Coordinator and the female representative for the 2021 football season. This is my 1st year on the PWJFC committee and cannot wait for the upcoming season and what's in store for all of our teams.

I believe 2021 is going to be a successful year, not only on the field but for the club as a whole.

I'll start with a little background information about myself and my football journey. During my time as a junior / youth player I was fortunate enough to be selected for East Fremantle's development squad. This provided the stepping stones and subsequent opportunity to represent East Fremantle at Colts, Reserves and League levels before being chosen to participate in the combined WAFL Rising Stars team.

Since my time at East Fremantle I have obtained my Level 2 coaching Accreditation and have coached at both a senior and a junior level - this includes being part of the coaching group for my son's team over the past four years when he started with PWFJC as a pre-primary Auskick player.

Anyway that's enough about me; now back to the task at hand. The key points I'm wishing to focus on for the 2021 season are:

- The implementation of a coaching mentor program throughout the club - by the end of the season I want to see all coaches at a level where they feel comfortable and have the confidence in planning, implementing and executing training sessions on their own
- I want to develop success and longevity within our coach and assistant coach roles allowing them to grow and move with their teams throughout their Junior and youth seasons
- A divisional review with the district
- A development fund - to allow our Youth teams to experience and foster ongoing engagement with footy communities outside of our club. Providing opportunities to travel and be part of the larger football community developing their knowledge, participation and enjoyment in AFL.
- Finally I want to see the club achieve success not just on the field but also off the field

I am here to help and happy to provide any guidance and assistance you may require. I'm very approachable so please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or just want to say hello and have a chat.

This season will be like no other in terms of player engagement, development and enjoyment, so don't miss out.

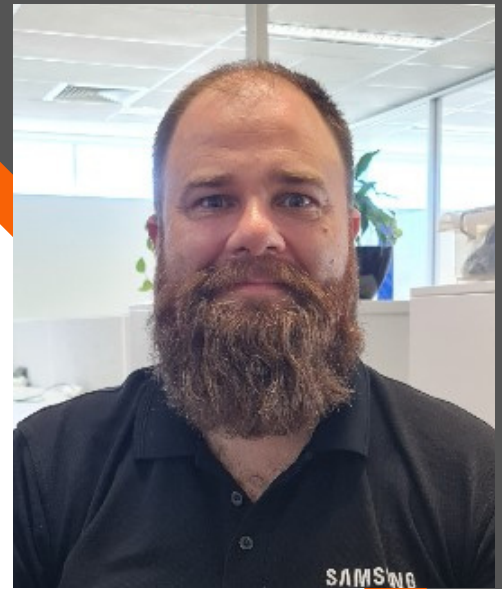
We look forward to welcoming you and your family into our club for the 2021 season and beyond.

# Spencer Grebe

## Junior Coach Coordinator

Hello All,

Welcome to 2021, a new and exciting year of Pirates Junior Footy. My name is Spencer Grebe and I will be your Junior Coaching Coordinator this year. Some of you may already know me as the Year 2 Orange team from last year. For those that don't I will do my best to meet all of you face to face as soon as I can.



I joined the Club as a PP Coach in 2018 and have enjoyed it more and more each year, seeing the kids grow and develop has been a fantastic experience and I look forward to the same this year and in the future. As a club we support an inclusive, competitive and supportive culture for all kids to get the most out of their footy at every stage of development. This year I want to drive our club forward by making our junior coaches the most motivated and best developed they can be, this will help the club grow from a young level to then thrive through all levels and age groups.

Some Key points of focus to hit these goals this year are:

- A focus on the incoming year three coaches. As it is our first year in the junior ranks it is important to instil a strong coaching base for years to come, this gives the kids strong reliable figures to learn from through the coming years.
- Mentoring programs are being set up to ensure that all coaches and managers have the appropriate support from those around them to grow in their roles and support their kids the best way possible.
- A strong focus on family/parent involvement. Parents need to be engaged, at junior level this is particularly important to help in your child's confidence and development as a footy player. The more support the kids have the better. This is a family club and that culture will always be encouraged.
- Mentoring for those in older junior year groups with the youth teams and coaches. There is some fantastic years of experience and knowledge at our club and I intend to draw on that to make all the junior coaches the best we can be.
- Last and most important point, reminding all those around me that this whole football club is here for one reason and that's the kids. We are volunteers to make sure that they enjoy their footy experience and hopefully stick with it for life. I am totally committed to this goal and would love to see as many kids as possible still playing in year 7,8 and 9 as there are in year 3.

Anyway that's enough from me, like I said I hope to meet you all soon. In the meantime please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions you may have.

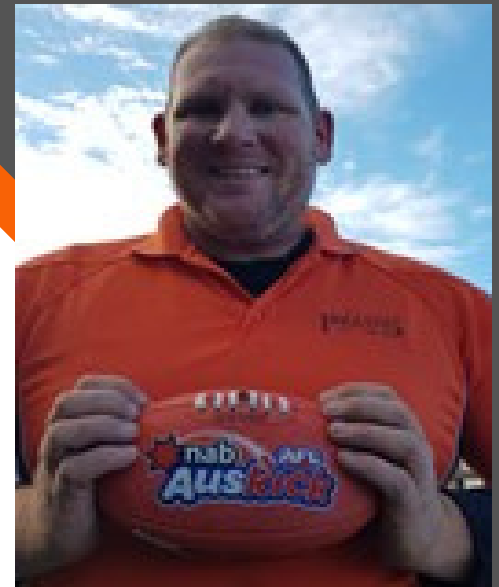
Let's make 2021 the best season of Pirates footy yet.

# Andrew Bryan

## Auskick Coaching Coordinator

Hello, my name is Andrew and I am the Auskick co-ordinator for Season 2021. This is the second year for me and I am excited to get the season underway.

A little about myself I joined our wonderful committee in 2020 as Grounds and Equipment Sub Committee. I then step up to become the Auskick co-ordinator and also started coaching my sons PP team



As a club we are looking to develop our players and create a fun and exciting culture with the hopes of our kids reaching that grand final that so many of them imagine they are playing in. But at Auskick level its all about the fun and not winning that comes later. We are also looking to develop our Coaches and Assistants to follow our players throughout their journey from PP to Youth Football.

I am available any time for any concerns you have. Most of all I want all of our Pirate Families to enjoy the Football year.

LETS HAVE AN AWESOME YEAR!

Key points of focus for 2021:

- Welcoming and supporting our newest members and encouragement to develop their skills. Not only our players but our Coaches and Manager Volunteers
- Coach training and mentoring program: For all our Auskick coaches (No matter your football experience) this will teach you the drills the ways you can change them up to the level your players are developing. We will also try set up a guidance program with our more experienced coaches
- Year 2 Auskick: A number of transition training to get our Players ready for what is to come when they play on into East Perths Year 3 Junior competition. This will occur after the semester 2 school holidays. It will involve Junior training drills that are not your standard Auskick drills and yes the main thing the Kids get excited about TACKLING. We will teach them the correct techniques and skills to Tackle correctly and within the WAFC guidelines.

This season will be like no other in terms of player engagement, development and enjoyment. We look forward to welcoming you and your family into our club for the 2021 season and beyond.

# Amanda-Jane Peacock-Savic

## Starkick Coordinator

Hi I am Amanda-Jane but a lot of you know me as AJ and I have been with our Footy Club since the very beginning. My passion and focus has always been about the kids, whether it has been coaching, fundraising, a registrar, all this has brought me to wanting to introduce an all inclusive all abilities program into the club. I have two children with special needs and a genuine love for all children and wanting to help them thrive. We are all very committed to making Starkick a very special and integral part of our club and our community.



### What is Starkick?

Starkick is an All Abilities football program for boys and girls aged between 5 and 18. Founded and launched by the Coolbinia Bombers JFC in 2015, the program promotes inclusion, equality and opportunity and will be running as an integral part of our Clubs Auskick Centre this year and beyond.

Starkick caters for children who by circumstance or choice, are unable to join into a clubs existing Football program. Children who may need extra support or time to achieve their goals are supported by a team of volunteers, coaches and parents. Starkick aims to cater for all disabilities and runs by a simple mantra – “If you want to play we will find a way”, I personally feel very blessed that we are able to bring this very important program to this area.

### Benefits to children:

- Engage in games and activities geared towards their own abilities.
- Inclusion and equality – A sense of belonging and being part of a wider team and club.
- Learn the basics of teamwork and build social skills.
- Provided with the necessary support and when required have access to 1 on 1 assistance.
- Learn the basic principles and importance of physical activity. Generally children benefit from greater levels of confidence, self-awareness, improved health, fitness and overall well-being.
- Starkick aims to help children develop to their full potential but never forgetting the overall goal of having fun.

### Benefits to parents:

- Opportunities for safe, quality family time that results in family bonding.
- A sense of belonging and community involvement with the opportunity to engage with children and other families.
- Greater social contact and interaction creating a framework for enhanced inclusion and acceptance for everyone.

If anyone you know would like to know more information about Starkick, please do not hesitate in contacting me Amanda-Jane at [starkickregistrar@piarawaterspirates.com.au](mailto:starkickregistrar@piarawaterspirates.com.au) or on 0412 232 466 and I will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

# Event Calendar 2021

April 16th- 7pm-9pm

Coaches Managers Night

April 18th

PWJFC Intra Club Scratch Matches

April 23rd

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May 1st

Season Start Date

May 9th

Mother's Day Round

September 17th- 7pm - 10pm

Youth Presentation Dinner Friday

September 19th

Auskick Wind Up

September 19th

Junior Wind Up

September 22nd- 7.30pm

PWJFC AGM