



CLUB 1861

JUNIOR

PATHWAYS

PROGRAM

The Warrnambool Football Netball Club is pleased to continue our Club 1861 Junior Pathways Program in 2018.





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INTRODUCTION

The Warrnambool Football Club was established in 1861 and traces its origins all the way back to that winter of 1861. Since its inception the club has been highly successful both at Junior and Senior levels of Football and Netball. As part of this Junior Pathway Program we wish to acknowledge the 156 year history of our club and the role it has played in the lives of many players, supporters, volunteers and members who have served our great club.

The Warrnambool Football Netball Club has been a positive and integral part of the community over this time. This program is financially supported by a number of club members under the banner of Club 1861, who see the value of developing our juniors, and benefits to the individual, club and local community.

The Football Committees of both Junior and Senior Football, have embarked on establishing a program that will not only develop our Juniors as footballers, but as confident, committed and connected young people who make great life choices and participate to their full potential. The program aims to build a strong club culture of development and enhance our leadership pathways right from our youngest junior players to our most senior footballers, with opportunities to possibly extend this into our netball program in the future.

We aim to make sure that every young person who comes to our club, leaves with the skills to make a positive difference in the community, cope with life's challenges through building their resilience and celebrate the positive milestones during their lives.

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AMBASSADOR

A photograph of Jordan Lewis, a man with dark hair and a slight smile, wearing a red polo shirt. He is holding a red Hawthorn football with the name 'Hawthorn' written on it. The background shows an outdoor setting with stadium lights and a cloudy sky. The image is framed by a blue and black diagonal banner at the top.

Jordan
Lewis

The Ambassador
for the Club 1861 Junior
Pathways Program is Jordan Lewis.

Jordan is a past Warrnambool player who fully supports the concept of our Junior Pathways Program, and has seen at an AFL level, the importance of Health and Wellbeing in improving on field performance, and dealing with life outside of the football bubble. Jordan has played over 260 AFL games, and has played in four Premierships for Hawthorn. An all Australian Team selection and Hawthorn Best and Fairest in 2014 puts Jordan in elite company in the AFL. Jordan has moved to the Melbourne Football Club in 2017, and offers players the opportunity to visit the club during the season to see AFL life both on and off the field. We are extremely proud and grateful of Jordan's involvement and endorsement of our Junior Pathways Program.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT AMBASSADOR

Former Warrnambool player Daniel O'Keefe is thrilled to assist the Club 1861 Pathways program in his role as Football Development Ambassador.

Daniel was appointed coach of the TAC Cup team Geelong Falcons in 2017 and led them to a thrilling Premiership in his first year. Daniel has offered his support to our coaches to further develop their skills and knowledge.

Daniel was an extremely gifted footballer, being a former captain of the Geelong Falcons team in 2006 and a first round draft pick to the Sydney Swans the same year. Having a younger brother playing here at Warrnambool keeps Daniel in touch with the Club, and we look forward to his involvement with our playing group.



HEALTH & WELL BEING AMBASSADOR



Simon Hogan has ridden the highs and lows of football. A classy midfielder, Simon was drafted from Warrnambool Football Netball Club to Geelong in 2006.

He made his Senior debut in 2009 and retired from AFL at the age of 24. Simon is up front about his past battle with depression and how it affected his life. A former ambassador with Headspace,

Simon has a great deal of knowledge about Health and Well Being issues for youth, and the importance of a healthy school - work - life balance. We look forward to Simon being directly involved with all our Juniors and families.

OUR AIM

The aim of the Junior Pathways Program is to focus on skill and personal development of each member of our Junior Football Teams in the Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's and Under 18.5 squads.

This will include:

- *Skill Analysis and Video Analysis at various points through the season*
- *Skill Development and Individualised Assistance*
- *Development of Game Day Strategies and Fundamentals of the game.*
- *Health and Wellbeing information*
- *Goal Setting*
- *Elite habits and decision making education*
- *Partnership with Brauer College Sports Industry Programs*
- *Nutrition, Hydration and Recovery Techniques*
- *Mentoring from Senior Players*
- *Development of Mentoring and Leadership skills within the Club*
- *Guest speakers, Players and Coaches at Training sessions*
- *Involvement in Community Activities to "Give Back"*

We look forward to your support of the Club 1861 Junior Pathways Program in 2018 and welcome feedback and ideas as we implement and embed this exciting new program across our Junior and Senior Football Departments.

For further information please contact Ken Radley on 0400 691 770

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