



## Season 2015 Girls Annual Report

Our second season of girl's football at St. Marys kicked off on a positive note we had approximately 75 registered girls.

And increase of 15 girls from the previous season. This gave us the opportunity to field a second under 15 team.

For season 2015 we fielded four girls' teams, consisting of the following; one under 12 team, two under 15 teams and a youth league team.

The following coaching and Team Mangers appointments for season 2015 were;

Under 12 Coach Bernie Girolami                      T/M Melinda Read

Under 15.2 Bottom Age, Coach Darren Neil      T/M Tash Mills

Under 15.1 top Age, Coach Leigh Picioane      T/M Chris Collier

Youth league team, Coach Stewie Lewis                      T/M Kerrie Van Eeken

Youth league girls played all there games on a Saturday morning and the 12's and 15's played on the Sunday morning.

The youth league girls training on a Thursday and the 12's and 15's trained on a Friday night at Greensborough Park.

Under 12's had 18 registered players

Under 15.2 team had 20 registered players

Under 15.1 team had 15 registered players

Youth team had 22 registered players

Best n Fairest

Youth Under 12	under 15.1	under 15.2
1 <sup>st</sup> Charley McFawn 1 <sup>st</sup> Jessica Simpson	1 <sup>st</sup> Bridget McEntee	1 <sup>st</sup> Courtney Willmese
2 <sup>nd</sup> Olivia McFawn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tahlia Read	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tess Acott	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jess Fitzgerald
3 <sup>rd</sup> Maggie Antypas 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lana Picioane	3 <sup>rd</sup> Frances Collis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ally Waldron

Coach's awards

Lauren Collis Ariane king	Erin Grant	Chiara Scuderi
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The St. Marys GJFC decided to honour one of the founders of girl's football at the club and call it The Bernie Girolami Best Female Clubman Award.

The inaugural winner of this award was Lauren Collis

Grand finalist

Under 12.1 St. Marys 0.0.0 defeated by Kew Comets 0.2.2, it was a battle of defence, we were brave we gave it our all as always St. Marys stood proud!

Under 15.2 St. Marys 0.0.0 defeated by Blackburn 4.9.33, it was a tough day at the office Blackburn were too strong!

Competition Best fairest in YJFL

Youth league Tied for first Place Charley and Olivia McFawn

Charley and Olivia been accepted to training in Calder canons Academy

Charley and Olivia represented the YJFL in Under 18's

Maggie Antypas and Charlotte Mikic represented under 16's

Season End

Youth

The youth league team had very much another developing year finishing 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladder with 6 wins and 9 loses, losing 3or4 games by less than a goal.

Highlight of the year was the pink game where we played Whitehorse Colts in a game and all the girls wore their pink socks on to raise awareness for The McGrath Breast Cancer Foundation.

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Under 15.1

Coached by Leigh piciaone, had a very good year considering they had the bare minimum most weeks with 14 or 15 players therefore not having a bench. They won 5 games and lost 10. Lost five games by less than two goals.

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Highlight of the season was playing top side Kew Rovers and beating them by two points in a nail biter!

## Under 15.2

Coached by Darren Neil, they had a great season winning 10 games and losing 5 games finished second on the ladder.

The highlight for this team was the opportunity to go back to back premier ships unfortunately lost convincingly to Blackburn in Grand Final 4.9.33 to 0.0.0. Incidentally St. Marys beat Blackburn in the second semi-final to advance into the grand final

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## Under 12.1

Coached by Bernie Girolami had a tremendous season winning 13 games and losing 2, finishing second on the ladder. The highlight for this team, they made the Grand Final and unfortunately lost to Kew Comets in a nail biter 0.2.2 to 0.0.0.

Incidentally St. Marys beat Kew Comets in the Second semi-final to advance into the grand Final

16	13	3	0	0	2	0	485	73	664.38	52	81.25
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Girl's day at Whatmough Park; all girls' teams play on the Holy Grail after each other Whatmough Park

Last weekend saw all 4 of our girls teams run out on Whatmough Park back to back in our annual showcase of girl's football. With the weather finally turning it on the girls came home with 4 wins out of 4 games – Go Girls.

Under 12.1 team unfurled there premiership flag!

Following the games, the clubrooms were packed to the rafters as we celebrated girls round in style with two brilliant guest speakers and the fantastic news that our members raised over \$2,700 for the McGrath Foundation.

McGrath Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation

Congratulations to Bronte & Kerrie Van Eeken for all of your hard fundraising work raise in total \$2700.00. As is customary, the celebration continues upstairs on Sunday night with our first ever girls sportsman night with 2 brilliant guest speakers joining us.

Stephanie Chioci Drafted by the Western bulldogs representing the Womens AFL.

Kathleen O'Kelly Kennedy a para Olympian who was absolutely inspirational

Our inaugural Women's AFL footballer Rebecca Privitelli came and took two training sessions throughout the course of the season putting back into junior girls football.

Congratulations to all of the girls on another magnificent season. Also congratulations on the St. Marys under 12.1 and under 15.2 team for making Grand finals representing the great St. Marys Greensborough JFC with pride.

I would like to also thank the St. Marys Football Club Committee for their wonderful support and encouragement in particular the President Evan Butterworth, Football Director Glenn Costello and the Property Steward Debbie Costello, none of this could have been achieved without you all.

Yours Sincerely,

Bernie Girolami, Girls Coordinator.

“St. Marys we stand Proud!”