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2026 MENS FIXTURES

LEAGUE HOME & AWAY SEASON

ROUND	DATE	VS	LOCATION	TIME
1	Saturday 4th April	West Perth	HIF Health Insurance	3:30pm
2	Saturday 11th April	Peel Thunger	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
3	Saturday 18th April	South Fremantle	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	2:40pm
4	Saturday 25th April	East Fremantle	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
5	Saturday 2nd May	Swan Districts	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:10pm
6	Saturday 9th May	Perth	Mineral Resources Park	2:10pm
7	Saturday 23rd May	East Perth	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
8	Saturday 30th May	Subiaco	Sullivan Logistics Stadium	2:30pm
9	Saturday 6th June	West Coast	Revo Fitness Stadium	1:10pm
10	Saturday 13th June	Perth	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
11	BYE			
12	Saturday 27th June	East Fremantle	The Good Grocer Park	2:30pm
13	Saturday 4th July	Peel Thunder	Lane Group Stadium	1:10pm
14	Saturday 11th July	South Fremantle	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
15	BYE			
16	Saturday 25th July	East Perth	Sullivan Logistics Stadium	2:30pm
17	Saturday 1st August	West Perth	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
18	Saturday 8th August	Swan Districts	Steel Blue Oval	2:30pm
19	Saturday 15th August	Subiaco	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	2:30pm
20	Saturday 22nd August	West Coast	Mineral Resources Park	1:10pm



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2026 WOMENS FIXTURES

LEAGUE HOME & AWAY SEASON

ROUND	DATE	VS	LOCATION	TIME
1	Saturday 28th March	Swan Districts	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	4:00pm
2	Friday 3rd April	West Perth	HIF Health Insurance Oval	7:05pm
3	Sunday 12th April	Peel Thunder	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	12:10pm
4	Sunday 19th April	South Fremantle	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	12:10pm
5	Saturday 26th April	East Perth	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	12:10pm
6	BYE			
7	Friday 8th May	East Fremantle	The Good Grocer Park	7:25pm
8	Sunday 24th May	Swan Districts	Steel Blue Oval	12:10pm
9	Sunday 31st May	Perth	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	12:10pm
10	Saturday 6th June	Subiaco	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	3:50pm
11	Saturday 13th June	Peel Thunder	Lane Group Stadium	2:10pm
12	Saturday 21st June	East Perth	Sullivan Logistics Stadium	12:10pm
13	Saturday 27th June	East Fremantle	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	3:05pm
14	Sunday 5th July	West Perth	**Revo Fitness Stadium**	12:10pm
15	Saturday 11th July	Perth	Mineral Resources Park	11:50am
16	Sunday 19th July	Subiaco	Sullivan Logistics Stadium	12:10pm
17	BYE			
18	Sunday 2nd August	South Fremantle	Revo Fitness Stadium	12:10pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

CFCW Presidents Cocktail	Saturday 28th March
Senior Player Parents Home Game Event	Saturday 25th April
100 year Commemorative Game vs East Perth	Saturday 23th May
CFC PPOA Quiz Night	Friday 5th June
Ladies Day	Saturday 13th June
CFCW Team of the Double Decade Event	Thursday 23rd July
Team of the Century Community Event	Sunday 9th August
Club Champion Awards Night	Friday 4th September
Colts Awards Night	Wednesday 23rd September
EB Cook Medal	Friday 25th September



FROM THE CEO

DARCY COFFEY

As another season approaches there is plenty to look forward to at Tigerland.

Pre-season always brings a sense of optimism. New players arrive, young talent pushes through the ranks and every team begins the year believing it can achieve something special. Our football programs have worked hard over the summer and there is a strong feeling around the club that we are well placed for the season ahead across our WAFL, WAFLW, Reserves and Colts programs.

Off the field the club continues to grow and evolve. Revo Fitness Stadium has become a real hub for our members, supporters and the broader community. The Tiger Bar, functions and events, and the number of people coming through the gates each year all reinforce how important the club is as a place where people connect through their shared love of the old gold and blue.

This year is also a significant one as we celebrate 100 years of the Claremont Football Club. Throughout the season we will recognise the people, teams and moments that have shaped our history. The Centenary Game in Round 7, the WAFLW Team of the Double Decade and our WAFL Team of the Century will all provide opportunities to reflect on the rich history of the club and reconnect generations of Tigers.

For me personally this season will also mark the end of my time at Claremont. It has been a genuine privilege to serve the club and work alongside so many passionate people. Over the years I have been fortunate to work with outstanding staff, volunteers, players, members and sponsors who all care deeply about the club. Claremont is a special place and I will always be grateful for the opportunity to play a small part in its story.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT
BRIAN BERESFORD

In 2026, we celebrate our 100th year. A century of Tiger pride, resilience, premiership success and deep community spirit. For generations, players, volunteers, members and sponsors have contributed to a Club built not only on performance, but also on the way we support one another, pursue excellence, and remain connected to our community.

Our Centenary is an opportunity to reflect on that legacy and to honour the many people who have shaped it. A number of special events are planned throughout the year to mark this milestone, and I encourage all members to visit the Club's website and be part of the celebrations. A 100 year anniversary is rare in sport, and it belongs to every Tiger, past and present.

I am honoured to assume the role of President, and I do so with enormous respect for the outstanding leadership of our previous President, Grant Povey. Grant leaves the Club in a stronger position - culturally, financially and competitively. He led with integrity and has strengthened the fabric of the Club in ways that will benefit us for years to come.

I would also like to acknowledge Darcy Coffey, who will soon be concluding his tenure as the Club's CEO to take up a senior role with Football West. Darcy made an outstanding contribution during his time with the Club. His good humour, genuine enthusiasm and approachable manner endeared him to staff, sponsors, players and members alike. On behalf of the Board and our members, I thank Darcy for serving the Club with distinction over the past 15 years, and we wish him every success in his new role.

We look forward to strong on-field performances across all grades in our Centenary year. Last year, the Colts secured a remarkable hat-trick of premierships, reflecting the strength of our pathways and the calibre of young talent emerging through the Club. Ash Prescott and Kepler Bradley will be looking to harness this talent as we strive for Premierships in the League and Development teams in 2026.

Our Women's program continues to set the standard, claiming three premierships in the past four seasons under the expert guidance of Jack Schwarze. This extraordinary achievement speaks to the professionalism, unity and high expectations within that group, and highlights the strength of connection that exists across our football programs.



Strong governance remains critical to sustained success, and I am delighted to welcome two outstanding individuals to our Board.

Mark Hann, a four-time premiership player, former Captain and a Fairest and Best winner, brings deep football insight and lived Claremont experience. He understands what it means to represent this Club and the standards required to succeed. We also welcome David Culley, a long-term and passionate supporter of the Tigers. David brings valuable professional sporting expertise and a genuine commitment to the ongoing strength and stability of the Club.

As we enter our second century, our focus and values remain clear: to **care** for our people, to pursue excellence in everything we do through the **calibre** of our staff, players and programs, and to strengthen the **connections** that unite our members, supporters and community.

I look forward to sharing this historic season with you and thank you for your continued support.

Together, we honour the past, celebrate the present and build the next 100 years.



SPYVEE REGAINS THE URGE

By Ken Casellas

Dynamic midfielder Max Spyvee has succumbed to the urge to play league football for Claremont again after playing in the country for the past three years.

"I'm loving pre-season training," he said. "We have got a lot of very good midfielders, so I'm looking at playing as a half-forward."

The 24-year-old Spyvee will be a most welcome addition to the Claremont ranks this year after shining in his 27 league appearances, the most recent being in the losing grand final to West Perth at Leederville Oval in 2022 when he scored two goals.

He also was a member of Claremont's losing grand final to South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval in 2020. Those narrow defeats came after Spyvee had played in the colts side which won the 2019 premiership, coming from behind to beat Swan Districts by five points in the grand final at Optus Stadium.



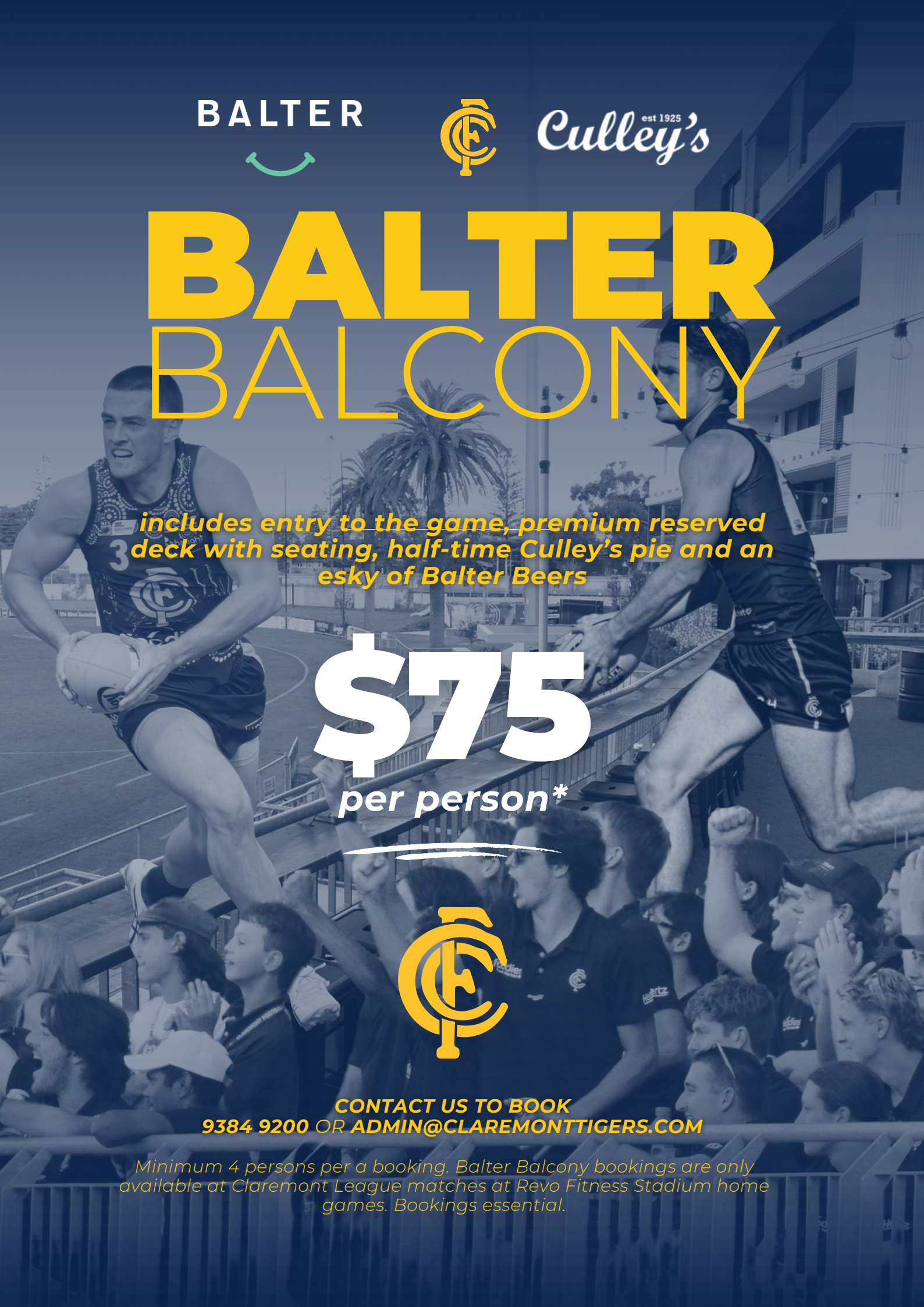


"I was struggling to balance everything outside of footy when I decided to go in the country," he explained. "I was studying mechanical engineering at Curtin University, and that was my main focus."

Spyvee's first season in the country was with Quairading when his teammates included former Claremont players Tom Lee, Kane Mitchell and Ben Rushforth --- and the side was defeated by Cunderdin in the grand final.

"I then moved down to Dunsborough to live and played for Margaret River for two seasons," said Spyvee, who won his club's fairest-and-best award last year.

"I had a sneaky feeling when I left to play country football that I would come back and play for Claremont, and I've loved my footy in the past couple of years. All my best mates are still playing with Claremont."


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CADDY JOINS THE TIGERS

By Ken Casellas

Dual AFL premiership player Josh Caddy is the latest addition to Claremont's coaching staff, and he has been enjoying his involvement with the futures squads and the colts during the pre-season.

The 33-year-old Caddy is a veteran of 174 AFL matches --- 24 for the Gold Coast Suns, 71 for Geelong and 79 for Richmond.

His vast experience as a player will be invaluable for Claremont's youngsters, particularly as the match-day runner for the colts side which will be under the care of first-year coach Mark Cossom, who has excelled as an assistant coach with the reserves (development) team in the past two seasons.

"I'll be helping out with the futures and the colts as well as doing a bit of coaching," said Caddy, who has become involved with Claremont through the club's games record holder, premiership player and coach Darrell Panizza.

The Victorian-born Caddy moved to Perth about 12 months ago when, through mutual friends, including Michael Gardiner, he joined Panizza's insurance outfit.

"I had just turned 18 when I was drafted by the Gold Coast Suns to play for them in their inaugural season in the AFL in 2012, under coach Guy McKenna," said Caddy.



Caddy played 24 matches for the Gold Coast in two seasons before being traded to Geelong and going on to appear in two losing preliminary finals.

Geelong finished third in 2016 in my fourth season with them," said Caddy. "Richmond finished 13TH that year and everyone thought I was mad when I agreed to be traded to them.

I decided to take a risk, and the punt paid off when, in my first year with Richmond (in 2017) I played in the premiership side."



Caddy, a strongly-built forward and midfielder, who had appeared in 71 matches for Geelong, went on to be a member of Richmond's 2019 premiership side. Back and hamstring problems led to him retiring after the 2021 season after scoring 88 goals in his 79 matches with the Tigers.

"I was really lucky to have played with some superstars, including Joel Sellwood, Steve Johnson, Corey Enright, Paddy Dangerfield and Tom Hawkins at Geelong, and Dustin Martin, Trent Cotchin and Jack Riewoldt at Richmond," said Caddy.

"I played with Gary Ablett junior at the Suns, and I enjoyed having a front-row seat to play with some very special players."

He recalls having played against "an amazing player" in Nat Fyfe, and he remembers one of his earliest matches was against the Adelaide Crows when he lined up against Scott Thompson.

"At the opening centre bounce Thompson gave me one, straight on the bicep," he said. "It was one of the worst corkies I ever had. He looked at me and said, 'welcome to the big time, mate.'"



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TALENT DEPARTMENT
LACHLAN DAVIS

Following another outstanding year for the club's talent programs, capped off by our 19th Colts Premiership, we are eager to build on that momentum as we head into a new season. With the natural turnover at Colts level each year, we enter 2026 with a refreshed and enthusiastic playing group determined to improve and compete strongly throughout the season. The players have completed a demanding pre-season and are now only weeks away from earning the opportunity to wear the Claremont jumper and represent the club against WAFL opposition.

We were delighted to appoint Mark Cossom as Colts Head Coach in late 2025. Mark's dedication and commitment to aligning closely with the Football Club's Senior Program have been outstanding, and I know the entire Colts staff is excited to continue working alongside him in 2026. Assistant Coaches Ritchie Hore and Owen Thomas, both instrumental in the club's successful Colts premiership defence in 2025, will again play key roles this season.

The program also welcomes Spencer Grebe, Lewis Daisley and former AFL player Josh Caddy (Richmond, Gold Coast and Geelong) to the coaching group. All three have integrated seamlessly into the environment, and I am confident they will make a significant contribution as we move into the season proper.

We are pleased to announce that Jamie Ramm will lead the Futures Program in 2026. It has also been invaluable to have former Fremantle great Shane Parker sharing his experience with the group, along with Nick Santich, Noah Lechte and former Claremont Reserves stalwart Billy Reilly, who have all joined the coaching team.

From a regional perspective, we remain committed to supporting the Great Southern Storm and the Kimberley Spirit, assisting with their programs and carnivals throughout the year. Our annual Colts home-and-away fixture in Albany will be held in Round 19 against Subiaco, and our Futures team has already travelled to the region, taking on the Great Southern Storm at Keep the Sheep Stadium in February.

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FROM THE MENS COACH
ASHLEY PRESCOTT

At Claremont Football Club, our 2026 campaign started in November. From day one, the focus has been clear and uncompromising: get one percent better every single day. Not sometimes. Not when it suits. Every day.

Pre-season is where standards are set and habits are built. It's been a demanding summer — exactly as it should be. The workload has been high, the sessions have been tough, and the expectations have been consistent. To the players' credit, the group has embraced the grind with outstanding effort and commitment. There's been a strong edge to the way they've approached their preparation, and just as importantly, a positive intent in how they support and drive each other.

A key pillar in our club is development from within. Our pathway matters. We believe in building our future through our own people, our own system, and our own standards. It's been exciting to welcome a new batch of enthusiastic Colts players into the CFC senior environment. Their energy, competitiveness, and hunger to learn have added real momentum to the group.

They are being challenged — and they are responding. Alongside them, we have several returning senior players of high character and proven quality who have rejoined the program in excellent shape and with strong intent. Their experience, standards, and leadership around the group significantly lift our environment.

Across the entire list, we are setting clear expectations — personal best standards in fitness levels and an unquenchable desire to improve our skill level. We want players who are driven to close gaps, sharpen their craft, and chase daily improvement. That mindset is non-negotiable and is being reinforced in every session.

We are also very pleased to welcome back Zac Langdon in a coaching role. Zac's connection to the club, his professional experience, and his understanding of what high performance looks like make him a valuable addition to our program. We welcome Zac and his family back and look forward to the impact he will have on our players and staff.

One of the great shifts at this time of year is moving from competing against each other on the track to testing ourselves against opposition. Practice matches are approaching, and there is genuine excitement in the group about measuring our progress externally. Internal competition has been strong — now we look forward to channeling that edge against other clubs.

Our message to members and supporters is simple: the work is being done. The standards are high. The mindset is strong. We will continue to chase improvement daily and represent the jumper with pride and intent.

Ashley Prescott
Senior Coach

2026 MENS SENIOR SQUAD

1 ZAC **MAINWARING**



HT: 178CM
WT: 78KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 68

2 JASPER **PEACE**



HT: 192CM
WT: 89KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 35

3 BAILEY **ROGERS**



HT: 186CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 175

4 JAIDEN **HUNTER**



HT: 196CM
WT: 93KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 15

5 DECLAN **MOUNTFORD**



HT: 183CM
WT: 79KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 106

6 JOEL **WESTERN**



HT: 173CM
WT: 72KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 61

7 RONIN **O'CONNOR**



HT: 193CM
WT: 93KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 38

8 ALEC **WATERMAN**



HT: 182CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 71

9 KALIN **LANE**



HT: 206CM
WT: 106KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 2

10 AUSTIN **VAN DER STRUYF**



HT: 178CM
WT: 72KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 12

12 ADAM **BOULES**



HT: 176CM
WT: 76KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

13 BENJAMIN **ELLIOTT**



HT: 183CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 72

14 SAMUEL **ALVAREZ**



HT: 185CM
WT: 80KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 58

15 KIERAN **GOWDIE**



HT: 200CM
WT: 100KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 53

16 BENJAMIN **CLARKE**



HT: 194CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 7

17



CALLAN
ENGLAND

HT: 177CM
WT: 80KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 123

18



ANTHONY
DAVIS

HT: 196CM
WT: 93KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 96

19



TALON
DELACEY

HT: 184CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 61

20



BAILEY
BANFIELD

HT: 182CM
WT: 80KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 10

21



OLIVER
EASTLAND

HT: 199CM
WT: 100KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 137

22



JACK
MUSIKA

HT: 175CM
WT: 74KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 32

23



MAX
MINEAR

HT: 195CM
WT: 93KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 47

24



GEORGE
GRAHAM

HT: 194CM
WT: 92KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 7

25



JOSHUA
HOWARD

HT: 187CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 27

26



MAX
SPYVEE

HT: 176CM
WT: 75KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 27

27



ALEX
PEARCE

HT: 186CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 8

28



SAMUEL
VAN ROOYEN

HT: 193CM
WT: 91KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 2

29



OLIVER
SHELDRICK

HT: 183CM
WT: 88KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 63

30



MITCHELL
BARRON

HT: 179CM
WT: 88KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 26

31

TYSON
HEADLAND

HT: 177CM
WT: 68KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

35



DECLAN
HARDISTY

HT: 189CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 165

36



LOGAN
GUELFI

HT: 183CM
WT: 82KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 4

37



CLANCY
DENNIS

HT: 195CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

38



JOSEPH **HOPKYNS**

HT: 193CM
WT: 89KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

39



JAY **HILL**

HT: 188CM
WT: 78KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

40



LUCAS **RAVENHILL**

HT: 199CM
WT: 99KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

41



MAX **ROHR**

HT: 197CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 1

42



MAX **HANSEN-KNARHOI**

HT: 175CM
WT: 73KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

43



SAM **GILBEY**

HT: 188CM
WT: 80KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

44



JACKSON **DOUGLAS**

HT: 188CM
WT: 83KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

45



RORY **LUSCOMBE**

HT: 189CM
WT: 87KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 5

46



TOM **COSSOM**

HT: 175CM
WT: 72KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

47



KEANU **HADDOW**

HT: 184CM
WT: 85KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

48



SAMSON **JENNINGS-HOPKINS**

HT: 185CM
WT: 75KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

49



OSCAR **WILLIS**

HT: 186CM
WT: 74KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

50



BLAKE **PANIZZA**

HT: 195CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

51



CHARLIE **WATSON**

HT: 199CM
WT: 83KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

52



ZANE **VERBRUGGEN**

HT: 183CM
WT: 72KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

53



CLAY **MICHEAL**

HT: 189CM
WT: 95KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

54



CAMPBELL **ROGERS**

HT: 192CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

55

SAM **FARROW**

HT: 192CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

56



JACKSON **CATTALINI**

HT: 182CM
WT: 76KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

57



BENJAMIN **EVANS**

HT: 181CM
WT: 82KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

58



CHARLIE **COSSOM**

HT: 174CM
WT: 63KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

60



JOE **MATTHEWS**

HT: 192CM
WT: 90KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

61



NOAH **MELLODY**

HT: 190CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

62



WILL **KELLY**

HT: 190CM
WT: 85KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

63



LACHLAN **CATTALINI**

HT: 179CM
WT: 72KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

64



CARTER **BRYANT**

HT: 190CM
WT: 84KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

65



KALEB **GERMAIN**

HT: 175CM
WT: 70KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

66



WILL **DUPLOCK**

HT: 179CM
WT: 72KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

67



JOSH **GRAHAME**

HT: 183CM
WT: 78KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

68



JOSEPH **PEDLEY**

HT: 182CM
WT: 73KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

70



JAMES **HART**

HT: 189CM
WT: 83KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

71



AIDEN **CLARK**

HT: 182CM
WT: 69KG
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

HEADLAND BRINGS SOME EXCITEMENT

By Ken Casellas

Sparkling speed and deft skills were the main ingredients that led to newcomer Tyson Headland capturing the admiration of Claremont fans at recent pre-season practice matches.

The 25-year-old Headland is making a bold bid to return to league football after making ten senior appearances for South Fremantle in 2022.

He emerged as a hero in his fifth league match when he scored the winning goal late in the final quarter at Fremantle Oval. It was the third major for the small forward in the afternoon when the Bulldogs beat Swan Districts by a solitary point, 7.14 to 8.7.

After that season Headland joined the Gosnells Hawks in the Perth Football League's C2 competition. He was an instant success, winning the club's fairest-and-best award in 2023 and 2024, as well earning the trophy as the best player in the competition in 2024 and playing in the side's winning grand final.

Glenn McCallum, an assistant to Claremont's senior coach Ash Prescott, was South Fremantle's league forward coach in 2022, and Headland revealed that he had sent him messages over the past three years in a bid to lure him to the Tigers.
"So, I have finally decided to give it a crack, and I'm enjoying my time at Claremont," said Headland. "I play my best football as an inside midfielder.

"I grew up in Kwinana and played my junior football there before joining South Fremantle in 2019."

He played ten colts matches before going on to play seven reserves matches and ten in the league side in 2022.



Headland, whose uncle Des Headland was a much-admired footballer during his long career of 42 WAFL matches for Subiaco, 52 for the Brisbane Lions, including the 2002 AFL premiership, and 114 for the Fremantle Dockers.

Tyson Headland works for the non-profit organisation at the Institute For Indigenous Wellbeing and Sport, and he enjoys his time attending schools in the Kwinana area, teaching aboriginal culture as well as sport.

Prescott has been impressed with Headland's attitude at training and his general football ability.

"He has shown over the summer that he has some really good attributes," said Prescott. "He runs and carries the ball well and has sound skills. He has unbelievable speed and his endurance is off the charts.

"His speed makes him an ideal midfielder, and he also has the ability to play half-back, half-forward and on a wing."

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BOULES AIMS TO MAKE HIS MARK

By Ken Casellas

Adam Boules has fond memories of his league debut - when he represented East Perth in a round 8 match against Claremont at Revo Fitness Stadium on May 29, 2021.

And now he is looking forward to playing many more matches at the home of the Tigers after joining Claremont with the ambition of becoming a regular league footballer.

Boules made a sound debut back in 2021 when he lined up on a half-back flank and finished the game with 16 disposals, but since then has managed just another 16 league appearances.

Such is the passage of time that only six members of Claremont's side that won the 2021 fixture by 36 points are still playing for the club.

"I'm enjoying the pre-season training and will be looking for more opportunities and hopefully I can play more league football at Claremont," said the 23-year-old Boules.

"I have been impressed with the culture at Claremont which looks like a very good place to be. The standards are very high, and I'd like to be a part of that, going forward. I've known a couple of the boys, including Callan England, who I worked with a while ago."

The boot was on the other foot last September when Boules was a star for East Perth on a wing when the Royals caused a major upset in beating Claremont in the reserves grand final at Optus Stadium.

"That was a most enjoyable win, especially with the story behind it, coming from fifth place to sneak into the finals and going into the grand final as underdogs," said Boules. "I'm on the other side now and am keen to make a good contribution at Claremont."

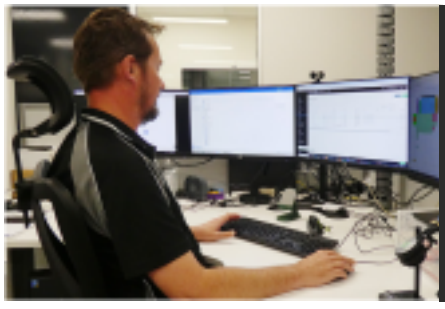
Interestingly, two of his final three league matches for East Perth were on consecutive Saturdays at Revo Fitness Stadium in late August last year.

Boules, who is a qualified accountant, progressed through the development squads and junior ranks at East Perth where he won fairest-and-best awards with the colts in 2019 and reserves in 2021.



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HUNTER SET FOR MORE GOALS

By Ken Casellas

Jaiden Hunter, Claremont's star 2025 recruit, admits he was desolate after a concussion prevented him from playing in the club's second semi-final against Perth last year and the preliminary final against East Perth.

And now the tall, high-marking full-forward is hoping to have an injury-free year and playing his part in scoring valuable goals in the side's bid to qualify for the final, with the ultimate goal a league premiership.

The 23-year-old Hunter performed strongly in his debut season with the Tigers last year when he headed the club's goalkicking list with 40 majors, despite missing four of the side's 18 qualifying-round contests and the final round games against Perth and East Perth.

A concussion in the round 4 match against the West Coast Eagles and rehabilitation after surgery on a fractured finger forced Hunter to miss four qualifying-round matches before he was concussed again late in the qualifying final match against East Perth at Revo Fitness Stadium which ended his season.





"Concussion is not enjoyable, but it is part and parcel of the game," explained Hunter. "I was devastated at missing the semi-final against Perth (a 29-point victory) and the heartbreaking loss (by five points) in the preliminary final against East Perth.

"The WAFL is a quality competition, and I'd love to say that we will win the premiership. There are exciting times ahead and I can see no reason why we shouldn't be top three.

"We have dangerous forward lines, after it was a lot about building chemistry last year. We have a fantastic midfield and a great backline, and it's now all about getting it all together."

Hunter said that it was good to have continuity in the pre-season this year after having a 'weird' pre-season last year when he was getting managed through that period as he was getting his body right following surgery on his left knee and stress fractures in his back.

"I felt through the whole year that I was playing catch-up, was not fully fit and recovery after matches was quite an ordeal.

"I'm looking forward to having multiple guys kicking lots of goals. I could be playing as a deep forward or a bit higher, depending on where Ash (Prescott) wants me to play."

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FROM THE WOMEN'S COACH

JACK SCHWARZE

We're going for the Three-Peat

There's a unique opportunity in front of our WAFLW program this season. After going back-to-back over the past two years, our group now has the chance to achieve something incredibly rare — a three-peat. Success in sport is never guaranteed, and we certainly don't take that opportunity lightly. What excites me most heading into 2026 isn't just what we've achieved, but the hunger within this group to keep improving, keep evolving and keep pushing the standard of our program.

At the same time, our Rogers Cup side will be looking to go one step further after reaching last year's Grand Final. The development within that group has been outstanding, and we're excited to see the next wave of players continue to grow and push towards senior football.

Coaching and Staff

One of the great strengths of our program is the people involved, and we've been able to retain a strong coaching group again this season.

Claire Ortlepp returns as our WAFLW backs coach, continuing the excellent work she has done with that group, alongside Laura Pugh who again assists with the backs. Sasha Goranova steps into the role of WAFLW forwards coach, while Belinda Smith returns to the club to coach our WAFLW midfield group while continuing her involvement with the West Coast Eagles AFLW program.

Beau McCormack has moved into a development and bench coaching role working across both our WAFLW and Rogers Cup teams, which will help strengthen the connection between the two programs. Jasmine Cookson will be keeping a close eye on our opposition, Kobi Nichols returns as our WAFLW runner, and Jodi Mills continues her outstanding work as WAFLW Match Day Manager.

Our Rogers Cup program will again be led by Justin Boccardo as Head Coach. Charmaine Rogers continues as Rogers Cup forwards coach, Bec Tuckey has stepped into the midfield coaching role, and Hamish Wilson joins the program from our Coaching Girls Academy to coach the backs.

We've also introduced a new role within our pathway structure this year, with Cindy Farinosi stepping in as Girls Pathway Coordinator. This is an important step for us as we continue to strengthen the development pathway for young female footballers at Claremont



Medical and Performance Team

We're also excited to welcome several new additions to our medical and performance staff.

Georgia May joins the program as WAFLW Physiotherapist and Anushka Gothivrekar will support our Rogers Cup squad as Physiotherapist. Poppy Magiatis steps into the role of Head Trainer and Maddie Rushton joins us as Head Strength & Conditioning Coach.

They will work closely alongside our returning club doctor Pujan Bajaria and Wellbeing Manager Shannon McCarthy, both of whom continue to play vital roles in supporting the health and wellbeing of our players

Farewell to Some Great Contributors

As always, the offseason also brings some change.

We say goodbye to several players who have made a significant contribution to our program over recent years. Kate Orme, Bec Tuckey, Jess Ritchie and Paige Hamilton-Smith have all decided to retire from WAFLW football.

Each of these players has played an important role in the success we've enjoyed as a club, and we thank them for the impact they've had both on and off the field.



New Faces and Emerging Talent

We've also welcomed some exciting additions to our playing group.

Kiahn Perry and Maggie Smit join us from the GSFLW, while Eva Campo returns to the club after spending the past year in Geraldton on a work placement.

Our pathway continues to produce talented young players as well. Hannah Seaborn and Lucy Gilbey have been training in the WA U18 Summer Squad, while Indiana Slocombe and Lula Kociuruba have earned selection in the U16 State Squad, which is a fantastic achievement for both players.



Leadership

Strong leadership continues to be a key pillar of our program.

Rachel Ortlepp will again captain the side this season, supported by vice-captains Jayme Harken and Tildi Sergeant. Taylah Orzel and Matilda Husband remain part of the leadership group, while Jess Freame, Bridie Garlick and Georgia Webb have been recognised as emerging leaders within the squad.

A Style Worth Watching

One of the things I'm most proud of with this group is the way they play the game. The standard they train at and the way they prepare has allowed us to take our game style to another level.

We want to continue to develop a brand that is fun to play and fun to watch. Fast ball movement, attacking chains of handpasses, relentless pressure and organised defence have become trademarks of our style. Coupling this ability with the development of our players' football IQ and we can expect to produce some very quality footy.

Across preseason we've continued to evolve that system, and both our WAFLW and Rogers Cup squads have shown some really encouraging signs in their hit-outs so far.

The WAFLW competition continues to grow each year, with more talent entering the league and the overall standard rising across the board. After the success we've had over the past two seasons, we know we'll be the team others are chasing. That's a challenge we welcome.

Get Down and Support the Tigers

One thing I would encourage this season is for people to come down and experience it for themselves.

The energy, skill and competitiveness of WAFLW football continues to improve every year, and our players genuinely put on a great spectacle. If you enjoy fast, exciting footy played with passion and pride, it's well worth getting down to the games and supporting these athletes.

Our players work incredibly hard behind the scenes, and the support from the Claremont community makes a huge difference.

We're looking forward to the challenge ahead in 2026 and to continuing to build something special at Claremont.

Jack Schwarze
WAFLW & Youth Programs Coordinator



2026 WOMENS SENIOR SQUAD

1



JAYDE **MUSIKA**

HT: 158CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 11

2



EMMA **HENDERSON**

HT: 165CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 17

3



CHARLOTTE **ADAMS**

HT: 165CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 13

4



JACINTA **VALENTINI**

HT: 163CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 84

5



SAVANNAH **MUIR-THOMSPON**

HT: 179CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 12

6



TAYLAH **ORZEL**

HT: 168CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 34

7



RACHEL **ORTLEPP**

HT: 168CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 72

8



BRIDIE **GARLICK**

HT: 170CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 38

9



JAYME **HARKEN**

HT: 173CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 46

10



GEORGIA **WEBB**

HT: 177CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 25

11



ELLA **GILBEY**

HT: 169CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 18

12



JESS **FREAME**

HT: 167CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 19

13



KIAHN **PERRY**

HT: 175CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

14



EVIE **EDWARDS**

HT: 178CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

15



HANNAH **SEABORN**

HT: 176CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 10

16



AMY **EVANS**

HT: 161CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 9

17



ESTELLA **WEIR**

HT: 180CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

18



MEGAN **GREEN**

HT: 180CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 16

19



MIA **JACKSON**

HT: 182CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 2

20



LAUREN **HUTTON**

HT: 175CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 31

21



EVA **CAMPO**

HT: 171CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 32

22



MATILDA **HUSBAND**

HT: 185CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 49

23



SARAH **VINEY**

HT: 166CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 56

24



BEC **ANDERSON**

HT: 177CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 25

25



INDIA **BONADEO**

HT: 177CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 1

26



JEMIMAH **PORT**

HT: 168CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

27

MAGGIE **SMIT**

HT: 171CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

28



ISABEL **CULLITY**

HT: 177CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

29



MABEL **MARKEY**

HT: 168CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

30



CLAIRE **ORTLEPP**

HT: 167CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 63

31



PIPPA **WILSON**

HT: 172CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 0

32



MATILDA **SERGEANT**

HT: 169CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 32

33



JULIET **KELLY**

HT: 173CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 32

34



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HT: 172CM
LEAGUE GAMES: 28



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SHELDRICK IS BACK FROM THE SNOW

By Ken Casellas

Rugged midfielder Ollie Sheldrick doesn't have nightmares as he recalls his most recent match for Claremont, but he certainly has vivid memories of the sheer disappointment of losing that first semi-final at Rushton Park by a point after Peel Thunder's Blair Bell scored a goal in the closing moments of the contest on Sunday September 8, 2024.

He then took a year off and spent eight months in the snow on a working holiday in Val d'Isere in south-eastern France.

And now he's back home and is raring to get back into football action with a refreshed mental and physical attitude as he is determined to help the Tigers perform strongly in the club's centenary year.

"The body is fresh and ready to go," he said after another solid pre-season training session. "Losing to Peel and being knocked out of the finals made the decision to go to France even harder. But I knew that I would be coming back.

"I left school during Covid, so I didn't get to do any travel, and after that, between my studies and having a part-time job I didn't have the opportunity to do any travelling I would've liked during that period.





"I was a chalet host, looking after a chalet of 12 guests. It was an awesome experience, cooking and cleaning, meeting some cool people along the way and skiing almost every day. I loved it and was fortunate to walk away with no injuries."

The 24-year-old Sheldrick said that he planned his overseas trip because he needed some time off after five years of study year which ended with a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Law.

"I'm ready for anything this year," he said. "Traditionally, I have played all over the ground. Inside mid is where I played, growing up. I have also played a lot on a wing, as a half-forward and in a defensive midfield role."

Sheldrick was a regular league player in 2022, 2023 and 2024, chalking up 53 senior appearances during which he impressed greatly with his determination and his ability to soften up the opposition with his fierce tackling.

He laid 219 tackles at an average of 4.1 per game in league ranks after 137 tackles at an average of 5.2 in 26 reserves contests.

ROGERS AND ENGLAND AT THE HELM

By Ken Casellas

Sandover medallists Bailey Rogers and Callan England have been chosen as the Claremont league side's co-captains for 2026 after Dec Mountford decided to step aside after proving to be an inspirational leader for the past five years.

Ollie Eastland, Alec Waterman and Zac Mainwaring will serve as the vice-captains.

"In true Dec Mountford fashion, he felt this decision was putting the club first," said coach Ash Prescott. "He feels that there is a wonderful group of people coming through who can take on the captaincy.

"But for one minute it will not impinge how he will lead around the club. There is one thing about Dec; he doesn't need





a title. He will be helping to guide and direct the club. He has done a tremendous job as captain."

Rogers and England, two of the outstanding midfielders in the WAFL competition, will certainly be leading a young group by example. Remarkably, the Tigers senior squad comprises of players all under the age of 30.

Mountford, whose increased heavy work commitments prompted his decision to relinquish the captaincy, and Waterman are 29, Rogers and Dec Hardisty are 28, Eastland is 27 and England is 26.

Claremont will go into battle this year with ample opportunities for the younger players to make their mark following the retirements of Jye Bolton (192 league appearances), Lachie Martinis (112), Jack Lewsey (113), Steve Miller (42), Tyron Smallwood (89) and Tom Baldwin (54).

This results in the loss of the experience of 602 league matches, with Bolton departing after an outstanding ten-year career of 192 senior matches which saw him dispose of the ball 5497 times. He took 973 marks, had 3582 kicks and 1915 handpasses as well as 581 tackles.

The winner of the Sandover Medal in 2016 and 2018, Bolton was awarded the E. B. Cook Medal as Claremont's fairest and best player three times, and he was awarded the Simpson Medal four times, thrice in interstate contests and for his wonderful performance in Claremont's narrow defeat at the hands of South Fremantle in the 2020 WAFL grand final.

"Bolton and Martinis will be sorely missed," said Prescott. "They have been wonderful servants who have left their mark on the club. The other retirees have also been quality players."

Lewsey, a brilliant defender, has left for Sydney to take up an important job, with Prescott saying: "I am really excited for him; this creates another opportunity. On the other hand, I'm disappointed from a footy point of view that we are losing him.

"He is not only a great player, but he has also been a wonderful clubman who has always been there to support his teammates and the coaches."







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HANN IS THE 2026 CLUB LEGEND

By Ken Casellas

Not many players have graced the football field for Claremont with such an impact as feisty speedy wingman Mark Hann, whose distinguished career is marked with a remarkable series of highlights.

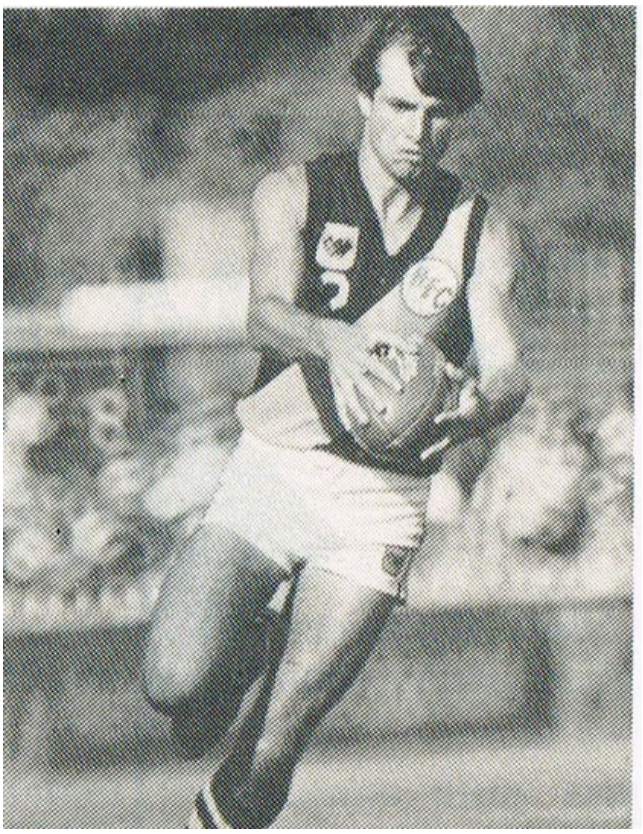
Hann, small of stature but rich in talent, has earned the honour as the club's 2026 match-day legend.

A product of the City Beach juniors, Hann joined Claremont as a colts player in 1981 and he was a member of the club reserves premiership team in the following year before he made his league debut in the round one fixture against Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval on March 26, 1983.

He was named as a reserve and sat on the bench until he was called upon to replace injured full-back Gerald Betts during the second quarter --- and he lined up against star Swans wingman Keith Narkle where he soon chalked up the first of his numerous highlights --- scoring a goal with his first kick in league ranks.

That was a memorable start to a splendid 166-match league career which saw him become the first Claremont footballer to play in four league premierships, an honour he now shares with Scott Edwards.





For good measure Hann was also a premiership player when the Tigers won the 1982 reserves grand final.

Hann's league premiership successes were in 1987 against Subiaco, in 1989 against South Fremantle, in 1991 against Subiaco and in 1993 against West Perth. Edwards played in the 1989, 1991 and 1993 premiership sides before he was a member of the 1996 premiership side.

Hann was Claremont's league captain in 1990 and 1991 and led the West Australian side in a match against South Australia in 1990, the year in which he won the E. B. Cook Medal as Claremont's fairest and best player in the league side.

Hann served as a Claremont director in the late 1990s, and he is looking forward to resuming as a club director this year. He also served as a director of the WA Football Commission in 2022-23-24.

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PEARCE OUT TO GRASP AN OPPORTUNITY

By Ken Casellas

With the retirements of wonderful defenders Jack Lewsey, Lachie Martinis and Tom Baldwin, there will be opportunities for others to fill the vacancies in Claremont's defence this year.

And that's where Alex Pearce is focusing as he prepares to resume his senior career with Claremont after an absence of three years.

Pearce, who was recruited by the Tigers from North Albany, played nine matches with the colts in 2019 and 2020, 27 reserves games and eight in the league side before he sought greater opportunities as he joined East Perth in 2023.

After 18 league appearances for the Royals in 2023 and five the following year Pearce went off to join a couple of mates in the University amateurs.

"I played only a half of a season with University after fracturing a knuckle in my hand," said Pearce. "I have nothing bad to say about East Perth, but I have a lot more mates at Claremont, and that was main attraction to come back.

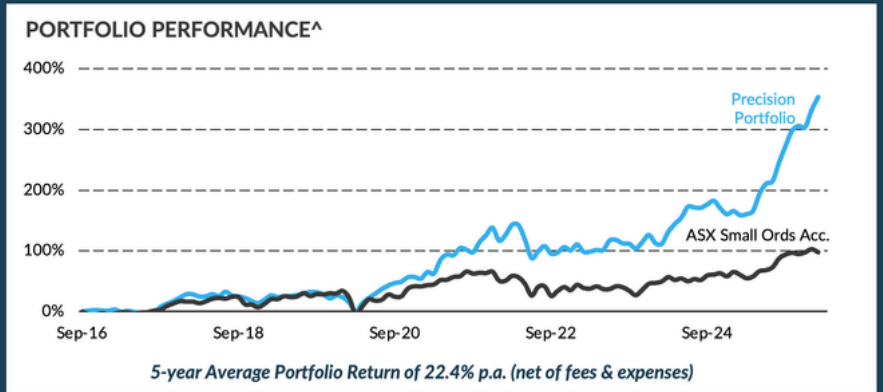


"At East Perth I played mainly on a wing as well as playing on a half-back flank, and now it's good to be back at Claremont, feeling fit and strong. I think half-back suits my game very well."

The 24-year-old Pearce has just completed his apprenticeship and is now a qualified plumber.

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DALE KICKETT





Dale Kickett's impact on the Claremont Football Club spans decades, both on and off the field. A three-time premiership player (1989, 1991, 1993), Dale was a key part of one of the club's most successful eras. His individual achievements include two Simpson Medals and the 1993 Fairest and Best. After playing 88 games in his first stint, he returned to Claremont in 2002–03, finishing his Tigers career with 102 goals. In 2024, he was inducted into the club's Inaugural Hall of Fame.

Since retiring, Dale has remained closely connected to the club. He served as an assistant coach in 2022 and 2023 and continues to mentor young Indigenous players. As an active Past Player and regular guest at club events, Dale remains a proud ambassador for Claremont and a worthy recipient of Life Membership.

VICKI MCCLEMENTS



Vicki McClements has given more than 38 years of dedicated service to the Claremont Football Club. A long-time member and volunteer, she has supported countless club events and fundraising initiatives, including playing a major role in the success of the Banquet Auction.

As Hostess of the President's Luncheon, a role she took on at the invitation of CEO Graham Moss, Vicki has been a welcoming presence at home games for many years. She has also contributed to major club events such as the 1964 Grand Final Reunion and the Inaugural Hall of Fame, while remaining an active member of the Ladies Committee.

A passionate supporter, Vicki rarely misses a game and continues to support the club through her sponsorship and the presentation of the "Les McClements Award", recognising her family's long connection to the Tigers. Her long-standing commitment makes her a deserving recipient of Life Membership.

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