



JUNIOR LIFE MEMBERS

NAME	YEAR INDUCTED	REGION	BIO
M MC Mahon		Junior Australian Football Council	
A H Bridgewater		Junior Australian Football Council	
A Willats		Junior Australian Football Council	
A Gibbons		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc	
Adrian Browne	2016	Sydney Harbour	Adrian has been an active member of the Hornsby Berowra J AFC for the last 12 years. He has held many roles within the club, including president 2013 -2014., and served several years on the Regional Committee. He was at the forefront of establishing the U8 competition in the North West area, which has grown significantly, and enabled a smooth transition from Auskick to under 9's. Adrian was also involved with the Girl's footy competition, formed in 2016. In 2015 he commenced negotiation with our neighbouring club to ensure ongoing pathways for our youth players, this resulted in the successful Club Alliance between Hornsby Berowra and Westbrook football clubs.
Alan Dixon	2005	St George and Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	Alan dedicated over 30 years to umpiring Junior football in the Western Sydney and Southern Sydney Regions. He Assisted AFL regional Staff on Paul Kelly Cup Days with Umpiring, and also was involved with running the Croydon Park PSSA. He was made a life member of the St. George and Sutherland Shire Association in 2005.
Alan Farlow		Campbelltown & Macarthur District Junior Australian Rules Inc.	
Barry Richardson	2004	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Bill Carey	2002	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Bill Webb		Campbelltown & Macarthur District Junior Australian Rules Inc.	
Billy Johnson (dcd)		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Bob Loveday		St george & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Bob Mc Connell (dcd)		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Bob Robinson	2002	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Bob Shipard		Campbelltown & Macarthur District Junior Australian Rules Inc.	
Br. James Hamilton		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Brad Newell	2009	AFL GSJ Harbour Juniors	
Brian Johns		St George and Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Brian Nieser	2017	Sydney Juniors	Brian has volunteered at the Western Suburbs club for the last 21 years. He is a life member of the Junior and Senior Club. He has coached from Auskick through to 16s, and assisted with many other teams. He has served on the junior committee for 16 years, 6 of these as Vice president, and 4 as president. He encourages players to stay at the club after juniors and play with the Senior club. Brian has worked with the AFL in organising a gala day with local high schools at the clubs home ground at the end of each season.
Bruce Hutton		North Shore – Warringah Junior Australian Football Association	
C B Andrew		Junior Australian Football Council	
Chris Murphy	2014	AFL GSJ Board	Chris spent 8 years with the Bankstown J AFC club holding a number roles, from Ass. Coach to vice president. He developed an interest in umpiring when his son joined the umpiring group, and then the umpires academy. He joined the AFL GSJ board in 2008, as well his service to the board he has been a committed contributor to the tribunal panel and code of conduct committees. He has taken the lead on a number of difficult issues.
Claude Cassoff		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Colin Roach		North Shore – Warringah Junior Australian Football Association	
Dale Widders	2017	Sydney Juniors	Dale Epitomizes the value of football being fun, fair and inclusive, with his tireless commitment to the Penshurst J AFC. He has held a number of positions within the club, including Vice president. In this role he worked to ensure the club reached Silver accreditation and was awarded Club of the year in 2015/16. As a coach he ensured all players received equal game time and that they were rotated around all positions. He has always focused on skill and character development over winning. He worked hard to develop a culture of excellence at the club by monitoring coaches reports, game day structure and development of coaches, players. Dale partnered with the AFL through workshops and documentation to instil the values of fun and inclusiveness with the focus on skilled and fair play. As tribunal advocate he took a proactive approach addressing the people, process and behaviours the club to create the positive and inclusive culture that Penshurst demonstrates today.
Darren Lewtas	2009	AFL GSJ Harbour Juniors	
David Burgess	2013	Sydney Harbour	He began his commitment in the Hornsby J AFC as an Auskick Coordinator, and built the program up to ensure a sustainable future for the club. He was instrumental in supporting the club to build an environment and culture that remains highly regarded by other clubs. He has held the roles of GSJ chairman for 4 years and served on the regional committee for 8. During his time he has overseen significant challenges in working with the largest junior group in NSW/ACT. He supported the integration of Sunday football in Sydney North, and the integration of Sydney City and Sydney North to form the Sydney Harbour Competition, and working towards incorporating Sydney South. He has been a great advocate for the game and worked hard to see that growth remain high on the agenda. He resigns as chair of GSJ at the end of this year, but has said he will still remain involved in some capacity.
David Britton	2009	AFL GSJ Harbour Juniors	

David Nolan	2011	Western Sydney	David has been involved with Junior football in Western Sydney since 2000, when he and his wife founded the Emu Plains J AFC, where he then held a number of roles within the club including President. He accepted a role with the GSJ Board on 2006 - 2011. During this time he was still actively involved with the junior club with coaching and other roles. As a GSJ Board member he participated in the development of the Western Sydney Region. He received the Chairman's award for contributions to the Western Sydney region in 2010. The Emu Plains J AFC named a Medallion after him for their U16's.
Deidre Hall	2016	Western Sydney	Deidre has for the past 5 years been a member of the tribunal, setting up both Moore Park and Blacktown. She often chairs those set ups. For many years she was an active member of the Western Sydney Regional Committee as well as the Penrith Club.
E D Ray		Junior Australian Football Council	
Ian Parker	2001	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	8 years at Westbrook Juniors, and has been a recipient of the AFL's prestigious Merit Award.
J Leber		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Jan Gordon		Campbelltown & Macarthur District Junior Australian Rules Inc.	
Jim Fyall		North Shore – Warringah Junior Australian Football Association	
Jim Pascoe	2001	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Jock Courtney		Campbelltown & Macarthur District Junior Australian Rules Inc.	
John Foy		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
John Hardy		North Shore – Warringah Junior Australian Football Association	
John Holmquest	2013	AFL GSJ Board	
John Priestland		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
John Stevens	2004	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Kelvin Millsom	2017	Sydney Juniors	Kelvin has dedicated the past 15 years to supporting AFL within the community. He originally took the role of auskick co - ordinator at the Manly J AFC. He was president for 4 years finishing in 2015. he then took on a number of roles with in the club including, Umpire co ordinator and council liaison. He worked with the council to see extra goal posts installed on two smaller ovals and lighting upgrades to the same two ovals. he took up the role of secretary of the Northern Beaches Sporting Union, a body that works with council on allocating fields on the Northern Beaches. With all of this he still coaches U12 girls team in the Independent Schools competition, and was instrumental in starting the program at the Northern Beaches Christian School.
Ken Arthuson (dcd)		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Ken Cantrill		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
L Clarke		Junior Australian Football Council	
Lisa Heys	2005	St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association	Started her involvement with the Penshurst Panthers, when her son Luke decided to play AFL. After holding various roles at the club she then became secretary of the St George and Sutherland Shire Junior Association, a position she held for many years. She became a life member of the Association in 2005.
Marelle Sharpe	2017	Sydney Juniors	Marelle started her time with the East Sydney J AFC in 2000, as an assistant to the Auskick Co ordinator. She has held many roles at the club, including President for m4 years. She was instrumental in establishing the club's Kickability program. In 2016 /17 she has been involved with the management of the Youth girls program at the club. Marelle has also been a member of the Sydney Juniors Regional Committee for the past 4 years. She is part of the engine room of the club which is a huge task as they are one of the biggest clubs in Sydney. Marelle is one of the pioneers when it comes to inclusion. For the past 10 years Marelle has been running disability/inclusion sessions at Easts juniors for kids with physical and mental disability. Some of these players have "graduated" into playing youth age football, all through the efforts of Marelle Sharpe
Margaret Priestland		St george & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Mark Schultz	2004	St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Mark Whitehead	2009	AFL GSJ Harbour Juniors	
Michael Nash	2013	Sydney Harbour	Michael has had more than 17 years of service at the Bangor J AFC, 13 of those he has held a number of positions on their committee, including President. He also served 2 years on the Sydney South regional Committee, where he was instrumental in the introduction of divisionalised under 16's football, and playing of night time fixtures. He has been Chairperson of the Regional Committee, in some of the regions turbulent times, and displayed great leadership and guidance. He has always been a strong and loyal advocate for the game and an excellent ambassador, that the AFL development team have worked closely with on a number of initiatives in the region. he was inducted as a life member in 2013.
Mike Kenny (dcd)	2000	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
N S Sterling		Junior Australian Football Council	
Neale Cantrill		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Nick Miller	2009	AFL GSJ Harbour Juniors	
Norm Sterling (dcd)		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Patrick Curtis	2009	AFL GSJ Harbour Juniors	
Peter Hatley	2002	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
Peter Shaw	2002	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	
R Hayes		Junior Australian Football Council	

R Smith		Junior Australian Football Council	
Ross Taverner	2004	Northside Junior Australian Football	
Rob Rayner	2017	Sydney Juniors	Rob has provided 10 years of remarkable service to the Willoughby J AFC, and AFL on the North Shore. He played an integral role in growing the club from 200 participants to 550 players now. He has been
Rueben Fraser (dcd)		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
S K Stublely		Junior Australian Football Council	
Steve Edwards	2015	Western Sydney	Steve has been actively involved with Junior football for many years, starting at his award in 2012. He was instrumental in the introduction of the Annual Regional presentation night in 2013. He was an advocate for Youth Girls footy in the region and at that time was appointed to the regional committee to ensure the focus was on the region.
Steve Stiles	2004	St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	Started with Miranda J AFC, and held a number of positions at the club. Then worked for many years as registrar of the St. george and Sutherland Shire Junior Association as registrar.
Todd Williams	2017	Sydney Juniors	
W Gibbons		St George & Sutherland Shire Junior Football Association Inc.	
Warren Quintrell (Pops)	2002	Northside Junior Australian Football Association Inc.	