

FJFC Coaching Development Group

Coaching Director - Matt Drew
Coaching Coordinator - Inger Pearce

Coach Development Sub-Committee

| Senior | Intermediate | Junior |
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| <p>Michael Pickering - NEW Following a distinguished playing career at Richmond and later at Melbourne, Michael was an assistant coach with the Richmond Reserves and the Western Jets.</p> <p>Michael then coached on & off at the Fitzroy JFC between 2000-2007 including the Colts team for the last two years of his involvement.</p> <p>He then joined the Fitzroy senior club as a senior assistant in 2011 and was the senior coach the past 5 years overseeing the clubs elevation into B Grade.</p> <p><i>"I look forward to assisting the senior coaches and trying to add some value to their coaching experience whilst also looking at ways to build a stronger relationship/playing pathway between the Fitzroy junior and seniors clubs."</i></p> <p>David Levens – NEW David brings a wealth of experience to the senior group including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently ICC Umpire Coach and Manager of ICC Umpire Coach Program • Mentor of 2 current AFL umpires • Former AFL Umpires Coach • Cricket Australia Match Referee <p><i>"My observations are that many people volunteer to coach and during that experience do not receive much feedback or assistance in being better at what they are doing. I would be willing to support/assist coaches in their role and have ongoing contact (driven by them) to focus on them having a positive experience in this key important role of coaching!"</i></p> <p>David will be a fantastic mentor for our coaches.</p> | <p>Inger Pearce - Returning Inger has 3 sons currently playing football at Fitzroy JFC. In 2016, Keane played Colts (bottom age), Heath played U14 and Laird played U11, and has performed the role of Team Manager for many seasons.</p> <p>There is the additional bonus that Inger has twice experienced Streaming at Under 13 with Keane & Heath going through the process, this will assist us greatly in ensuring this difficult task is performed with the necessary care and that communication is open & honest. Inger has proven to be a fantastic addition to Coach Dev and has strong well-balanced opinions, which certainly support our Values.</p> <p>Inger will also be assuming the role of Coaching Coordinator for 2017.</p> <p>Paul Harris - NEW Paul has a son (Connor) playing at FJFC and is a dedicated FJFC coach with the following experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-1 (2014) - Finalist • 12-1 (2015) - Premiers • 13-1 (2016) – Finalist <p>Paul was also a finalist in the 2016 Youth Coach of the year – Northern region.</p> <p>Paul's wife (Jan) has also been an active member of the FJFC Committee - a dedicated FJFC family!</p> <p><i>"I have a huge passion for coaching junior footballers and strongly believe that it must be underpinned by communicating and exhibiting our Club Values: TEAMWORK – RESPECT – MENTORING."</i></p> <p>We look forward to Paul's contribution in the Intermediate Group in 2017.</p> | <p>Lance McKain - Returning Lance will continue his great work on Junior Coach Dev in 2017</p> <p>Lance has Two boys playing FJFC. In 2016 Laughlin U13 and Kyle U11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball Coach in both home and away and representative with Collingwood All-Stars • Involved in Collingwood All-Stars Club including grading committee. • Was assistant coach with John Ramshaw's U11's. • A very supportive wife (Tania) and family (daughter Jess) always at the football. <p>Julie Savage - NEW Julie's daughter Kate has been playing at FJFC in the Under 12's for the last 3 years.</p> <p>Julie's previous sporting involvement was in cricket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Game Development committees at Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria for many years. • Chair of Selectors for Women's National Selection Panel for 5 years and for the last 2 years has been on the Women's Youth Selection Panel - talent Identification at Under 18 and Under 15 levels. • Also heavily involved as an administrator in the integration of women's and men's cricket boards at firstly national and more recently at Victorian level, giving her understanding of the challenges of female engagement in a traditionally male sporting environment. <p>Julie is a dentist who spends a lot of pre-season making mouthguards for FJFC players and is a slightly obsessed ultramarathon runner.</p> <p><i>"I've been impressed with many of the structures in place at FJFC and the enthusiasm and skills of the people working behind the scenes. I look forward to adding my perspective and expertise to the club."</i></p> |