



Grade 9 Juniors

by Genevieve Payne

After the rainy year we have had, more than somewhat hindering a full and fruitful season for the Nimbin Headers junior teams, the presentation day certainly put on a show, with clear sunny skies and beautiful spring weather.

Opposite the Nimbin Headers grounds, the hustle and bustle of the Nimbin Show was this year equally matched by the exciting junior presentation day held on Saturday 19th September.

A canteen full of great food and treats, a sausage sizzle, a bunch of lovely people and an amazing Ninja Warrior-style water play area, complete with dozens of super soakers, tubs of water and an obstacle course in which to hide from each other, made this a presentation day to remember.

Sponsored generously by Rainbow Power Company, Nimbin Building Materials and the Nimbin Bowling Club, and the day co-ordinated by Adam, everyone pulled

together to create what was, as the children got progressively more and more drenched, clearly one of the most fantastic junior presentations yet.

Once the kids were soaking wet, full of sausages and salad, and worn out from all the super soaker operation, the presentation began.

Lewis MC'd the event and began by recognising the Traditional Owners of the land and acknowledging that sovereignty was never ceded.

He acknowledged that those who have only occupied these lands for a few hundred years have much wisdom to learn from those who have held custodianship for millennia.

First up was the presentation for the under-sevens, who participated in a midweek MiniRoos competition, meaning that the children enjoyed their games on a weekday evening at the Headers grounds without having to do all the travel of a normal junior season.

This was a great introduction to soccer for both the kids and the new families, with those going on to the under-eights next year, or remaining under-sevens next year, participating in games versus other clubs with a very good understanding of

Demons celebrate season's standout performances

by James Alexander

The Demons recently celebrated our successful season, hosting a large turnout of players, supporters and sponsors in the lounge of the Nimbin Hotel, thoroughly decked out in red and blue.

Stand-out performances over the season were recognised with a range of awards, including:

- Alfred Solomon, the 300-game award, for each week demonstrating his wealth of experience in defence.
- Encouragement Awards went to two newcomers to the game, Kieran Hilton-Bridges and Josh Smith, both bringing a serious commitment to learning and developing their skills.
- Most Improved Player awards went to Taylor Rhodes in only his second season of Aussie Rules, showing that you needn't have history with the game to impact it; and to Tyler Travis for amazing progress in his first stellar season.
- The goal-kicking Dead Eye Demon Award went to Jack Mitchell for impressing the score board each week with his accuracy.
- The Best Defender Award went to Matthew Davis, a player with a footy history as well as a bright future (also the winner of the Player's Player Award).
- The Captain's Award for Most Courageous went to our Irish recruit Daniel Egan who demonstrated an impressive transition from Gaelic football to our game.
- The Coaches Award went to Reuben King, a convert from soccer who throws his all into every contest (and usually comes out with the ball).
- Simon Fahey won the Nimbin Mud Award for embracing the spirit of our home ground mud as pre-game war paint, the very mud which saw us unable to play our host-game day at home.
- The Best Clubman Award went to our captain Will Alexander for his multiple contributions to the club in every possible way.
- Fourth Best and Fairest went to Deacon Streater, a real prospect for AFL contention.
- Harry Goodman won the 3rd Best and Fairest in his second season with the Dees.
- Runner Up Best and Fairest was Will Malloy – another player who shows his commitment to the club with driving big distances to be there each week, the same commitment he shows on the field.
- Sam Russell took out the club's Frank Reid Best & Fairest Award; a pretty amazing effort for a fella who hasn't played Aussie Rules football since he was 14 years old.

Sam's natural athleticism and deep understanding of the game shone throughout the season, which saw him every week putting in the kinds of performances that result in B&F awards.

Not only is his skill elite level, but Sam's positive attitude towards his team mates,



Marilyn Geurtson, Best Supporter

the club and opponents personify all that we want our club to stand for.

In the unique Nimbin tradition, Marilyn Geurtson won the club's Best Supporter Award this year.

There are always many candidates to choose from, but Marilyn has been supporting the Demons since its very inception in the late 1980s and has now supported the Nimbin Demons over three decades and across the generations.

Like all of our best supporters, Marilyn brings the same enthusiasm to Nimbin games that she would if she were watching the professionals on the MCG (in fact, many find the honesty, integrity and humility that goes with community grassroots football much more appealing than the big league).

AFL 9s is starting in Lismore in mid-October. This is a touch-footy version of Aussie Rules, minus the tackling and with some rule variations. Each team must have three women, with their goals being worth more points than a goal kicked by the men.

Nimbin has always had a presence in this fun community sport, and with only nine players a side, this year we are hoping to field several teams in the competition.

If you've ever wondered what it's like to play Aussie Rules, AFL 9s is the perfect introduction – fun, competitive (but not too serious), and (almost) impossible to get hurt.

Any women considering participating in a women's Demons team would benefit from this introduction to the game. For existing footballers (and veterans), it is a great opportunity to maintain skills and fitness in the off-season and keep that enjoyable team vibe happening in their lives.

Stay tuned for more Gaelic football before the end of the year, and the prospect of a Nimbin Demons cricket team in the social village competition.

Cricket matches are played every three weeks on Sundays among the local villages, beginning mid-October.

Soon, we will see the new Aussie Rules goal posts up at the Showgrounds field, declaring that the Demons are here to stay. For more details contact Tony (coach, President) on 0476-037-492, or James (Secretary) on 0410-836-690.



NIMBIN: IT'S MUCH MORE THAN THE PICTURESQUE VIEWS

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Set amid the tranquil beauty of The Channon, this versatile lifestyle property offers space, privacy and exceptional flexibility for family living, guest accommodation and income potential.

The character-filled main home features three bedrooms, a loft, study and spacious master suite with ensuite and self-contained living.

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Wide verandahs overlook the peaceful rainforest surrounds.

A self-contained one-bedroom granny flat and separate one-bedroom cottage provide ideal options for guests, extended family, creative pursuits or rental income.

Enjoy a productive, self-sufficient lifestyle with established vegetable gardens, a mature fruit orchard, excellent water security, solar grid-feed and a substantial 7m x 18m shed.

Conveniently located just 6km from The Channon village and 25km from Lismore, 476 Wallace Road offers a rare blend of country charm, versatility and sustainable living.



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