



Youth Awards Night

Venue: Marist Clubrooms,
Newman College, Churchlands
Date: Friday 14th September

Year 7 6pm-6.30pm (White
6pm, Black 6.15pm)

Year 8 6.30pm

Year 9 6.45pm

Year 10 7pm

Youth Girls 7.15pm

Year 12 7.30pm

Marist Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 12th
September

Time: 7pm

Venue: Newman College
Auditorium

(See Presidents Report)

Finals Fever for Marist Youth teams

Two big finals games are being played this Sunday, and it's the last chance for the Year 10s and Year 12s to make the Grand Final.

Marist had three teams taking part in the first week of finals - Marist Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12. Marist Year 9 unfortunately lost by a couple of goals and their season has now come to an end. That is two finals series in a row for this team which is a tremendous effort.

Marist Year 10 lost their game but will front up again this week, having earned a second chance to make the Grand Final. It is the same situation for Marist Year 12, who narrowly lost and will play again this week. We hope as many supporters and members can make it to the games to cheer our teams to victory.

Sunday 9th September
City Beach Oval, Lower oval

Year 10s 8.45am

Year 12s 12.45pm

Congratulations to some of the Club's dedicated volunteers

Marist has four finalists in the running for the Awards of Excellence for the Metro North clubs.

The winners will be announced on Friday 21st September at the Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough.

Congratulations to the following outstanding individuals who have been acknowledged for their contribution to our great club. We wish you luck and thank you for all you do.

AUSKICK SUPPORT CREW OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Josette Patterson

YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Jack Penniment

Jordan Smith

PARENT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR FINALIST

Nathan Thompson



Marist Players in final count for best player in their divisions

Six Marist players are currently in the top five for best player in their division, as voted by the umpires, and are off to the final vote count on Monday 10th September.

Congratulations on a great season and the club wishes you well with the final counting of votes at HBF Arena.

Year 9-11 Marist Youth Girls – Bridget Camisa
Year 9 Marist – Matao Owen
Year 10 Marist – Tatenda Makova
Year 12 Marist – Luke Knight
Year 12 Marist – Jake Benetti
Year 12 Marist – Ronin O'Connor



Jordan Smith

Young Achiever Award Finalists from Marist

Marist is all about developing footballers and mentoring our players to be good citizens in our community. Following on from Marist player, coach and umpire Jaxon Creed winning the Young Achiever award last year, the club has two out of the three finalists for this year's award. Congratulations to Jack Penniment and Jordan Smith for being nominated. It is well deserved recognition for their years of playing, umpiring, coaching and thankless hours helping around the club.



Jack Penniment



A successful year for Marist Girls footy

The Marist Junior and Youth Girls completed their most successful season on Friday August 24th.

The Marist Junior Girls were again coached by Amy Woods who has been at the helm of the club for the past two years after being Assistant Coach in Marist Girls footy inaugural year in 2016. Amy has been a great role model for our Junior Girls; on behalf of the Marist Footy Club 'Thank You' Amy for all your hard work and dedication.

2018 was the first season that Marist fielded a Youth team in the league for girls in school years 9 -11. The Marist Youth Girls were coached by first year Coach Kelly Heller Bishop who did a fantastic job with many girls playing footy for the first time. Kelly was ably assisted by Matt Fong. Thank you to Kelly and Matt for your care, enthusiasm and expertise in all that you have done for the Marist Youth Girls.

The success of our Junior and Youth Girls teams would not have been possible without the assistance of our Team Managers, girl's footy parents/guardians/grandparents/siblings and the spirited girl's players. We look forward to seeing you back in 2019!

The girl's competition is set to expand again in 2019. Marist is currently taking expressions of interest for **players, coaches and managers** for girl's teams in the following age groups:

- Junior Girls: school years 3 - 4
- Junior Girls: school years 5 - 6
- Youth Girls: school years 7 - 8
- Youth Girls: school years 9 - 11

Please submit your interest in the above to girlsfooty@maristfc.com.au



It's a wrap for Junior Footy

The 2018 season came to an end on a beautiful sunny day, culminating in another successful season for the Juniors at Marist.

With players hanging up their boots for the year, Mum's washing team guernseys one last time, and player trophies awarded and displayed - we can reflect on the mechanics that make our club such a fantastic place where kids can experience team sport.

We hope you enjoyed 2018 and look forward to seeing you all again in 2019!



The Football Uniform

'....I saw the dedication of my young man to the team, his pride to wear the uniform, to play the game and dream. I felt the cheering of the crowd, the tumult at the end. The heart, the spunk, respect and pat of every loyal friend. The character and commitment that this Guernsey helped to mould and the precious boy who wore it are more valuable than gold. My wish now footballs over and I face its closing door to simply wash this uniform for one season more...'

Auskick ends the season on a high note

On August 19, the Auskick season finished with the traditional dress up day. There were plenty of banners, balloons, streamers and even a Princess Leia as all teams went to great lengths to take out the coveted best dressed award. In a close contest, the 'Things' from Yr 1 Red claimed the award.

In the other major award, Mike Della-Polina was presented with the Auskick volunteer of the year trophy for his tireless efforts supporting the Auskick program.

Congratulations to Josette Patterson for being nominated as a finalist in the 2018 'Auskick Support Crew Member of the Year' Award. The nomination recognises the amazing job Josette does coaching Yr 1 Auskick every week.



A big thank you to all the coaches, managers and parent volunteers who gave up their time to support Auskick in 2018. Also, a special thank you to the 2018 Auskick committee for all their amazing efforts. The season would not have been the success it was without the support of the committee.

To the Yr 2 players, best of luck with the transition to junior footy. To the Yr 1 and PP players, bring on Auskick 2019!

A word from the President

Juniors

Thank you to David Bornmann for his exceptional work as Vice President of Juniors for the whole season and for the recent Junior Trophy night. With David as MC, and many volunteers helping out, the night was a wonderful success enjoyed by parents and players. Thank you to all coaches and team managers for their efforts throughout the year, enjoy the break!



David Bornmann, centre

Girls

Both Junior and Youth girls finished the season with strong performances and are looking forward to improving further on this year, keeping the teams together and striving for continued development in 2019.



Matt Mazzuchelli
President - Marist FC
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Auskick

Well done to Josh Murphy and all the Auskick volunteers on another very successful season; Marist continues to be the largest club in the district with Auskick numbers. The growth in girls continues to exceed all expectations and these girls now have a pathway through junior and youth footy as Marist girls teams expand. We look forward to transitioning to the new Auskick format in 2019 and once again delivering a great program.

Club Annual General Meeting

As the AGM approaches I am proud to say we have already had strong nominations for new and returning committee members. A successful junior club committee will always have new faces to ensure we have good continuity as those who have been around for many years transition out, and this is what we are going to see in 2019. The AGM is open to everyone so please feel free to come along on the 12th of September.

Date: Wednesday 12th September

Time: 7pm

Venue: Newman College Auditorium



Youth

Our youth teams have now completed the regular season with three divisions fighting it out to the end for spots in finals. Unfortunately on the weekend our Year 9s missed out on the opportunity to play in a Preliminary final this week after a very narrow loss on the weekend. Our Year 10s and 12s both earned a second chance and will play this weekend for spots in their respective grand finals. If you are free please get down and support the boys this weekend!!