



LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# KANGA NOOS

March 2026



## FROM THE PREZ - BRAD MCNEILAGE

A warm welcome to everyone back to Langy Junior footy for season 2026. Whether you're a family who's been with us for years already or this happens to be your very first season, on behalf of the Executive team I would like to wish you all the very best for the season ahead.

Now is the perfect time to reflect on why we are all here and remind ourselves of our duties as parents and players. Just recently our club secretary Kate sent out our LJFC "Code of Conduct" via email. I implore you all to please read our Code of Conduct and do your absolute best to meet our expectations as a club.

Season 2026 has been in the planning even before the completion of last season and is shaping to be yet another great year of junior footy. We've got a calendar bursting at the seams with social events, coach and player development and even something for the parents to attend as well. Be sure to stay connected via our facebook and instagram pages where you will find all our latest info.

Thanks in advance for everyone who has already put their hands up and registered as club volunteers, all roles are appreciated regardless of size. If you have not yet done so please do not hesitate to jump onto our website and click on the link to become a club volunteer via the PlayHQ portal.

Bring on Round 1

LET'S GO LANGY!

## WELCOME VICTORIA'S PIZZA 'N' BEYOND

Langwarrin Junior Football Club is proud to announce a new Platinum partnership with Victoria's Pizza 'n' Beyond.

Located at Southgateway shops, Victoria's Pizza have already proven to be a club favourite. We're excited to have Victoria's Pizza 'n' Beyond on board for Season 2026.

As well as financial support, Victoria's will also be providing match day awards for players across our teams to earn throughout the season.

Give Victoria's a call for your next Pizza night!



## KEY DATES

**Monday 23 March** - Back to Lloyd Park!

**Friday 3 April** - Round 1 Langwarrin FNC Seniors Home Game on Good Friday.

**Sunday 5 April** – Easter Sunday

**Monday 6 April** – Easter Monday Public Holiday

**Saturday 25 April** – Anzac Day

**Sunday 26 April** – ROUND 1



## WELLBEING CORNER

Calling Future Wellbeing Superstars for 2026!

Langwarrin Junior Football Club is looking for passionate, people-focused volunteers to join our Wellbeing Team in 2026!

If you're committed to supporting young people, promoting positive mental health, and helping build an inclusive, welcoming club culture—we want to hear from you!

As part of our wellbeing team, you'll help co-ordinate programs that support our players, coaches, families, and wider club community, focusing on:

- Coach, team officials & player development
- Inclusion & Diversity – ensuring every player feels valued, respected, and safe
- Mental Health & Wellbeing – promoting positive habits, resilience, and connection
- Community Support – strengthening the culture that makes Langwarrin JFC so special

Whether you have experience in wellbeing, education, community work, or simply a passion for helping young people thrive, this is a fantastic opportunity to make a real impact.

Join us in shaping a strong, supportive, future-focused club in 2026.

To express your interest, contact [wellbeing@langyjfc.com](mailto:wellbeing@langyjfc.com)





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## MERCH SHED

### OPEN DATES

# 2026

**4:30pm - 6pm**

Thursday 19 March

Wednesday 25 March

Wednesday 22 April

Thursday 23 April

Wednesday 29 April

Thursday 30 April

## REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!

With a huge 2026 season ahead of us, we need all hands on deck. Please register as a volunteer today by clicking the image below so you can help support your kids teams get on the field each week.



## 2026 ST.KILDA JUNIOR ACADEMY – SOUTH HUB

*Congratulations to the following players who have been named in the Next Gen Academy*

### U13 Girls

Harper Jakubenko  
Marissa Leaver  
Ivy Lynch

### U14 Girls

Layla Dekleuver  
Sienna Fleisner  
Charlotte Kiehn  
Ryder Murphy  
Summer Singleton

### U15 Girls

Georgia Cardona  
Cleo Gilby  
Genevieve Jones  
Indianna Laurito  
Chloe Maynard  
Willow Templeton

### U13 Boys

Lenny Harrison  
Jackson McConville  
Ben Meddings  
Zac Palmer  
Nathaniel Silwale  
Ollie Watson

### U14 Boys

Finn Gallagher  
TJ Gatiss  
Ethan Goodman  
Mitchell Smith  
Andre Woods

### U15 Boys

Hamish Campbell  
Kale Snowden  
Mason Stephenson  
Will Thorn  
Jabari Turner  
Tahj Whitehead



## DANDENONG STINGRAYS REPRESENTATIVES

*Congratulations to our LJFC Players who have been selected to play for the Dandenong Stingrays in 2026*



### U18 Boys

Coby Bright

Jackson Phillips & Quinn Harvey (aged out former players)

### U18 Girls

Molly Gilligan

### U16 Girls

Bridie Campbell, Khaliah Turner, Keira Hopley.

### U16 Boys

Ashton Harrison, Kai Parsons, Cooper Watson.



**FRANKSTON & DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2026 SEASON DATES**

1	26TH APRIL	ANZAC WEEKEND
2	3RD MAY	
3	10TH MAY	MOTHERS DAY
4	17TH MAY	
5	24TH MAY	
6	31ST MAY	
7	14TH JUNE	
8	21ST JUNE	
9	28TH JUNE	
10	12TH JULY	
11	19TH JULY	
12	26TH JULY	
13	2ND AUGUST	
14	9TH AUGUST	

NO GAMES  
 \* KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND - JUNE 27TH  
 \* SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - JULY 5TH  
 \*\*THEMED ROUNDS PENDING AFL CONFIRMATION\*\*

**FINALS DATES**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	GRAND FINALS
16TH AUGUST	23RD AUGUST	30TH AUGUST

## MASCOT RILEY

Riley from our U12 Boys Blue team was lucky enough to run out with the Hawks recently in thier match against Essendon. Well done Riley!



## GET TO KNOW... *Cal Hill*

*Cal Hill is the U12 Girls Blue Coach for Season 2026*

**You're back again coaching the U12 Girls for Season 2026, what are you most looking forward to?**

We are a majority group of top age girls this year. We missed out on finals by one game last year so the girls are excited to hopefully play some finals footy.

**How long have you been involved at Langy JFC for?**

I played all my junior footy here but this will be my 4th year with these girls. I also previously coached my eldest daughter in U12s back in 2018/19.

**What do you enjoy most about being part of Langy JFC?**

It's just a fun place to be around and bring the kids up, there are good people everywhere.

**What has surprised you about the players you've coached over the years?**

For my U12 girls it is just the development and next step they take each year. The girls back from 2018, some are now playing senior footy. Elle Williams is the captain of the Langwarrin Senior Womens team and Jemma Reynolds is on a VFLW list. It makes me feel old, but also very proud.

**What is your history in Langwarrin?**

Basically I've been coming to Lloyd Park for 35+ years. I played juniors from U9's-U16's, then went over to the senior club for U18's and Senior footy. I was then the senior runner for 5 years and have now done the full circle back to the junior club.

**What's your official coaching style: tactical genius, sideline yeller, or vibes-based management?**

I would like to say tactical genius, but I'm definitely a bring the vibes kind of coach.

**Do you have any match day rituals?**

Listen to tunes loud on the way in the car with my daughter is probably my pump up. Beauty and a beat is our favorite.

**If you could have one lesson that the players you've coached take away from their time with you, what would it be?**

Always remind the girls that it doesn't matter how crap the week was, that Sundays are the best day of the week hanging out and having fun with your mates.

**Favourite AFL team?**

St Kilda.

**Favourite AFL player current day / all time?**

Current – Max Hall is my new fav – all time Lenny Hayes or Nick Riewoldt.

**If you could live the life of a TV or movie character, who would it be and why?**

Kenny Powers from Eastbound and Down.

**What do you do when you're not coaching?**

Solving the worlds drainage problems and trying to be a mediocre Hyrox athlete.



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**Last concert you went to?**

Rufus

**If you could only eat one food for 24 hours, what would it be?**

Cadbury Fruit and Nut chocolate

**Do you have a recommendation to share with the team (a good book, restaurant, phone app, TV show etc?)**

Audiobook Shoe Dog a Memoir by the creator of Nike.

**You're given a free return ticket to fly somewhere for a holiday, where are you going?**

Monaco F1 Grand Prix

**If you could be a fly on a wall for one day, what wall would it be?**

Do fly's even have ears? I'd get seen and bug sprayed too quickly.

**Do you have any pets?**

Two dogs - Harvey and Sunnie.



Cal Hill and his girls were recently treated to a training session with some very special guests. Harper from U12 Girls Blue's Aunty is Jamie Lambert from the St.Kilda AFLW team. Jamie was kind enough to give up her time in coming down for the girls training and also brought some of her friends with her! Thanks to Jamie, Tyana Smith, Ashleigh Richards, Bianca Jakobssen, Darcy Guttridge and Serene Watson from St.Kilda AFLW for showing our girls their skills.



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## LJFC 2026 SPONSORS

Langwarrin Junior Football Club is incredibly grateful to our sponsors who have jumped on board for Season 2026. The Club values the support of all of these important partners, and where possible, asks members to support those that support the Club. A full list of our 2026 partners is below.

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### BRONZE

Coffee on Q  
Langwarrin Lawn Coring