



LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

KANGA NOOS

Round 1 - 2026



FROM THE PREZ - BRAD MCNEILAGE

Welcome everyone to the official start to our 2026 season, it feels like only yesterday that we were celebrating our awesome 2025 season!

The planning has now been put in place, the players have been put through their paces and we are all set for a massive round 1. We are truly ready to provide the best experience possible for our kids, volunteers and all our families. I can assure you we will do our best, we have some incredible people driving this club to be the best we can be but it's up to you, the LJFC extended family that we now call on to help us represent our club in the best way we possibly can. Wear our colours with pride, support with positivity and respect and let's make 2026 another massive year to remember for all the right reasons.

Best of luck to all teams for this coming round 1 and for the entire season ahead.

"There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met " - Henry Lawson

GO LANGY!!!

ANZAC CEREMONY

We will host an Anzac ceremony at Lloyd Park on Sunday after the second match of the day at 11.30am.

Please join us at the front of Oval 2 for the national anthem, a speech from friend of the Club Alan Wickes and the bagpipes.

Matches on Oval 2 and 3 will commence after the ceremony.





NEWS FROM THE FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT

Sam Watson

The Langwarrin Junior Football Club would like to extend a sincere thank you to a truly dedicated and highly valued member of our club in Sammy Watson.

Over the past three years as Football Manager, Sam has been instrumental in the resurrection and growth of our football department. His impact on how football is delivered at LJFC cannot be overstated. From reshaping our football methodology and implementing dedicated coaching coordinators, to redefining how we teach, coach, and play the game, Sam has fundamentally changed the football landscape at our club.

Sam also successfully introduced and led a comprehensive grading process for a club of nearly 800 children – a significant undertaking that ensured fairness, development opportunities, and clear pathways for all players. Beyond this, Sam has worn many hats, serving as Football Manager, tribunal representative, committee member, and the vital link between our junior and senior programs.

We would also like to extend a thank you to his wife Kristy and two boys, Cooper and Ollie, who have generously shared Sam's time and energy with our club. Your support has not gone unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and hold the utmost respect for you and all that you have done for this club.

Ellie Dash

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Ellie Dash for her dedication and commitment to the Langwarrin Junior Football Club over many years.

Ellie has been a driving force behind the growth, development, and success of our Girls Football Program. From being part of our very first girls' team to helping build the program into what is now 11 girls' teams and growing, Ellie's contribution has been extraordinary. She has created opportunities, clear development pathways, and a culture of support and belief for so many young players.

Ellie's care, teaching, patience, and genuine passion for helping girls grow both on and off the field has not gone unnoticed. The impact she has made on these players and the future of girls' football at LJFC is something the club will benefit from for many years to come.

Thank you, Ellie, for the countless hours, dedication, and heart you have poured into this incredible journey.

As Sam and Ellie step away from what can often be thankless volunteer roles, we want them to know just how grateful we are for everything they have done to make LJFC the successful and inclusive club it is today. Enjoy watching from the sidelines – you've earned it!

Welcome Dan Savory - Football Manager

As one chapter closes, another opens, and we are excited to officially welcome Dan Savory as our new Football Manager.

Dan has been involved with Langwarrin both at senior and junior levels for many years and has worked closely alongside Sam as part of the football leadership team. He brings with him valuable experience, strong relationships within the club, and a genuine passion for supporting coaches, players, and families.

Dan's son Dusty, currently plays in the U12s, with many more years of football ahead, further strengthening Dan's connection and commitment to the future of the club.

Dan is looking forward to building new connections, gaining a deeper understanding of what our coaches need, and continuing the strong football foundations already in place.

Dan is passionate about building on the tremendous work of Sam Watson, Jay Charlton, Ellie Dash, and Brad McNeilage, and helping ensure LJFC remains a strong, successful, and welcoming football club. As Dan puts it, he is excited to contribute and help others get involved in areas where their knowledge and passion can shine.

Please join us in welcoming Dan into his new role! We look forward to a bright future ahead.

KEY DATES

Saturday 25 April – Anzac Day

Sunday 26 April – Round 1 - Anzac Round

Sunday 3 May - Round 2 & first Awards night in Senior Pavillion

Sunday 10 May - Round 3 & Mother's Day

Friday 19 June - Music Bingo event - tickets on sale soon.



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.



Get to know...

Rebecca Davis - Anker

Bec is the Team Manager of U11 Boys Kangas, 2IC Team Manager Coordinator and our amazing events organiser!

Bec, you were named as Club Person of the Year at last year's LJFC Gala, how did that feel? Were you surprised?

Definitely surprised! The award could have gone to so many amazing people! We're really lucky to have so many legends who constantly give so much of themselves for our club. I definitely didn't expect it but I am truly grateful.

When did your time at Langy JFC begin? How many kids do you have playing at Langy this year?

I think it was 2012 when my eldest son Brodie started U9s at Langy. I have 2 boys still playing this year, Cooper in U16s & Chase in U11s.

How long have you been volunteering for the club and in which roles?

This will be my 5th year on the committee. I've also been Team Managing for 5 years.

As a Team Manager, what's your favourite part of the role? Do you have any tips for other Team Managers to consider this season? My favourite part is definitely being out there with the kids on game days. It's a fun role and I love it. It can seem like a lot of work at the start of the season especially if it's your first time taking on the role. So my only tip is to not be scared to ask questions and reach out for help if you need it. There's always someone to help.

What do you enjoy most about being involved with the Club? I love that it's something I can be involved in with my kids. I've made some really great friendships over the years and the committee is full of legends that make everything fun too.

What is your history in Langwarrin? Did you grow up and go to school here? I grew up in Frankston but we've been in Langwarrin for over 20 years now and we love it. I couldn't imagine living anywhere else.

What sport did you grow up playing and do you still play? I played netball growing up but haven't played in a while. The last time was a couple of years ago in a mixed team. It was fun and most games were hilarious (we weren't very good) but I hated the late night games in winter.

Favourite AFL team? Bulldogs.

Favourite AFL player current day / all time? The Bont.

What do you do when you're not at Langy JFC? What's your day job? Pretty much just running around after the kids. I also work for Petstock.

Last concert you went to? Honestly it's been forever & I don't know .

If you could only eat one food for 24 hours, what would it be? Chocolate or cheese.

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

Too many TV shows. I do like most of the series on AppleTV.

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

Japan or somewhere tropical.

What's your coffee order (note for us all if we see you on a Sunday morning)?

Decaf vanilla Latte.

If you were going to be on a reality tv show, would it be Gogglebox, Master Chef, Survivor or Amazing Race? Amazing Race, I'd love to say Survivor because it's one of my favourites but I know I'd be rubbish at the physical challenges.





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Awards Nights!

Awards nights are back in 2026 for our teams to come together, share a meal and recognise the teams performances. These awards nights are hosted in the LFNC Senior Pavillion and catered by The Corner Pantry. The list of teams and dates is below:

3 May - Round 2

U10 Boys Blue, U10 Boys Kangas, U8 Boys Kangas

17 May - Round 4

U9 Boys Blue, White, Kangas and U8 Boys Blue

24 May - Round 5

U8 Boys White and U10 Boys White

31 May - Round 6

U8 Girls, U10 Girls Blue and White

14 June - Round 7

U11 Boys Blue, White and Kangas

21 June - Round 8

U12 Girls Blue and White

28 June - Round 9

U12 Boys Blue and White

12 July - Round 10

U13 Boys Blue, White and Kangas

19 July - Round 11

U14 Boys Blue, White, Kangas and U15 Boys Blue

26 July - Round 12

U16 Boys Blue, White and Kangas

2 August - Round 13

U14 Girls Blue, White and Kangas

9 August - Round 13

U16 Girls Blue and White



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PRESENTS

LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL
SUNDAY NIGHT AWARDS MENU

STARTERS

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD	\$9
BOWL OF FRIES	\$10
WEDGES, SOUR CREAM, SWEET CHILLI	\$12

ADULT MEALS \$23

HOUSE PANKO CRUMBED CHICKEN PARMA, FRIES, GARDEN SALAD + GRAVY \$2
SEAFOOD BASKET, FRIES, TARTARE SAUCE, GARDEN SALAD
BBQ PULLED BURGER, SLAW, SLICED CHEESE, MAYO, FRIES

KIDS MEALS \$13

DINO NUGGETS & CHIPS
CHEESEBURGER & CHIPS
FISH & CHIPS

DESSERT \$10

CHURROS STICKS, CHOCOLATE SAUCE, VANILLA ICE CREAM
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