

2010 DINGLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB COACHING APPOINTMENTS - SEASON 2010

The Dingley Football Club is pleased to announce the following U13 to U17 coaching appointments for season 2010. Each of the five teams can look forward to exciting seasons and the appointment of the following quality coaches will help continue the tradition of developing quality footballers and people through the Dingley Junior Football Club

UNDER 13s

The Dingley Junior Football Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Ersch as coach of the DJFC U13s for season 2010. Jon brings to the U13s a wealth of football experience including coaching experience in the local region, including at both junior and senior level as well as coaching and playing experience in the country area including a stint with Morwell East in the Mid Gippsland Football League.

Jon is passionate about developing young footballers and aims to provide a positive environment where the players enjoy their football while learning and developing.

At this stage Jon is the only U13 coaching appointment as there is no certainty of numbers with some players expected to stay in U12s where they are still eligible to play and some players unsure of whether they are continuing on in 2010. Jon will therefore coach the entire U13 squad initially, with a decision closer to the season made on whether there are two U13s teams.

UNDER 14s

Dingley Junior Football Club is pleased to announce that Darren Eckhardt has been reappointed and will coach the DJFC U14s in season 2010.

As an experienced coach Darren's skills and commitment to the job is highly regarded within the footy club and the football club see's this appointment as very exciting for the 2010 U14 team

Darren coached our U13s in 2009 in the very strong East Division and the improvement displayed and the enjoyment the players had was evident as the season progressed.

Darren is supported by a dedicated group of parents, with most players in this team having been together for over five seasons.

Darren is looking to continue on the platform created in season 2009 and continue his development of our junior footballers

UNDER 15s

The Dingley Junior Football Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul **Lagwa** as coach of our Under 15 team for season 2010. Paul has extensive sporting experience having played and coached sport at elite levels. Paul also played footy in the Yarrowonga area and for Bright Football Club xxx at Dingley Football Club,

Paul's coaching and playing experience in a variety of team sports is seen as being terrific for our football club.

Paul also has a fitness background and these skills are also seen to be beneficial to our Under 15 team.

John McManus will be Paul's assistant coach; John also brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will greatly benefit our U15s in 2010.

The Under 15 coaching panel for season 2010 is looking forward to developing our talented group of players as they head towards senior footy in the not too distant future.

UNDER 16s

The Dingley Junior Football Club is pleased to announce the reappointment of Aldo Mangoni. Aldo has been appointed coach of the 2010 U16s.

Aldo brought home a premiership to Dingley in 2009 and is looking to continue the development of the team in 2010 as they step up a division.

The passion and effort Aldo brings to his teams is well known around the club and Aldo's continued commitment to his team and the club is greatly appreciated by all at DJFC.

Aldo has coached and been involved in a number of teams over the journey and the club is thrilled that Aldo has once again seen fit to continue with this team. Like most teams at Dingley this team also has a dedicated group of team officials who we also look forward to welcoming back in 2010

UNDER 17s

In an exciting appointment Shane Morwood has taken the coaching reins of the U17s for season 2010.

Shane has extraordinary football experience, including vast experience as both coach and player, and, famously, as a Premiership Player for Collingwood in 1990. Shane's experience with Collingwood, Dingley, Noble Park, Sandringham Dragons, amongst others is terrific and the Dingley Football Club should be honoured that Shane is willing to pass on his knowledge and experience to our Under 17 group.

Chris Morgan has also become involved taking on an Assistant Coaching Role. Chris is the current number one ruckman for Dingley. Chris is a 2009 Southern Football League Interleague representative and recognised as one of the competitions leading players. Chris was also co captain of Dingley's historic 2008 SFL premiership. It's great that Chris is involved and this furthers strengthens the link between the seniors and juniors at the Dingley Football Club.

Steve Walton has also joined the U17 coaching panel for season 2010 to cap off a "coaching dream team". Steve is recognised in the region as one of its best coaches, with tremendous experience around the district with teams including, Parkdale, Dingley and Sandringham Dragons. Steve has been involved in the development of elite juniors for a number of years and has also been a long serving coaching coordinator with Dingley and has great knowledge of the U17 2010 group.

The club believes we have secured the best possible coaches for next season and these appointments will be enormously beneficial and influential in developing and guiding our junior players as they progress through the junior ranks and into senior football over the coming seasons.
