



JOIN THE DOLPHINS

in 2018

**BUILDING A PATHWAY
TO THE FUTURE**

BACKGROUND

The Frankston Dolphins Football Netball Club was born out of the Frankston Dolphins Junior Football Club during its 50th year anniversary in 2017. As a result of strong continued growth in participation, particularly at higher age groups, the junior committee decided to explore the options available for players to continue their involvement in football at a senior level, including the establishment of a senior football club affiliated with the junior football club.

The Frankston Dolphins Junior Football Club is one of the largest junior sporting clubs in the City of Frankston fielding 18 junior teams comprising approximately 400 children, along with a senior women's team, a successful Auskick program with over 100 children participating and is Level 3 Good Sports and AFL Quality Club accredited.

With a strong junior football program established at the club which saw 7 teams participate in finals in 2017, spread across the junior age groups from Under 11 through to Under 15, with three grand finalists, the future is bright. We are now embarking on what promises to be an exciting chapter in our club's history, as we look to field teams under the senior club banner in 2018, building our pathway to the future.

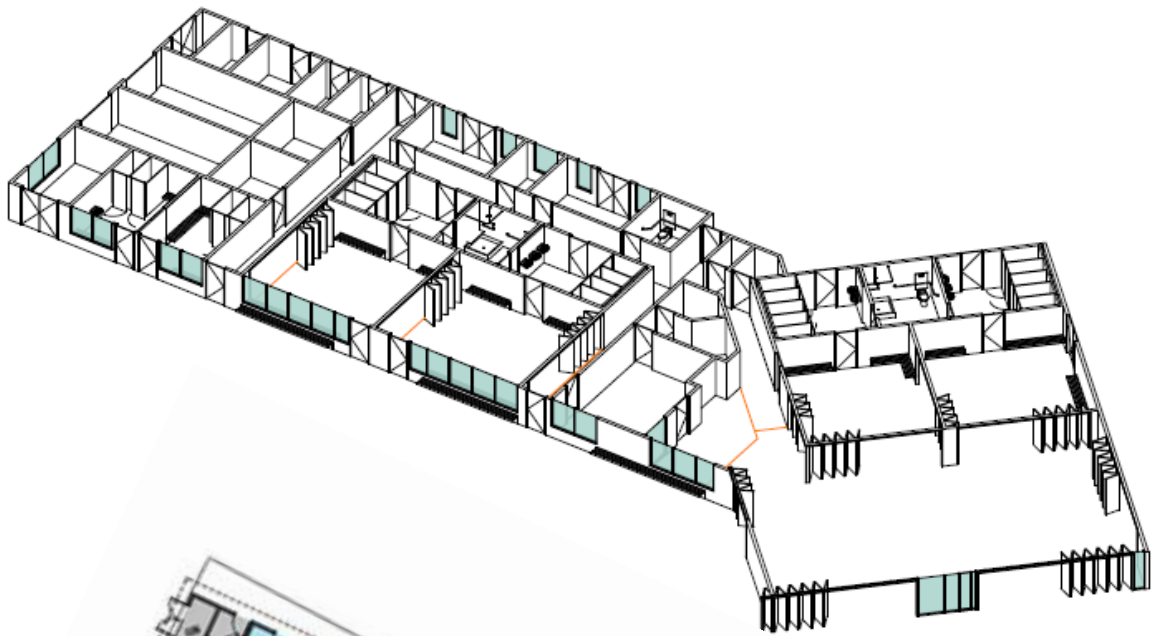
We aim to play a major role in the local community by developing football at all levels within the Frankston South and wider Frankston region. This will be achieved by providing a seamless pathway to senior football for the youth of Frankston South and the wider Frankston region through the operation of a sustainable club that provides for continual personal development in a positive and inclusive environment for players and the community, with a family oriented culture that promotes the enjoyment of local football.



FRANKSTON DOLPHINS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



Off the field, the Club has recently been successful in securing funding to upgrade lighting which will see both of our ovals exceed the minimum club competition requirement, providing us with one of the best night game facilities in the area. In addition to this, we are currently working with council on upgrading clubroom facilities over the next 2 years to meet our future needs.



FOOTBALL AT THE DOLPHINS

The Frankston Dolphins Football Netball Club will establish itself as a club of choice within our target market by ensuring a strong focus on personal development in a professional, positive and inclusive environment. The club has a formal affiliation with the Frankston Dolphins Junior Football Club and will work closely with junior coaches to ensure that a seamless pathway to senior football is established for all junior players. This will be facilitated via managed transition of junior players to Under 19 football which in turn will provide the club with an ongoing pool of developing senior players from which to draw on.

We have a strong focus on player development and improvement which will ensure we attain a satisfactory level of competitiveness that lays the foundation for future growth of the club both on and off the field.

This will be achieved through:

- ongoing mentoring and education of coaching and support staff to ensure a best practice approach to training, skill development and match day environment is achieved and maintained;
- structured training, fitness and recovery plans catering to individual requirements providing optimised player performance, recovery and injury management supported by strategic partnerships with professional service providers;
- recruitment of players that align with club culture, values & behaviours;

It is proposed that the club will be affiliated with and play in the Southern Football Netball League.





We are fortunate to have committed and well credentialed members overseeing the recruitment of coaching and support staff in Gavin Artico (Frankston VFA, Langwarrin FC, Dromana FC, Nepean League & MPNFL coach) and Jason Watts (Western Bulldogs FC & Werribee FC, ACT, Red Hill FC & Mt Eliza FC) both of whom have extensive experience in coaching senior teams and playing at senior level.

We encourage you to register your interest now for this exciting new team (either online via our website or by completing the attached form) and spread the word to others you know that may be interested.

NETBALL AT THE DOLPHINS

With strong female participation in football already established at the club across both junior girls and senior women's teams, netball is seen as a natural extension.

The club is currently in the process of submitting a proposal to council to construct netball courts within the Overport Park sports precinct and as an interim measure has secured nearby playing facilities for 2018.

Full details on netball at the Dolphins will be released shortly, however we are now seeking expressions of interest from players for 2018 season.

Make sure you stay up to date with all the latest news on the Dolphins by following us on Twitter and liking our Facebook Page.



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Registration of interest for Frankston Dolphins Football Netball Club

Please complete this form and return to Frankston Dolphins Football Netball Club via email – dolphinsfc@optusnet.com.au

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Interested in: SENIORS / UNDER 19 / NETBALL

Previous Club/League: _____

Comments: _____

