

Club Presentation Day

Mark Saturday 26th September in your diary, the day before Round 11. That's when the club will be holding it's Presentation Day.

Details are yet to be finalised. Keep an eye on social media and your emails for more information.

Auskick end of season

The last Auskick day is 20th September starting at 9am. Details page 2.

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Maria Green surrounded by sons Danny (left), Brendan (right) and Matt Connell (middle). The family was presented with a framed jumper displaying Marist's Team of the Century.

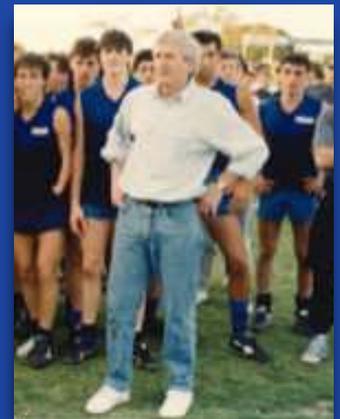
Marist honours two of its greats



Quenton Leach

Club legend Mal Green and Marist champion Quenton Leach have been honoured at the biggest event on the Marist calendar - the Mal Green Medal Night for Sponsors, Life Members and Special Guests.

One of the highlights of the night was a touching presentation from past player Matt Connell to the Green and Leach families in memory of Mal and Quenton, outlining their outstanding dedication and commitment to Marist FC.



Mal Green

Matt Angus awarded Life Membership

Matt Angus has been honoured with Marist FC Life Membership for his coaching and volunteering for the Club, spanning over a decade. Life Member Tim Schifferli summarised Matt's achievements during his presentation at the Mal Green Medal night.



Matt's Volunteering History at Marist:

1993	15s Assistant Coach and Runner
1994	15s Coach
1995	17s Coach
1999	14s Coach – Premiers
2000	15s Coach – Premiers
2001	17s Coach – Finals, Vice President
2002	17s Coach – Premiers, Vice President
2018	17s Coach – Premiers
2019	18s Coach – Premiers, Div 2 State Premiers, Committee Member
2020	Committee Member



Matt Mazzuchelli and Matt Angus

Club President Matt Mazzuchelli said as well volunteering endless hours, Matt has introduced new measures to ensure continued improvement at all levels of coaching at the club - and this is something that sets Marist apart from others.

"I'd like to thank Matt for his remarkable service to the club," said Matt.

Auskick winding up for the season

Auskick is on the home stretch for season 2020!

We are looking forward to the Senior Girls and U18s boys teams coming down to the club to show us their skills on the 13th September and then our final day on the 20th is shaping up to be a fun one with banners, dress up competition and new format with all games being held from 9-10am followed by presentations from 10-10.30am.

As you know we are always on the hunt for new committee members and 2021 will be no different. We are looking for representation from each school on the committee to help spread the load and offer your children the best we can for the season. The committee meets a few times at the beginning of the season and you will need to help out on the morning at some stage. Please come and see Megan Boekhoorn, Auskick Coordinator, at the BBQ on Sunday or email your interest to Megan on marist.auskickreg@gmail.com. We would love to see new members.



Auskick Dad's spending Father's Day with their kids at Marist

Other highlights for Marist Girls



Above: Congratulations to Harper Gamble and Jessica Scally on playing 50 games for Marist. Well done girls.

Below: The Year 7/8 Black team took part in Naidoc Week. An Acknowledgment of Country ceremony was carried out, the girls ran through a banner together and they exchanged boomerangs before the game.



Left: Congratulations also to Sam, Brody, Lucas and Lawson from Marist Year 8 teams on their 50 games for Marist Football Club. Go boys!

Marist girls teams going from strength to strength

The Year 5/6 girls team have been lucky enough to have players from the WCE AFLW team come down to training and hold coaching classes. The girls have seized the opportunity to learn from the AFLW players - with the team showing clear signs of improvement during the season, while having fun at the same time.

Across all teams there has still been great participation with high numbers at training and on game days. All games are being played in great spirit, and there's been some very enjoyable football to watch.

The Year 11/12 Girls team have improved out of sight, with three strong performances in their last three weeks. This has seen the team grow in confidence and start to back each other on the field - even outplaying the top team in the second half.

A big congratulations to Montana Bartell (Monty) who has been training and playing with the Subiaco WAFL Rogers Cup team.



Highs and lows for Marist youth in 2020



We have been lucky to have a footy season in WA but maybe not so lucky with the weather! The last month has seen torrential rain, strong winds and hail, at times putting all grades to the test.

Eight games in and we have a mixed bag of results. Our 18s teams have been doing it tough with one win each, the year 7s to year 9s a mix bag of 2 to 4 wins but it's our year 10s that are leading the club with 5 wins and sitting equal second on the ladder! Two newsletters in a row that coach Tom Gurner and his team get's the honourable mention – great work!

The annual 'Preston Bridge Cup' for the 18's second team against Wembley Downs was held on Father's Day – Happy Father's Day to all the dads!. Conditions were not great and unfortunately Wembley Downs took home the Cup – hopefully we can bring it to Marist next year.

Two games to go before finals on the long weekend. Hopefully all teams can finish the season well and we get a bit of sunshine as we play Spring footy.

Juniors cop the brunt of the wet weather

The Junior teams have felt the full force of Perth's winter with players toughing it out in some extreme conditions - not only howling winds but downpours to wet them through as well! It has been a good season so far for the juniors, all the players have been showing great tenacity in the slippery and wet conditions; toughing it out and enjoying the experience.

As we near the end of this shorter season, it is a great reminder of how much we should appreciate living in the west and being able to enjoy the games, it could be so much different. We thank all the parents for their ongoing support, driving their kids to the games, sometimes juggling more than one game each week, then standing in the cold and wet and cheering on the players!

Also a big reminder that some teams have their last game on the long weekend of September 27th! That's still being finalised but don't take off on holidays too soon.

If anyone has any queries on registration or about the modified rules for Junior football, please email David Bornmann – Marist FC Junior VP on junioryvp@maristfc.com.au



A word from the President



Matt Mazzuchelli
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Season 2020 almost done

After what seemed like an eternity to get the season started we are now looking at the end coming very fast.

Our last Auskick session will be held on the 20th of September and our end of season get together and trophy presentations will be held on Saturday the 26th, the day before our final Round 11 games. Please look out for details on social media.

With the shortened season, round 11 is yet to be fixtured for Year 7 to 12 but these will be held on Friday for Girls and Sunday for boys. Any teams finishing first or second will play off for a premiership on Monday the 28th of the long weekend.

Footy Champs forming a pathway

As our Footy Champs program is now nearing the end of their 6th season we are very fortunate to still have Nicole Milne leading the team as manager. Nicole has done an amazing job over the years and even more so this year including arranging Wembley Football Club's Integrated team to train the Footy Champs. Wembley can offer the players an opportunity to continue to play the game they love as they leave school and start playing senior footy.

Anyone who is interested in joining for 2021, please feel free to contact me. We are also looking for any volunteers willing to help out with the team's training session on Tuesday afternoons next season.

New Life Member

The club held a function on the 14th of August to thank our sponsors and catch up with life members and it was a roaring success.

The main part of the night was a game between our 18 Blacks and North Beach who played in the annual Mal Green Memorial game to honour a club legend and also remember another Marist champion, Quenton Leach. There were many stories shared between old friends and a great night was had by all.

To close the night the club inducted a new life member, Matt Angus. Matt's football resume is hard to match but his continued support of and work for the club over a long period, which continues now, is the reason he was an easy choice to become a life member.

A big thank you goes to Joe Georgiades (below) who was instrumental in putting the evening together.



Ex Marist players continue to impress at many levels across football.

In a shortened WAFL season the Club has been represented strongly at Claremont Colts with the following players debuting this year under former Marist coach Matt Angus.

Jack Mentink, Campbell Rogers, Marcus Romano, Jaquin Ciminata, Matao Owen, Ethan McCallum, Jett Braddock. The team is currently top of the ladder and looking good to go back to back for Claremont.

Meanwhile at amateur football we have seen many ex Marist players reach milestones at Wembley AFC in 2020.

League Debut – Lewis Milne, Tim Hornby, Luke Knight and Cooper Nitschke

100 Games – Connor Dwyer, Nick Liaros and Lucas Francis

150 Games – Leigh Saraceni and Sean Lawrence

Congratulations to all of these boys!