



SUPERSAINT NEWSLETTER

LAST 2025 ROUND UP!!!! WOW! WHAT A BIG END TO THE SEASON THAT WAS!

Our 19 & Under girls were knocked out in the semi final after putting in a stellar effort. We know Warren and the entire club are incredibly proud of them. It was fantastic to see so many of you there supporting the girls and watching them in action once again!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Congratulations Fletcher Keck and Tom Higgins!

We're thrilled to announce that Fletcher and Tom have been named in the GFNL Team of the Year!

We're extremely proud of the way you both conduct yourselves on and off the field – true role models for our club.

Well done, lads!

ST ALBANS FNC

EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR COACHING ROLES

STAFNC OFFERS:

- ESTABLISHED AND PROGRESSIVE JUNIOR NETBALL PROGRAMS
- SUPPORTIVE COACHING GROUPS AND MENTORS
- A STRONG AND UNITED ONE CLUB MANTRA - THAT IS INTEGRAL TO OUR COMMUNITY PROUDLY INTEGRATED BETWEEN NETBALL AND FOOTBALL.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES WHO ARE PASSIONATE AND COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYERS, WITH STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

WE ARE SEEKING ROLES FOR ALL SENIOR GRADES AS WELL AS U11, U13, U15, U17 AND U19'S

**JUNIOR COACHES
&
SENIOR COACHES**

CONTACT VIRGINIA
ON 0409 223 493
OR
EMAIL
STALBANSFNC.COM

2026 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ST ALBANS FNC ARE SEEKING APPLICATIONS OF INTEREST FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL COACHING ROLES

**COACHING ROLES -
U10/U12/U14/U16/U18**

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON A ROLE IN 2026, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE TO:
JUNIOR.FOOTBALL@STALBANSFNC.COM

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SEEKING A WOMEN'S FOOTBALL COACH

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Have coaching experience.
- ✓ Willing to drive recruitment and bring new players to St Albans.
- ✓ Willing to work with a mixture of experienced players and new players.
- ✓ Willing to work with a range of different members from the club.
- ✓ Willing to embrace our "One Club" Mantra.

STAFNC

SEEKING A JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL COACH

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Have coaching experience.
- ✓ Willing to drive recruitment and bring new players to St Albans.
- ✓ Willing to work with a mixture of experienced players and new players.
- ✓ Willing to work with a range of different members from the club.
- ✓ Willing to embrace our "One Club" Mantra.

STAFNC

SEEKING A WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIRECTOR

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Co-ordinate all female football programs, including Senior Womens and Juniors.
- ✓ Willing to work with a range of members of the club, including other co-ordinators and committee.
- ✓ Has experience in roles similar, and has experience in upholding roles within a Football Club.
- ✓ Willing to embrace our "One Club" Mantra.

GFNL FINALS SERIES CATERING WRAP-UP

On behalf of Virginia, Craig, and the entire St Albans Football & Netball Club Committee, we would like to extend a huge thank you to every single person who helped us get through this incredible – and at times crazy – period of catering at Geelong West 5 days over three weekends, and the Grand Final at GMHBA Stadium.

The work and dedication shown by everyone was absolutely outstanding. We could not have achieved what we did without everyone's tireless effort.

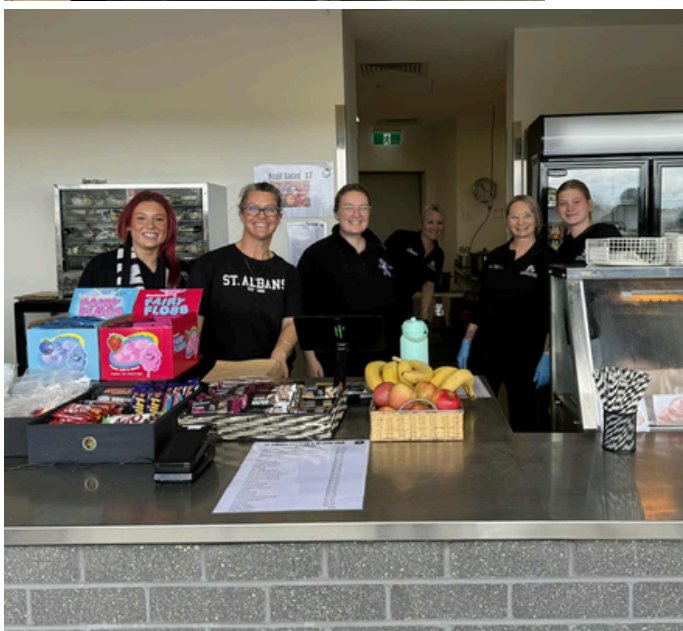
To everyone who gave up their time, time away from family, and pitched in to help the St Albans family – we applaud and appreciate you. Our brand was on display, and the feedback from customers was exceptional: "Very well organised," "friendly service," and "great food."

It was a true team effort, and we're so proud of how our club represented itself throughout the finals series.

This is just a snippet of the volunteers who turned up to help.



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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING CLUB OF THE YEAR

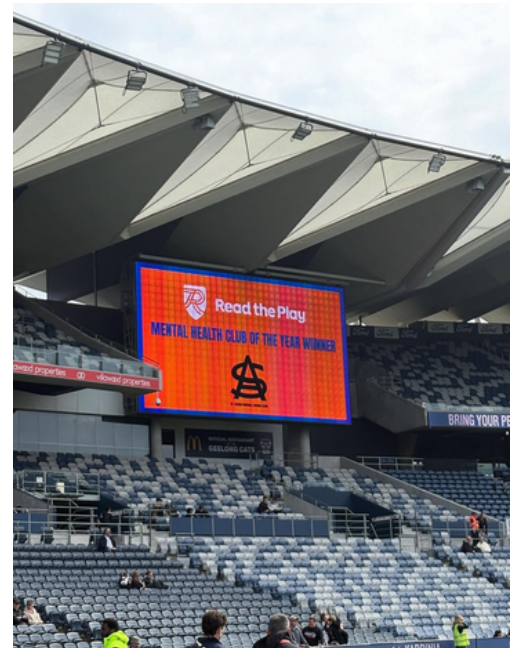
Friday 26th September was a special day for our club, as we were honoured to be recognised for the work we do beyond the court and field. ❤️❤️

Being named **Mental Health & Wellbeing Club of the Year** is an achievement we're extremely proud of – and one we do not take lightly.

This award is a reflection of the dedication and commitment of our incredible **Grace and the**

Wellbeing Team, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to support our players, members, and the wider community.

A huge thank you to @readtheplayinginc for your ongoing partnership and support. We're truly honoured to receive this recognition!



MARATHON FOODS REAL MVP OF THE YEAR

Friday 26th September was a massive day for our club, with **Lana McKenzie** taking out the **Marathon Foods Real MVP of the Year award** – securing **\$10,000** for St Albans FNC! ❤️❤️

This is an incredible achievement and well-deserved recognition for all the hard work, dedication, and passion Lana puts into our club.

The video was a fantastic showcase of everything she does behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly.

Well done, Lana – we're so proud of you!





CLUB PERSON AWARDS 2025



BEST CLUB PERSON BILL ALLTHORPE AWARD



LANA MCKENZIE

BEST CLUB PERSON RAY CUNNINGHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL



JADE MORRIS

BEST CLUB PERSON SHARON MADDEN JUNIOR NETBALL



TALIAH MULLANE

PLAYERS PLAYER AWARDS 2025

NETBALL PLAYERS PLAYER



TALIAH MULLANE

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS PLAYER



BROCK McDONALD

RESERVE FOOTBALL PLAYERS PLAYER



TOM BROOKS

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL PLAYERS PLAYER



TALIA SINCLAIR

CLIFF GRINTER YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD

This year, we are proud to introduce a new honour — The Cliff Grinter Youth Ambassador Award. This award was carefully considered, and it became clear that Cliff Grinter was the perfect role model to inspire this recognition. Cliff embodies all the values and spirit that make the St Albans Football & Netball Club what it is today — dedication, leadership, passion, and community. Cliff began his playing career right here at St Albans. At just 16 years old, he took on the challenge of coaching the Under 15 boys team — a role he held for 10 years, guiding his side to a premiership along the way. His leadership journey didn't stop there.

Cliff went on to serve as Club President, overseeing even more premiership success and helping to shape the strong, inclusive culture we're so proud of today.

Cliffy continues to inspire us all. Rain, hail or shine, he's on the sidelines supporting his Under 14s and the club, and the kids absolutely love having him there. His unwavering commitment is what this award is all about.

We are thrilled to announce our first recipients of the Cliff Grinter Youth Ambassador Award — Shaya Walter and Darcy Storrar. Both Shaya and Darcy have demonstrated the values and qualities that define our club.

They've stepped up in programs such as Read the Play and The Amazing Race, showing maturity, leadership, and a genuine care for others.

Shaya and Darcy, you both lead by example and bring so much to our club community. We're incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds — perhaps one day, we'll see one (or both!) of you leading our club just like Cliff has.

Congratulations to you both — we could not be prouder.



DARCY STORRAR & SHAYA WALTER

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2025

Our Presentation Night was held right in the middle of the finals series – a busy time filled with catering, setup, and pulling everything together for more than 200 guests!

It was a fantastic evening where we came together to celebrate our great club and recognise all the players, volunteers, and supporters who make St Albans FNC what it is.

A huge thank you to everyone who put in the hard work to make the night such a success – your effort and commitment truly showed.

SENIOR FOOTBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Fletcher Keck
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Brock McDonald
 Third Best & Fairest: Jed Warrin
 Most Improved Player: Joel Grigsby
 Best Under 21: Lucas Gray
 Best Role Player: Bailey Courtts

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Shaya Walter
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Aiofe Stynes
 Most Courageous: Tayla Boden
 Most Improved Player: Mira Tonkin

RESERVES FOOTBALL B&F



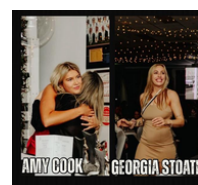
Best & Fairest: Will Bown
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Ben Wolfenden
 Third Best & Fairest: Tomas Brooks
 Most Improved Player: Dylan Dwyer
 Most Consistent: Oliver Boothey
 Best Team Man: Connor Blyth

U18 FOOTBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Josh Hobbs
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Harry Bumpstead
 Most Improved Player: Joshua Fothergill
 Most Determined: Xavier Dew
 Best Clubman: Darcy Storrar

A GRADE NETBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Amy Cook
 Best & Fairest: Georgia Stoute
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Taliah Mullane
 Most Improved Player: Shaya Walter

B GRADE NETBALL B&F



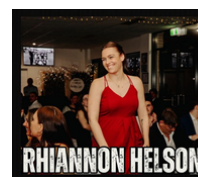
Best & Fairest: Amy Cook
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Grace Waterson
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Montanna Mair
 Most Improved Player: Jaime Dumbell

C GRADE NETBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Mia Robb
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Millie Andrews
 Most Improved Player: Marli Vardy

D GRADE NETBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Rhiannon Helson
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Sharon Craig
 Most Improved Player: Jorje Wheaton

E GRADE NETBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Molly Baillon
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Jacinta Randall
 Most Improved Player: Luella Murphy

U19 NETBALL B&F



Best & Fairest: Ruby Wilson
 Runner Up Best & Fairest: Isabella Telfer
 Most Improved Player: Tayla Button

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

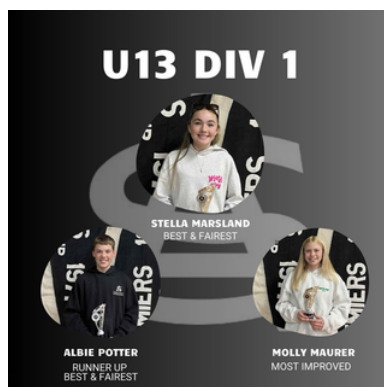
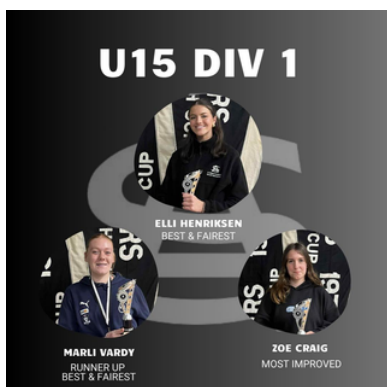
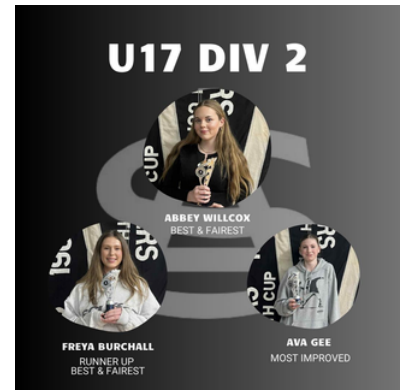
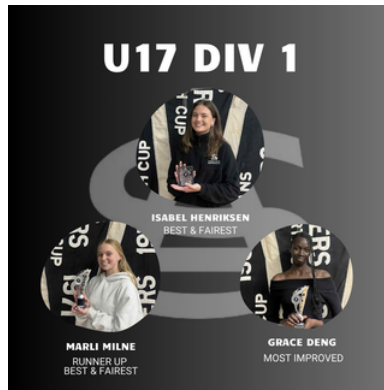
Our Junior Presentation Nights were held at the end of the season for both Football and Netball, celebrating another fantastic year of development and teamwork.

A huge thank you to all the parents who turn up each week to cheer on and support their kids – your commitment truly makes a difference.

We also want to acknowledge and sincerely thank all our incredible coaches and team managers. The time, effort, and energy you dedicate to training and game days are what make our club such a special place. We're so lucky to have such passionate and supportive people guiding our young players.

Your hard work, passion, and support are truly appreciated.

And finally, to **Jade Morris** and **Jacinta Randall** our **Junior Coordinators** – we applaud you for all your hard work and dedication throughout the season. The time, care, and effort you put in for our juniors does not go unnoticed. You are amazing, and we are all so grateful for everything you do.



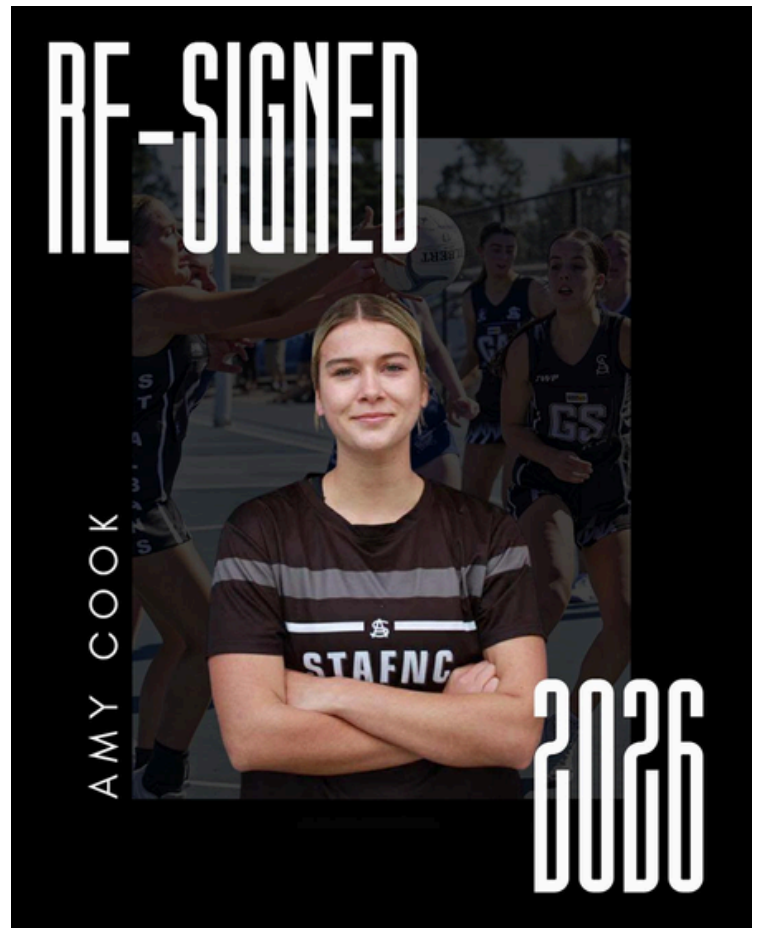
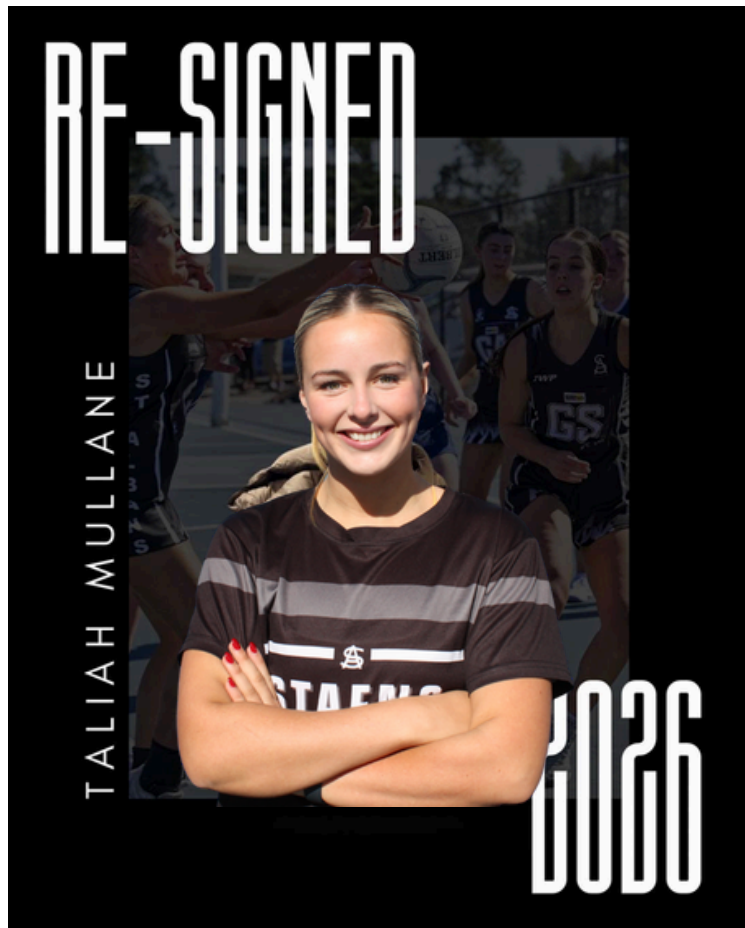
OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!



TO SEE MORE PHOTOS FROM THE NIGHT!

Please find images from the night with this link
<https://mattfuhrerphoto.pic-time.com/-stalbansfootballnet...>
Code is: 2509

NETBALL RE-SIGNINGS



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECRUITS



St Albans FNC is excited to welcome Brodie Evans from Essendon Doutta Stars in the competitive EDFL!

With his strong running capacity and sharp footy IQ, we're eager to see him shine in the GFL at St Albans Reserve.

We're absolutely thrilled to announce that Jackson Stephenson is on board for 2026!

A big-bodied inside mid/defender, Jacko had a standout season with Ocean Grove, holding down key positions and proving himself as a reliable force. At just 19, he's already played 20+ senior BFL games and shown serious potential at the level.

We can't wait to see him pull on the jumper and bring his toughness, versatility and talent to our side.





We're thrilled to announce Zac Cutropia has joined St Albans for season 2026.

After impressing through the junior ranks at St Joseph's, where he was vice captain of their Division 1 u18s, Zac brings hard work, consistency and a team-first attitude.

Big things ahead — let's get around him.

The St Albans Football and Netball Club are delighted to announce the signing of Noah Cockerell for the upcoming 2026 season. Noah, 20, is a 194cm Key Back/Utility who has developed his football through the Gold Coast Academy, representing Queensland, and locally with the Cairns Saints.

Over the past two seasons, Noah has established himself in Victoria holding a key post down back with North Ballarat in the Ballarat Football League.

We are particularly excited to see Noah pair with cousin Harry Cockerell, with the two set to form a formidable combination at either end of the ground.

Welcome to the Supersaints, Noah. We are thrilled to have you and your family part of our club.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW COACHES



We're thrilled to announce Ryan Thewlis has joined us as a Senior Assistant Coach for 2026!

Ryan brings a wealth of experience, having previously served as a senior assistant at Bannockburn. Known for his knowledge, diligence, and leadership, Ryan will be taking charge of one of our line groups at 2pm.

We'd also like to extend a warm welcome back to Ryan's partner Jess and son Freddie — it's great to have another Brogden back in the fold! Wrapt to have you all on board, Ryan, Jess & Freddie — exciting times ahead!

St Albans Football and Netball Club are wrapt to announce Mat Graham returning to the club.

Mat played 10 years of senior football at St Albans before venturing to Belmont for the last couple of seasons working as a reserves coach and player.

We are thrilled that Mat is going to come on board as Reserves Line Coach/Development coach. We also welcome back Mat's wife Amy, along with kids Florence and Oscar.



Super Lotto

50 TICKETS ONLY

16 WEEKS

\$300 WINNER EACH WEEK

\$160 PER TICKET

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE VIA BANK TRANSFER

ST ALBANS FNC

BSB: 633 000

ACC: 105 632 400

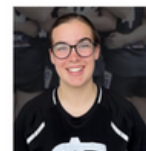
REFERENCE: YOUR NAME - LOTTO

SEE ROSS WILSON FOR MORE DETAILS

HEALTH & WELLBEING UPDATE

As the season comes to an end, I would like to thank the work of our volunteer *champions* Lana, Jade, Nick, Ebony, and Leanne. Your work behind the scenes for the health and wellbeing space does not go unnoticed and our club is better off for your contributions.

We welcome any club member interested in joining the Health and Wellbeing sub-committee for 2026 to contact Grace via info@stalbandsfnc.com.au



The Geelong Show is on again (16 - 19 October) and the STAFNC is providing crews for one of the entry gates.

Those that helped last year would agree it was a great day and everyone had fun representing our club.

Those that volunteer will have entry to the show either before or after their shift.

Volunteers need to be 16 y/o and over.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/BO7KP

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

For any questions or further information contact Mindy Vardy on 0417 900 110

UMPIRING



Summer season or 2026 Season

Are you interested in becoming an umpire? Options include umpiring over the summer season competitions (in preparation for the 2026 competition if confident) or expressing interest in the 2026 Saturday competition.

If interested, please contact Netball Umpire Coordinator Grace on 0438 220 883.



We all need to ensure the STAFNC is strong and successful in every way. Taking the advantage of the end of financial year (EOFY June30) by reducing your taxable income, is a generous way to break down the financial barriers of your Club to ensure everyone and every team reaches their full potential. This season we launched the **Patron Saint** - an opportunity to be recognised at the forefront of contributing to ways to ensure STAFNC is sustainable and competitive on and off the field/court. This initiative is registered with

Australian Sports Foundation and is **tax deductible**.

Because great clubs are built from grassroots... and backed by legends.

For more information, contact:

Ross Wilson

Vice President (Memberships)

0458 076 313

INVESTING IN ST ALBANS JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL DEVELOPMENT

WHAT YOU GET....

\$1000.00*

- Name on the Fence
- 2 x Social Memberships (Inaugural)
- Exclusive Apparel
- 2 Tickets for the Wing Round Package
- 2 x Club Voting Rights
- Happy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Thursday Nights & Home Games
- 1st free drink at club
- Stubby holder & Sticker
- 1 x Reverse Raffle Ticket
- 2 x Thursday Night Meal Vouchers

'Tailored Packages can be discussed'
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