

**ORANGE THUNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL  
PRESIDENT REPORT – AGM 2023**

Hi & Welcome to our AGM.

This past season here at Orange Touch has been a positive season.

This season again we started with some new ideas & existing ideas.

All Abilities

Thankyou to Di Ryan & Rebecca Davis for heading our All-Abilities programme again this year.

Our senior all abilities had a successful season. Thankyou to Dylan Ryan, Josie Clarke, Chayse King & Lilly Clarke for all your assistance on Tuesday nights with our seniors AA. You make the game so much fun & your support & guidance to the AA players is second to none. This season will see our AA head out on their first tournament.

Our AA players came out this season & helped in our canteen at one of our school events, Tracee was happy with the outcome of the day that we are looking to make this a regular thing each season. The AA players loved being a part of the touch community in a different area then just as players. Thankyou Di for organising this & making it happen.

Struddys Super Series

This season we seen the return of SSS. Some very talented touch played & very close competitions.

With some new initiatives being added to SSS this season we are hopping it will be bigger & better.

Representative

We had a strong season on the representative side of things.

I won't go into too much as Joel will have more to share on that.

As a club I would like to congratulate Hailey Prestwidge, Caitlin Prestwidge & Demi Owens on being selected as part of the Australian teams this season.

Joel Beggan was also selected to represent Australia as coaching staff.

Well done to all involved & what a massive accomplishment.

I want to thank all our Coaches, managers, parents & players for making the rep season what it was. With a huge contingency of players as we have, we need everyone to be on board & doing the right thing for the better good of the sport & Orange Thunder.

A big thankyou to Joel for all the work he has put in for a successful rep season. Not only with players but also coaching staff.

There is so much preparation that goes with getting the kids to the tournaments throughout the whole rep season at home & at tournaments.

## Competition Admin

Thankyou Tracee Livingston for all your hard work. I am sure you all would understand how much work goes into this position. Tracee has to contend with so many different people all the time & not all of them happy.

Thank you to Charlie Sutcliffe for your ongoing work with our fundraising & canteen. Not sure how Wednesday nights would go without the canteen.

I want to thank many of the young committee members/ players that have stepped up & helped in the canteen this season. I just love seeing kids build relationships & that's exactly what was happening here, building stronger bonds which these kids will take with them through their adult lives.

Charlie your work was tireless you have bought so much more then just a canteen to us. Thankyou

Thankyou to Kaiden Cole for your support a ref director assistance this past season.

Micheal Rudd thankyou for working in the background with me on our referee ranks & allocations.

This season we continued to have our Junior rep teams involved with refereeing our juniors on a Wednesday night. This really helps with our Wednesday night games.

Thankyou to rest of general committee & we hope to see you back this next season.

We are more than a touch association we are a bigger family outside our own families. You just have to sit back & watch our kids to know what we have built. It's because we have somewhere for people to come to have fun, exercise, connect & socialise.

Good luck to all the new committee that will be elected tonight. May you all bring forth your new ideas & keep growing this association.

We look forward to & welcome all new ideas & new committee members into our Touch Football community.

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