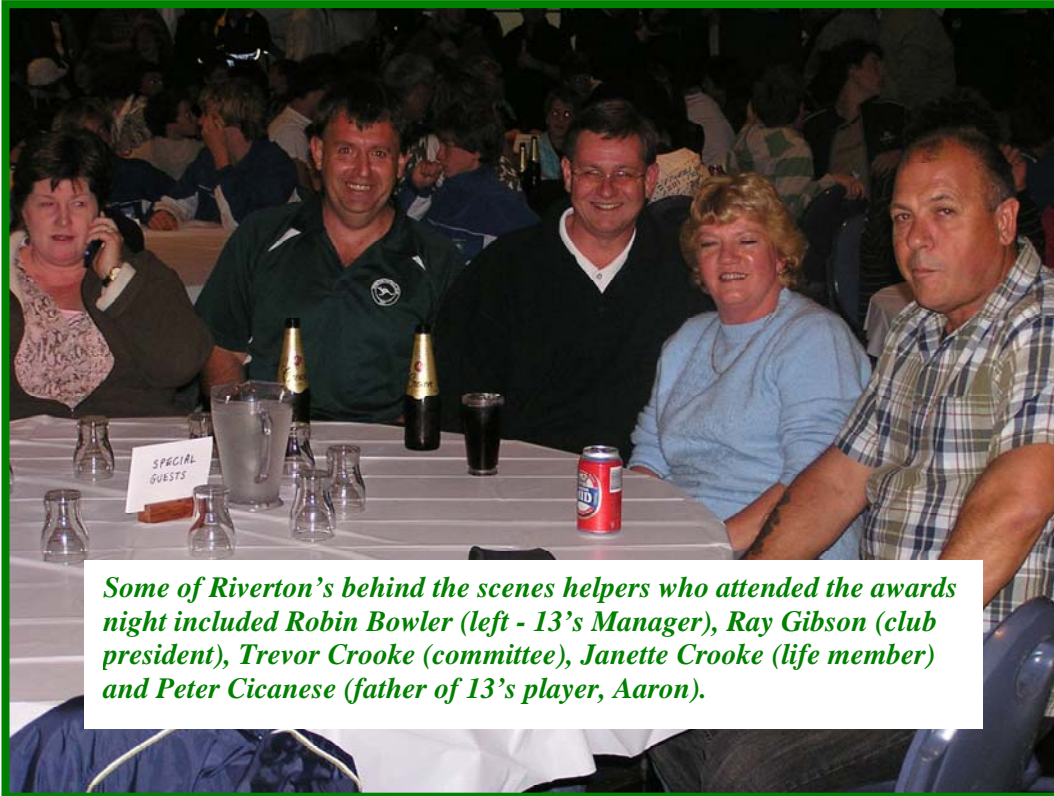


Riverton the winners at Shark's District award night



Some of Riverton's behind the scenes helpers who attended the awards night included Robin Bowler (left - 13's Manager), Ray Gibson (club president), Trevor Crooke (committee), Janette Crooke (life member) and Peter Cicanese (father of 13's player, Aaron).

Riverton Junior Football Club emerged winners at the East Fremantle District Junior Football Awards held in September. The front page shows club president Mr Ray Gibson proudly holding the shield awarded to our club for being the best junior club in the Sharks district.

The coveted award was won by Riverton for the second consecutive year, clearly indicating if you want to play junior football then Riverton is the club to play with.

The front page also has Riverton's fourteens player Rick Wallis who was awarded runner up in the Fairest and Best award for his age group (The Ron Renfrey Trophy). Also worthy of mention is former Riverton player Josh Cable who received accreditation as a junior umpire on the night.

Riverton received high praise for the manner in which it administered the many aspects of running a junior football club from East Fremantle representative Mark Murphy. Some of the many dignitaries who attended were Rick Gloede (WA Football Commission), Shane Woewodin (Shark's coach) and Mark Winnett (East Fremantle Juniors coordinator).

Congratulations to all Riverton parents who helped out during the season.

Annual General Meeting

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubrooms from 1:00 pm on Sunday 19th October, 2008.

Please make an effort not only to attend but to volunteer for a position with the club. A new committee must be elected each October. All positions on the committee become vacant and there is a position for you if you want it.

This year's committee has worked extremely hard (and successfully) in putting together everything required to keep things running, but with the continued growth in the number of players at Riverton it is essential we elect more committee members to help out.

Please support the young players and nominate for a position on the committee at **Riverton's AGM to be held at the clubrooms**

on October 19th, 2008, commencing at 1:00 pm.

Awards Day Auskick – 12's

The club held its annual trophy presentation for the junior members Auskick to twelves on 14th September. Every player received a participation trophy and team photo and in addition the club provided a free sausage sizzle and drink



Bruce Henderson hands out the goodies.

Recognition was made of quite a few boys who had reached 50 game milestones during the season, and they received an additional trophy to recognise their achievements.

Coaches and managers also received recognition for their time and effort during 2008.



Barry Cable praised the efforts of his team during the trophy presentation.

President Ray Gibson congratulated all teams and parents for their efforts that contributed considerably to Riverton being voted the best club in the East Fremantle district. He also thanked **GR8 Corporation** for its contribution as club sponsor this year and hoped the association would prove beneficial to both **GR8** and the club in the future.

Rebel Sports assisting Riverton



By now everyone should have received their Rebel Sports discount cards. Rebel Sports has offered Riverton members a 5% discount on merchandise purchased from its stores which also benefits the club. Coaches receive 20% discount.

Just show your card when buying anything from Rebel Sports (it doesn't have to be footy gear).

Awards Day 13's & 14's

The High Road Tavern was the venue for Riverton's awards for 2008.

In a thrilling count that went down to the last round, Stephen Barrett shaded Liam Diviney by one vote to win the fairest & best for the 13's.

Stephen had an impressive season when he played with distinction in any position the team required. Runner up Liam Diviney also had an impressive season but injury and illness prevented him from participating in all games and possibly polling more heavily.

Congratulations Stephen – a great season and a thoroughly deserved award.

Others from the 13's to receive awards were:-

Brendon Horley (Most Consistent), Stephen Bowler, (Most Improved), Mark Holford (Leading Goal Kicker), Jason Scott (Best Position Player) , Tim Heathcote (Coaches Award) and Tallon Martin (Most Courageous).

All players (and coaches) from both teams received participation medals for significant contributions to their teams in 2008.



Stephen Barrett was awarded the fairest & best honour for the 13's.

In contrast to the 13's , the count to determine the fairest and best player for the 14's ended in a win for Rick Wallis by a large margin.

Rick rounded out a great season by also winning the Tom Cassidy trophy.



The Tom Cassidy award and

the fairest & best were won by Rick Wallis-14s.

A highlight for me was that quite a few players (from the 13's & 14's) received recognition for chalking up personal milestones of 50 or 100 games.

Finally, wasn't it great to see so many of our life members attend the count. They can be proud of all the players that have represented Riverton this year.

King of the Pack inaugural Season finishes on High



The inaugural season of West Australia's first all encompassing Junior Footy show has come to an end. Following 18 weeks of fun-filled excitement, King

of the Pack finished on Monday the 25th August. The show has travelled through every district, covering a myriad of clubs and their activities, news, player interviews, and recognition of all the wonderful people that contribute to getting the next generation of footballers on the park. Manager of AFL Auskick and Primary Schools Clayton Anderson, himself a regular contributor to the show was very supportive of the program "Congratulations to all the team from 990 radio on the successful King Of The Pack program. Grass Roots Football underpins the future generation of our great game and King of the Pack was able to bring to light the outstanding contributions made by our 46, 000 volunteers who give up their time every week to provide quality environments for our future stars of tomorrow"

990 Information Radio, in conjunction with Wisdom Sports Media would like to thank all those who have contributed to the program both in the preseason, and once the show was in progress. In particular to all the support from the West Australian Football commission and the District Managers/Development Officers.

Also to the West Coast Eagles and Fremantle Dockers for making some of their playing staff available.

Most importantly to the sponsors as listed:

Kennards Hire; The AFL Store; Golden Eggs; John Hughes; Artshed; Harvey Fresh; Miami Bakehouse; Foxtel; Chicken Treat; Subway; Alf Rebola and the Good Guys in O'Connor

It was with great pleasure that we announced that the Midvale Junior Football Club was the winner of the 42"LCD TV thanks to the Good guys in O'Connor. Wendy McNamarra won the 'For The Love Of The Jumper' competition with a wonderful poem that just edged out the other 6 finalists, congratulations to Wendy and the Midvale Junior Footy club.

We hope that with the Foundations of 2008 set in place we can build and improve in 2009 to again bring you all the latest news and views in a fun and entertaining program for junior football in WA.

If you have any thoughts on what you liked, or something you would like to see more of in 2009, you can email us at kingofthepack@westnet.com.au and let us know.

Until next season,

The Team at King of the Pack.

2008 trophy winners

13s

Fairest and Best
Runner up
Most consistent
Most improved
Leading goal kicker
Best position player
Most courageous
Coaches award

Steven Barrett
Liam Diviney
Brendon Horley
Steven Bowler
Mark Holford
Jason Scott
Tallon Martin
Tim Heathcote

14s

Fairest and Best
Runner up
Most consistent
Most improved
Leading goal kicker
Best position player
Most courageous

Rick Wallis
Matthew Caracciolo
Max Staples
Lance Henderson
Tim Hames
Blake Wilkinson
Adam Beardley

**Coaches award
Player of the finals**

**Jack Faultless
Clinton Ewen**

**Tom Cassidy Memorial Award
Vic Varischetti Medallion**

**Rick Wallis
Mark Windsor**

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to these players who celebrate their birthdays in September:

**Daniel Bouali
Mitchell Wescombe
Joel Pickett
Nicholas Gurney
Brendan Boschetto
Callum Ellis
Daniel Miller**

**Caleb Verbruggen
Thomas Montauban
Stephen Wild
Benjamin Byrnes-Cope
Owen Cusack
Mark Holford
Clinton Ewen**

Calendar of Events 2008

OCTOBER

Wednesday 15th

Sunday 19th

Committee meeting club rooms at 7 00 pm.

Annual General Meeting at Riverton Club rooms.

SENIOR LIFE MEMBERS

**Mrs Gloria Varschetti (Dec)
Mr Alf (A.J.) Smith
Mr Ian Sharpe
Mr David Vodanovic
Mr Rob Hayward
Mr Ken Ferguson
Mr Ron Phelps
Mr Paul Grigg
Mrs Lucy Haines**

**Mr Vic Varischetti
Mrs Bet (B.R.) Smith
Mr Jock McGowan (Dec)
Mr Barry Lewis
Mr Tom Cassidy (Dec)
Mr Ross Monger
Mr Alan Richardson
Mr Norm Mitsopoulos**

**Mrs Kay Tames
Mr Geoff Fogarty
Mr Max Nicholls (Dec)
Mr Alan Ahola
Mr Anthony Cassidy
Mrs Carlene Wakefield
Mr Robert Parker
Mr Bob Perhavec**

**Mr Neville Kiely
Mr Graeme Giles
Mr Rex Nicholls
Mr Peter Pyke
Mr Kevin Edgar
Mrs Alison Phelps
Mrs Marilyn Grant
Mrs Janette Crooke**

JUNIOR LIFE MEMBERS

**Thomas Dickson
David Olivieri
Ben Fox
Stephen McFarlane**

**James Grant
Jesse O'Keefe
Clayton Grigg
Karl Kunze**

**John Grant Jnr
Joshua Parker
Andrew Grove
Jeremy Perhavec**

**Travis Grigg
Craig Phelps
Damien Grove
Ben Kunze**

**Rohan Lilly
Ashley Taunt
Brent Johnson
Lachlan Perhavec**

**Kane Mitsopoulos
Mitchell Clark
Ryan Kilgour**