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Meet the New Recruits

The Redland Football club are proud to introduce our two newest recruits James Webster and Jay Lewis.

Both boys were NSW scholarship holders with Essendon and Sydney respectively with Webster being picked up as a rookie with the Bombers for the 2011 season.

Webster managed 15 games for the Bendigo Bombers senior side in the VFL in 2011 playing predominantly as a midfielder and running half back. The previous year he had played 11 games for Greater Western Sydney in their inaugural season in the TAC cup. Lewis had played regular football with

the Sydney Swans reserves in the then AFL Canberra competition but after some serious ankle injuries played 2011 with Pennant Hills in the Sydney Premier Division.

Both 19 year olds have aspirations to make it to the top level they and their professionalism from training at the top level will be a welcome addition to the Redland track over the summer. The Redland Football Club welcome both James and Jay to the team and wish them every success as the Bombers strive to enter the top five in 2012.



Jay Lewis in action



James Webster breaks away from the pack



Salter Claims 2011 Dowling Medal

Tom Salter is the runaway winner of the 2011 Dowling medal, winning by four votes from now three time runner up best and fairest Blake Passfield.

Salter amazingly did not poll a single vote until round 7, but from there polled votes in every single game bar one for the rest of the season. So close was the count that only four votes separated Salter (92) and Passfield (88).

In third place was 2008 best and fairest winner Adam Mueller who by round 10 had skipped out to a 30 vote lead. Much improved ruckman Jason Paxman claimed fourth position and also the teams most consistent award, while versatile tall Scott Clouston rounded out the top five. The reserves count was also a tight one with 2010 runner up Matt Sondergeld going one better and taking home the

Peter Gregory Medal. He edged out PNG recruit Emmanuel Tupia but just four votes.

The under 18 count was incredibly even tighter, with Tyler Jones claiming the Ron Sheppard medal by just two votes from Redland Junior Jack Rusbridge. Jones only played 10 games for the U18s and capped his stellar first season with the club as a 17 year old by being named in the best players in the triumphant reserves premiership side. Congratulations to Tom, Matt and Tyler.



Senior Best and Fairest Tom Salter



Reserves Best and Fairest Matt Sondergeld

U18 Best and Fairest Tyler Jones



Redland Academy Set to Kick off

The Redland Academy is set to kick off again for the 2011/12 Pre-season with the senior boys paving the way for the next generation of local superstars at the Redland Football Club.

In 2011 40% of the Redland senior list was comprised of our own junior talent including best and fairest winner Adam Mueller, state representatives Matt Thomson, Adam Oxley and Adam Boon, Gold Coast Suns inaugural member Brad Rees and former junior champion boys Sam Godfrey and Blake Grewar. It is the contributions of these players and the development pathways that we can offer our juniors that makes us the club we are today. With the right guidance, the next Josh Thomas may be waiting in the wings of our own football club.

Redland Senior players Phil Carse, Anthony Corrie, Brad Howard, James Charlesworth and Colin Crowther will lead the way for our 2012 pre-season alongside all of our newly appointed youth coaches.





Phil Carse addresses the troops at an Academy session in 2011

Redland Academy Pre-season Details:

When: Every Friday (Friday 11th November—Friday 16th December) Where: Sharks Bottom Oval Time: 5:30pm—7:00pm Cost: \$30 (no singlet) or \$40 (singlet included)



Redland Hall of Fame Tribute



The Inaugural night of the Redland Hall of Fame was a huge success with over 200 players, supporters, administrators and volunteers present to celebrate the contributions made by Redland people to the football club over the past 45 years. MC's Marty King and Craig Millar did a tremendous job hosting the night that saw 53 people inducted into the Hall of Fame and a further 10 enshrined as "Legends" of the club. Furthermore a team of the decade for the 1970's, 1980's, 1990's and 2000's were also inducted and now reside in the clubs Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame itself, located in the hallway between the main bistro and the function room, was unveiled on the night containing achievements and memorabilia from the clubs history along all of its walls.

To learn more about the Redland Hall of Fame and the men and women inducted, visit the Redland website for a full list of inductees at <u>www.redland.aflq.com.au</u>



Redland Legends (from left to right): Dennis Dowling, Pam Tobiasen, Colin Tobiasen, Ken Costello, Ron Sheppard and Peter Gregory Hall of Fame

Ern Dowling Alma Dowling Henk Degen Grahame Doeblein Ken Costello Alan Marshall **Dennis** Dowling Eugene Denisenko Adrian De Rooy Bruce McElhinney Terry Johnstone Peter Gregory Ron Sheppard Colin Tobiasen Pam Tobiasen Greg Anderson Alby Lothian Dominic Blewitt Michael Denisenko Troy Buckley

Ern Dowling

Ken Costello

Alma Dowling

Denning Dowling

Doug Askin Graeme Venz Andrew Sheppard Rodney Nielson Bryan Richards Phil West Julie West Nigel Dransfield Robert Keeble Darren Felmingham Barbara Dowling David Gill Shane Campbell Lisa Campbell Danny Karreman Scott Houston Paul O'Brien Neil Proud Andrew Stafford Scott Gregory

Daryl Love Steven Pell Paul Newbury Matthew Flannigan Chris Cochrane Wayne Lawson Stewart Denning Corey Bell Paul Rybinski Steven Kreiger Martin Johansen Derek Wirth Phil Carse

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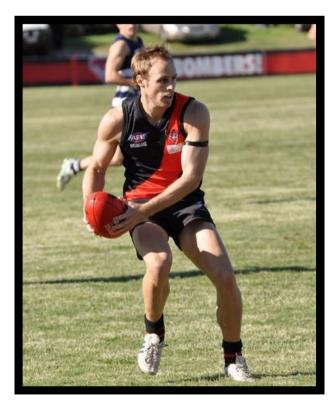


10 Things You Didn't Know About Brad Howard

Vital Statistics Height: 183cm Weight:: 80kg DOB:: 21/12/1987 Redland Senior Games:: 24 Recruited From: Redland/St.Kilda We all know that "Howie" is a Redland product that was drafted to St.Kilda and has now returned to his old stomping groud. But here are ten things you probably didn't know about Brad.

- Who was the biggest character at St.Kilda? The Tiprat (Milne), Gilbert, Baker or Armitage? Defintely Milne - always clowning around and very loud
- 2. What nicknames have you had? Howie, Rowdy, Wowie, B-rad
- 3. Who has been the biggest influence on your career? My dad—would have seen nearly every game of footy I played as a junior and would always provide his honest thoughts.
- 4. If you were an animal, what would you be? A monkey—they are smart animals
- 5. Who do you think is the best player in the AFL? Hard to split Ablett and Judd
- 6. What is your favorite movie? The Shawshank Redemption
- 7. What is your favorite food? Ice cream
- 8. f you could have dinner with three guests, who would they be and why? Michael Jordan. Richard Branson, Lance Arm strong—because of what they have experienced and achieved in their lives.
- 9. Who is the biggest pest at the football club? Scotty Ward—ticks all the boxes of being a pest
- 10. Relationship status? Taken





Mystery Man? The Dirt - The Redland Social Page



We are well in to the off season, so much so that pre-season is nearly upon us. the boys kick off next week but it seems some of our stars will not be around for the first session.

Travis Johnstone has been approached by various Hollywood producers to play a role in an upcoming movie. Mel Gibson seems to be the front runner for Travis' services with a sequel to his Passion Of The Christ blockbuster. He wants Trav to play Jesus and believes he is the perfect look alike to fill the position. However, the Harry Potter franchise has

also approached him to resurrect the deceased Dumbledore character. They thought they would add a part 3 movie to the 7th book. As Trav is starting to turn grey anyway the producers believe they can save some cash on make up if Trav accepts their proposal. Lord of the Rings won't be happy though. Trav was meant to play Gandalph the Wizard in December.

Sesame Street are coming out with a new movie also. Colin Crowther is to play Big Bird or Snuffleupacus. His looks are identical to Big Bird but producers are struggling to find someone with a big enough nose to play the wooly mammoth character of Snuffleupacus so they are in talks with Colin to play both roles.

Craig Millar has been on leave from the club for the past 6 weeks which i'm sure some of you would be unaware of. He's been filming another 'Grumpy Old Men' movie. you might have noticed over the grand final period he was trying to get into character for it. We at the club believe he did a fantastic job and will no doubt be nominated for a logie or something for his efforts. He will be a fine grumpy old man!!

Until next season readers, take care!







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