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## Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Club - Senior and Junior Coaching Roles

The Bathurst Bushrangers AFLC formed in 2004 following the amalgamation of the Bathurst Eagles & CSU Bulldogs. Our club competes in the AFL Central West (AFLCW) competition. We have teams playing in the following grades:

- Senior Men – Tier 1
- Senior Men – Tier 2
- Senior Ladies
- Under 17's Boys
- Youth Girls (Aged 13 – 17)
- Under 14's Mixed
- Under 12's Mixed; and
- Auskick (Aged 5 – 12)

2022 was a successful season in which the Senior Men's Tier 1 side retained its Premiership trophy, the Senior Men's Tier 2 Rebels team were Runners Up, the Senior Women's side played in finals and the Under 17s Youth Girls side were Premiers for the first time.

Our club prides itself on our on-field success. We promote a positive culture, team spirit and loyalty, have committed and hardworking committee members, and provide family friendly club facilities for all our members to enjoy.

**Expressions of Interest** are now open for the **2023 season** for new and experienced coaches and assistant coaches across each of the club's Senior and Junior teams. Applicants must align to our core values and work closely with our committee members and volunteers.

### Senior Coaches

Senior Coaches will play a key role in the development of our playing group. The club has a good mix of experienced and aspirational footballers. Responsibilities include:

- Working toward the development of a high-quality regional football program.
- Delivering a pre-season training program that includes practice matches.
- Attendance is required at training nights (Tuesday and Thursday), in addition to maintaining regular communication throughout the week.
- Game Day Coaching (Match days are Saturdays).
- Ongoing feedback and development of the playing group, which includes match day analysis and liaising with medical support staff around player health and wellbeing.
- Minimum Level 1 Coaching Accreditation
- Working with Children Certification (Compulsory)



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## Junior Coaches

Besides being positive role models, Junior Coaches are expected to:

- Have a sound knowledge of the rules of AFL.
- Have fundamental skills and experience in teaching new players and upskilling experienced players.
- A sound coaching philosophy and experience working with junior sporting teams.
- Attendance is required at training nights (Thursday).
- Game Day Coaching (Junior Match days are on Sundays).
- Level 1 coaching accreditation.
- First Aid Certificate (or willing and able to obtain)
- Working with Children Certification (Compulsory).

Both new and existing coaches will be required to undertake an interview with the committee.

We acknowledge that stepping into a coaching position with no experience can be an intimidating thing to do. At the Bushrangers, we are willing to go above and beyond to ensure your introduction to coaching is a smooth one and support your development needs in an assistant coaching capacity.

All teams in 2023 will have the option to form co-coaching panels or head coach/assistant coach teams. We hope this aids the retention of our coaches and maximises the experience of our players.

Please identify in your application whether you'd like to apply as a head coach, or assistant coach for a team.

Please email expressions of interest to Club President James King at: [jameskingpers@gmail.com](mailto:jameskingpers@gmail.com).

Expressions of interest should include any relevant experience, a summary of why you would like the role and how you will support the development of our players.

If you would like to discuss in detail, please call James King on 0456 682 449.

**Applications will close on Friday 19 November 2022.**

Thank you.

James King  
President – Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Club