



Aimed at the attraction, retention and development of all talented and interested players whilst growing participation in the under-represented segments of our junior feeder clubs - Red Hill, Balnarring, Mount Martha and South Mornington. Our Climb Time academy's goal is to provide a Club based talent program mixing a combination of match simulation & training based drills.

Our vision was to help provide a football program to support our junior feeder clubs and help give them a insight & the tools to have a seamless transition into Senior football, to give the young men a training block of 8 weeks (one session a week) to work on and improve in all aspects of the football environment. These sessions were taken by our head coach, Jamie Mollo His assistant coaches Adam Hunter & Sean Marchetti.

The months leading up to the program, Director of the program Sean Marchetti lead a plan which included regular contact with club coaches and team managers to build a solid foundation and connection point directly to RHFNC and to identify who would be able suitable to commit to the program,

He set up a communication line via social media platform - Facbook and set up a database of registered young men aged between 15-17yrs old.

We had 45 registered young fellas for our first night of testing, over the coming weeks

that number slipped a little but we averaged over the program 35+ a night which is still an amazing success.

The sessions were held at Dromana Secondary college every week and our coaches ran them through selected drills to help them gain access into life at a senior level and understanding match roles and game styles that we employ at RHFNC. The feedback from parents and coaches was amazing, they mentioned how important it is to keep the young fellas playing football, helping them maintain fitness and give them something to commit to our the summer period.

Involvement per club

All emails and contact details are in a spreadsheet

Player number per club below:

Balnarring - 14 players

Red Hill - 10 players

Redhill/South Mornington- 15 players

Mount Martha - 6 players

Total 45 players



