

Peninsula Old Boys CC

Developing a Junior Program through Milo HAG

Peninsula Old Boys CC identified a need to develop a junior program to consolidate its existing 3 senior teams and ensure its long term viability.

Through the assistance of the Peninsula School, Club members responded by running a Milo 'Have A Go' program for the first time.

With a willing band of helpers which included the senior coach, players and committee members, the first 'Have A Go' registration day exceeded all expectations with 74 children 'signing on' for the program.

The Club implemented the following strategies to develop the program:

- Established strong relationships with local primary schools
- Provided meals and drinks in the club rooms after the Friday evening HAG sessions to create a social, family orientated atmosphere
- Senior players undertook accredited coaching courses to enhance the quality of the program
- Every child in the program received a club T-Shirt which the club regards as 'Investing in the Future'
- Contacted past players & old boys from the school for them to register their children in the program
- Incorporated a gourmet BBQ & presentation of the program certificates into the final session of the year