

MARCELLIN OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Job Description – Senior Men’s Head Coach 2026

Who we are

Founded in 1968, the Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club has proudly been affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA) since 1971. Our club is built on a strong culture of development, mateship and community, focusing not only on the growth of our players on the field but also on their success off it. We are committed to providing every person who walks through our doors with the tools, support and opportunities they need to thrive both in football and in life.

Across our 57 year history, we have enjoyed a rich tradition of success at every level, including Senior Men’s and Women’s, Reserves, Under 19s and Thirds. We are also proud to be one of only three clubs in VAFA history to have won Premier Division premierships in both the Men’s and Women’s competitions, which is a testament to our high-performance culture, commitment to excellence, and strong values of inclusivity and diversity.

Our close connection with the Marcellin Bald Eagles, who field Over 35s and Over 45s teams in the AFL Masters Competition, further strengthens our community. Established in 2001, the Baldies provide a welcoming pathway for past players to continue enjoying their football while also maintaining a proud record of on-field success.

What we are doing

In recent years, we’ve invested heavily in developing and enhancing our football program to position the club for long-term success. Key initiatives include:

- Strengthening partnerships with Marcellin College, Manningham Council, and Women’s feeder programs.
- Appointing a dedicated Football Director to oversee our football program.
- Building a comprehensive pathway for player recruitment, growth, and career opportunities.
- Introducing an annual Pride Round to celebrate inclusivity, diversity and community within our club.
- Expanding our Women’s program through structured strategic planning.
- Establishing a Platinum Coterie Group to invest in projects and initiatives that drive the club forward.

With a proud history, a strong community and a bold vision for the future, the Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club continues to be a place where players, families and supporters can come together to achieve success both on and off the field.

The role

The Senior Men’s Head Coach will be responsible for overseeing the entire Men’s football program.

In this role, you will lead our Senior Men’s football program with a focus on player development, team performance, and fostering a positive and professional culture. You will be required to develop strong relationships with players, coaches, and committee members at all levels, and must be able to communicate effectively to all stakeholders at the club.

This role provides a terrific opportunity to shape the future direction of the Senior Men’s football program and the Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club and make a lasting impact on both the playing group and our community.



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Position Overview

The Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club is seeking applications for the Senior Men’s Head Coach role for the 2026 season. Reporting to the Football Director, the successful applicant will be responsible for leading, coaching, and developing our Senior Men’s team to achieve on-field success and foster player growth.

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to the development and implementation of a match-day coaching strategy in consultation with other coaches, ensuring players are well-prepared and the strategy is executed effectively on game day.
- Design and run training drills that focus on developing individual player abilities while aligning with the overall coaching model and team strategy.
- Drive player recruitment and development in collaboration with the Football Director, ensuring a strong pathway for current and future players.
- Oversee line coaching duties on game day, including providing individual player feedback and conducting comprehensive match reviews using game vision.
- Review game and player footage, as well as footage of upcoming opposition, to inform coaching strategies and player preparation.
- Actively contribute to and participate in coaching meetings, demonstrating a collaborative approach with fellow coaches and staff.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with players, coaches, committee members, and key stakeholders.

Skills and Experience

- Exceptional communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills.
- Passion for developing the Men’s football program and contributing to the success of the Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club.
- Previous experience in a head coaching role is highly desirable.

Other Requirements

- Current Working With Children Check (WCC).
- Level 1 AFL Coaching Accreditation (or higher).
- Availability for training nights and weekend matches.

Remuneration

To be discussed with the successful candidate.

Application Details

Applications must be submitted to admin@marcellinocfc.com.au by no later than Friday 19 September 2025. To discuss the role further, please contact Michael Dillon on 0419 549 489.

