

Hi All

I hope you got the opportunity to reflect on ANZAC Day, a beautiful sunny day which would have been great on the footy ground. Not so good on Sunday!

Whilst we had the opportunity to reflect on past heroes, I was made aware from our junior co-ordinator Bob Taylor that we have our own hero in the umpiring ranks who tried to keep a low key during the Australia Day celebrations, yes back in January, but we found out!

Augustin Kadende
2020 Young Citizen of the Year

At the age of five, Augustin fled the civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo with his mother and younger brother. After four years in a refugee camp in Malawi the family was relocated to Melbourne speaking no English and with little possessions or money.

Augustin overcame significant language barriers and gaps in his formal education to become the School Captain of Emmanuel College in 2019. He introduced a number of initiatives aimed at fostering open discussion about mental health among his classmates and challenging negative stereotypes of masculinity.

Augustin is currently studying Arts at the University of Melbourne, majoring in politics and international relations, with the aim of becoming a Human Rights lawyer.

CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN
of the year

Augustin is one of our up and coming field umpires, a quiet young man, but an incredibly successful young man. Well done Augustin we are all very proud of your achievements.

There seems a lot of discussion around restrictions becoming less in the coming weeks, so let's hope community football is one of them!!!

Keep moving your legs!

Catch up soon

Mark