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It also allows players to realise what it possible. Sometimes, it is the making of a player.

For some it will be the biggest match they play in their football career. For others it will be another step along the talent pathway that leads to the AFL.

Without wishing to enter the

State of Origin discussion there is a genuine, strong sense of pride of all these players to represent their State and pull on the Big V.

It is seen as an honour and a privilege, a sense of achievement that most prioritised during pre-season training or even last year.

Importantly, there is also an understanding and appreciation of the history and significance of what the Championships mean and those greats like Jimmy Bartel, Adam Goodes, Chris Judd, Marc Murphy and co., who have played in it.

Above all it is a wonderful advertisement for Victorian football and our development programs.

Head to Etihad Stadium if you get the chance or watch it on TV, chances are you won't be disappointed.

**- Anton Grbac & Leon Harris
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Feedback appreciated



As we are now in the second half of the season, it is a great chance to turn things back over to you, the person reading this Record, to provide your feedback.

NOW we are half way through the season, what are your thoughts on the media coverage this year, and especially the Record?

Obviously I asked early in the year what your thoughts on the expanded Record were, but it has been awhile since those early weeks of the season so I thought I would send a call out for feedback once gain.

As I mentioned at the start of the year, developing the Record was always going to be a gradual process. While we started with a 54 page Record, we have now expanded to our limits as a 64 page booklet, which hopefully gives you the reader more content on a weekly basis.

We have tried to develop some weekly features in the Record this year, like 'In the Outer', Facebook highlights, and in recent weeks '5 minutes with ...', but I am always interested to hear if there is more that we

can add. Maybe there are not more things that we can add, but you might know a good story, or someone we can chat to for one of our columns – let us know.

Next week, and in following weeks, we will feature a regular column looking at last time teams met to start to give a preview to upcoming matches each weekend. We will also try and feature more pictures in future weeks as well, to capture the action out on the park, as well as writing about it. I have also stumbled across archive copies of the Record, so in future weeks I hope to feature some of the articles and stories that were in the Record's of yesteryear.

We are however always looking for stories – if an event or a milestone is occurring at your club let us know, as we would love to cover it. The clubs and their officials have been great this year at passing on such

information, and they must be commended for all the work they do behind the scenes, especially organising such event. An example of an event is this week's feature on the "Training for Life" Cup being played between Box Hill Hawks and Collingwood. Various media outlets are always looking for these little tidbits to add to their stories, so let us know the various Cups and events that are occurring each weekend.

As I said from the start of the year, I wanted to make the Record a publication that you want to grab each week when you are out at the football. The only way we can make sure of that is to receive your feedback, to let us know we are on the right track. Send through your feedback to anthony.stanguts@afvic.com.au

**- Anthony Stanguts
Communications Officer**

media coverage

Round 14, July 2nd - 3rd:

Saturday, 2nd July

ABC TV : Box Hill Hawks vs Collingwood, *tune into ABC1 from 1pm*

3WBC: Box Hill Hawks vs Collingwood,

Listen live on 94.1fm or online at www.3wbc.org.au from 12pm

Sunday, 3rd July

VFL Radio: Northern Bullants vs Williamstown from 1:30pm

www.vfl.com.au or www.bpmmedia.com.au or Aussie Digital

Thursday, 7th July

SEN: 'State of Play' - the VFL half hour 8:30pm-9pm



The 'Training For Life' Cup



THE Box Hill Hawks and Collingwood will this weekend play off for the "Training for Life" Cup when they go head to head in round 14 of VFL action.

The "Training for Life" Cup provides a unique opportunity for both AFL Victoria and Skills Victoria to promote Education and the value of training to a wide cross section of the community.

As a major partner, Acacia's involvement with AFL Victoria extends across both the VFL and TAC Cup competitions, helping to ensure the on field AFL Pathway is clearly defined and well established.

With a community development focus, Acacia has been assisting AFL Victoria create and develop off field opportunities by establishing an educational pathway that aligns with the on field component.

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allow each player to develop in critical areas away from the football field, enhancing career options into the future.

From an AFL Victoria perspective, this provides options for players to establish a career outside football, which is a priority and the importance of this can't be underplayed.

CEO of Acacia, David Griffin says the partnership with AFL Victoria has been positive.

"The programs are making a real difference and we are pleased to partner with AFL Victoria and provide a level of education that assists players in developing further career opportunities".

Minister for Higher Education and Skills, the Hon. Peter Hall MLC is attending the game on the weekend, and believes it is a great chance to showcase the programs that groups like Acacia have in place.

"I look forward to watching the inaugural VFL "Training for Life" Cup match between the Hawks and Collingwood at Box Hill.

"It's going to be a great game

and a great opportunity to highlight the range of training options available to all Victorians. Like many VFL and AFL players today including Carlton's Matthew Kreuzer, I also juggled my playing career with completing my studies to prepare for my future after football," Hall said.

"Whether you're a footy player or a fan, this game is all about showing the importance of continuing to learn and develop new skills and how it's now easier to access these opportunities through Victoria's thriving vocational education and training sector."

As well as playing for the inaugural Cup, the match takes on season defining proportions for both sides. Over recent weeks the top eight teams have quickly increased the gap between eighth spot, and Box Hill and Collingwood in ninth and tenth spots respectively. A defeat this week could see either team drop three games behind eighth spot on the ladder, proving difficult to make up with 8 rounds left in the season.

Photos: Damian Visentini

Port Melbourne – the streak

PORT Melbourne is on the cusp of the biggest winning streak to start a season in the past 20 years.

The Borough boasts an 11-0 record, a feat matched 10 years ago by Werribee, whose spree was punctured by Carlton by 10-points in 2001.

Such a double digit winning streak has been posted by only three other clubs since 1991 – Frankston, which began the 1997 season under David Rhys-Jones 10-0; Werribee in 2001 and '05, which started with a respective 11-0 and 10-0.

Coburg holds the all-time best start to a season when they went through the 1945 home and away season, the first following the end of World War 11, by winning 20 games. Inexplicably, Coburg lost both the Second Semi and Preliminary Finals.

While it is unquestionably a streak of considerable significance, it's not something new to the Borough with a formidable 125-year history behind it.

Port Melbourne started the 1952 season winning its first 13 games and opened the '53 season with a run of 12 games. Interestingly, they won the premiership in '53 and finished runner-up in '52.

Several aspects need to be noted about Port Melbourne's spree. Firstly, it's not that easy to do as history tells us.

While Frankston and Werribee twice took its winning start to

a season to double figures, seven times since 1999 the biggest winning spree at a start of a season has been snapped at four games or less.

Simply said, it's hard enough to win one match, particularly against the unique drop of the VFL where clubs fortunes can change dramatically from week to week depending on which AFL players become available to aligned VFL clubs.

And, that's what makes Port Melbourne's streak all the more impressive. Not only has it comes up again aligned VFL clubs and stand-alone AFL clubs, but it is a stand-alone, where its fortunes rise and fall not on the inclusion of AFL listed players, but on those players who are there week in, week out.

Secondly, Port Melbourne's performances have been dominant. While there was nothing at the start of the season to suggest that the Borough would scale such heights the club has built on its momentum to become better the longer the season has progressed.

Port Melbourne won its first four matches by an average 18-points, but has put its collective foot on the accelerator after its round 5 bye.

Apart from its 19-point win against Werribee, Port Melbourne has belted Bendigo Bombers by 42-points; Williamstown (51), North



Port defender Jarrod Dalton.

Ballarat (64), Coburg Tigers (104), Frankston (122) and Geelong (42).

The Borough's average winning margin is 47 points. Its smallest winning margin is 10-points against Casey Scorpions in round 2; its biggest win is 122-points against Frankston in round 6.

Ten of Port Melbourne's 11 wins have seen the club kick a 100-point plus scoreline and in the only game they didn't – they kicked 97-points when

defeating Williamstown by 51-points.

The Scorpions and Northern Bullants are the only two clubs to post a century scoreline against them, but five times Port's frugal defence has held the opposition to 10 goals or less.

And, what has made the start all the more impressive is that Port has endured some significant player setbacks.

Toby Pinwill missed the first four games through suspension then endured a fractured cheekbone, which threatens to interrupt much of the remainder of the season.

Adam Bentick required ankle surgery, which will eat away much of the remainder of the home and away season; Liston Trophy winner Shane Valenti and defender Stephen Brewer both missed a month with injury.

And, power forward Adrian Bonaddio has yet to play a match.

It highlights the depth of quality players at Port Melbourne and how zoned in everyone on the list appears to be as the club strives towards exorcising the demons that have lingered since the Borough won its last premiership in 1982.

Also, as evidenced by the accompanying chart, Port Melbourne has enjoyed several brilliant starts before, but it hasn't seen them holding a premiership at the end of the year.

Port Melbourne has since finished runner-up five times

– 1987, 1993, 2002, 2004 and 2008.

But, what also needs to be noted about the winning streaks post by clubs to start a season – they have a dreadful ratio when trying to convert a great start into a premiership. Frankston, circa 1997, and Werribee in 2001 and '05 all finished second.

The Dolphins were defeated in heart-breaking circumstances when a brilliant boundary line snap by Graeme Yeats with minutes to go put Springvale in front.

Werribee entered the '01 Grand Final as raging favourites, but Donald McDonald's led Box Hill Hawks stunned them.

And, Sandringham began its triumvirate of premierships at the expense of the VFL Tigers in '05.

Only two clubs – North Ballarat in 2008 and Springvale in 1995 – began the season on a winning streak and ended it with a premiership and the Roosters just won its first four games.

Last season Sandringham began the season 4-0 and ended up not making the finals!

Port Melbourne coach Gary Ayres doesn't need to remind his players that no premiership medallions are awarded in early July no matter how dominant a club may have been up until then.

Winning Streaks to Open a Season/End of Season Finish:

2011	– Port Melbourne 11-0; ????
2010	– Sandringham 4-0; Ninth
2009	– Williamstown 6-0; Third
2008	– North Ballarat 4-0; Premiers
2007	– Sandringham 6-0; Sixth
2006	– Northern Bullants, North Ballarat 4-0; Third/Fifth
2005	– Werribee 10-0; Second
2004	– Port Melbourne 3-0; Second
2003	– Port Melbourne 4-0; Third
2002	– Sandringham, Box Hill Hawks, 3-0; Sixth/Seventh
2001	– Werribee 11-0; Second
2000	– Box Hill Hawks 8-0; Seventh
1999	– Port Melbourne 4-0; Sixth
1998	– Frankston 7-0; Fourth
1997	– Frankston 10-0; Second
1996	– Frankston 5-0; Second
1995	– Springvale 6-0; Premiers
1994	– Sandringham 5-0; Premiers
1993	– Port Melbourne 8-0; Second
1992	– Frankston, Preston 2-0; Both Finished Outside The Final Five
1991	– Port Melbourne 7-0; Fifth

Spider's trivia

Test your knowledge of the VFL in Matt 'Spider' Lee's 10 question trivia quiz.

- 1 Who kicked 8 goals for Williamstown last week?
- 2 Robbie Castello wears what number for Werribee?
- 3 Who was the coach of the Scorpions in 2002?
- 4 Who won the 2001 VFL Reserves Premiership?
- 5 Rino Preto played for which 4 VFA Clubs?
- 6 Which club won the VFA 1970 Division 1 premiership?
- 7 Who was the leading goal kicker in 1st Division VFA in 1981?
- 8 Who won the 1984 J.J. Liston Trophy?
- 9 Who won the 2003 Fothergill-Round Medal?
- 10 Who finished on the bottom of the VFL senior ladder in 2005?

Answers
 1. Jarrod Grant, 2. 23, 3. Ken Sheldon, 4. Werribee Tigers,
 5. Coburg / Camberwell / Oakleigh & Dandenong, 6. Prahran,
 7. Rex Hunt 110 (Sandringham), 8. Peter Geddes Frankston, 9. Aaron Davey,
 10. Geelong

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Wormald achieves 50 slowly

- SNAPSHOT -

Sam Wormald

Age: 23

Clubs: Werribee Tigers

Games: 52

Goals: 7

AS far as fastest 50s go, India's Yuvraj Singh and South African Jacques Kallis have got Sam Wormald covered.

Wormald's half century was not brought up in the swash-buckling style of Yuvraj, the owner of the fastest 50 in the 20-20 format (12 balls), or Kallis' Test 50.

In cricket parlance, Wormald 50 has been more of a Geoffrey Boycott performance, but there's been a number of unforeseen issues that have conspired against the Werribee defender.

After graduating from TAC Cup club Geelong Falcons in 2005 – the same year as Clint Bartram and Shaun Higgins – Wormald joined Werribee the next season.

Teammate Michael Rockefeller, who also came through the Geelong Falcons program, came to Chirnside Park a year after Wormald. Rockefeller began the 2011 season with 30 more senior games.

Wormald literally could not have foreseen a workplace accident that saw him injured when a balcony he was working on had not been properly secured.

"I went to step out on it (the balcony) and went down," Wormald said.

The fall saw Wormald break a few ribs as well as suffer some other internal injuries. All up the incident cost him 10 weeks and, ironically, it was the season that Werribee made the Preliminary Final and he was unable to force his way back into the team.

Next year – the 2009 season – started more promisingly. Wormald played the opening six games, but then required hip surgery.

"Those injuries made it difficult, but I persevered, came back and finally got there," Wormald said.

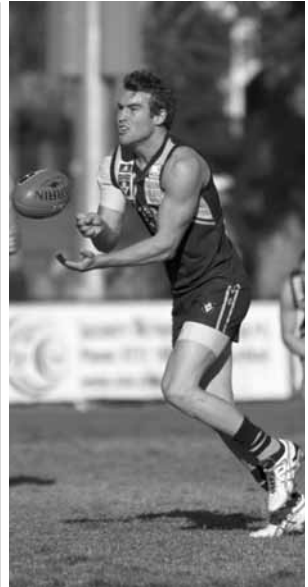
The temptation could quite easily have been for Wormald to bundle his lot in the too hard basket and pursue football at a lower tier, but the camaraderie at Werribee influenced him to stick it out.

Wormald also believed to walk away would have left a question mark next to his football career. "I just wanted to play at the highest level possible," he said.

"Werribee has been pretty good for me so I want to repay them."

Season 2011 has opened like no other for Wormald who has played every game. Not surprisingly, he's enjoying every minute of it.

"I'm playing a few different roles for the team, mainly as a defender, but I've also



gone forward and played a defensive role on some of the good half backs," Wormald said.

After missing the '08 final series – the last time Werribee made the final eight – Wormald believes the club is well placed not only to return to the finals, but to make an impact.

While he acknowledges that Werribee has been inconsistent in the first half of the season there has been telling signs that the club is progressing in the right direction.

"I think we can definitely challenge all the top teams. It's just about finding that consistency and winning the games we should be winning," Wormald said.



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Pollard finally returns to the field



- SNAPSHOT -

Shaun Pollard

Age: 30

Clubs: Frankston,
Box Hill Hawks

Games: 115

Goals: 41

FRUSTRATING, exasperating, disappointing, agonising and excruciating. Pick anyone of the afore mentioned adjectives and they pretty much tick off the feelings of Shaun Pollard over the past 18 months.

Pollard's career ground to a halt during the last practice match in 2010 for his new club Box Hill Hawks when he injured his anterior cruciate and medial ligaments.

If that scenario wasn't unpalatable enough, Pollard's start to this season was delayed for two months when he landed awkwardly on his

leg during a practice match.

Pollard re-started again building up his body, doing all the little things to ensure it would stand-up and while he has achieved that, it's still annoying that it's eaten up one and a half seasons.

"To come to a new club and you want to put your head down and earn the respect from your new teammates and make a name in their eyes and to do all that work it was pretty disappointing," Pollard said.

"It was very difficult to watch last year when Box Hill went so well and I wasn't able to contribute.

"If there was one positive to come from it then that was that I was at the best possible club for that to happen. I was able to get the operation straight away with specialised surgeons.

"The Box Hill footy club has been fantastic since it has happened. The big goal for me was to get my body right and come back to play senior football.

"I'm happy I've been able to achieve that. It's a new start for me."

Pollard admitted it was a "big move" for him to leave Frankston, where he began his VFL career in 2001 and captained the Dolphins for two seasons, including its 2008 finals campaign.

He said he owed a "huge deal" to the Frankston Football Club for shaping him into the

player he has furnished into, but said his desire to play with a club that had legitimate shot of playing finals lured him to Box Hill Hawks.

Along with North Ballarat captain Marc Greig and Port Melbourne stalwart Ryan McMahon, Pollard played against current Box Hill Hawks coach Damian Carroll.

He said he cops plenty of barbs from his teammates about his longevity and his age, but noted that Carroll's standing among VFA/VFL greats should not be undersold.

"I have enormous respect for him, he's the game record holder at Springvale and highly decorated. To have him at Box Hill is fantastic, he's old school, he knows what the VFL is like and he's coached at TAC Cup level so he knows how to communicate with young people," Pollard said.

While many VFL players migrate to a stand-alone VFL club, Pollard said he saw the move to an aligned club as a challenge he wanted to embrace.

"I saw it as a challenge, something that I believe would bring the best out of my football," Pollard said.

"You also get to network into the Hawthorn side of things. You understand what it's like to play alongside some full time footballers.

"I think it's only going to benefit me."



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Who's next?

AFTER years of being shunned or viewed as irrelevant, the Peter Jackson VFL is now very much a legitimate recruiting ground for AFL clubs.

Certainly, James Podsiadly and Michael Barlow made AFL clubs sit up and take notice when they made a seamless transition from the VFL to AFL.

While Podsiadly and Barlow continue to be important components in their respective AFL clubs, they're not lightning in a bottle.

Already this season Ed Curnow (Box Hill Hawks), Michael Hibberd (Frankston), Cam Richardson (North Ballarat), Cam Pedersen (Box Hill Hawks) and Isaac Smith (North Ballarat) have made their AFL debut following their selection in various forms of last year's AFL Draft.

And, just three years ago Robin Nahas and Liam Picken made the leap from the VFL to AFL and continue to be fine players.

It begs the question who are the current VFL players that could quite easily find themselves on AFL lists next season?

Ahmed Saad, the lively Northern Bullants forward, is certainly to be at the forefront of many AFL clubs albeit he has cooled since his explosive season debut haul of eight goals against Bendigo Bombers.

Saad is learning to deal with a hard tag, something he did

not endure last season when he burst into the Bullants team, but something he'll have to not only deal with, but emerge positively from as it comes with the territory of AFL football.

Bullants teammate Tyson Thomas is another who continues to impress. He may lack the flamboyancy of Saad, but he generally does most things right.

Liston Trophy winner Myles Sewell has been a perennial when it comes to such a list, but Sewell, 23, still has plenty to offer as evident from yet another consistently good season.

Tom Sunberg, a top-up player with Collingwood, has been a revelation this season. Sunberg doesn't turn 23 until December.

Box Hill Hawks' Tim Northe, Coburg Tigers' Willie Wheeler and Casey Scorpions Michael Stockdale are other young players with plenty of upside.

And, then there's what is unflattering called the re-cycled players.

It's hard to ignore the career-year of Port Melbourne forward Patrick Rose, who's on pace for 70 plus goals – an outstanding performance from a mid-size forward.

Rose spent the solitary season on Bulldogs' rookie list, but is he too old at 25 for another chance? Remember Podsiadly was 28 when Geelong took the plunge on him.

Werribee's Matt O'Dwyer, Port Melbourne's Nathan Batsanis, Malcolm Lynch, Hugh Sandiland and Myles Pitt are others who will come under scrutiny.

Clearly, there is much play out over the next eight home and away rounds and then finals, but it seems certain there will be more VFL players following the path of Messrs Podsiadly, Barlow, Curnow, Hibberd, Richardson, Pedersen, Smith, Nahas and Picken.



James Podsiadly in action for Geelong in the VFL back in 2009.



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Tutungi happy to play his part



Tutungi in action last year versus the Bullants.

- SNAPSHOT -

Casey Tutungi

Age: 26

Clubs: Casey Scorpions, Geelong

Games: 17

Goals: 3

NAMED best one week, among a dozen players vying for a spot on the interchange bench the next.

It's a character building exercise at best, but that's the lot of Geelong VFL top-up player Casey Tutungi. And, what's more the 26-year-old is more than comfortable with it.

Tutungi, now in his third season as a top up player with Geelong, has no issue with the roller-coaster ride that

top-up players can endure on a weekly basis. As he said, it is spelled out loud and clear at the start of the season by Geelong.

He said he's only too aware that all Geelong listed and rookie players take selection precedence over top up players. There's not a flicker of disenchantment or disappointment.

It's all about understanding the situation and adapting to it. When Tutungi is not required by the VFL Cats he goes back to local football – the Geelong Football League where he plays for South Barwon.

"All us guys are pretty aware that for us to get game time is dependent on how the AFL team is travelling as far as injuries are concerned," Tutungi said.

"That has a big impact on selection and so does what position you play. I don't mind, I have a pretty good relationship with the coaches and they are very clear on what's going on."

What has helped Tutungi play a career-high 10 games this season with Geelong is that he's not a one dimensional player. He's not stereo-typed as a forward or a back or midfielder, but the fact that he can play in all the above mentioned roles helps his selection cause.

So, too, the fact that he's enjoyed a consistently good season whenever he's been called upon to play.

"It certainly helps my case when a small forward or mids go up to the AFL team. Obviously, they have to replace those type of players in our team, too," Tutungi said.

"My role might change from week to week. Backline one week, midfield the next. I'm comfortable with how it is."

Tutungi said he understands where he sits in the pecking order, so to speak, of those top-up players. He keeps an eye on what is happening with injuries/suspensions at Geelong's AFL team and understands also the Cats manage their players well so opportunities are always there.

Patience is also a pre-requisite, but Tutungi is well versed in that area. After graduating from Geelong Falcons, his tertiary studies took him to Monash University and due to logistics he signed with Casey Scorpions.

A bulging disc in his back one season and a broken ankle the next year restricted him to only cameo appearances for the Scorpions' reserves.

While such a transient football lifestyle is not for everyone, Casey Tutungi is more than happy to be involved with the VFL Cats.

"I love playing VFL and the challenge of playing on the good players, being in the leadership group and helping in a small way with the development of the young guys on Geelong's list."

Zebras big final term



SANDRINGHAM overcame an 11-point three quarter time deficit to defeat Collingwood by 31-points at Trevor Barker Beach Oval on Sunday as Luke Mason reports.

The Zebras slammed on seven final quarter goals to seal the victory, kicking the last six goals of the match. It appeared destined to be an arm wrestle all afternoon, but the once the home side broke the deadlock midway through the last quarter, it became one way traffic as the Magpies limped to their eighth loss for the season. As is often the case at Sandringham, the wind was a factor in dictating the flow of the match. Favouring the beach end of the ground, the breeze made goal kicking a tricky task for both sides, partially explaining Sandringham's scoreline of 15.23. Several other shots were sprayed out of bounds on the full in the last quarter at that end of the ground (to which the Zebras were kicking), making their comeback even more remarkable.

Underlining the importance of this mid-season fixture was the fact that both sides desperately needed to register victory in order to remain in the hunt for a place in the lower reaches of the top eight. A Collingwood win would have seen them level with Sandringham with four wins in the early stages

of the second half of the season. The loss, though, sees them now a clear two games adrift of the pack, making their fixture with Box Hill this week (both sides with three wins from 10-starts) of vital importance as they play for the "Training for Life" Cup.

Both sides fielded a number of AFL-listed players who saw themselves start in VFL jumpers for differing reasons. Collingwood's premiership trio of Darren Jolly, Ben Johnson and Brent Macaffer returned and acquitted themselves well after lengthy spells on the sidelines. Jolly and Johnson, in particular, were outstanding in the first half. Jolly kicked the first goal of the match with his first kick - a free kick from inside the centre square - while Johnson drilled two trademark left-foot goals on the run from long range.

Sandringham's Jason Blake played his first match since May 28, but hobbled off late in the first quarter with what appeared to be an injured left leg. In his absence, Raph Clarke picked up the slack at half back and gave his side some real zest in the second half. He repelled several Collingwood forward entries, and was continually the extra man at the contest, allowing his Zebras teammates to spread hard on the rebound.

Also impressive was Andrew McQualter, who capped off a fine afternoon's work in the engine room with the sealing goal late in the piece, while St Kilda teammate Dean Polo was another four quarter performer. Saints fans will also be heartened by the work of youngsters Tom Ledger and Sam Crocker, who each had important possessions during the final stanza.

The match was notable for the return of Marcus Marigliani, who played his first match in a Sandringham jumper. The former Bomber kicked three goals, including two in the final quarter to help sink the Woods.

Collingwood looked sharp early on, and by the halfway mark of the second quarter had opened up a handy 21-point lead. Brett Eddy was enjoying another bright start, bagging three goals for the quarter before he wrenched his knee in a tackle and was carted off on a stretcher. With the injury to their most productive forward, the Pies lost their momentum, with the home side managing three late goals to end the first half 10-points to the good.

The momentum ebbed and flowed for the next 40-minutes of football, with both sides appearing set to take a firm hold on the match at different stages before Sandringham eventually sealed the deal with a series of spirit crushing goals in the middle stages of the last quarter.

Sandringham's victory means that the gap between the top eight and the rest of the pack has considerably widened over the weekend, as the Werribee Tigers have crept up to six wins, and the Zebras five, leaving the Hawks and the Magpies two games and considerable percentage out of the eight. With this in mind, this Saturday's match between the Hawks and the Pies at Box Hill City Oval looms as a cracker, with both side's finals hopes well and truly on the line when the ball is bounced at 1.10pm.

One of the toughest tasks in football awaits Sandringham, as they travel to Eureka Stadium to face off with North Ballarat with a six day break at 2pm.

Driscoll heads overseas



- SNAPSHOT -

Billy Driscoll

Age: 24

Clubs: North Ballarat

Games: 54

Goals: 84

Highlights: North Ballarat premiership player 2008-09-10

GERARD FitzGerald is always consumed about structures and processes and with good cause – it's netted him three premierships.

FitzGerald works on the basis if you get the structures and process right then the results will normally follow and so it has been with North Ballarat.

It's the same again this season as the Rooster's chase a fourth successive flag, but what has been to the forefront of FitzGerald's mind in 2011 is how

North Ballarat is going to kick enough goals to win enough games to put them in a position for a shot at VFA/VFL history.

It's not something has just dawned on FitzGerald. He realised pre-season that kicking goals was going to be an issue and understandably so.

North Ballarat lost three North Melbourne listed players – Corey Jones, Josh Smith and David Hale – who combined for 90 goals last season, including nine of the Rooster's 20 goals in its Grand Final victory against Northern Bullants.

The departure of Jones, who topped North Ballarat's goal kicking with 52-goals, good enough for second behind Matthew Little on the goal kicking ladder, was particularly tough.

But, North Ballarat's goal-kicking woes didn't stop there. They also lost Stephen Dinnell, who finished third on the club's goal kicking list with 23 goals.

Aaron Edwards led North Ballarat's goal kicking with 18 games coming from his four appearances. Small forward Derick Micallef sits second with 17 goals in 11 games. Next highest is Aaron Black with 13 goals.

It all points to why only Frankston, Geelong, Collingwood and Coburg Tigers, who have played the same number of games, have kicked few points this season than North Ballarat, which kicked its biggest score of the year against Northern Bullants last week.

At least they still had Billy Driscoll, a triple premiership player, who averaged a goal per game in his 18 games this season, but Driscoll's season start was delayed through a work-related abdominal injury.

Driscoll showed his prowess with 12 goals in the six games since he resumed, but his game against Northern Bullants was his last for at least one month, maybe the season.

The 24-year-old left for Europe as part of an overseas holiday that will see him catch up with premiership teammates Dinnell, Daniel Feery and Michael Searle.

FitzGerald said Driscoll's departure was known before the season started, but the club remained hopeful he would return for the final few home and away games, if not the finals.

"We're going to have further discussions with him in one month's time to see where he's at and where we're at," FitzGerald said.

"We knew all along he wanted to travel, but we were happy for him to play for as long as he could. Our forward line is struggling as it is.

"We're going to have to maintain our structure and move the ball quickly and move it well."

Only time will tell if that will be enough for North Ballarat to produce enough scoreboard pressure to win enough games to elevate them to the top four so the Rooster's prospects of a fourth flag can be seriously launched.



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Rose first to 50



BOOM Port Melbourne recruit Patrick Rose became the first Peter Jackson Melbourne VFL player to kick 50 goals in 2011 last weekend against Geelong.

Going into the game Rose needed four goals to bring up the half century, and the star forward finished with five to take his season tally to 51.

After a season at the Western Bulldogs in 2010, Rose has made himself right at home in the Port Melbourne forward line this year, forming a dynamic duo with Dean Galea who has kicked 33 goals. Rose played last year for Bulldogs VFL affiliate Williamstown,

and in his 18 matches with the Seagulls, fell three short of the half century. He was not however the main focal point up forward last year, with now Bendigo Bomber, and reigning Frost Miller Medallist, Matt Little taking those honours.

Port Melbourne coach Gary Ayres says Rose has fitted perfectly into the Borough side, with the new recruit helping Port to an unbeaten start to the season.

"The obvious answer is he has fitted in very well with his class, balance, marking and general goal sense.

"Patrick has been extremely professional and very consistent as his goals show and he seems to be enjoying his football as well."

While more often than not his name has been first listed for Port Melbourne's goal kickers each week, Rose has not been relied upon to kick a bagful of goals on a weekly basis. Five Port players are in double figures in goal kicking this year (Rose, Galea, Cain (18), Pitt (14), McMahon (14)), with Rose scoring a major in every game he has played this season – averaging close to five goals a game.

The fact that Rose can have a quiet game, and Port can still win, is a fact not lost on Ayres. "We have to as an improving side continue to have a spread of and/or multiple goal scorers

as that makes our attack multifunctional and harder for an opposition to play against us."

With the half century down, Rose is left with seven rounds plus finals to try and achieve the century in 2011. 2006 was the last year a player in the VFL kicked a century of goals, with that player – Aaron Edwards – now finding himself at North Melbourne in the AFL.

Rd	Goals		Opposition
1	5	v	Box Hill Hawks
2	1	v	Casey Scorpions
3	2	v	Sandringham
4	4	v	Northern Bullants
6	7	v	Frankston
7	5	v	Williamstown
8	6	v	Bendigo Bombers
10	5	v	Werribee Tigers
11	3	v	Coburg Tigers
12	8	v	North Ballarat
13	5	v	Geelong
Avg.		4.64	
Tot.		51	



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Darren Boyd, ABC TV

ALTHOUGH he looks like the youngster of the commentary team, Darren Boyd has been calling VFL football on ABC TV since round 1, 2004.

He remembers his first game well as it was Box Hill vs Port Melbourne at Box Hill. Port were aligned with North Melbourne at that stage and Sav Rocca kicked a bag. Seven years later he is still enjoying his ABC TV role as well as his other media commitments.

Darren's first commentary experience was calling an Eastern Football League interleague game in 2000. Darren then went on to call Eastern Football League football at Radio Eastern 98.1 FM. It would become a passion that he'd develop into a very healthy career over the next few years.

"Boydy", as he is affectionately known, loves the spirit that exists at football clubs and within competitions and leagues in general.

"All local leagues and clubs have great tradition and it ignites passion and community spirit. The VFL has the added bonus of being the finishing school for future stars given it is the AFL's primary support competition", says Boyd.

When asked about working with the characters on ABC TV Grandstand, Darren had the following to say about each of his teammates.

"Peter Donegan is just so professional, he sets standards that any broadcaster should aspire to. Ross is a gentleman with a great sense of humour. Rhys is a character who tells some of the great stories.

"And Phil? Well, he's everything you see on camera. He's opinionated, passionate and loves the traditions of VFA/VFL footy more than anyone you're likely to meet!" remarks Darren.

Another broadcasting passion



Darren Boyd (right) with fellow VFL commentator David Rhys Jones.

of Darren's is calling the WNBL basketball during the football off season. Boyd says, "The WNBL doesn't receive the plaudits it deserves. It is one of the best women's basketball competitions in the world because our players and coaches are elite.

"It's a thrill to be able to broadcast the 'best' – players like Lauren Jackson, Kristi Harrower, Liz Cambage and Jenna O'Hea. I'm really looking forward to the 2011-12 season as many of our international girls return home to play in preparation for the London Olympics."

Darren currently works as a Sports Lawyer for Lander & Rogers but interestingly, he has just resigned to put all his energy into developing his sport broadcasting career.

"I am going to be launching a website, podcast and a few other things over the next few months and trying to find or create my dream job in sports broadcasting," said Boyd.

A late starter to playing football, Darren was at Uni when he played for the Banyule Bears and due to commentary commitments he hasn't been able to play as many games as he would have liked. But he's proud of his club who won the VAFA Division 2 premiership last season

and sit undefeated so far in 2011.

Darren was a mad Fitzroy supporter but felt in limbo after what he describes as the 'takeover' by the Brisbane Lions. He didn't support an AFL club for several years but says he gravitated to North Melbourne and has been a passionate member since 2002.

When asked to name a couple of the best VFL players he has seen in recent years, he names Ezra Poyas as the most exciting player in Sandringham's hat trick of flags between 2004-2006.

Aaron Edwards' ton of goals for Frankston in season 2006 was a highlight where Boyd described him as "unstoppable".

He's also loved the work of Shaune Moloney and Orren Stephenson for the North Ballarat Roosters over the last 3 years.

Darren is not married, does not have any children and says his ideal Saturday night is at a pub with mates watching the footy and a band. He loves his music to the point that he's having round 18 off from the footy to attend the Splendour In The Grass Festival.

He's always up for a chat about football. If you see him out and about be careful, he has plenty of opinions!

- Paul Hooper

Roosters crow on

THE Roosters have recorded their seventh win of the season, after outclassing a favoured Bullants' side in the grand final replay of 2010 at Visy Park on Saturday. Brendan Lucas reports.

After a tightly fought contest in the first half, the Roosters twelve goal second half - after holding just a 5-point lead at the main change - sealed the game, with the Bullants only managing just six second half goals.

In a game where turnovers were numerous, much of the game was won from rebounds and the ability to win the midfield contests, and North Ballarat seemed to get the upper hand at crucial stages in the match.

Roosters' ruckman Orren Stephenson led the way in the centre throughout the day, his brilliant tap work providing great ball use for Cruize Garlett and Myles Sewell who were prolific all day. However, it was his around the ground work that provided the spark at the stoppages when the Roosters were in need, and finished with two goals up forward.

The first half was end-to-end football, but the Bullants were unable to capitalise on scoring opportunities, which ultimately put them one step behind throughout the day.

The Roosters' six straight first quarter goals demonstrated their more efficient forward press and a greater ability to

trap the ball in their forward half, with Matt Campbell kicking two crucial goals when it mattered.

On the other hand, rising youngster Ahmed Saad kicked three goals and Ash Arrowsmith helped to keep the Bullants' chances alive. With a five-point difference at the main break, the game was there for the taking.

After the half, the Bullants' were out to make amends, but it was the Roosters' defensive pressure that helped to stem their quick forward movements.

Three goals to the Bullants' late in the third, including Ash Arrowsmith's third for the Bullants' gave them a glimmer of hope, but despite their resurgence, they still trailed by 12-points at the last change.

At the three quarter time huddle, Bullants' coach Darren Harris told his players to get the basics right in order to have any chance of winning the game.

"We need quick kick forward, we need to get some run out of our backs, our run should pick up so we can have the best chance possible at every contest," he said.

Roosters' coach Gerard FitzGerald took a more motivational stance at the last change urging his players to overcome the odds.

"Boys, this is the time for inspiration, no one said we could do this but we have got control of this, let's go out

there and win this one," he said.

An early goal at the beginning of the last to the Bullants' Tyson Thomas gave them the start they needed. However, four unanswered goals to the Roosters at the half way mark of the last put the game beyond reach. The Bullants' were only able to manage one goal for the rest of the game, the Roosters' running out to a comfortable 44-point win.

The Roosters face Sandringham this week at Eureka Stadium in a very winnable contest, whilst the Bullants face an in form Williamstown at the Preston City Oval.



Lachie George celebrates one of his three goals.

Delisted Gilchrist returns from injury



- SNAPSHOT -

Taylor Gilchrist

Age: 20

Clubs: Box Hill Hawks

Games: 2

Goals: 0

SOMETIMES it's all too easy to sugar coat things, fall back on excuses rather than address the situation as it stands.

Taylor Gilchrist prefers to call it as it is, accept responsibility, seek a solution and move on with the next chapter of his life.

While a groin injury - one which required surgery at the end of last season - unquestionably affected his form, the fact he was a teenager living interstate away from his family and friends is not always conducive to productive results. But Gilchrist didn't dance around his delisting from Sydney Swans.

"Injury may have played a part, but I put it down to me not

playing good enough footy," Gilchrist said.

"I thought I had a good first year and they were happy with me, but in the second year I struggled to find my feet. I just didn't play up to the standard that I should have.

"It was disappointing, but they (Sydney) could not justify keeping me on the list. That's how it is."

When Gilchrist headed back home - he came through the Sandringham Dragons program - he decided he would head to Box Hill Hawks in a bid to relaunch his AFL career.

Box Hill Hawks officials told him about the club's extremely good record of getting players drafted and while that is undoubtedly impressive, what sold Gilchrist was that he wanted to make a fresh start and not be motivated by playing with friends or anything like that.

"It was all about being part of a club with a lot of young guys and while I didn't know many of them, I'd heard good things," Gilchrist said.

"It was just about going for the challenge and having a go."

Gilchrist's recovery from the groin operation he underwent last September didn't progress as he would have wished and as a result his pre-season was virtually non-existent.

He didn't play his first game for Box Hill Hawks' reserves until round 7 and it took him another four games before he broke into the seniors.

"I did all my rehab work, but it just wasn't clicking. When I did come back I struggled to get into

it with my lack of match fitness and not having the confidence behind me," Gilchrist said.

Gilchrist believes his groin injury is no longer an issue. "It's just the things that come from that - getting my match fitness up and finding my feet with my skills."

While the season is now in the back end, Gilchrist hopes he can retain his place in the seniors, play good football and contribute to team success.

While Box Hill Hawks season hasn't scaled any great heights, Gilchrist preferred not to use the spate of injuries that has seemingly cursed the club as an excuse.

Gilchrist said the players placed high expectations on themselves and wanted to end the season with as many wins as possible. He added the loss of former Hawthorn player Beau Muston impacted considerably.

"At some level injuries does affect how your team operates, but we back every team and every player that we put on the park," he said.

"Every time we have gone into a game, whether we have been underdogs or not, we have been confident that we are good enough to win.

"Yeah, we might have been unlucky with injuries, but we don't want to harp on that. We believe we can win every time we go out there and we're going to keep believing that.

"If you go in with the mindset that you are the underdog and you expect to lose then, obviously, you are going to get bad results.

"You have to have a positive mindset."



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What other sports did you play as a kid growing up? Cricket and Basketball.

Why did you decide on football as your sport of choice? I decided to continue with football purely because I enjoyed it more as a kid and seemed to better at it.

Who is your favourite AFL player? Ben Cousins.

Which AFL player do you feel you resemble, and why? Sam Gilbert. I play in a similar way. I like to run off the flanks up the ground very much the same way as Sam.

What are your strengths as a footballer? Work rate and mobility.

What parts of your game would you like to improve? Contested marks.

Which AFL team do you support and how did you come to barrack for them? North Melbourne. Wayne Carey was the reason I supported the Kangas. His leadership on the field was immense.

Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far, and why? My Dad for all his support and advice over the years and the East Perth Football Club for giving me my 1st pre season at this level.

What advice have you been given in the past that has helped you get as far as you have so far in your career? Quitters never win and Winners never quit.

How do you find a balance between school and football? It is extremely busy. I am studying Commerce at uni. Both football and my studies are important to me so I make sure that both get the attention they deserve.

What are your aims for both football and in life? To continue working hard at both my footy and professional career. I would love to be able to succeed at both.

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EACH week at a VFL game we will catch up with a fan in the crowd.

Name: Peter Darcy

Lives: Keilor Downs

VFL team you support:
Northern Bullants

How did you come to support Northern Bullants? I grew up in Reservoir, and a guy I worked when I was 14 was a trainer at Preston. He asked me one day what team I supported in the VFA, and I told him 'no one really'. He bought me in a junior seasons ticket in 1965 and I have been coming down ever since.

Favourite VFL player currently at Northern Bullants: Yakka (Iaccobucci), Corker (McCorkell), Thommo (Thomas), Robbie Warnock, Brock McLean, there are plenty of them.

Favourite past players at Northern Bullants: Ray Shaw, Dick Telford. I can go back to Terry Alexander in 1965, John McArthur who coached the premiership side in 1965. Allan Joyce, Dennis Dalton, Peter Marshall, McKeown, Bob Hird, Craig Stewart,



Grant Wilmont, Harold Martin, Peter Weightman.

Who are some of your favourite players you have seen from other sides over the years? Billy Swan, Cook.

AFL club you support:
Essendon

Most memorable VFL moment: 1983 and 1984 – we won the three flags both years. The first premiership we won when I was down here in 1965. 1968/69 premierships. 1968 was one of the wettest days I have ever seen, and Lenny Clarke took a mark at the old Richmond Oval and slide about 30 metres into the fence. He braced himself, he saw it coming and put his legs up but it was that wet. There were all good memories.

What do you enjoy about VFL football? It is VFL football. You can be more involved. Fans are more involved; they can come out on the ground and hear what is going on. When I was a kid you could do that in the VFL (now AFL) and you cannot do that now.

Any possible AFL draftees currently playing in the VFL in 2011: Maybe Ahmed Saad. Tyson Thomas. McCorkell maybe, but he might be too old now – he should have played AFL.

Favourite food at the footy: I am the canteen manager, so anything from the Bullants canteen.

Favourite ground to watch the VFL at: Preston City Oval.

Grand final prediction: Bullants to beat anyone that makes it.

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Port gets the cream over Cats

THE Port Melbourne steamroller continued on its way to post an 11th straight win for the season, crushing a brave Geelong by 51 points at TEAC Stadium on Saturday, as Samantha Landy reports.

The Borough conceded a six-point quarter time lead to the Cats who looked poised to threaten another top echelon team after falling agonisingly short against the Northern Bullants last week. But the ladder leaders kicked into gear after the first break, winning the remaining three quarters emphatically in a display which no doubt convinced many that Port Melbourne could finish the season undefeated.

Borough's coach Gary Ayres remained coy when asked about his side's prospects for a flawless 2011, responding "ask me in about ten weeks".

"So far the guys have been pretty level headed," he said.

"Early on we may have started to believe a little bit about what people were saying [about us] and what we thought we could do. "But you just know that next week there's different opposition, and they'll be doing their homework big time because we have come to this point now."

Ayres admitted his side was thoroughly tested by the Geelong outfit which boasted the 'big hairy cat' Cameron Mooney at full forward and colossal AFL-listed ruckman Trent West. But the side was also missing a number of influential players to AFL duties, notably livewire Allen Christensen, leading goal kicker Mitch Brown, premiership midfielder Shannon Byrnes and big man Dawson Simpson.

"I thought [Geelong's] overall clearance work was probably

better than ours today, with West especially," the Port Melbourne coach said.

"The way they were able to orchestrate play once they got their hands on the ball was better than ours, especially in the first half."

Ayres expected the match to be "a letdown to some degree" for his side after their stunning victory over North Ballarat last weekend. Despite this he was pleased by his players' ability to once again perform when it counted.

"We were able to get sequences of our play going when we needed it," he said.

Geelong leapt out of the blocks early, booting three goals in as many minutes before Port Melbourne even entered their forward 50. Both sides employed effective defensive presses, making scoring difficult. The teams could only muster five majors between them for the term. Port stepped up to break the goal drought in the second quarter, booting five goals to Geelong's two to advance to a 12-point lead. The visitors were a little too predictable when going forward, with Mooney regularly the target, allowing the Borough backmen to repel the Cats' advances on most occasions.

Star Port Melbourne forward Patrick Rose started to affect the game in spectacular fashion in the quarter, ducking and weaving amongst multiple Geelong defenders before affecting a look-away handpass in one play which set up Chris Cain for his second major of the match.

The Borough moved further ahead in the aptly named premiership quarter to increase the deficit to 29-points at the final break. Billy Burstin goaled

in the opening 30 seconds of the quarter and was later joined by Josh Scipione, who excelled in his return to the seniors, and super-forwards Rose and Dean Galea, who finished the day with five majors apiece.

Port showed noticeable improvement after half time, winning more of the centre clearances and showcasing their strength and speed in the midfield.

The final quarter mirrored its predecessor with the home side dispatching the visitors by 51 points. Rose and Galea continued to cause headaches for the Geelong backline, which was led valiantly by Cameron Guthrie. The usual suspects starred for Port Melbourne, with Nathan Batsanis and Sam Fleming gathering 26 and 25 disposals respectively, and the two-pronged attack of Rose and Galea as influential as ever. Chris Cain gained praise from Ayres for his 24 touches, three goals and six marks.

Mooney and West both made strong cases for AFL selection, the forward finishing with four goals, 16 disposals and eight marks and the ruckman dominating the hit outs. Simon Hogan was close to Geelong's best in his second game back, amassing 25 possessions. Mark Corrigan and Case Tutungi were also influential.

Port Melbourne gets a well-earned rest with the bye this week and can look forward to the return of the electric Malcolm Lynch after the break. Geelong has a genuine chance to post its second win of the season when they take on fellow cellar-dwellers Frankston at home on Saturday.



5 minutes with...

LEADER and Herald Sun reporter Sam Landsberger

Sam is responsible for reviewing the VFL in the Herald Sun of a Monday morning, as well as being a writer on local sport for the Leader newspaper.

Tell us a bit about the new Leader podcast, previewing the upcoming VFL round? We've dubbed it "The Curtain Raiser" and it comes out every Thursday in the early afternoon. We threw it together nice and quickly last week, so hopefully the debut episode wasn't too rusty, but we think it's got real potential. Basically it's a 10-15minute podcast that previews every VFL game of the upcoming round in-depth. We'll take a look at the likely key ins/outs, the form of each side, what the result will mean in terms of their season and any other VFL-related news, and we'll also give tips. We're open to feedback so feel free to let us know what you think, or if something deserves a mention - so check it out at localfooty.com.au.

We see on the Herald Sun website they have video, did they not trust you and Cody in front of the camera? Haha, well, if you saw the photo they made us run with it I think that answers the question!

What do you enjoy about reporting on the VFL? I love the uniqueness of the league; it offers something for everyone. It can capture the interest of mainstream AFL fans with so many high-profile names regularly running around, or to watch their budding

stars develop. It holds an enormous amount of passion and dedicated supporters to each club, which are mostly filled with rich histories that need to be researched to be believed. I've been reporting on the VFL for only a handful of years, and consider myself fortunate because before then it was hard to really appreciate just how much spirit lives in this competition.

What have been some of your season highlights so far in the VFL? The fairytale that is Port Melbourne. What a story - for so long so many have accepted it is too hard for a stand-alone VFL club to ever win a flag, and here we are with a near-unbeatable side brimming with AFL-capable players. I've loved the spirit shown by Frankston, too. Gee, they've improved out of sight. Challenged the Bullants, beat Coburg and players like Luke Clark and Russ Gabriel are starting to blossom. Brendan Fevola's been great to track, and it's been good to see him really compliment Casey's forward line nicely and play some good footy. I've also been a fan of the Foxtel Cup. I know the Bullants were rapt with their experience, and to see players like Ahmed Saad, a terrific kid who has come from nowhere, kicking goals on national television from the MCG and the Gold Coast is terrific. Hopefully Williamstown can kick into the Grand Final next week and keep the silverware in Victoria!

In the second half of the season we always start looking at predictions on teams for the

grand final, and Liston, what are your thoughts on both these?

Lock in the obvious one, Port Melbourne. On form TEAC Oval would have to disappear into a black hole for the Borough to miss. After that take your pick. I honestly think any side in the eight can go all the way into the Grand Final. Williamstown is best placed at the minute, but if the Dogs miss out on AFL finals, how will that affect its talent spread? I'm tipping a rematch of the 2008 Grand Final, I think the Roosters after a slow start will finish top four and play off for their fourth-straight title. And what a Grand Final that would be - both sides on the verge of making incredible history!

Liston Trophy is wide open, again, for mine. I'd love to see Adam Iacobucci poll well, he bleeds Northern Bullants and is a superb captain. Brock McLean and Brent Prismall will poll a few 3's each, Myles Sewell is always up there and Malcolm Lynch is having an outstanding year in a top side. Tommy Sundberg has played extremely well, but the Pies might not win enough to put him in Liston contention. As for the Frosty, pack it up and give it to Paddy Rose now. Can he crack the ton?

How many matches of footy would you normally watch in a weekend? At the moment I'm heading to three or four a weekend. I'm covering the Friday night AFL game for Herald Sun online, and I head to a VFL game every Sunday to report on. Saturday is meant to be a day off, but there's always too much good footy on.

VFL tipsters



Paul Amy
Leader Newspapers

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Casey Scorpions
Williamstown

Last rd:
3



Ross Booth
ABC-TV

Geelong
Collingwood
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



Phil Cleary
ABC-TV

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Williamstown

Last rd:
3



Brad McGrath
The Weekly

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Casey Scorpions
Northern Bullants

Last rd:
3



Brent Diamond
The Age

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Williamstown

Last rd:
5



Adrian Dunn
Herald Sun

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



John Hook
*Football Operations
Manager AFL Victoria*

Geelong
Collingwood
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



The Gospel

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



Paul Hooper
3WBC

Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Casey Scorpions
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



Sam Landsberger
Herald Sun

Geelong
Collingwood
North Ballarat
Casey Scorpions
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



Nigel Carmody
VFL Radio

Geelong
Collingwood
North Ballarat
Casey Scorpions
Northern Bullants

Last rd:
4



**Peter Jackson
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Geelong
Collingwood
North Ballarat
Casey Scorpions
Williamstown

Last rd:
4



Mark Stone
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Geelong
Box Hill Hawks
North Ballarat
Werribee Tigers
Northern Bullants

Last rd:
3

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Melbourne



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Paul Amy	54	Paul Hooper	48
Sam Landsberger	54	Peter Jackson Menswear	48
Brent Diamond	53	Ross Booth	48
Nigel Carmody	52	Phil Cleary	47
Brad McGrath	48		

VFL club notes

All the latest news, events and match information from inside each VFL club.



BOX HILL: Tickets are now available for the Box Hill Hawks Cocktail Night (Saturday 23 July) and Gala Auction Night (Friday 5 August). For further details and bookings visit www.boxhillhawks.com.au

School holidays are fast approaching and parents looking for a way to keep their children (5 - 12y.o) busy can register them for the Box Hill Hawks Footy Clinic on Tuesday 12 July at City Oval from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Come and spend the afternoon with the Box Hill Hawks players and coaches as they put you through various skills and activities. Registrations can be made on 9890 9942 or community@boxhillhawks.com.au Box Hill Hawks Trivia: Who was the last player to reach 100 games at Box Hill Hawks and what year did they achieve this? Email your answer to info@boxhillhawks.com.au for your chance to win a gift voucher to The Lobster Cave. Winners announced next week.



CASEY: Our Home next Game

is Sunday 10th July, Round 15 Vs Box Hill. Events at the Scorpions: Book a seat at our presidents luncheon at home games. \$35 Members and \$40 Non-members. For further details and/or bookings for any Scorpions events contact the club on 5996 1111 or email: rhannon@scorpions.com.au You can also keep up to date with everything that is happening at the Casey Scorpions by visiting our website. www.scorpions.com.au



COLLINGWOOD: Collingwood VFL team takes on Box Hill today, who on the ladder, are level with us on 12 premiership points. A win today is vitally important to prove to the playing squad that the team structures, as long as they are adhered to, are sound and work under pressure. Although the match today is on ABC TV, each week our matches are covered on 'Cover it Live' with a 'Live Blog' on our web site, www.collingwoodfc.com.au. You have the opportunity to ask questions and follow your favorite players as well as get a summary of the main stats during the game. So if you can't get to the games or watch them on TV then follow them live, with the next most comprehensive way, via the blog.



FRANKSTON: We will be holding our annual "Champagne Luncheon" on Sun 10th July. Only \$30 per head for a smorgasbord luncheon & complimentary champers (12 till 2pm). Bookings on 9783 7888. Our Dolphin Bistro is open from 12 till 2pm every home game. At only \$23 a head for a three course luncheon it's great value. We are running a Major Raffle this year with a \$15,000 Travel Voucher as first prize. Tickets are only \$100 each. Are you a member yet? We have our Members Night each Friday with a members draw at 6.15pm. Prize jackpots each week if not claimed!. For any further info contact the Club on 9783 7888.



NORTH BALLARAT: Today we welcome Sandringham to Eureka Stadium and thank both MARS & TOLL for being dual match day sponsors. Our Gold Coin Beneficiary is Cops N Kids and we welcome their involvement and ask our crowd in attendance to donate generously to a worthy cause.

A fantastic efforts last weekend to defeat the Northern Bullants and Visy Park and cap off a successful month of on-field football for The Roosters. Please make sure you book in for our popular Chairman's Luncheons, our next home game v Williamstown which promises to be a cracker on Saturday 30th July. \$60 per person for a delicious 2 course meal and drinks. BOOK NOW! Phone 5339 5944. Go Selkirk Roosters!



NORTHERN BULLANTS:

The Northern Bullants will be holding their Annual Ladies Day on Saturday 30th July at Preston City Oval. The Bullants will on this occasion be playing against Coburg Tigers, which promises to be a great game, as a fierce rivalry has been developed overtime between the two Clubs. A Ladies Day Luncheon will be held in the new Function Room at Preston City Oval. Please contact the Club on (03) 9470 2224 or northernbullantsmarketing@bigpond.com if you would like to find out more information or book a seat.



SANDRINGHAM: Presidents Lunch for all home games

- \$30 for a 2 course meal. Upcoming Coterie luncheons – Friday August 19 – Guest Speaker Jason Akermanis - Bookings are essential. Sandringham's social club "Sandy by the Bay" is open for business, with views of the bay and city skyline it is the perfect place to hold your next function visit www.sandybythebay.com.au Follow us on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/SandyZebras> and Twitter @sandyzebs Sandringham Football Clubs Annual Gala Dinner Auction to be held Saturday 16 July 2011 – Lots of great Bargains – Donations also welcome. Corporate Golf Day @ Southern Golf Club – Monday 14 November – Sponsorship available



WERRIBEE: Today the Club will hold its inaugural Werribee Tigers Women's Football Circle function for the CS Consulting Group Dedication Day against Casey Scorpions. The Club wishes the committee every success with the event and for those interested in information on future events please email circle@werribeeffc.com.au. The Club's Super clinic, held in conjunction with our AFL partner North Melbourne, is on Monday the 11th of July. Please ensure you register your child's interest with cgalagher@werribeeffc.com.au. The Club's next home game will be on the 24th of

July against Williamstown and will be a past players day for both clubs. More details will be made available next week or visit our website. Be sure to keep your diary free for the Annual Auction Night to be held on the 13th of August at the Werribee Racing Club. Bookings for all functions on 9741 6688. For the latest news, photos and events log onto www.werribeeffc.com.au.



WILLIAMSTOWN: The Williamstown Football Club is holding our annual Auction Night on Friday the 22nd on July at the Yarraville Club. Bookings can be made through Norhana Stipic on 9391 0309. The Williamstown Supporters Bus will be running for the game against Collingwood in Wangaratta on the 17th of July. The cost is \$15. Book your spot on the bus through Norhana on 9391 0309. Next week Williamstown faces East Perth in the Semi-Final of the Foxtel Cup. The game will be played at Etihad Stadium on Saturday the 9th of July starting at 5pm. Come down and support the Seagulls as we aim to make the inaugural Grand Final. For all the latest information, news and videos from the Club please visit www.williamstownfc.com.au

Geelong

Coach: Dale Amos | **Captain:** Matthew Firman / Troy Selwood

* AFL Primary Listed Player # AFL Rookie Listed Player

#	PLAYER		DOB	H	W	PREVIOUS CLUB	GAMES	GOALS
1	Brown*	Mitchell W.	28-Aug-90	196	90	Cheltenham/Mentone Grammar/Sandringham Dragons	6	11
2	Smedts*	Billie	08-Jun-92	189	79	North Warrnambool/Geelong Grammar/Geelong Falcons	0	0
3	Bartel*	Jimmy	04-Dec-83	187	88	Bell Park/Geelong Falcons	26	12
4	Mackie*	Andrew	07-Aug-84	192	84	Glenelg (SA)	36	26
5	Varcoe*	Travis	10-Apr-88	180	80	Central District (SA)	27	19
6	Ottens*	Brad	25-Jan-80	202	104	Glenelg (SA)/Richmond	4	3
7	Taylor*	Harry	12-Jun-86	193	93	East Fremantle (WA)	2	0
8	Hunt*	Josh	14-Mar-82	185	104	Mildura Imperials/Bendigo Pioneers	44	17
9	Kelly*	James	29-Dec-83	183	85	Rupertswood/Calder Cannons	17	12
10	Menzel*	Daniel	13-Sep-91	188	87	Central District (SA)	14	27
11	Corey*	Joel	17-Feb-82	191	89	East Perth (WA)	19	9
12	West*	Trent	17-Oct-87	198	102	Wonthaggi/Gippsland Power	88	38
13	Loneragan*	Tom	17-May-84	197	93	Yarrawonga/Calder Cannons	90	107
14	Selwood*	Joel	26-May-88	182	86	Sandhurst/Bendigo Pioneers	2	0
15	Schroder *	Jordan	05-Dec-92	182	85	St Bernards/Calder Cannons	2	0
16	Simpson*	Dawson	17-Feb-89	206	109	Barnawartha/Murray Bushrangers	47	6
17	Byrnes*	Shannon	07-Apr-84	175	77	Shepparton/Murray Bushrangers	61	67
18	Cowan*	Josh	16-Mar-91	184	78	Daylesford/North Ballarat Rebels	14	2
19	Hunt*	Taylor	05-Nov-90	183	81	Beaumaris/Sandringham Dragons	27	10
20	Johnson*	Steve	04-Jul-83	189	93	Wangaratta/Murray Bushrangers	34	69
21	Mooney*	Cameron	26-Sep-79	195	99	Turvey Park/NSW-ACT U18/North Melbourne	16	23
22	Duncan*	Mitch	10-Jun-91	187	85	East Perth (WA)	10	3
23	Drum*	Marcus	01-May-87	191	90	Congupna/Murray Bushrangers/Fremantle	3	0
24	Blake*	Mark	09-Sep-85	200	99	South Barwon/Geelong Falcons	55	18
25	Gillies*	Tom	07-Mar-90	192	93	Narre Warren/Dandenong Stingrays	29	0
26	Hawkins*	Tom J.	27-Jul-88	197	105	Finley (NSW)/Sandringham Dragons	21	48
27	Stokes*	Mathew	22-Nov-84	177	76	Palmerston (NT)/Woodville-West Torrens (SA)	20	15
28	Christensen*	Allen	19-May-91	176	74	Lara/Geelong Falcons	16	16
29	Guthrie*	Cameron	19-Aug-92	186	78	Sunbury/Calder Cannons	0	0
30	Scarlett*	Matthew	05-Jun-79	192	93	St Josephs (VCFL)/Geelong Falcons	2	0
31	Podsiadly*	James	10-Sep-81	193	102	Yarraville/Wstn U18/Ess Rookies/Coll Rookies/Werribee	183	439
32	Motlop*	Steven	12-Mar-91	182	74	Wanderers (NT)	12	10
33	Horlin-Smith*	George	22-Dec-92	186	77	Sturt (SA)	0	0
34	Hogan*	Simon	16-Aug-88	182	81	Warrnambool/Geelong Falcons	50	32
35	Chapman*	Paul	05-Nov-81	179	89	North Coburg Saints/Calder Cannons	35	39
36	Vardy*	Nathan	25-Jun-91	198	98	Allies/Gippsland Power	17	16
37	Weston#	Jack	03-Apr-91	189	93	Foster/Gippsland Power	18	7
38	Johnson#	Ben C.	13-Feb-87	195	96	Bell Park/Geelong Falcons/Geelong VFL	29	47
39	Milburn*	Darren	15-Apr-77	189	91	Kilmore/Calder Cannons	0	0
40	Wojcinski*	David	18-Sep-80	180	77	Heyfield/Gippsland Power	35	11
41	Stringer#	Jesse	03-Apr-91	182	80	Port Adelaide (SANFL)	0	0
42	Walker#	Josh	12-Nov-92	196	89	Lara/Geelong Falcons	0	0
43	Burbury#	George	16-Jun-92	186	77	Hobart (Tas)	0	0
44	Enright*	Corey	14-Sep-81	187	92	Port Adelaide (SANFL)	30	15
45	Ling*	Cameron	27-Feb-81	189	95	St Josephs (VCFL)/Geelong Falcons	16	27
46	Simpkin#	Jonathan	28-Oct-87	181	80	Colac/Geelong Falcons/Sydney List/Geelong (VFL)	41	32
47	Bathie#	Ryan	15-Apr-87	198	97	Mowbray College	0	0
50	Firman	Matthew	20-Oct-85	178	78	Belconnen/Essendon Bombers	78	27
51	Selwood	Troy	05-Jan-84	189	189	Bendigo Pioneers/Brisbane Lions	0	0
52	Hollmer	Jackson	02-Nov-85	186	87	Lorne	50	8
53	Barham	Jaxson	20-May-88	182	79	Geelong Falcons/Collingwood Magpies	45	26
54	McLean	Andrew	22-Jun-83	194	90	St Marys/North Ballarat Roosters	39	2
55	Cuthill	Mitchell	20-Apr-87	178	78	Bell Park / Geelong Falcons	18	5
56	Tutungi	Casey	07-May-85	180	83	Lorne/Casey Scorpions	7	0
57	Corrigan	Mark	23-Jul-83	180	80	South Barwon/Sandringham Zebras	14	5
58	Sheringham	Jackson	22-Jun-88	178	75	Bell Park/Werribee Tigers	26	12
59	Maas	Tom	18-Dec-90	173	77	South Barwon	3	1
60	Biemans	Anthony	29-Mar-90	182	85	South Barwon	10	0
61	Raidme	Ben	12-Aug-87	182	77	Grovedale / Torquay	33	5
62	Shannahan	Jack	27-Nov-90	175	73	Lara	0	0
63	Phillips	Garreth	18-Aug-88	179	74	Ruperswood	0	0
64	Elliott	Anthony	24-Feb-87	186	84	Lara	0	0
65	Fisher	Mitchell	22-Apr-91	184	80	Modewarre/Geelong Falcons/Werribee Tigers	2	1
66	Baker	Isaac	02-Aug-91	186	80	Geelong Falcons/Torquav	0	0

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Geelong

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1	Mitchell Brown*		
10	Daniel Menzel*		
12	Trent West*		
15	Jordan Schroder *		
16	Dawson Simpson*		
17	Shannon Byrnes*		
18	Josh Cowan*		
21	Cameron Mooney*		
22	Mitch Duncan*		
25	Tom Gillies*		
26	Tom Hawkins		
28	Allen Christensen*		
29	Cameron Guthrie*		
32	Steven Motlop*		
33	George Horlin-Smith*		
34	Simon Hogan*		
36	Nathan Vardy*		
37	Jack Weston#		
38	Ben C. Johnson#		
39	Darren Milburn*		
40	David Wojcinski*		
42	Josh Walker#		
43	George Burbury#		
46	Jonathan Simpkin#		
47	Ryan Bathie#		
50	Matthew Firman (Capt)		
51	Troy Selwood (Capt)		
52	Jackson Hollmer		
53	Jaxson Barham		
54	Andrew McLean		
55	Mitch Cuthill		
56	Casey Tutungi		
57	Mark Corrigan		
58	Jackson Sheringham		
59	Tom Maas		
61	Ben Raldme		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FULL TIME



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**GARDEN
SUPPLIES**

#	Player	G	B
1	Russell Gabriel		
2	Warwick Miller		
3	Luke Potts		
5	Paul Rogasch		
7	Mark Baguley		
9	Benny Lean		
10	Paul Kennedy		
12	Christian Ongarello		
13	Anthony Simpson		
14	Mitch Bosward		
16	Matt Clark		
17	James Appleford		
18	Khan Haretuku		
19	Rob McCallum		
20	Scott Sienkiewicz		
21	Luke Clark		
23	Shane Hockey		
24	Joel Miller		
25	Toby Thoolen		
26	Ben Crowe		
28	Nicholas Bateman		
29	Riley Heddles		
30	Chris Doria		
35	Tyson Mitchem		
38	Rob Clements		
41	Mark Collison		
43	Andrew Douglas		
44	Jake Greeley		
45	Gavin Marusic		
46	Jack Cole		
48	Daniel Campisano		
52	Ben Wells		
54	Nicholas Boland		
55	Emilio Bitters		
64	Daniel Uzarevic		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FULL TIME

Frankston Dolphins

Coach: Simon Goosey | Captain: Paul Kennedy / Mitch Bosward

#	PLAYER	DOB	H	W	PREVIOUS CLUB	GAMES	GOALS
1	Gabriel Russell	22-Apr-89	197	102	Doveton	36	10
2	Miller Warwick	05-Aug-85	190	89	Rosebud	16	2
3	Potts Luke	25-Feb-89	181	79	Pines/Dandenong Stingrays	28	9
4	Westcott Marc	25-Dec-89	196	91	Mt Eliza	22	0
5	Rogasch Paul	28-Feb-90	189	87	Hastings/Dandenong Stingrays	20	0
6	Proctor Clinton	29-Apr-85	180	79	Drouin/Williamstown (VFL)	82	74
7	Baguley Mark	21-May-87	179	82	Langwarrin	35	13
8	Whelan Dale	26-Jul-88	192	91	Mornington	0	0
9	Lean Benny	07-Feb-90	177	83	Frankston YCW	6	3
10	Kennedy Paul	31-Oct-78	180	83	Sandringham (VFL)	114	34
11	Lee Alex	24-Sep-88	195	95	Red Hill	15	3
12	Ongarello Christian	20-May-86	185	81	Mornington	29	0
13	Simpson Anthony	04-May-91	172	63	Mt Eliza	14	6
14	Bosward Mitch	24-Jun-88	180	85	Frankston Bombers/Dandenong Stingrays	29	4
15	Rowe Clinton	20-Feb-90	182	82	Warragul	10	3
16	Clark Matt	25-Sep-90	177	81	Edithvale Aspendale/Dandenong Stingrays	21	5
17	Appleford James	16-Oct-90	194	95	Rye	0	0
18	Haretuku Khan	19-Oct-89	199	101	St Kilda Saints (AFL)	14	1
19	McCallum Rob	15-Apr-86	198	93	Drouin	0	0
20	Sienkiewicz Scott	27-Mar-90	183	78	Langwarrin/Dandenong Stingrays	19	2
21	Clark Luke	07-Sep-88	188	99	Crib Point	31	44
22	West Joel	12-Apr-87	195	108	Kangaroo Flat	0	0
23	Hockey Shane	21-Jul-88	177	81	Mornington	18	2
24	Miller Joel	20-Dec-91	183	80	Mornington/Dandenong Stingrays	13	4
25	Thoolen Toby	23-Feb-90	197	100	Bendigo Pioneers/Collingwood (AFL)	53	13
26	Crowe Ben	01-Jun-87	190	104	Somerville	22	11
27	Cottrell James	28-Jan-91	188	86	Pearcedale/Dandenong Stingrays	2	0
28	Bateman Nick	19-May-88	179	81	Mornington/Dandenong Stingrays	9	0
29	Heddles Riley	15-Jan-91	182	80	Berwick/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
30	Doria Chris	02-May-90	181	78	Cranbourne/Dandenong Stingrays	13	3
31	Wise Dan	06-Jul-90	186	88	Crib Point/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
32	Barton David	24-May-90	176	81	Mt Eliza	0	0
33	Hayes Bryce	09-Jan-91	181	80	Mt Eliza	0	0
34	Anwyl James	19-Feb-91	188	82	Mt Eliza	1	0
35	Mitchem Tyson	15-Jul-91	179	80	Northern Bullants	2	0
36	Mitchell Thomas	29-Sep-91	197	98	Frankston YCW/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
37	McGrath Blake	24-Apr-90	209	98	St Kilda	0	0
38	Clements Rob	16-Oct-91	172	70	Karingal	0	0
40	Greenway Maxwell	28-Sep-90	189	82	Hampton Rovers	0	0
41	Collison Mark	18-May-89	181	82	Traralgon	10	1
42	Stratton Taylor	03-Jul-91	190	85	Sandringham (VFL)	0	0
43	Douglas Andrew	15-Jun-89	191	80	Frankston YCW	0	0
44	Greeley Jake	18-Feb-92	173	70	Chelsea/Dandenong Stingrays	1	0
45	Marusic Gavin	21-Nov-89	177	80	KooWeeRup	0	0
46	Campisano Daniel	01-Sep-87	190	90	Cheltenham	12	0
48	Wells Ben	20-Apr-92	181	75	Mornington/Dandenong Stingrays	1	0
49	Elton Jarryd	12-Jun-91	201	102	Somerville/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
50	Bleeker Rohan	12-Feb-92	187	83	Frankston YCW/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
51	Teper Roman	20-Apr-90	199	94	Frankston Bombers	0	0
52	Cole Jack	07-Nov-90	183	80	Tooradin/Dandenong Stingrays	3	3
53	Jaroszczuk Richard	16-Mar-93	185	80	Hamilton Imperials	0	0
54	Boland Nicholas	27-Aug-91	191	85	Sandringham (VFL)	0	0
55	Bitters Emilio	18-May-92	183	84	Somerville	0	0
56	Baker Thomas	26-Feb-92	192	90	Rye	0	0
57	Hughes Kane	12-Jun-91	183	82	Beaconsfield	0	0
58	Bennett Josh	31-Aug-90	190	90	Heatherton	0	0
59	Coles Benjamin	03-Jun-90	189	87	Gladstone AFC (QLD)	0	0
60	Pearce Jesse	23-May-89	185	73	Belgrave	0	0
61	Schepis Jacob	18-Jul-91	176	71	Monee Valley	0	0
62	Chin Patrick	17-Mar-92	172	65	Beaconsfield	0	0
63	Beech Alex	22-Nov-92	192	92	Beaconsfield	0	0
64	Uzarevic Daniel	04-Feb-90	180	78	Narre Warren	0	0
65	Morey Stephen	04-May-92	183	87	Pakenham	0	0
66	Bywater Curtis	02-Nov-92	183	87	Langwarrin	0	0

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2011 VFL statistics

2011 VFL SENIORS

Club	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS
Port Melbourne	11	11	0	0	2	1359	842	161.40	44
Williamstown	11	9	2	0	2	1301	961	135.38	36
Northern Bullants	11	8	3	0	2	1104	1023	107.92	32
Bendigo Bombers	11	7	4	0	2	1251	1109	112.80	28
North Ballarat	11	7	4	0	2	1006	926	108.64	28
Casey Scorpions	10	6	4	0	3	970	801	121.10	24
Werribee Tigers	11	6	5	0	2	1184	1117	106.00	24
Sandringham	10	5	5	0	3	1007	972	103.60	20
Box Hill Hawks	10	3	7	0	3	898	969	92.67	12
Collingwood	11	3	8	0	2	961	1267	75.85	12
Coburg Tigers	10	2	8	0	3	810	1129	71.74	8
Geelong	11	1	10	0	2	887	1152	77.00	4
Frankston	10	1	9	0	3	617	1087	56.76	4

ROUND 13: VFL SENIORS

PORT MELBOURNE	2.4	7.6	13.6	19.9-123
GEELONG	3.4	5.6	8.7	12.10-82

Port Melbourne

Goal Kickers: P. Rose 5, D. Galea 5, C. Cain 3, M. Pitt 2, J. Scipione 2, N. Batsanis, R. McMahon

Best Players: T. Francis, S. Fleming, C. Cain, N. Batsanis, M. Dillon, H. Sandilands

Geelong

Goal Kickers: C. Mooney 4, J. Hollmer, T. Maas, S. Hogan, M. Cuthill, J. Weston, M. Corrigan, G. Burbury, G. Phillips

Best Players: S. Hogan, C. Mooney, J. Simpkin, C. Guthrie, M. Corrigan, C. Tutungi

BENDIGO BOMBERS	5.2	6.4	9.5	13.9-87
WILLIAMSTOWN	2.2	10.7	18.13	25.16-166

Bendigo Bombers

Goal Kickers: M. Little 6, J. Maddern 3, T. Colyer, S. Gumbleton, K. Reimers, M. Williams

Best Players: M. Ross, M. Little, H. Slattery, J. Carlisle, P. Liddle, S. Gumbleton

Williamstown

Goal Kickers: J. Grant 8, A. Hooper 4, B. Lake 3, J. Tutt 2, B. Goodes 2, E. Carr 2, S. Reid, B. Jolley, B. Johnson, N. Djerrkura

Best Players: J. Grant, B. Johnson, A. Hooper, N. Djerrkura, J. Hill, J. Roughead

NORTHERN BULLANTS	4.5	8.6	12.7	14.7-91
NORTH BALLARAT	6.0	9.5	14.7	21.9-135

Northern Bullants

Goal Kickers: A. Arrowsmith 4, A. Saad 4, A. McInnes, A. Marcon, J. McCorkell, L. Casbault, J. Cachia, T. Thomas

Best Players: A. Iacobucci, W. Twomey, M. Davies, B. McLean, J. McCorkell, A. Joseph

North Ballarat

Goal Kickers: M. Campbell 4, A. Mullett 3, L. George 3, O. Stephenson 2, A. Black 2, C. Delaney, B. Driscoll, M. Tyler, R. McKenzie, D. Micallef, N. Peters, M. White

Best Players: O. Stephenson, M. Sewell, A. Mullett, R. McKenzie, D. Pratt, M. Campbell

ROUND 13: LEADING GOAL KICKERS

		Last rd	Total
SENIORS	Patrick Rose	Port Melbourne	5 51
	Matthew Little	Bendigo Bombers	6 38
	Dean Galea	Port Melbourne	5 33
	Tory Dickson	Bendigo Bombers	- 30
	Ahmed Saad	Northern Bullants	4 29
	Ben McKinley	Werribee Tigers	5 29
	Robert Castello	Werribee Tigers	5 28
	Michael Lourey	Sandringham	3 24
	Brett Eddy	Collingwood	3 21
	Will Johnson	Sandringham	3 21

WERRIBEE TIGERS	4.5	5.6	11.8	19.13-127
COBURG TIGERS	2.3	6.4	9.6	12.8-80

Werribee Tigers

Goal Kickers: R. Castello 5, B. McKinley 5, B. Ross 2, B. Warren 2, H. McIntosh, D. Gleeson, T. Tuck, R. Tarant

Best Players: S. Tighe, M. Daw, M. O'Dwyer, B. McKinley, B. Sharp, D. Gleeson

Coburg Tigers

Goal Kickers: M. Morton 3, D. Murphy 2, J. Daniels, N. Carnell, B. Jakobi, N. Lynch, R. Jordan, B. Clifton, H. Dahl

Best Players: S. Tuck, B. Jakobi, J. Post, S. Power, M. Morton, D. Murphy

SANDRINGHAM	1.6	6.14	8.16	15.23-113
COLLINGWOOD	3.3	6.4	11.9	12.10-82

Sandringham

Goal Kickers: M. Lourey 3, W. Johnson 3, M. Marigliani 3, T. Ledger, A. McQualter, D. Polo, J. Geary, R. Jetta, C. Irving

Best Players: A. McQualter, T. Simpkin, R. Clarke, J. Magner, T. Ledger, M. Marigliani

Collingwood

Goal Kickers: B. Eddy 3, A. Fasolo 2, B. Johnson 2, D. Reilly, L. Keefe, T. Young, T. Sundberg, D. Jolly

Best Players: D. Jolly, B. Johnson, T. Sundberg, L. Rounds, T. Young, L. Keefe

BYE - FRANKSTON, BOX HILL HAWKS, CASEY SCORPIONS

		Last rd	Total
RESERVES	Benjamin Monkhorst	Box Hill Hawks	Bye 28
	Jack Purton-Smith	Williamstown	2 26
	Aaron Purves	Casey Scorpions	3 24
	Jase Perkins	Werribee Tigers	- 24
	Myles Pitt	Port Melbourne	* 21
	Myles Dorman	Northern Bullants	5 19
	Tom Hill	Williamstown	DNP 19
	Jonathan Mullins	Port Melbourne	DNP 18
	Richard Knight	Williamstown	- 18
	Matthew Boland	Sandringham	2 17

DNP - Did not play, * - Seniors

2011 VFL statistics

2011 VFL RESERVES

Club	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	%	PTS
Box Hill Hawks	10	9	1	0	3	1153	697	165.42	36
Port Melbourne	12	9	3	0	1	1217	814	149.51	36
Williamstown	11	8	3	0	2	1355	624	217.15	32
Werribee Tigers	11	8	3	0	2	1085	822	132.00	32
Casey Scorpions	10	6	4	0	3	1073	830	129.28	24
Coburg Tigers	10	5	5	0	3	870	863	100.81	20
Sandringham	9	3	6	0	4	679	856	79.32	12
Northern Bullants	10	2	8	0	3	775	1197	64.75	8
North Ballarat	11	1	10	0	2	756	1112	67.99	4
Frankston	10	1	9	0	3	374	1522	24.57	4

ROUND 13: VFL RESERVES

PORT MELBOURNE	3.8	4.8	7.9	9.14-68
CASEY SCORPIONS	1.3	5.4	8.7	11.10-76

Port Melbourne

Goal Kickers: T. Allan 3, D. Fanning 2, C. Sinclair 2, B. Nixon, Z. Sengstock

Best Players: C. McGrath, J. Muling, J. Burge, S. O'Sullivan, T. Gordon, J. Purcell

Casey Scorpions

Goal Kickers: A. Purves 3, M. Fieldsend 2, B. Waite 2, J. Pollard, M. Riseley,

S. Baumgartner, B. Carew

Best Players: D. Cieven, C. Purdy, L. Tynan, M. Fieldsend, S. Baumgartner, T. Corry

NORTHERN BULLANTS	1.2	4.3	14.7	17.12-114
NORTH BALLARAT	8.2	9.5	12.8	16.12-108

Northern Bullants

Goal Kickers: M. Dorman 5, T. Lincoln 2, D. Toman 2, J. Donaldson 2, B. Carroll 2,

M. Dufficy, R. Gale, T. Biffin, J. McLellan

Best Players: K. Lambert, J. Donaldson, T. Lincoln, M. Dorman, M. Dufficy, B. Carroll

North Ballarat

Goal Kickers: J. Walker 3, P. Nicholls 2, T. Ross 2, D. Towers 2, S. Orr, N. Couch,

K. Lenehan, B. Evans, B. Dobson, C. Giampaolo, G. Bell

Best Players: G. Bell, N. Couch, C. Giampaolo, J. Slabbert, P. Nicholls, J. Walker

WERRIBEE TIGERS	3.3	3.5	5.8	8.13-61
COBURG TIGERS	2.2	7.6	9.12	12.14-86

Werribee Tigers

Goal Kickers: T. Lunardi, J. Bryce, S. Harrison, T. Allwright, J. McCormack, J. Davis,

B. Moloney, W. Sullivan

Best Players: K. Hartigan, M. Rockefeller, F. Priest, T. Lunardi, J. Bryce, T. Ruggles

Coburg Tigers

Goal Kickers: R. Hore 3, P. Ambrose, M. Garland, G. Grgic, N. Robortella, L. Lirosi,

R. Hicks, L. Madden, L. Cartelli, D. MacDonald

Best Players: L. Cartelli, G. Grgic, R. Hicks, M. Ambrose, P. Ambrose

SANDRINGHAM	4.2	8.5	11.6	14.13-97
WILLIAMSTOWN	2.2	3.4	6.6	8.6-54

Sandringham

Goal Kickers: P. Cahill 5, T. Curren 3, C. Michaliades 3, M. Boland 2, M. Meehan

Best Players: T. Curren, W. Andreoli, R. Cathcart, P. Cahill, K. Smith-Cameron,

N. Heyne

Williamstown

Goal Kickers: J. Purton-Smith 2, J. Johannisen, S. Witkowski, K. McHarg, D. Lawson,

M. Panos, E. Prato

Best Players: D. Stretton, M. Cravino, K. McHarg, P. Smith, S. Witkowski, J. Wilson

VFL RESERVES SEASON 2011 FIXTURE

ROUND 14	Saturday 2nd July
	Werribee Tigers vs Casey Scorpions <i>Avalon Airport Oval 11:00 AM</i>
	North Ballarat vs Sandringham <i>Eureka Stadium 11:00 AM</i>
	Sunday 3rd July
	Box Hill Hawks vs Frankston <i>Box Hill City Oval 11:00 AM</i>
	Northern Bullants vs Williamstown <i>Preston City Oval 11:00 AM</i>
	BYE: Coburg Tigers, Port Melbourne

ROUND 15	Saturday 9th July
	Sandringham vs Northern Bullants <i>Trevor Barker Beach Oval 10:10 AM</i>
	Sunday 10th July
	Casey Scorpions vs Box Hill Hawks <i>Casey Fields 11:00 AM</i>
	Frankston vs Werribee Tigers <i>Frankston Oval 11:00 AM</i>
	Coburg Tigers vs Port Melbourne <i>Highgate Rec. Reserve 11:00 AM</i>
	BYE: North Ballarat, Williamstown

2011 VFL SENIOR FIELD UMPIRES

Robert Young	2	Jamie Grindal	13
Michael Curtis	3	Andrew Talbot	15
Andrew Mitchell	5	Shaun Gleeson	16
David Harris	6	Troy McCarthy	17
Damian Anderson	8	Jordan Bannister	18
Brendan Hosking	9	Jarrod Waight	20
Matthew Oakley	10	Richard Mills	21
Matthew Brown	11	Andrew McCoy	22

Note: AFL Umpires will wear 27, 28, 31, 33, 39, 40

Tristan Burgess	24
Steven Trotter	25
Jason Schilling	30
Adam Pottenger	32
Gareth Verberne	34
Peter Liakos	36
Daniel Craig	37
Robert O'Gorman	38

ROUND 1

Saturday 2nd April

Sandringham 16.12.108 def. Coburg Tigers 16.9.105
Box Hill Hawks 10.13.73 def. by Port Melbourne 15.7.97
Northern Bullants 19.11.125 def. Bendigo Bombers 6.13.49
Casey Scorpions 13.14.92 def. Geelong 9.11.65
Werribee Tigers 15.13.103 def. by Williamstown 23.16.154
Sunday 3rd April
Frankston 7.6.48 def. by Collingwood 18.14.122
BYE - North Ballarat

ROUND 2

Saturday 9th April

North Ballarat 15.6.96 def. by Bendigo Bombers 18.15.123
Northern Bullants 14.16.100 def. Collingwood 11.7.73
Port Melbourne 19.10.124 def. Casey Scorpions 17.12.114
Sunday 10th April
Geelong 6.10.46 def. by Werribee Tigers 9.20.74
Frankston 10.8.68 def. by Sandringham 12.15.87
BYE - Box Hill Hawks, Coburg Tigers, Williamstown

ROUND 3

Saturday 16th April

Collingwood 12.10.82 def. by Werribee Tigers 25.22.172
North Ballarat 8.8.56 def. by Casey Scorpions 16.16.112
Sunday 17th April
Williamstown 16.13.109 def. Box Hill Hawks 14.14.98
Bendigo Bombers 17.29.131 def. Frankston 12.7.79
Coburg Tigers 15.11.101 def. by Northern Bullants 16.12.108
Sandringham 15.8.98 def. by Port Melbourne 17.12.114
BYE - Geelong

ROUND 4

Saturday 23rd April

Northern Bullants 18.3.111 def. by Port Melbourne 21.9.135
Bendigo Bombers 25.22.172 def. Collingwood 13.14.92
Werribee Tigers 8.17.65 def. by North Ballarat 13.6.84
Sunday 24th April
Box Hill Hawks 21.22.148 def. Coburg Tigers 11.6.72
Williamstown 19.20.134 def. Geelong 15.12.102
BYE - Casey Scorpions, Frankston, Sandringham

ROUND 5

Saturday 30th April

Casey Scorpions 21.8.134 def. Frankston 8.10.58
Collingwood 11.10.76 def. North Ballarat 11.9.75
Sunday 1st May
Coburg Tigers 9.12.66 def. by Williamstown 17.16.118
Werribee Tigers 20.10.130 def. Box Hill Hawks 11.7.83
Sandringham 18.14.122 def. Geelong 13.13.91
BYE - Bendigo Bombers, Northern Bullants, Port Melbourne

ROUND 6

Saturday 7th May

Geelong 10.9.69 def. by North Ballarat 17.12.114
Williamstown 20.13.139 def. Sandringham 16.2.78
Port Melbourne 24.7.161 def. Frankston 6.3.39
Bendigo Bombers 18.17.125 def. Werribee Tigers 7.17.59
Sunday 8th May
Northern Bullants 8.13.61 def. Casey Scorpions 7.10.52
BYE - Box Hill Hawks, Coburg Tigers, Collingwood

ROUND 7

Saturday 14th May

Collingwood 10.15.75 def. Geelong 10.11.71
Frankston 10.6.66 def. by Northern Bullants 12.10.82
Box Hill Hawks 12.11.83 def. Sandringham 12.6.78
Port Melbourne 15.7.97 def. Williamstown 6.10.46
Sunday 15th May
North Ballarat 17.11.113 def. Coburg Tigers 6.17.53
Casey Scorpions 19.11.125 def. Bendigo Bombers 14.14.98
BYE - Werribee Tigers

ROUND 8

Saturday 21st May

Werribee Tigers 23.9.147 def. Northern Bullants 16.9.105
Collingwood 11.10.76 def. by Williamstown 15.16.106
North Ballarat 14.16.100 def. Box Hill Hawks 12.9.81
Sunday 22nd May

Bendigo Bombers 13.6.84 def. by Port Melbourne 19.12.126
Coburg Tigers 10.14.74 def. by Frankston 14.9.93
BYE - Casey Scorpions, Geelong, Sandringham

ROUND 9

Saturday 28th May

Geelong 13.12.90 def. by Bendigo Bombers 20.12.132
Coburg Tigers 22.7.139 def. Collingwood 14.16.100
Williamstown 15.18.108 def. Casey Scorpions 10.8.68
Sunday 29th May
Northern Bullants 13.12.90 def. Box Hill Hawks 12.13.85
Werribee Tigers 17.10.112 def. by Sandringham 24.11.155
BYE - Frankston, North Ballarat, Port Melbourne

ROUND 10

Saturday 4th June

Port Melbourne 17.9.111 def. Werribee Tigers 13.14.92
Collingwood 12.11.83 def. by Northern Bullants 19.15.129
Box Hill Hawks 12.9.81 def. by Geelong 11.16.82
Sunday 5th June
Frankston 6.7.43 def. by North Ballarat 10.11.71
Sandringham 8.11.59 def. by Casey Scorpions 9.15.69
BYE - Williamstown, Bendigo Bombers, Coburg Tigers

ROUND 11

Saturday 11th June

Casey Scorpions 22.10.142 def. Collingwood 15.10.100
Coburg Tigers 7.6.48 def. by Port Melbourne 22.20.152
Williamstown 13.16.94 def. by North Ballarat 16.11.107
Sunday 12th June
Box Hill Hawks 14.14.98 def. Frankston 10.10.70
Werribee Tigers 15.13.103 def. Geelong 12.20.92
Sandringham 11.17.83 def. by Bendigo Bombers 17.7.109
BYE - Northern Bullants

ROUND 12

Saturday 18th June

Geelong 15.7.97 def. by Northern Bullants 15.12.102
North Ballarat 8.7.55 def. by Port Melbourne 18.11.119
Williamstown 19.13.127 def. Frankston 7.11.53
Sunday 19th June
Casey Scorpions 8.14.62 def. by Coburg Tigers 9.18.72
Bendigo Bombers 21.15.141 def. Box Hill Hawks 10.8.68
BYE - Collingwood, Sandringham, Werribee Tigers

ROUND 13

Saturday 25th June

Port Melbourne 19.9.123 def. Geelong 12.10.82
Bendigo Bombers 13.9.87 def. by Williamstown 25.16.166
Northern Bullants 14.7.91 def. by North Ballarat 21.9.135
Sunday 26th June
Werribee Tigers 19.13.127 def. Coburg Tigers 12.8.80
Sandringham 15.23.113 def. Collingwood 12.10.82
BYE - Box Hill Hawks, Casey Scorpions, Frankston

ROUND 14

Saturday 2nd July

Geelong vs. Frankston Skilled Stadium 1:00 PM
Box Hill Hawks vs. Collingwood Box Hill City Oval 1:10 PM
North Ballarat vs. Sandringham Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM
Werribee Tigers vs. Casey Scorpions Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 3rd July
Northern Bullants vs. Williamstown Preston City Oval 2:00 PM
BYE - Bendigo Bombers, Coburg Tigers, Port Melbourne

ROUND 15

Saturday 9th July

Sandringham vs. Northern Bullants Trevor Barker Beach Oval 1:10 PM
Collingwood vs. Port Melbourne Victoria Park 2:00 PM
Sunday 10th July
Frankston vs. Werribee Tigers Frankston Oval 2:00 PM
Casey Scorpions vs. Box Hill Hawks Casey Fields 2:00 PM
Coburg Tigers vs. Bendigo Bombers Highgate Rec Reserve 2:00 PM
BYE - Geelong, North Ballarat, Williamstown

ROUND 16

Saturday 16th July

Geelong vs. Coburg Tigers Skilled Stadium 1:10 PM
Port Melbourne vs. Bendigo Bombers TEAC Oval 2:00 PM

Sunday 17th July

Williamstown vs. Collingwood Norm Minns Oval 1:30 PM
Frankston vs. Casey Scorpions Frankston Oval 2:00 PM
Box Hill Hawks vs. North Ballarat Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM
BYE - Northern Bullants, Sandringham, Werribee Tigers

ROUND 17

Saturday 23rd July

Port Melbourne vs. Sandringham TEAC Oval 1:10 PM
Box Hill Hawks vs. Northern Bullants Box Hill City Oval 1:10 PM
Coburg Tigers vs. North Ballarat Highgate Rec Reserve 2:00 PM
Sunday 24th July
Williamstown vs. Werribee Tigers Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM
Bendigo Bombers vs. Geelong Windy Hill 2:00 PM
BYE - Casey Scorpions, Collingwood, Frankston

ROUND 18

Saturday 30th July

Geelong vs. Casey Scorpions* Skilled Stadium 10:40 AM
Northern Bullants vs. Coburg Tigers Preston City Oval 1:10 PM
Collingwood vs. Frankston Victoria Park 2:00 PM
North Ballarat vs. Williamstown Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM
Sunday 31st July
Sandringham vs. Werribee Tigers Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM
BYE - Bendigo Bombers, Box Hill Hawks, Port Melbourne

ROUND 19

Saturday 6th August

Geelong vs. Collingwood* Skilled Stadium 10:40 AM
Werribee Tigers vs. Bendigo Bombers Avalon Airport Oval 1:10 PM
Coburg Tigers vs. Box Hill Hawks Mantello Holden Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 7th August
Frankston vs. Port Melbourne Frankston Oval 2:00 PM
Casey Scorpions vs. Sandringham Casey Fields 2:00 PM
BYE - North Ballarat, Northern Bullants, Williamstown

ROUND 20

Saturday 13th August

Collingwood vs. Bendigo Bombers Victoria Park 1:00 PM
Williamstown vs. Port Melbourne Avalon Airport Oval 1:10 PM
North Ballarat vs. Frankston Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM
Northern Bullants vs. Geelong Visy Park 2:00 PM
Coburg Tigers vs. Casey Scorpions Mantello Holden Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 14th August
Sandringham vs. Box Hill Hawks Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM
BYE - Werribee Tigers

ROUND 21

Saturday 20th August

Collingwood vs. Sandringham Victoria Park 1:00 PM
Box Hill Hawks vs. Williamstown Box Hill City Oval 1:10 PM
Bendigo Bombers vs. North Ballarat Queen Elizabeth Oval 2:00 PM
Casey Scorpions vs. Werribee Tigers Casey Fields 2:00 PM
Port Melbourne vs. Northern Bullants TEAC Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 21st August
Frankston vs. Coburg Tigers Frankston Oval 2:00 PM
BYE - Geelong

ROUND 22

Saturday 27th August

Geelong vs. Sandringham* Skilled Stadium 10:40 AM
Port Melbourne vs. Box Hill Hawks TEAC Oval 1:10 PM
Casey Scorpions vs. Northern Bullants Casey Fields 2:00 PM
Bendigo Bombers vs. Coburg Tigers Queen Elizabeth Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 28th August
Frankston vs. Williamstown Frankston Oval 2:00 PM
North Ballarat vs. Werribee Tigers Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM
BYE - Collingwood

2011 VFL Finals Series

Qualifying and Elimination Finals

Saturday 3rd September / Sunday 4th September

Semi Finals

Saturday 10th September / Sunday 11th September

Preliminary Finals

Saturday 17th September / Sunday 18th September

Grand Final

Sunday 25th September Etihad Stadium

Note: Finals Venues & Times to be advised.



5 minutes with...

NORTHERN Knights Region Manager Peter Kennedy

After time on the Northern Knights injury list, Peter Kennedy is back in the office, and back out following the Northern Knights in person, not over the internet or on his phone.

What was it like spending an extended period of time away from the football club?

Definitely a strange feeling. It was probably the first time I was without a Club involvement since I started playing junior football.....which was a long time ago!

What has it been like back in the office?

Certainly missing the luxuries of home, but I'm getting used to it again. Looking forward to the completion of our new offices at Preston City Oval though.

What was the operations you had, and how did you go with recovery?

The first one was a Femoral Osteotomy, which is basically a realignment of the leg to shift the weight bearing from the arthritic part of the knee joint into the good half of the joint.

Unfortunately, I had an accident during the recovery period and suffered a femur fracture to the same leg. The surgeon ended up putting a plate with screws onto the bone to assist the healing, which meant another extended period of being 'non weight bearing' on that leg. Recovery is nearly completed.

Will you be able to pass on advise now to injured players at the club, how to manage their injuries?

Ha ha....I think I will leave that to the medical staff.

How did you keep up to date with all the results and happening around the club?

Had regular contact with Coach, Anthony Allen and my replacement David Code, as well as emails, Live Streaming and the Internet.

It must have been pleasing to have someone like David Code step in and help out while you were away?

Yes, David was the ideal replacement with his sound knowledge and understanding of the TAC Cup as well as the added bonus of him living in the Northern Region.

Last weekend the Knights took part in driving to Eureka Stadium – this is obviously a great experience for the players to build their driving experience?

I think the TAC Driving Activity is a great opportunity for the boys to gain driving experience on normal roads, highways and freeways as well as driving in varied weather conditions. It was sunny when we left Melbourne and foggy when we arrived in Ballarat!

We are in the middle of the Under 18 National Championships, and the Under 16's are about to kick off, always good to have players representing the club in these games, not only for the club, but for the players' development?

Absolutely, we're fortunate to have a number of boys that are gaining that experience of playing Nationals and extremely proud that Billy Longer was named Captain of Vic Metro, following in the footsteps of previous Knights players who were Vic Metro Captains: Jack Grimes (2007), Michael Hurley & David Zaharakis (Co-Captains 2008).

TAC Cup Future Stars



Join the team of Craig Hutchinson, Kevin Sheehan, Terry Wallace and Ben Dixon each week as they take an in depth look at the TAC Cup competition.

Full recap of a big TAC Cup round 11 and look ahead to big finale of the Under 18 National Championships. We chat with Omar Abdallah from Calder Cannons, explaining how he balances his footy with school and religious beliefs. Derek Hine will discuss how he built a successful list at the Pies.

Tune in each Sunday from 1pm on Channel 9.

Jets bounce back

WESTERN JETS have returned to the TAC Cup winners list after grinding out a 22-point win over Dandenong in a scrappy affair at Shepley Oval on Saturday as Anna Harrington reports.

A six goals to one second quarter paved the way to victory for the Jets, before they withstood a late Stingrays surge for a deserved 14.6 (90) to 10.8. (68) victory.

Jack Charleston led the way for the Jets in a dominant 26-possession performance, while Lachlan Fairley gathered 23 possessions and kicked three goals rotating out of the ruck.

For Dandenong, captain Alex Benbow was a clear best on ground, almost-single-handedly taking on the Jets' midfield, while enigmatic forward Brett O'Hanlon snared five goals.

Jets coach Steve Kretiuk said he was particularly pleased with the mental and physical toughness his team showed when challenged in the second half.

"It was a pretty close game, up until three quarter time there was only a goal in it... [so] it was just about maintaining our pressure and our intensity," Kretiuk said.

"We really wanted to try and outlast them in the game and I thought we [did].

"We just kept our pressure up, we had guys out on their feet [and] we lost a couple of guys early so... it was a really good team effort."

Kretiuk praised the efforts of hard-working Melton midfielder Jack Walker and 16-year-old debutant Josh Bench, who earned two goals from his 15 possessions.

The Jets drew first blood when

Jordan Mead marked the ball inside 50 and kicked truly from close range in an ideal start for the visitors.

The highlight for the Jets came through Fairley, who in his stint up forward snared a magnificent contested mark and converted, while at the other end, Vic Country midfielder Jason Pongracic sidestepped his opponent and easily slotted a long-range goal for the Stingrays.

Sloppy skills proved costly for both sides, with the quarter largely marred by fumbling and missed opportunities, the home side scrapping their way to a seven-point lead at the first break.

Despite losing full back Nathan Franzi to an ankle injury, the Jets took control in the second quarter as Fairley and fellow ruckman Dylan Jones gave their midfield first use of the ball.

Fairley's two goals bookended the quarter, with his second effort kicking the Jets out to a 24-point lead at halftime, the biggest lead of the match.

The Shepley Oval wind continued to influence the match in the third term as Dandenong stole the momentum, Benbow leading a midfield resurgence as they kicked five goals to one for the quarter, with O'Hanlon contributing four in a row.

With Pongracic's second goal, the home side hit the front late in the quarter before tough over-ager Courtney Hylton stole back the lead for the visitors with a dramatic running goal, giving them a five-point lead at the final break.

The Jets eventually kicked away in the final term, with well-timed



Jack Charleston in action in rd 3 versus Northern Knights.

goals to Matthew Sutherland and Ben Norton ensuring the visitors ran out unlikely winners.

Dandenong assistant coach Craig Black said while his team fought hard in the second half, a wasteful first quarter ultimately proved costly.

"We probably made the right choices going forward, it's just our skill level [and] our execution wasn't up to standard," Black said.

"At the start of the first quarter it was probably a three goal breeze and to go in pretty even at quarter time... [when] in the second quarter they might've kicked six goals straight... [we were] really behind the eight-ball from there.

"I think the boys can hold their head[s] up [with] the second half, they really tried hard but the first quarter really hurt us [due to] not capitalising on the scoreboard."

This week, the Jets head to Shepley Oval for the second game running as they take on the ladder-topping Gippsland Power while Dandenong will travel to Highgate Recreation Reserve for a similarly tough assignment against third-placed Calder.

Vic Metro vs Vic Country



Vic Metro's Brandon Ellis.

Photo: Slattery Media Group.

GAME ON. That's the best way to describe the now traditional, always fiercely contested Vic Country/Vic Metro meeting in the NAB AFL Under 18 Championships at Etihad Stadium next Wednesday.

There's rivalry against South and West Australia, but it pales in comparison to when the Victorian teams go head to head.

It's unmistakable. It's palpable. It's a match, regardless of where the respective teams may sit in the title race, which both teams desperately want to win.

It's about bragging rights, but it goes deeper. It's about how football is perceived: city versus country, a rivalry in any sense as old as the State itself.

Previously, Vic Country and Vic Metro had provided a dramatic start to the Championships, but this year, with the re-scheduling of the fixture, it provides a mouth-watering, tantalising final match to the carnival. An exclamation point, if you like.

Metro hold a 7-3 advantage in the past 10 matches, but Country have won the past two. Form guides or lines can be effectively discarded. Players lift themselves for this one match.

Five of the matches have been decided by 16-points or less. Back in 2008, Metro won with a goal by Jack Watts on the siren.

And, to elevate the match, not that it really needs it, is the fact that it will be televised live on Fox Sports in prime time. Coverage starts at 5.30pm.

Metro coach Rohan Welsh said there is an unmistakable rivalry between the Victorian teams. He noted the little prompting needed to spike the adrenalin rush or competitive spirit for the players when Country and Metro went head-to-head.

"It's always been an 'us against them' mentality and they are always pretty high standard sort of games," Welsh said.

Country coach Robert Hyde

said he had no doubt the country players would be "up and about" for the match.

He said Country had a "good group" who would relish the opportunity to end the Championship by defeating Vic Metro, just as they had the past couple of years.

Welsh said he's unsure what drives the players like it does, but said the pride of winning for the respective area is overwhelming.

"There has been a real rivalry, like the showdowns. There's been a real competitive nature about these games and I think that's good," Welsh said.

"For the kid's point of view it is a real positive to finish off the carnival. The boys are going to be super keen to do well, it's going to be a real cracking game."

Concentration and consistency are two non-negotiable tenets for Vic Country, according to Hyde who said the challenge for the players was to maintain a high level of concentration.

Hyde said Vic Country had played in patches throughout the carnival, mixing good passages with stints where the team really dropped away.

He noted it was evident in the wins against Tasmania and Northern Territory as well as at the core of the loss against South Australia.

"The realisation is that at national carnivals you need to play four pretty good quarters," Hyde said.

"You can't piece together two or two and a half good quarters or if you do you will get caught out. It's really about concentrating for as long a period of time as possible.

"We will just have to work really hard. If we play four quarters then we are a red hot chance."

Welsh said the similar game styles of Country and Metro led to a hard fought, in tight, well contested match with many disputed possessions and every possession was earned.

He noted the lift in intensity was apparent from the time the matches moved from Division 2 to Division 1 teams and it lifted again when the Victorian teams met.

Welsh added there was much to like about how Vic Metro answered every challenge thrown at them by West Australia and how they ran out convincing winners.

"It will be great for the kids to play at Etihad Stadium, the experience of playing at that ground and especially against Country. It's something the kids will remember for a long time," he said.

"We've been telling the kids that these games could be the most important they play.

As much as a coach can say that, it is actually true.

"To finish off against Country, they want to put everything on the table."

Hyde said the loss against South Australia would prove a great learning experience for all the players as it highlighted the concentration and consistency he spoke about.

He said the scoreboard in the loss against South Australia at Adelaide Oval last month did not accurately reflect the team's performance.

While acknowledging that the home State turned a 22-point half time deficit into an 11-point three-quarter time lead, Vic Country responded by kicking the first two goals of the final term and a disallowed mark 20 metres from goal could have put the team in front.

"Maybe the momentum might have shifted, but they took it down straight away and got a goal. We dropped off for 10, 15 minutes and that was end of the ball game," Hyde said.

"Really, we weren't that far off them, but everyone now wants to see if we can bounce back from it.

"You don't always have good games. The challenge is for the players to pull themselves

out of the mire and get back on track.

"There is a heap of areas for us to improve upon."

Country played West Australia at Skilled Stadium on Friday, whilst Metro played West Australia. The results were not known at time of printing.

One thing is certain, the Vic Country/Vic Metro match will be very much alive on Wednesday.



Vic Country's Shaun Wyatt.

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Vic Country vs Vic Metro

Wednesday, July 6th, 2011

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Lloyd makes the transition



JAKE Lloyd is no stranger to the sporting spotlight, just not in football. Well, not until this season.

And, that coincided with the decision by Lloyd to move away from the basketball courts around Victoria and interstate to focus on football.

It's proved an inspired decision from Lloyd, who represented Vic Country at the Australian Under 16 and 18 National Championships.

Lloyd has made an impact in his first season for North Ballarat Rebels, but he took his game to a new level against Dandenong Stingrays in the completion of the split round 9.

Rebels coach David Loader was effusive in his praise for Lloyd, who proved the pivotal player in the club's 40-point win.

"Jake was fantastic. He's one of those young fellows who has really grabbed his chance since our State guys have gone away," Loader said.

"We basically had to find a new midfield and Jake was one of the boys that stepped up and he's been really good at winning his own football and he's a great user of the ball.

"He was on the brink the past few weeks of having a really good game and he got it against Dandenong."

Lloyd enjoyed the extra time in the midfield to post a break out match against the Stingrays. He collected 30 possessions, six hand ball receives, effected five tackles and iced his best-on-ground game with three goals.

Not surprisingly, Lloyd gained the maximum five TAC Cup Coaches Award votes.

"It was a good team performance. We've let a couple of games slip so it was good to get a win on the board and keep building," Lloyd said.

"It helps when you are surrounded by good players."

Loader said Lloyd had the ability to play in a variety of positions, but the shortage of midfielders saw him given his chance in the engine room

and the Year 12 St Brigid's College Horsham student grasped the opportunity.

"He's a good kid who just wants to learn," Loader said.

Lloyd acknowledged that it took him time to adjust to the speed and tempo of the TAC, but the longer the season has progressed the more comfortable he's become.

Switching from basketball to football is something that Lloyd has literally taken in his stride. He played his first game when he was 13 and his love of the game has grown.

A round trip each Thursday from Horsham to Ballarat for training swallows up about four hours, but Lloyd said it was no different from his travels with basketball.

But there are no thoughts about returning to shooting hoops. "I don't play basketball anymore now, I just concentrate on my footy and I'm really it," Lloyd said.

"I've been given the opportunity with the Rebels and I'm grabbing it with both hands."



Rebels continue rise

A POLISHED North Ballarat Rebels outfit capped off a terrific team performance with a 67-point victory over Northern Knights at Eureka Stadium on Saturday, as Ben Guthrie reports.

The Rebels imposed themselves early on the contest with six goals to three in the first quarter, winning numerous clearances and capitalising on the scoreboard.

This margin was extended as they kicked another seven goals in the second quarter, which set up the 19.17 (131) to 9.10 (64) victory.

Rebels midfielder Brad Crouch was terrific through the middle of the ground, supplying drive in the contested situation as well as outside run and carry.

He was ably assisted by Sebastian Ross who linked up well between the arcs and delivered the ball inside 50 with aplomb.

North Ballarat coach David Loader said his side's fast start set up the impressive win.

"First ten minutes were fantastic, and we sort of took our foot off the pedal at about the 15 minute mark of the first quarter, which was credit to Northern who fought hard," Loader said.

Loader stressed the importance of his team being a competitive side to play against in all situations.

"Every week we aim to be a hard side to play against, so while we're doing that we're all happy," Loader said.

Their midfield was a key feature of their game, along with their potent forward line including Nick O'Brien (five goals) and Sam Dobson (four).

O'Brien provided a lead up target to the ball carrier, while Dobson was isolated inside forward 50 where he used strength and body positioning to win contests.

For the Knights, Nick Maric played a lone hand up forward with five goals and looked dangerous all day.

Maric is speedy when the ball hits the ground and can also take a strong mark for a player of his size.

While through the midfield David Morris worked tirelessly all day, regularly winning his own ball and setting up team-mates.

The Rebels' used quick and clean ball movement to their advantage for much of the game, which was the catalyst for their dominant opening.

They worked hard as a team to block and create for others, and were generously rewarded on the scoreboard.

The Knights were comprehensively outplayed early, but to their credit they fought hard to stay in the contest.

Northern at least dug in and made it a little difficult for

North Ballarat to execute their offensive manoeuvres.

In the end, it was the overlap run of the Rebels that was the difference and combined with their potent forward line they were able to record a much deserved victory.



Rebels, David Morris in action in round 9 versus Dandenong.

Martyn surprised by votes



MURRAY Bushrangers' rover Sam Martyn seemed surprised to learn that he had been awarded maximum votes in the TAC Cup Coaches Award following the round 9 match against Bendigo Pioneers.

Bushrangers coach Darren Ogier said there was no shock in his mind that Martyn would be viewed as best-on-ground in the club's 38-point win.

Ogier said Martyn's past month had been first class and his performances had been at a consistently high level.

He said Martyn set the standard for himself and

others with his endurance running over pre-season.

"Sam is a terrific young fella. He listens, he wants to get better and he just works. It's no coincidence that his game has improved," Ogier said.

"As well as having the tools that you need, he's really applied himself to get the best out of himself. He's getting the rewards, he's in our best group of midfielders. He's starting to do a lot of things when he hasn't got the footy that is helping take his game to another level."

Ogier has employed Martyn as a hard-running, inside midfielder, a role that he has relished in his first year in the TAC Cup.

Martyn, in his first year in the Bushrangers' TAC Cup team, played senior football last season for Benalla in the Goulburn Valley Football League.

While he encountered bigger bodies, Martyn said the tempo, speed and skills were at a higher level in the TAC Cup.

Like most first-year TAC Cup players, Martyn took a while to gain an appreciation for what is needed to play consistently good football.

It's become more and more evident. Martyn has been to the forefront of the Bushrangers best on a consistent basis.

"Confidence has been a big thing, too. I'm just starting to

get into it more now," Martyn said.

"There was a little bit of self-doubt playing in this competition and doing what you normally do. It's a fair step up, especially in terms of pace. All the opposition players are quick.

"I had a big pre-season, I worked on my fitness a fair bit and also my speed. It was a big area that I needed to improve on."

Martyn collected 16 possessions, gathered seven hand ball receives and effected four tackles against Bendigo as the Bushrangers rebounded from a narrow loss against Northern Knights.

It was a much needed win to keep Murray's prospects alive of playing finals football. "I think we're starting to come together a lot more as a team in the past few weeks," Martyn said.

"Hopefully, we can keep that going. It's everyone's aim to play finals, that's the main goal."





TAC Cup Action from round 9, Geelong Falcons vs Gippsland Power.

2011 TAC Cup statistics

2011 TAC CUP - ROUND 10

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Gippsland Power	10	8	2	0	879	605	145.29	32
Sandringham Dragons	10	7	3	0	899	666	134.98	28
Calder Cannons	10	7	3	0	968	755	128.21	28
North Ballarat Rebels	10	7	3	0	839	660	127.12	28
Geelong Falcons	10	6	4	0	848	738	114.91	24
Oakleigh Chargers	10	5	5	0	822	860	95.58	20
Northern Knights	10	5	5	0	786	984	79.88	20
Dandenong Stingrays	10	4	6	0	677	659	102.73	16
Western Jets	10	4	6	0	774	868	89.17	16
Eastern Ranges	10	4	6	0	791	971	81.46	16
Murray Bushrangers	10	3	7	0	781	890	87.75	12
Bendigo Pioneers	10	1	9	0	595	1029	57.82	4

ROUND 10

DANDENONG STINGRAYS 3.3 4.4 9.5 10.8-68

WESTERN JETS 2.2 8.4 10.4 14.6-90

Dandenong Stingrays

Goal Kickers: B. O'Hanlon 5, J. Pongracic 2, J. Calvert, M. Gearon, D. Sutton

Best Players: B. O'Hanlon, N. Wright, J. Pongracic, A. Benbow, N. Tuddenham, R. Luxton

Western Jets

Goal Kickers: L. Fairley 3, J. Bench 2, C. Nastasi 2, J. Cooke, B. Norton, C. Hylton, J. Walker, J. Mead, F. Brancatisano, A. Jawad

Best Players: L. Fairley, M. Smith, J. Charleston, C. Hylton, J. Walker, J. Bench

BENDIGO PIONEERS 3.2 6.4 13.4 14.6-90

CALDER CANNONS 3.1 4.8 6.9 11.10-76

Bendigo Pioneers

Goal Kickers: B. Knox 4, J. Taylor 2, J. Collins 2, O. Wines 2, J. Flack, C. Valentine, K. Ngawati, L. Gilbert

Best Players: K. Ngawati, B. McPhee, S. Heavyside, L. Gilbert, O. Wines, N. Mee

Calder Cannons

Goal Kickers: J. Solomon 3, L. McBean 3, T. O'Loughlin, T. Coran, J. Burgess, O. Abdallah, F. Dale

Best Players: D. Markworth, D. Bugeja, J. Madden, M. Dick, A. Saad, P. Sahlborg

NORTH BALLARAT REBELS 6.3 13.8 16.13 19.17-131

NORTHERN KNIGHTS 3.2 4.4 6.5 9.10-64

North Ballarat Rebels

Goal Kickers: N. O'Brien 5, S. Dobson 4, J. Lloyd 3, B. Ison 3, L. Herbert, A. Constable, B. Crouch, S. Ross

Best Players: M. Close, B. Crouch, N. O'Brien, D. Morris, S. Ross, J. Lloyd

Northern Knights

Goal Kickers: N. Maric 5, B. Irving, M. Miki, R. Storey, S. Gilmore

Best Players: N. Maric, J. Kroussoratis, D. Morris, L. Apted, S. Gilmore

MURRAY BUSHRANGERS 1.4 2.5 3.8 7.10-52

SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS 3.2 5.8 12.9 14.12-96

Murray Bushrangers

Goal Kickers: J. Crisp 3, S. Poole 2, T. Clurey, N. Warnock

Best Players: S. Poole, J. Pallpratt, J. Crisp, J. Reeves, J. Brooks, P. Wearden

Sandringham Dragons

Goal Kickers: D. Brown 3, L. Boyd 3, J. Coleman 2, J. Williams, Y. Zijai, T. Tyquin, O. Cavallaro, L. Hulse, S. Glennen

Best Players: D. Gabron-uhe, Y. Zijai, D. Maitland, J. Heagney-Stear, T. Tyquin, J. Williams

OAKLEIGH CHARGERS 4.8 9.10 15.13 17.14-116

GEELONG FALCONS 0.2 5.5 8.7 11.13-79

Oakleigh Chargers

Goal Kickers: D. Mascitti 4, S. Hudson 3, M. Arnot 2, P. Jenkins 2, S. Gotch, S. Collins, M. Woolfindin, D. Vizzari, G. Van Den Broek, J. Harkins

Best Players: D. Mascitti, M. Woolfindin, M. Arnot, A. Forato, J. Williams, A. Soriano

Geelong Falcons

Goal Kickers: T. Adams 3, T. Stack 2, J. Merrett 2, L. Edwards, B. Mahoney, T. Battaglia, J. Keras

Best Players: J. Bews, B. Mahoney, T. Adams, T. Stack, J. Sheahan, T. Battaglia

GIPPSLAND POWER 3.7 6.8 16.12 21.15-141

EASTERN RANGES 1.0 4.0 5.1 9.4-58

Gippsland Power

Goal Kickers: S. Wyatt 4, T. Muir 3, N. Graham 3, M. Willcocks 2, J. Scott 2, J. Staley 2, D. Butler 2, J. Doderico, J. Johnstone, C. Williams

Best Players: S. Wyatt, D. Butler, J. Scott, S. Marusic, N. Graham, H. Hector

Eastern Ranges

Goal Kickers: M. Warren 2, A. Papa 2, H. Pottage, K. Grenda, L. Cope, L. Johns, T. Jones

Best Players: B. Slattery, D. Volta, M. Warren, A. Greenwood, T. Jones, H. Pottage

TAC CUP: ROUND 10

GOAL KICKERS

Josh Burgess	Calder Cannons	26 (1)
Nick Maric	Northern Knights	26 (5)
Nick Murphy	Oakleigh Chargers	23 (-)
Jonathon Patton	Eastern Ranges	22 (-)
Jack Solomon	Calder Cannons	20 (3)
Jai Sheahan	Geelong Falcons	20 (-)
Brett O'Hanlon	Dandenong Stingrays	19 (5)
Tim Membrey	Gippsland Power	19 (-)
Braeden Knox	Bendigo Pioneers	18 (4)
Daniel Markworth	Calder Cannons	18 (-)
Anthony Papa	Eastern Ranges	16 (2)
Sam Hudson	Oakleigh Chargers	16 (3)
Daniel Castellano	Western Jets	16 (-)
Lachlan Edwards	Geelong Falcons	15 (1)
Sam Dobson	North Ballarat Rebels	15 (4)

KICKS

Taylor Adams	Geelong Falcons	28
Douglas Morris	Northern Knights	26
Shaun Wyatt	Gippsland Power	25
James Kroussoratis	Northern Knights	23
Nick Maric	Northern Knights	22
Fraser Dale	Calder Cannons	21
Koe Ngawati	Bendigo Pioneers	20
Damian Mascitti	Oakleigh Chargers	20
Anthony Soriano	Oakleigh Chargers	19
Tom Buckley	Sandringham Dragons	19
Jayden Young	Murray Bushrangers	18
Matthew Arnot	Oakleigh Chargers	18
Tom O'Loughlin	Calder Cannons	17
Max Warren	Eastern Ranges	17
Danny Butcher	Gippsland Power	17

MARKS

Brett O'Hanlon	Dandenong Stingrays	12
Fraser Dale	Calder Cannons	11
Lachlan Fairley	Western Jets	11
Shaun Wyatt	Gippsland Power	10
Damian Mascitti	Oakleigh Chargers	10
Tom Buckley	Sandringham Dragons	10
Taylor Adams	Geelong Falcons	9
Nick Maric	Northern Knights	9
Douglas Morris	Northern Knights	9
Matthew Smith	Western Jets	9
Haydn Hector	Gippsland Power	8
Patrick Jenkins	Oakleigh Chargers	8
Jackson Coleman	Sandringham Dragons	8
Luke Hulse	Sandringham Dragons	8
Ben Slattery	Eastern Ranges	7

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Sam Heavyside	Bendigo Pioneers	22
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Daniel Maitland	Sandringham	19
Courtney Hylton	Western Jets	19
Brad Crouch	North Ballarat Rebels	17
Alex Woodward	Sandringham	17
Daniel Markworth	Calder Cannons	16
Zac Sherman	Geelong Falcons	16
Nathan McCarty	Bendigo Pioneers	15
Jake Lloyd	North Ballarat Rebels	15
Damien Johnston	Dandenong Stingrays	14
Cameron Tudor	Geelong Falcons	14
Greg Hay	Bendigo Pioneers	13
Billy Rolfe	Dandenong Stingrays	13
Dale Sutton	Dandenong Stingrays	13

COACHES VOTES

Koe Ngawati (Bendigo Pioneers)	Dylan Gabron-Uhe (Sandringham Dragons)
Lachlan Fairley (Western Jets)	Michael Close (North Ballarat Rebels)
Damian Mascitti (Oakleigh Chargers)	Shaun Wyatt (Gippsland Power)

TAC Cup club notes

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BENDIGO PIONEERS: The Pioneers would like to thank its sponsors Bendigo Bank, Stramit, Subway, Bendigo Coachlines, Bendigo Club, Huntly Hotbake, WIN TV, McKern Steel and J.L King for their continued support in 2011. We would also like to remind our players of our Acacia camp which will be held July 7-8th at our rooms, Wade St. Golden Square.



CALDER CANNONS: Coming up on Friday 5th August, the Cannons will be hosting their 3rd Annual Auction Night, this year to be held at new home ground, Highgate Function Room. Last year with countless footballing personalities sharing their knowledge and experiences and MC David Schwarz running the show, everyone who attended had a great night and had the opportunity to pick up endless lifestyle and sporting bargains. This year we are planning on being bigger and better, a great opportunity to have a night out with everyone and support our club!



DANDENONG STINGRAYS: The Stingrays would like to wish the 22 Vic Country U18 players all the best this weekend against Western Australia in the National Championships and congratulate the Dandenong Stingrays players representing Vic Country this weekend. The Stingrays would also like to welcome and thank the following companies who have become player sponsors for season 2011: Player: Mitchell Viney - Harris Group Enterprises, Company Address: 21 Waldheim Road, Bayswater 3153, Company Phone Number: (03) 9729 9199 Email: shanevineyaa@harrispp.com.au, Contact: Anthony Abbey, Mobile Number: 0438 698 516; Player: Ryan Marks-Logan - Livingstone, Beckett & Associates Pty Ltd, Address: PO box 329, Somerville 3912, Phone Number: (03) 5977 6210, Fax Number: (03) 5977 7826, Email: david@livingstonebeckett.com, Contact: David Livingstone, Company Information: Accounting service for individuals, partnerships, trusts, companies and superannuation funds. Mobile Number: 0409 169 492. Your sponsorship and support is

helpful for your player, but as a club we hope you find it enjoyable and we thank you once again for your support and look forward to seeing you at many games this year.



EASTERN RANGES: Eastern Ranges is holding their Major Fundraiser for the year - the Annual Auction on Friday the 29th of July. For donations or bookings please contact our office on 9724 9499. The club would like to welcome Ultratune Croydon and Ringwood stores on board as a principle sponsor for the remainder of the year. To help support those who support the Eastern Ranges, please contact Ian on 9725 1455 and mention Eastern Ranges to receive a 10% discount off all servicing.



GEELOG FALCONS: Congratulations to our players who have been selected in the final squad for the Vic Country U/16 team for the NAB AFL National Championships. To have 9 players selected [and one emergency

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Round 11, July 2nd - 3rd:

Saturday, 2nd July

Calder Cannons vs Dandenong Stingrays from 10:45pm AEST

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NORTH BALLARAT: This weekend the Rebels hit the Western Highway again down to the big smoke to take on the Sandringham Dragons in what will be a tough game. Both teams have been in good form over the past month and will be keen to keep that winning feeling. Well done to all the players that took part in the Rebels TAC Driving Activity last week when we asked all players to drive to our game against the Northern Knights. No doubt all gained valuable experience behind the wheel and had the opportunity to log some more hours to reach your 120 hour goal. Important Rebels Dates to Remember- 13-14th June Compulsory Rebels TAC Cup Camp, 18th-22nd July McDonalds Club Clinics for all players.



NORTHERN KNIGHTS: NORTHERN: The Club acknowledges the efforts of Billy Longer (Capt), Jack Newnes, Tim Totevski & Matthew Haynes in the current AFL U/18 National Championships and wish the best of luck to those selected in Vic Metro's final game against Vic Country on this Wednesday, 6th July. We thank the following U/15 & U/16 Player Sponsors for

their generous support: Deluca Partners (Julian Soccio), Hodges Plumbing (Josh Hodges), Elite Guttering Pty Ltd (Nick O'Kelly) & Milcon Aust Pty Ltd (Billy Marshall). The Knights would also like to remind all players of the upcoming ACACIA Development Day to be held on Tuesday, 12th July. Further details to be found in our KnightLife newsletter. For all latest news, please log onto the Knights Website at www.knights.sportingpulse.net



OAKLEIGH CHARGERS: We would like to welcome all our players, staff and parents to Warrabee Park Oval today and extend a warm welcome to the players and staff of the Murray Bushrangers. We welcome back many of our Private School players back for the next few weeks while they are on school holidays and look forward to giving more players an opportunity at the TAC Cup level. Our Vic Metro 18 players continue to represent our club with distinction and wish them all the best for the rest of the carnival which finishes on Wednesday 6th July v Vic Country. We have invited Thank you to our sponsors for their continued support: IS MY CV, Universal Finance, Mulgrave Country Club, Acacia, Active Lifestyle, Telstra, Diadora, Woodards Real Estate, Holmesglen TAFE.



SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS: The Sandringham Dragons would like to thank all the parents that made the journey up to

Wangaratta for our Round 10 clash. The boys certainly enjoyed your support.

Thanks also to all the support staff who gave up a full day to travel with the team. Ryan, Dale and the players appreciate your help every week. Every player should have now received 3 tickets to sell for the Dragons Big Reverse Raffle on Saturday July 23. Tickets are \$50 each which includes dinner, snacks and your chance to win the big \$2000 cash prize. It is always a fun night with some good laughs, so please get along and support the Dragons major fundraiser for 2011. Congratulations also to the MSJFL Under 15 Division 1 side that defeated the RDFL by 57 points on Saturday. We hope to see you all in Dragons colours very soon! Go Dragons!



WESTERN JETS: The Western Jets in conjunction with Williamstown Football Club will be holding its annual Auction night on the 22nd July at the Yarraville Club from 7pm. Tickets are \$35 which includes a 2 course dinner and drinks are at bar prices. If any parents or staff are able to assist by donating any items for the main, silent and Dutch auction please contact Shane or Maeve on 9391 0309. All players please ensure that you attend all Acacia sessions over the school holidays (Tuesday 5th & 12th July at 12.30) so that all modules can be finalised before the end of the school holidays. A reminder to all TAC players selected in Round 14 against North Ballarat that it is Road Safety round and players on their Learners are required to drive to this match for practice.



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1	Kyle Grenda	03-Feb-93	181	76	Upwey/Tecoma		
2	Hayden Crozier	24-Dec-93	184	68	Rowville		
3	Leif Cope	22-Aug-92	203	99	Yarra Valley		
4	Damien Volta	22-Apr-93	181	74	Gembrook-Cockatoo		
5	Max Warren	29-Jan-93	181	78	Healesville		
6	Alex Greenwood	24-Oct-93	178	71	Vermont		
7	Karl Toce	10-Apr-93	174	73	Donvale		
9	Nathan Mill	11-Jun-93	189	80	Park Orchards		
10	Jesse Field	14-Mar-93	182	80	Bayswater		
11	Shane Thompson	16-Oct-92	193	92	East Ringwood		
12	Jonathon Patton	20-May-93	197	95	Scoresby		
13	Anthony Papa	03-Mar-93	176	80	Wantirna South		
14	David Holland	25-May-94	180	73	Donvale		
15	Damien Proksa	07-Nov-93	187	71	Greythorn		
16	Tim Jones	14-Jan-94	181	71	North Ringwood		
17	Dylan Agnew	17-May-94	181	85	Norwood		
18	Scott McGowan	07-May-93	187	78	Ferntree Gully Eagles		
19	Liam Kenny	25-Mar-93	185	79	Knox/Wesley College		
20	Stephen Scott	15-Oct-93	187	69	Scoresby		
21	Dylan Hare	30-May-93	189	95	Wantirna South		
22	Hayden Pottage	12-Aug-94	195	89	Upwey/Tecoma		
23	Michael Bussey	05-Jul-93	196	81	Rowville		
24	Brandon Wood	28-May-93	186	79	Mazenod College/St Simons JFC		
25	Jai Jordan	27-Jun-94	189	83	Mooroolbark		
26	Thomas Anderson	27-Apr-94	187	81	Rowville		
27	Zak McCubbin	21-Nov-94	181	79	Norwood		
28	David Del Papa	14-Feb-93	175	74	Scoresby		
29	Callum Morison	07-Sep-93	190	74	Lilydale		
30	Ben Dolan	04-Jan-92	193	84	Lilydale		
31	Nick Sargent	07-Aug-93	179	79	Lilydale		
32	Ben Slattery	21-Jan-93	187	79	Mooroolbark		
33	Lindsay Palmer	18-May-93	192	80	Boronia		
34	Liam O'Brien	05-Jan-93	199	99	Upwey/Tecoma		
35	Pat Lawlor	04-Mar-93	180	74	Vermont		
36	Jordan Williams	17-Mar-94	177	72	Woori Yallock		
37	David Lang	19-Jun-93	182	69	Glen Waverley Hawks		
38	Dalton Graham	3-Jun-93	175	74	Balwyn		

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1	Ethan Foreman	11-Jul-93	177	78	Kyneton		
2	Oliver Wines	07-Oct-94	184	84	Echuca		
3	Jacob Heavyside	09-Mar-93	186	71	Strathfieldsaye		
4	Greg Hay	20-Oct-93	180	83	Sunbury Lions		
5	Ben Christodoulou	13-Jul-93	175	72	Mildura		
6	Joel Donehue	13-Jan-94	182	79	Leitchville Gunbower		
7	Jake Stringer	25-Apr-94	191	86	Sandhurst		
8	Koe Ngawati	08-Feb-93	179	80	Sandhurst		
9	Jordan Collins	20-Apr-94	173	69	North Bendigo		
10	Ben Mcphee	05-Jul-93	179	74	LBU		
11	Vinnie Flood	01-Sep-94	175	67	Strathfieldsaye		
12	Sam Heavyside	09-Jul-94	175	66	Strathfieldsaye		
13	Braeden Knox	10-May-94	184	73	Golden Square		
14	Harrison Huntley	28-Dec-92	190	84	Woodend/Hesket		
15	Zac Plant	09-Oct-93	182	79	Castlemaine		
16	Ryan Eade	25-Mar-94	183	78	Echuca		
17	Sam Kerridge	26-Apr-93	188	84	Mildura		
18	Zac May	19-Mar-93	203	85	Donald		
19	James Mcquillan	28-Aug-93	178	80	Echuca		
20	Anthony Robins	24-Dec-94	175	61	Castlemaine		
21	Trent Donnan	01-Jul-93	181	75	Woomalang		
22	Rhys Jenkins	29-Aug-93	181	82	Castlemaine		
23	Sam Harvey	18-Jul-93	188	95	Murrabit		
24	Nathan McCarty	07-Oct-93	179	72	Rochester		
25	Lachlan Gilbert	01-Jan-93	172	71	Swan Hill		
26	Riley McIvor	19-Jan-93	183	84	Eaglehawk		
27	Curtis Stattery	30-Mar-94	187	78	Boort		
28	Sam Clyne	06-Dec-94	175	72	Wentworth		
29	Jeremy Lambden	21-Dec-93	196	86	Rushworth		
30	Tom Stevens	03-Jan-93	185	79	Echuca		
31	James Flack	20-Jul-93	175	72	South Mildura		
32	Cameron Valentine	02-Nov-93	191	83	Echuca		
33	Nathan Dunstan	16-Jun-94	196	78	Donald		
34	Daniel Seddon	19-Dec-93	180	86	Irymple		
35	Jonathan Lanyon	28-Mar-95	178	76	Boort		
36	Riley Hird	28-Mar-93	191	84	Kerang		
37	Daniel Ludica	04-Mar-94	187	75	Robinvale		
38	Jay McDonald	12-Mar-93	184	82	Wandella		
39	Jordan Weekly	15-Mar-94	180	79	Balranald		
40	Daniel Coates	25-Dec-94	185	75	Cohuna		
41	Nick Mee	08-Sep-94	180	68	Imperials		
42	Galen Munari	19-Dec-94	179	67	South Bendigo		
43	Angus Crowley	01-Mar-93	193	84	Wentworth		
44	Jordan Taylor	18-Jul-92	189	80	Riddells Creek		
45	Josh Filo	03-Oct-94	178	80	Kerang		

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2	Sean Hetherington	06-Nov-94	176	70	Rupertswood		
3	Brandon Ellis	03-Aug-93	181	83	West Coburg		
4	Liam Mcbean	25-Aug-94	199	81	Aberfeldie		
5	Jonathan O'Rourke	21-Apr-94	182	71	Gisborne Rookies		
6	Joe Daniher	04-Mar-94	199	83	Aberfeldie		
7	Rory Atkins	12-Jul-94	183	75	Maribyrnong Park		
8	Blair Cronin	14-Jan-93	182	90	Tullamarine		
9	Darcy Bailey	20-Jun-94	174	74	Strathmore		
10	Tom Sheridan	28-Oct-93	185	76	Riddells Creek		
11	Andrew Galucci	28-Jan-94	175	61	Strathmore		
12	Michael Talia	11-Feb-93	192	87	Greenvale		
13	Josh Ojamen	12-Nov-94	173	72	Aberfeldie		
14	Josh Burgess	12-Jan-93	188	80	Sunbury Lions		
15	Lachlan Plowman	11-Sep-94	190	81	Macedon		
16	Daniel Markworth	03-Apr-92	189	76	Macedon		
17	Fraser Dale	10-Nov-93	186	74	Myrtleford		
18	Tom O'Loughlin	15-Oct-93	177	79	Woodend		
19	Hal Hunter	15-Jul-93	185	86	Collegians		
20	Jason Williams	18-Aug-93	187	78	Rupertswood		
21	Jack Sheahan	04-Oct-93	191	85	Diggers Rest		
22	Nick Robertella	05-Jan-93	176	74	Moonee Valley		
23	Brandyn Grenfell	05-Sep-92	198	88	Seymour		
24	Jordan Angus	27-Apr-93	201	106	Doutta Stars		
25	Jack Fenner	30-Jul-93	190	88	Strathmore		
26	Jack McNamara-Solomon	11-Nov-93	188	91	Maribyrnong Park		
27	Nick Warren	31-May-93	189	82	Kellor		
28	Ben Drummond	17-May-93	181	74	West Coburg		
29	James Ferry	09-Nov-94	189	77	Gisborne		
30	Dayne Tannenber	16-Jun-94	186	77	Doutta Stars		
31	Nick Fletcher	09-Feb-94	172	84	Craigieburn		
32	Jesse Boyd	29-Jan-94	191	82	Pascoe Vale		
33	Todd Coran	21-Mar-93	186	82	Doutta Stars		
34	Keegan Shrimpton	30-Jul-94	197	93	Greenvale		
35	Jake Young	15-Sep-94	180	77	Sunbury Kangaroos		
36	Jake Brown	08-Apr-94	185	78	Doutta Stars		
37	Matthew Dick	03-Nov-94	185	83	Macedon		
39	Omar Abdallah	15-May-94	172	75	West Coburg		
40	Ozgur Uysal	05-Aug-92	179	73	Greenvale		
41	Osman Allouch	21-Sep-93	198	98	Kellor		
42	Adam Saad	23-Jul-94	175	66	West Coburg		
43	Jordan Madden	28-Apr-94	170	69	East Kellor		
44	Paul Sahlberg	01-Apr-93	171	67	Kellor		
45	Tom Freeman	31-Dec-93	180	75	Seymour		
46	Joel Madden	26-Sep-94	186	79	Aberfeldie		
47	Damien Bugeja	09-Apr-93	176	77	Greenvale		
49	Harrison Trotman	14-Aug-93	200	87	Kilmore		

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2	Dale Sutton	28-Jan-93	174	73	Frankston Bombers		
3	Lachlan Wallace	24-Jan-92	175	71	Frankston YCW		
4	Robert Hill	01-Nov-93	185	92	Rowville		
5	Alex Benbow	22-Jan-93	173	70	Beaconsfield		
7	Lachie Whitfield	18-Jul-94	182	72	Mornington		
8	Nic Tuddenham	24-Feb-94	176	73	Langwarrin		
9	Scott Durdin	02-Jun-94	179	74	Narre Warren		
10	Nathan Wright	16-Feb-94	183	79	Berwick		
11	Billy Rolfe	16-Feb-94	183	77	Frankston YCW		
12	Taylor Garner	08-Jan-94	184	69	Rowville		
13	Corey Buchan	24-May-92	190	85	Tyabb		
14	Damien Johnston	31-Mar-93	186	80	Beaconsfield		
15	Jack Sheppard	06-May-93	185	79	Berwick		
17	Jackson Dalton	03-Mar-94	182	81	Hampton Park		
18	Chris Sewell	16-Nov-94	187	79	Edithvale-Aspendale		
19	Travis Bravo	20-Aug-93	177	76	Somerville		
20	Matt Rennie	16-Jun-94	188	80	Rowville		
22	Brad Hermans	17-Feb-94	170	70	Cranbourne		
23	Jason Salopek	22-May-93	174	64	Narre Warren		
24	Chris Mckay	08-Feb-94	175	70	Berwick		
25	Adam Giobbi	19-Mar-93	189	80	Narre Warren		
26	Piva Wright	28-Jun-93	189	94	Noble Park		
27	Ryan Morrison	06-Mar-94	189	79	Berwick		
29	Matt Buntine	19-Oct-93	188	93	Berwick		
30	Max Gearon	30-Jan-93	173	87	Cranbourne		
31	Adam Jaber	06-Feb-93	191	85	Pakenham		
32	Jordan Kelly	27-Jun-93	191	81	Edithvale-Aspendale		
33	Jimmy Jennings	13-Feb-92	184	75	Rye		
34	Brett O'Hanlon	17-Jul-93	189	82	Edithvale-Aspendale		
35	Mitchell Viney	13-Feb-93	180	76	Doveton		
36	Stewart Damon	13-Aug-93	197	92	Mornington		
37	Jason Pongracic	21-Apr-94	181	82	Koo Wee Rup		
38	Rory Luxton	17-Jul-94	189	74	Seaford		
39	Nick Haynes	18-May-92	191	70	Frankston Bombers		
40	Jarryd Capiron	25-Jun-93	184	83	Edithvale-Aspendale		
42	Jake Calvert	30-May-93	192	74	Narre Warren		
44	Lewis Pierce	16-Nov-94	200	84	Mt Eliza		
45	Todd Elton	29-Apr-93	197	87	Somerville		
46	Corie Intveen	26-Feb-94	193	77	Narre Warren		
47	Andrew Vella	14-Mar-94	176	67	Narre Warren		
49	Jake Mullen	23-Aug-93	186	76	Doveton		
50	Jayden Gee	05-Jan-94	185	82	Beaconsfield		
51	Andrew Dean	02-May-94	178	79	Rye		
52	Aaron Lees	26-Aug-93	187	84	Seaford		
54	Bryce Kellerman	26-Aug-93	177	67	Karingal		
55	Joshua Westerman	05-Jan-94	187	69	Frankston YCW		
56	Daniel Jackson	21-Mar-94	181	73	Narre Warren		
59	Daren Minchington	09-Dec-93	181	78	Dromana		

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1	Dylan Buckley	16-Mar-93	178	67	Ivanhoe		
2	Matthew Haynes	19-Mar-94	190	76	Yarrambat		
3	Alex Rintoul	23-Sep-92	190	90	Marcellin OC		
4	Nick Maric	5-Jan-93	169	63	Greenvale		
5	Jack Newnes	24-Feb-93	184	73	Ivanhoe		
6	Nick Vlastuin	19-Apr-94	186	83	Eltham		
7	Lindsay Apted	11-Mar-93	182	79	Collegians		
8	Jacob Ballard	26-Feb-94	184	78	Warrandyte		
9	Luka Celebicanin	3-Nov-94	195	95	St Mary's		
10	Douglas Morris	27-Sep-93	183	85	Northcote Park		
11	Ben Irving	7-Feb-94	183	75	West Preston		
12	Anthony Bonaddio	6-Jan-94	174	71	West Preston		
13	Tim Baker	31-Aug-94	197	89	Warrandyte		
14	Ben Kerton	22-Aug-93	190	86	Banyule		
15	Nathan Bourke	8-Jan-93	186	76	Eltham		
16	William Gleeson	17-Aug-93	189	79	Banyule		
17	Liam Brandt	10-Dec-93	175	75	MacLeod		
18	James Hodder	19-May-94	192	79	Ivanhoe		
19	Chris Gleeson	8-Feb-94	187	79	Ivanhoe		
20	David Stewart	30-Apr-93	175	67	Banyule		
21	Billy Longer	12-May-93	202	95	MacLeod		
22	Michael Mascoulis	27-Jan-93	185	76	Bundoora		
23	Tim Currie	20-May-92	192	80	Eltham		
24	Masaki Miki	17-Jan-94	186	85	Banyule		
25	Jake McNamara	1-Jan-94	197	89	MacLeod		
26	Josh Totino	10-Mar-94	173	79	Epping		
27	Sean Bolger	1-Jul-94	192	90	Ivanhoe		
28	Aidan Corr	17-May-94	193	79	MacLeod		
29	Nathan Hrovat	7-Jun-94	174	75	Mill Park		
30	James Brooker	12-Feb-93	183	71	Montmorency		
31	Keenan Posar	4-Aug-94	186	70	St Mary's		
32	Ricky Mullins	26-Sep-93	171	79	St Mary's		
33	James Kroussoratis	4-Feb-93	186	83	Eltham		
34	Sam Gilmour	26-Mar-93	203	95	Parade College		
35	Nathan Stefanile	25-Jun-94	192	82	Mill Park		
36	Tim Totevski	5-Aug-93	173	66	Mill Park		
37	Jack Langford	8-Jun-93	193	77	Banyule		
38	Brandon Lee	21-May-94	191	95	Research		
39	Jarryd Coulson	31-Dec-93	196	92	Heidelberg		
40	Tom Grimes	1-Dec-94	189	74	Hurstbridge		
41	Thomas McEwan	16-Sep-93	183	86	Whittlesea		
42	Ryan Storey	29-Mar-93	182	78	MacLeod		
43	Damian Galofaro	3-May-93	188	79	Preston Bullants		
45	Matthew Atta	13-Mar-93	188	87	St Mary's		

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1	Riley Ferguson	20-Dec-94	172	67	Geelong Amateurs		
2	Meyrick Buchanan	15-Sep-93	176	68	Colac/ Geelong Grammar		
3	Daniel Watson	06-Nov-94	178	67	Cobden		
4	Devon Smith	20-May-93	175	73	Lara/ Geelong Grammar		
5	Tristan Battaglia	02-Mar-93	171	65	Bannockburn		
6	Tyler Stack	14-Jul-93	174	72	Bell Park		
7	Josh Saunders	31-Aug-94	179	76	Geelong Amateurs/Geelong College		
8	Darcy Williamson	16-Jan-93	176	72	Barwon Heads		
9	Jordan Keras	07-Dec-93	181	81	South Barwon		
10	Patrick Eastman	27-Jan-94	182	72	West Saints		
11	Taylor Adams	20-Sep-93	181	80	St.Joseph's		
12	Nathan Storer	06-Mar-93	179	72	Leopold		
13	Ryan Monaghan	23-May-93	183	78	Colac		
14	Riley Kershaw	05-Oct-94	181	72	St.Joseph's		
15	Jackson Merrett	27-Feb-93	187	70	Cobden		
16	Tom Watson	22-Jan-93	178	74	Cobden		
17	Luke Sells	21-Jan-94	181	64	West Saints		
18	Dylan McCarthy	03-Jun-94	183	69	South Colac		
19	Fraser Lucas	01-Aug-93	178	65	Camperdown		
20	Zac Sherman	13-Jul-94	182	65	St.Mary's		
21	Luke Mahoney	01-Feb-92	183	81	Camperdown		
22	Adam Gross	24-Sep-93	182	78	Torquay		
23	Sam Scott	20-May-94	180	78	Leopold		
24	Thomas Gribble	17-Oct-94	181	65	West Saints		
25	Gus Bourke	27-Oct-94	179	70	Terang Mortlake		
26	Kyle Devlin	15-Aug-93	182	76	St.Mary's/ Geelong Grammar		
27	Jed Bews	14-Dec-93	186	78	Leopold		
28	Jakob Ryan	26-Jan-93	189	76	Cobden		
29	Brody Mahoney	02-Feb-94	183	82	Colac		
30	Lachlan Edwards	08-Feb-93	187	80	Belmont Lions/Newtown		
31	Josh Hovey	24-Oct-94	189	81	St.Joseph's		
32	James Carr	14-Feb-94	180	78	Newtown/ Geelong College		
33	Joel Daffy	24-Jun-93	183	75	Drysdale		
34	Matthew Higgins	24-Dec-93	188	75	Newtown		
35	Mason Wood	13-Sep-93	189	73	Geelong Amateurs		
36	Tom Steven	01-Jan-93	183	75	Lorne		
37	Tom Stewart	15-Mar-93	190	87	South Barwon		
38	George Curnow	22-Jul-93	189	75	Torquay/ Geelong College		
39	Will Foott	21-Jan-94	186	79	Portarlington		
40	Jai Sheahan	27-Jan-93	195	83	Newtown		
41	Jake Hedley	09-May-93	188	85	Queenscliff		
42	Tom Kingston	09-Nov-93	190	80	St.Joseph's		
43	Sam Gordon	31-Mar-93	197	87	Camperdown/ Geelong Grammar		
44	Paul Burchell	04-Dec-94	189	72	Torquay		
45	Cam Williams	09-Oct-93	196	88	Geelong Amateurs/Geelong College		
46	Michael Murray	22-Apr-93	193	93	Leopold		
47	Jay Lever	15-Jun-93	200	86	South Barwon		
48	Andrew Boseley	04-Sep-92	194	80	South Barwon		
49	Jake Cooper	11-Sep-94	191	82	Apollo Bay		
50	Cameron Tudor	29-Jun-92	195	78	St.Joseph's		

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2	Ajdin Elkasovic	06-Apr-94	179	72	Caroline Springs		
3	Courtney Hylton	01-May-92	184	87	Spotswood		
4	Sean Blake	03-Apr-94	178	72	Melton South		
5	Matthew Smith	11-May-93	175	79	Keilor		
6	Lachlan Fairley	21-Jul-92	193	83	Williamstown		
7	Jordan Mead	01-Jul-92	175	67	Williamstown		
8	Majok Aneet	01-Jan-93	175	73	North Footscray		
9	Jake McKenzie	12-May-94	178	68	Williamstown		
10	Lachlan Hunter	13-Dec-94	180	74	Williamstown		
11	Daniel Castellano	11-Feb-94	169	64	Aberfeldie		
12	Mitchell Bongiovanni	06-Jul-94	176	70	Caroline Springs		
13	Kym Taylor	03-Apr-93	176	72	Albion		
14	Nick Franzl	27-Jul-94	178	74	Taylors Lakes		
15	Fabian Brancalisano	15-Feb-94	180	70	Doutta Stars		
16	Keenan O'Shea	29-Dec-94	181	75	St Albans		
17	Jack Charleston	09-Jan-93	177	83	Spotswood		
18	Harley Inglis	09-Feb-94	168	72	Darley		
19	Charlie Nastasi	28-Apr-94	169	70	Spotswood		
20	Will Hoskin-Elliott	02-Sep-93	182	73	North Sunshine		
21	Elliott Kavanagh	19-May-93	187	78	Williamstown		
22	Adam Kennedy	12-Jul-92	179	69	Melton		
23	Harley Walshe	23-Feb-94	195	81	Spotswood		
24	James Micallef	12-Jan-94	180	76	Keilor		
25	Callum Matheson	06-Jun-94	171	69	Williamstown		
26	Nathan Prince	02-Jul-94	189	77	Bacchus Marsh		
27	Bol Kolang	22-Dec-92	186	80	Werribee		
28	Jaxon Cooke	20-Jul-93	186	89	Werribee Amateurs		
29	Nathan Franzl	25-Jan-93	185	94	Taylors Lakes		
30	Mitchell Turnbull	20-Apr-93	186	82	Altona		
31	Nicholas Blackney	02-Apr-93	192	92	Williamstown		
32	Matthew Sutherland	06-Oct-94	184	73	Bacchus Marsh		
33	Luther Baker	21-Jul-94	176	80	Darley		
34	Thomas Jehle	17-Mar-94	191	80	Hoppers Crossing		
35	Jonathon De Pellegrin	08-Nov-93	184	76	Werribee Amateurs		
36	Spencer White	22-Sep-94	193	88	Spotswood		
37	Nicholas Holdsworth	17-Feb-93	175	67	Williamstown		
39	Abraham Kur	31-Jul-93	193	73	Bacchus Marsh		
40	Ben Stretton	18-Jun-93	198	84	Hoppers Crossing		
41	Jack Walker	29-Sep-93	175	69	Melton		
43	Ben Norton	03-Jan-94	173	65	Altona		
44	Abdul Jawad	11-Feb-93	178	82	Spotswood		
45	Josh Bench	24-Nov-94	170	74	Albion		
46	Dylan Jones	04-Aug-93	200	93	Williamstown		
47	Jack Hilton	23-Jun-94	177	83	Sunshine		
48	Leigh Sobotnicki	10-Jan-94	178	82	Rockbank		
49	Ashlin Brown	23-Apr-94	185	91	Hoppers Crossing		
50	Jeremy Lay	01-Jan-94	176	76	Spotswood		
51	Mitchell Hill	12-Mar-93	182	76	Korowa		
52	Anthony Piva	01-Feb-94	182	82	Melton		

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1	Jack Blair	19-Apr-93	170	61	Wonthaggi Power		
2	Haydn Hector	08-Mar-93	181	81	Traralgon		
3	Danny Butcher	22-Jan-93	183	73	Maffra		
4	Josh Cashman	29-Dec-94	179	70	Sale		
5	Simon Deery	18-Sep-93	192	86	Bairnsdale		
6	Ben Edwards	07-Apr-93	177	73	Drouin		
7	Sam Docherty	17-Oct-03	183	83	Phillip Island		
8	Damien Hector	08-Mar-93	181	81	Traralgon		
9	Jack Doderico	25-Jul-93	188	85	Traralgon		
10	Gus Donovan	15-Aug-94	193	80	Orbost Snowy Rovers		
11	Ben Fitzpatrick	13-Jul-93	176	65	Korumburra		
12	Tom Fusinato	02-Mar-94	175	71	Warragul		
13	Nicholas Graham	12-Jun-94	175	74	Traralgon		
14	Ryley Hall	14-Feb-94	189	80	Bairnsdale		
15	Will Hams	14-Jul-94	177	67	Sale		
16	James Huts	08-Nov-94	190	87	Maffra		
17	Daniel Jackson	19-May-94	175	69	Drouin		
18	Jack Johnstone	04-Aug-93	183	82	Maffra		
19	Sean Corrigan	10-Dec-93	186	77	Officer		
20	Shannen Lange	22-Jul-94	178	75	Sale		
21	Kane Lewthwaite	26-Jul-94	186	76	Traralgon		
22	Drew McGrath	20-Sep-94	180	79	Traralgon		
23	Tim Membrey	26-May-94	187	87	Traralgon		
24	Tom Muir	17-Nov-94	189	78	Neerim Neerim South		
25	Anthony Tipungwuti	22-Apr-93	169	78	Tiwi Bombers		
26	Matt Northe	26-Sep-94	180	72	Traralgon		
27	Josh Scott	03-Mar-94	187	69	Bairnsdale		
28	Daniel Seri	14-Feb-94	181	72	Drouin		
29	Jayden Steers	04-Feb-94	193	83	Traralgon		
30	Shaun Wyatt	01-Nov-93	180	75	Bairnsdale		
31	Jordan Symons	19-Dec-93	175	73	Traralgon		
32	Clay Smith	11-May-93	180	78	Bairnsdale		
33	Jordan Staley	14-Jul-93	194	90	Foster		
34	Ben Eddy	20-Oct-92	188	86	Wonthaggi Power		
35	Luke Thompson	02-Mar-93	178	77	Moe		
36	Dylan Weir	01-Jul-94	196	93	Geelong Grammar		
37	Josh Tynan	06-Nov-93	184	72	Garfield		
38	Shaun Marusic	24-Mar-92	193	92	Koo Wee Rup		
39	Matthew Willcocks	29-Mar-93	191	94	Leongatha		
40	Chris Williams	31-Dec-93	187	78	Churchill		

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1	Sebastian Gotch	12-Jul-93	172	71	Munumbra JFC/Caulfield Grammar		
2	Tom Curran	18-Sep-93	195	85	Ashburton JFC/Wesley College		
3	Dean Siakoulis	12-Feb-93	172	72	Glen Waverley Hawks		
4	Jeremy Musso	17-Jun-93	194	82	Kew		
5	Brody Lawford	19-Jul-93	184	80	Bentleigh		
6	Mitch Wooffindin	03-Feb-93	178	76	Templestowe		
7	Cauley Beetham	18-Mar-93	182	80	Old Xaverians		
8	Jake Hammond	01-May-93	190	82	Blackburn		
9	Matthew Anot	21-Oct-93	180	83	Vermont/Mazenod		
10	Dylan Orval	29-Jul-93	192	81	Rowville/Caulfield Grammar		
11	Nick Murphy	22-Mar-93	194	86	Donvale		
12	Dom Tyson	08-Jun-93	186	82	Camberwell JFC/Trinity Grammar		
13	Seb Evans	13-Mar-93	190	86	Old Collegians		
14	Daniel Pearce	22-Jan-93	180	78	Templestowe		
15	Kristian Johnsen	18-Sep-93	180	78	Oakleigh Dragons		
16	Adam Tomlinson	10-Aug-93	192	86	Camberwell JFC/Trinity Grammar		
17	Mitchell Hayes	01-Mar-93	178	76	Waverley Blues		
18	Christopher Prowse	26-Feb-93	203	87	Kew Rovers/Xavier College		
19	Jack Didier	01-Nov-92	182	82	Templestowe		
20	Jack Viney	13-Apr-94	178	77	North Adelaide/Carry Grammar		
21	Dylan Heath	06-Oct-93	182	80	East Doncaster		
22	Jacob Williams	20-Dec-93	175	75	Ashburton JFC/De La Salle		
23	Anthony Soriano	02-Jun-93	178	78	De La Salle		
24	Jason Ashby	16-May-94	186	78	Kew Rovers/Carry Grammar		
25	Simon Harris	20-Feb-93	195	87	Shepparton/Carry Grammar		
26	Adrian Fancelli	05-May-93	193	86	Donvale		
27	Damian Mascitti	18-Aug-92	190	82	East Doncaster		
28	Dustin Harris	31-Jan-93	176	76	Old Collegians		
29	James Breust	30-Aug-93	185	80	Aberfeldie/Xavier College		
30	Antony Forato	29-Jul-92	198	90	De La Salle		
31	James Stewart	09-Aug-94	180	77	Glen Iris JFC/St Kevin's College		
32	Sam Hudson	27-Feb-94	175	75	Blackburn		
33	Ryan Exon	08-Jan-94	180	76	Warrandyte JFC		
34	Tim MacMillan	02-May-94	179	78	Camberwell JFC/Scotch College		
35	Tom Quinn	12-Mar-94	175	76	East Malvern JFC/Caulfield Grammar		
36	Alex Brown	26-Sep-93	191	80	Donsdale Heights JFC/East Doncaster SC		
37	Matt Barton	01-Dec-94	181	79	Waverley Blues/Wesley College		
38	Kristian Jaksch	07-Oct-94	193	84	Kew Rovers/Carry Grammar		
39	Seb Purcell	16-Feb-93	188	84	Kew Rovers/St Kevin's College		
40	Callan Burns	26-Jul-94	176	75	Rowville		
41	Dylan Vizzarri	28-Jul-94	175	75	Blackburn		
42	Toby Greene	25-Sep-93	180	78	Ashburton JFC/Wesley College		
43	Daniel Hachem	21-Aug-94	186	82	Glen Iris JFC/Xavier College		
44	Sam Collins	15-Jun-94	186	78	Donvale		
45	Patrick Jenkins	18-Oct-94	187	80	Boroondara Hawks/Camberwell Gr		
46	Lin Jong	04-Jun-93	188	85	Mulgrave		
47	Cal Lewis	03-Sep-92	180	78	Shepparton Swans/Old Xaverians		
48	Ed McCutchan	14-Aug-93	188	82	Boroondara Hawks/Trinity Grammar		
49	James Pell	11-Sep-94	186	82	Ivanhoe		
50	Jake Summers	03-Sep-93	193	88	Surrey Park JFC		
51	Joe Curran	21-May-94	188	86	Blackburn/Xavier College		
52	Ned Walmsley	02-Feb-94	192	86	Glen Iris JFC/Scotch College		
53	James Dunn	02-Sep-94	194	88	East Burwood/Wesley College		
54	Nick Prowse	27-Aug-94	194	78	Xavier College		
55	Gene Van Den Broek	28-Oct-92	184	83	Old Scotch		
56	Jean-Paul Knight	15-Jan-94	194	86	Donvale		
57	Mitch Pert	28-Aug-94	186	82	Glen Iris JFC/Scotch College		
58	Lucas Forato	25-Apr-94	180	81	St Peters JFC/De La Salle		

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#	Player	DOB	H	W	Local Club	G	B
1	Sam Milne	23-Feb-93	175	69	Albury		
2	Lonnie Hampton	29-Jan-94	168	63	Lavington		
3	Sam Martyn	8-Jan-94	175	71	Benalla		
4	Ashley Morris	13-Dec-93	180	71	Deniliquin		
5	Sam Poole	29-Mar-93	184	73	Shep United		
6	Drew Skilling	27-Oct-94	184	77	Yea		
7	Jamie Elliot	21-Aug-92	175	76	Euroa		
8	Ben Bingham	11-Feb-93	181	72	Shepparton United		
9	Beau Walker	27-Sep-93	182	74	Albury		
10	Xavier Stevenson	9-Mar-93	173	72	Shepparton Bears		
11	Patrick Wearden	6-Aug-93	191	75	Kyabram		
12	Sean Johns	17-Jan-93	176	75	Mulwala		
13	Jack Brooks	9-Jul-93	180	75	Turvey Park		
14	Bodhi Butts	7-Mar-93	178	73	Mulwala		
15	Ash Pollard	23-Feb-93	185	75	Tocumwal		
16	Jake Palpratt	3-Jul-94	180	78	Benalla		
17	Rory Scopel	16-Mar-94	185	81	Seymour		
18	Zac Williams	20-Sep-94	180	70	Albury		
19	Jayden Young	16-May-93	192	83	Tatura		
20	Jake Reeves	11-Mar-93	193	99	Kyabram		
21	Jordan Taylor	8-Apr-94	187	75	Finley		
22	Ryan Cobain	22-Jul-93	184	74	Wangaratta Magpies		
23	Ashley Holland	17-Sep-92	199	87	Shepparton Bears		
24	Angus Locke	17-Apr-94	184	80	Albury		
25	Tom Clurey	23-Mar-94	191	83	Katamatite		
26	Elliott Christopher	21-Feb-93	183	82	Mansfield		
27	Dom Nixon	2-Aug-93	185	74	Yarrawonga/Assumption College		
28	Ben Vile	16-May-94	190	74	Albury		
29	Zac Leitch	23-Mar-94	189	88	Wangaratta Magpies		
30	Josh Prudden	6-Sep-94	181	76	Seymour/Assumption College		
31	Tom Yensch	20-Oct-93	190	86	Lavington		
32	Reid Crowe	23-Mar-93	174	66	Finley		
33	Jack Crisp	2-Oct-93	189	81	Myrtleford		
34	Tom Hargreave	4-Jul-94	181	74	Thurgoona		
35	Lachlan Smith	9-Sep-93	190	80	Benalla		
36	Cadeyn Williams	4-Aug-94	184	83	Cobram		
37	Luke Visser	6-Aug-93	195	81	Wodonga Raiders		
38	Nick Warnock	12-Jan-93	190	84	Benalla		
39	Connor Hargreaves	12-Dec-94	188	82	Yarrawonga		
40	Kasey Duncan	21-Apr-94	173	73	Avenel		
41	Lachlan Howe	12-Jun-93	197	94	Rennie/Xavier College		
42	Iain McGillivray	21-Feb-94	200	86	Corowa-Rutherglen		
43	Josh Porter	26-Apr-94	192	88	Wangaratta Magpies		
44	Liam Scale	23-Feb-93	193	80	Mansfield		
45	Matt Taberner	17-Jun-93	196	82	Alpine Eagles		

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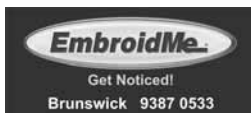




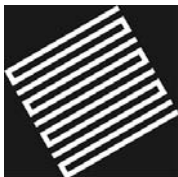
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1	Darcy Brown	03-Jun-92	178	62	Old Mentonians		
2	Jack Beech	23-May-92	200	85	De La Salle		
3	Jack Williams	04-Sep-93	179	69	Noble Park		
4	Ned Fallon	24-Dec-93	186	79	Hampton		
5	Cameron Sharp	17-Jul-92	182	77	Hampton		
6	Samuel Frost	28-Aug-93	193	85	Ormond AFC/Wesley College		
7	Brede Seccull	24-Nov-93	183	85	Haileybury College/Old Haileyburians		
8	Ben Darrou	25-Nov-93	190	91	Ormond AFC/Wesley College		
9	Jackson Paine	21-Jun-93	193	87	Prahran JFC/Melbourne Grammar		
10	Travis La Rocca	04-Feb-93	179	75	Dingley		
11	Steven Scott	18-Jul-93	177	72	Oakleigh		
12	Daniel Maitland	07-Jan-93	180	77	Cheltenham JFC/Old Mentonians		
13	Dylan Gabron-Uhe	06-Apr-93	190	75	St Bedes		
14	Lachlan Boyd	28-Sep-93	195	89	Beaumaris JFC/Brighton Grammar		
15	Alex Woodward	11-Jun-93	179	79	Dingley JFC/Mazenod		
16	Aaron Dunne	11-Mar-93	185	80	Noble Park		
17	Liam Sumner	16-Aug-93	182	70	St Pauls		
18	Jackson Heagney-Stuart	01-May-93	189	83	St Pauls		
19	Sebastian Woodard	01-Jan-92	181	76	Glen Iris JFC/Old Scotch		
20	Xavier Richards	25-Apr-93	194	81	Prahran JFC/Xavier College		
21	Fletcher Roberts	03-Jun-93	197	80	Murumbidgee JFC/Melbourne Grammar		
22	Mitchell Howes	22-May-93	194	82	Beaumaris AFC/Haileybury College		
23	Anthony Anastasio	11-Dec-93	168	66	Ormond		
24	Matthew Blee	27-Feb-93	186	75	Beaumaris		
25	Charles Kinsey	03-Mar-93	182	72	Mentone AFC/St Bedes		
26	Nick Tonkin	30-Apr-93	185	81	Caulfield Grammar		
27	Tom Buckley	11-Sep-93	188	79	Ormond		
28	Luke Hulse	13-Jun-93	188	71	Mentone AFC/St Bedes		
30	Matthew Kreymborg	08-Aug-93	185	82	St Pauls		
31	Shaun Glennen	19-May-93	170	75	Mentone AFC/St Bedes		
32	Tim Jeans	06-Mar-94	187	70	Mentone AFC/St Bedes		
33	James Stewart	04-Mar-94	194	76	Glen Iris JFC/Scotch College		
34	Robert Tunbridge	15-Jun-94	191	72	Dingley JFC/Mentone Grammar		
35	Michael Barnes	22-Jan-94	178	71	Ormond		
36	Cameron Antonuccio	27-May-94	183	71	Mentone AFC/St Bedes		
37	Kenny Ong	14-Mar-94	180	68	Ormond JFC/Wesley College		
38	Thomas Tyquin	23-Sep-94	183	68	Mentone AFC/St Bedes		
39	Cameron Banfield	01-Feb-94	181	65	harrhoe JFC/Melbourne Grammar		
40	Tom Temay	06-Feb-94	180	71	Prahran JFC/Melbourne Grammar		
41	Oliver Cavallaro	14-Feb-94	184	88	East Sandringham JFC/Brighton Grammar		
42	Mac O'Donnell	28-Sep-94	170	66	Mordialloc-Braeside		
43	Tom Quinlan	23-Dec-94	191	78	East Malvern JFC/St Kevins		
44	Tom Langdon	09-Jun-94	189	78	Glen Iris JFC/Melbourne Grammar		
45	Jackson Boland	07-Apr-94	184	78	Parkdale		
46	Yilber Zijai	04-Feb-94	176	70	Noble Park		
47	Joel McKee	03-Dec-94	183	80	St Peters JFC/St Bedes		
48	Ben McLean	25-Feb-94	190	73	Beaumaris		
49	Vesio Saina	11-May-94	185	90	Noble Park		
50	Christopher Mangoni	30-Sep-94	170	60	Dingley		
51	Jack Wilson	10-Jul-94	192	83	Hampton		
52	Oscar Woods	25-Jan-94	185	83	St Kilda City		
53	Matthew Taylor	01-Oct-93	193	84	St Pauls		
54	Tim Cumming	29-Apr-94	197	87	Beaumaris		
55	Gerard Gleeson	07-Oct-94	188	78	Waverly/St Kevins		

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1	Jake Neade	29-May-94	171	63	East Point/Elliott(NT) St Pats		
2	Brad Crouch	14-Jan-94	184	83	Beaufort		
3	Nick Rippon	04-Jan-94	175	79	East Point		
4	Sebastian Ross	07-May-93	187	82	Horsham Demons		
5	Nick O'Brien	26-Jun-93	189	89	Carngham Linton		
6	Peter Lulham	03-Feb-93	188	84	North Ballarat Jnrs		
7	Tony Lockyer	03-Mar-93	184	83	Sebastopol		
8	Sam Dobson	03-Jun-93	189	85	Koroit		
9	Darcy Watchorn	30-Jan-93	185	76	Redan		
10	Jake Lloyd	20-Sep-93	180	71	Horsham Demons		
11	Coleman Schache	11-Oct-93	182	76	Hopetoun/Ballarat & Clarendon		
12	Tyrone Ross	12-Aug-92	177	82	Hamilton		
13	Ash Constable	07-Jul-93	185	80	Ballarat/St Patricks College		
14	Rory Taggart	22-Jun-93	188	87	Horsham Saints		
15	Will Pomorin	21-Jul-93	180	72	South Warrnambool		
16	Roger Morris	16-Jun-94	187	69	Heywood		
17	Scott Spriggs	04-Jan-93	183	72	Beaufort		
18	Tom Smith	31-Mar-94	183	81	North Warrnambool		
19	Michael Close	30-Jul-94	193	80	Harrow Balmoral		
20	Kyle Hendy	26-Feb-94	197	90	Stawell Warriors		
21	Louis Herbert	27-Jun-94	185	68	Emmanuel Hawks		
22	Lauchlan Dalgleish	22-Jun-93	184	76	Ararat		
23	Tanner Smith	09-Mar-94	194	79	Kalkee		
24	David Morris	31-Oct-94	184	80	Stawell Warriors		
25	Nathan Haylock	16-Feb-94	190	84	Portland		
26	Justin Gordon	05-Mar-93	181	90	Lake Wendouree		
27	Andrew McMeel	15-Jul-93	173	73	North Warrnambool		
28	Jarrold Fryar	04-Feb-93	193	84	Lake Wendouree		
29	Tim Mackenzie	22-Feb-94	190	87	Minyip Murtoa		
30	Hayden Dalitz	19-Jan-94	184	79	Redan		
31	Brayden Ison	07-Sep-92	195	84	Minyip Murtoa		
32	Sebastian Walsh	17-Dec-93	184	75	Daylesford		
33	Jesse Murphy	28-Apr-94	185	79	Warrack Eagles		
34	Liam Youl	22-Aug-94	180	79	South Warrnambool		
35	Ashley Simpson	31-Oct-94	180	79	Lake Wendouree		
36	James Chittick	29-May-94	185	81	Warrnambool		
37	Tom McGregor	04-Apr-93	202	93	North Ballarat Juniors		
38	Haydn Drew	25-Apr-94	181	73	Koroit		
39	Jordan Duncan	07-Jan-94	184	76	Horsham Demons		
40	Dean Robertson	21-Aug-94	199	87	East Ballarat		
41	Jarryd Graham	26-Feb-93	176	75	North City		
42	Zach Hopper	14-May-94	184	75	Leeton Whitton Crows/St Pats		
43	Beau Bennett	16-Jun-94	166	69	Laibert/Ballarat & Clarendon		
44	Jaydon Stiles	22-Apr-94	181	86	Portland		
45	Jack Kelly	20-Jun-93	191	82	Stawell Warriors		
46	Jake Hobbs	17-Feb-94	193	80	Kalkee		

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Sunday 27th March

Nthrn Knights 14.8.92 def. by **Calder Cannons** 23.12.150
Eastern Ranges 8.6.54 def. by **Oakleigh Chargers** 24.13.157
Western Jets 10.3.63 def. by **Sandringham Dragons** 15.13.103

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Saturday 2nd April

Murray Bushrangers 7.6.38 def. by **Geelong Falcons** 11.16.82
Nth Ballarat Rebels 12.14.86 def. Bendigo Pioneers 6.7.43
Gippsland Power 9.7.61 def. Dand. Stingrays 7.18.60
Sunday 3rd April
Eastern Ranges 11.6.72 def. by **Western Jets** 16.5.101
Oakleigh Chargers 16.9.105 def. Calder Cannons 14.5.89
Sandringham Dragons 17.9.111 def. Nthrn Knights 8.11.59

ROUND 2

Saturday 9th April

Calder Cannons 13.14.92 def. Bendigo Pioneers 7.8.50
Eastern Ranges 11.11.77 def. Murray Bushrangers 9.9.63
Western Jets 14.10.94 def. Geelong Falcons 9.4.58
Sand. Dragons 20.12.132 def. Gippsland Power 5.8.38
Sunday 10th April
Nth Ballarat Rebels 3.6.24 def. by **Dand. Stingrays** 12.14.86
Nthrn Knights 15.8.98 def. Oakleigh Chargers 13.9.87

ROUND 3

Saturday 16th April

Bendigo Pioneers 4.5.29 def. by **Gippsland Power** 11.26.92
Nth B.Rebels 10.16.76 def. Murray Bushrangers 11.5.71
Geelong Falcons 10.7.67 def. Dand. Stingrays 9.12.66
Sunday 17th April
Oakleigh Chargers 7.10.52 def. by **Sand. Dragons** 12.11.83
Western Jets 13.11.89 def. by **Northern Knights** 15.13.103
Calder Cannons 12.7.79 def. by **Eastern Ranges** 15.9.99

Development Weekend (Easter) 23rd & 24th April

ROUND 4

Saturday 30th April

Dand. Stingrays 13.13.91 def. Oakleigh Chargers 10.9.69
Nthrn Knights 13.14.92 def. by **NSW/ACT Rams** 16.7.103
Bendigo Pioneers 15.11.101 def. by **Eastern Ranges** 17.8.110
Murray Bushrangers 9.12.66 def. by **Calder Cannons** 14.6.90
Sandringham Dragons 16.8.104 def. **Queensland** 7.9.51
Sunday 1st May
Gippsland Power 15.9.99 def. Western Jets 4.8.32
Nth Ballarat Rebels 12.10.82 def. Geelong Falcons 10.8.62

ROUND 5

Saturday 7th May

Oakleigh Chargers 15.6.96 def. Western Jets 13.5.83
Eastern Ranges 16.9.105 def. Geelong Falcons 6.13.49
Murray Bushrangers 15.14.104 def. NSW/ACT 10.13.73
Dandenong Stingrays 14.3.97 def. **Queensland** 8.5.52
Sand. Dragons 22.13.145 def. Bendigo Pioneers 7.9.51
Sunday 8th May
Calder Cannons 7.8.50 def. Nth Ballarat Rebels 6.11.47
Nthrn Knights 6.4.40 def. by **Gippsland Power** 16.15.11

ROUND 6

Saturday 14th May

Northern Knights 6.10.46 def. Dandenong. Stingrays 5.5.35
Tasmania 15.15.105 def. Sandringham Dragons 4.8.32
Nth Ballarat Rebels 18.8.116 def. Eastern Ranges 10.13.73

Queensland 15.10.100 def. by **Calder Cannons** 16.10.106

Sunday 15th May

Gipps. Power 13.10.88 def. Oakleigh Chargers 6.9.45
Geelong Falcons 23.16.154 def. Bendigo Pioneers 7.7.49
Western Jets 14.11.95 def. by **Murray Bushrangers** 17.10.112

Development Weekend 21st & 22nd May

ROUND 7

Saturday 28th May

Bendigo Pioneers 8.5.53 def. by **Nth B. Rebels** 13.14.92
Oakleigh Chargers 0.9.9 def. by **Tasmania** 19.10.124
Calder Cannons 17.14.116 def. Sand. Dragons 7.11.53
Western Jets 10.14.74 def. NSW/ACT RAMS 4.13.37
Eastern Ranges 12.8.80 def. by **Nthrn Knights** 15.9.99
Geelong Falcons 23.12.150 def. M.Bushrangers 13.4.82
Dand. Stingrays 8.8.56 def. by **Gippsland Power** 14.10.94

ROUND 8

Saturday 4th June

Calder Cannons 17.18.120 def. Western Jets 8.5.53
Dandenong Stingrays 9.11.65 def. Eastern Ranges 9.9.63
Bend. Pioneers 9.17.71 def. by **Oakleigh Chargers** 12.14.86
Gippsland Power 14.15.99 def. Nth Ballarat Rebels 14.8.92
Sand. Dragons 5.10.40 def. by **Geelong Falcons** 12.8.80
Sunday 5th June
Murray Bushrangers 13.9.87 def. by **Northern Knights** 14.9.93

Development Weekend 11th & 12th June

ROUND 9 - Country Round

Saturday 18th June

Bendigo Pioneers 7.16.58 def. by **Murray Bushrangers** 15.6.96
Sunday 19th June
Geelong Falcons 9.7.61 def. Gippsland Power 7.14.56
Dandenong Stingrays 8.5.53 def. by **Nth Ballarat Rebels** 14.9.93

ROUND 10

Saturday 25th June

Bend. Pioneers 14.6.90 def. Calder Cannons 11.10.76
Dand. Stingrays 10.8.68 def. by **Western Jets** 14.6.90
Oakleigh Chargers 17.14.116 def. Geelong Falcons 11.13.79
Murray Brangers 7.10.52 def. by **Sand. Dragons** 14.12.96
Nth Ballarat Rebels 19.17.131 def. Nthrn Knights 9.10.64
Sunday 26th June
Gippsland Power 21.15.141 def. Estrn Ranges 9.4.58

ROUND 11

Saturday 2nd July

Eastern Ranges vs. Bendigo Pioneers *Box Hill City Oval* 10:10 AM
Calder Cannons vs. Dand. Stingrays *Highgate Rec. Res.* 11:00 AM
Nthrn Knights vs. Geelong Falcons *Preston City Oval* 1:00 PM
Oakleigh Chargers vs. Murray Bushrangers *Warrawee Park* 2:00 PM
Western Jets vs. Gippsland Power *Shepley Oval* 2:00 PM
Sunday 3rd July
Sand. Dragons vs. Nth B. Rebels *Trevor Barker Beach* 11:00 AM

ROUND 12

Saturday 9th July

Western Jets vs. Eastern Ranges *Box Hill City Oval* 11:00 AM
Bendigo Pioneers vs. Sand. Dragons *Epsom Hurttly Reserve* 1:00 PM
Geelong Falcons vs. Calder Cannons *Skilled Stadium* 1:00 PM
Gippsland Power vs. Nthrn Knights *Morwell Football Ground* 1:00 PM
Nth B. Rebels vs. Oakleigh Chargers *Eureka Stadium* 1:00 PM
Dand. Stingrays vs. Murray Bushrangers *Shepley Oval* 2:30 PM

ROUND 13

Saturday 16th July

Oakleigh Chargers vs. Dand. Stingrays *Warrawee Park* 11:00 AM
Estrn Ranges vs. Calder Cannons *Box Hill City Oval* 11:30 AM
Gipps. Power vs. Bendigo Pioneers *Box Hill City Oval* 2:00 PM
Nthrn Knights vs. Sand. Dragons *Preston City Oval* 2:00 PM
Sunday 17th July
Murray Bushrangers vs. Western Jets *Norm Minns Oval* 11:00 AM
Geelong Falcons vs. Nth Ballarat Rebels *Skilled Stadium* 1:00 PM

Development Weekend 23rd & 24th July

ROUND 14

Saturday 30th July

Calder Cannons vs. Oakleigh Chargers *Highgate Rec. Res.* 11:00 AM
Bendigo Pioneers vs. Nthrn Knights *Epsom Hurttly Res.* 1:00 PM
Murray Bushrangers vs. Gippsland Power *Highgate Rec. Res.* 1:30 PM
Sunday 31st July
Sand. Dragons vs. Eastern Ranges *Box Hill City Oval* 11:00 AM
Nth Ballarat Rebels vs. Western Jets *Eureka Stadium* 1:00 PM
Dand. Stingrays vs. Geelong Falcons *Box Hill City Oval* 2:00 PM

Development Weekend 6th & 7th August

ROUND 15

Saturday 13th August

Dand. Stingrays vs. Sandringham Dragons *Shepley Oval* 11:00 AM
Nthrn Knights vs. Murray Bushrangers *Highgate Rec. Res.* 1:00 PM
Geelong Falcons vs. Eastern Ranges *Skilled Stadium* 1:00 PM
Western Jets vs. Bendigo Pioneers *Queen Elizabeth Oval* 1:00 PM
Oakleigh Chargers vs. Gippsland Power *Warrawee Park* 2:00 PM
Sunday 14th August
Nth B. Rebels vs. Calder Cannons *Horsham City Oval* 1:00 PM

ROUND 16

Saturday 20th August

Calder Cannons vs. Nthrn Knights *Highgate Rec. Res.* 11:00 AM
Gippsland Power vs. Sand. Dragons *Morwell Football Ground* 12:00 PM
Geelong Falcons vs. Western Jets *Skilled Stadium* 1:00 PM
Murray Bushrangers vs. Nth B. Rebels *Norm Minns Oval* 1:00 PM
Oakleigh Chargers vs. Bendigo Pioneers *Warrawee Park* 2:00 PM
Sunday 21st August
Eastern Ranges vs. Dand. Stingrays *Box Hill City Oval* 11:00 AM

ROUND 17

Saturday 27th August

Sand. Dragons vs. Western Jets *Highgate Rec. Reserve* 9:45 AM
Bendigo Pioneers vs. Dand. Stingrays *Highgate Rec. Res.* 12:15 PM
Gippsland Power vs. Calder Cannons *Highgate Rec. Res.* 2:45 PM
Sunday 28th August
Geelong Falcons vs. Oakleigh Chargers *Visy Park* 9:45 AM
Murray Bushrangers vs. Eastern Ranges *Visy Park* 12:15 PM
Nthrn Knights vs. Nth Ballarat Rebels *Visy Park* 2:45 PM

2011 TAC Cup Finals Series

Qualifying and Elimination Finals
Saturday 3rd September / Sunday 4th September
Semi Finals
Saturday 10th September / Sunday 11th September
Preliminary Finals
Saturday 17th September / Sunday 18th September
Grand Final
Sunday 25th September Etihad Stadium

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