

Eastern Ranges Football Club

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OFFICIAL COLOURS

GUERNSEY: Royal Blue, Yellow, Red, White

SOCKS: Royal Blue

SHORTS: Home, Blue Away, White

REGIONAL MANAGER: Ian Flack

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PREMIERS: 2002

RUNNERS UP: 1995, 2000, 2004

MORRISH MEDALLIST: Matthew Bate (2004)

GAMES RECORD HOLDER: Shane Flynn (53 games)

GOALS RECORD HOLDER: Christopher Murphy (82 goals)

TAC CUP COACH AWARD WINNERS: Jason Snell (1995), Tim Finocchiaro (1996), Blake Grima (2002)

GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND MEDALLIST: Stephen Dinnell (2002)

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD:

VERSUS	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN
Bendigo	17	12	5	0
Calder	28	14	14	0
Dandenong	26	8	18	0
Geelong	26	14	12	0
Gippsland	21	13	8	0
Murray	19	11	8	0
Northern	24	14	10	0
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0
NSW/ACT	8	5	3	0
Nth Ballarat	21	16	5	0
Oakleigh	14	8	6	0
Queensland	0	0	0	0
Sandringham	29	13	16	0
Tassie	13	9	4	0
Western	27	19	8	0
TOTALS	274	157	117	0

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1992	Chris Connolly	Cameron James	Cameron James
1993	Chris Connolly	Brett Hartin	Rayden Tallis
1994	Chris Connolly	Mark Brebner	Mark Cullen
1995	Chris Connolly	Co Captains	Shane Flynn
1996	Brendan Mason	Co Captains	Tim Finocchiaro
1997	Brendan Mason	Co Captains	Craig Folino
1998	Barry Prendergast	Co Captains	Paul Giannopoulos
1999	Barry Prendergast	Daniel Walls	Sam Mitchell
2000	Barry Prendergast	Ben Heenan Ben Neagle	Sam Mitchell
2001	Barry Prendergast	Michael Firrito	Michael Firrito
2002	Barry Prendergast	James Ross	Blake Grima
2003	John Lamont	James O'Grady	John Holmes
2004	John Lamont	John Holmes	Heath Hocking
2005	John Lamont	Lukas Markovic	Leigh Adams

Eastern Ranges draftees

NAME, CLUB LEAGUE, AFL CLUB

1992

Jason Disney, Boronia EDFL, West Coast Eagles
Mark Attard, East Ringwood EDFL, North Melbourne
Jeremy McVay, Healesville YVMDFL, St Kilda

1993

Brad Nicholson, E Doncaster Don. Dist. FL, Footscray
Chris Scott, St Kevins APS, Brisbane Bears
Rayden Tallis, Wantirna Knox JFA, Hawthorn
Paul Mullarvey, Mooroolbark EDFL, Fitzroy
Daniel Hargraves, Powelltown YVMDFL, Footscray

1994

Brett Chandler, Doncaster EDFL, Fitzroy
Mark Cullen, Vermont EDFL, Carlton
Damien Ryan, Heatherdale Waverley JFA, Richmond
Adam White, East Burwood, EDFL Carlton
Brad Scott, St Kevins APS, Hawthorn
Emil Parthenides, Beverley Hills DDJFL, Sydney
Matthew Banks, Ringwood EDFL, Essendon

1995

Clinton King, Heatherdale, EDFL Sydney
Kane Johnson, Ringwood EDFL, Adelaide
Nick Trask, Vermont EDFL, Brisbane
Jason Snell, Upwey YVMDFL, Geelong
Kane Fraser, East Ringwood EDFL, Hawthorn

1996

David Wirrpunda, Healesville DRJFL, West Coast Eagles
Jess Sinclair, East Ringwood EDFL, Fremantle Dockers
Adam Kingsley, Doncaster Heights DDJFL, Port Adelaide

1997

Andrew Pugsley, Scoresby EDFL, Collingwood
Mark Bolton, Ringwood EDFL, Essendon
Jason Saddington, Mitcham EDFL, Sydney
Brett Rose, East Burwood EDFL, Sydney
Tim Finnochiaro, Warrandyte EDFL, Geelong
Fred Cambell, Healesville YVMDFL, Sydney

1998

Troy Simmonds, Wandin YVMDFL, Melbourne

1999

Damian Cupido, Croydon EFL, Brisbane Lions
Scott Homewood, Scoresby EFL, Richmond
Lindsay Gilbee, Coldstream EFL, Western Bulldogs
Michael Clark, Warrandyte EFL, Melbourne
Simon Godfrey, Mitcham EFL, Melbourne

2000

Jason Cloke, Park Orchards EFL, Collingwood
Guy Richards, Coldstream EFL, Collingwood
Daniel Breese, Vermont EFL, Melbourne
Mitchell Craig, Donvale EFL, Melbourne

2001

Richard Cole, Collingwood
Ben Kane, Upwey/Tecoma, Hawthorn (rookie)
Keiren McGuinness, Wantirna Sth EFL, Western Bulldogs

2002

Kade Simpson, Emerald VYMDFL, Carlton
Brad Fisher, East Burwood, EFL Carlton
Cameron Cloke, Park Orchards EFL, Collingwood
Greg Edgcumbe, Wantirna Sth EFL, Fremantle
Kris Shore, Seville VYMDFL, Kangaroos
Joel Perry, Upper F'Gully EFL, Kangaroos
Blake Grima, East Burwood, EFL Kangaroos
Nick Malceski, Nth Ringwood, EFL Sydney

2003

Daniel McConnell, Vermont EFL, West Coast

2004

Matthew Bate, Croydon, Melbourne
Fabian Deluca, St Simons, Port Adelaide
Travis Cloke, Park Orchards, Collingwood
Chris Knights, Vermont, Adelaide

2005

Matthew Spangher, Xavier College, West Coast Eagles

TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR

1992 Cameron James, Brett Hartin, Mark Attard

1993 Mark Brebner

1994 Mark Cullen, Mark Brebner

1995 Kane Johnson, Shane Flynn, David Wirrpunda, Jason Snell, Mark Haynes

1996 Tim Finocchiaro, Jess Sinclair

1997 Mark Bolton, Brett Rose, Craig Folino

1998 Paul Giannopoulos

1999 Lindsay Gilbee

2000 Jason Cloke, Chris Murphy

2001 -

2002 Blake Grima, Kade Simpson, Stephen Dinnell, Bradley Fisher, Leigh Treeby

2003 Josh Moore

2004 Heath Hocking, Matthew Bate

2005 Brad Kelleher, Leigh Adams

2006 COACH'S PROFILE

COACH: *John Lamont*

PLAYING HISTORY

1985 Benalla FC

1986 – 87 Collingwood FC – U19 & Res.

1988 – 89 Balwyn FC

1990 Lavington FC

1991 Ringwood FC

1992 – 93 Werribee FC

1994 – 95 Ringwood FC

1996 Caulfield FC

COACHING HISTORY

1991 Assist. Coach Ringwood FC

1994 – 95 Ringwood FC

1995 EDFL Senior Rep Team

1996 Caulfield FC

1997 Assist Coach Oakleigh Chargers FC

1998 - 01 Oakleigh Chargers FC

2005 Eastern Ranges Staff

First Name	Last Name	Title
Briony	Alston	Sports Trainer
David	Beach	Marketing Manager
Lincoln	Belcourt	Sports Trainer
Samantha	Bennett	Sports Trainer
John	Bigelow	Sprint Coach
Frank	Broussard	Team Manager & Goal Setting
Peter	Brown	TAC Cup Assist Coach & U15 Coach
Paul	Carbis	TAC Cup Runner & Development Coach
Brian	Cartwright	U16 Development Coach
Sarah	Clement	Sports Trainer
Peter	Doig	TAC Cup Goal Setting
Nicole	Fisher	Dietician
Michael	Fitzsimons	U16 Development Coach
Ian	Flack	Regional Manager
Ian	Gooch	Property Manager
Paul	Haas	Physiio
Brooke	Hall	Sports Trainer
Andrew	Hayman	Workrate Coach, Opposition Analysis & U15 Devt. Coach
Brendan	Henderson	Rehab Coach
Wayne	Judge	Match Day Scribe
Ray	Kellar	Sports Trainer
Dawson	Kidgell	Fitness Coach
Casie	Knight	TAC Cup Trainer
Marty	Kutschker	Leadership Coach
John	Lamont	TAC Cup Coach
Craig	Lees	Under 15 Development Coach
Phillip	Lovell	Marketing
Pat	Mafrici	U15 Development Coach

Darren	Martens	Ground Maintenance
Wayne	McCraw	TAC Runner/U16 VFL Squad Asst. Coach
Stuart	McLean	TAC Coachs Board man & Development Coach
Charlotte	Miller	Dietician
Nathan	Moorcroft	Trainer
Darren	Moulder	Kicking Coach
Mary	Pennington	Receptionist
Alf	Pennington	Treasurer - Supporters Group Committee
Sue	Scott	Volunteer
Steve	Spangher	Supporters Group President
Greg	Stafford	TAC Cup Asst. Coach & U16 VFL Squad Coach
Ken	Sturt	Team Manager TAC
Darren	Tuite	Boxing Coach
Fraser	Walkenhorst	Runner
Owen	Walker	Statistician & Vision Editing
Barry	Williams	Media & Ruck Coach
Derek	Williamson	Administration Manager
Rosemary	Young	Trainer

2005 Eastern Ranges Squad

First Name	Last Name	Club
Leigh	Adams	Woori Yallock
Gareth	Bailey	Heathmont
Heath	Benninga	Montrose
Jack	Besley	Monbulk
Jess	Bolton	East Burwood
Andrew	Campbell	Beaconsfield
Chris	Cerni	East Ringwood
Paul	Chadwick	Scoresby
Daniel	Chamberlain	Norwood
Jarrold	Clark	Upwey-Tecoma
Dean	Cleven	Monbulk
Ryan	Creed	Monbulk
Sean	Curry	Upper Ferntree Gully
James	Dean	North Ringwood
Michael	Dell Aquila	Vermont
Shaun	Dixon	East Ringwood
Scott	Dwyer	Chirside Park
Michael	Fowkes	Ringwood
Joel	Galvin	Bayswater
Damian	Gianforte	Knox
Hamish	Giudice	Mooroolbark
Troy	Hancock	South Croydon
Daniel	Hayes	Montrose
Scott	Hill	Healesville
Ben	Hinton	Upwey-Tecoma
Brad	Jones	Doncaster Heights
Chris	Kane	Upwey-Tecoma
James	Kennedy	East Burwood
Mitchell	Keogh	Norwood
Shaun	Leach	Heathmont
Matthew	Lobbe	Monbulk
Grant	Lofthouse	St Simons
Tim	Monro	Norwood
Carlos	Morandi	Healesville
Jye	Myers	Wandin
Brad	Neil	Vermont
Daniel	Noy	Belgrave
Kris	Nye	Norwood

Adam	Parker	Wantirna South
Robert	Petracca	Park Orchards
James	Powell	Scoresby
Tom	Purcell	East Ringwood
Andrew	Renton	Croydon
Matt	Rosier	East Burwood
Julian	Schill	Belgrave
Travis	Schwennesen	Park Orchards
Jarrold	Scott	Gembrook-cockatoo
Daniel	Stewart	Norwood
Cameron	Tait	Norwood
Luke	Wesley	Knox
Aaron	White	Monbulk
Luke	Williams	Knox
Rohan	Williamson	Norwood
Adam	Wilson	Park Orchards
Troy	Wright	Mooroolbark
Trent	Zomer	South Croydon

2005 Eastern Ranges Player Sponsors

Player Name	Player Surname	Business	Expiry
Leigh	Adams	Lenton Financial Management	28-Mar-06
Leigh	Adams	Eastern Region Coaches Assocation	22-Apr-06
Matt	Aldridge	Peter Bailey and Associates PTY LTD	10-Mar-06
Lachlan	Allen	CPM Australia	10-May-06
Lachlan	Allen	CPM Australia	
Travis	Allen	Rowville Junior Football Club	
Luke	Andrews	Barracuda Security	13-Feb-07
Luke	Armstrong	Aquinas College	
Luke	Armstrong	Ringwood Action Indoor Sports	
Troy	Armstrong	Yarra Valley Mowers and	27-Apr-06

		Chainsaws	
Leigh	Bailey	Colliers International	30-Mar-06
Leigh	Bailey	Colliers International	30-Mar-06
Leigh	Bailey	Bailey Mulhall Pty Ltd	
Paul	Bailey	Bass Tyres	
Matthew	Bainton	Boral Concrete	
Michael	Barnes	LSA Partners Pty. Ltd	15-Feb-06
Michael	Barnes	Bayswater Self Storage	08-Mar-07
Michael	Barnes	Barracuda Security Pty Ltd	05-May-07
Marcus	Baxter	Heritage & Heritage Funerals. Pty.Ltd	02-Nov-06
Marcus	Baxter	William Matthews Funerals	02-Nov-06
Marcus	Baxter	Welling International	03-Nov-06
Heath	Benninga	Electrical.com	14-Dec-06
Heath	Benninga	Associated Equities	20-Feb-07
Heath	Benninga	Blest Carpet Court	15-Mar-07
Jack	Besley		23-Feb-07
Jack	Besley	Procar Collision Repair Centre	24-Feb-07
Chris	Birtchnell	Channel 1	16-Feb-06
Sam	Blease	National Australia Bank	11-Oct-06
Jon	Blondel	G & T Galvin Tiling	
Jon	Blondel	G & T Galvin Tiling	
Jack	Bouchier	Enterprize Sports Wear	04-Oct-06
Jack	Bourchier	Enterprize Sportswear	04-Oct-06
Steve	Brotja	International Marine P/L	

Josh	Brown	Classic Picture Frames & More	02-Feb-07
Liam	Burke	Ingram Agencies	24-Mar-06
Todd	Burley	LJ Hooker - Belgrave	
Todd	Burley	Bell Tavern	
David	Burmeister		
David	Caione	Ross Plumbing	
David	Caione	Recall Security Concepts P/L	
David	Caione	McDonalds Boronia Family Restaurant	
Andrew	Campbell		02-May-06
Nathan	Canning	Prestige Personal Training	15-Mar-07
Peter	Capomolla	R.E Appleby P/L	
Ryan	Carruthers	Healesville JFC	
Jeremy	Carter	Blueskyfrog	05-Apr-06
Jayden	Cass	Defence Fire Protection	09-Mar-07
Jayden	Cass	Standout	16-Mar-07
Ryan	Castricum	Emerald Village Fruit & Vegetable Barn	12-Jan-06
Ryan	Castricum	Hanna Wash Australia Pty Ltd	01-Feb-06
Ryan	Castricum	Hanna Wash Australia Pty Ltd	01-Feb-06
Chris	Cerni	Sloanes Towbars	
Dan	Chamberlain	Seventh Sense Consulting Pty Ltd	01-Mar-06
Daniel	Chandler	L.J Hooker Ferntree Gully	
Craig	Christie	Knox Club	
Stephen	Christopher		
Jarrold	Clark	Blackwood Lane	06-Feb-07
Jarrold	Clarke	Blackwood Lane	06-Feb-07
Richard	Cole	Leadership Management Aust	

Richard Dale	Cole Cox	Micheal Long Family Trust	
Ryan	Creed	Montana Confectionery	16-Dec-06
Ryan	Creed	Grandview Monbulk Pty.Ltd	20-Dec-06
Ryan	Creed	Kirk Group	15-Mar-07
Ryan	Creed	Montana Confectionery Pty.Ltd	
Nathan Ashraf	Cuthbertson Davies	Bakers Delight	25-Jan-06
Daniel	De Ieso	Appleby Real Estate	12-Jan-07
Linden	de Ridder	Cats Drink Driver Education	
Linden	de Ridder	Miele Australia P/L	
James	Dean	Total Print	19-Jan-07
Will	Debney	WHK Financial Planning	20-Dec-06
Will	Debney	Butler Freight Services	16-Feb-07
Will	Debney	Butler Fright Services P/L	16-Feb-07
Will	Debney		
John	Del Guidice	Donato Nominees Pty.Ltd	23-Nov-06
John	Del Guidice	Appleby Real Estate	09-Dec-06
Dominic	Dimascio	Class A Fire Services	29-Mar-06
Scott	Dimitriou	Stockdale & Leggo Real Estate	
Scott	Dimitriou	Stockdale & Leggo Real Estate	
Scott	Dimitriou	M & T Allison P/L	
Scott	Dimitriou	M & T Allison P/L	
Stephen	Dinnell	Garden & Wheeler Crane Hire P/L	
Steven	Dinnell	TLC Carpentry	
Scott	Dwyer	Oz Bore P/L	23-Feb-06
Scott	Dwyer	Sunlover Solar	24-Jan-07

Greg	Edgcumbe	Victorian Roofing Service	
John	Elliot	Montiverdi Pizza	
John	Elliott	Buxton Roadhouse	
John	Elliott	Buxton Hotel	
Alex	Fiore	McDonalds-Boronia	16-Feb-06
Alex	Fiore	Stockdale and Leggo-Boronia	10-Mar-06
Alex	Fiore	Gutherum-Ross And Associates	15-Mar-06
Alex	Fiore		09-Dec-06
Alex	Fiore	L & M Betta-Line Linemarkers Pty.Ptd	09-Dec-06
Alex	Fiore	Stockdale & Leggo Mountain Gate	21-Feb-07
Alexander	Fiore		10-Mar-07
Jared	Fitzpatrick		
Tom	Fitzpatrick	John and Lois fitzpatrick	16-Feb-06
Jake	Fitzsimmons	K.B.C Building Supplies	17-Feb-06
Jake	Fitzsimmons	M+F Plastering	17-Feb-07
Jake	Fitzsimmons	I T W Siddons Proline	17-Feb-07
Jake	Fitzsimmons	GK Travel	06-Apr-07
Michael	Fowkes	Bob Ward Body Works	29-Nov-06
Michael	Fowkes	Donaldson Homes Pty. Ltd	06-Dec-06
Alex	Frawley	Ridders Fresh Small Goods	17-Feb-07
Joel	Galvin	Bayswater Veterans Football Club	21-Feb-07
Joel	Galvin	Barry Plant Doherty	21-Feb-07
Joel	Galvin	Holland Plumbing & building PL	21-Feb-07
Luke	Gardinea	Martin Tooling	
Andrew	Gianforte	T&J Bobcat Hire	
Andrew	Gianforte	A & K Bricklaying	

Andrew	Gianforte	Patron Windows P/L	
Hamish	Giudice	Mobile Repairs	13-Feb-07
Alexander	Godfrey	Hobart Ford Equipment	
Steven	Gough	Ray and Betty Gough	16-Feb-06
Chris	Grant	Lilydale High School	
Daniel	Hayes	Muragai Life Strategies	23-Feb-06
Daniel	Hayes	Muragai Life Strategies	08-Dec-06
Daniel	Hickleton	Blue Ribbon Cleaning Services P/L	
Sam	Hills	Overton Catering	
Sam	Hills	Overton Catering	
Ben	Hinton	SIPA Rouer Australia P/L	20-Apr-06
John	Holmes	Unitech Services P/L	
Christopher	Jackson	Ultra Tune Croydon	14-Feb-07
Matt	Jackson	Studio Hair Pro	
Samual	Jaffrey	Jaff Constructions Pty.Ltd	19-Dec-06
Brad	Jones	Icon Home Loans	12-Jan-06
Brad	Jones	Templestowe Football Club via Greg Tremewenor Drag	04-Mar-06
Brad	Jones	DCS International	24-Mar-06
Brad	Jones		27-Sep-06
Brad	Jones	RTD Communications Pty/ltd	23-Mar-07
Ben	Kane	Austral Systems P/L	
Marc	Kay	Livestock Carriers	
Marc	Kay	Healesville JFC	
Bradley	Kelleher	Haley and Dawson Motors	27-Apr-06

Zac	Kelly	Stevens Glass	16-Mar-06
Ryan	Kett	Rowville (Hawks) Junior F.C	
Jay	Kinder	Brighton Blinds & Doors	08-Mar-07
Bradley	Lacey	Lilydale High School	
Matt	Lawrence	Cogar Pty. Ltd	14-Oct-06
David	Leung	Thomas H.W. Leung	
Nicholas	Liddle	Madison Technologies Pty Ltd	12-Apr-06
Cameron	Linford	Mooroolbark Denture and Mouthgaurd Clinic	
Matthew	Livermore	Avonsleigh Kiwifruit	10-Feb-07
Matthew	Lobbe	Emerald Health Connection	06-Dec-06
Matthew	Lobbe	Peter Bailey & Associates Pty. Ltd	
Grant	Lofthouse	Ringwood Lighting	12-Sep-06
David	Lowe	Emglow	
Glenn	Macdowell	East Ringwood Football Club	28-Feb-07
Nick	Malceski	Couch Potatoe DezignsP/L	
Luke	Markovic	Archestral Designs Pty Ltd	14-Apr-06
David	Mathers	Finn Setouts	20-Dec-06
Damien	Mattson	Sun Control Products	
Damien	Mattson	Warranwood Auskick	
Aaron	McAllister	Haley & Dawson Motors	
Chris	Mcdonald	Gramac Excauations PTY LTD	16-Mar-06
Jay	McElroy	CWB Quality Meats	20-Dec-06

Robert	McEwin	Rowville (Hawks) Junior FC	
Chris	Michaliades	S.P. McLean Engineering	23-Nov-06
David	Mills	Burdens Plumbing Supplies	
Ryan	Minahan	Boronia Jnr Football Club	08-Mar-07
Ryan	Minahan	Boronia Football Club	
Marc	Mollica	P2 Services	09-Mar-06
Marc	Mollica	Boronia Junior FC	15-Mar-06
Marc	Mollica	Oasis Airconditioning and Plumbing	16-Mar-06
Marc	Mollica	GPM Bodywork PTY LTD	18-Mar-06
Marc	Mollica	P2 Services	20-Feb-07
Andrew	Moore	Cardinia Small Business Advisors	16-Feb-07
Todd	Morgan	Lilydale Carpet Choice	03-Feb-07
Todd	Morgan	Beacon Lighting - Chimside Park	17-Feb-07
Jake	Motteram	Cogar Pty. Ltd	14-Oct-06
Shane	Nicholson	M & L Nicholson Bricklaying Pty Ltd	09-Dec-06
Micheal	Noonan	Briden Constructions	
Daniel	Noy	Wayne Aigur Motor Wholesale	06-Apr-07
Kris	Nye	Lilydale Herb Farm restaurant	13-Sep-06
Kris	Nye	Bob Wards Accident Repair	23-Mar-07
Clinton	O'Connor	Hoogies Hardware Pty Ltd	01-Apr-06
Evan	Panozza	ITW Buildex	28-Feb-06
Evan	Panozza	Huntsman Composites	02-Mar-06

Evan	Panozza	Axcess Roofing	09-Mar-06
Evan	Panozza	Ampelite Fibreglass Pty Ltd	23-Mar-06
Adam	Parker	Perennial Kitchens	24-Jan-07
Adam	Parsons	Quambee Motors	
Michael	Pepi	Gembrook Cellars I.A.Everyday	17-Jan-06
Michael	Pepi	Gembrook-Cockatoo Junior/Senior Football Club	17-Jan-06
Robert	Petracca	Eltone Landscapes	23-Feb-06
Robert	Petracca	Quick Fit Tyres	04-Apr-06
Robert	Petracca	Eltone Landscapes	06-Dec-06
Robert	Petracca	One Stop Sprinklers Pty Ltd	07-Feb-07
Robert	Petracca	One Stop Sprinklers	07-Feb-07
Robert	Petracca	ASL Property Group Pty. Ltd	24-Feb-07
Adrian	Porto	A & V Creatibe Concrete P/L	
Adrian	Porto	A & V Craetive Concrete P/L	
Greg	Power	Croydon Health Clinic	30-Mar-06
Peter	Pozzobon	Elco Food co. P/L	
Dean	Preston	Awards For	
Sam	Purcell	Dr. Nick Trevlopoulos	17-Jan-06
Thomas	Purcell	Cu &Ru Purcell	13-Dec-06
Andrew	Renton	Don Mathieson & Staff Glass	19-Jan-07
Will	Robinson	Testart Robinson	
Will	Robinson	Testart Robinson	
Matt	Rosier	Eastland Tyre Centre	23-Feb-06
Matt	Rosier	Eastland Tyre Centre	10-Feb-07

Nick	Rutley	Olive Grove Construction P/L	
Tanjeet	Saraw	Prolift Toyota	
Julain	Schill	Brougham Press	23-Feb-06
Jarrold	Scott	Gembrook/Cockatoo JFC	07-Feb-07
Lee	Selkrig	Gordon & Hazel Riches	
Josh	Singh	Gianforte Developments P/L	
David	Singleton	Raybuilt Engineering P/L	
Michael	Smith	Blackburn Elements	
Matt	Spangher	I Cook Catering Service	24-Mar-06
Jason	Stephens	Anker Timbers	
Daniel	Stewart	Stag Shopfittings	01-Dec-06
Daniel	Stewart	Stockdale & Leggo Ringwood	13-Dec-06
Michael	Stewart	Advance Landscape Constructions P/L	
Cameron	Tait	Packaging Overhaul Pty.Ltd	11-Oct-06
Mathew	Tesoriero	Ajax Gregson Tiles	
Jaden	Thomson	Wombat Drainage & Pit Builders	02-Nov-06
Jaden	Thomson	Todd Devine Pty. Ltd	08-Dec-06
Adam	Unmack	Rowville (Hawks) Junior FC	
Adam	Unmack	Claringbould's at Rowville	
Daniel	Unsworth	CPM Australia	10-May-06
Bradley	Van Florestein	Iceman Radiators	
Bradley	Van Florestein	R & K Trading	
Daniel	Van Veen	Yarra Junction Bakehouse	
Micheal	Van Veen	Yarra Junction Café	
Tom	Van Veen	A.R. Electrical Pty Ltd	01-Apr-06
Paul	Veltri	Firfi Tallow	13-Sep-06

Brendan	Waldron	B & L Waldron Electrics P/L	
Kaine	Wallace	Artec Services P/L	
Lee	Walsh	Real Estate Carpet Care	
Luke	Wesley	Technicon Industries	03-Feb- 07
Luke	Wesley	Harris Plumbing Plus(no ads)	14-Feb- 07
Luke	Wesley	Technicon Industries	
Andrew	Whelan		15-Feb- 07
Andrew	Whelan	Commodore Press Pty. Ltd	15-Feb- 07
Andrew	Whelan	Reece Pty. Ltd	15-Feb- 07
Aaron	White	Reece Plumbing Supplies	23-Mar- 06
Aaron	White	Reece Plumbing Supplies	02-May- 07
Beau	Wilkinson	Stockdale & Leggo, Healesville	14-Sep- 06
Luke	Williams	Regency Showerscreens and Wardrobes	24-Apr- 07
Shane	Williams	Reece Plumbing Supplies	23-Mar- 06
Rohan	Williamson	Nusteel Homes	01-Apr- 06
Robert	Wood	Bob Ward Accident Repair Centre	20-Jan-06
Jarrad	Wright	Write Bros. Television P/L	
Alister	Wylie	Hyland Sportswear P/L	
Trent	Zomer	Emerald Village Pharmacy	02-Nov- 06

2005 Eastern Ranges Match Reviews

ROUND 1

Eastern Ranges Vs Western Jets (Away)

After a grueling pre-season and months of hard work Eastern intended on being up there with the best in 2005. The wind meant scoring was very difficult to the grandstand end.

Although the Western Jets got off to an early lead kicking 4 goals in the first quarter with the wind, Eastern weren't far behind finishing the quarter just trailing 4.4 to 3.1.

The Ranges were dominating in the midfield which was making it easy for the centre players to feed the ball to into Easterns forward fifty. The Ranges with the wind had much more of the ball in the second term, going into half time leading 4.6 to 7.5.

The scoreboard after the third quarter read 10.9 to 7.6 to the Jets advantage.

Eastern ended up winning by 33 points.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges: 15.2 (102) def Western Jets 10.9 (69)

Eastern Best: Liddle, Hottes, Adams, Pollett, Hocking, Hayes

Eastern Goals: Kelly 3, Kelleher 2, Besley 2, Hottes 2, Hayes 2, Adams 2, Liddle, DiMascio.

ROUND 2

Eastern Rangers Vs NSW Rams (Home)

Eastern began the first quarter with the advantage of the four-goal wind and very quickly set their mark on the game with a goal in the opening minute and a total of ten for the term.

At the first break the Ranges lead by 66 points whilst the Rams could manage only two behinds for the whole quarter, it was doubtful that the margin could be completely put down to the strong wind.

With the Ranges leading by 10 goals at half time and because of the energy sapping conditions it was hard to see the interstate boys being able to work their way back into the game.

The third quarter saw Eastern's lead blow out to more than 13 goals and there seemed no way that NSW/ACT could possibly get back into the game, the last 30 minutes of football would be playing for respect and not to change the inevitable result.

In the final quarter the weather changed dramatically but it brought no relief to the Rams as the wind advantage did not just disappear it blew strongly to the other end giving Eastern the use of it for three quarters of the game.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 27.22 (184) def NSW/ACT RAMS 9.9 (63)

Eastern Goals: Kelleher 5, Besley 4, Di Mascio 4, Hocking 3, Spangher 3, Liddle 2, Panozza 1, Marcius 1, Wilson 1, Wood 1, Power 1, Bailey 1

Eastern Best: Wilson, Pollett, Kelleher, Panozza, Marcius, Besley

ROUND 3

Eastern Rangers Vs Calder Cannons (Home)

Conditions were perfect with a slight breeze favouring the southern end and although Calder had first use it was nothing that could not be over come with good football and intelligent use of the ball.

Eastern did just that with Lukas Markovic rucking well all over the ground and a three goal opening quarter to his South Croydon team mate, Evan Panozza, meant the Ranges lead by 10 points at the first break.

Eastern held a well deserved 53-point margin at half time.

At the last change the Cannons had reduced the gap by just seven points, trailing by nearly eight goals and kicking against the breeze the result for Eastern seemed in no doubt.

As expected Eastern ran the game out comfortably with another seven goal term, Calder regained some ground with three goals very late in the game but it was all too little too late.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 26.16.(172) def Calder Cannons 16.13.(109)

Eastern Goals: Kelleher 5, Panozza 4, Liddle 3, Spangher 3, Wilson 3, Besley 2, Chadwick 2, Hocking, Marcius, Markovic, Williamson 1.

Eastern Best: Markovic, Kelleher, Wilson, Spangher, Liddle, Armstrong.

ROUND 4

Eastern Rangers Vs Gippsland Power (Away)

Round 4 TAC Cup saw Eastern Ranges travel to Morwell last Sunday to meet another undefeated side in Gippsland Power.

At the first break there was nothing in it, Eastern lead by four points.

It was the second quarter of the game which proved costly for Eastern as they were held goalless whilst the Power were able to kick four giving them a 23 point margin at half time.

The Ranges made some significant moves during the break and with Lukas Markovic and Zac Kelly taking control of their positions in the backline, Eastern were able to control the opposition scoring and once again broke even.

The final quarter was an exciting 30 minutes of football with the Ranges fighting back all the way and gradually reduced the margin to less than a goal with minutes to play.

Eastern's Bradley Kelleher (Boronia) flew for a mark with in kicking distance as the siren sounded and although marking cleanly, the umpire ruled the mark was taken after the siren and the Ranges fell just two points short of Gippsland.

Final Scores: Gippsland Power 16.12.108 defeated Eastern Ranges 15.16.106

Eastern Goals: Besley 2, Adams 2, Kelly 2, Hottes, Marcius, Williamson, Spangher, Wilson, Di Mascio, Power, Hocking Kelleher 1.

Eastern Best: Wilson, Hocking, Markovic, Spangher, Marcius, Kelly

ROUND 5

Eastern Rangers Vs Geelong Falcons (Away)

The style of football was unattractive and low scoring as both sides went into their quarter time huddles with just two goals each and the Ranges holding a slender two point lead.

Eastern goaled in the opening seconds of the second term and when first gamer Michael Fowkes (Eastern Lions) goaled only minutes later, it looked as though the Ranges may have broken the shackles.

The Eastern players again lifted their tempo in the final five minutes of the term to score four quick goals, two long shots from Brad Kelleher (Boronia) were gems and in the context of a low scoring match this brief onslaught was significant.

By three quarter time the margin was just nine points and had it not been for the best on ground play of Lukas Markovic at centre half back the Ranges could easily have trailed the Falcons going into the last quarter.

Eastern were still favoured by the breeze, but again scoring was non existent until the Falcons kicked another goal to narrow the margin to just three points at the ten minute mark of the final term.

At the seventeen minute mark of the final term Geelong levelled the scores, but it was Eastern who moved the ball down the ground from the kick in with lightning speed only to hit the post with a difficult shot on goal.

Neither side were able to score again in a short quarter that had just two minutes of time on. Eastern came away with a 1 point win.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 8.11.59 defeated Geelong Falcons 8.10.58

Eastern Goals: Kelleher 2, Fowkes 2, Williamson, Armstrong, Marcius, Adams 1.

Eastern Best: Markovic, Marcius, Kelly, Edgcumbe, Armstrong, Bailey, Burmeister

ROUND 6

Eastern Rangers Vs North Ballarat (Away)

Any thoughts of a slow start were quickly erased when in excellent conditions the Ranges got away to a flying start kicking six goals to the Rebels single major in the first quarter.

Nicholas Liddle and David Marcius were providing plenty of drive through the centre with Chris Kane proving a handful for his opponent up forward.

In the second term Ballarat seemed to find new legs and whilst they only kicked two goals for the quarter they held Eastern goalless and by half time had narrowed the gap to just 15 points.

Eastern through away any chance of winning in the third term when they kicked inaccurately scoring seven points and only the one major, whilst Ballarat put on another five goals to lead by 2 points going into the final quarter.

It is hard to know if it was the travel or just lack of application, but Ballarat finished all over the Ranges in the final quarter kicking another six goals making it an eleven goal second half to the Ranges three.

Final Scores: North Ballarat Rebels 15.16.96 Eastern Ranges 9.16.70

Eastern Goals: Kane 2, Kelleher 2, Adams 2, Spangher, Di Mascio, Fowkes 1.

Eastern Best: Edgcumbe, Kane, Bailey, Liddle, Marcius, Adams.

ROUND 7

Eastern Rangers Vs Dandenong (Home)

Dandenong started the best by jumping the Ranges and putting on four unanswered goals in the first fifteen minutes of the game.

Eastern were unable to stop the Stingrays run and seemed somewhat shell shocked by their opponents physical attack on the football and the strong tackling being employed.

Dandenong lead by 26 points at quarter time, a margin that flattered the Ranges first quarter.

No one at the ground was prepared for the second quarter burst of scoring from both sides in what became a shoot out, as Dandenong kicked seven goals with Eastern hot on their heels scoring six.

In the third quarter Eastern pressured Dandenong all over the ground and whilst the scoring free for all had stalled, it was the Ranges three goals to nil in this third term that brought them right back into the game at the final change of ends.

With the margin reduced to just 17 points at the opening bounce of the final term it was imperative that Eastern kick the first goal, however neither side could get a clear break early, it took until the ten minute mark before Eastern kicked the first and then followed up with another a minute later.

In the end it was just too much as Dandenong kicked three goals in the final six or seven minutes to eventually run out winners by a comfortable 29 points.

Final Scores: Dandenong Stingrays 17.16.118 defeated Eastern Ranges 14.5.89

Eastern Goals: Spangher 3, Hayes 2, Kelleher 2, Adams, Panozza, Kane, Di Mascio, Hocking, Marcius, Armstrong, 1.

Eastern Best: Adams, Benninga, Spangher, Wright.

ROUND 8

Eastern Rangers Vs Northern Knights (Home)

Eastern opened the game with the aid of the breeze and by the end of the first term they had opened up a 31 point lead, kicking goals was a tricky business as evidenced by Eastern's seven minor scores but the Knights failed to register any score against it.

The Ranges did not have it all their own way as the Knights had a revival kicking with the wind in the second quarter, when they quickly put on five unanswered goals to close with in four points of Eastern but a late goal to the Ranges saw them go into the long break with a ten point lead.

By 3 quarter time Eastern had a lead of 24 points.

Two quick goals in the opening ten minutes of the term realistically put the game out of the Knights reach and although they managed to reduce the margin in this quarter, Eastern were firmly in control.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 12.11.83 defeated Northern Knights 9.10.64

Eastern Goals: Kelleher 3, Panozza 3, Di Mascio 2, Fowkes, Liddle, Marcius, Besley 1.

Eastern Best: Marcius, Bailey, Adams, Panozza, Di Mascio, Spangher, Kelleher.

ROUND 9

Eastern Rangers Vs Sandringham Dragons (Home)

Due to injuries and player availability the Ranges side has changed significantly in recent weeks and again on Saturday three players made their debut with the side.

Conditions were good for football with a slight breeze favouring the Ranges in the first term and they took advantage of it very early with strong attacking football.

Sandringham had difficulty in breaking the strong defence of Eastern and when they did manage to go inside their 50 zone the Ranges rebounded the ball strongly with Robert Petracca gathering possessions at will and driving the ball long to his team's advantage.

The Ranges were also dominating around the midfield, with David Marcius (Rowville) and Leigh Adams (Woori Yallock) providing the drive and strength at centre bounces and at stoppages all around the ground.

A feature of Eastern's play is their running and this was very evident against the Dragons who were made to look sluggish particularly by Daniel Hayes (Montrose) on a wing and

at half forward and Dominic Di Mascio (Upper Fern Tree Gully) who also stood out on a half forward flank.

Round 9 marks the mid way point of the season and five teams now stand out as being in the mix for top of the ladder finishes.

The Ranges are clearly one of those sides and despite a fall away in form several weeks ago they have worked their way back into good solid football form in the past two weeks and have set themselves for a strong second half of the season.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 15.10.100 defeated Sandringham Dragons 6.6.42

Eastern Goals: Kelleher 5, Dwyer 3, Adams 2, Di Mascio, Panozza, Rosier, Marcus, Wood 1.

Eastern Best: Adams, Marcus, Di Mascio, Hayes, Wood, Petracca.

ROUND 10

Eastern Vs Murray Bushrangers (Away)

The Ranges showed no signs of travel weariness and began attacking from the outset, Robert Wood dominated the ruck contests and was the most effective big man around the ground all day.

As a result of this flying start the Ranges went into the first break 27 points up and clearly had the Bushrangers worried about their position on top of the ladder.

The second quarter was a far more even affair with the country boys outscoring their city cousins by a handful of points, but the good sized crowd felt that Eastern were still well in control.

Lucas Markovic was steady in defense and just to show his versatility kicked three goals in a fifteen minute burst when moved up forward in the third term.

In this third quarter Eastern effectively put the game beyond reach of Murray when they scored four goals whilst keeping their much fancied opponents goalless.

Eastern's work rate was fantastic, their tackling, chasing and smothering of the ball kept their opponents completely off balance and never allowed them to develop any momentum or rhythm in their play.

The final quarter was played out with neither side gaining any clear ascendancy but with Eastern now leading by 46 points and Murray needing to kick more in the term than they had managed in the previous three quarters the result was never really in doubt.

<u>Final Scores:</u>	Eastern Ranges 13.9.87 defeated Murray Bushrangers 6.10.46
<u>Eastern Goals:</u>	Markovic 3, Di Mascio 3, Dwyer 2, Adams 2, Leach, Unsworth, Benninga 1.
<u>Eastern Best:</u>	Wood, Kane, Markovic, Di Mascio, Panozza, Adams.

ROUND 11

Eastern Rangers Vs Oakleigh Chargers (Away)

The Ranges opened up with rapid movement of the ball with long kicks to the forward zone, which gave them several opportunities to score, but inaccurate kicking proved costly.

In the second half of the term Oakleigh began to find their range and five unanswered goals in the final 20 minutes of the term saw them go into the first quarter huddle with a well earned 30 point lead.

The second quarter was a real arm wrestle with neither side gaining a clear ascendancy, the Chargers attacked continually with little result but Eastern were unable to score.

At half time the Ranges trailed by 41 points. They had to forget the score board and work on winning the term, to reduce the margin and set themselves for a final quarter charge at Oakleigh.

As it turned out a seven goal third term to the Chargers and a final quarter two goals to nil was a route that the Ranges are not used to experiencing.

An interesting side light to the match on Saturday was the handing over of the coaching reins to assistant coach Greg Stafford for the day.

<u>Final Scores:</u>	Oakleigh Chargers 24.15.159 defeated Eastern Ranges 7.14.56
<u>Eastern Goals:</u>	Wood, Markovic, Wilson, Edgcumbe, Panozza, Di, Mascio, Williams 1.
<u>Eastern Best:</u>	Ryan Creed, Evan Panozza, Shaun Leech, Dominic Di Mascio, Heath Benninga

ROUND 12

Eastern Rangers Vs Western Jets (Home)

Eastern's only scored one goal for the first quarter as the continual packs and slippery conditions made ball handling difficult and space to run the ball almost impossible to find, both features of Eastern's game.

The Jet were not faring a great deal better and could muster just two goals in this first quarter which meant they took a two point lead into the first break.

In the second term it was Western who found their feet and adjusted better to the conditions, they managed to kick four goals and again Eastern found it difficult to score with just the one major going up against their name.

At half time Eastern trailed the Jets by 24 points.

Despite the rain intensity increasing, Eastern managed to adapt to the conditions far better and through strong, aggressive, attacking football they managed to overtake the Jets with a five goal to one third term and lead by five points at the final change.

If anyone had doubts about the Ranges fitness in these conditions or their desire they were dispelled in a final onslaught when they kicked five goals seven behinds whilst holding the Jets scoreless and run out very comfortable winners by 42 points, a complete turn around in the second half of football.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 12.19.91 defeated Western Jets 7.7.49

Eastern Goals: Liddle 2, Hocking 2, Chadwick 2, Kelleher 2, Benninga, Wood, Stewart
Di Mascio 1.

Eastern Best: Benninga, Markovic, Stewart, Wesley, Liddle, Panozza

ROUND 13

Eastern Rangers Vs Bendigo (Away)

The rate of scoring by the Ranges was remarkable given that the match was played in constant rain and it took a good deal of concentrated effort by players to maintain a high scoring rate over four quarters totalling 29 effective shots for the day.

By quarter time Eastern had already put their stamp on the game as they lead by 33 points, with Bendigo managing just the one solitary goal from their only scoring shot in the term

It was no better for the Pioneers in the second quarter as their two scoring shots produced just two behinds and by half time the game result was fairly well decided as the Ranges lead by 53 points.

The second half was very much a repeat of the first, the Ranges work rate was consistent through out the four quarters there scoring being similar in each term, whilst Bendigo could manage just eight scoring shots for the day and were held scoreless in the final term.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 19.10.132 defeated Bendigo Pioneers 3.5.23

Eastern Goals: Stewart 6, Di Mascio 5, Kelleher 5, Hocking, Hayes, Benninga 1.

Eastern Best: Hocking, Kane, Creed, Kelleher, Di Mascio

ROUND 14

Eastern Rangers Vs Calder Cannons (Away)

Ground conditions were very good and Eastern opened the game with the assistance of a stiff four to five goal breeze however it was the Cannons who seized the initiative and kicked four goals against it to lead by two points at the first break.

Eastern struggled to score in the second quarter but managed to hold the Cannons out for the first 15 minutes, but three unanswered goals in five minutes by Calder extended their lead to 11 points at the half time interval.

The breeze remained strong but it was again Calder who put through the first goal of the third quarter, this stung Eastern and they began to use the ball more intelligently to kick the next five goals straight with Bradley Kelleher at full forward leading the way.

With just a 14 point lead going into the last term Eastern were clearly going to need to score goals against the wind if they were to win the match, but again it was Calder who registered the first major of the quarter in the opening two minutes.

From this point the game became a hard slog with neither side gaining the ascendancy until midway in when Kelleher scored his fifth goal for the day to again stretch the margin out to 14 points in Eastern's favour.

Due to the many stoppages of play, numerous blood rules and a stretcher time out, it was going to be a long quarter of football, and Calder needed all the time they could get.

Calder kicked goals at the 20 minute and another at the 27 minute mark to close the gap to a nail biting solitary point.

At the thirty one minute mark of the quarter a disputed free kick was paid to the Cannons just thirty metres from goal and an accurate kick by the young Cannons player saw them take the lead by five points and another behind on the siren had Calder run out six point winners over a deflated Ranges team.

Final Scores: Calder Cannons 13.6.84 defeated Eastern Ranges 12.6.78

Eastern Goals: Kelleher 5, Adams 2, Dwyer 2, Hocking, Di Mascio, Creed 1.

Eastern Best: Hocking, Dwyer, Kane, Adams, Kelleher, Leach

ROUND 15

Eastern Rangers Vs Gippsland (Home)

The game itself was a very physical encounter, with plenty of aggression in attacking the ball and in the physical body clashes, where a no holds barred approach was clearly in place by both sides.

Gippsland led by four points at the first break, but the game at this stage was a very low scoring affair with three goals being scored by both sides and this was surprising given the pace that the game was played at and the possession rates of both sides.

Two quick goals in the opening minutes of the second quarter to Gippsland set the Ranges back on their heels but to their credit they regrouped, won two or three centre bounce clearances and managed to score goals to haul the Power's lead back to four points.

Trailing the top side by 22 points to begin the third quarter, it went with out saying that the first goals were critical and it was Eastern who jumped from the blocks scoring three unanswered goals in seven minutes.

In this term Gippsland showed why they are clearly the bench mark team in the competition and favourites for this year's premiership, it wasn't that Eastern gave up the game but the sheer physical nature of the contest was just too much and whilst Eastern continued to chase and run it was pretty much one way traffic and had the Power kicked straight the final score line would have been much worse.

Final Scores: Gippsland Power 19.17.131 defeated Eastern Ranges 12.7.79

Eastern Goals: Adams 4, Di Mascio 2, Hayes 2, Stewart 2, Kane, Dwyer 1.

Eastern Best: Di Mascio, Bailey, Markovic, Wilson, Adams, Hayes.

ROUND 16

Eastern Rangers Vs Geelong Falcons (Home)

Conditions at Box Hill City Oval were good for football and it was Eastern who jumped out to a solid start with a six goal to two opening first term.

The second term saw a good fight back from the Geelong side and they were able to restrict Eastern to just four goals, but in doing so they could only manage one for themselves and Eastern extended their lead to 42 points going into the half time break.

The third quarter was very much a repeat of the second with low scoring, however the Ranges were still able to extend their lead.

Leading by 55 points going into the final term the Ranges were clearly going to win the game but percentage may well play a vital role in the final positions on the ladder, so they needed to keep their work rate up.

Daniel Hayes (Montrose) on a half forward flank was right back into his best form and the Ranges never once eased up with a five goal effort from nine scoring chances to stamp their mark on an opposition who they may well meet again in September.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 18.13.121 defeated Geelong Falcons 7.10.52

Eastern Goals: Wesley 7, Adams 3, Dwyer 3, Stewart 2, Di Mascio, Marcius, Wilson 1.

Eastern Best: Adams, Williams, Panozza, Armstrong, Hayes, Wesley.

ROUND 17

Eastern Rangers Vs North Ballarat (Home)

Conditions were fine at the Box Hill City Oval on Saturday, although after heavy rain in recent days the ground was very soft in parts and a significant amount of surface water covered most of the half forward area at the northern end of the ground.

It took more than 10 minutes into the first term before Ballarat scored the first goal of the match and this was immediately answered by Eastern, with both sides applying immense pressure to their opponents all over the ground there were no easy possessions for anyone.

By the first break it was the Ranges who had won the quarter and they held a narrow 10 point lead due to three goals in the last few minutes of the term.

North Ballarat came out to begin the second quarter with a quick goal, but Eastern were not to be out done and kicked the next two to extend their lead.

The Ranges had a five goal lead midway through the third quarter, but as you might expect from a quality side such as the Rebels, they came back at the Ranges late in the term to close the margin to seven points at the final interval, the narrowest margin for the day so far.

Eastern kicked two quick goals to begin the term and Ballarat came back at them again, levelling the scores at the twenty minute mark and kicking the winning goal with only a minute and a half left on the clock.

Coaches seem to hate the term “an honourable loss” and the Ranges certainly have a number of things to be disappointed about such as, leading all day but losing the lead in the final minutes of play to go down by a point, or racing to a five goal lead in the third term only to surrender most of it by the end of the quarter.

Final Scores: North Ballarat Rebels 14.10.94 defeated Eastern Ranges 14.9.93

Eastern Goals: Dwyer 4, Markovic 3, Kane, Stewart, Di Mascio, Adams, Wesley, Marcus, Hayes 1.

Eastern Best: Adams, Armstrong, Bailey, Kane, Creed, Hocking.

ROUND 18

Eastern Rangers Vs Dandenong (Away)

The ground itself was in excellent condition but the strong breeze was certainly a factor in the game and after winning the toss the Ranges made the most of having first use kicking seven goals whilst restricting Dandenong to just four points in the first term.

Interest in the second term was clear on how Dandenong would be able to use the breeze and close the margin by half time, because there was no doubt that scoring against the wind was going to be difficult.

Dandenong had nine scoring shots to the Ranges one in this second quarter, but inaccuracy and some very solid defensive work from Ryan Creed, Zac Kelly and Leigh Bailey meant that Eastern still held a handy 21 point lead at the long break.

Eastern did not have it all their own way in the third quarter despite having the breeze as Dandenong managed to find ways to goal, kicking three to Eastern's five and whilst the Ranges lead was certainly healthy the game was by no means safe.

The message to the Ranges players at the final break was basic, keep doing what had got them into a winning position, run the ball into the wind and use it effectively, avoiding costly turnovers.

Five goals to Dandenong again narrowed the margin, but three invaluable goals to the Ranges side meant that it was not enough and they finished the game with what is arguably their best win at exactly the right time of the season.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 16.8.104 defeated Dandenong Stingrays 12.13.85

Eastern Goals: L. Markovic 6, L. Adams 3, D. Di Mascio, H. Hocking, A. Wilson, R. Creed, B. Neil, S. Dwyer, D. Noy

Eastern Best: H. Hocking, Z. Kelly, L. Markovic, D. Noy, C. Kane, L. Bailey

1st Elimination Final

Eastern Rangers Vs Geelong Falcons

In perfect conditions the game got off to a slow start, which is to be expected in finals where nervous energy causes errors and turnovers by both sides, as they tested each other's resolve and looked for weaknesses.

However it was Eastern who settled first and four goals one to the Falcon's one goal four in the opening quarter saw the Geelong side pay the price for inaccuracy in finals, where the outcome has the potential to be close.

It was the second quarter where the Ranges really took the game away from the Falcons and it was the on ball players such as Heath Hocking, Dominic Di Mascio, Chris Kane who began Eastern's six goal onslaught with constant clearances from around the stoppages of play.

Leading by nearly six goals at half time Eastern were certainly looking comfortable and in the box seat to go into the next round of finals, but they were given a fright when the Geelong side rallied in the third term, but the Falcons again were unable to really hurt Eastern on the scoreboard due to inaccuracy.

By three quarter time Geelong had only managed to bridge the gap by six points and whilst Eastern were still firmly in control the message from their coach in the huddle was that the players must run the game out and keep playing the style of football that had got them into the winning position that they held.

In a final quarter display that certainly showed a high level of fitness Eastern kept up the scoring rate with another five majors after Geelong managed to close the gap to twelve

points early in the term and this was even more creditable as Eastern had no interchange players left.

Eastern fought hard only to just miss out on a top four finish and the double chance in the home and away season, but now it doesn't matter as every final for all the remaining finalists will be a knock out series, they have found good form at the right end of the season and have plenty of momentum to take into next week's game.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges 16.13 (109) defeated Geelong Falcons 9.15 (69)

Eastern Goals: Hayes 5, Markovic 4, Dwyer 2, Wesley, Adams, Chadwick, Di Mascio, Williamson 1.

Eastern Best: Neil, Hocking, Kane, Petracca, Kelleher, Di Mascio.

1st Semi Final

Eastern Rangers Vs Calder Cannons

The first quarter was a hard physical effort by both sides, the tackling was fierce and neither side could gain the ascendancy, Eastern led by a solitary point at quarter time and already spectators were being treated to the best that both teams had to offer.

Calder scored a goal in the opening minute of the second term and another only minutes later put the Ranges under extreme pressure, but Dominic Di Mascio responded with two quick goals and signalled that he was going to be a key player for Eastern through out the day.

The Cannons again scored two goals in quick succession and Eastern were now under real threat, they needed to close down the Cannons running players and find an answer for their opponents tall marking forwards whose strong leads were capitalising on a winning Cannons mid field.

Midway through this second term Eastern were able to move back into attacking mode after stemming the Cannons attack, however three missed opportunities for goals in the space of minutes and a late resurgence by the Cannons with another two quick goals saw the Ranges trail by 18 points at the long break.

The third quarter was almost a reply of the second with the Cannons getting on top early, Eastern shutting them down and clawing back lost ground only to lose what they had gained when the Cannons again put on a flurry, consequently the Ranges went into the final huddle nearly six goals behind.

His young players responded to the call, their forwards in Scott Dwyer (Montrose) and Luke Williams (Knox) had been good players all day but they rose to another level as Eastern played up to their best, turning on a seven goal final term of outstanding football.

However they were unable to keep the Calder side scoreless and three goals to the Cannons in this term turned out to be just enough to get them over the line by 10 points and so put an end to Eastern's football year.

Final Scores: Calder Cannons 19.10 (124) defeated Eastern Ranges 17.12 (114)

Eastern Goals: D. Di Mascio 4, B. Kelleher 3, S. Dwyer 3, L. Wesley 2, D. Hayes 2, M. Spangher, R. Williamson, B. Neil

Eastern Best: D. Di Mascio, L. Williams, D. Marcus, B. Neil, C. Kane, S. Dwyer

Awards

Players Player Award

Lukas Markovic

TAC Cup Rookie of the Year & Best Finals Player

Chris Kane

Third TAC Cup Best Player

Dominic Di Mascio

Second TAC Cup Best Player

David Marcus

2005 TAC Cup Best Player

Leigh Adams