# FINAL EDITIO

weekly Newsletter

### Presidents Report

Where has the year gone? Last Sunday brought to a close the 2011 MSJFL junior football season. The Mighty Knights were fortunate to have teams playing on this final Sunday which is a great achievement in a tough and competitive competition.

On Sunday the club was able to celebrate its second Grand Final victory for 2011 and a runners up title.

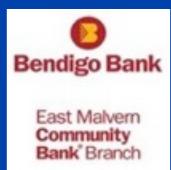
Our Under 15 Mighty Knights competed in the Division 1 and Division 3 Grand Finals. The Under 15 Gold team coached by Peter Horne went into the grand final after a second semi victory. They were once again playing Hampton, a repeat of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi. How would they respond to the week off and the pressure of remaining undefeated all year? Pleasingly for all involved, very well as they defeated Hampton 84 to 32. Connor Lappin from the Knights was awarded the medal for best on ground.

Our Under 15 Blues were again facing the St Pauls Bentleigh Demons combine after the Preliminary final victory the week before against St Peters. This was always going to be a tough game after St Pauls Bentleigh narrowly defeated the Knights in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi. It was a great game all day and whilst we were in with a chance in the final guarter St Pauls Bentleigh were too strong in the final term and ran out winners by 34 points.

Congratulations to coaches Damian Berry (Blues) and Peter Horne (Golds) and respective team managers Michael & Sue Bennetts and Dale Smith for jobs well done all year. The club also wishes to thank all players and parents who supported these teams so well throughout the entire year. Please note the following remaining event for this year.

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11 Sep'11		East Malvern RSL

As this will be my final Presidents report for Knights News I want to thank everyone in the club for their fantastic ongoing support. Behavior on and off the ground in 2011 has been a high light for me personally. Throughout the entire year at no time did we forget what makes our club on of the most respected clubs in the competition. Well done to all of you. I wish incoming president Chris Ralph all the best for 2012 and beyond. I hope you give him and the committee as much support moving forward as you have given me.

Please remember to always keep up the good work on and off the ground. Thanks to my family for letting me be involved at the Mighty Knights for the last 10 years.

Go Knights

Lewis Bearman, President





### Farewell outgoing President Lewis Bearman

After 3 years as President at the Mighty Nights, we bid farewell to outgoing President Lewis Bearman.

On behalf of the Executive Committee & all members at the Mighty Knights, thankyou Lewis for your contribution & dedication as President. Lewis' legacy will be remembered for leaving the Club in an excellent financial condition together with the fostering of strong working relationships with key stakeholders being the Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League (MSJFL) & Stonnington Council.





### Club News

### AGM / Presentation Day | THIS SUNDAY

Please note the Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Presentation Day is THIS SUNDAY at the East Malvern RSL.

Format is a little different this year as the AGM will be first, followed by Presentation Day.

The AGM is from 10am - 10:30am.

Presentation Day is from 10:30am - 11:30am.

After Presentation Day, all teams will then break off into their individual teams for their own individual team acknowledgements.



### 2011 Team Photos

2011 Season Team photos have now been distributed to all Coaches / Team Managers for distribution to all teams.

Photos have also been uploaded to the Club website which can be found under the Knights News & Photo Gallery tab above. To save, right mouse click on the photo you wish to save as an image file.

For high res versions, you can download the file from the following site:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/eastmalvernknights/sets/ 72157627618462620/





### Club News

### Stonnington Council award Alicia Eva Young Citizen of the Year



Alicia has been an ambassador for the participation of females in sport, in particular AFL, as both an award-winning player and coach. She has obtained her AFL coaches qualification and coaches her former youth girls' team at East Malvern and is assistant coach for the Victorian State squad.

Her enthusiasm and dedication to the development of the sport has earned her the admiration and respect of team mates, coaches, administrators and the parents of the young female footballers she currently mentors.

Named 2010 best first year player in the Victorian Womens' Football League, Alicia is also studying a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology.

# Stonnington Council award Tony Byrnes with an award for his contribution to Sport



Anthony has been described as the 'face' of Malvern District Auskick. As the President for the last two years, and now the Secretary, he has invested an immense amount of personal time organising and attending club activities such as games at the MCG and Etihad Stadium, 'pie nights' with AFL players, training sessions and first-aid courses for the coaches, and engaging sponsors - all in addition to running Australia's largest Auskick centre on a weekly basis!

He introduced first-aid courses for the coaches, resulting in 12 people being trained to deal with first-aid issues and he is known as an approachable person, capable of dealing with issues of all types.

































































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On behalf of the Committee, thanks for contributing to a great season & hope to see you all in 2012.

