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Certainly, the TAC Cup competition has a rich and proud history, illustrated on many levels, but none more so than its record as being the undisputed nursery for AFL footballers.

Along the journey, the TAC Cup has provided 966 AFL draftees with two-thirds – 628 players - reaching the game's pinnacle. AFL Victoria is indebted to the TAC for its unswerving commitment in one of sport's longest and rewarding partnerships.

And, of course, the Peter Jackson VFL competition will extend to all reaches of the State thanks to ABC TV again televising the popular VFL match-of-the-round each Saturday afternoon.

Season 2012 will also see the introduction of the AFL Victoria Development League, which

will take the place of the VFL Reserves, as well as the AFL Victoria VFL Academy where 25 aspiring players will gain extra tutelage and development in a bid to take their game to the next level.

We also welcome back, long time partner of the VFL competition, Ford. This season Ford is supporting an award for the MVP for the VFL based on the votes of VFL Coaches. In addition, AFL Victoria would like to acknowledge all those entities that have forged key partnerships with all VFL and TAC Cup clubs. Three clubs – Port Melbourne, Williamstown and Werribee – will participate in the Foftel Cup, won in last year's inaugural season by Williamstown.

Every season brings with it a sea of new faces eager to impress as well as a host of familiar names who take their place in the coach's box.

Welcome aboard to new VFL coaches Hayden Skipworth (Bendigo), Matthew Knights (Geelong), Rob Hyde (Northern Blues), Simon McPhee (Sandringham), Scott West (Werribee) and TAC Cup

coaches David Newett (Bendigo Pioneers), Andrew Allthorpe (Geelong Falcons), Nick Stevens (Gippsland Power), Justin Wenke (Oakleigh Chargers) and Justin Plapp (Sandringham).

As usual the start of each season creates much interest. Certainly, reigning premiers Port Melbourne's bid to claim the record for most consecutive wins – currently its streak of 21 wins is two behind the mark set by Preston in the early 1980s – is just one area that will draw focus. AFL Victoria extends its best to all those players, both VFL and TAC Cup, who last year were selected in the AFL National, Pre-Season and Rookie Drafts and now find themselves on the cusp of realising their dream to play in the AFL competition.

And, along with all football fans we look forward to another season of football at its finest in both the Peter Jackson VFL and TAC Cup.

Enjoy this week's first Record for the year and have a great time at the football.

**- Grant Williams
General Manager**



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VFL Season 2012 Preview

AFTER one of the more extraordinary seasons in its rich and proud history, a season where Port Melbourne, one of two stand-alone VFL clubs, went through the home and away and final series undefeated, a new year dawns.

WHAT will it hold? Can the Borough continue its domination? Is it too much to expect Port Melbourne to repeat as premiers?

Surely, no one could expect Port Melbourne to again go through the season undefeated. Afterall, it was last achieved in 1918 when North Melbourne won every game, culminating in winning the flag.

It's not to say, however, that Port Melbourne, minus eight of its premiership players, can't again

be in the thick of the fight for the 2012 premiership.

The question remains where will the challenges emerge from, which club will surge up the ladder and who will find themselves in finals action.

Don't expect immediate answers. That's one of the intrinsic beauties of a new season, it will take six months for all the above mentioned queries, not to mention others that will arise as the season rolls along, to be resolved.

What is certain is that the 2012 season, given the unique mix of VFL stand-alone, AFL stand alone and aligned VFL/AFL clubs, will bowl up no shortage of revelations, highlights and new stars.

There will be familiar faces, new faces and some faces no one expected, but again, that's part of the tapestry entwined in each football season.

Below is a snap shot of how each Peter Jackson VFL Club enters the fray.

2011 Premiers Port Melbourne
Can they continue their unbeaten run?





BENDIGO

Status: Affiliated Essendon

Coach: Hayden Skipworth
(1st year)

Captain: Ben Duscher

Last year (regular season): 9-9

Finish: Seventh

Best & fairest winner:
Ben Duscher

Leading goalkicker:
Matt Little (50)

New: Rick Ladson (Hawthorn),
Jordan Williams (Hawthorn),
Wayne Schultz (Castlemaine)

Rookies: Mark Baguley,
Lauchlan Dalglish, Cory
Dell'olio, Hal Hunter, Brendan
Lee, Anthony Long

Farewell: Tory Dickson
(Western Bulldogs), Sam
Dunnell (St Kilda), Shane
Biggs (Sydney), Tom Campbell
(Western Bulldogs), Pierce
Liddle (Northern Territory)

Forecast: IMPORTANT season in more ways than one for Bendigo, in their last year of its alliance with Essendon. Bendigo was competitive last year as they reached the finals before being bundled out of the premiership equation by Northern Bullants. New coach Hayden Skipworth knows the competition having spent time with the club before and during his second stint in the AFL, but he enters the season without four key players from last year, particularly Tory Dickson, who kicked 48 goals and proved an ideal foil for Matthew Little.

Bendigo has picked up ex-Hawk Rick Ladson as well as Wayne Schultz, a former Port Melbourne player who won the best and fairest in the Bendigo Football League last season.

Bendigo needs to utilise its QEO home ground advantage, where it plays six games, including two under lights. Victory in all those games will propel the club a long way towards not only making the finals but the coveted double chance.



BOX HILL HAWKS

Status: Affiliated Hawthorn

Coach: Damian Carroll
(2nd year)

Captain: Beau Muston/
Daniel Pratt

Last year (regular season): 7-11

Finish: Eighth

Best & fairest winner:
Sam Gibson

Leading goalkicker:
Jordan Lisle (27)

New: Daniel Pratt (North Melbourne), Daniel Hughes (Subiaco), Tom Gordon (Collingwood), Will Johnson (St Kilda), Matthew Scott (North Melbourne), Kalem Post (Collingwood VFL), Marc Lock (Gold Coast Suns), Jason Salopek (Dandenong Stingrays), Jesse Field (Eastern Ranges), Matt Jones (Labrador), Max Otten (Sydney)

Rookies: Andrew Boseley,
Amos Frank, Will Langford,
Broc McCauley, Adam Pattison,

Tom Schneider, Derick Wanganeen

Farewell: Sam Gibson (North Melbourne), Ryan Jackson (Montmorency), Haydn Kiel (Southport), Brad Neil (Vermont), Jayden Hoegel (Scoresby), Leigh Kitchen (Frankston), Jackson Sketcher (Frankston), Dylan Van Unen (Frankston), Kris Nye (Norwood)

Forecast: Many thought Box Hill Hawks under achieved last season, but certainly the VFL Hawks plight wasn't helped by its inability to win close games. The ledger in tight games, decided by 19-points or less was 2-5. Inverse that result, and Box Hill had a legitimate chance of finishing in the top four. Certainly, Box Hill has recruited well, especially the key signings of Daniel Pratt, Will Johnson, Daniel Hughes and Matthew Scott. But, just as important will be the presence of Beau Muston, who missed all last season with injury. Elevated to cocaptain, Muston's leadership and onfield presence promises to be telling. Sure, the club lost best and fairest winner, captain and 100-game player Sam Gibson and one or two other handy players, but Box Hill Hawks looks better placed than last season. And, remember affiliate club Hawthorn was decimated by injury last season. With a reasonable run with injury at both levels look for Box Hill Hawks to push for a top four spot.

Pictured right: Casey co-captain Kyle Matthews will be ready for 2012 after injury curbed the early stages of his 2011 season.



CASEY SCORPIONS

Status: Affiliated Melbourne

Coach: Brett Lovett (1st year)

Captain: Kyle Matthews/
Evan Panozza

Last year (regular season): 11-7

Finish: Sixth

2011 Best & fairest winner:
Tim Mohr

Leading goalkicker:
Brendan Fevola (69)

New: Nathan Page (Berwick),
Jordan Pollard (De La Salle),
Brayden Salton (Gippsland
Power), Luke Thompson

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(Gippsland Power), Sean
Corrigan (Gippsland Power)

Rookies: Tom Couch, Michael
Evans, Kelvin Lawrence, James
Magner, Daniel Nicholson, Jai
Sheehan, Leigh Williams

Farewell: Brendan Fevola
(Yarrawonga), James Wall
(Williamstown), Michael
Stockdale (Williamstown),
Tim Mohr (Greater Western
Sydney), Ben Waite (Frankston)

Forecast: All VFL clubs
experience a dramatic turnover
of players, but Casey Scorpions
seem to have endured a more
telling list change than most
clubs. Respected coach Brett
Lovett, in his first season
at Casey Fields, inherits a
situation not dis-similar to the
one that faced him at Frankston
earlier in the decade – a sea of
fresh, young, largely unknown
players. Casey has been forced
to restock its playing list with
the departure of what could be
argued as its four top players
– Brendan Fevola, James Wall,
Michael Stockdale and Tim
Mohr. That quartet includes
the club's leading goal kicker,
two best and fairest winners as
well as State representatives
and VFL Team of the Year
players. Big shoes, indeed, to
fill. Casey will rely heavily on its
Melbourne list, particularly its
rookies. James Magner came to
the Demons as Sandringham's
best and fairest winner. If he's
not upgraded to the AFL list he
will be a huge acquisition. Leigh
Williams won the goal kicking in
the EFL in division one last year.
It promises to be a tough year,
but Lovett is not only used to
such a scenario, but revels in it.



COBURG TIGERS

Status: Affiliated Richmond

Coach: Adam Potter (2nd year)

Captain: Nick Carnell

Last year (regular season): 6-12

Finish: 11th

2011 Best & fairest winner:
Sam Power

Leading goalkicker:
Nick Carnell (26)

New: Daniel Vinditti (Perth),
Pat Contin (Richmond), Ozgur
Uysal (Calder Cannons), Nick
Maric (Northern Knights), Liam
Brandt (Northern Knights), Paul
Sahlberg (Calder Cannons),
Nick Dimartino (Williamstown)

Rookies: Ben Darrou, John
Heslin, Addam Maric, Brad
Miller, Gibson Turner, Steven
Verrier, Piva Wright

Farewell: Sam Power (work
commitments), Jamason
Daniels (Peel Thunder), Justin
Kahlefeldt, James Lawton
(Central Districts)

Forecast: Coburg Tigers come
off a horrid season. The year
was effectively lost before they
won their first game in Round
9 and although they gained
some momentum at the tail
of the season with two wins
against Bendigo and victories
against Northern Bullants and
Casey, it was not enough to get
them anywhere near the eight.
Coburg Tigers cause has not
been helped by the departure
of dual best and fairest winner
Sam Power, whose work
commitments have forced him

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to take the season off. The club retained Pat Contin from Richmond, but there's been no marquee signing with the club securing a bunch of young kids from Calder and Northern. Coach Adam Potter will be hoping the group is as talented as Glen Grgic, Willie Wheeler, Leigh Masters and Dylan Murphy proved to be in their first season last year. Coburg Tigers' fate will rest heavily on the improvement of Richmond's first and second year players as well as its own senior players led by captain Nick Carnell rising to a new level.



COLLINGWOOD

Status: Stand-alone AFL

Coach: Tarkyn Lockyer
(2nd year)

Captain: Kris Pendlebury

Last year (regular season): 4-14

Finish: 12th

Best & fairest winner:
Tom Sundberg

Leading goalkicker:
Brett Eddy (21)

New: Mitch Hahn (Western Bulldogs), Matthew Bolland (Sandringham), Ricky Ferraro (Sandringham), Rob Cathcart (Sandringham), Chris Doria (Frankston), Will De Bruin (Port Melbourne)

Rookies: Paul Cribbin, Daniel Farmer, Michael Hartley, Shae McNamara, Caolan Mooney, Lachlan Smith, Trent Stubbs, Marley Williams

Farewell: Tom Couch

(Melbourne), Kalem Post (Box Hill Hawks)

Forecast: Collingwood's focus in the VFL has always been to ensure all its list develops in tune with what's happening at the AFL club level. Consequently, its success can't and hasn't been measured on win/losses and ladder position. For all that, the VFL Magpies have stocked their VFL list with plenty of familiar VFL names, none bigger than Mitch Hahn, who played exclusively for Williamstown last year as a Western Bulldogs rookie. Hahn brings a wealth of experience and his presence in attack will certainly be invaluable. Joining Hahn is Matthew Bolland, Ricky Ferraro and Rob Cathcart from Sandringham while Chris Doria (Frankston) and Will De Bruin (Port Melbourne) also come on board. Those inclusions, backed up by captain Kris Pendlebury and best and fairest winner Tom Sundberg give Collingwood more depth than ever before and should equate to it making a legitimate play on the eight.



FRANKSTON

Status: Stand-alone VFL

Coach: Simon Goosey
(3rd year)

Captain: Mitch Bosward/
Luke Potts

Last year (regular season): 2-16

Finish: 13th

Best & fairest winner:
Luke Potts

Leading goalkicker:
Luke Clark (24)

New: James Orr (Sandringham), Jackson Sketcher (Box Hill Hawks), Leigh Kitchin (Box Hill Hawks), Dylan Van Unen (Box Hill Hawks), Ben Waite (Casey Scorpions), Daniel Corp (Sandringham), Lachlan Delahunty (Noble Park), Kyle Martin (Noble Park), Anthony Forato (Oakleigh Chargers), Luke Crozier (Old Carey), Mitch Viney (Dandenong Stingrays)

Farewell: Mark Baguley (Essendon), Russ Gabriel (East Fremantle), Clinton Proctor, Chris Doria (Collingwood), Paul Kennedy (basketball), Paul Rogasch (Hastings), Ben Crowe (Somerville)

Forecast: Apart from defeating Coburg Tigers twice – the Dolphins have had Coburg's number for the past two seasons – Frankston did not win another game last season and were on the receiving end of some frightful hidings. And, if that wasn't deflating enough, the Dolphins lost Mark Baguley, drafted by Essendon, lion-hearted ruckman Russ Gabriel heading west and ex-captain Paul Kennedy pursuing a basketball career. Despite such a lopsided tale of the tape, Frankston enters the season expectant of shedding its easy beat tag. Frankston's confidence is born from the majority of its players now having two or three seasons at the VFL level behind them coupled with an influx of players from other VFL clubs as well as Lachlan Delahunty and Kyle Martin from the powerful Noble Park club. Frankston can be expected to improve, but enough to make the finals?



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Everything would need to be aligned for the Dolphins to make that quantum leap.



GEELONG

Status: Stand-alone AFL club

Coach: Matthew Knights (1st year)

Captain: Troy Selwood

Last year (regular season): 6-12

Finish: 9th

Best & fairest winner: Jonathan Simpkin

Leading goalkicker: Jordan Schroder (23)

New: Damian Gleeson (Werribee), Rob Condy (Collingwood VFL), Tom Williams (Xavier)

Rookies: Cam Eardley, Jackson Sheringham, Mark Blicavs, Ryan Bathie, George Bunbury, Jon Simpkin, Jesse Stringer, Josh Walker

Farewell: Matthew Firman, Anthony Biemans, Gareth Phillips

Forecast: Geelong's modus operandi is identical to Collingwood – developing and preparing its young players to make a seamless transition to the AFL when required. Sure, Geelong won the VFL premiership in 2002 (they boasted an All Star cast that included Gary Ablett, Jim Bartel, Paul Chapman, James Kelly and Stevie J, if you don't mind) and again in '07 when James Byrne was inspirational, but for most part playing finals

and winning flags is not on the VFL radar. Geelong was never really a factor last season, but the VFL Cats can be expected to be much more competitive this season. Matthew Knights takes over a VFL list that includes Troy Selwood, Andrew McLean, Casey Tutungi, Mark Corrigan and Jackson Holmer, all quality players, and has been boosted by ex-Werribee captain and games record holder Dom Gleeson and Rob Condy from Collingwood's VFL list. Given the depth of Geelong's AFL list – look for Orren Stephenson to continue to dominate the ruck – and the emerging young talent, all the indications are there that Geelong will surge up the ladder to play VFL finals this season.



NORTH BALLARAT

Status: Partial alignment North Melbourne

Coach: Gerard FitzGerald (6th year)

Captain: Marc Greig

Last year (regular season): 14-4

Finish: Fifth

Best & fairest winner: Myles Sewell

Leading goalkicker: Derick Micallef (36)

New: Michael Searl (2009 list), Paul McMahon (2009 list), Matt Austin (Brisbane), Coleman Schache (North Ballarat Rebels), Darcy Watchorn (North Ballarat Rebels)

Rookies: Aaron Mullett, Gavin Urquhart, Max Warren

Farewell: Orren Stephenson (Geelong AFL), Matthew Sharkey (retired), Ryan McKenzie (Port Adelaide SANFL)

Forecast: NORTH Ballarat's premiership dynasty may have come to an end last season, but don't parlay that into its dominance is finished. Far from it. North Ballarat proved a formidable foe throughout the home and away season, but came up short in the finals when an AFL-laden Williamstown and Northern Bullants defeated them. The Roosters have been hit hard by the loss of Orren Stephenson, the best ruckman in the VFL for the past four seasons, the retirement of premiership defender Matthew Sharkey and key players Matt Tyler and Ryan McKenzie moving on. But, North Ballarat regains premiership players Michael Searl and Paul McMahon as well as Matt Austin from Brisbane and two highly promising North Ballarat Rebel graduates Coleman Schache and Darcy Watchorn. As usual Gerald FitzGerald will have all the North Melbourne players buy into his program and while there may not be the big name recruits, it really matters little. FitzGerald has proved time and time again that his home spun philosophies hit the mark. Expect North Ballarat to be a genuine premiership contender.



NORTHERN BLUES

Status: Affiliated Carlton

Coach: Rob Hyde (1st year)

Captain: Andre Gianfagna, Brent Bransgrove

Last year (regular season): 10-8

Finish: Fourth

Best & fairest winner: Brock Mclean

Leading goalkicker: Ahmed Saad (50)

New: Carl Peterson (Old Carey), Alex Benbow (Dandenong Stingrays), Tim Totevski (Northern Knights),

Dean Galea will have more of the forwardline to himself this season with the departure of Patrick Rose.



Anthony Trigg (Maribyrnong Park), Shaun Wilson (Northern Territory Thunder), Luke Visser (Murray Bushrangers)

Rookies: Tom Bell, Blake Bray, Mitch Carter, Levi Casbault, Ed Curnow, Frazer Dale, Nick Heyne, Matthew Lodge, Rhys O'Keeffe, Zach Tuohy

Farewell: Adam Iacobucci (Strathmore), Ahmed Saad (St Kilda), Jarrod McCorkell (Newtown Chilwell), Bryce Carroll, Ash Arrowsmith (Strathmore), Thomas German, Ryan Gale (Port Melbourne)

Forecast: Hard to recognise the club in more ways than one from last season. Gone are the Bullants and most of the players that gave the club its sting over the past five seasons. Captain Adam Iacobucci, best and fairest winner Jarrod McCorkell, forward Ash Arrowsmith and the versatile Ryan Gale not to mention leading goal kicker Ahmed Saad. For a club whose VFL depth has been questionable, the new-look Blues have been striped back to a handful of VFL players with 30 games or more experience. Apart from the exciting Carl Peterson who played for Hawthorn several seasons ago, new coach Rob Hyde basically has a bunch of kids from the TAC Cup, local leagues of players in the second or third year at the club. Hyde is no stranger to dealing with teenagers. Few coaches boast as impressive a record in the TAC Cup or AFL National Championships as Hyde, but he will heavily rely on the Carlton list for the VFL Blues quest to play finals. What is in Northern Blues favour is that Carlton's list runs deep. The question is whether it will be deep enough

for the Blues to make the finals for the seventh time in the past eight years.



PORT MELBOURNE

Status: Stand-alone VFL club

Coach: Gary Ayres (5th year)

Captain: John Baird

Last year (regular season): 18-0

Finish: Premiers

Best & fairest winner: Sam Pleming

Leading goalkicker: Patrick Rose (79)

New: Stefan Denadic (Blackburn), Callan Thorton (Xavier), Damian Mascitti (Oakleigh Chargers), Mitchell Woffindin (Oakleigh Chargers), Doug Morris (Northern), Adam Ballard (Pahran), Jake Sutcliffe (Sturt), Ryan Gale (Northern Blues), Dean Grice (Boronia)

Farewell: Patrick Rose (Wodonga), Malcolm Lynch (North Melbourne), David Fanning (Aberfeldie), Nathan Batsanis (Norwood), Jarrod Dalton (Vermont), Ryan McMahon (Balwyn), Corey McGrath (retired)

Forecast: Gary Ayres was on the money when he told his playing group last year that they would never be presented with such an opportunity again. More than a third of the team that swept undefeated through the season, culminating in an emotionally-charged Grand Final victory over arch rival Williamstown, have left the club. Unlike previous seasons, Port

Melbourne did not embark on a big-name recruiting drive so it will be largely left to those players from last year, topped up by some young talent, to see how far the club can extend its winning streak, currently at 21. Port Melbourne is within two wins of equalling the current day club record held by Northern Blues, who as Preston, won 23 games during the 1984-85 seasons. For all its considerable losses, Port Melbourne, led by captain John Baird, two-time Liston Trophy winner Shane Valenti, dual best and fairest winner Sam Fleming, Toby Pinwill and Dean Galea, retains a core group of players who still have plenty of good football in them. What won't become known until the season unfolds is how great a hunger the players have for again climbing football's Everest. Last year's performance is unlikely to be replicated again anytime soon. Look for Port Melbourne to finish in the upper wrung of the ladder, but a monumental challenge awaits the club in its bid to go back-to-back.



SANDRINGHAM

Status: Affiliated with St Kilda

Coach: Simon McPhee (1st year)

Captain: Beau Dowler

Last year (regular season): 6-12

Finish: 10th

Best & fairest winner: James Magner

Leading goalkicker: Michael

Lourey (36)

New: Beau Dowler (Noble Park), Adam Cockie (West Coast Eagles), Hamish Shephard (Fremantle), Myke Cook (Adelaide), Anthony Soriano (Oakleigh Chargers)

Rookies: Warrick Andreoli, Daniel Archer, Thomas Curren, Sam Dunnell, Jackson Ferguson, Darren Minchington, Cameron Shenton, Jordan Staley

Farewell: James Magner (Melbourne), Matt Boland (Collingwood), Ricky Ferraro (Collingwood), Rob Cathcart (Collingwood), James Orr (Frankston)

Forecast: For the third time in as many seasons, Sandringham has a new coach whose task is to lift the Zebras out of the funk it has found itself in since the 2007 season. Remarkably, for a club that was the competition trendsetter when the new VFL was formed in 2000, Sandringham has missed the finals for the past four seasons. After winning three of its first four games and losing the other by 16-points against Port Melbourne, the Zebras managed just three wins for the remainder of the season. Apart from two wins against Collingwood, Sandringham did not win a game in the second half of the season. In a bid to arrest its decline, Sandringham has recruited aggressively with former Hawk Beau Dowler, ex-Eagle Adam Cockie, former Docker Hamish Shephard and one-time Crow Myke Cook all joining. Certainly, the loss of best and fairest winner James Magner can't be under stated. What will be pivotal is how new St Kilda coach Scott Waters views the relationship with

Sandringham and by extension how the Saints buy into the Zebra mantra.



WERRIBEE TIGERS

Status: Partial alignment North Melbourne

Coach: Scott West (1st year)

Captain: Robbie Castello

Last year (regular season): 10-8

Finish: Third

Best & fairest winner: Ben Sharp & Matt O'Dwyer

Leading goalkicker: Ben McKinley (54)

New: Nathan Ablett (Gold Coast Suns), Ben Ross (Kangaroos), Jack Purton-Smith (Williamstown), Tim Ruffles (Fremantle)

Rookies: Majak Daw, Sam Gibson, Malcolm Lynch, Brad Mangan

Farewell: Dominic Gleeson (Geelong VFL), Sean Tighe (South Fremantle), Steven Kennedy (Altona), Michael Rockefeller (Old Geelong), Flinn Chisholm (St Marys), James Saker (Lavington), Rhyce Prisma (Lara)

Forecast: Former Western Bulldogs champion Scott West takes over the reins from a club that made the Preliminary Final last season, only to be thumped by Williamstown and then over the course of pre-season lost the core of its experienced VFL list. While the transient nature of the competition is nothing new, it's hard to replace



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the experience of captain Dom Gleeson or Michael Rockefeller or the emerging Sean Tighe, to name but a few of the departees, in the one season. Certainly, Werribee has done its best to cover the gaps with Nathan Ablett and Tim Ruffles coming on board and Ben Ross sticking with the club after being delisted by North Melbourne. What will also help Werribee is that two of North Melbourne rookies - Sam Gibson and Malcolm Lynch - are bona fide quality VFL players. Werribee boast the nucleus of a team that should again make finals, but the unanswered question is whether they will adequately be able to cover all the departures.



WILLIAMSTOWN

Status: Affiliated Western Bulldogs

Coach: Peter German (3rd year)

Captain: Ben Jolley

Last year (regular season): 14-4

Finish: Runners-up

Best & fairest winner: Ben Jolley

Leading goalkicker: Mitch Hahn (40)

New: James Wall (Casey Scorpions), Jamie McNamara (West Coast Eagles), Michael Stockdale (Casey Scorpions), Sam Myers (Murray Bushrangers), Jordan Mead (Western Jets), Jack Charleston (Western Jets), Damien Bugeja (Calder Cannons), Shaun

Wyatt (Gippsland Power), Haydn Hector (Gippsland Power), Anthony Anastasio (Sandringham Dragons), Alex McLeod (Coburg Tigers)

Rookies: Tom Campbell, Lin Jong, Alex Greenwood, Jack Redpath, Mark Austin, Alex Greenwood, Jason Johannisen

Farewell: Brett Johnson (Montrose), Ben Davies (Wodonga), David Stretton (Wodonga), Dane Rampe (Sydney University), Adam Cook (Drouin), Mathew Grossman (Wangaratta Magpies), Nick Dimartino (Coburg Tigers), Jack Purton-Smith (Werribee)

Forecast: Following a torturous off season where Williamstown came to terms with how they squandered a four goal first quarter lead to lose the Grand Final by nine goals against arch rivals Port Melbourne, the club then faced the exit of key players. No bigger loss than captain Brett Johnson, a best and fairest winner, State captain and arguably one of the best players in the competition over the past five years. Add life members Ben Davies and David Stretton to the list of player who left and Williamstown faced some much-needed re-stocking. For just about any other club it would be mission impossible, but Williamstown's recruiting has been brilliant. James Wall and Michael Stockdale are State players, Jamie McNamara spent time on West Coast's list while Shaun Wyatt, Hayden Hector and Damien Bugeja come off outstanding TAC Cup seasons. Add to that list an even Western Bulldogs list and Williamstown will again loom as a formidable team. All that is left is for them to win when it matters - in September.

Ben Jolley will lead the Seagulls as captain in 2012.



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VFL Season Launch

AFL Victoria launched the 2012 Peter Jackson VFL Season at Preston City Oval on Wednesday.

THE Launch – hosted by ABC TV's Darren Boyd - highlighted three different stories of people that have been involved in the VFL competition.

North Melbourne rookie, Sam Gibson spoke about his progression back into the AFL from the Box Hill Hawks, where he was the 2011 Captain and Best & Fairest winner.

Shannon Grant gave the crowd a few coaching tips on how he developed so many AFL draftees as Bendigo's Senior Coach in 2011. Grant is now an Assistant Coach at the Western Bulldogs.

Adam Cockie told a different story of his involvement in the VFL. A former West Coast Eagle, Cockie has travelled to Melbourne from WA to play for the Sandringham Zebras in an attempt to gain a second chance in the AFL.

AFL Victoria's General Manager Grant Williams highlighted the

role in the talent pathway the Peter Jackson VFL now plays, producing 16 AFL footballers last year and will continue to provide athletes with this opportunity in 2012.

"The Peter Jackson VFL competition provides a second chance to those players not drafted straight from the TAC Cup, and also gives opportunities to those players that may be delisted by AFL Clubs to highlight what they are capable of at a competitive state league level," Williams said.

Draftees like Ahmed Saad (Northern Blues to St Kilda), James Magner (Sandringham to Melbourne), Orren Stephenson (North Ballarat to Geelong) and Tim Mohr (Casey Scorpions to GWS) showed that players of all ages and backgrounds could be provided an opportunity to reach the AFL through the VFL competition. The start of the Peter Jackson

VFL season will see the return of the ABC TV broadcasts for 2012, after lengthy negotiations in the offseason. ABC TV's coverage starts this weekend with local rivals, Coburg Tigers and the Northern Blues vying for the first four points of the season at 1:00pm.

"The ABC coverage is important for the competition to promote the sport, grow the game, as well as providing critical exposure for the competition, VFL Clubs and our partners," Williams said.

The launch was also an opportunity for the competition to recognise its sponsors for 2012.

"We greatly appreciate the continued support of Peter Jackson, Acacia Learning Solutions, Ford and all our sponsors through their involvement in the VFL and welcome on board two new sponsors in Bailey Ladders and Dairy Australia," Williams said.



Sam Gibson, Shannon Grant and Adam Cockie at the VFL Season Launch

What's new in season 2012

Let's take a look at what is new in the Peter Jackson VFL for season 2012

SIX new coaches: Hayden Skipworth (Bendigo), Brett Lovett (Casey Scorpions), Matthew Knights (Geelong), Rob Hyde (Northern Blues) Simon McPhee (Sandringham) and Scott West (Werribee)

BENDIGO has a new name, dispensing with the Bombers moniker, as it prepares to stand alone in season 2013. From this season going forward, the club will be known as the Bendigo Football Club. It has a new set of colours – royal blue and gold stripes, a new website – www.bendigofc.com.au – and a new nickname, soon to be announced.

STRENGTHENING of the alliance between Carlton and its VFL affiliate has resulted in a new name – Northern Blues, a new jumper – navy blue with a white bar and the Carlton Football Club emblem – a new sponsor – Grunt – and a new school program through the northern corridor.

TWO year extension deal struck between the Richmond Football Club and the Coburg Tigers, which will see the alignment remain in place until the end of the 2014 season at least.

VFL app returns. Want your one stop shop for everything in the Peter Jackson VFL? Then the

official app of the VFL is all you need. Check fixtures, results, news, ABC game promotions, the latest from twitter and enter your VFL footy tips via footytips.com.au. Head to the Apple or Android app store and simply search VFL app and the best news is it is FREE.

INTRODUCTION of the AFL Victoria Development League, which takes over from what was known as the VFL Reserves. Included in the initiative is the AFL Victoria VFL Academy, which will allow up to 25 players to better prepare for possible consideration by AFL clubs at the AFL Draft or AFL Rookie Draft. All VFL clubs can nominate



Brett Lovett moves to Casey this year after a season with Sandringham.



Different Colours: Bendigo, Northern Blues and Box Hill Hawks.

players, who will come under scrutiny for the VFL State game as well as the AFL Young Guns match in September. Nathan Bibby has been appointed as the AFL Vic's VFL Academy Coach/ Mentor.

RETURN of the VFL State representative team. After a one year absence, the VFL will play Tasmania on Saturday, May 26 at Bellerive Oval. Port Melbourne premiership coach Gary Ayres will coach the VFL team.

THREE games played in country Victoria this season with Torquay, Shepparton and Warrnambool all hosting Peter Jackson VFL games for premiership points.

FIVE night games – with Bendigo and Werribee Tigers both hosting two night games each with Casey Scorpions playing its season opener against Williamstown at Casey Fields beginning at 6pm.

WILLIAMSTOWN return to its Point Gellibrand home for the

first time since August 2010. Fittingly, the Seagulls welcome their long-time adversary Port Melbourne in a rematch of the 2011 Grand Final in round 7.



INAUGURAL Foxtel Cup winners Williamstown will be joined by 2011 Peter Jackson VFL premiers Port Melbourne and Werribee in the 16 team nationwide State League knockout competition.

Three WAFL clubs – Claremont, Subiaco, West Perth; three SANFL clubs – Port Adelaide, West Adelaide and South Adelaide; two TSL clubs – Burnie and Launceston; two QAFL clubs – Morningside and Mt Gravatt; one Northern Territory club – NT Thunder; one NSW

club Sydney Hills Eagles and one ACT club – Ainslie – will take part in this year's Foxtel Cup.

Werribee will be the first VFL club to play when they play Burnie on April 14. The venue for the match is yet to be confirmed while Williamstown will play South Adelaide on May 12 and Port Melbourne will travel to the top end to play NT Thunder on May 19.

Like last season only the winners progress to the next round with all matches starting at 11.05 am and televised live.

DIFFERENT colours. As Bendigo prepares for life after the Bombers it has a new set of colours – royal blue and gold stripes. Northern Blues also has a new jumper – navy blue with a white bar and the Carlton Football Club emblem while Box Hill Hawks is moving more towards a Hawthorn-look jumper is season 2012.

Spider's trivia

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

- 1 Who won the 2011 J.J.Liston Trophy?
- 2 Brett Lovett will coach which VFL team this season?
- 3 Dom Gleeson is playing for which VFL club in 2012?
- 4 Daniel Pratt is playing for which VFL club in 2012?
- 5 Who won the 2011 Norm Goss Medal?
- 6 How many games did Port Melbourne lose in 2011?
- 7 Peta Searle was appointed Assistant Coach of which VFL Team for 2012?
- 8 Who won the 2009 Fothergill Round Medal?
- 9 Damian Carroll played VFA/ VFL football for which club?
- 10 Tory Dickson was drafted by which AFL Club in the 2011 National Draft?

Answers
 1. Shane Valenti, 2. Casey Scorpions, 3. Geelong, 4. Box Hill Hawks,
 5. Toby Finwill, 6. 0, 7. Port Melbourne, 8. Michael Barlow,
 9. Casey Scorpions (Springvale), 10. Western Bulldogs

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Round 1 Preview



COBURG TIGERS VS NORTHERN BLUES

Head to head

Played: 145

Coburg Tigers: 72

Northern Blues: 70

Draw: 3

Last time they met:

Rd 18 Northern Blues 9.15.69

def. by Coburg Tigers 11.9.75

High/low scores vs this week's
opposition

Coburg Tigers

24.28.172 (1987) / 4.3.27 (1995)

Northern Blues

25.22.172 (1985) / 4.5.29 (2004)



NORTH BALLARAT VS WERRIBEE TIGERS

Head to head

Played: 25

North Ballarat: 8

Werribee: 17

Last time they met:

Rd 22 North Ballarat 16.8.104

def. Werribee Tigers 11.16.82

High/low scores vs this week's
opposition

North Ballarat

28.16.184 (2006) / 4.6.30 (1998)

Werribee Tigers

26.16.172 (2001) / 6.14.50 (2010)



CASEY SCORPIONS VS WILLIAMSTOWN

Head to head

Played: 48

Casey Scorpions: 20

Williamstown: 27

Draw: 1

Last time they met:

Rd 9 Williamstown 15.18.108 def

Casey Scorpions 10.8.68

High/low scores vs this week's
opposition

Casey Scorpions

28.13.181 (1995) / 4.8.32 (2010)

Williamstown

25.18.168 (1984) / 3.5.23 (1995)



FRANKSTON DOLPHINS VS PORT MELBOURNE

Head to head

Played: 55

Frankston Dolphins: 24

Port Melbourne: 31

Last time they met:

Rd 19 Frankston 5.6.36 def. by

Port Melbourne 19.12.126

High/low scores vs this week's
opposition

Frankston Dolphins

28.16.184 (1989) / 5.6.36 (2011)

Port Melbourne

32.11.203 (1984) / 5.9.39 (1996)



SANDRINGHAM ZEBRAS VS BOX HILL HAWKS

Head to head

Played: 62

Sandringham Zebras: 32

Box Hill Hawks: 30

Last time they met:

Rd 20 Sandringham Zebras

10.12.72 def. by Box Hill Hawks

10.14.74

High/low scores vs this week's
opposition

Sandringham Zebras

25.14.164 (2008) / 5.9.39 (1998)

Box Hill Hawks

25.20.170 (1954) / 5.8.38 (1961)

ROUND 1

Saturday 24th March

Coburg Tigers vs.

Northern Blues

Mantello Holden Oval 1:10 PM

North Ballarat vs.

Werribee Tigers

Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM

Casey Scorpions vs.

Williamstown

Casey Fields 6:00 PM

Sunday 25th March

Frankston Dolphins vs.

Port Melbourne

Frankston Oval 2:00 PM

Sandringham Zebras vs.

Box Hill Hawks

Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM

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Sandringham

Last Yr:
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Brad McGrath
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Box Hill Hawks

Last Yr:
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Herald Sun

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Last Yr:
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John Hook
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VFL Club Notes

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



BOX HILL: Be sure to get to Box Hill Hawks first home game of the year on Sunday 15th April against Port Melbourne. President's Luncheon tickets are available and can be booked at www.boxhillhawks.com.au or phone on 9890 9442. Included is two course luncheon and 1.5 hours drinks service. Star21 are our new major partner for 2012 and it is exciting to have them on board. Star21 is one of Telstra's largest national business and corporate partners having won back to back awards in 2010 & 2011 as "Telstra Business Dealer of the Year". Star21 specialise in all facets of Telecommunications and help businesses integrate their Voice, Data, Internet and Mobile requirements. Another exciting event coming up for the club is its match against AIS U18s team on Thursday 29 March at the MCG and will be the curtain raiser for the round 1 AFL clash between Carlton and Richmond. This match will be a great experience for the players and should be a great spectacle!



CASEY: Don't forget that the Casey Scorpions hold a pre game Presidents Luncheon before every home game. Members price is \$40 and non-members \$45 for a two course meal with beer, wine and soft drink for the two hour

lunch duration. Bookings essential contact Rhiannon on 5996 1111 or rhiannon@scorpions.com.au. Next home game is on April 8th Easter Sunday. Seniors & Development League (Reserves) are playing Frankston. Game times are 11am for DL and 2pm for Seniors. Grab your membership by phoning the club or visiting the website: www.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. or add us on Facebook Casey Scorpions.



COBURG: Coburg Football Club welcomes all Members & Supporters to Round 1 of the 2012 VFL Season. 2012 is shaping as an exciting year for the Burgers. Coburg is hosting its next home match next Saturday March 31st when the Tigers face Casey Scorpions at Mantello Holden Oval, Coburg. Next weekend is also Coburg's annual LADIES DAY with the CFC Ladies Day function taking place from 12pm to 2pm in the Coburg FC Social Rooms at MHO, Coburg. Tickets are on sale and selling fast. To avoid disappointment, please contact the club on 9354 8228 or info@coburgtigers.com.au. Tickets are \$40 and include a two-course meal, drink on arrival, guest speakers and free pamper sessions from the onsite beautician and massage therapist. Be sure to book your tickets now... To stay up to date with all that's going on with the

Club, find Coburg Football Club on FaceBook and 'Like' the Club's page... Also be sure to regularly check the Club's website www.coburgtigers.com.au... Go Burgers!



FRANKSTON: Membership of the Club entitles you to entry in our Weekly Members Draw. Prize drawn every Fri night at 6.15pm. Cash prize jackpots if not claimed. Winner must be present to claim prize. Members can also purchase HOYTS Frankston movie tickets for only \$9.50! Limit 1 ticket per day & other conditions apply. Don't forget to book into our Dolphin Bistro for home game luncheon. 3 beautiful courses for only \$23. Drinks at bar prices. Call the Club on 9783 7888. The Club is holding a Black Tie Ball on Saturday 2nd June. \$80 per head includes 3 course meal, comp bottle red & white wine per table and a live band. Get in quick as tickets are selling fast!



NORTHERN BLUES: The Northern Blues look forward to new and long time supporters signing up for membership. At just \$70 (single) \$110 (family) it's a great way to support the club. Check out our new website at www.northernbluesfc.com.au for info and make sure you get to all the games including the blockbuster match on Saturday 14

April when we play Collingwood at Preston. Our popular Presidents Lunch will be in full swing so please call 9470-2224 to book your table early.



PORT MELBOURNE: Here comes another season and with several departures from 2011 we believe that we have assembled a list from the best players available and expect to again challenge for a top 4 position. We welcome all members new & old to the most famous football club in Australia - a club that provides excellent exposure for all sponsors and provides members and supporters with value for money. Round 2 will see the unfurling of the flag and a huge crowd is expected with Past President Peter Saultry to unfurl the flag. The President's Luncheon will commence at 11.30 am a limited number of tickets will be available and at \$40.00 all inclusive represents outstanding value. Dates to remember are: Sunday 1st July, Super Draw day with 100 tickets @ \$100.00 great prizes, entertainment & buffet luncheon, each ticket admits two persons. Presentation Night will be held on Friday 3rd October @ The International in Brighton with tickets @ \$120.00 all inclusive. Throughout the season we encourage everyone to buy the VFL Football Record to keep up to date with what is happening at the Borough. Visit our website for the latest information www.pmfc.com.au "Go Boroughs"



SANDRINGHAM: 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 Upcoming Coterie event - Friday 13 April Roy Orbison & Everly Brothers Tribute Show \$65 for a 3 course meal - check website for details - Bookings essential. Presidents Lunch for all home games - \$30 for a 2 course meal. Other events in 2012 include auction night, golf day, Check the website for details www.sandringhamfc.com.au



WERRIBEE: The Werribee Football Club welcomes you to the 2012 VFL home and away season. What a busy off season it has been for the Tigers. At our 2011 presentation night we farewelled Paul Satterley, a fantastic servant of our football club and in our first official function for the 2012 season we welcomed Scott West the new senior coach. The highlight of the off season was the announcement of Rob Castello as the new captain replacing club games record holder Dom Gleeson who has taken a playing coaching position with Geelong VFL. We wish him all the best. Other highlights of the off season were the retention of key players Leigh Harding, Travis Tuck, Matt O'Dwyer, Will Sullivan and Ben Sharp. We welcomed a host of former TAC Cup boys from the Geelong Falcons and the Western Jets, along with a number of boys elevated from our newly created Morris-Barlow squad. New recruits to the club include former AFL players Ben Ross (Kangaroos) Nathan Ablett (Gold Coast Suns) Tim Ruffles (Dockers) and Jye Bolton (Collingwood). We would also like to congratulate the 2012

leadership group led proudly by our captain Rob Castello and vice captain Kyle Hartigan. We welcome new sponsors, West Suburban Taxis, and Lyons Property Group and thank GMHBA for increasing their commitment to the club. It is also great to have Ballan Holden as our major sponsor for the 13th year running. In 2012 we urge all supporters to become paid up members. For details on that and the latest news, photos and events log onto www.werribeeafc.com.au.



WILLIAMSTOWN: Williamstown would like to welcome all members & supporters to Season 2012! It promises to be a very exciting year with the Club returning to Burbank Oval for the first time since August 2010. Once again we are playing a "home" game at Torquay Football Ground on Easter Sunday (8th April) against Geelong. An even bigger crowd is expected than last year and our famous President Lunch with guest speaker Andrew Bews is close to selling out. To secure your spot please call Norhana on 9391 0309. The Club will be running a supporter's bus down to the match on the proviso that there is a minimum of 35 pre-paid travellers. The cost of the return trip is \$20, departing Seagulls Nest, 1 Mason Street, Newport at 11am on the Sunday. A supporter's bus will also be travelling to Visy Park for the Round 2 clash against the Northern Blues. For all Supporters Bus bookings please call the office on 9391 0309. For all the latest news, events and video's from the Club head to www.williamstownfc.com.au



COBURG TIGERS

Coach: Adam Potter | Captain: Nick Carnell

#	PLAYER	DOB	H	W	PREVIOUS CLUB	GAMES	GOALS	
1	WHEELER	Willie	21-Jun-92	176	75	Avenel/Seymour/Murray Bushrangers	15	7
2	CARNELL	Nick	17-Mar-87	180	81	Greensborough/Northern Knights	102	98
4	MASTERS	Leigh	22-Jun-92	187	80	Tyntnynder/Bendigo Pioneers	9	0
5	RAYSON	Damien	17-Apr-85	177	77	De La Salle	54	8
6	GRGIC	Glenn	19-Aug-92	176	80	Epping/Northern Knights	5	1
7	MCELRAIN	Christian	04-Jun-88	181	79	Craigieburn/Calder Cannons	29	1
8	JORDON	Rhett	20-May-89	185	88	Croydon	14	13
9	CLIFTON	Ben	27-Jul-89	178	80	Seymour	45	19
10	CARTELLI	Luke	05-May-89	176	77	Kellor/Williamstown (VFL)	15	5
11	TANNER	Michael	05-Feb-88	190	80	PEGs/Williamstown (VFL)	18	0
12	DUHAU	Andrew	21-Dec-90	189	79	Sunbury/Doula Stars/Calder Cannons	15	5
13	CONTIN	Pat	23-May-91	183	79	Glengay (SA)/Richmond	22	6
14	GROVES	Tom	15-Nov-89	186	76	Assumption College/Coleambally (NSW)	4	0
15	MURPHY	Dylan	30-Oct-92	170	70	Rupertswood/Calder Cannons	8	13
16	HORE	Rowan	07-Mar-86	192	79	Traralgon	8	12
17	THOMAS	Nathan	01-Mar-89	175	72	Lalor/Northern Knights	1	0
18	FAHEY	David	22-Dec-91	194	79	Aberfeldie/Calder Cannons	5	0
19	IUDICA	Jordan	06-Jul-93	181	76	Kellor/Calder Cannons	0	0
20	UYVAL	Ozgur	05-Aug-92	180	78	Greenvale/Calder Cannons	4	0
21	EASTON	Jordan	24-Dec-91	179	69	Banyule JFC/Old Carey	0	0
22	VINDITTI	Daniel	27-Mar-87	177	71	Perth (WA)	0	0
23	BARRACK	Jayke	18-Mar-92	178	79	Imperial/Bendigo Pioneers	0	0
24	BRANDT	Liam	10-Dec-93	179	75	Macleod/Northern Knights	0	0
25	COLE	Jason	18-Feb-90	181	79	Seymour	0	0
26	SAVILLE	James	16-Apr-89	190	82	Calder Cannons/PEGs/Collingwood (VFL)	8	1
27	SAHLBERG	Paul	01-Apr-93	176	70	Tullamarine/Kellor/Calder Cannons	0	0
28	PRICE	David	31-Jan-91	178	77	Colbinabin	0	0
29	DIMARTINO	Nick	09-Jul-89	192	95	Kellor/Williamstown (VFL)/Maribyrnong Park	0	0
30	GARLAND	Matt	05-Dec-92	190	90	Kellor/Western Jets	0	0
31	DUNDON	Nick	26-Jan-92	179	77	Seymour	0	0
32	TAYLOR	Jordan	18-Jul-92	191	83	Riddell/Bendigo Pioneers	1	0
33	LINTON	Nick	17-Oct-91	179	78	Strathmore	0	0
34	ZAJAC	Daniel	25-Jun-88	193	85	Doveton/Nar Nar Goon	0	0
35	MARIC	Nick	05-Jan-93	177	68	Greenvale/Northern Knights	0	0
36	BAMBLETT	Richie	26-Mar-92	181	82	Heywood/North Ballarat Rebels/Fitzroy Stars	0	0
37	GROSSO	Andrew	25-Dec-92	178	74	St Bernards/Kellor/Western Jets	0	0
38	EGGER	Louis	05-Jun-93	181	74	NT Thunder	0	0
39	SORTINO	Ben	26-Jun-92	192	91	Kellor/Western Jets	0	0
40	ROBINSON	Jai	19-Sep-93	184	71	South Merang/Yea	0	0
41	ROBERTELLA	Nick	05-Jan-93	178	75	Moonee Valley/Calder Cannons	0	0
42	ELLIS*	Brandon	03-Aug-93	181	81	West Coburg/Calder Cannons	0	0
43	ELTON*	Todd	29-Apr-93	197	92	Somerville/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
44	ARNOT*	Matthew	21-Oct-93	180	87	Vermont/Oakleigh Chargers	1	0
45	O'HANLON*	Brett	17-Jul-93	189	87	Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
46	WEBBERLEY*	Jeromey	12-Jul-88	182	80	Clarence (Tas)	18	10
47	MARIC#	Addam	18-Apr-90	176	76	Greenvale/Calder Cannons/Melbourne	41	47
48	DARROU#	Ben	25-Nov-93	190	97	Ormond JFC/Sandringham Dragons	0	0
49	VERRIER#	Steve	24-Jun-93	187	76	Kwinana JKFC/South Fremantle	0	0
50	TURNER#	Gibson	22-Jul-93	177	69	Federal/Glenelg (SA)	0	0
51	WRIGHT#	Piva	28-Jun-93	189	97	Noble Park JFC/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
52	EGGLESSTONE	Brenton	15-Nov-91	183	74	Therry Penola	0	0
53	HOGAN	Riley	05-Feb-92	181	74	Imperials	0	0
54	DRUMMOND	Ben	17-May-93	179	72	Calder Cannons/West Coburg	0	0
55	YOUNNAN	Daniel	18-Aug-92	178	78	Taylors Lakes	0	0
56	RONALDS	Dillan	22-Feb-91	185	79	St Mary's	0	0
57	BATCHELOR*	Jake	13-Feb-92	188	86	Frankston Bombers/Dandenong Stingrays	0	0
58	GRIMES*	Dylan	16-Jul-91	193	91	Hurstbridge/Northern Knights	10	0
59	MORRIS*	Steven	31-Dec-88	185	83	Western Jets/West Adelaide	0	0
60	CONCA*	Reece	12-Aug-92	185	80	Perth (WA)	0	0
61	BROWNE*	Andrew	07-Jul-90	203	105	Mansfield/Murray Bushrangers	36	12
62	RANCE*	Alex	09-Oct-89	194	93	Swan Districts (WA)	30	1
63	GRIFFITHS*	Ben	17-Sep-91	200	100	Blackburn/Eastern Ranges	10	4
64	MILLER	Brad	06-Jul-83	194	96	Mt Gravatt (Qld)/Melbourne	54	94
65	HELBIG*	Brad	28-Feb-92	185	83	West Adelaide (SA)	4	2
66	WHITE*	Matt	15-Apr-87	180	82	Sunbury/Calder Cannons	30	23
67	GRAHAM*	Angus	16-Apr-87	201	106	Currie (Tas)/Calder Cannons	48	18
68	NAHAS*	Robin	10-Nov-87	176	72	Oakleigh Chargers/Port Melbourne	67	97
69	KING*	Jake	26-Mar-84	178	82	North Heidelberg/Coburg Tigers	36	16
70	MARIC*	Ivan	04-Jan-86	200	102	Kellor/Calder Cannons	0	0
71	VICKERY*	Ivorne	31-May-90	200	95	East Brighton/Sandringham Dragons	13	9
72	POST*	Jaydan	05-Dec-89	195	93	Altona/Western Jets	4	2
73	FOLEY*	Nathan	08-Sep-85	178	81	Colac/Geelong Falcons	28	14
74	CONNORS*	Daniel	22-Sep-88	186	84	Echuca/Bendigo Pioneers	47	29
75	TUCK*	Shane	24-Dec-81	189	92	Drouin/Dandenong Stingrays/West Adelaide (SA)	25	12
76	DEA*	Matt	13/10/1991	186	85	North Ballarat Rebels	6	0
77	EDWARDS*	Shane	25-Oct-88	182	80	North Adelaide (SA)	17	8
78	HOLLT*	Bachar	12-May-88	180	84	Spotswood/Western Jets/Essendon	33	20
79	ASTBURY*	David	26-Feb-91	195	93	Tatyon/North Ballarat Rebels	6	1
81	MACDONALD *	Dean	06-Jul-92	184	86	Morwell/Gippsland Power	8	6
82	MOORE*	Kelvin	25-Mar-84	190	90	Yarra Valley O.B.	51	24
83	GRIGG*	Shaun	19-Apr-88	190	85	Redan/North Ballarat Rebels/Carton	24	10
84	MCGUANE*	Luke	12-Feb-87	192	92	Broadbeach (Qld)	33	15
85	DERICKX*	Tom	07-Dec-87	201	100	Claremont (WA)	7	2
	DELEDIO*	Brett	18-Apr-87	188	88	Kyabram/Murray Bushrangers	0	0
	MARTIN*	Dustin	26-Jun-91	187	86	Castlemaine/Bendigo Pioneers	0	0
	RIEWOLDT*	Jack	31-Oct-88	195	93	Clarence/Tasmania U18	28	80
	COTCHIN*	Trent	07-Apr-90	185	84	Northern Knights	5	0
	NEWMAN*	Chris	18-May-82	183	83	Beaconsfield/Dandenong Stingrays	30	9
	JACKSON*	Daniel	25-Apr-86	188	90	Oakleigh Chargers	41	17
	HESLIN*	John	27-Jun-92	188	88	Ireland - County Westmeath	0	0

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9	Ben Clifton		
10	Luke Cartelli		
11	Michael Tanner		
13	Pat Contin		
15	Dylan Murphy		
16	Rowan Hore		
18	David Fahey		
20	Ozgur Uysal		
22	Daniel Venditti		
24	Liam Brandt		
25	Jason Cole		
26	James Saville		
35	Nick Maric		
43	Todd Elton#		
44	Matthew Arnot *		
45	Brett O'hlanon *		
46	Jerommey Webberley *		
47	Addam Maric #		
48	Ben Darrou #		
49	Steven Verrier #		
50	Gibson Turner #		
51	Piva Wright #		
57	Jake Batchelor *		
61	Andrew Browne *		
63	Ben Griffiths *		
66	Matthew White *		
67	Angus Graham *		
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5	Tim Lincoln		
8	Brent Bransgrove (C)		
9	Alex Benbow		
10	Tim Totevski		
14	Brock McLean*		
15	Paul DiRago		
17	Sam Rowe*		
19	Matthew Watson*		
21	Carl Peterson		
24	Patrick McCarthy*		
26	Andrew McInnes*		
27	Nick Meese		
31	Marcus Davies*		
33	Tyson Thomas		
34	Nick Duigan*		
36	Rohan Kerr*		
41	Levi Casboults*		
42	Josh Bootsma*		
45	Josh Marchbank		
49	Andrew Collins*		
52	Paul Bower*		
53	Mitchell Dowse		
57	Frazer Dale#		
58	Zach Tuohy*		
59	Matthew Lodge#		
60	Nick Heyne#		
66	Mitch Carter#		
73	Ben Kerton		
76	Aaron Joseph*		
77	Kane Lucas*		
80	Robert Warnock*		

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NORTHERN BLUES

Coach: Robert Hyde | Captain: Brent Bransgrove/Andre Gianfagna

#	PLAYER	DOB	H	W	PREVIOUS CLUB	GAMES	GOALS	
1	LAMBERT	Kane	26-Nov-91	178	78	Northern Knights/Preston Bullant Juniors	7	6
2	MARCON	Adam	28-Jul-92	180	80	Northern Knights/Preston Bullant Juniors	13	8
3	DORMAN	Myles	10-Nov-91	180	82	Lancefield	0	0
4	GIANFAGNA	Andre	04-Dec-87	182	82	Melbourne/Northern Knights	37	15
5	LINCOLN	Tim	16-Aug-91	185	80	Northern Knights/Marcellin	4	1
6	MCCANN	Brad	07-Jan-91	185	81	Calder Cannons	0	0
7	BUCKLEY*	Dylan	16-Mar-93	179	70	Fitzroy JFC/Northern Knights	0	0
8	BRANS-GROVE	Brent	28-Jun-88	170	72	Northern Knights/Whittlesea	42	9
9	BENLOW	Alex	22-Jan-93	173	70	Dandenong Slingshys/Beaconsfield	0	0
10	TOTEVSKI	Tim	05-Aug-93	173	68	Northern Knights/Mill Park JFC	0	0
11	TAYLOR	Rex	28-Jul-89	172	65	Rumbalara/Bendigo Bombers	2	1
12	ROBINSON*	Milich	07-Jun-89	185	86	Lauderdale/Tasmania U18/Tas VFL	12	9
13	YARRAN*	Chris	19-Dec-90	180	84	Swan Districts (WA)	16	20
14	MCLEAN*	Brock	11-Mar-86	184	84	Aberfeldie/Calder Cannons/Melbourne	31	23
15	DIRAGO	Paul	13-Nov-92	191	90	Northern Knights/Northcote Park	2	0
16	DUFFICY	Michael	07-Aug-90	187	84	Northern Knights/West Preston	0	0
17	ROWE*	Sam	19-Nov-87	198	94	Norwood (SA)/Sydney Rookies	0	0
18	MITCHELL*	Luke	28-Feb-92	198	96	St Bernards/Calder Cannons	0	0
19	WATSON*	Matthew	16-Jul-92	195	99	Pascoe Vale/Calder Cannons	16	3
20	O'KEEFFE #	Rhys	09-Aug-90	188	85	North Adelaide (SA)	26	9
21	PETERSON	Carl	03-Jul-87	183	88	Old Carey/Hawthorn	6	3
22	TOMAN	Daniel	09-Jun-92	176	80	Assumption College	0	0
23	WILSON	Tom	16-May-92	176	77	Eastern Rangers/Yarra Valley Grammar	2	0
24	MCCARTHY*	Pat	11-Mar-92	196	89	Glenelg (SA)	11	2
25	BIFFIN	Tyson	08-Jun-91	187	77	Northern Knights/ Assumption College	3	2
26	MCINNES*	Andrew	10-Mar-92	191	86	Devon Meadows/Dandenong Slingshys	9	2
27	MEESE	Nick	23-Sep-88	197	105	West Preston/Northern Knights	26	4
28	JENKINS	Eamon	07-Oct-88	180	80	Greensborough/Templestowe/Marcellin	0	0
29	YELLAND	Aiden	17-Mar-92	180	79	Wangaratta Rovers/Assumption College	0	0
30	TRIGG	Anthony	24-Aug-88	207	102	Maribymong Park	0	0
31	DAVIES*	Marcus	06-Apr-91	188	86	North Hobart/Tas U18	24	1
32	THORNTON*	Bret	15-Nov-83	192	94	Mt Waverley Blues/Oakleigh Chargers	24	15
33	THOMAS	Tyson	24-Jan-90	183	88	Sandringham Dragons	30	25
34	DUIGAN*	Nick	07-Sep-84	186	88	Norwood (SA)	0	0
35	LAIDLER*	Jeremy	05-Aug-89	189	88	Doutta Stars/Calder Cannons/Geelong	50	4
36	KERR*	Rohan	17-Nov-91	184	80	Parkdale/Dandenong Slingshys	30	30
37	HOUSE	David	02-Sep-92	184	81	Numerah/Gisborne/Western Jets/Lancefield	0	0
38	GARLETT*	Jeff	03-Aug-89	180	74	Swan Districts (WA)	14	18
39	BELL#	Tom	13-Jun-91	187	95	Morningside (QLD)	0	0
40	SONCIN	Dean	23-Nov-92	184	86	Hadfield	0	0
41	CASBOULT#	Levi	15-Mar-90	198	99	Beaconsfield/Dandenong Stringarys	34	35
42	BOOTSMA*	Josh	22-Feb-93	190	74	South Fremantle (WA)	0	0
43	WHITE*	Simon	17-Jun-88	190	91	Subiaco (WA)	10	3
44	VALLADARES	Nathan	08-Aug-88	187	82	Oak Park	0	0
45	MARCHBANK	Josh	10-Jun-91	202	93	Northern Knights/Eitham Panthers	3	0
46	ELLARD*	David	13-Mar-89	177	78	Swan Districts (WA)	55	39
47	VISSER	Luke	06-Aug-93	196	90	Murray Bushrangers	0	0
48	ARMFIELD*	Dennis	22-Dec-86	181	80	Swan Districts (WA)	17	7
49	COLLINS*	Andrew	17-Nov-88	187	83	Sandhurst/Bendigo Pioneers/Richmond	24	26
50	HAMPSON*	Shaun	21-Mar-88	201	102	Mt Gravatt (QLD)	34	28
51	CURNOW#	Ed	07-Nov-89	182	83	Modewarre/Geelong Falcons/Box Hill Hawks	41	11
52	BOWER*	Paul	09-Jan-88	192	92	Peel Thunder (WA)	37	2
53	DOWSE	Mitchell	24-Sep-91	176	78	Cassey Scorpions/Gippsland Power	6	2
54	PETRORO	Chris	04-Jul-91	184	71	St Marys	0	0
55	BRAY*	Blake	07-Jul-92	183	83	Western Suburbs/GWS U18	1	1
56	WILSON	Shaun	27-May-91	182	79	Ni Thunder	0	0
57	DALE*	Frazer	10-Nov-83	187	80	Calder Cannons/Myrtleford FC	0	0
58	TUOHY#	Zach	10-Dec-89	187	91	Ireland	27	5
59	LODGE*	Matthew	22-Jun-93	187	86	Riverview School/Byron Bay Magpies	0	0
60	HEYNE*	Nick	22-Jul-90	187	85	Oboro-Snowy Rovers/Gippsland Power/St Kilda	44	32
61	FARRELLY	Hayden	15-Nov-91	180	82	Greenvale/Therry Penola	0	0
62	WILLIAMS	Brayden	12-Aug-88	178	85	Rumbalara/Echuca	0	0
63	COLES	Brydon	20-May-89	178	80	Williamstown/Hoppers Crossing	0	0
64	BURGESS	Joshua	12-Jan-93	190	82	Calder Cannons/Sunbury	0	0
65	AITA	Matt	13-Mar-93	190	85	Northern Knights/St Marys	0	0
66	CARTER#	Mitch	02-Jul-91	184	85	South Fremantle (WA)	13	8
67	CORAN	Todd	21-Mar-93	187	90	Calder Cannons/Doutta Stars	0	0
68	DIDIER	Jack	01-Nov-92	182	83	Oakleigh Chargers/Beverly Hills	0	0
69	GLEESON	Jacob	03-Sep-93	181	69	Euroa	0	0
70	O'CONNOR	Eamonn	23-Sep-93	177	79	Seymour/Assumption College	0	0
71	CLARK	Matthew	30-Jan-93	190	81	Bailwyn/Macedon	0	0
72	BLACK	Tom	06-Nov-93	180	75	Essendon Grammar/Doutta Stars	0	0
73	KERTON	Ben	22-Aug-93	192	86	Northern Knights	0	0
74	HENDERSON*	Lachie	14-Dec-89	196	95	Birregurra/Geelong Falcons/Brisbane	12	33
75	KAZURO	Nathan	27-Jan-93	183	83	Penleigh Essendon Grammar	0	0
76	JOSEPH*	Aaron	04-Jul-89	180	80	Glenorchy/Tasmania U18	26	11
77	LUCAS*	Kane	26-Jun-91	188	83	East Fremantle (WA)	20	2
78	RUSSELL*	Jordan	06-Nov-86	188	86	West Adelaide (SA)	43	7
79	WALKER*	Andrew	18-May-86	190	89	Echuca/Bendigo Pioneers	17	11
80	WARNOCK*	Robert	19-Jan-87	206	103	Old Brighton/Sandringham Dragons/Fremantle	17	11
81	CURRIE	Tim	20-May-92	194	84	Northern Knights/Eitham Panthers	0	0
82	MCEWAN	Tom	16-Sep-93	189	91	Northern Knights/Whittlesea	0	0
83	PARKES	Nathan	22-Apr-92	193	75	Preston Bullants	0	0
	BETTS*	Eddie	26-Nov-86	173	74	Templestowe/Calder Cannons	5	11
	CARRAZZO*	Andrew	15-Dec-83	187	84	East Burwood/Oakleigh Chargers/Geelong	19	7
	GIBBS*	Bryce	15-Mar-89	188	85	Glenelg (SA)	0	0
	JAMISON*	Michael	11-Jun-86	193	98	North Ballarat	35	3
	JUDO*	Chris	08-Sep-83	189	88	Sandringham Dragons/West Coast	0	0
	KREUZER*	Matthew	13-May-89	200	101	Bundoora/Northern Knights	3	5
	MURPHY*	Marc	19-Jul-87	180	80	Beverly Hills/Oakleigh Chargers	0	0
	SCOTLAND*	Heath	21-Jul-80	182	82	Darley/Western Jets/Collingwood	66	51
	SIMPSON*	Kade	05-May-84	182	78	Emerald/Eastern Ranges	31	20
	WAITE*	Jarrad	04-Feb-83	194	94	Benalla/Murray Bushrangers	46	20

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2011 PETER JACKSON VFL SENIORS

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Port Melbourne	18	18	0	0	2162	1384	156.21	72
Williamstown	18	14	4	0	2087	1486	140.44	56
North Ballarat	18	14	4	0	1823	1385	131.62	56
Casey Scorpions	18	11	7	0	1868	1529	122.17	44
Werribee Tigers	18	10	8	0	1847	1710	108.01	40
Northern Bullants	18	10	8	0	1699	1754	96.86	40
Bendigo Bombers	18	9	9	0	1802	1874	96.16	36
Box Hill Hawks	18	7	11	0	1485	1656	89.67	28
Geelong	18	6	12	0	1759	1785	98.54	24
Sandringham	18	6	12	0	1537	1786	86.06	24
Coburg Tigers	18	6	12	0	1449	1812	79.97	24
Collingwood	18	4	14	0	1555	1962	79.26	16
Frankston	18	2	16	0	1137	2087	54.48	8

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2011 PETER JACKSON VFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Williamstown	20	17	3	0	2385	1370	174.09	68
Box Hill Hawks	20	16	4	0	2146	1281	167.53	64
Werribee Tigers	20	15	5	0	2200	1552	141.75	60
Sandringham	20	10	10	0	1781	1304	136.58	40
Port Melbourne	19	10	9	0	1913	1780	107.47	40
Coburg Tigers	19	9	10	0	1612	1781	90.51	36
North Ballarat	18	8	10	0	1438	1633	88.06	32
Casey Scorpions	18	6	12	0	1602	1824	87.83	24
Northern Bullants	18	4	14	0	1397	1896	73.68	16
Frankston	18	0	18	0	807	2860	28.22	0

2012 PETER JACKSON VFL SENIOR FIELD UMPIRES

1	Richard	MILLS	17	Jarrold	WRIGHT
2	Robert	YOUNG	19	Leigh	FISHER
3	Matthew	BROWN	20	Robert	O'GORMAN
4	Michael	CURTIS	21	Adam	POTTENGER
5	Andrew	McCOY	22	Jason	SCHILLING
6	Andrew	TALBOT	24	Tim	CARLOS
7	David	HARRIS	25	Gareth	VERBERNE
8	Shaun	GLEESON	29	Jack	EDWARDS
9	Jamie	GRINDAL	30	Ashley	BEDFORD
10	Tristan	BURGESS	32	Haydn	O'CONNOR
11	Troy	McCARTHY	33	Robert	MONK
16	Matthew	OAKLEY			

Note: AFL Umpires will wear 27, 28, 31, 38, 39, 40

PETER JACKSON VFL 2011 GRAND FINAL

RESULTS & AWARD WINNERS

SENIORS

Grand Final

Port Melbourne 22.12.144 d
Williamstown 13.10.88

Norm Goss Medal

(Best player in Grand Final)
Toby Pinwill Port Melbourne

JJ Liston Trophy

(Best and Fairest)
Shane Valenti (Port Melbourne)

Fothergill-Round Medal

(Most promising young player)
Ahmed Saad (Northern Blues)

Jim 'Frosty' Miller Medal

(Leading goalkicker in the
home & away season)
Patrick Rose (Port Melbourne)

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Grand Final

Box Hill Hawks 18.10.118 d
Coburg 7.11.53

Fred Hill Memorial Medal

(Best player in Grand Final)
Leigh Kitchen (Box Hill Hawks)

A. Todd Medal

(Best and Fairest)
Matthew Cravino (Williamstown)

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VFL Seniors Season 2012 Fixture

ROUND 1

Saturday 24th March

Coburg Tigers vs. Northern Blues *Mantello Holden Oval 1:10 PM*
 North Ballarat vs. Werribee Tigers *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Casey Scorpions vs. Williamstown *Casey Fields 6:00 PM*
Sunday 25th March
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Port Melbourne *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Box Hill Hawks *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Bendigo, Collingwood & Geelong Cats

ROUND 2

Saturday 31st March

Geelong Cats vs. Collingwood *Simonds Stadium 1:00 PM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Werribee Tigers *North Port Oval 1:10 PM*
 Coburg Tigers vs. Casey Scorpions *Mantello Holden Oval 2:00 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Williamstown *Visy Park 2:00 PM*
Sunday 1st April
 North Ballarat vs. Sandringham Zebras *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Bendigo *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Box Hill Hawks

ROUND 3

Saturday 7th April

Collingwood vs. North Ballarat *Victoria Park 1:10 PM*
 Bendigo vs. Port Melbourne *Queen Elizabeth Oval 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. Box Hill Hawks *Avalon Airport Oval 7:00 PM*
Sunday 8th April
 Casey Scorpions vs. Frankston Dolphins *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
 Williamstown vs. Geelong Cats *Spring Creek Reserve, Torquay 2:00 PM*
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Coburg Tigers *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Northern Blues

ROUND 4

Saturday 14th April

Geelong Cats vs. Frankston Dolphins *Simonds Stadium 1:00 PM*
 North Ballarat vs. Williamstown *Eureka Stadium 1:10 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Collingwood *Preston City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 15th April
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Port Melbourne *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
 Casey Scorpions vs. Bendigo *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Coburg Tigers, Sandringham Zebras & Werribee Tigers

ROUND 5

Friday 20th April

Werribee Tigers vs. Geelong Cats *Avalon Airport Oval 7:40 PM*
Saturday 21st April
 Bendigo vs. Northern Blues *Queen Elizabeth Oval 2:00 PM*
 Port Melbourne vs. North Ballarat *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Collingwood *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 22nd April
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Williamstown *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Coburg Tigers *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Casey Scorpions

ROUND 6

Friday 27th April

Bendigo vs. Geelong Cats *Queen Elizabeth Oval 6:30 PM*
Saturday 28th April
 Collingwood vs. Sandringham Zebras *Victoria Park 1:00 PM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Northern Blues *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Coburg Tigers vs. Box Hill Hawks *Higgate Recreation Reserve 2:00 PM*
Sunday 29th April
 Casey Scorpions vs. North Ballarat *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. Williamstown *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Frankston

ROUND 7

Saturday 5th May

Geelong Cats vs. Casey Scorpions *(AFL C/R) Simonds Stadium 10:00 AM*
 Williamstown vs. Port Melbourne *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 Coburg Tigers vs. Werribee Tigers *Mantello Holden Oval 2:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Frankston Dolphins *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 6th May
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Bendigo *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Collingwood, North Ballarat & Northern Blues

ROUND 8

Saturday 12th May

North Ballarat vs. Coburg Tigers *Eureka Stadium 12:45 PM*
 Collingwood vs. Port Melbourne *Victoria Park 2:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Casey Scorpions *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 13th May
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Werribee Tigers *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Sandringham Zebras *Visy Park 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Bendigo, Geelong Cats & Williamstown

ROUND 9

Saturday 19th May

Collingwood vs. Bendigo *Victoria Park 1:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. North Ballarat *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. Northern Blues *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 20th May
 Williamstown vs. Coburg Tigers *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Geelong Cats *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Casey Scorpions, Frankston & Port Melbourne

ROUND 10

Saturday 26th June

Geelong Cats vs. North Ballarat *(AFL C/R) Simonds Stadium 10:00 AM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Frankston Dolphins *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Casey Scorpions *Visy Park 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. Collingwood *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 3rd June
 Bendigo vs. Williamstown *Windy Hill 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Box Hill Hawks, Coburg Tigers & Sandringham Zebras

ROUND 11

Saturday 9th June

Geelong Cats vs. Port Melbourne *Simonds Stadium 1:00 PM*
 Williamstown vs. Box Hill Hawks *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 Casey Scorpions vs. Collingwood *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
Sunday 10th June
 Coburg Tigers vs. Bendigo *Daakin Reserve, Shepparton 1:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Sandringham Zebras *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - North Ballarat, Northern Blues & Werribee Tigers

ROUND 12

Saturday 16th June

Port Melbourne vs. Coburg Tigers *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Bendigo *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 17th June
 Werribee Tigers vs. Sandringham Zebras *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
 North Ballarat vs. Northern Blues *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Williamstown *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 Bendigo vs. Casey Scorpions, Collingwood & Geelong Cats

ROUND 13

Saturday 23rd June

Bendigo vs. Werribee Tigers *Windy Hill 2:00 PM*
 North Ballarat vs. Frankston Dolphins *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Geelong Cats *Visy Park 2:00 PM*
Sunday 24th June
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Casey Scorpions *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 Coburg Tigers vs. Collingwood *Mantello Holden Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Box Hill Hawks, Port Melbourne & Williamstown

ROUND 14

Saturday 30th June

Port Melbourne vs. Sandringham Zebras *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Northern Blues *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. Casey Scorpions *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 1st July
 Collingwood vs. Frankston Dolphins *Victoria Park 1:00 PM*
 North Ballarat vs. Bendigo *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Williamstown vs. North Ballarat *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Bendigo

ROUND 15

Saturday 7th July

Geelong Cats vs. Box Hill Hawks *Simonds Stadium 1:00 PM*
Sunday 8th July
 Casey Scorpions vs. Port Melbourne *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
 North Ballarat vs. Bendigo *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Williamstown vs. Collingwood *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Northern Blues *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Coburg Tigers, Sandringham Zebras & Werribee Tigers

ROUND 16

Saturday 14th July

Collingwood vs. Geelong Cats *Victoria Park 1:00 PM*
Sunday 15th July
 Bendigo vs. Casey Scorpions *Windy Hill 2:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Box Hill Hawks *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 Sandringham Zebras vs. North Ballarat *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. Coburg Tigers *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Northern Blues, Port Melbourne & Williamstown

ROUND 17

Saturday 21st July

Collingwood vs. Box Hill Hawks *Victoria Park 10:30 AM*
 Bendigo vs. Sandringham Zebras *Queen Elizabeth Oval 2:00 PM*
 Coburg Tigers vs. North Ballarat *Mantello Holden Oval 2:00 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Port Melbourne *Preston City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 22nd July
 Williamstown vs. Werribee Tigers *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Casey Scorpions, Frankston & Geelong Cats

ROUND 18

Saturday 28th July

Geelong Cats vs. Bendigo *(AFL C/R) Simonds Stadium 10:00 AM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Williamstown *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Box Hill Hawks vs. Werribee Tigers *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 29th July
 Northern Blues vs. Coburg Tigers *Preston City Oval 2:00 PM*
 Frankston Dolphins vs. Casey Scorpions *Frankston Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Collingwood, North Ballarat & Sandringham Zebras

ROUND 19

Saturday 4th August

Bendigo vs. Collingwood *Queen Elizabeth Oval 2:00 PM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Coburg Tigers *Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM*
 Casey Scorpions vs. Northern Blues *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
Sunday 5th August
 North Ballarat vs. Geelong Cats *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Frankston Dolphins *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Port Melbourne, Werribee Tigers & Williamstown

ROUND 20

Saturday 11th August

Williamstown vs. Northern Blues *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Box Hill Hawks *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
 Werribee Tigers vs. North Ballarat *Avalon Airport Oval 2:00 PM*
 Coburg Tigers vs. Frankston Dolphins *Higgate Recreation Reserve 2:00 PM*
Sunday 12th August
 Casey Scorpions vs. Geelong Cats *Casey Fields 2:00 PM*
 Sandringham Zebras vs. Collingwood *Trevor Barker Beach Oval 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Bendigo

ROUND 21

Saturday 18th August

Collingwood vs. Casey Scorpions *Victoria Park 1:00 PM*
 Geelong Cats vs. Coburg Tigers *Simonds Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Williamstown vs. Sandringham Zebras *Burbank Oval 2:00 PM*
 Port Melbourne vs. Bendigo *North Port Oval 2:00 PM*
Sunday 19th August
 Northern Blues vs. Werribee Tigers *Visy Park 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Box Hill Hawks, Frankston & North Ballarat

ROUND 22

Friday 24th August

Bendigo vs. Box Hill Hawks *Queen Elizabeth Oval 7:00 PM*
Saturday 25th August
 North Ballarat vs. Port Melbourne *Eureka Stadium 2:00 PM*
 Northern Blues vs. Frankston Dolphins *Visy Park 2:00 PM*
 Casey Scorpions vs. Sandringham Zebras *Casey Fields 2:30 PM*
Sunday 26th August
 Geelong Cats vs. Williamstown *(AFL C/R) Simonds Stadium 9:20 AM*
 Collingwood vs. Werribee Tigers *Victoria Park 2:00 PM*
 BYE - Coburg Tigers

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Kickstart Future Leaders Camp

Young Indigenous players were taught skills on and off the field at the recent Future Leaders Camp

THE Kickstart Future Leaders Camp provides a great opportunity for young indigenous boys to further themselves into the football talent pathway.

The Camp – held at Brambuk in Halls Gap in early March – also plays an integral part in furthering their development into becoming respected young leaders of their communities. Brambuk holds key cultural significance for Indigenous people, with the region and venue 100% Aboriginal owned and operated. Having the camp in such a cultural place was a fantastic experience for many of

the boys as it provided insight into their history and allowed them to experience culture in a way which many hadn't before. The camp's main focus was about personal development for the participants, teaching them to make the right decisions later in life in relation to hazards such as alcohol, illicit drugs and violence. The cultural aspect of the camp provides participants with a great insight into the history of their ancestors and the beliefs and stories of the local indigenous, koori, people. The camp consisted of 32 under 15 participants with a

great spread of representation from country towns across the state such as Mildura, Echuca, Warrnambool, Lakes Entrance as well as metropolitan areas and even 3 boys from Tasmania.

This is an opportunity for Indigenous boys to receive exposure to the TAC Cup Talent Pathway Programs, AFL Clubs and their Indigenous players, Leadership, Health, Education, Life Skills and to showcase their ability to further their own football careers and/or to become future leaders within their communities.



The program is also developed as a selection process for a Victoria / Tasmania team to represent the states at the Under 15's Kickstart National Championships to be held on the Gold Coast in April. The team for the Nationals is selected based on how well they perform on the Kickstart Future Leaders Camp not only as footballers but also their participation in other activities that are run. Key character aspects that were looked for are leadership, commitment and being team orientated. Strengthening the connection with their culture is also an important process for Indigenous youth and instils enormous pride and confidence needed to succeed; this was evident in the feedback from not only the participants but also the

trainees that took part in the camp. This was done by immersing the participants into the environment of a culturally significant location, teaching them the story of Bunjil (the creation spirit), group discussions with elders facilitated by Aaron Clark, AFL Vic Indigenous Programs Manager, and cultural activities such as boomerang throwing, site visits and traditional dances. Many of the participants had not had such an insight into their culture before and got a lot out of these experiences with many of them expressing it was the best part of the camp. Many different guest speakers came in to talk to the participants to help them along with their personal development. The participants grew a lot throughout the

camp and even in the short period of the 4 days a massive improvement was seen in self-confidence and leadership. This came about through sessions with current and former AFL players such as Aaron Davey and Matthew Whelan talking about the sacrifices they had made to achieve their dreams, Tim Kanoa, VIYAC, talking of knowing your identity and how that can help you through life, ex AFL player Xavier Clarke talking about the dangers of alcohol, illicit drugs and avoiding violence and the team from GLO Australia a company in place to hold classes specifically on self-development. After listening to the guest speakers the boys became more self-confident and also aware of the obstacles they are going to face in life.



TAC Cup 21st Year Launch

AFL Victoria and the Transport Accident Commission last Tuesday launched the 21st year of the TAC Cup competition.

THE launch at the MCG highlighted the strong partnership AFL Victoria has developed with the TAC throughout their 21 years of involvement as naming rights sponsor of the competition.

AFL Victoria General Manager Grant Williams expressed his gratitude for the Transport Accident Commission's long term association with the competition.

"It is fantastic to have such a supportive partner in the TAC who have been involved with the competition since its inception in 1992.

"The partnership supports a broader program that aims to develop and educate young players and prepare them for life on and off the field," Mr Williams said.

All 12 current TAC Cup clubs were represented at the launch – double the amount of clubs

that kicked off the competition back in 1992.

One player that participated in year one of the TAC Cup – and is still playing now in the AFL – is Essendon Champion, Dustin Fletcher who was in attendance at the launch of the 21st Season.

Victoria Premier the Hon. Ted Baillieu attended the event, launching the TAC's new Speed Hurts TVC that will air this weekend with the start of the AFL football season.

Mr Baillieu made note of the damning road toll statistics that Victoria has polled in recent years.

"Young people in their first year of driving are about three times more likely to be killed or seriously injured than more experienced drivers.

"Every year about 75 young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are killed on Victorian

roads, 60 of them men," Mr Baillieu said.

It is for this reason that the TAC maintain their involvement in this Under 18 State Competition.

This year also marks the beginning of a new era for AFL Victoria's TAC Cup competition as it is re-branded to the message "Speed Hurts" – a change that is in line with the TAC's goal of making speeding socially unacceptable.

TAC CEO Janet Dore said speed remained one of the biggest killers on Victorian roads, with about 30 per cent of all fatal collisions having speed as a major contributing factor.

"The TAC Cup does make a difference to the number of young people killed and seriously injured on our roads," Ms Dore said.



Player representatives from the 12 TAC Cup competition regions pictured with Ted Baillieu, Dustin Fletcher and Janet Dore

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TAC Cup Season 2012 Preview

MORE than 500 aspiring young Victorian footballers will showcase their undoubted and in many cases untapped talents in the 21st year of AFL Victoria's TAC Cup competition.

OVER its marvellous history more than 950 players have been drafted by AFL clubs and two-thirds of that number have reach the game's pinnacle.

Last year 39 players were selected in the AFL Draft and a further 20 were picked in the AFL Pre-Season and Rookie Drafts.

How many players will be drafted from this pool of players? It's impossible to predict, but what is a given is that the

competition will again bring out the best in all players and improve them as players and just as significantly people. We ask every TAC Cup about their thoughts about the club, the characteristics, expectations and players who are likely to make an impact at some stage during the season. In today's Record we look at the Metro regions with round one being Metro Round.



CALDER CANNONS

Last season: 13-4

Finish: Third

Coach: Marty Allison (4th year)

Drafted players: Brandon Ellis (Richmond), Tom Sheridan (Fremantle), Daniel Markworth (St Kilda), Michael Talia (Western Bulldogs), Fraser Dale (Carlton), Hal Hunter (Essendon)

2011 TAC Cup Premiers:
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What's the one thing that is going to set apart the Cannons from the rest of the competition this year?

Marty Allison: "I would like to think our ability to quickly bond the team together to perform well as a team. That's what we have been focusing a lot of our energy towards."

What is the one thing you are going to demand from each and every player on the Calder list?

MA: "We're going to demand that they make their teammate a better player. That's their goal."

Where do you see the Cannons' greatest strengths?

MA: "Our forward line, especially our tails."

What are your expectations?

MA: "Each year you try to compare the current list with previous lists. I think there is some potential there, it's just a matter of how quickly they can bond together and work together as a team. That for me is the key determinant in the player's improvement. One of the things we firmly believe in at the Cannons is that only through team success will individual success follow."

Name four players to watch?

Lachie Plowman, Jordan Angus, Andrew Gallucci, Rory Atkins.



EASTERN RANGES

Last season: 6-11

Finish: Tenth

Coach: Darren Bewick (3rd year)

Drafted players: Jonathon Patton (GSW), Hayden Crozier (Fremantle), Max Warren (North Melbourne), Alex Greenwood (Western Bulldogs)

What's the one thing that is going to set apart the Ranges from the rest of the competition this year?

Darren Bewick: "We are not only a big team, but we have a good number of quality smaller guys. I'm hoping that pace around the ground might set us apart. Most importantly, I think we are going to be more competitive than in recent years."

What is the one thing you are going to demand from each and every player on the Eastern list?

DB: "Compete, they have to compete. They represent not

only themselves, but also the club every time they're out on the field. As individuals and as a team they have to compete. If they do that first and foremost, other things will follow."

Where do you see the Ranges' greatest strengths?

DB: "Our enthusiasm and our wanting to do the right thing for each other. They are a tight knit group and I'm hoping that will come through in tight situations and tight games."

What are your expectations?

DB: "Ideally, we would love to play in the finals, but the indication that as individuals they improve in all facets of their game is also important."

Name four players to watch?

Brandon Wood, Tim Jones, Connor O'Sullivan, Jordan Walker.



NORTHERN KNIGHTS

Last season: 7-9-1

Finish: Ninth

Coach: Anthony Allen (3rd year)

Drafted players: Bill Longer

(Brisbane), Jack Newnes (St Kilda), Dylan Buckley (Carlton), Michael Mascoulis (West Coast)

What's the one thing that is going to set apart the Knights from the rest of the competition this year?

Anthony Allen: "The one thing that I would like to set us apart would be the speed and pressure we apply. I'd like us to be good on our skills, better than last year. We have done a lot of work on our speed and intensity and our pressure skills. I'd be hoping that any side that beats us would have had to work for it pretty hard."

What is the one thing you are going to demand from each and every player on the Northern list?

AA: "We have been all about being internally very competitive. It has been a real theme. We have trained and played really hard not just individually, but to help your mates."

Where do you see the Knights' greatest strengths?

AA: "We have a bigger list - in terms of height and the length of the list. We have more tall - 15 boys at 190cm or taller. We have an even balance with 19-year-olds, top and bottom age mix and I think we will be certainly better in our top age players than we were last year."

What are your expectations?

AA: "I was really disappointed that we didn't play finals last year. I think we are stronger across our list in general and I would very much expect us to play a meaningful role in the finals and I think realistically we have more draft prospects than the other years I've been at the club. I'm hoping we maximise that opportunity."

Name four players to watch?

Nathan Hrovat, Jacob Ballard, Keenan Poser, Sam Gilmore.



OAKLEIGH CHARGERS

Last season: 9-8

Finish: Runners Up

Coach: Justin Wenke (1st year)

Drafted players: Dom Tyson (GWS), Adam Tomlinson (GWS), Toby Greene (GWS), Tom Curran (North Melbourne), Daniel Pearce (Western Bulldogs), Matthew Arnott (Richmond), Alex Brown (Sydney), Ling Jong (Western Bulldogs), Dylan Orval (Adelaide)

What's the one thing that is going to set apart the Chargers from the rest of the competition this year?

Justin Wenke: "Our goal is to be the best defensive team in the competition, the best tackling team. We want that to be our trademark. We've focused on our work when we haven't got the football in our hands, we want to be the best team without the football in our hands."

What is the one thing you are going to demand from each and every player on the Oakleigh list?

JW: "The main focus is for every player on our list to improve on and off the field in every area."

Where do you see the Chargers' greatest strengths?

JW: "Our ability to play within the team structure and to embrace a team philosophy. We want to ensure everyone is playing their role within the team and hopefully that will make us a really good team."

What are your expectations?

JW: "We just want to make sure

we that we are competitive in every game that we play. We want to be competitive in every aspect of our game. We want to have a competitive effort week in, week out regardless of who we play and who is available."

Name four players to watch?

Christian Jaksch, Chris Prowse, James Toohey, Jason Ashby - Regional Manager Mark Smart.



SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS

Last season: 12-4-1

Finish: Premiers

Coach: Justin Plapp (1st year)

Drafted players: Liam Sumner (GWS), Jackson Paine (Collingwood), Alex Woodward (Hawthorn), Fletcher Roberts (Western Bulldogs), Sam Frost (GWS), Ben Darrou (Richmond)



Tom Curran was one of the Oakleigh Chargers drafted at the end of the 2011 season.

What's the one thing that is going to set apart the Dragons from the rest of the competition this year?

Justin Plapp: "Our foot skills. We're not going to be an overly tall team this year so the big thing that we are reinforcing is our foot skills. We're looking to kick the ball a lot more than handball. I think 80-90 % of our players are ball users so that is what we have been trying to work with in our game style and ball movement."

What is the one thing you are going to demand from each and every player on the Sandringham list?

JP: "Like every other coaches I would imagine, just having a genuine buy in of what the program is about, the things we live and die by and the team rules that has set the standard for Sandringham over the past five or six years."

Where do you see the Dragons greatest strengths?

JP: "Probably our top aged boys, especially the non-private school boys, are going to be the key. These boys, in the second and third year in the program, are going to be the key for us."

What are your expectations?

JP: "The expectations from what happened last year are irrelevant. All I'm worried about is the new bunch of players coming through. It's all about getting the general group to buy into what's going to happen this year. The players development is the most important thing."

Name four players to watch?

James Stewart, Kenny Ong, Cameron Banfield, Nathan Freeman.



WESTERN JETS

Last season: 10-7

Finish: Sixth

Coach: Steve Kretiuk (5th year)

Drafted players: Will Hoskin-Elliott (GWS), Elliott Kavanagh (Essendon), Adam Kennedy (GWS)

What's the one thing that is going to set apart the Jets from the rest of the competition this year?

Steve Kretiuk: "We are pretty even over the board. In previous years we have had our three or four real stand out players, but this year I think we can look forward to an even contribution. We're not going to have to rely on key players, we will get an even spread."

What is the one thing you are going to demand from each and

every player on the Western list?

SK: "We have our core values that we are going to live by. One of my key philosophies is that you have to be competitive. As long as the boys show a competitive spirit, whatever the outcome, it is from that we will be happy with."

Where do you see the Jets greatest strengths?

SK: "What we have got is a pretty competitive list, We have a lot of players vying for every position. The need to play at a high standard and be competitive is going to be greater than in previous years."

What are your expectations?

SK: "We don't want to look back at any previous seasons, but if we can work our way into a situation where we are getting more than our average number drafted we will be quite happy."

Name four players to watch?

Lachie Hunter, Jake Greiser, Ash Brown, Spencer White.

Steve Kretiuk will be in his 5th year in charge of the Western Jets in 2012.





TAC Cup Club Notes

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



CALDER: The Cannons would like to congratulate the forty eight players who were successful in making it onto our 2012 AFL Victoria U18 TAC Cup list, and we look forward to a great season ahead. Good luck to those chosen to play Round 1 against the Northern Knights at Visy Park, always a great way to kick off the season! Follow the Cannons on Twitter to keep up with all the latest news from the club!



DANDENONG: The Stingrays are also indebted to all our long term major Sponsors. We

would personally like to thank Dealer Principal Tony Barcellona and Dennis Smith from Coffey Ford for their continuous sponsorship of the Under 18 program (since 1995) and recently signing on as major sponsors for the next 3 years. We would also like to acknowledge Brett Kellerman from Blue Gum for his company's generous and continued support. The long term relationship the Southern Stingrays have had with Blue Gum has made a substantial difference to the club. We would also like to thank Scott Slater from UD Trucks and Anthony Russell from CMV Truck and Bus for once again sponsoring our Under 16 program for the year. In closing the Southern Stingrays would also like to acknowledge and thank the Stingrays parents who have been fantastic in their support of the sons this pre-season. Good luck to all the TAC Cup regions for season 2012.



NORTHERN KNIGHTS: Congratulations to the 49 players selected on the Knights' list for Season 2012 and a warm welcome to all our new and existing support staff & volunteers including new Assistant Coaches Frankie Raso & Andrew Shakespeare. We look forward to your input during the upcoming season. We also extend our best wishes to Anthony Allen and wish him every success in his 3rd Year as Head Coach, as well as congratulating Nathan Hrovat on his appointment as Knights Captain and Aidan Corr, Nick Vlastuin & James Hodder as Vice Captains. We wish AIS/AFL Academy players Aidan Corr, Matthew Haynes and Nick Vlastuin a safe and enjoyable tour to Europe and best of luck

Media Coverage

TAC CUP Radio – Round One

Sunday 25th March: Ranges Vs Chargers live from Visy Park
From 12:00pm AEDT

Live and exclusive on the Red Time Sport iPhone App as well as taccup.com.au
Commentators: Phil Crooks, Rick Morris, Gabe Sorrentino and Billy Hewitt



to U/16 Coach, Ronnie McKeown, players & support staff for the U/16 Metro Carnival that commences on Tuesday, 3rd April. The Knights are pleased to welcome back Technika, a leading producer of high quality kitchen & laundry appliances, into their 2nd year as Major Sponsor of the Club. We thank them for their generous ongoing support of the talent pathway in the Northern Metropolitan Region.



OAKLEIGH: Welcome to all players, parents and staff to the 2012 season. Players and staff have worked very hard over the pre-season and we look forward to another successful year for the Chargers. Justin Wenke is our new Head Coach taking over from Greg Doyle who is working part-time with St.Kilda FC. Our Jumper Presentation night was well attended with over 200 at our first official club function. It was a great opportunity for coaches, staff, players and parents to mix socially and start our season

off on a great note. We would like to acknowledge and thank our Major Sponsors for the 2012 season and especially thank Bendigo Bank – Murrumbena for coming on board as a joint Major sponsor with IS MY CV. Other partner sponsors are: Mulgrave Country Club, Active Lifestyle, Telstra, Diadora, Holmesglen TAFE and Woodards Real Estate.



SANDRINGHAM: The Sandringham Dragons would like to welcome all parents, players and staff to the 2011 AFL Victoria TAC Cup. Let's hope it will be an enjoyable and fun year with plenty of success for the team and for the boys. Thanks you to all those who attended the Season Launch last Thursday night at Milano's. Congratulations to Chris Mangoni who has been made captain for this season and to the remainder of the leadership group, well done. A warm welcome to all of our sponsors, Altitude Volvo, EmbroidMe Brunswick,

ACACIA, 360 Sports Events, Swinburne Uni and ASAP Printing. Let's hope we all have a great year and GO DRAGONS!



WESTERN JETS: The Western Jets would like to welcome all new and returning families to 2011. Congratulations to all boys that have been selected in the Jets program for this season and we look forward to returning to our home ground Burbank Oval. We would like to thank our ongoing sponsors: Victoria University, Burbank homes, Divella, Buffalo Sports, KFC, Subway Altona, Red Onion, Empire Trade Exchange, Acacia, Logical Copying Systems, Westpac and Ace's Place. We would like to welcome our new sponsors 13CABS and TeleChoice on board for 2012. We thank all our sponsors for their support of talented AFL players in the Western Region. We wish all our players a successful season and wish all the other clubs the best of luck.

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1	CALVARESI Marcus	31-Mar-94	172	69	Doutta Stars		
2	HETHERINGTON Sean	06-Nov-94	177	72	Rupertswood		
3	GEMMILL Sam	19-Sep-94	173	76	Cobram/Assumption College		
4	MCBEAN Liam	25-Aug-94	202	83	Aberfeldie		
5	O'ROURKE Jonathan	21-Apr-94	183	75	Gisborne Rookies		
6	DANIHER Joe	04-Mar-94	200	89	Aberfeldie		
7	ATKINS Rory	12-Jul-94	185	80	Maribyrnong Park		
8	PRESTIA Anthony	13-Mar-95	175	78	Aberfeldie		
9	BAILEY Darcy	20-Jun-94	175	74	Strathmore		
10	RULE Josh	02-May-95	176	76	Strathmore		
11	GALLUCCI Andrew	28-Jan-94	176	65	Strathmore		
12	O'BRIEN Reilly	20-Aug-95	197	87	Moonee Valley		
13	OJAMIREN Josh	12-Nov-94	174	70	Aberfeldie		
14	RATCLIFFE Daniel	07-May-94	174	76	Aberfeldie		
15	PLOWMAN Lachlan	11-Sep-94	192	85	Macedon		
16	ROSS Riley	25-Mar-95	176	67	Lancefield Juniors/Assumption		
17	KEOGH Zac	13-Oct-94	173	75	Assumption College		
18	COOKE Jason	06-Feb-95	183	75	Sunbury Lions		
19	SHIPARD Alex	31-Aug-94	189	86	Woodend		
20	OWEN Jake	11-Nov-94	190	78	Woodend		
21	SHEAHAN Jack	04-Oct-93	192	86	Diggers Rest		
22	WILLIAMS Charly	05-Jan-95	169	69	Aberfeldie		
23	MORRISON Billy	15-Apr-95	190	85	Jacana		
24	ANGUS Jordan	27-Apr-93	203	109	Doutta Stars		
25	ARROWSMITH Ryan	01-Aug-94	183	76	Strathmore		
26	THOMPSON Daniel	30-Apr-94	188	91	St Bernards		
27	MCCORMACK Jacob	17-Feb-95	184	75	Fitzroy		
28	JENSEN Mitch	01-Mar-95	182	66	Doutta Stars		
29	FERRY James	09-Nov-94	189	89	Gisborne		
30	TANNENBERG Dayne	16-Jun-94	187	77	Doutta Stars		
31	FLETCHER Nick	09-Feb-94	173	88	Craigieburn		
32	BOYD Jesse	29-Jan-94	192	86	Pascoe Vale		
33	ALLISON Xavier	12-Jul-94	172	66	Strathmore		
34	SHRIMPTON Keegan	30-Jul-94	198	104	Greenvale		
35	YOUNG Jake	15-Sep-94	181	76	Sunbury Kangaroos		
36	BROWN Jake	08-Apr-94	186	82	Doutta Stars		
37	DICK Matthew	03-Nov-94	187	86	Macedon		
38	WALKER Jayden	11-May-95	190	88	Greenvale		
39	ABDALLAH Omar	15-May-94	173	76	West Coburg		
40	BERRY Liam	25-Feb-95	182	73	Rupertswood		
41	CONSIDINE Will	14-Nov-95	193	83	St Bernards		
42	SAAD Adam	23-Jul-94	177	73	West Coburg		
43	MADDEN Jordan	28-Apr-94	172	70	East Keilor		
44	MCCONNELL Errol	09-Mar-95	178	70	Oak Park		
45	CHRISTENSEN Aaron	15-Nov-95	189	73	Sunbury Lions		
46	MADDEN Joel	26-Sep-94	187	81	Aberfeldie		
47	GREGORY Sean	20-Jan-94	195	72	Rupertswood		
48	MERLO Matthew	14-Mar-95	182	82	Aberfeldie		

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NORTHERN KNIGHTS

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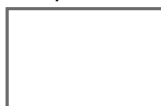
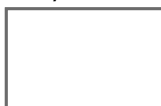
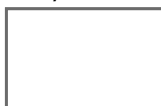
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1	CONLON Cameron	3-Jul-95	196	84	St Mary's		
2	HAYNES Matthew	19-Mar-94	189	76	Carey Grammar/Yarrambat		
3	HROVAT Nathan	7-Jun-94	173	76	Carey Grammar/Mill Park		
4	LENNON Ben	5-Jul-95	187	77	Ivanhoe Grammar/Macleod		
5	MCKEOWN Ned	23-Jul-95	181	76	Eltham		
6	VLASTUIN Nick	19-Apr-94	187	83	Eltham		
7	POSAR Keenan	4-Aug-94	186	72	Marcellin College/St Mary's		
8	BALLARD Jacob	26-Feb-94	186	83	Warrandyte		
9	CELEBICANIN Luka	3-Nov-94	195	94	Carey Grammar/St Mary's		
10	TARDIO Jesse	7-Jan-85	178	69	Marcellin College/Ivanhoe		
11	IRVING Ben	7-Feb-94	183	79	West Preston		
12	BONADDIO Anthony	6-Jan-94	174	73	West Preston		
13	BAKER Tim	31-Aug-94	198	91	Whitefriars OC		
14	POTTER Jake	8-Nov-95	190	81	Whittlesea		
15	SOCCIO Julian	15-Apr-95	187	77	Xavier College/Greensborough		
16	GLEESON William	17-Aug-93	190	81	Heidelberg		
17	KALANJ Jake	27-Feb-95	184	77	Eltham		
18	HODDER James	19-May-94	193	85	Marcellin College/Ivanhoe		
19	GLEESON Chris	8-Feb-94	189	81	St Kevins College/Ivanhoe		
20	GRIMES Tom	1-Dec-94	189	76	Hurstbridge		
21	RISTETSKI James	5-Nov-94	180	79	Ivanhoe		
22	HILL Joe	29-Sep-95	189	77	Preston Bullants		
23	BAKER Luke	9-Jun-94	191	72	Northern Bullants		
24	MIKI Masaki	17-Jan-94	187	88	Heidelberg		
25	MCNAMARA Jake	1-Jan-94	198	97	Kinglake		
26	HOGAN Billy	26-Apr-95	179	72	Ivanhoe		
27	BOLGER Sean	21-Jul-94	194	92	Melbourne Grammar/Ivanhoe		
28	CORR Aidan	17-May-94	194	84	Macleod		
29	GROCOTT Jeremy	21-Apr-94	173	77	Donvale		
30	WAIN Lachlan	23-Jan-95	189	78	Eltham		
31	CURNOW Hugh	25-May-95	182	76	Trinity Grammar/Fitzroy		
32	HUNT Liam	3-Feb-95	184	68	Eltham		
33	TURNER Josh	29-Mar-95	183	71	Research		
34	GILMORE Sam	26-Mar-93	200	93	Greensborough		
35	WELSH Oliver	11-Jan-95	181	75	Heidelberg		
36	VACCARO Joe	16-Feb-95	168	68	West Preston		
37	LOVELL Mitchell	11-Jul-94	188	78	Ivanhoe Amateurs		
38	LEE Brandon	21-May-94	192	94	Ivanhoe Grammar/Research		
39	COULSON Jarryd	31-Dec-93	197	82	Banyule AFC		
41	BURNS Jai	24-Feb-94	172	71	Fitzroy Stars		
42	PERRY Jordan	1-Apr-95	183	72	Marcellin College/Ivanhoe		
43	CONDELLO Anthony	17-Apr-95	169	70	Epping		
44	BONTEMPELLI Marcus	24-Nov-95	188	78	Marcellin College/Eltham		
45	McDONALD Kyle	19-May-95	178	63	St Mary's		
46	McCANN Luke	6-Apr-94	185	69	Grennsborough		
47	BRAMBLE Joel	4-Jun-95	189	79	Whittlesea		
48	KERRIGAN Michael	21-Aug-95	185	83	Preston Bullants		
49	BROMLEY Chas	1-Mar-94	182	79	West Preston		
50	BOWKETT Liam	19-Oct-95	193	83	St Mary's		

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2	CAVARRA Ben	20-Dec-95	171	66	FernTree Gully		
3	EVANS Nick	1-Jun-95	177	68	Norwood		
4	WILLIAMS Jordan	17-Mar-94	178	77	Woori Yallock		
5	ERASMUS Daniel	2-Mar-95	189	86	Scoresby		
6	EDWARDS Jack	11-Feb-95	191	85	Caulfield Grammer/Rowville		
7	WOOD Brandon	28-May-93	185	82	Mazenod Old Collegians		
8	O'DONNELL Mitchell	24-Jan-94	178	76	Seville		
9	MILL Nathan	11-Jun-93	189	79	Park Orchards		
10	WALKER Jordan	30-Dec-94	183	72	Donvale		
11	McSTAY Daniel	24-Jun-95	190	81	East Ringwood		
12	HONEYCHURCH Mitchell	2-Mar-95	174	64	Vermont		
13	DE PACE Dion	11-Jun-95	197	80	Belgrave		
14	KEEDLE Mitchell	21-Feb-95	183	68	Norwood		
15	BOYD Thomas	22-Aug-95	198	96	Norwood		
16	JONES Tim	14-Jan-94	182	77	North Ringwood		
17	AGNEW Dylan	17-May-94	182	89	Norwood		
18	O'SULLIVAN Connor	25-Dec-94	196	90	East Ringwood		
19	KENNY Liam	25-Mar-93	185	84	Knox		
20	GREENWOOD Daniel	11-Aug-95	177	74	Vermont		
21	MCINERNEY Scott	19-Aug-95	177	65	Knox		
22	LASLO Hayden	12-Aug-94	196	92	Upwey/Tecoma		
23	MCGOWAN Scott	7-May-93	189	78	FernTree Gully Eagles		
24	SUMMERS Jake	3-Sep-93	193	87	Surrey Park		
25	JORDAN Jai	27-Jun-94	192	84	Mooroobark		
26	SHORE Darcy	15-Feb-94	187	71	Seville		
27	MCCUBBIN Zac	21-Nov-94	182	79	Norwood		
28	CHARD Patrick	23-May-94	195	88	Marcellin College/Greythorn		
29	HEMMINGS Jordan	17-Feb-95	174	66	Vermont		
30	ANDERSON Tim	9-Mar-95	176	67	Woori Yallock		
31	LITTLE Matthew	22-Apr-94	175	65	Scoresby		
32	MCDONALD Jackson	5-Jul-94	185	79	Rowville Hawks		
33	ZBORIL Jacob	29-Oct-94	183	74	Scoresby		
34	STAPLES Kyle	13-May-95	189	82	Montrose		
35	SMITH Darcy	18-Aug-95	194	87	Beverley Hills		
36	MILES Adam	3-Apr-95	180	69	Mooroobark		
37	RILEY Liam	14-May-95	180	70	Glen Waverley Hawks		
38	MCLEOD Cameron	11-Jan-94	182	72	Bayswater		
39	BROWN Jayden	2-May-94	188	75	Knox		
40	MONKHORST Riley	8-Mar-95	197	90	Woori Yallock		
44	MONKHORST Zach	3-Feb-94	194	82	Woori Yallock		
45	COLLINS Matthew	1-Apr-95	190	83	Donvale		
47	DUNNE James	2-Sep-94	194	88	Wesley College/East Burwood		

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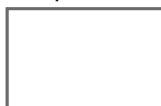
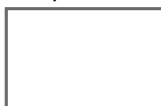
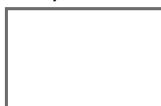
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1	HEATH Dylan	6-Oct-93	181	82	Doncaster East FC		
2	QUINN Tom	12-Mar-94	175	73	Caulfield Grammarians FC/Caulfield Grammar		
3	HACHEM Daniel	21-Aug-94	185	82	Glen Iris JFC/Xavier College		
4	MUSO Jeremy	17-Jun-93	196	87	Doncaster East FC		
5	VIZZARRI Dylan	28-Jul-94	175	70	Blackburn FC		
6	KENNEDY-HARRIS Jay	21-Mar-95	175	64	Endeavour Hills JFC/Trinity Grammar		
7	PERT Mitchell	28-Aug-94	189	90	Glen Iris JFC/Scotch College		
8	STEWART James	9-Aug-94	180	70	Glen Iris JFC/St. Kevin's College		
9	BILLINGS Jack	18-Aug-95	182	75	Kew Comets JFC/Scotch College		
10	PAPALEO Nick	7-Apr-93	184	79	Old Xaviersans FC		
11	COLLINS Sam	15-Jun-94	192	87	Donvale FC		
12	PELL James	11-Sep-94	190	88	Ivanhoe FC		
13	JAKSCH Kristian	7-Oct-94	194	85	Kew Rovers JFC/Carey Grammar		
14	COLLOPY Jordan	16-Aug-93	178	73	Old Xaviersans FC		
15	MACMILLAN Tim	2-May-94	180	79	Camberwell JFC/Scotch College		
16	CURRAN Joseph	21-May-94	186	93	Blackburn FC/Xavier College		
17	MCDONALD Luke	9-Feb-95	188	80	Kew Comets JFC/Trinity Grammar		
18	PROWSE Chris	26-Feb-93	203	92	Old Xaviersans FC		
19	TOOHEY James	27-Mar-94	196	92	St. Kevin's Old Boys		
20	VEARING Caleb	9-Jul-94	188	82	Xavier College		
21	MACRAE Jackson	3-Aug-94	188	75	Kew Rovers JFC/Carey Grammar		
22	DONOGHUE Mitchell	6-Apr-95	180	69	Blackburn JFC/Trinity Grammar		
23	ASHBY Jason	16-May-94	185	77	Kew Rovers JFC/Carey Grammar		
24	BURNS Callan	26-Jul-94	177	69	Rowville FC		
25	WALMSLEY Ned	2-Feb-94	191	96	Old Scotch FC		
26	BARTON Matthew	1-Dec-94	180	74	Blackburn FC/Wesley College		
27	JENKINS Patrick	18-Oct-94	187	73	Boroondara Hawks JFC/Camberwell Grammar		
28	MAGINNESS William	13-Jan-95	181	72	Glen Iris JFC/Scotch College		
29	FRANETIC Aidan	20-Jan-95	182	75	Ashburton JFC/Scotch College		
30	FORATO Lucas	25-Apr-94	178	75	De La Salle FC		
31	FITZGERALD Lewis	10-Aug-95	188	80	Ashburton JFC/St. Kevin's College		
32	CUTLER Thom	20-Feb-95	189	81	Greythorn JFC/Trinity Grammar		
33	EXON Ryan	8-Jan-94	181	72	Warrandyte FC		
34	ERNEST Joel	2-Aug-95	177	72	Boroondara Hawks JFC/Carey Grammar		
35	ROBINSON Daniel	3-Jul-94	188	82	Xavier College		
36	NOLAN Kieran	15-Mar-94	186	78	Waverley Blues FC		
37	DOLAN Michael	4-Apr-94	189	73	Blackburn FC/St. Kevin's College		
38	RARU Sam	9-Apr-94	179	87	Knox FC		
39	SMITH Nathan	5-Jan-95	179	74	Berwick FC		
40	COHEN Daniel	17-Dec-94	182	75	Ashburton JFC		
41	WILLIAMS Jack	21-Jan-94	179	81	St. Kilda City FC		
42	MCDONALD-CLAPHAM Nick	8-Feb-94	175	70	Warrandyte FC		
43	DUNN Michael	24-Jan-94	184	68	Blackburn FC		
44	BUCHANAN Kyle	22-Jan-94	181	72	Ashburton JFC		
45	SNIBSON Nick	8-Sep-94	178	67	Blackburn FC		
46	BELLIS Matthew	29-Jan-95	179	82	Blackburn FC		
47	INDIVINO Adrian	18-Mar-95	180	70	De La Salle		
48	PROWSE Nick	27-Aug-94	196	70	Xavier College		
49	BEASLEY Hugh	12-Nov-95	189	83	Kew Comets JFC/Trinity Grammar		
50	JOHNSON Galluak	19-Dec-94	196	91	Richmond JFC		
51	VOGLER Harry	3-Mar-95	181	73	Warrandyte JFC		
52	DICKSON Guy	15-Jan-95	188	76	Greythorn FC/Carey Grammar		
53	BORLAND Brett	24-Jun-95	175	74	Ashburton JFC		
54	GLADMAN Thomas	28-Mar-95	193	91	Glen Waverley Rovers JFC		
55	BUGGY Jake	24-Jan-95	176	66	Hampton Park JFC		
56	MELVILLE Cameron	16-Feb-95	176	71	Ashburton JFC/Scotch College		
57	KELLY Jake	21-Jan-95	186	80	Kew Comets JFC/Scotch College		
58	MILHAM Angus	11-Aug-94	209	84	Hawthorn Citizens JFC/Trinity Grammar		
59	CANTERBURY Jay	28-Jun-95	189	77	Camberwell Sharks JFC		
60	ERNIKIOLIS Callum	6-May-95	193	79	Ashburton JFC/St. Kevin's College		
61	ALLEN Darren	10-Jul-95	176	72	West Baimsdale FC/Scotch College		
62	SILVESTRO Tom	6-Jul-95	178	66	Caulfield Grammar		
63	LINDSAY Connor	22-Jan-95	183	74	Boroondara Hawks JFC/Trinity Grammar		
64	DILLON Patrick	24-Mar-94	189	90	Donvale FC		
65	DE SOYSA Samuel	16-Oct-95	188	71	Boroondara Hawks JFC/Trinity Grammar		

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1	GIBSON Zac	6-May-94	180	73	Collegians/Wesley College		
2	TAYLOR Matthew	1-Oct-93	195	86	St Pauls		
3	BARNES Michael	22-Jan-94	179	73	Ormond AFC		
4	TEMAY Tom	6-Feb-94	179	74	Old Melburnians/Melbourne Grammar		
5	McKEE Joel	3-Dec-94	182	79	St Bedes Mentone		
6	DILLON Charlie	3-Mar-94	185	80	Parkdale/Mentone Grammar		
7	ONG Kenny	14-Mar-94	178	72	Ormond FC/Collegians		
8	STEWART James	4-Mar-94	197	82	Glen Iris/Scotch College		
9	LANGDON Tom	9-Jun-94	189	80	Old Melburnians/Melbourne Grammar		
10	MANGONI Chris	30-Sep-94	171	65	Mazenod Old Collegians		
11	EDWARDS Will	11-Feb-94	177	72	Caulfield Grammarians		
12	TYQUIN Tom	23-Sep-94	182	72	St Bedes Mentone		
13	MCLEAN Ben	25-Feb-94	193	77	Beaumaris FC		
14	HOWES Mitch	22-May-93	194	83	Beaumaris FC		
15	ZUAI Yilber	4-Feb-94	174	75	Noble Park		
16	DENTON Brett	1-Feb-94	182	82	St Bedes Mentone		
17	D'ANDREA Sam	13-Aug-94	176	69	St Bedes Mentone		
18	BANFIELD Cameron	1-Feb-94	183	74	Old Melburnians		
19	TUNBRIDGE Robert	15-Jun-94	191	75	Old Mentonians/Mentone Grammar		
20	RICHARDS Xavier	25-Apr-93	195	84	Old Xaverians		
21	SAINA Visio	11-May-94	185	96	Noble Park		
22	JEANS Tim	6-Mar-94	187	73	St Bedes Mentone		
23	TIERNAN Patrick	31-Jan-94	184	82	Old Xaverians		
24	O'DONNELL Mac	28-Sep-94	171	68	Parkdale		
25	WILSON Jack	10-Jul-94	191	86	Hampton Rovers		
26	QUIRK Dylan	3-Feb-94	169	73	Narre Warren		
27	PERSSON Oscar	18-Aug-94	195	98	East Sandringham JFC/De La Salle OC		
28	GLEESON Gerard	7-Oct-94	190	86	St Kevins		
29	MIRAMS Lachlan	31-May-94	197	77	Old Mentonians/Mentone Grammar		
30	CUMMING Tim	29-Apr-94	201	96	Beaumaris FC		
31	KELSO Charlie	10-Aug-94	188	74	East Sandringham		
32	CATHCART Callum	15-Mar-95	174	72	St Peters		
33	O'BRIEN Matthew	11-May-94	188	74	St Kilda City/Collegians		
34	SMITH Nathan	20-Mar-95	173	60	Hampton Rovers/Haileybury		
35	VERMA Luke	18-Oct-95	176	78	Hampton Rovers/Haileybury		
36	AMON Karl	19-Aug-95	178	71	Hampton Rovers/Haileybury		
37	SALEM Christian	15-Jul-95	182	81	Hampton Rovers/Brighton Grammar		
38	GABRON-UHE Jack	12-Apr-95	190	70	Cheltenham		
39	KELLY Joshua	12-Feb-95	180	69	East Brighton/Brighton Grammar		
40	MANCE Cody	25-Jan-95	183	72	East Brighton/Melbourne Grammar		
41	LE GRICE Elliott	7-Aug-95	191	89	Hampton Rovers/Brighton Grammar		
42	HOWES Lachlan	10-Feb-95	192	83	East Sandringham JFC/Haileybury College		
43	HAYES Max	29-Jan-95	190	88	East Brighton/Brighton Grammar		
44	HOOTY Matthew	15-Apr-95	180	69	Hampton Rovers/Brighton Grammar		
45	RITCHIE Lachlan	3-Feb-95	188	74	East Brighton JFC/St Kevins		
46	EIMUTIS Julian	16-Jul-95	180	70	East Brighton JFC/Collegians		
47	FREEMAN Nathan	16-Jun-95	181	85	Dingley/Haileybury		
48	GRACE Taylor	17-Apr-95	182	72	Cheltenham		
49	WHITEHEAD Hayden	12-Jul-95	189	77	Highbett		
50	WILLIAMS Matt	20-Oct-95	176	72	Hampton		

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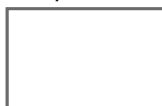
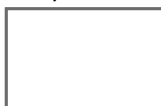
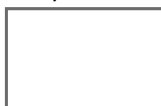
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1	CASTELLANO Daniel	11-Feb-94	169	65	Aberfeldie/PEGS		
2	ILES Billy	29-Dec-94	175	66	Aipori West		
3	REARDON Manuel	26-Jun-94	174	78	Melton South		
4	INGLIS Harley	09-Feb-94	170	73	Darley		
5	SICILY James	06-Jan-95	183	68	Kellor		
6	BLAKE Sean	03-Apr-94	179	75	Melton South		
7	BENCH Josh	24-Nov-94	171	64	Albion		
8	SAID Ben	06-Nov-95	169	63	Sunbury		
9	O'SHEA Keenan	29-Dec-94	182	78	St Albans		
10	HUNTER Lachlan	13-Dec-94	181	78	Williamstown/St Kevin's		
11	SUTHERLAND Matt	06-Oct-94	185	76	Bacchus Marsh		
12	MCKENZIE Jake	12-May-94	180	72	Altona		
13	WALKER Jack	29-Sep-93	177	76	Melton		
14	FRANZI Nick	27-Jul-94	179	74	Taylors Lakes		
15	BRANCATISANO Fabian	15-Feb-94	182	70	Doutta Stars		
16	IACCARINO David	20-Dec-94	182	75	Williamstown/Geelong Grammar		
17	ANEET Majok	01-Jan-93	175	73	North Footscray		
18	GREISER Jake	22-Aug-95	180	85	Kellor		
19	NASTASI Charlie	28-Apr-94	169	70	Spotswood		
20	ELKASOVIC Ajdin	06-Apr-94	181	73	St Albans		
21	MATTHEWS Luke	21-Jun-95	180	73	Altona/St Kevin's		
22	DALEY Patrick	12-Oct-94	196	93	Spotswood		
23	MATHESON Callum	06-Jun-94	171	73	Williamstown/St Kevin's		
24	ELLIS Mitchell	05-Jul-95	190	70	Kellor		
25	O'LEARY Daniel	07-Sep-95	176	69	Altona Vikings		
26	EWER Jayke	02-Jan-95	180	66	Caroline Springs		
27	HICKEY Lachlan	31-Oct-95	178	73	Melton		
28	JONES Nicholas	20-Sep-95	173	74	Hoppers Crossing		
29	BEWLEY Brett	14-Apr-95	183	76	Darley		
30	ROBINSON Jason	17-Jul-95	186	78	Altona		
31	HUCKSTEPP Matt	27-Apr-95	190	82	Caroline Springs		
32	BUTLER Leslie	30-Sep-95	186	75	Altona		
33	KING Harrison	11-Feb-95	187	81	Werribee		
34	APPLEBY Mitchell	25-Mar-95	189	81	Hoppers Crossing		
35	PIVA Anthony	11-Feb-95	183	82	St Albans		
36	WHITE Spencer	22-Sep-94	194	88	Spotswood		
37	FARNFIELD Jack	29-Oct-95	183	71	Kellor		
38	KUR Abraham	31-Jul-93	194	75	Bacchus Marsh		
39	SOBOTNICKI Leigh	10-Jan-94	180	77	Rockbank		
40	JEHLE Thomas	17-Mar-94	189	90	Hoppers Crossing		
41	WALSHE Harley	23-Feb-94	197	83	Spotswood		
42	ARMSTRONG-WESTON Harley	17-May-95	196	82	Sunshine Heights		
43	JOHNSTONE Liam	27-Apr-95	195	86	Hillside		
44	CRITCHLEY Sam	28-Jun-93	198	84	Williamstown		
45	ORR Mark	18-Feb-95	195	92	Melton/PEGS		
46	BONGIOVANNI Mitchell	06-Jul-94	178	75	St Albans		
47	BELL Peter	03-Jan-95	191	81	Taylors Lakes		
48	CORSO John	02-Jan-95	181	88	Rupertwood		
49	BROWN Ashlin	23-Apr-94	186	86	Hoppers Crossing		

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2011 TAC CUP

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Calder Cannons	17	13	4	0	1758	1316	133.59	52
Sandringham Dragons	17	12	4	1	1563	1112	140.56	50
Gippsland Power	17	11	6	0	1435	1096	130.93	44
Dandenong Stingrays	17	10	7	0	1294	1065	121.50	40
Western Jets	17	10	7	0	1474	1358	108.54	40
North Ballarat Rebels	17	10	7	0	1441	1379	104.50	40
Oakleigh Chargers	17	9	8	0	1584	1345	117.77	36
Geelong Falcons	17	9	8	0	1402	1439	97.43	36
Northern Knights	17	7	9	1	1394	1649	84.54	30
Eastern Ranges	17	6	11	0	1281	1687	75.93	24
Murray Bushrangers	17	4	13	0	1249	1557	80.22	16
Bendigo Pioneers	17	1	16	0	985	1883	52.31	4

TAC CUP 2011 GRAND FINAL

RESULTS & AWARD WINNERS

Grand Final

Sandringham Dragons 17.11.113
d. Oakleigh Chargers 16.9.105

Norm Goss Medal

(Best player in Grand Final)
Jack Viney (Oakleigh Chargers)

Morrish medal

(Best and Fairest)
Alex Benbow (Dandenong Stingrays)

TAC Cup Coaches Award

Shaun Marusic (Gippsland Power)

Leading Goalkicker

Nick Maric (Northern Knights)



TAC Cup

Season 2012 Fixture

ROUND 1 (METRO ROUND)*Sunday 25th March*

Caldar Cannons vs. Northern Knights Visy Park 9:45 AM
 Eastern Ranges vs. Oakleigh Chargers Visy Park 12:15 PM
 Sandringham Dragons vs. Western Jets Visy Park 2:45 PM

ROUND 2*Saturday 31st March*

Murray Bushrangers vs. North Ballarat Rebels
 Eureka Stadium 11:00 AM
 Gippsland Power vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Morwell Football Ground 1:00 PM
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Geelong Falcons Eureka Stadium 1:30 PM
Sunday 1st April
 Eastern Ranges vs. Northern Knights Visy Park 9:45 AM
 Western Jets vs. Oakleigh Chargers Visy Park 12:15 PM
 Sandringham Dragons vs. Calder Cannons
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 3:00 PM

ROUND 3*Saturday 7th April*

Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. Sandringham Dragons
 Shepley Oval 11:00 AM
 Western Jets vs. Eastern Ranges Highgate Recreation Reserve 11:00 AM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Northern Knights Wangaratta 12:30 PM
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Geelong Falcons
 Reid Oval, Warrambool 1:00 PM
 Oakleigh Chargers vs. Bendigo Pioneers Warrarree Park 1:30 PM
 Calder Cannons vs. Gippsland Power
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 2:00 PM

ROUND 4 (SPLIT ROUND)*Saturday 14th April*

Bendigo Pioneers vs. Gippsland Power Queen Elizabeth Oval 10:30 AM
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Queen Elizabeth Oval 1:00 PM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Geelong Falcons
 Queen Elizabeth Oval 3:30 PM
Saturday 21st April
 Northern Knights vs. Oakleigh Chargers Visy Park 9:45 AM
 Sandringham Dragons vs. Eastern Ranges Visy Park 12:15 PM
 Calder Cannons vs. Western Jets
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 3:00 PM

ROUND 5*Saturday 28th April*

Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. Western Jets
 Shepley Oval 11:00 AM
 Northern Knights vs. Bendigo Pioneers Preston City Oval 1:00 PM
 Calder Cannons vs. Murray Bushrangers
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 1:00 PM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Oakleigh Chargers Simonds Stadium 1:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Sandringham Dragons
 Morwell Football Ground 1:00 PM
 Eastern Ranges vs. North Ballarat Rebels Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM

ROUND 6*Saturday 5th May*

Bendigo Pioneers vs. Calder Cannons Moama 11:00 AM
 Oakleigh Chargers vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Warrarree Oval 11:00 AM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Sandringham Dragons Chirnside Park 1:00 PM
 Western Jets vs. Gippsland Power Warrarree Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 6th May
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Northern Knights Eureka Stadium 1:00 PM
 Eastern Ranges vs. Murray Bushrangers Box Hill City Oval 2:00 PM

ROUND 7*Saturday 12th May*

North Ballarat Rebels vs. Oakleigh Chargers Eureka Stadium 10:30 AM
 Queensland vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Yeronga Football Ground 10:30 AM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Bendigo Pioneers
 Shepparton (Lemnos) 1:00 PM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Calder Cannons Simonds Stadium 1:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Eastern Ranges Morwell Football Ground 1:00 PM
 Northern Knights vs. Sandringham Dragons Preston City Oval 1:00 PM
 Tasmania vs. Western Jets Aurora Stadium 12 NOON

DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND*19th & 20th May***ROUND 1 (COUNTRY ROUND)***Saturday 26th May*

Bendigo Pioneers vs. Queensland Visy Park 11:30 AM
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Tasmania
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 12:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Geelong Falcons Visy Park 2:00 PM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 2:30 PM

ROUND 8*Saturday 2nd June*

Sandringham Dragons vs. Oakleigh Chargers Warrarree Park 11:00 AM
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Eastern Ranges
 Epsom Huntley Reserve 1:00 PM
 Northern Knights vs. Gippsland Power Preston City Oval 1:00 PM
 Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. Calder Cannons
 Shepley Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 3rd June
 Murray Bushrangers vs. North Ballarat Rebels Wangaratta 11:00 AM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Western Jets Chirnside Park 1:00 PM

DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND*9th & 10th June - Queen's Birthday***ROUND 9***Saturday 16th June*

North Ballarat Rebels vs. Gippsland Power
 Eureka Stadium 11:00 AM
 Western Jets vs. Northern Knights Burbank Oval 11:00 AM
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Epsom Huntley Reserve 1:00 PM
 Calder Cannons vs. Sandringham Dragons
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 1:30 PM
Sunday 17th June
 Eastern Ranges vs. Geelong Falcons Box Hill City Oval 1:00 PM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Oakleigh Chargers Wangaratta 1:00 PM

ROUND 10*Saturday 23rd June*

Oakleigh Chargers vs. Western Jets Warrarree Park 11:00 AM
 Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. Northern Knights
 Shepley Oval 1:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Bendigo Pioneers Warrarree Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 24th June
 Calder Cannons vs. Eastern Ranges
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 11:00 AM
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Sandringham Dragons
 Eureka Stadium 12 NOON
 Geelong Falcons vs. Murray Bushrangers
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 2:00 PM

ROUND 11*Saturday 30th June*

Northern Knights vs. Calder Cannons Preston City Oval 11:00 AM
 Oakleigh Chargers vs. Eastern Ranges Warrarree Park 11:00 AM
 Western Jets vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Burbank Oval 1:00 PM
 Sandringham Dragons vs. Bendigo Pioneers
 Warrarree Park 2:00 PM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Gippsland Power Preston City Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 1st July
 Geelong Falcons vs. North Ballarat Rebels Chirnside Park 1:00 PM

ROUND 12*Saturday 7th July*

Eastern Ranges vs. Sandringham Dragons
 Box Hill City Oval 11:00 AM
 Calder Cannons vs. Oakleigh Chargers
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 11:00 AM
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Geelong Falcons
 Epsom Huntley Reserve 1:00 PM
 Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. Gippsland Power
 Shepley Oval 1:00 PM
 Northern Knights vs. North Ballarat Rebels
 Preston City Oval 2:00 PM
 Western Jets vs. Murray Bushrangers Burbank Oval 2:00 PM

ROUND 13*Saturday 14th July*

Sandringham Dragons vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Shepley Oval 11:00 AM
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Eastern Ranges
 Eureka Stadium 12 NOON
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Northern Knights
 Epsom Huntley Reserve 1:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Western Jets Morwell Football Ground 1:00 PM
 Oakleigh Chargers vs. Geelong Falcons Warrarree Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 15th July
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Calder Cannons Wangaratta 1:00 PM

DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND*21st & 22nd July***ROUND 14***Saturday 28th July*

Bendigo Pioneers vs. Calder Cannons
 Epsom Huntley Reserve 1:00 PM
 Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. Eastern Ranges
 Shepley Oval 1:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Oakleigh Chargers
 Morwell Football Ground 1:00 PM
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Western Jets Eureka Stadium 1:00 PM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Northern Knights Chirnside Park 1:00 PM
Sunday 29th July
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Sandringham Dragons Lavington 12 NOON

ROUND 15*Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th August*

Western Jets vs. Sandringham Dragons Burbank Oval 11:00 AM
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Oakleigh Chargers
 Queen Elizabeth Oval 11:00 AM
 Dandenong Southern Stingrays vs. North Ballarat Rebels
 Shepley Oval 1:00 PM
 Northern Knights vs. Murray Bushrangers Preston City Oval 1:30 PM
 Calder Cannons vs. Geelong Falcons
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 2:00 PM
Sunday 5th August
 Eastern Ranges vs. Gippsland Power Box Hill City Oval 1:00 PM

DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND*11th & 12th August***ROUND 16***Sunday 12th August (TBC)*

North Ballarat Rebels vs. Calder Cannons Portland 1:00 PM
Saturday 18th August
 Oakleigh Chargers vs. Northern Knights Warrarree Oval 11:00 AM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Eastern Ranges Simonds Stadium 11:30 AM
 Bendigo Pioneers vs. Western Jets Epsom Huntley Reserve 1:00 PM
 Sandringham Dragons vs. Gippsland Power
 Warrarree Oval 2:00 PM
Sunday 19th August
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Wangaratta 1:00 PM

ROUND 17*Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August*

Western Jets vs. Calder Cannons
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 11:00 AM
 Murray Bushrangers vs. Eastern Ranges Wangaratta 1:00 PM
 Gippsland Power vs. Northern Knights
 Morwell Football Ground 1:00 PM
 Oakleigh Chargers vs. Sandringham Dragons
 Warrarree Park 2:00 PM
 Geelong Falcons vs. Dandenong Southern Stingrays
 Highgate Recreation Reserve 2:00 PM
Sunday 26th August
 North Ballarat Rebels vs. Bendigo Pioneers
 Eureka Stadium 12 NOON

2012 TAC CUP ACACIA FINALS SERIES

Finals Week 1 - Qualifying & Elimination Finals
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd September Visy Park

Finals Week 2 - Semi Finals
Sunday 9th September Visy Park

Finals Week 3 - Preliminary Finals
Saturday 15th September Visy Park

Finals Week 4 - Grand Final
Sunday 23rd September Ethad Stadium

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