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### **Office Talk**



ell it has certainly been a huge fortnight football circles in with our sport dominating the front and back pages of all the newspapers together with the airwaves across the country and city areas for both the right and wrong reasons.

Of course the happenings at AFL level always have a flow-on affect at local level and our competitions are no different. Everyone in the league office along with the many from across the district that come through our doors on a weekly basis have an opinion of the controversy surrounding the recent racial furore in football.

While we understand that expressing different points of view are a part of society and the right of the individual, we are obliged to remind clubs that all AFL Vic members are bound by the racial and religious vilification rules that apply to AFL football across Australia.

While it is a requirement these rules are written in such language that few sipping a beer or a coffee in the outer would comprehend, the bottom line in any situation where emotion is involved is simple - respect should be shown to others at all times.

If this occurs, even in the heat of the moment, anything that is said will be far more likely to be forgiven when the siren goes and the football game (or netball game for that matter) becomes last weekend's statistic.

The PCN Sports Alliance, formerly the MPNFL, is proud to be a leader in promoting respectful sports clubs and competitions at grass roots level and will continue to stand up for that as part of our leagues' overall culture. Last weekend winter hit our district with a whoosh and scores at local venues reflected the blast of wind and rain that many have been predicting was on the way. To all clubs, please ensure that all care is taken to make

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your grounds and facilities safe and comfortable for visiting teams and also umpires during poor weather conditions. This is just another part of our leagues commitment to professionalism.

Also a reminder that the window for player transfers will close for the year shortly, so if any clubs are looking to register a late inclusion, or any player wishes to transfer their registration, please complete all the paperwork correctly and lodge it with the office through the appropriate channels as soon as possible.

#### Celebrations

This weekend will feature full rounds of both Casey Cardinia and Peninsula League football and netball and a bye round in Nepean League excluding one special game. Rye will host neighbours Sorrento for the Jennings Cup in a day that will no doubt attract a huge crowd.

#### **On the Radar**

Another plug for the sixth annual Luncheon to support Women in Sport at the Sandhurst Club on Friday 28 June. Hosted by former Melbourne star Russell Robertson and featuring special guest speaker Susan Alberti (AM, AO), all proceeds will go to the Reach Foundation and tickets can be organised by contacting Sue Jones at the office.

#### **Spirit of Sport Medal Winners**

Mitch Whiting - ROC Tayla Hammond - Narre Warren Players will be presented with a certificate & medallion by a member of the Victorian Police on Saturday 8th June

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#### **STARTING TIMES**

#### FOOTBALL

A Grade:

Under 18 Devels:	8:30am
Under 18's:	10:10am
Reserves:	12:00pm
Seniors:	2:00pm
NETBALL	
13 & Under:	9:00am
15 & Under	10:00am
17 & Under	11:00am
C Grade:	12:00pm
B Grade:	1:00pm

2:15pm

### Ladders

#### **Seniors**

Team	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Narre Warren	7	7	0	0	1138	373	305.09	28
Cranbourne	7	5	1	1	805	479	168.06	22
Pakenham	7	5	2	0	650	408	159.31	20
Doveton	7	5	2	0	689	469	146.91	20
Beaconsfield	7	4	3	0	625	416	150.24	16
Berwick	7	4	3	0	668	602	110.96	16
Tooradin	7	2	4	1	571	733	77.90	10
Keysborough	7	2	5	0	427	773	55.24	8
RÓC	7	0	7	0	353	704	50.14	0
Hampton Park	7	0	7	0	244	1213	20.12	0

#### Reserves

Team	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Berwick	7	7	0	0	636	291	218.56	28
Narre Warren	7	6	1	0	716	283	253.00	24
Cranbourne	7	5	2	0	679	307	221.17	20
Beaconsfield	7	4	3	0	448	358	125.14	16
Doveton	7	3	3	1	458	348	131.61	14
Tooradin	7	3	4	0	409	456	89.69	12
ROC	7	3	4	0	358	450	79.56	12
Pakenham	7	2	4	1	408	374	109.09	10
Keysborough	7	1	6	0	196	866	22.63	4
Hampton Park	7	0	7	0	215	790	27.22	0

#### Under 18's

Team	Р	w	L	D	B	For	Agst	%	Pts
Narre Warren	7	6	0	0	1	803	128	627.34	28
Berwick	7	5	1	0	1	595	156	381.41	24
Beaconsfield	7	6	1	0	0	628	230	273.04	24
Pakenham	7	4	2	0	1	446	266	167.67	20
Cranbourne	7	3	3	0	1	403	366	110.11	16
Tooradin	7	3	4	0	0	343	541	63.40	12
Hampton Park	7	1	5	0	1	229	644	35.56	8
ROC	7	0	6	0	1	136	662	20.54	4
Doveton	7	0	6	0	1	127	717	17.71	4





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Berwick	0	18
Cranbourne	3	14
Cranbourne	0	13
Berwick	2	12
Narre Warren	5	12
Narre Warren	2	11
ROC	0	10
Narre Warren	0	10
Cranbourne	0	9
Tooradin	1	9
ROC	0	9
Pakenham	2	9
Doveton	1	9
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Name	Club	Rnd	Tot
Aaron Wilson	Narre Warren	2	22
Harrison Money	Berwick	4	18
Anthony Sigeti	Berwick	2	17
Aaron Miles	Beaconsfield	2	16
Joshua Browne	Tooradin	0	14
Joshua Rich	Beaconsfield	1	14
Ashley Beck	Beaconsfield	2	13
Brody Pearse	Pakenham	1	10
Xavier Pauli	Cranbourne	0	10

### **TRIBUNAL REPORT**

NAME	CLUB	CHARGE	PENALTY
M.Jarrett	Hampton Park Reserves	Rough Conduct	OSP - 2 Matches
B.Jankovic	Hampton Park Devels	Striking	OSP - 2 Matches

#### **Racism - It Stops With Me**

Racism. It Stops With Me is a campaign which invites all Australians to reflect on what they can do to counter racism wherever it happens - in the workplace, sports clubs, schools or public places.

The campaign aims to:

- 1. Ensure more Australians recognise that racism
- is unacceptable in our community.
- 2. Give more Australians the tools and resources
- to take practical action against racism.
- 3. Empower individuals and organisations
- to prevent and respond effectively to racism.

The campaign is an initiative of the National Anti-Racism Strategy.

#### Why do we need a campaign?

While cultural diversity is central to our national identity, the reality is that too many people in Australia experience discrimination and racism on a regular basis.

A seven year study by researchers at the University of Western Sydney found that:

• about one in five Australians have experienced racehate talk, such as verbal abuse, racial slurs or namecalling; and

• over one in 20 people have been physically attacked because of their race.1

Racism locks people out of social and economic opportunities. It works against our goal of building fair, inclusive communities. Racism is bad for us all.

We all have a role to play to counter racism wherever we see it and to support initiatives to stop it from happening. All across Australia, people and organisations are doing great things to prevent and reduce racism. For example, Play by the Rules provides information, resources, tools and free online training to increase the capacity and capability of sporting organisations and grassroots administrators, coaches, officials, players and spectators to promote and deal with issues around safe, fair and inclusive sport. The website (www.playbytherules.net.au) also features videos/audio from sportspeople promoting positive messages around anti-discrimination and inclusion for all.

We believe that the most effective way to make a difference is to encourage and coordinate anti-racism activities through close partnerships with organisations and individuals across the community.

Despite a range of programs and policies, incidents of racism and discrimination still occur on a regular basis from the elite to grassroots level across a range of sports every season. That's why it's so encouraging to see so many sporting organisations take a strong stand against

racism by committing to the Racism. It Stops with Me campaign.

#### Participation and leadership initiatives

Many clubs and organisations have already developed initiatives to engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and culturally and linguistically diverse communities. There are several government programs which can provide financial assistance towards these programs, including:

- Indigenous Sport and Active Recreation Program
- Multicultural Youth Sports Partnership program
- Diversity and Social Cohesion Program

#### More information

National Anti-Racism Strategy and campaign

For more information on the National Anti-Racism Strategy and the Racism. It Stops With Me Campaign, contact the campaign team at antiracismsecretariat@humanrights.gov.au or visit the website at http://itstopswithme. humanrights.gov.au/.

#### Play by the Rules

Play by the Rules is a unique collaboration between the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Human Rights Commission, all state and territory departments of sport and recreation, all state and territory anti-discrimination and human rights agencies, the NSW Commission for Children and Young People and the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA). Play by the Rules is a supporter of the National Anti-Racism Strategy. For more information on how to promote safe, fair and inclusive participation within your sporting club or organisation contact admin@playbytherules.net.au or visit the website at www.playbytherules.net.au.

1 The Challenging Racism Project included research based on random phone surveys with 12,500 people between 2001 and 2008. K Dunn, Challenging Racism: The Anti-Racism Research Project. At: http://www.uws. edu.au/social\_sciences/soss/research/challenging\_racism/findings\_by\_region



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### **Football Preview**



### Royal romp on the cards...

This week's round celebrates the Queen's Birthday and each game will be a right royal fight to the end given the situation of the ladder.

It now appears likely that only six sides can make the final five with Tooradin's depth now a huge issue after a horror run of injuries. The memory of the Seagulls thrilling draw against Cranbourne in round four were wiped away permanently last weekend as Narre Warren ended their run for a top five spot with a crushing 169-point drubbing. Her majesty would not have been pleased with that and neither would the Tooradin faithful.

Similarly Beaconsfield coach Clint Evans and his Doveton counterpart Shannon Henwood would have been asking for a Royal Commission into their sides performances in crunch games against Pakenham and Berwick respectively. Both are now have their spot in the five exposed as a result of bad losses.

On a positive note the lads from Keysborough would have partied like Prince Harry after their win over Hampton Park, but the lights would have been out early at ROC who only managed to kick two goals against Cranbourne. This weekend's jousts will again provide some clarity in relation to who deserves top billing at season's end and there looks to be at least two games anticipated as potential Roval Gala Performances.

#### <u>Pakenham v Cranbourne</u>

The incentive is high for Pakenham to continue their excellent form from last weekend against Cranbourne at the Toomuc Reserve this Saturday. The Lions made the most of their home ground advantage to win the Highway Cup last week and get that edge again with another home fixture. Lions coach Steve O'Bryan has proved a master both off field and on to date. His example is being followed by all and players like Kim Jones, Michael Taurua, Joel Gibson and Paul Gramc have improved markedly under his guidance.

Cranbourne took a little while to shake off ROC last week but pummelled them in the end. Again it was 5the presence of marc Holt, fed by Curtis Barker, Leigh Holt and Ryan Davey that set the Eagles up for another four points. The Eagles will start as favourites but nowhere near as short as many would have assumed a few weeks ago. The fact that Cranbourne looks to have more avenues to goal will give them the edge but there is not overwhelming confidence with this tip.

#### <u>Beaconsfield v Narre Warren</u>

Beaconsfield has a lovely new ground, set of clubrooms and modern social rooms, but none of that will matter to any supporter if, at day's end, they are out of the five. Unless they find the key to downing Narre Warren, that is the exact scenario they face this Saturday night.

Eagles coach Clint Evans would be perplexed at his team's season to date. He has a class-laden list that includes Shaun Pollard, Troy McDermott, Daniel Mislicki and Ben Kerrigan, but still there are too many inconsistent performances.

The only problem Magpies coaching staff have at present is finding a cure for leather poisoning. Top of the list for treatment is big spearhead Kerem Baskaya, along with Col McNamara, Michael Collins and Justin Marriott.

The difference between Beaconsfield's best and worst is way too great for a top side. Narre Warren will account for the Eagles without too much trouble.

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	Narre Warren	Narre Warren	Narre Warren	Narre Warren	Narre Warren
	Cranbourne	Pakenham	Cranbourne	Cranbourne	Cranbourne
	Tooradin	Tooradin	Tooradin	Tooradin	Tooradin
	Berwick	Berwick	Berwick	Berwick	Berwick
	Doveton	ROC	Doveton	Doveton	Doveton
	29	21	29	29	31



#### Tooradin v Keysborough

The Burra will give themselves a decent show in this clash against an opponent that looks ripe for the picking. Tooradin coach Tom Hallinan will have different thoughts.

The Seagulls are back at home and they are a much better side on the Western Port Oval. Adam Galea is having a great season after promising much for a long time and team mates including Scott Szucs, Jimmy Cotterall and Sean Keenan are backing that up with consistency.

Chris Byran's Keysborough side will not play finals this year but look to be developing nicely. Big Davor 'Moose' Rajic won last week's game off his own boot, but the efforts of Daniel Morland, Tyson King and Anthony Brannon cannot be underestimated either.

Tooradin has been a favourite of many experts around the traps this year and there is nothing to suggest that anything but a full-on 100 per cent effort will be given by the Seagulls again. Keysborough will have a go but Tooradin will win.

#### Hampton Park v Berwick

Berwick is back on song and proved that in a crunch game against Doveton last week. How Hampton Park approaches the challenge of bursting the Wickers bubble will be interesting.

The Wickers showed a great deal of spirit last weekend because they were completely outplayed in the opening term but fought back to win well. That effort was led by Jason Kelly, Tim Gunn, Brett Robinson and Tom Brennan. The Redbacks are back at home for this game so, at least, they will be in familiar surroundings and have their usual support. Fans will be hoping that in form performers Nathan Dawes, Sean Winsall, Jake Van Elewoud and Chris Hussey are at their peak for the clash.

Big Berwick forward Nathan Waite will have his eye on a double-figure goal tally this week and, on all current information, will likely achieve that as his side dismantles the young Redbacks.

#### Doveton v ROC

'ROC bottom' is the next headline the faithful from Starling Road will read if they can not arrest their current appalling form.

And the one thing that Kangaroos coach Steve Coats would not have wanted was to have to play Doveton after a loss. That is the scenario he and his charges face and he will be hoping for something special from Andrew Logan, Matt Rogers, Dane Roy and classy forward Steve Hawkins.

### **Football Preview**

The Doves would be under no illusions as to what is required after last week. They do not take losing well at the Robinson Reserve and that is especially so for Chris Rodriquez, Daniel Zajac, Michael Henry and Jake Mullen. A return of two goals in last weekend's game was awful and worse still is that fact that this week's challengers Doveton love nothing better than grinding mentally fragile opponents into the ground. All we can say is good luck Kangaroos.

#### <u>Reserves</u>

Narre Warren will travel to Holm Park Road to take on the in form Beaconsfield reserves, who must win to maintain their points advantage over top five contenders. That will be easier said than done because the Magpie juggernaut is rolling on in all grades at present and opposition sides simply do not have the depth to match them. Another Narre Warren win will be the result. The other interesting clash this round will see Doveton play ROC in a game that will sort out a contender from a pretender. Both fell short of the mark against top three teams last weekend and the result will come down to which side is the most desperate. On paper the home side looks the ay to go.

In the other games this weekend, Cranbourne should take care of Pakenham, Tooradin will burst Keysborough's new bubble and the scoreline in Berwick's game against Hampton Park may get ugly for the Redbacks.

#### <u>Under 18s</u>

It might not reach the skill level of the other three under 18 games this week, but the clash between winless pair Doveton and ROC can be guaranteed to be a ripper as far as desperation goes. This might be the only chance either has to sing their song in 2013 so extra supporters from both sides will no doubt be on hand to cheer their youngsters on earlier than usual. ROC has been a little unlucky in recent games and, despite the away venue, are fancied to win in a super close game.

At the other end of the ladder Narre Warren's meeting with Beaconsfield should settle the Magpies claim to premiership favouritism once and for all. The Eagles will fight it out to the end but the edge in skill across the field and aggression at the ball looks to fall the Magpies way. In the two other round eight games, Berwick will down Hampton Park and Pakenham should have the edge over Cranbourne in another close contest.



#### **Beaconsfield Eagles**

Winter arrived in all is glory last Saturday as we headed down the highway to play Pakenham. Great wins were had by the ressies, under 18s and devels team, but the seniors were not able to get the job done when it mattered and were soundly beaten by 30 points. Better players on the day included Ben Kerrigan, Cley Bertoncello, Daniel Mislicki, Taylor Joyce and the Johnston Twins. Today we host Narre Warren at home and another challenge.

Tomorrow was meant to be the annual Beaconsfield Football Club Race Day at Cranbourne Turf Club. Unfortunately we had to cancel this event due to the lack of support for people committing to attend this event. We had for 6 weeks asked via newsletters, web page, Thursday night announcements, etc if you wished to attend then to contact Terry Lock to reserve your ticket, only 21 people did so to those who committed we are sorry this event will not be happening. While there will be many others disappointed about this, perhaps look at yourself if you put your name down for this. Club events are for all the club's players, officials, sponsors, members and supporters. Surely it is not too much to ask for you to come forward to book your ticket and not expect your own personal invitation to events.

#### Social Calender

Round 9 - Saturday 15th June v Keysborough – ABC theme night from 7.30pm – midnight at the Social Club. Come as something / someone starting with the first letter of your first name. Here are some ideas, Clint = Cricketer, Shaun = School kid, Jake = Jockey, Bianca = Beyonce. Tickets \$10 dressed up, \$20 no dress up.

Round 12 - Saturday 6th July v Doveton – Exclusive Foundation Members Dinner from 7pm at the BCSC

Round 15 – Friday 2nd August v Cranbourne – Club 30, Clover Cottage night. Details soon

Round 16 – Saturday 10th August v Pakenham – Past Players Luncheon celebrating the 1953 and 2003 Premierships

"Bless 'em all." Tez the Vice Prez

#### <u>Narre Warren Magpies</u>

Narre hosted Tooradin, contesting the Chris Thompson Cup for Depression Awareness in the Ones, Ressies, Under 18s and netball last Saturday, while our top-placed Devel Squad was away against second-placed Berwick.

It's an understatement to say our Ones were 'on-song'. We had close to our best 22 on the park against an injury-depleted opponent. We dominated all day and finished with a clinical 10-goal last quarter to win by 28 goals. Coach Chris Toner assessed it fairly as the best we've played all season.

Bas was unstoppable kicking 14.2 in slippery conditions. Boyley, Scanners and Michael and Chris Collins each kicked 3; and creative ruckwork from Watto and Big Dan Harders was a highlight giving our midfield first use. Juzzy Marriott also put in a solid four quarters.

The Ressies was a tight physical contest until Narre kicked away with 10 second-half goals to Tooradin's two. Andy Ray was in our best with Mitch Cowan (5 goals), Luke Ross, Brendan Tapner, Bobby Harvey and Alex Sakadjian.

Narre's Under 18s are playing awesome football, and they're really worth a look if you're at a loose end on



a Saturday morning. Goals were spread evenly in our 100-point win, and our best were Jayden Arter, Cam Parker, Jackson Bianco, Jordyn Flannery, Nathan Selleck and Matt Zukowski.

Our Devels had to battle in a tight, low-scoring match against Berwick and we kicked three pressure goals in the last quarter to steal a come-from-behind win. Coach Peter Hoffman hadn't seen his charges under this type of pressure before and was pleased with what he saw. Our mid-sized runners led the way with the Warkuss boys in the best with Trent Castledine, Dean Leskie and Aiden Paton.

Book your spot now for our next major club event – the Narre Warren FNC Race Day at Cranbourne Turf Club on Sunday 23 June – Narre's BYE weekend. \$120 per head includes admission to our private room with our own tote and bar, free race book and all food and drinks throughout the day. Book now with Heinzey on 0457 517249 or Shiner on 0414 403970.

#### Pakenham Lions

On behalf of the Pakenham Football Club committee, Football Department and Supporters, we would like to thank all our sponsors that were able to attend our sponsors day against Beaconsfield Last week. We hope that you all had an enjoyable day at our sponsors lunch. For those that couldn't attend, we did however make mention the wonderful contribution that your companies have made to our great club also.

We would also like to thank Allan Turner of the Zaidee Foundation for his time during the day, to promote organ donation. I know that what Allan spoke of about his daughter donating her organs after a brain aneurism at the age of 7 had the room in complete silence. It was

great to see all the players from the Pakenham and Beaconsfield football and netball sides wearing the rainbow shoelaces in honour of such a great cause. It was also fantastic that Allan personally spoke to each level of the Football and Netball sides to explain the reason why they were wearing the laces. I know that many people during the day were commenting on how this story touches the heart strings. Saturday night at our function rooms we had FLIGHT NIGHT which was organized by the Netball Club. This was a total success and thank you to the Netballers for organizing such a fantastic night

The round 7 clash against Beaconsfield was a great opportunity for the boys to really challenge themselves against a top 5 side and they did not disappoint. It was a close match all day with the difference being only 3 points at the half way mark of the final quarter, however with determination to win we quickly skipped away to a 30 point victory. The boys proved that if they have confidence in their own ability to win the one on one contest but also to work hard and defend, we are definitely a top five side. Things only get harder this week when we challenge Cranbourne at home.

#### **Cranbourne Eagles**

It is with sadness we learnt of the passing of Terrie Matthews this week.

Terrie was the wife of Board member Russell and the Mum of long term player Frankie.

Despite her illness, Terrie attended matches right up until her passing. We all pass on our sympathy to Russ, Frankie and Cindy.

Our All Abilities team is on a roll with victories over Warragul and Mazenod. Come along to #2 oval on Sunday June 16th to watch them play Parkside.

Our Superrules team and our Youth Girls and Womens team would love to see supporters come along to their games as well.

Congratulations to Bezza and the Holt train who have been selected in the VCFL squad. Unfortunately if selected in the final team they will not be available for our big night game against Narre.

The Development squad have a break this week so only 3 teams will travel to Pakenham. We will need to play more than 2 quarters which has been our pattern lately as the lions are back in town and will be seeking to knock us off our perch in all 3 grades. Keep August 11th free for our Big Draw. A day filled with fun and not to be missed. Get your ticket now from Sue Rus on 0419587746. Keep your eye on the calendar on our website www.cranbournefc.com.au for all club functions.

#### **Tooradin Seagulls**

The only positive to come out of last week was that we will have another chance against Narre Warren this year, and that's when we will seek our revenge. Our club has a long history of being very competitive regardless of where we are on the ladder, and we need to get this competitiveness back, as last week was simply not good enough.

With the chance of playing finals football slipping away from all our teams at the moment we need to ensure we make every opportunity a winner. The under 18's will get a rest this week against Keysborough and both our seniors and reserves will be expecting to turn around current form and score a couple of wins. These wins will put us



closer to where we need to be, and we need to put together a string of wins like last year to ensure we play finals football this year. With several key players close to returning from injury this may be just the spark we need to get the momentum and positivity moving.

As Richo's assistant Joe has embarked on his annual trek north we are looking for someone or preferably several people to help out on the front gate. If you're able to help please speak to Derek Genoni, or just walk up to Richo and offer your assistance. We are also a bit short of people with RSA's to help at the Seagull Bar, so if you're available for that and have an RSA please speak to Derek. See you all at the Engagement of the year at the Sports club tonight. Get into the theme and find some 80's attire to wear, speak to Di to book a meal. \$25 for a BIG carvery roast.

Fly high you mighty Seagulls, Tooradin's the greatest team of all!

#### Keysborough Burras

Last week we welcomed our past players to our Past Players' Day. A great day was had by all and the additional boundary line support helped to lift the boys to a successful day on the park. Thanks Guys, it was great to see you all again.

The Seniors took on the Redbacks last Saturday where both sides played determined football throughout the game. We held a one to two goal break right till time on in the last quarter when we broke the game open with a burst of goals. Hampton Park came back but we steadied for a solid four goal win. Our best were Moose, Kid, Tyson, Ant, Spud and Bomber.

Multiple goals to Moose with an outstanding 7 and Hoppy, supported by Cory and Tyson.

In the Reserves game, both sides stepped up in a closely fought game. With some unanswered goals near half

time the Burra took a nice lead to the big break. Although down to two on the bench with Pribby and Spongy injured, encouragement from the past players gave the boys the determination to get the points and open our account this season. Congratulations boys, your efforts have finally paid dividends. We've celebrated this success and now it's time to focus on our next challenge against Tooradin today. Our best were Gezza, Troy, Bowser, Bryce, Bappo and Wheels.

Multiple Goals to Cappa, Gezza with support from Calum, Mat, Fat and Bryce.

This week we travel down the South Gippy Hwy and look forward to another great challenge against Tooradin. KEYSBOROUGH SPONSOR OF THE WEEK IS:

#### PARKMORE SHOPPING CENTRE

#### Hampton Park Red Backs

With no Under 18's playing Round 7 we headed off to Keysborough after a sleep in on a cold wet morning!

The Reserves ran out determined to win and with First games to Jon Grima and Braeden Philpin we threw everything we had at Keysborough. We played hard and stuck at it right up until the end... but unfortunately fell away. Great games to Braeden Philpin, Jon Grima, Danny Glazier, Andrew McClimont and Jordan Kein.

Our Seniors ran out extremely determined and ready to play some hard football and to their credit they hang in there right up until the final siren. We cannot be more prouder of our boys – their dedication their determination and strength is growing every game and soon the results will be on the board for everyone to see! Great games to Nathan Dawes, Nathan Allen, Sean Winsall, Jackson Philpin, James Scafati and James Van Elewoud. \*\*\*Also correction for Round 5 it was Dylan Ward who played his 1st Senior game! Sorry Dylan

"It ain't about how hard you hit: its about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. It's how much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done" Rocky Balboa

Club Functions:

15/6 – ANNUAL BALL – Amberley Receptions \$40 p/person or \$70 p/couple

6/7 - 10,000 DRAW - 50 per ticket and ONLY 400 tickets sold

See Tapps NOW for your tickets to these great functions and support your club! GO REDBACKS!!!

#### **Berwick Wickers**

A Friday night deluge greeted the players for our first wet weather game of the year. The Colts started the day in a top of the table clash against Narre and after being in



front at 3 gtr time went down by 8 points. Chad French continued his consistent year with a best on ground performance, with Verhellen, Mackie and Casey also among the best. The 18's continued their winning form with a comprehensive victory over Doveton, with plenty of goal kickers the boys shared the ball around. Money 4, Kovac 4 and Jacko 3 were the major contributors in front of goal. Our experienced players again all among the best, Jacko was outstanding, Sheldon continues a terrific run of form racking up plenty of touches , Harry Money always exciting around goal and Harry O'Neil continues to improve each week ,overall another very good team effort. The Reserves were up for the challenge and continued their unbeaten run. With 7 different goal scorers the boys had plenty of avenues to goal. Jimmy was the major goal kicker with 2 and continues to fill the void in the goal square while Brady is still injured. Joycey and Cal continue to press for senior selection with impressive performances, while Parker was dangerous in and around the packs and Bando was outstanding in the ruck and around the ground. The Seniors completed the day with another impressive performance and continue some solid momentum with back to back victories. Tom Brennan was outstanding in a best on ground effort, another talented home grown player who continues to mature as a player. Our midfield was dominant with Mickey and Madi giv-

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ing us first use of the footy and Mitchy finished with 4 goals for the day in an impressive display up forward. Tucky somehow returned from an injury which would have been season ending for others with quad muscles to control the backline, while Mozza was the leading big man on the ground.

Netballers are hosting Sunday Sippers this Sunday the 9th June let's "get around em" and support this event. While Trenta has started to issue tickets for our Special Effort raffle on the 28th July, this is one of our major fundraisers for the year so your support is paramount.

Go Wickers!

#### **Doveton Doves**

The club had a tough day at Berwick going down in all three games. The seniors after a good first quarter fell away to lose by 29 points and slipped to fourth on the ladder, the reserves also failed to capitalise on a good start to go down by 37 points and the under 18's were soundly beaten by second side Berwick. Senior coach Shannon Henwood felt that after a really good start we failed to make the most of our opportunities and went in at guarter time only 9 points up, our second guarter with Berwick scoring 6 goals to one cost us the game in the end as we failed to lock down when Berwick started to get a run on. First gamers Sammy Ellis & big Trev played well as did Cam Williamson who was lively up forward while Polska held Waite goalless. "We weren't accountable enough all over the ground and we have to learn from our mistakes and bounce back with a good win over ROC next week at home". Reserves coach Browny said that he couldn't be happier with the efforts of all the boys who still need to improve their decision making but the progression of this side is still moving forward. With Sammy Ellis making his senior debut it left us with a big hole down back but I thought Glenn Morrison stood up at full back really well, others in our back 6 such as Phil Johnson, Sean Kelleher and Jake Cooley played well under pressure while Cory Phillips worked hard all day in the midfield as did Trav Davis on the wing. Phil said there was an overall improvement in the effort shown by the U/18s but they still need to become more competitive on the scoreboard and learn to carry out instructions better.

Don't forget our "FULL MOON PARTY" on June 15th .This week's sponsor of the week is C A Rutledge Plaster who is located in Bentleigh East, for all of your plastering needs to quality standards with competitive prices contact Craig Rutledge m.0419 352398 c.a.rutledge@ optusnet.com.au Quote of the week "Do not do what you want to do, but do what you have to do for the Club" Go Doves. The Doveman

#### **ROC Kangaroos**

Cranbourne away is a big asks for any club in the Casey Cardinia comp and last week proved no different.

Officer Devels opened their seasons account with a gutsy/seesawing victory. The side is really starting to gel and improves each week. A special thanks to the junior boys for running the boundary and water carrying. A great team effort by all.

ROC 18's looked like emulating that feat but with untimely injuries to better players it was a narrow but gallant defeat. Trent Westwood a stand out with 3 goals

Ressies took a while to get firing and with a respectful 2nd half it is by no means enough effort in today's game to bring home the 4 pts.

Young "Ones" got off to a flyer but a failure to convert set scoring shots early will always give quality opposition the foot in the door to work their way back into any game. Good efforts from Matt Rogers, Chase Smaluch and big "Chappi".

Doveton today and a real fair dinkum chance to open the account with some serious self belief and constructive team work

Good luck to all football and netball sides today.

Social: Saturday June 22 v Tooradin, life members and sponsors luncheon

Sunday July 7, Past Players bus Wine Tour See Laurie Hughes

For 2013 memberships see Marty Long, Barry 'O' or Couso.

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### Stingrays News

## Stingrays run of wins shot down by Cannons.

The Dandenong Southern Stingrays TAC Cup round 8 game was played in very wet conditions on Saturday at Highgate Reserve, Craigeburn that saw the Stingrays run of wins come to a screaming holt as they suffered a 42 point defeat against arch rivals the Calder Cannons.

The first half saw the Cannons completely dominate the Stingrays producing their best display of football this year. They used the ball much better going forward by measuring kicks and hitting free targets and gaining numerous scoring shots- 5 straight goals by quarter time. The lack of height and intent from the Stingrays, along with the stronger Cannons bodies across the ground lead to the Stingrays players making numerous unforced errors and poor decision and the game over by the end of the first quarter. The Stingrays only managing 2 behinds to be 28 points down.

The second quarter was similar to the first with the Cannons kicking two more goals making it 7 straight by half time whilst the Stingrays were kept goalless with a disappointing 5 points from relevant equal inside 50 entries. Coach Graeme Yeats asked the players to lift in areas that didn't require talent, the willingness to work to a contest, tackle and pressuring the opposition and finally creating a contest when the ball was in a 50/50 or 60/40 situation and more importantly to keep their feet.

The start of the third term was a little better for the Stingrays as the team used the ball better going forward, worked harder defensively through the middle and control Cannons for periods of the quarter. Strong work across the half back line by Zak Jones and Nathan Foote and driving pressure from Harmes and Bastinac produced a lot of rebound and attacking opportunities for the Stingrays who managed to kick the first two goals but Calder again lifted and kicked 5 more goals before the siren sounded. The efforts of first game players Chris Johnston and Aaron Pawel were one of the few highlights for the day, with Chris adding his name to the goal kick- ers after a very strong mark.

The final term was a chance for the Stingrays to finish off their hard work in the third, but giving the opposition that much of a head start never really had them in the game after half time. The positive for the Stingrays was the way they attacked the second half and willingness to work themselves back into the game after the first half blow out kicking 6 goals 5 points after half time, but they allowed too many Cannon goals (7 goals 5 points after half time) to be any real chance.

Region Talent Manager Mark Wheeler said many boys would need to look back on today's effort and preparation. He went on to say "Graeme speaks to the boys all the time about the need to focus and prepare well...you only need to be slightly off and the opposition will make you pay, as Calder did today." "It was always going to be a real slug fest with the amount of rain we had over night...I am not sure if the delay caused part of our inability to compete, but Calder defiantly wanted it more than we did."

He also added "We had a few highlights in two first game players in Johnston and Pawel who came with the right attitude and output... the other positive were the boys who played in Northern Territory last week, I thought they all did really well but you could see they slightly tired near the end of the game."

Next weekend the Stingrays have a Bye for the AFL NAB U18 National Championships. The Stingrays may have between 4-6 players to suit up for Vic Country who take on Tasmania on Sunday 9th June at 12.00pm at Visy Park, Carlton.

The next game for the Dandenong' Southern Stingrays is against the Oakleigh Chargers at Warrawee Park, Oakleigh on Saturday, 15th June.

The game starts at 2.00pm.Entry free. Scores:

Dandenong Stingrays	0.2	0.5	3.8	6.11.47
Bendigo Pioneers	5.0	7.0	12.4	14.50.89

Goal Kickers: Billy Hartung 2, Nathan Gardiner, Jack Lonie, Chris Johnston and Jayden Tompkins

Best Players: Jordan Bastinac, James Harmes, Josh Newman, Zak Jones, Jack Wilson and Aaron Pawel.





#### **Scorps Seal 6th Win**

Fronting up after a 6 day break to take on the Zebra's on Saturday was going to be a question of whether the players had recovered enough to challenge for our 6th win of the season. With the conditions looking like making it a torrid, in close contest, and the small Trevor Barker Oval working against our free flowing ball movement, all Scorps fans were keen to witness what would occur.

The game started as everyone watching expected, as a low scoring and congested affair. There were plenty of highlights to see, if you enjoy watching ball up after ball up and tackle after tackle. Eventually, with the twin towers of Gawn and Hogan up forward, we managed to kick 4 goals for the term and go into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> time with a 7 point lead.

The second 1/4 started off well with Sam Blease kicking a superb running goal. He gathered the footy across the half back line, took his usual couple of bounces, fed it off by hand, followed up, received it back, another bounce and he's in the forward pocket where he calmly slotted it through for his 1st of the day. This was then followed up by a couple of quick ones to Max Gawn, and with Jesse Hogan getting one late in the 1/4 our margin was out to 28 points just like that. The boys must have looked at the scoreboard, as it was nearing the 30min mark, and took the foot right of the pedal. Before they could blow the siren, the Zebra's kicked 2 quick goals and the 1/2 time margin was now only 3 goals. The coach was not happy! As the players returned after half time, our work rate increased and by keeping Sandy goalless for the 1/4 we helped ourselves to 3 goals. The margin blew out at 3/4 time to 37 points, thanks to our midfield dominance of Couch, Magner, Nicholls and Gent ,who were grinding away at the opposition and creating more and more opportunities for our tall timber forward line. Jake Spencer's goal kicking routine may need some refinement over the coming week, set shots are not quite his forte at the moment, as he did miss a couple of golden opportunities to increase our 3/4 time lead.

The last ¼ turned out to be our most prolific as the boys dominated the contest across the ground. What we saw was a team working together to create as many scoring opportunities as we could muster. A ¼ of 6 goals 5 saw us run out 65 point winners on the day, in what one could describe as a hard fought victory in trying conditions.

The win has us now in third spot on the VFL ladder and with Collingwood at home this week before the mid-season bye, we will be looking to cement ourselves in the top three, and allow us to focus in on the 2nd half of the season when we return.

The development side suffered another heart wrenching loss, going down by 3 points. With water covering parts of the ground for most of the game, it made the going very tough, that tough indeed that both sides only kicked 6 goals each for the game. The difference being that Sandy were in front at the right time of the game, when the siren sounded! Aiden Lindsay keeps his strong form going as he was again amongst the better players, and big Luke Hill continues to dominate the ruck and as a target up forward as well.

Seniors					
Casey:				18.15.123	
Sandringham:	3.2	6.6	6.9	8.10.58	
Goal Kickers: R.				1, D. Nicholls	s 3,
S. Blease 2, N.	Jetta, J.	Hoga	n, J. Spe	ncer, J. Tynar	ı, J.
Magner		0			
Best Players: D.	Nicho	lls, S. E	Blease, J.	Sellar, T. Cou	ıch,
M. Gawn, R. Tag	gert				
Development					
Casey:	1.1	2.1	5.3	6.5.41	
Sandringham	2.2	2.2	47	6911	

Sandringham: 2.2 3.3 4.7 6.8.44 Goal Kickers: S. McInnes, P. Rosier, M. Riseley, K. Matthews, M. Boland, L. Hill

Best Players: A. Lindsay, L. Hill, J. Pollard, M. Riseley, J. Anderson, J. Roberts





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### **Casey Cardinia Results**

Seniors				
<b>Cranbourne</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>14.12.96</b>
ROC	0.4	0.6	2.7	2.7.19
Berwick	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>11.14</b>	<b>12.17.89</b>
Doveton	2.7	3.8	6.9	8.11.59
<b>Narre Warren</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>22.13</b>	<b>32.17.209</b>
Tooradin	2.2	3.2	5.3	6.4.40
<b>Keysborough</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>11.9.75</b>
Hampton Park	1.0	4.3	5.4	7.6.48
<b>Pakenham</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.12.84</b>
Beaconsfield	1.3	5.5	6.6	8.6.54
Reserves Cranbourne	4.2		7.0	0 12 (7
ROC	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.13.67</b>
	1.1	2.1	3.2	3.4.22
Berwick	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.8.56</b>
Doveton	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7.19
<b>Narre Warren</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>16.10.106</b>
Tooradin	1.0	4.2	6.2	8.3.51
<b>Keysborough</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.11.71</b>
Hampton Park	2.1	3.2	6.3	6.3.39
<b>Beaconsfield</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.7.55</b>
Pakenham	0.1	0.6	1.8	4.11.35

#### Under 18's

Cranbourne	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.14.38</b>
ROC	0.0	2.0	2.1	4.2.26
Berwick	5.5	9.8	<b>15.11</b>	<b>19.17.131</b>
Doveton	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3.9
<b>Narre Warren</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>11.14</b>	<b>16.18.114</b>
Tooradin	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1.1
<b>Beaconsfield</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.4.58</b>
Pakenham	2.1	3.2	3.4	4.5.29

### **Club Championship**

Club	Snrs	Res	U18′s	Total
Narre Warren	21	12	7	40
Berwick	12	14	6	32
Cranbourne	16.5	10	4	30.5
Beaconsfield	12	8	6	26
Pakenham	15	5	5	25
Doveton	15	7	1	23
Tooradin	7.5	6	3	16.5
Keysborough	6	2	-	8
RÓC	0	6	1	7
Hampton Park	0	0	2	2

### **Demons Community Club Championship**

Club	S	R	18	Α	В	С	17	15	13	TOTAL
Narre Warren	7	6	7	7	6	4.5	6	7	6	56.5
Beaconsfield	4	4	6	6.5	5	7	7	4	6	49.5
Pakenham	5	2.5	5	5.5	4	3	4	6	6	41
Cranbourne	5.5	5	4	3	3	4	4	6	5	39.5
Berwick	4	7	6	4	5	6	3	2	1	38
ROC	0	3	1	2	2	3.5	6	5	3	25.5
Tooradin	2.5	3	3	2	6	1	2	2	1	22.5
Doveton	5	3.5	1	+	0	2	2	2	6	21.5
Keysborough	2	1	+	2	3	4	+	+	+	12
Hampton Park	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	9



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#### **Jim Voss Memorial Golf Day**

This coming Monday will see the friendly battle for the 2013 Jim Voss Memorial Golf Trophy to be held at Centenary Park Golf Course. This yearly event is one of the highlights on the umpiring social calendar not only are we out to gain bragging rights for the year but it also allows the association to reflect and remember the great man Jim Voss.

Jim officiated as a goal umpire for over 30 years, he was President from 1972 – 1978, inducted as a Life Member in the 80's, awarded the Ron Moore Best Clubman Award in 1995 and alongside his great friend Jim Klauer were the first people to be presented with the highest award in the Associations history the Outstanding Service Award in 2005.

Good Luck to all the players on Monday and may the best team win......

#### Developing a Game Plan:

One of the most important aspects of pre-match preparation for an umpire at any level is the development of a game plan. A game plan is a set of rules and guidelines that an umpire aims to implement into his or hers match in order to enhance and improve their game performance.

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When you are creating your own game plan, it is important to develop in conjunction with your coach's ad mentors to ensure that the appropriate plan for your umpiring is created. An effective game plan will increase your umpiring performance, having a chance to achieve personal goals for your umpiring season and making the game more enjoyable for you to umpire.

#### A Quick Reminder:

All umpires are still required to long onto Schedula and if there are experiencing any problems, email webmasters@gmail.com or you can contact Kate, Bernie or Tammy.





### **Football Fixture & Results**

#### Saturday 6 April

Ham 4.10.34 v Dov 36.18.234

Round 1 - Saturday 13 April Pak 14.20.104 v Key 7.7.43 Sunday 14 April

Nar 18.18.126 v Cra 12.9.81

Round 2 - Saturday 20 April Championships Keys 9.5.59 v Nar 28.22.190 Ber 14.11.95 v Pak 9.15.69 ROC 9.6.60 v Bea 10.9.69 Dov 13.14.92 v Too 7.8.50 Cra 30.24.204 v Ham 4.5.29

#### Round 3 – Saturday 27 April ANZAC Day

Nar 24.20.164 v Ber 9.9.63 Pak 14.10.94 v ROC 7.6.48 Bea 6.12.48 v Dov 7.18.60 Too 30.15.195 v Ham 7.3.45 Key 7.6.48 v Cra 20.14.134

Round 4 - Saturday 4 May ROC 7.8.50 v Nar 21.8.134

Dov 13.10.88 v Pak 7.8.50 Ham 5.10.40 v Bea 26.15.171 Cra 13.16.94 v Too 14.10.94 Round 9 - Saturday 15 June Ber 17.25.127 v Key 7.8.50

#### Round 5 - Saturday 11 May Pink Footy & Netball

Pak 21.17.143 v Ham 3.6.24 Cranbourne v Doveton Bea 26.21.117 v Too 7.4.46 Key 11.12.78 v ROC 10.10.70 Cra 18.14.122 v Ber 15.9.99

Round 6 – Saturday 18 May Ham 3.6.24 v Nar 28.23.191 Too 8.8.56 v Pak 15.16.106 Bea 9.10.64 v Cran 11.8.74 Bea 14.18.102 v Ber 7.10.52 Dov 15.10.100 v Key 11.8.74 Doveton v Hampton Park

### Bye - Saturday 25 May **AFL VIC Country**

Casey Cardinia FNL 17.11.113 v Wimmera FL 15.11.101 Round 7 - Saturday 1 June Nar 32.17.209 v Too 6.4.40 Pak 12.12.84 v Bea 8.6.54 Key 11.9.75 v Ham 7.6.48 Ber 12.17.89 v Dov 8.11.59

#### Cra 14.12.96 v ROC 2.7.19 Round 8 – Saturday 8 June **Queens Birthday**

Beaconsfield v Narre Warren Pakenham v Cranbourne Tooradin v Keysborough Hampton Park v Berwick Doveton v ROC

Narre Warren v Pakenham Keysborough v Beaconsfield Berwick v Tooradin Narr19.10.124 v Dov 8.8.56 ROC v Hampton Park

Round 10 - Saturday 22 June Round 15 - Saturday 3 August Keysborough v Pakenham Berwick v Beaconsfield ROC v Tooradin

Too 12.18.90 v ROC 11.4.70 ROC 5.6.36 v Ber 21.17.143 Round 11 - Saturday 29 June Berwick v ROC Narre Warren v Keysborough **Round 16 - Saturday 10 August** Pakenham v Berwick Beaconsfield v ROC Tooradin v Doveton Hampton Park v Cranbourne

#### Round 12 – Saturday 6 July Split Round ROC v Pakenham Doveton v Beaconsfield Twilight (Rnd 10 match)

#### Cranbourne v Narre Warren Round 12 - Saturday 13 July ROC v Doveton Split Round

Berwick v Narre Warren Hampton Park v Tooradin Cranbourne v Keysborough

Round 13 - Saturday 20 July Narre Warren v ROC Pakenham v Doveton Beaconsfield v Hampton Park Finals: Tooradin v Cranbourne Keysborough v Berwick

Round 14 – Saturday 27 July Doveton v Narre Warren Hampton Park v Pakenham Tooradin v Beaconsfield ROC v Keysborough Berwick v Cranbourne

Narre Warren v Hampton Park Pakenham v Tooradin Cranbourne v Beaconsfield Keysborough v Doveton

Tooradin v Narre Warren Beaconsfield v Pakenham Hampton Park v Keysborough Doveton v Berwick ROC v Cranbourne

Round 17 - Saturday 17 August Narre Warren v Beaconsfield Cranbourne v Pakenham Keysborough v Tooradin Berwick v Hampton Park

Round 18 - Saturday 24 August Pakenham v Narre Warren Beaconsfield v Keysborough Tooradin v Berwick Hampton Park v ROC Doveton v Cranbourne

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### **Bata Industrials**-Devels

#### Results Officer 1.1 3.6 3.12 5.14.44 Cranbourne 2.1 32 4.5 4 10 34 Officer Kangaroos Goal Kickers: R. Tuck, B. Temby, T. Armstrong , F. Brown , L. Johnston-Coutts; Best Players: J. Douglas, F. Brown, S. Pattison, R. Tuck, T. Armstrong Cranbourne Goal Kickers: D. Smith 2, B. Leguier , R. Chazbe; Best Players: N. Dimond, D. Perham, J. Kleesh, D. Smith, B. Leguier, F. Alidad

Narre Warren	1.6	2.6	3.7	6.8.44
Berwick	0.0	2.5	5.5	5.6.36
Narre Warrren	Goal	Kickers: J.	Edtmaie	er , J. Steynen ,
T. Warkuss, A.	Coffe	y , S. Rich	nards , T.	Castledine; Best
Players: T. Cast	ledine	, T. Warkı	uss, T. W	arkuss, D. Leskie,
A. Paton				

Berwick Goal Kickers: C. Bulleid 2, J. Pay , L. Pintaudi , C. Miller; Best Players: C. French, T. Verhellen, R. Mackie, D. Casey, L. Pintaudi, C. Zeeman

Mt Eliza	2.2	3.2	8.6	10.8.68	
Seaford	1.3	4.6	4.6	5.9.39	
Mt Eliza Co	al Kickorg	C Arm	strong 2	L Rakor 2	v

Mt Eliza Goal Kickers: C. Armstrong 3, J. Baker 2, K. Toms 2, C. Lacey , Z. McGlouglan-Dorr , C. Farrow; Best Players: M. Brancatisano, N. Bender, C. Farrow, C. Armstrong, R. Thorpe, J. Baker

Seaford Goal Kickers: D. Chisholm 2, J. Thornell , C. Hanvey , H. Jack; Best Players: M. Edwards, L. McGennisken, E. Barrett, J. Smith, H. Jack, L. Birtles

#### Beaconsfield 1.0 3.0 3.1 4.2.26

Frankston YCW 0.1 1.5 1.8 1.11.17 Beaconsfield Goal Kickers: J. Cook 2, L. McBride , B. Cullen; Best Players: L. McBride, D. Bunston, A. Bettin, E. Efat, I. Bowd, G. Uranie

Frankston YCW Goal Kickers: M. Lafontaine; Best Players: J. Brennan, M. Lafontaine, J. Stroot, B. Lee, J. Allamby, D. Walker

#### Somerville 3.2 6.2 7.6 9.7.61

Hampton Park 0.1 0.4 0.5 3.5.23 Somerville Goal Kickers: L. McGenniss 4, C. Campisi 2, S. Bravo , D. Whittley , D. Sherlock; Best Players: D. Whittley, L. McGenniss, D. Sherlock, T. Edwards, J. Street, S. Bravo Hampton Park Goal Kickers: B. Taua'a 2, M. Slailaty; Best Players: B. Jankovic, C. West, A. O'Connor, J. Craig, G. Ennis

#### **This Weeks Games**

Beaconsfield v Narre Warren

#### Round 8 - 15 June

Cranbourne v Frankston YCW Berwick v Somerville Narre Warren v Mt Eliza Officer v Hampton Park Seaford v Beaconsfield

Goal Kie	ckers						ocui		Deuco	Institution		
Name	Club	Rnd	Tot	Team	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Joshua Dowling	Narre Warrren	0	26	Narre Warrren	7	7	0	0	866	110	787.27	28
Cayden Bulleid	Berwick	2	23	Mt Eliza	7	6	1	0	516	337	153.12	24
Dylan Chisholm	Seaford	2	20	Beaconsfield	7	5	2	0	599	228	262.72	20
Shaun Richards	Narre Warrren	1	17	Berwick	7	5	2	0	576	251	229.48	20
Corey Bader	Narre Warrren	0	15	Seaford	7	4	3	0	549	306	179.41	16
Callum Armstrong	Mt Eliza	3	10	Frankston YCW	7	3	4	0	420	357	117.65	12
Daniel Wickens	Beaconsfield	0	10	Hampton Park	6	2	4	0	244	471	51.80	8
Josh Degregorio	Frankston YCW	0	10	Somerville	7	1	6	0	159	642	24.77	4
Benjamin Jankovic	Hampton Park	0	9	Officer Kangaroos	6	1	5	0	133	770	17.27	4
Sam Chaudhery	Narre Warrren	0	9	Cranbourne	7	0	7	0	158	748	21.12	0
Timothee Mashado	Narre Warrren	0	9									

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#### Footy Players urged to look after their mates off the field...

Footy great and AFL Coaches Association CEO Danny Frawley today called on Victoria's amateur footballers to take the lead in reducing alcohol-related violence and participate in this year's Wingman Off-Field Champion Awards.

Wingman is a partnership between the Victorian Government, the AFL Coaches Association, and a number of other sporting bodies, to address the issue of alcoholrelated violence and the personal implications of antisocial behaviour.

Mr Frawley said the Off-Field Champion Awards recognised grassroots football players who demonstrated positive behaviour off the field, which set a positive example for their peers. "The AFL Coaches Association is proud to be part of this great partnership which sees clubs across Victoria actively promoting the Wingman message," he said.

Mr Frawley was speaking at the launch of the Off-Field Champion Awards program for the Peninsula, Casey Cardinia and Nepean Football Netball Leagues late last week.

Jeff Jones, PCN Sports Alliance CEO said "while we do a fantastic job at recognising players behaviour in matches across all grades of football and netball with awards and accolades there is always more we as individuals we can do off the field. Although these programs are targeted at players I encourage all supporters of football and netball to think about their behaviour at the venues and get right behind this fantastic program"

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"I encourage all clubs across the 3 leagues to nominate a player from their club who reflects the true spirit of the wingman program," Jones said

Gabrielle Levine, South Eastern Metropolitan Regional Director for the Department of Justice, encouraged footballers to get involved in this season's Off-Field Champion Awards. "We are looking for players who are already making their mark on the footy field to step up and become champions off the field," said Ms Levine.

"The awards recognise those players who look out for their mates in social situations by helping them steer clear of potentially violent situations," she said.

The Off-Field Champion for each football league receives a \$250 cheque, while their club wins a \$250 sports equipment voucher and a commemorative football.

Ms Levine said the Wingman message extended to all young Victorians. "A Wingman is someone who keeps their friends safe and away from harm," she said.

"We want to see young people being able to enjoy a night out without being caught up in violent incidents that a fuelled by alcohol."

Wingman is a partnership between the Department of Justice, the AFL Coaches Association, Netball Victoria, and Surfing Victoria.

To date, more than 300 clubs from 16 amateur football leagues and 40 netball clubs across Victoria have signed up for the program.

Victorians can support the Wingman program by taking the Wingman pledge at www.wingman.org.au





## South East Juniors News

#### JUNIOR CHAMPS KICK OFF

The AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships is a junior interleague representative competition which gives U14, U15 and Youth Girls players the opportunity to represent their League in a round robin tournament. The dates for this year's Championships are:

Round 1: Wednesday 29h May

Round 2: Saturday 8th June

Round 3: Monday 10th June

GF Day 1: Saturday 22rd June

GF Day 2: Saturday 29th June

The GrainCorp Dandenong Junior Carnival is a round robin tournament that gives U16 players the opportunity to represent their league in the carnival. The dates for this year's carnival are:

Round 1: Wednesday 5th June

Round 2: Saturday 8th June

Round 3: Monday 10th June

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### **Netball Preview**



Round Seven didn't disappoint with an exciting draw between Pakenham and Beaconsfield in A Grade. Tooradin took it up to the unde-

feated Narre Warren in wet, slippery conditions. Keysborough and Hampton fought out a physical contest with a seven goal victory to Keysborough and ROC got back on the winners list with an eight goal victory over the improving Cranbourne.

In B Grade, the experienced Tooradin side were too smart for 2012 Premiers Narre Warren. Led by Lisa Van-DerMeer in defence, the Seagulls were set for a tough contest from the first whistle. Tooradin stretched the lead out to fifteen goals at half time before Narre Warren turned on their best netball reducing he margin to two. In the end, the margin was four between the two finals contenders. Beaconsfield, Keysborough and Berwick were convincing winners while Cranbourne and ROC produced a close one.

C Grade stand outs, Beaconsfield were too strong for Pakenham while Berwick, Keysborough and ROC recorded big victories. Narre Warren got over the line against Tooradin in a scrappy affair.

In the junior ranks, Cranbourne and ROC fought out close contests in all grades. ROC took the points in the 17s, while Cranbourne scored the wins in 15s and 13s. Narre Warren had four big junior wins over Tooradin in continuous rain. Doveton were too good for Berwick in the 13s, however Berwick turned the scoreboard around in the 15s and 17s. Beaconsfield 17s continued on their winning way, defeating Pakenham by 30 goals. Pakenham were big winners in the 15s and the 13s was a competitive game with Pakenham winning by four goals.

Round eight will see Beaconsfield host Narre Warren. A Grade will be match of the round, with the top two sides meeting for the first time this year. Doveton host ROC where the 13 & Under match should be a tough contest. Hampton Park will be keen to take it up to Berwick in A Grade, where they have been competitive all season. Tooradin and Keysborough should be close games in A and B Grade. Pakenham host Cranbourne, where the junior matches will be good tussles.

As the half way mark of the season approaches, the ladders appear to be taking shape. Several teams will be keen to turn results around in the second half of the year to cement their finals place.

Good luck for a tough but fair contest this weekend!

#### Beaconsfield Eagles

It was a very wet and cold day down at Pakenham last week end. The day started in poor fashion with the Lions getting the better of the eagles in the opening three games. Beacy Under 17's, in ordinary conditions showed just why they are the competition leaders and sit proudly on top of their age group ladder. As we have come to expect the defensive end of Kaela Hughes and Danielle Cameron were at their brilliant best repelling the ball at will. Courtney Davey was also on fire and proving to be more than a handful for the opposing defences. The eagles went on to score an emphatic victory.

C Grade's winning ways continued with a very strong performance. Jumping out to a quick lead the eagles never looked like getting beaten and managed to string together 4 very even quarters. Corinne Mackley and Crystal Clark were right on target in the goal ring while the ever reliable defence of Chloe Bugg, Caity Budge and Bess O'Sullivan keeping a very tight rein on the lions attack. Alex, Danielle and Kahrynn moved the ball up and down the court with ease setting up the victory over a very capable opponent.

The match of the day had to be the clash of the B grade teams. A must win game for the eagles and they approached it with great ferocity. In what was a very physical hard fought game, the eagles had their nose in front at the first break leading 8 – 5. The second term went the eagle's way with Shannon Johns and Bec Allen well on top in defence rejecting the ball consistently, allowing Rachel and Georgie to set the plays and feed the goalers for a 12 goal term to lead by 9 at half time. As all great teams do Pakenham came back hard and fierce in the third to get within 4 and looked very ominous. Not to be denied the beacy rallied late and regained composure to lead by 8 at the 3rd break 26 – 18. A very passionate Steve Tippet asked the girls for another 15 minutes of solid netball. Every player on the court lifted in the last quarter and the intensity sky rocketed. The beacy girls played their best guarter of netball for the year and sent out a very loud message to all teams by smashing out a 17 – 2 final term to run out victors by 23 points, beating a very good Pakenham team.

You would have been excused for thinking you had turned up to a vixens game when the A graders took to the court. This would be the best game we have witnessed all year and the most fitting result. Both teams slugged it out for four solid quarters of extremely high standard of netball, as good as you would see anywhere and at the end they could not be split, drawing the game at 54 all at the final bell. It is not often we see such an even game with the scores at each break being 11-12, 27 - 27, 40 - 40 and the final 54 -54. Jasmine Maddocks was sensational for the eagles with Andi Dickson and Danielle Cameron also getting game awards. Congratulations to Kellie and Glenn Penglase on the birth of Ned Mackie Penglase and yes, five days old and he attended his first game with a very proud mum and dad.

#### Narre Warren Magpies

Following a successful Interleague campaign and the Narre Warren Amazing Race, the Magpies took on Tooradin in Round Seven.

The 15 Gold girls begun the day early in the steady rain, taking on a young Tooradin side. Coach Sue and the girls came away with a strong 40 - 10 victory. The 13s ran out winners 56 - 5. Continuing their undefeated run, the 15s recorded a 47 - 15 win.

The 17s just escaped the rain to have a 33 goal win over Tooradin. With Jayde taking great intercepts throughout the mid court and defence. Bec and Jemma displayed their goaling skills in the goal circle feeding off one another. With their confidence growing each week. Holli stepped up in defence, showing her experience. Awards went to Tayla Hammond and Jamie Collard. Amy Rae's skills, leadership and defensive role was greatly missed an everyone looks forward to seeing her make a healthy

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recovery from a serious knee injury.

After a frustrating start to the season, C Grade was keen to get their season back on track. With several narrow losses, C Grade need to get the results on the ladder to ensure they are a finals contender. After a slow start, Narre Warren shut down Tooradin's attack keeping them to 13 goals. In a scrappy affair, Narre Warren struggled to convert the turnovers created in defence. BOC: Rebekah Booth, Jake Whiting Plumbing Award: Courtney Phelps Mary Award: Laura Breen.

B Grade faced 'bogey' side Tooradin in slippery conditions. After a goal for goal first ten minutes, Tooradin got away to hold a healthy 15 goal lead at half time. Narre Warren fought back to squash the lead, back to two goals in the final term. Holly Booth was on fire at Goal Attack, shooting accurately in the second half. Brittany Mashado stepped up under pressure and Kate Dowling gave everything at Wing Attack. Narre Warren will be keen to turn this result around when we meet Tooradin again. BOC Tru Plumbing Award: Holly Booth, Jaydo Award: Kate Dowling.

A Grade continued their undefeated form in a close battle with Tooradin. Erin Clark provided some timely intercepts at Wing Defence to create turnover opportunities. Carly Stagg was her reliable self at Wing Attack, driving onto the circle edge to feed goalers Tracey and Maddy. Today we take on Beaconsfield at their new courts. Hopefully Narre Warren can come away with seven big wins to close the gap in the Club Championship Trophy. A Grade should be a ripper between the top two undefeated teams while in B and C Grade both games are Grand Final replays. With all seven teams competing at the one place, we are looking forward to a great day of netball to start the Queen's Birthday long Weekend.

Social Calendar: Narre Warren Race Day – 23rd June at Cranbourne Race Course \$120 – Private Function Room with TAB and Bar. Food and Drinks included. See Heinzy or Shinners for tickets.

#### Pakenham Lions

The A Grade girls started off a little shaky on Saturday but settled late in the first quarter to go into quarter time even. The three quarters to follow were a great display of physical endurance and great sportsmanship. The last quarter was goal for goal and at the final siren, they couldn't be split, with a 54-all draw. A fantastic effort by all the Pakenham girls. Award: Meaghan Atkins.

B Grade started off well in Saturday's game against Beaconsfield with plenty of talk and some great passages of play. The game was a very physical encounter with the ball being turned over numerous times but unfortunately Pakenham just couldn't capitalise on those opportunities. Awards: Bec Cox, Melanie Elston and Kasey Holland.

C Grade - Well the girls knew this game was going to be tough, and that it was, but to their credit they fought hard for the four quarters and played some great passages of netball. Well done to all the girls. Awards: Caitlin Wright and Georgie Rooney

Under 15s - We got off to a strong start against Beaconsfield on Saturday, taking a seven-goal lead into the quarter time break. The girls exhibited excellent teamwork from the first centre pass. They played a consistent four quarters. Awards: Ally and Annabel

Under 15s Gold - The girls started strong in wet conditions and maintained intensity throughout the game. They played a steady game which reflected on the score board. Awards: Hayley and Brianna

Under 13s - What a fantastic effort from the girls today. Scores were close all day. The girls needed to concentrate and played with determination. In the last quarter, Pakenham's teamwork and composure proved to be a winner, beating the previously undefeated Beaconsfield by four goals.

#### <u>Cranbourne Eagles</u>

Under 13s: Cranbourne 13s put up a tough fight against ROC in some fairly outrageous weather. The slippery conditions at first proved a challenge for the girls, however by half time they had adapted and were finally ready to play some good contested netball. In the end the girls came out with a 2 goal win. Great work girls, let's play our best game yet with Pakenham this week. BOC went to Amber and Kayce.

Under 15s: Today the girls played an amazing game. With the wet conditions the girls had to change their usual style of game but they worked together and played hard, coming out with the win. The defence end talked to each other and constantly got intercepts, mid court clearing space and the goalers moved the ball around the ring and shot really well. Overall we are really proud of all the girl's efforts today!! Congratulations girls on an excellent game. BOC went to Emily Andrew and Amber Bibby. Under 17s: The 17's had a competitive game against ROC on Saturday with a goal to goal game. The girls fought hard but unfortunately ROC got over the line in the end. BOC went to Georgia for outstanding shooting and Nat for an overall great performance.

C Grade: C Grade started slow in the first quarter but found their feet in the second. With Lauren's consistent shooting we were within 2 goals at half time. Unfortunately we lost momentum in the second half and ROC were able to pull away. The scoreboard did not reflect the team effort on the day. Great defensive work from Alana,

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Bec, Steph and Jade. Well done to Kristy and Tahlia who worked tirelessly up and down the court all game. BOC went to Lauren and Jade.

B Grade: Great game by my B Grade girls this week. After being 5 goals down in the first quarter, they fought tirelessly and were leading by the 3rd quarter break. The team kept this lead and took out the game by 3points. Jodie and Ellen were outstanding in defence with Rach shooting accurately in goals. Well done girls. BOC went to Jodie Holt, The Coaches Award to Ellen Graham and Most Valuable Player to Rach Kemp (mug).

A Grade: Great effort by A Grade today with players missing they still managed to let their opposition know they were there to play. We found that loosing by a small margin was actually a positive result. We head into our next game wiser. BOC went to Tara and Jessika.

The Cranbourne Netball Club would also like to congratulate our talented player Eilish O'Hanlon on receiving the Spirit of Sport Award. Well done!!

#### <u> Tooradin Seagulls</u>

Last Saturday our junior's encountered strong Narre Warren teams in very miserable conditions and unfortunately were unable to make a mark on the score board. The weather had cleared up by the time the seniors took to the court and 3 well contested games were on display. Unfortunately C & A grade were unable to come away with much needed wins but our B grade girls played a fantastic game and were able to get a win against last year's premiers and the ladder leaders. Today we look forward to playing Keysborough at home. Congratulations to Amy Wishart & Bryce Morton on the safe arrival of another future netballer, Isla Joy. We hope Amy is loving motherhood for the first time! A Grade: The A grade



### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Club	Α	В	С	17	15	13	Total
Narre Warren	70	48	27	30	28	18	221
Beaconsfield	65	40	42	35	16	18	216
Pakenham	55	32	18	20	24	18	167
Berwick	40	40	36	15	8	3	142
Cranbourne	30	24	24	20	24	15	137
ROC	20	16	21	30	20	9	116
Tooradin	20	48	6	10	8	3	95
Keysborough	20	24	24	+	+	+	68
Hampton Park	30	8	0	5	4	3	50
Doveton	-	0	12	10	8	18	48

#### 15 & UNDER GOLD

Narre Warren Pakenham Berwick		3		lef	10 18 by 34		oradin aconsfielc )C	ł
Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Agst	%	Pts
ROC	7	7	0	0	246	111	221.62	28
Pakenham	6	5	0	1	169	116	145.69	20
Beaconsfield	6	3	0	3	133	116	114.66	12
Narre Warren	5	2	0	3	130	115	113.04	8
Tooradin	6	1	0	5	55	189	29.1	4
Berwick	6	0	0	6	101	187	54.01	0

girls knew they were in for a tough match again today. The first quarter saw both teams come out firing, going in level at quarter time. Unfortunately Tooradin dropped off the intensity in the second quarter and allowed Narre Warren to get on top, going in to half time 9 goals down. The second half saw the girls again lift the intensity with Tara and Abbey presenting strongly in the attack end and some impressive passages of play across the whole court. Megan was again strong in defence and provided plenty of drive down the court and into the attack end. Tooradin won the second half, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to recover from the second quarter loss. The girls need to remain positive and keep working hard at training as the improvement is starting to show and results will follow. B Grade: Going up against last year's premiers and top of the ladder team Narre Warren, the girl's new that they had to play a controlled game right from the first whistle. The Tooradin girls managed to do this and with accurate goaling and extremely great defensive pressure over the whole court, took a 3 goal lead into the 2nd quarter. All players lifted in the 2nd quarter and capitalized on every turnover and took a 10 goal lead into the half time break. With a few changes made at half time and several errors across the court, Narre Warren goalers were given more opportunities to score and did so accurately, closing the gap to only 3 goals going into the final quarter. The Tooradin team had to re-focus and go back to playing the controlled and steady game they played in the first half and not let Narre close the gap any further than they already had. Every single player on the court put in 110% and they were rewarded with a 4 goal win against

the top side. Best on court went to Sara Tanner for her very controlled game through the centre court, coaches award went to Loretta Iverach for her accurate shooting and the players MVP was awarded to Nicole Ostrom for a great defensive game in WD. Well done B Grade!!! C Grade: C grade played a good four-quarters of netball and fought hard all game. The first half saw too many wasted opportunities in the goal ring and the conversion of turnovers just wasn't there. The team particularly had a great second half, with Jess Connell playing well in goals and complimenting the hard work being done down the court. The team made a comeback in the last quarter, with Natalie Tout and Jamieson Rendall putting in a great effort to work the ball down the court, but they couldn't bridge the gap from the first half. In a positive sign, it was one of the best games the team has played together and put into play the things they had worked on in training. It was just a shame they couldn't get the win against a top side. BOC: Jess Connell, Coaches: Jamieson Rendall and MVP: Natalie Tout

Good Luck to all teams today against Keysborough. Go Seagulls!!

#### **Keysborough Burra Babes**

With an early kick start to Saturday morning, it was gonna be a struggle for the Burra Babes to make their earlier games. Having a few over slept players c grade got it together and made a great start to the game! The Kelly J and Triskits duo was unstoppable, where Hampton Park had nothing on these girls pulling out some great moves in the ring. Defense was great the barely awake Kelsey, Mary and Katie gave 100%. The whole side really stepped up this week taking home the win by a good 20 goals.

Have minuscule options, B grade pulled out the big guns! Bringing in the big gun to the forward line (Elise Boyd) and calling on Kelly J the girls got off to a tremendous start! It was the Laura Cannons show and she delivered. Cannons and Penny smashed it! No hungover Lovey definitely took out the BOG she was everywhere! This win has changed a few things for the B grade girls and finals are calling their name!

With 2 from 2 for the day so far, A Grade were determined to get their first official win on the board, making it a clean sweep! It started off to be a game that could go anyway. Big Titty Smiddy had 4 unfortunate calls on her in a matter of a minute, resulting in some changes to the line up in the second quarter. Ritia came up and showed she is able to play in any position, being a great GD for this game and Sammi D loving life in GK! After changes to the mid court in the second, Holly went into C, Amy in WA and Julie ripped it up in WD. Some amazing intercepts from the 'almost 30 year old', Julie got the ball to the the dominate goalers, where Tuuuuuuutai and Tara capitalised! A Grade were more then happy to have this win on the board, knowing there are many more where that came from!

Was not only the netball havinig a great day with wins on the board, but the club have broken the drought with wins across the whole board. It has been 2 long years since this has happened!! CONGRATULATIONS KEYS-BOROUGH BURRAS!! Let's get ready to smash it out in Tooroodin "the home of the trout!" GO BURRA!

### **Netball Notes**

#### Hampton Park Red Backs

It was a tough day under difficult conditions at Keysborough. Although all the teams played hard (with the exception of a quarter here or there), unfortunately we didn't come away with any wins. However, thank you to all those who attended the Ladies Afternoon function back at the footy clubrooms after the game. It was a fantastic afternoon. Thanks Donna and Bev for the organisation... although Donna, one day someone is going to shove that whistle, er, somewhere!

Next weekend is our midyear ball. Remember to see Kylie or Taps for tickets. It is expected that all senior players will attend and the theme this year makes it very easy to dress for. Come as someone or something that starts with an H. P. F. N. or C. Simples! Tickets are \$40 a single or \$70 if you are bringing your partner. It's at Amberlee Receptions in Cranbourne. The ticket cost covers a DJ and a two course meal. Drinks will be at bar prices.

C grade for 3/4 of a match played some of their best netball for the year. It was pleasing to see how they had come together as a team and also that they can put into practice what we have been doing at training. Keep up the good work.

A grade had enthusiasm and confidence for the first quarter and a half and then had flat patches where we didn't control the game and had mistakes through silly errors. It's easy to make excuses re the conditions, but that's another game we could have and should have won, but didn't win. Best on court Sheena with a terrific game in defence. Good luck today everyone. Go Redbacks!

#### **Berwick Wickers**

Last week Berwick took on the Doves at home, in what proved to be a very successful day of netball for the club. Unfortunately there was no A grade match played this week, but our B grade, C grade, 17's and 15's all came away with convincing wins. Congratulations especially go out to our U15's girls who had their first win of the season, combining well as a team and igniting a newfound determination to aim for finals.

Once again it was wet and wintery conditions, with a slippery court to take into account. Our 17's girls came away with a 47-goal win by improving on all the one percenters that they've been working on at training recently. This allowed them to prove to themselves that they are more than capable of being strong contenders in the 17's competition for the rest of the season.

C grade welcomed back their full team to fitness and had a tight contest on their hands, eventually coming away 7 goal winners. While B grade demonstrated their strength and depth despite the numerous changes that were made to the line up throughout the match by taking a solid 20 goal win in the wet.

The 15's Gold team took on ROC once again, but despite their persistence and focus they went down to ROC.

This week we head to Hampton Park in what should be a great day of competitive netball. Good luck to all of our teams today.

Congratulations to all of our best on court recipients for Round 7:

B Grade: Tara Anderson

C Grade: Tara Gunn

U17's (La Roche Air Best on Court): Nicole Green

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U15's (Smart Cleaning Group Best on Court): Allana Hadley

U15's GOLD: Kelsey Thomas

U13's: Charlie Yawney & Kayla Bashford

Congratulations especially goes out to Sarah McDermott from our A grade side on her selection in the MPNFL Interleague team that will represent the league at the WM Loud Championship day on Sunday 23rd June.

Don't forget the Trivia Night is fast approaching; make sure you purchase your Trivia Night tickets (Saturday July 20th at Berwick Football clubrooms) from Julie Hughes, Sheena Williams or Lauren Bourke. Please do your best to get behind the club and support us in our major fundraiser of the year.

#### **Doveton Doves**

Well last week we played real footy league netball the weather has been so kind to us and then decided to be all kinds of terrible all in about an hour and the poor under 13's copped it all from the start to the end of there game it poured down and did t stop once great effort girls to come away with such a convincing win in those conditions.

The rain had stopped for the 15's just, but the court was still very slippery you girls went out there and played really strong netball and held your own keep up the hard work girls.

Under 17's You girls went out and started very strong and did very well on what was a very slippery and still drenched court there were a few spills poor Carly slipped a few times but it was really nice to see her team mates there to help get her back on her feet.

There was lots of encouragement on the court from u girls for your team mates you should all be proud of your selves keep up the hard work.

C grade Well before the game there was many changes not of positions but of shoes it was really slippery out there and both myself and Linda were very keen to find some shoe with good grip. Thankfully a few of our under 13's shoes were sitting around and they were a perfect fit thank H and keels. Our game was a really good one we started off a bit slow but once we were confident with the court we started to play really well. We kept up with a very young and fit Berwick side for most of the game.

Julie's had a massive stack because her commitment for the ball had made her forget about how slippery the court was but came back on next grt and went hard again.

A massive thanks to Michelle that played C grade today you did a great job coming back from injury and had already umpired 2 games a massive thanks to Ellen and Sam to for help Us out today as we had a lot away.

B grade you girls all played so well today. Both ends of the court were strong and the mid court was working really well Nikki H you ran that game out in C 110% there were some great goals and a lot of really nice passages of play. It was nice to see Ellen back this week and what a great game she played today was a great effort girls you should walk away from today's game with your head held high.

A BIG THANKYOU to Abbey, Emily and Jaz For helping out with the seniors again. You girls really step up and are all very capable of playing senior netball.

#### **ROC Kangaroos**

U13 – Congratulations Roc on a fantastic and evenly contested game in the wet. All players adapted well to the conditions to move the ball safely down the court. Well done and three big cheers on a super team performance, go ROC!

U15 Gold – The girls played a good game today, everyone was able to put in their best effort despite the rain. The goalers we fed well by the midcourt players who moved well around the ring. The mid court players also moved the ball down the court well. Elley Carter played a fantastic game in defence and was rewarded with best on court.

U15 – Cranbourne played very well in slippery conditions, while ROC had their ups and downs, finding it hard to get going. Our second loss for the season, which is disappointing but we know what we need to work on for the next time we play Cranbourne.

U17- It was a tight match for most of the game with ROC having a solid 2nd and 4th quarters to pull away with a 34 v 30 win. Mikaela put pressure on her opponents the whole game which resulted in many intercepts and Toni provided drive and options both in attack and defence. Good vision into the ring provided a light work load for the goalers. A job well done.

C Grade – It was fortunate for C grade that the rain held off as it was a highly contested game with both teams putting in 100%. The defenders adapted to many changes throughout the game, with the midcourt players working hard and the goalers working well with different combinations. A great game by all. LRK Award: Sarah Bell.

A Grade – A fantastic team effort by ROC who managed to pull off their second win of the season! Despite the slippery conditions from the defence end all the way down to the goals, with Mel Overdyk pulling off some freakish intercepts! It was fantastic to see everyone gelling so well as a team and we hope to bring this form into next Saturdays match! LRK Award: Meg Barling.





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#### 13 & Under

First up you had a very tough challenge ahead of you playing in the championship division.

All 9 of you girls stood up and rose to the challenge.

Our first game we went out on the court with a lot of confidence and played really well for a team that has only trained together twice and never played together before. As the day went on there was some nice passages of play and some nice combinations formed.

You girls listened to everything I said to you and went out the following game and did what I asked you too.

Over the day we had some hard games but you never dropped your heads and that was fantastic to see.

And in the last game of the day all your hard work and commitment for the day had paid off with a WIN.

It was very rewarding for me to see you all come of the court so happy :)

This tournament was really good for us as a team we found out what we need to work on at training and we also found some different strengths with in the team.

Girls it was really nice to work together with you today Your sportsmanship and team work made for a really enjoyable day of netball.

Lets train really hard over the next few weeks and then smash it at the next tournament.

Thank you to all of the parents for the support and help today for scoring helping with the tents bringing tarps A big THANKYOU to darleene for getting me and the girls to the game on time awesome team manager and thanks Shan for taking all of the stuff for me in her car Lastly well done to the under 15's also watched a few games you are a very nice team to watch. KEL :)

### **Representative Teams**

#### 15 & Under

15 & Under On Sunday 2nd June saw the U15 players selected for the Casey Cardinia FNL Sharks U15 Tournament team with their Coach Michelle Liepa, compete at the Association Championship for 2013 at Knox Netball Centre.

The day proved to be a very valuable development day, particular as this team of young talented and enthusiastic players had never played together before as a team, while all their opponents in our pool normally play together in an U15 Section 1 association competition on a weekly basis.

Our players did our Association proud, working extremely hard in each match, listening attentively to Michelle's instructions and putting them into play. The team spirit was alive and well as the girls worked tirelessly each match to improve on the one before.

Our sincere thanks to our Coach Michelle Liepa for her commitment to this group of players, and to the player's parents for their amazing support with scoring and assistance.

Thank you to the Doveton Netball Club and the League for putting on the team dinner the Friday night before this tournament, we all enjoyed immensely having the opportunity in getting to know each other in a social atmosphere.







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## **Netball Results & Ladders**

		A	G	iK	AD	L		
Narre Warren Pakenham Keysborough Berwick Cranbourne		54 43 20	3 de 3 de	rew ef 3 ef	54	Tooradin Beaconsfield Hampton Park Doveton ROC		
Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Agst	%	Pts
		7 6 5 4 3	0 1 1 0 0	0 0 1 3 4	296	204 239 233 253 305	166.67 159.41 175.54 109.09 97.05	28 26 22 16 12
Cranbourne Tooradin Keysborough ROC Doveton	7 7 7 7 7 7	3 2 2 2 0	0 0 0 0 0	4 5 5 5 7	220 271 240 225 68	254 256 245 267 470	86.61 105.86 97.96 84.27 14.47	12 8 8 8 0

### **C GRADE**

Narre Warren Pakenham Keysborough Berwick Cranbourne		1. 40 34	0 de 4 de	ef b ef 2 ef 2	y 38 2	Tooradin Beaconsfield Hampton Park Doveton ROC			
Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Agst	%	Pts	
Beaconsfield Berwick Narre Warren Cranbourne	7 7 7 7 7	7 6 4 4	0 0 1 0	0 1 2 3	310 260 265 230	139 178 159 238	223.02 146.07 166.67 96.64	28 24 18 16	
Keysborough	7	4	0	3	179	224	79.91	16	
RÓC	7	3	1	3	223	199	112.06	14	
Pakenham	7	3	0	4	193	191	101.05	12	
Doveton	7	2	0	5	181	230	78.70	8	
Tooradin	7	1	0	6	123	205	60.00	4	
Hampton Park	7	0	0	7	148	349	42.41	0	

#### **15 & UNDER**

Narre Warren Pakenham Keysborough Berwick Cranbourne		42 d 22	7 de 2 de 2 de 1 de 4 de	ef 1 by 2 ef 6	7 20	Tooradin Beaconsfield Hampton Park Doveton ROC			
Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Agst	%	Pts	
Narre Warren Pakenham Cranbourne ROC	7 7 7 7	7 6 5	0 0 0 0	0 1 1 2	323 235 229 248	70 100 113 104	461.43 235.00 202.65 238.46	28 24 24 20	
Beaconsfield Berwick Tooradin	7 7 7 7	<b>4</b> 2 2	0 0 0	<b>3</b> 5 5	<b>201</b> 124 153	<b>170</b> 137 255	<b>118.24</b> 90.51 60.00	16 8 8	
Doveton Hampton Park Keysborough	7 7 7	2 1 0	0 0 0	5 6 7	96 42 0	199 363 140	48.24 11.57 0	8 4 0	

#### **B** GRADE Narre Warren 34 def by 38 Tooradin 20 def by 43 Pakenham Beaconsfield Keysborough 51 def 30 Hampton Park Berwick 55 def 35 Doveton Cranbourne 39 def 36 ROC Team Р WDL % Agst Pts F Narre Warren 7 6 0 1 335 211 158.77 24 Tooradin 7 6 0 1 287 214 134.11 24 Beaconsfield 7 5 0 2 341 220 155.00 20 Berwick 7 5 0 2 298 240 124.17 20 Pakenham 7 4 0 3 235 207 113.53 16 Keysborough 7 3 0 4 298 267 111.61 12 Cranbourne 7 3 0 4 238 262 90.84 12 ROC 7 2 0 5 245 288 85.07 8 Hampton Park 7 1 0 6 199 363 54.82 4 Doveton 7 0 0 7 162 366 44.26 0

#### **17 & UNDER**

Narre Warren Pakenham Keysborough Berwick Cranbourne	1	14 d	ef k 5 de	ef b by 2 ef 9	y 44 20	Tooradin Beaconsfield Hampton Park Doveton ROC			
Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Agst	%	Pts	
Beaconsfield Narre Warren ROC Cranbourne Pakenham	77777	7 6 6 4 4	0 0 0 0 0	0 1 1 3 3	267 312 220 234 189	85 129 160 169 170	314.12 241.86 137.50 138.46 111.18	28 24 24 16 16	
Berwick Tooradin Doveton Hampton Park Keysborough	7 7 7 7 7 7	3 2 2 1 0	0 0 0 0 0	4 5 5 6 7	199 163 110 76 0	155 220 248 294 140	128.39 74.09 44.35 25.85 0	12 8 8 4 0	

#### **13 & UNDER**

Narre Warren Pakenham Keysborough Berwick Cranbourne		2: d	5 de 5 de 1 de 9 de	ef 2 by 2 ef b	1 20 y 23	Tooradin Beaconsfield Hampton Park Doveton ROC			
Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Agst	%	Pts	
Narre Warren Pakenham Beaconsfield Doveton	7 7 7 7 7	6 6 6	0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1	234 219 231 219	55 82 96 92	425.45 267.07 240.63 238.04	24 24 24 24	
Cranbourne	7	5	0	2	187	87	214.94	20	
ROC Berwick	7 7	3 1	0 0	4 6	127 90	128 150	99.22 60.00	12 4	
Tooradin Hampton Park Keysborough	7 7 7	1 1 0	0 0 0	6 6 7	53 32 0	310 252 140	17.10 12.70 0	4 4 0	





# WorkSafe country football legend



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