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# Anzac Day Cup Mooroolbark vs Waverley

Friday 25th April

Anzac tribute at 5.45pm

Seniors from 6.00pm

Under 19s at 1.30pm Reserves from 3.45pm Junior games at half times

Anzac Day footy under lights Mooroolbark Football Club - Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark







Age is no barrier for Football ~ This weekend, we have players wearing the Green & Gold aged from 6 y'olds to 50-something!!

It all begins on Friday, as we celebrate ANZAC Day with games against Waverley Blues, culminating in a Twilight match under lights at approximately 6.00pm.

As previously advised - the day kicks off with the our 'top-of-the-ladder' U19s V Nth Ringwood. We warmly welcome North Ringwood this week, and thank them for agreeing to change the 19s game so all the boys can share the ANZAC spirit and play on such an important day.

Keep an eye out for our Auskick kids and U9s & U10s, who will also play various 'scratch-matches' throughout the day.

Our Vets play their Round 1 game this Sunday - V South Croydon, away, at Cheong Park.





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#### Seniors

POS	TEAM	Р	W	L	%	PTS
1	North Ringwood	2	1	0	149.09	8
2	Mulgrave	2	1	0	146.30	8
3	Croydon	2	2	0	113.08	8
4	Doncaster	2	1	1	122.90	4
5	Doncaster East	2	1	1	110.17	4
6	Mooroolbark	2	1	1	93.57	4
7	East Burwood	2	1	1	88.79	4
8	Waverley Blues	2	0	2	82.04	0
9	Bayswater	2	0	2	62.72	0



#### Reserves

POS	TEAM	Р	W	L	%	PTS
1	Mulgrave	2	1	0	314.29	8
2	Waverley Blues	2	2	0	164.58	8
3	Doncaster	2	2	0	138.32	8
4	Croydon	2	1	1	105.07	4
5	Doncaster East	2	1	1	103.55	4
6	Bayswater	2	1	1	70.73	4
7	North Ringwood	2	0	1	64.18	4
8	Mooroolbark	2	0	2	77.56	0
9	East Burwood	2	0	2	56.76	0





#### Under 19s

POS	TEAM	Р	w	L	%	PTS
1	Mooroolbark	2	2	0	665.52	8
2	North Ringwood	2	2	0	201.72	8
3	Mulgrave	2	0	1	90.76	4
4	Doncaster East	2	1	1	70.15	4
5	Croydon	2	1	1	58.76	4
6	Bayswater	2	0	1	7.79	4
7	Doncaster	2	0	2	54.82	0





#### From the Presidents . . .

Mooroolbark Football Club are proud to be hosting the ANZAC game this week.

Dave, myself and the committee would like to thank both Nth Ringwood and Waverley Blues for participating on this day of remembrance. We would also like to thank the EFL for allowing us to host tomorrow's game.

It is a day that we pay gratitude to Australia's and New Zealand's armed forces. It is a day we give thanks to them for the freedom and opportunities that we have today and for giving of themselves to fight for their country and their mates.

To our players who are representing our club we wish you good luck and I'm sure that you will take a lot from the day.

To many people, this is a very emotional day and I hope that we, as a club, can honour and respect the men and woman who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

To our supporters, we would ask you to do your bit and please put your hand up to help on the day. We need all the help we can get to make this a successful event for our club, both on and off the field.

To our Life members and Sponsors, thank you again for your continued support this season.

Doug Brumby, David West **Co-Presidents** 

#### MEMORABILIA AUCTION ~ 5 pieces. FRIDAY Night, after the game.

- ANZAC Medals
- Kokoda Trail
- Black Caviar

- 2013 Hawthorn Premiership
- 20010 Collingwood Premiership

If 'Reserve Price' is not met, items will be passed in.











### U.K. wont stop Georgiou still getting a kick . . .

The AFL England recently published this article, on our very own Trent Georgiou. There's no names given but pretty sure this is our very own Trenta taking the grab! (George did tell me he was wearing one of those stupid top notch pony tails!).

Trent was playing for the Aussie Expats against the GB Bulldogs as a curtain raiser to the European Legion V AIS/AFL game.

The 2014 Easter Series in Harrow has now come to an end. After a huge week of intense training, football education and personal development the European Legion were fired up to take on the AIS/

AFL Academy in what shaped as the tightest contest yet.

First off the bat in the curtain raiser the GB Bulldogs took on the Aussie Expats (new concept). The crowd were on the edge of their seats as both teams attacked the ball fiercely and put on a great exhibition of Australian Football.

This also provided the GB Bulldogs with one of their last major hit-outs as a squad before competing in IC14. The Bulldogs were slightly undermanned with a number of their stars in the Legion squad, and a few already out in Australia. Despite this they fought hard against the rapidly assembled Expats but couldn't quite match their skill level. Eventually they fell away with the final scores Expats 9.9.63 – GB Bulldogs 5.3.33. AFL England President Adam Bennett couldn't help himself and pulled on the Bulldogs jumper once again.









Well Done to Dima, Dave, Doug, Joffa and Stocky for their work last Monday clearing out the 'old' bar units, to make way for the new! Hard work - but Well Done!

Thanks to all players and parents who attended the Drug Seminar last week. Many thanks to Sgt Peter Condon and his unit of incredibly talented and knowledgeable Police members.

Cheers to Allan Westwood for arranging this - it was very informative.



Onya Juniors!! Cindy with her banner-making helpers. . . Great stuff boys!

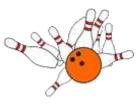


#### **Old Boilers (Bowlers)**

It seems some of our ladies really enjoyed the trip to the Mooroolbark Bowling Club a few weeks ago as part of our pre-season training day. So much so that they have actually joined up and are entering a team in the Tuesday night competition. So if you see Denise, Kylie, Janelle and Kaylene hunting around the op-shops looking for long white dresses and silly white hats you'll know what they're up to. Might be worth calling in to the bowls club after Tuesday night training for a bit of a laugh.

#### **More Bowling**

Another bowling story, but this one is 10 pin bowling. Fred Jordan was off to Blacktown in Sydney last week for the Australian Deaf Association bowling tournament, which is something he attends every year. I reckon after each game Fred would be running around checking out everyone's bowl to make sure they had the right one. Cheers, Fred.



# 40 BRIDAY

#### Happy 40<sup>th</sup>

Our newest Life Member and Vice President of the Juniors, Wayne "Charley" Charlton, turned the ripe old age of 40 last Monday. They say life begins at 40 but I think in Charley's case it might be time to slow down a bit. I reckon he would have celebrated with his favourites - steak & schooners! Happy Birthday young fella.

#### Boys will be girls

Everyone had a good time at the ipod shuffle a couple of weeks ago but there were a couple of issues with clothing. Trent Russell was wearing a nice blue shirt over a white T-shirt but soon after arriving took off the blue shirt and handed it to me to put behind the bar. When questioned as to why he took it off he replied "Ooooh it's so embarrassing – Scott Dimma's wearing the exact same shirt".

Another wardrobe issue happened later in the evening when Roachy went to pick up his matching scarf and knitted hat. Not only did he pick up the scarf and hat but also Denise's jacket (must have matched the rest of his ensemble), which contained the keys to the clubrooms, and headed home. A quick phone call from Denise and Smithy arrived back with the "Roach" to return the jacket. Denise eventually got to lock up at 2.30am.

#### A Word of Thanks

It was great to see a couple of examples of our footballers doing a bit to help out our hard working volunteers. Saturday night, after Baysie game Denise was in the kitchen cleaning up after the meals when Smithy & Chargey spotted her with a pile of dishes to be washed. The boys duly stepped in and did them for her.

Also, on the Sunday after the iPod shuffle, Joffa arrived to clean the rooms and a few of the boys were still hanging around after recovery. Joffa had a bit of a chat then went inside to start cleaning up and was followed in by Roachy, Smithy, Chargey, Jezza, Lockie & Westy. The boys then spent the next half hour setting all the tables & chairs up and Smithy even grabbed the vacuum cleaner and did the floor.



Thanks heaps fellas – it's very much appreciated.





Save the Date everyone - the stable is back bigger than ever with a SILENT DISCO! Details will follow closer, but be sure to put June 21st in your Diary it will be a night you don't want to miss, Will be HUGE!!

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Contact Kylie Charlton or a Committee Member to arrange your membership. kyliecharlton19@bigpond.com mooroolbark@efl.org.au

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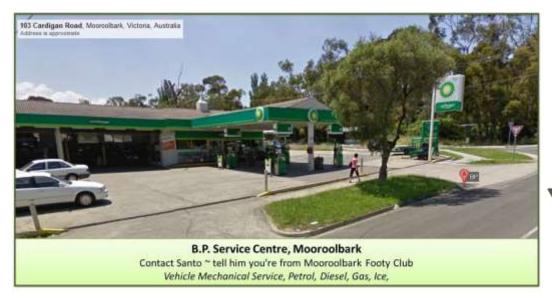
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**EFL Division 2 Fixture 2014: MOOROOLBARK ~ Snrs & Reserves** 

Saturday, Apr 5 Round 1

Doncaster East v Mooroolbark

Saturday, Apr 12 Round 2

Mooroolbark v Bayswater

FRIDAY, Apr 25 Round 3 ANZAC Day, Twilight

Mooroolbark v Waverley Blues

Round 4 Saturday, May 03

Croydon v Mooroolbark

Round 5 Saturday, May 10

Mooroolbark v \*\* BYE \*\*

Round 6 Saturday, May 17

Mulgrave v Mooroolbark

Round 7 Saturday, May 24

Doncaster v Mooroolbark

Round 8 Saturday, May 31

Mooroolbark v North Ringwood

Round 9 Saturday, Jun 14

East Burwood v Mooroolbark

1st semi final **Sunday 31 August** 

2nd semi final Saturday 30 August

Highlighting indicates HOME game

Saturday, Jun 21

Mooroolbark v Doncaster East

Round 11 Saturday, Jun 28

Waverley Blues v Mooroolbark

Round 10

Round 12 Saturday, Jul 05

Mooroolbark v Mulgrave

\*\* BYE \*\* Saturday Jul 12

Saturday, Jul 19 Round 13

\*\* BYE \*\* v Mooroolbark

Round 14 Saturday, Jul 26

Mooroolbark v Doncaster

Round 15 Saturday, Aug 2

Mooroolbark v East Burwood

Round 16 Saturday, Aug 9

North Ringwood v Mooroolbark

Round 17 Saturday, Aug 16

Bayswater v Mooroolbark

Round 18 Saturday, Aug 23

Mooroolbark v Croydon

**Preliminary final** Saturday 6 September

> **Grand Final** Saturday 13 September

Note: Game dates for split round to be confirmed at season start









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