



## Matty Crawsh's 150<sup>th</sup> Griffon game

Get around club giant Matty Crawshaw as he plays his 150th Griffon game this Saturday at South Oval.

Crawsh's eye for the small details mixed with his cool-headed composure has made him one of the club's most consistent key position backmen over the last decade.



He's played in premierships in 2004 and led the club to a mighty grand final victory over Harman in 2009 as captain of the side.

Crawsh is one of the male Griffins' most consistently quality players. Despite battling his fair share of injury over recent years with shoulder issues, he's remained an on-field leader and won a Griffins 'Best and Fairest' in 2008 after being runner-up B+F the year before.

He's also been a great servant of the club off the field, working in the role of club secretary in 2013 and Football Manager in 2014 and 2015. Crawsh deservedly won President's Award in 2014. Congrats Crawsh!



### Triple header at South!

Saturday August 8, 2015

-10am: ANU Womens take on Ainslie at ANU South Oval.

-12pm: ANU Reserves take on Harman Hogs at ANU South Oval in Pepper Cup

-2.15pm: ANU Seniors take on Batemans Bay at ANU South Oval



# Gallant Griff's fight the Tigers

\*By Nadia Thorman



## ANU: 2.0.12 vs Tuggeranong Hawks: 21.9.135

The Lady Griff's came up against the top of division 1, Tuggeranong Hawks, in a rescheduled match from earlier in the season when we were short on numbers. Things hadn't changed much in the 4 weeks since and the Griffos had a team of 16 ready to take to the vast Greenway Oval at the unusual start time of 11:30. Special thanks goes to Lauren VDK for answering "please help and come play" message that morning.

The opening goal went to Tuggeranong and was quickly followed with Burgess scoring the equaliser, with the aid of a 50m penalty, and the Griff's went wild! The rest of the first half went as might have been expected with Tuggeranong showing that they were there to help boast goal tally of their top two goal scorers, making it a tough day for our defence with valiant battling from Tam, Munnors, Hutch making it as tough as possible for them.

The midfield fought hard all day without a bench and a large field to cover. As they do every week there was Roy covering almost every single ruck contest around the ground and winning loads, Chow dashing out of packs with the ball and Lee reading the play well and finding space on the wing. The hard work of the mids and forwards was rewarded with another Burgo goal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The ball made it our forward way more than the two scoring shots might suggest, where there was a lot of tussling for the ball. To be honest I couldn't really tell you which Griffinettes were most impressive, as standing in full back without contacts in, I couldn't make out much more than the whirl of blue attacking the ball and being grateful for the break.

It has often been said amongst the Lady Griff's that we play our best footy when we are short players, and this weekend's game highlights that perfectly with all the ladies putting in a solid four quarter effort, and most importantly still enjoying footy. Now we just have to bring that same grit and endeavour into the winnable next few weeks and finals, and we will should be rewarded!

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# Magoos machine oiling up for finals charge



**\*By Shaun Crowe**

**Rd 16: ANU Reserves def. Woden Blues, 14.6-90 to 6.10-46**

Losing to ADFA by a kick in the wet was tough, so the twos were excited to get back to their South Oval fortress for the third last round game of the year. Just as pleasing was the playing surface's relative lack of kangaroo shit - a refreshing change from Greenway.

It's fair to say that the lads eased their way into the day. With the sun spearing through the clouds, the team seemed to suffer from a bout of amnesia during the warm up, temporarily forgetting how to catch and kick. But a pep talk from captain/motivational speaker Johnny Mitchell was enough to jolt heads back into the game and the twos were ready to show Woden what they were capable of.

Kicking into the wind, the team started solidly enough, tackling well and enjoying the contest. Helman and Sam Scotton won the football inside and Conley and Quinn used their pace to get consistently free. While skills were a little patchy, the defence marshalled themselves reliably, led by the strapping Horse in his first game as the team's lead key defender. With the arm wrestle starting to go our way, ala Wendell Sailor on Ben Ross, the twos did enough to go into quarter time up by three goals.

The second quarter started at pace - with the mids cutting Woden apart and the forwards finishing with panache. When Bucks punished a goal from outside fifty, the twos were well and truly swaggering (perhaps prematurely). Out of nowhere, Woden kicked a goal, and then another, and then another. A touch of panic spread throughout the team, but the reliable Mitchell kicked a Captain's Goal on the siren to steady going into half time.

Coach Tim Robb urged the twos to hold tight in the third quarter, battling against an accelerating wind. Only a few minutes in, centre-half forward Errol collapsed under a contest, holding his knee in sickening pain (get well soon mate). In a brave tribute to their teammate, a relatively new backline managed to hold the Blues goalless, giving the Griffs a healthy six goal lead at three quarter time. Spirits were high.

The final term started shakily and seemed to get worse. Thankfully, Woden's top-knotted forward line couldn't convert their chances and, when the Sherrin went the other way, the Griffins could. The quarter's highlight being Chy's first goal for the club, a booming drop punt from the boundary after the game's 13th 50 metre penalty.

A win's a win and, with a fortnight to go in the regular season, the twos are oiling up their machine before a big finals push. Go the Griffs.

# Griffos struggle to reproduce midweek form against Woden

**\*By Singles  
Singleton**

**Rd 14: ANU Seniors  
def. by Woden Blues,  
7.9-51 to 11.4-70**

Due to ADFA competing in Operation S.P.U.D (CLASSIFIED) earlier in the season, the senior Griffos had to back up from a physical Tuesday night game with a game against ladder-leaders Woden on Saturday.

Thankfully the South Oval groundsmen decided to open the ground for the game, which was a surprise considering the ground received a deluge of 0.2mm of rain throughout the week.



Normally this would indefinitely close the ground, but they must have been in a good mood.

The boise ran out with high spirits, optimistic from the quality of footy we had played against ADFA. Woden had rested half of their squad, which fortunately meant that even after our first quarter performance we were still in the hunt at quarter time. Jobsy fought valiantly in the ruck, and even more so at ground level, although he's taken the direction from Schitty to 'not kick in any circumstance' too literally and finished the game with 20 handballs and 1 kick (which was back to the umpire at quarter time).

Trailing by 1 goal after the first break, the boise ran out with the belief that they could reign in the small margin. Unfortunately Woden had better ideas, and moved the ball far better into the forward 50; a lot more polished than the Griff Hail Mary entries. At half time we were still right in it, only trailing by 2 goals.

The premiership quarter saw Woden outscore the Griffos 4 goals to 2, to extend their lead further. A shining light was the Vassman, making his return to footy after planting a kiss on a car at 60km. Vassman was all over it like Schitty on a Melbourne Bitter. Shorty also fought well after missing the ADFA game due to a splinter in his ass, or Splendour in the Grass, can't remember which it was.

Schitty decided to break up the outstanding back 6, and moved Shorty and Singles forward. Whilst on paper it didn't look like a success (0 goals between them), the two backliners brought some much-needed poise and class to an otherwise spuddish forward six.

In the end Woden ran out 19-point winners. The Griffos had more scoring shots (16 v 15) but unfortunately the delivery and accuracy had nothing on Woden.

Stand-out up forward was the Frenchman, kicking 3 baguettes and telling Wes to 'pack em up boise.'

The Buttburgler was strong through the middle, running some hard lines, whilst Junior VC Risky patrolled the wings well running those outside lines.

Next game is against the Bay down at South Oval as part of a triple header so everyone get down!

# Griffins in profile

## Lai-Yee Chow

Nickname: *Chow, Chowie, LY*

What's something your fellow Griffs might not know about you?

*On-field game memory is terrible -*

*I'll never be able to pen a Griffo Tale!*

What do you like to do when you're not pulling on the blue and white for the Griffs?

*Skiing, diving, cooking, hanging out with babes/babies*

Worst habit? *Not knowing when to go to sleep*

If you could have one super power what would it be?

*Healing - would be good for the odd ankle, shoulder or head clash*

As a child I was...*Uncoordinated - resulting in many head related accidents*



## Shane Bolitho

Nickname: *Shano*

What's something your fellow Griffs might not know about you?

*I can cook a mean chilli, oncom and kangkung pizza.*

What's something you're looking forward to this year?

*Moving back into my own house after two-and-a-half years away from it.*

What's your favourite footy memory? *The [second] final siren in 2010 Reserves GF.*

Who's your Griffs hero? *Shaun Manning.*

Most embarrassing moment?

*Having to climb out of a bathroom window, butt-naked, into the street and in front of the neighbours, in Yogyakarta, after the bathroom doorknob broke off.*



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