

Reserves Football

Here we are, the big dance. Olinda vs. Mt. Evelyn at Healesville.

I think it was fair to say that the nerves had definitely kicked in.

With the wind favouring the far side of the ground it was important that we settle as quickly as possible.

Credit to Mt. Evelyn on finishing 5th at the end of the home and away season to make the Grand Final, which is a tremendous effort in itself.

In the first quarter we had the wind going our way with plenty on forward entries but couldn't seem to finish it off kicking 2.7 but the backline was doing very well keeping Mt. Evelyn to 1 point.

Mt Evelyn took advantage of the wind in the second quarter, kicking 4.4 to our 3 to put them back in touch at halftime.

The second half was a grind for both teams but Mt Evelyn had closed the gap, trailing by 7 points.

In the last, we were able to hold them off and take a cake, winning by 2 goals

Well done to Tom Millwood who was best on ground for the day.

Olinda – 8.9 -57

Mt. Evelyn – 6.9 - 45

Bad luck to the Seniors and the Netty girls on Saturday. As I said to the boys, we have a lot to celebrate, 5 teams making the Grand Final is a fantastic effort and something we all should be proud off.

I'm writing this with a severe hangover and I'm sure I'm not the only one!

Thank you to Stef, Weedy, Marty, Ginks, Toag, the trainers Rach and Hooter for your efforts, we wouldn't have done it without you.

Peace and much love to you all, thank you all for a cracker of a year.

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