

EMERALD

FOOTBALL

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The weather has been cruel and rainy but the sun has been shining on the Emerald Football Club with warm vibes circulated between all who have had the pleasure of being involved in this fantastic year. Each team is knocking on the door as genuine premierships contenders and it seems only a matter of time before these doors are opened if they are not already. The key though is to remain focused and to not lock ourselves out of the competition.

Tonight's function to be conducted by the club is the Annual ball. This will be held at the Junior Football Clubrooms and a cost of \$30 includes a two-course meal and a band. The event commences at 7:30pm and should be formally attended by everybody who would like to have a ball. The brainstorming trivia night is on August 8th and this will take place at our home social rooms. Everybody is welcomed to this entertaining and intellectual evening where the master of ceremonies will be the fabulous Mick Mott. The previous trivia night last year was an enormous success and a close contest. Please come to the night and encourage friends and families to explore the vast questions that have answers of profound knowledge.

The Masquerade night at Russell Cook's residence was a mild success but fantastic in the respect that players returned to the venue to relish the cuisine that was offered. Thank you to Russell and June Cook for hosting the players on that night and the feast of entertainment including harmonious music and an excellent band. The cooks on Thursday night at the club have been absolutely marvelous. The food has been scrumptious and the cooks have frozen food packagers wondering why their television dinners are passing their expiry dates. Gratitude is expressed to Peter and Tracy Cotter, Mrs. Doherty and her family especially her two daughters, Marg, Phil and Leslie Gluckman and Jim Kelly who all substantiated the existence of secret recipes with their exceptional cooking.

Congratulations to Kade Simpson who was selected to play in the Under Eighteen's Victorian Metropolitan Football Team which boasted sons of Tim Watson, Tony Shaw and the brother of Trent Croad. Kade is the only person from the league to represent the Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League and in the game against the Victorian Country Football Team he kicked a goal in a victory for Victorian Metropolitan.

Felicitations also to Peter Mclean whose wife gave birth to a healthy baby boy weighing in at almost four kilograms. Peter and his wife have named their son Tom and Peter considers the birth of his son to be his best personal achievement. Peter has been playing sensational football recently and the club is hopeful that Peter's son will be able to wear an Emerald jumper soon under the father and son rule.

Good luck to all participating teams in this upcoming round.

Yours in Football,
Nick Wright (Club President)

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TIME ON!

22nd March v GEMSBROOK (AWAY)
FRIDAY



Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League
2002 Fixture Division 2

<p>Round 1 - 6th April Yarra Glen v Yarra Junction Silvan v Powelltown South Belgrave v Emerald Worawa v Seville</p>	<p>Round 6 - 18th May South Belgrave v Yarra Glen Silvan v Yarra Junction Worawa v Powelltown Seville v Emerald</p>	<p>Round 11 - 29th June Yarra Glen v Seville Silvan v Worawa South Belgrave v Yarra Junction Powelltown v Emerald</p>	<p>Round 16 - 3rd August Powelltown v Yarra Glen Emerald v Silvan Seville v South Belgrave Yarra Junction v Worawa</p>
<p>Round 2 - 13th April Powelltown v Yarra Glen Emerald v Silvan Seville v South Belgrave Yarra Junction v Worawa</p>	<p>Round 7 - 25th May Yarra Glen v Silvan Powelltown v South Belgrave Emerald v Worawa Yarra Junction v Seville</p>	<p>Round 12 - 6th July Worawa v Yarra Glen South Belgrave v Silvan Yarra Junction v Emerald Seville v Powelltown</p>	<p>Round 17 - 10th August Yarra Glen v Emerald Silvan v Seville South Belgrave v Worawa Powelltown v Yarra Junction</p>
<p>Round 3 - 20th April Yarra Glen v Emerald Silvan v Seville South Belgrave v Worawa Powelltown v Yarra Junction</p>	<p>Round 8 - 1st June Yarra Junction v Yarra Glen Powelltown v Silvan Emerald v South Belgrave Seville v Worawa</p>	<p>Round 13 - 13th July Yarra Glen v South Belgrave Yarra Junction v Silvan Powelltown v Worawa Emerald v Seville</p>	<p>Round 18 - 17th August Seville v Yarra Glen Worawa v Silvan Yarra Junction v South Belgrave Emerald v Powelltown</p>
<p>Round 4 - 27th April Seville v Yarra Glen Worawa v Silvan Yarra Junction v South Belgrave Emerald v Powelltown</p>	<p>Round 9 - 15th June Yarra Glen v Powelltown Silvan v Emerald South Belgrave v Seville Worawa v Yarra Junction</p>	<p>Round 14 - 20th July Silvan v Yarra Glen South Belgrave v Powelltown Worawa v Emerald Seville v Yarra Junction</p>	<p>FINALS 1st Semi Final Sunday 25th August 2nd Semi Final Sunday 1st September Preliminary Final Sunday 8th September Grand Final Sunday 15th September</p>
<p>Round 5 - 4th May Yarra Glen v Worawa Silvan v South Belgrave Emerald v Yarra Junction Powelltown v Seville</p>	<p>Round 10 - 22nd June Emerald v Yarra Glen Seville v Silvan Worawa v South Belgrave Yarra Junction v Powelltown</p>	<p>Round 15 - 27th July Yarra Glen v Yarra Junction Silvan v Powelltown South Belgrave v Emerald Worawa v Seville</p>	<p>COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Round 1 Saturday 11th May Round 2 Saturday 8th June</p>

Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League

Commodore Press Cup - Division 2 Seniors

Ladder After Round 12

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
1	Silvan	12	11	1	0	0	0	1690	659	256.45	44
2	Yarra Junction	12	10	2	0	0	0	1431	623	229.70	40
3	South Belgrave	12	7	5	0	0	0	1347	943	142.84	28
4	Emerald	12	7	5	0	0	0	1011	784	128.95	28
5	Yarra Glen	12	6	6	0	0	0	962	888	108.33	24
6	Seville	12	4	8	0	0	0	664	1191	55.75	16
7	Powelltown	12	3	9	0	0	0	983	915	107.43	12
8	Worawa	12	0	12	0	0	0	448	2533	17.69	0

Results for Round 12

Sat 6-Jul-2002

TIME	HOME TEAM		vs	AWAY TEAM		VENUE
	SC	NAME		NAME	SC	
14:10	5.6-36	Seville		Powelltown	3.3-21	Seville
14:10	1.2-8	Worawa		Yarra Glen	22.14-146	Worawa
14:10	11.9-75	South Belgrave		Silvan	18.13-121	South Belgrave
14:10	11.11-77	Yarra Junction		Emerald	6.10-46	Yarra Junction

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ESP Tecforce Cup - Division 2 Reserves

Ladder After Round 12

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
1	Yarra Junction	12	12	0	0	0	0	1721	536	321.08	48
2	South Belgrave	12	9	3	0	0	1	1160	634	182.97	36
3	Emerald	12	8	3	1	0	0	898	639	140.53	34
4	Seville	12	5	7	0	0	0	893	1040	85.87	20
5	Silvan	12	4	8	0	0	0	868	968	89.67	16
6	Worawa	12	4	8	0	0	0	842	1494	56.36	16
7	Powelltown	12	3	9	0	0	0	654	1359	48.12	12
8	Yarra Glen	12	2	9	1	0	0	788	1154	68.28	10

Results for Round 12

Sat 6-Jul-2002

TIME	HOME TEAM		vs	AWAY TEAM		VENUE
	SC	NAME		NAME	SC	
11:50	15.20-110	Yarra Junction	vs	Emerald	7.6-48	Yarra Junction
11:50	25.25-175	Seville	vs	Powelltown	2.0-12	Seville
11:50	8.11-59	Worawa	vs	Yarra Glen	11.17-83	Worawa
11:50	12.8-80	South Belgrave	vs	Silvan	5.14-44	South Belgrave

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Amcors Cup - Division 2 Under18

Ladder After Round 12

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Agst	%	Pts
1	South Belgrave	10	10	0	0	1	0	1222	160	763.75	40
2	Emerald	9	8	1	0	2	0	913	173	527.75	32
3	Silvan	10	5	5	0	1	0	540	714	75.63	20
4	Worawa	10	5	5	0	1	0	349	734	47.55	20
5	Seville	9	3	6	0	2	1	360	476	75.63	12
6	Yarra Junction	9	2	7	0	2	0	287	729	39.37	8
7	Yarra Glen	9	0	9	0	2	4	51	736	6.93	0

Results for Round 12

Sat 6-Jul-2002

TIME	HOME TEAM		VS	AWAY TEAM		VENUE
	SC	NAME		NAME	SC	
14:10	16.17-113	South Belgrave	vs	Silvan	1.5-11	South Belgrave
14:10	10.0-60	Worawa	vs	Yarra Glen	0.0-0	Worawa
14:10	2.8-20	Yarra Junction	vs	Emerald	8.16-64	Yarra Junction
	BYE	Seville				

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EMERALD FOOTBALL

CLUB PRESENTS

ITS ANNUAL BALL

**7:30PM TONIGHT 13/07/02 AT
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ROUND 7 VS WORAWA
SENIORS

Round 7 saw the Bombers hosting Worawa at Avonsleigh footy ground. It was a pretty lack lustre start by Emerald, who seemed to be just going through motions in the first half of the game. A quarter time score of 5-5 to 2-2 in Emerald's favour was probably indicative of the standard of the game to this point, the boys looking flat and at times a little disinterested in the game.

The second quarter was played in a similar fashion to the first; with a lack of intensity and enthusiasm we have not seen from the Bombers this season. The half time score of 10-11 to 4-3 in Emerald's favour left the coaching staff wondering what was needed at half time to get a better result. Coach Walker certainly revved them at half time and the message sank in.

It was a third quarter goal feast, the Bombers piling on 12 goals 5 to Worawa's 2 goals 1. Good results coming from all over the ground with the on-ball brigade getting first use in the centre and the defenders setting up forward thrusts at every opportunity. The twin towers of Steve Kenny and John MacKay presented themselves up forward for multiple goals, as did the wingers and forward flankers and pockets.

With the coach asking for more of the same at the break, the players duly responded kicking 16-12 to 1 single goal. To Worawa's credit, they were under-manned and most players had by now played 6-7 quarters of footy. MacKay and Kenny each finished with 9 goals and other multiple goal kickers for Emerald were Marsh, Dixon, Hams, Cotter, Gluckman, Allen and Bully (yes, sometimes the sun shines on a dog arse), singles to Nads, Ports, Tom Hosemans and Wes Mills.

EMERALD	38.28.256
WORAWA	7.4.46

Best: Robbo, Nads, John MacKay, Steve Kenny, Hamsy and Dicko

- **THE ANNUAL BALL IS TONIGHT
AT 7:30. IT WILL BE HELD AT
THE JUNIOR EMERALD
FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS**

ROUND 8 VS SOUTH BELGRAVE
SENIORS

South Belgrave made the trip to Avonsleigh to take on the Bombers on their home ground in a 3rd Vs 4th encounter. After beating South in round 1 the Bombers were fired up to take on the old enemy once again. The 1st quarter was hard and tough, both sides giving it their all and playing like their lives depended on it. South getting 1st quarter honours going to the break with a 1 goal lead after a goal in time on. 3-1 to 4-1 in favour of South ¼ time.

The 2nd quarter was another great display of footy for the supporters at the game, plenty of rugged play and some great skills on display. The Bombers kicked 3-3 to South's 2 goals leaving Emerald with a 3 point lead at half time. A great effort by the back 6 set the tone for the quarter repelling South's attacking line at every opportunity.

After the long break South came out firing and took the game up to another level. The Bombers responded well but inaccurate kicking in front of goals cost them. The Bombers kicked 1 goal 4 in the quarter to South's 3 goals 1 leaving South with a 6 point lead at the 3rd quarter siren. The crowd were enjoying the tight game and were set for a ripper final term.

South broke away to a 2 goal lead early in the quarter through Westin who began to control his spot up forward. John MacKay was the spearhead for Emerald finishing with 4 for the day. Emerald could not break into South's lead for the rest of the game and lost by 11 points, 9-10-64 to 12-3-75. South were very accurate in front of goal and this proved to be the telling factor in the result. John MacKay finished with 4 goals, singles to Steve Kenny, Clinton Marsh, Rob Gluckman, Danny Thomas and Matt Dixon.

Best: Emmett Doran, John MacKay, Danny Thomas, Shane Farr

ROUND 9 VS SILVAN
SENIORS

Very much winter now as the Bombers travelled to Silvan to play the league leaders in wet and cold conditions that would probably suit Eskimos more than football players. This will be a short report as there weren't too many positives to come out of the game for Emerald. Silvan had a 10-½ goal lead at half time and were well in control all over the ground. The Bombers were flat and uninspired, totally outclassed by Silvan all over the ground and only managed 1 goal for the half.

At half time, the coach asked for more from everyone on the ground and to the Bombers credit they outscored Silvan in the second half. Again they were inaccurate in front of goal kicking 2 goals 8 to Silvan's 1 goal 6. Silvan running out winners 12-13-85 to 3-11-29. Single goals to Brad Charman, Mark Wheatley and John MacKay.

Best: Baz Thomas, Danny Thomas, Mark Anzin and first time senior player Jason Cox had a good influence in the second half.

ROUND 11 VS POWELLTOWN
SENIORS

The long road to Powelltown and another 'must win' for the Bombers if they are to maintain a spot in the four. The opening quarter could only be described as frustrating. Powelltown managed 7 shots on goal for a score of 4-3-27 points. Emerald managed 10 shots at goal for a score of 0-10 (count 'em) 10 points. The coach was pulling out any hair he still has left on his head as shots went everywhere but through the big sticks. 17 points down at ¼ time even though we had most of the play.

Just to prove the other 10 weren't flukes, Emerald banged in another point early in the 2nd term to be 0-11 ☺ and as the coach had run out of hair on his head he began to reach down his back and pull it out from there. From then on it was a much happier coaches box as the Bombers pulled together and began converting the points into goals, kicking 6 goals 3 to Powelltown's 1 goal 1 and providing a 2 ½ goal lead at the main break.

With the game in the balance, one team had to take control. Not content with kicking 13 points in the first half, the Bombers banged through another 6 in the third quarter but thankfully also managed 2 majors while Powelltown could only score 1 goal 3. This gave the Bombers a 24 point lead at the end of the quarter and the game was getting away from the home side.

A last quarter point kicking bonanza by the Bombers and they racked up another 6 behinds for a total of 25 for the match. The big sticks saw the ball twice as the Bombers strolled to a 31 point win. 35 scoring shots to 19 eventually kicking 10-25-85 to 7-12-54. Although this report was done in jest, on a serious note, it was great to see first gamers Ben Van Brummlen and David Black both have fantastic debuts in the senior side. Regular senior player Brad Charman kicked 2 goals as did Steve Kenny and John MacKay, singles to Daniel Porter, Michael Epstein, Mark Wheatley and Butch Aschenbrenner.

Best: Daniel Porter, Jarred Kelly, Emmett Doran, Ben Van Brummlen, Wes Mills, Paul MacKenzie

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EMERALD V YARRA GLEN (HOME) – 22/06/02

RESERVES

The team was boosted with the inclusion of many under eighteen players who were available due to a bye in their competition. Yarra Glen also had an addition of their own with a team mascot in the breed of a dog, not a pig, which they picked up on their way to the reserve. The ground was in superb condition and the climate was overcast but ideal for football. The first quarter was disorderly with each team having the opportunity to dominate the game. Inaccuracy though was damaging us and this included general disposal and not purely kicking for goal. Russell Smits was magnificent in the middle of the ground and down back Mick Mott again proved he was the man from Mt. Rushmore as he continued to play as hard as a rock.

The next term was close to our elite quarter of the year as all sections of the ground functioned effectively and efficiently. Tony Flint was commanding the troops down back like a general and Nathan Robb was providing a constant option up forward. Daniel Hickleton was sensational occupying nearly every blade of grass on the field. The midfield in Clinton Marsh, Caillin Porter, Ben Van Brummelen were extremely damaging and their drive was causing a crash in the Yarra Glen Reserve's scoring stock market.

An ordinary of quarter of football from us made Yarra Glen look extraordinary. Yarra Glen did have luck but then again luck is what you make it. Against the tide though we were fortunate Ben Van Brummelen who had an outstanding quarter kicked an inspirational goal to keep the river pigs at bay at the third change.

Despite having an abundance of opportunities, it was the pigs that were hogging most of the ball and when the porkers drilled a goal late in the last quarter, it seemed they would be snorting at the end. We had very little time remaining to comeback when Luke Whyte dribbled a ball through for a behind to level the game just before the siren went. Caillin Porter was best on the ground while his fellow cubs in Joel Cargill, Ben Van Brumelen, Nick Harkins, Matthew Eadie and Daniel Hickleton were all substantial contributors. Thank you to Brett Robb who goal umpired at extremely short notice. It is imperative that players attend training at least one night a week. We have an opportunity to play in the Grand Final but that destiny is up to you the players and nobody else. The cubs ensured we received points from this game but they have their own competition to play and we can't rely on these players every week. We should though be grateful that we drew a draw from this game in an evenly fought contest.

Emerald	1.2.8	5.8.38	6.10.46	6.15.51
Yarra Glen	1.6.12	1.8.14	5.8.38	7.9.51

Goals: Joel Cargill 1, John Cranfield 1, Nick Harkins 1, Nathan Robb 1, Rick Smits 1
Ben Van Brummelen 1

Best: Caillin Porter, Joel Cargill, Luke Whyte, Clinton Marsh
Ben Van Brummelen, Mick Mott, Russell Smits, Tony Flint

EMERALD V POWELLTOWN (AWAY) – 29/06/02

RESERVES

We flew into the friendly Powelldown territory, which offered a luscious ground but contaminated drinking water. Our team positions were also tainted as we were minus a player. The conditions for the game were excellent with light drizzle and slight wind the only factors that would impact on the game. The club welcomed back Blair Kuys from overseas so he could continue his Football Korea. It was a sluggish opening quarter for us as we squandered opportunities and allowed the opposition to score two relatively easy goals. Caillin Porter was exceptional early and if it wasn't for him and resolute defending by players such as Justin Eadie and Mark Alenson, Powelldown could have been in front at the first break.

The second quarter was a much-improved effort on our behalf as players such as Clinton Marsh and Joel Cargill dominated through the midfield. Russell Smits also palmed the ball constantly to his on ballers and he was giving Powelldown a big fist of his talent. The only downside in a quarter where we kicked up the hill was our inaccuracy and failure to pinpoint associates.

The third quarter was a struggle between two teams that were lacking manpower. Despite this we managed to outscore the opposition. Adam Parsonage was fantastic in defence as was Tony Flint. The backline was more solid than the Great Wall of China. Nathan Robb was also a moving target up forward and Peter Van Brummelen was playing another Coach's game.

We must be commended on the manner that we completed the last quarter with a flurry of goals. John Cranfield constantly received the ball and fetched it when it wasn't delivered and Blair Kuys was a marvelous acquisition because of his marking ability and precise disposal. Clinton Marsh, Joel Cargill and Caillin Porter finished the game as they brilliantly started and Aaron Lupton's goal kicking prowess was stitching up the opposition. It is disappointing that we were undermanned for this game because we could have defeated the opposition quite comprehensively. The players though must be congratulated on their tenacity and capacity to play out four quarter's of football. We were missing tall timber but the players played like they had just been to the mill. Thank you to Barry Eadie who goal umpired the match and Mick Anzin for being the runner. It is nearing the business stage of the season and if the player's aren't in spring then they won't be played.

Emerald	3.6.24	9.10.64	11.14.80	15.16.106
Powelldown	2.0.12	3.0.18	5.1.31	6.4.40

Goals: Aaron Lupton 4, Clinton Marsh 3, Joel Cargill 2, Peter Van Brummelen 2
John Cranfield 1, Tom Hosemans 1, Blair Kuys 1, Nathan Robb 1

Best: Caillin Porter, Clinton Marsh, Russell Smits, Joel Cargill
Mark Alenson, Blair Kuys, Tony Flint, John Cranfield

EMERALD V YARRA JUNCTION (AWAY) – 07/06/02

RESERVES

In moist conditions we managed to accumulate a complete side minus any substitutes. Simon Bergin and Rob Gluckman were inclusions as was Peter Cotter who returned if he had been training with the military because of his shaved head. The first quarter was dominated by the opposition who wasted opportunities that we were fortunate enough to capitalise on. We could have been in grave trouble if it wasn't for our solid backline comprising of Tom Hosemans and the man from Dundroon. Aaron Lupton clutched two significant goals and Nathan Robb was a constant moving option up forward.

During the next quarter the opposition continued to swoop on the ball through the midfield but our defence prevented these menacing forward thrusts. John Cranfield kicked a brilliant goal up forward and when Peter, the coach converted with another Coach's goal it seemed that we were a genuine contender. Adam Parsonage worked like a personage through the midfield while Ben Bowden's run was something out of 'Chariots of Fire' as he set a blaze over the entire ground.

The third quarter almost saw Yarra Junction fly away with the game but again we were blitzing the eagles down back. The graduate from the Royal Military college who was playing on a dangerous forward and the boulder in Mick Mott who was knocking anything in his way over were as rigid as bank managers refusing to allow the opposition to add to their account. Matthew Bromfield was a striker up forward with two goals beating the keeper twice and Ben Bowden's dribbling up forward was magnificent until he was fouled.

In the final quarter we embarrassingly became prey to the eagles who enjoyed a goal feast. Simon Bergin, Rob Gluckman and Ryan Aschenbrenner all completed outstanding games to any statistician's satisfaction as most were coerced to play on the ball for four quarters. Ben Bowden also burned the opposition and Matthew Bromfield ran all day like a bull. Peter Mclean also demonstrated that he was a guiding light with a sensational blind turn leaving his opponents in the dark. It is discouraging that we were comprehensively defeated but it could have been a much more dismal score had the opposition, who had obviously contracted our virus kicked straight. We must attend training at least one night a week otherwise we cannot rival the teams that are rivaling us for the premiership. We're shooting ourselves in the feet and if we don't train and play as a team then the eagles won't be the only team that will treat us like lizards.

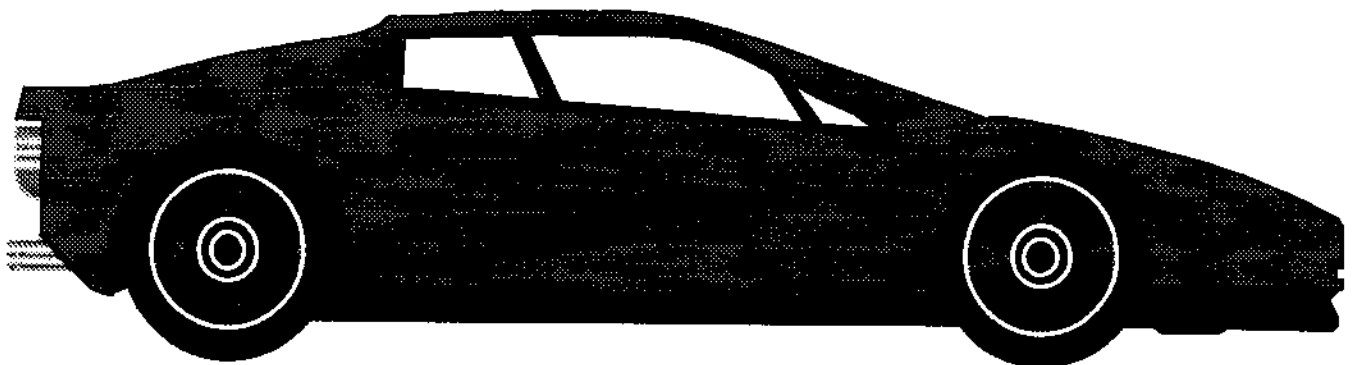
Emerald	3.1.19	5.3.33	7.4.46	7.6.48
Yarra Junction	3.6.24	6.9.45	9.14.68	15.20.110

Goals: Matthew Bromfield 2, John Cranfield 2, Aaron Lupton 2, Peter Van Brummelen 1

Best: Matthew Bromfield, Peter Mclean, Simon Bergin, Ben Bowden
Ryan Aschenbrenner, Rob Gluckman, Peter Cotter, Tom Hosemans

CAR WASH

- The Rotaract Club of Emerald is conducting a car wash on Sunday, July 21 at the Emerald Foodway Supermarket between 10am and 3pm. The cost is \$5 per vehicle with all proceeds raised going towards the Macclesfield Pony and Adult Riding Clubs.



SOCIAL CALENDER

<u>RD</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1		6/04/02
2	CALCUTTA NIGHT	13/04/02
3		20/04/02
4	UNDER 18 LUNCH	27/04/02
5	FAMOUS FACES	4/05/02
6	\$2 BOURBON NIGHT	18/05/02
7	S/LUNCH	25/05/02
8	AUCTION SPORTSMAN NIGHT	19/06/02
9		15/06/02
10	MASQUERADE WINE NIGHT	22/06/02
11		29/06/02
12		6/07/02
13	BALL	13/07/02
14		20/07/02
15		27/07/02
16	TRIVIA CASSEROLE NIGHT	3/08/02
17		10/08/02
18	\$2 BOURBON NIGHT	17/08/02

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Club News:

It was a topsy-turvy weekend for the Emerald Footy Club with the Senior side outclassed by a very talented Silvan outfit, the Reserves sneaking home by a point in a tough contest, and the Under 18s having a solid win. It was great to see Michael Epstein and Jay Mills back on the paddock after injury-enforced breaks.

The Emerald Senior side has slipped to fourth on the ladder making next week's home match against fifth placed and much improved Yarra Glen a must win.

Remember the Club is holding a sportsman's night this Wednesday (19th) at the Paradise Hotel. Merv Hughes, John Barnes and other sporting celebrities will be there. Everyone is welcome to attend and further information is available from Nick Wright on 59685898.

Silvan Outplays a Disappointing Emerald

Silvan 12.13-85 def Emerald 3.11-29

In wet and slippery conditions, a big crowd turned out to see Silvan demolish Emerald in the first half to run out convincing winners by 56 points.

Silvan dominated from the first bounce with hard running, long accurate kicks, strong marking options, and placing Emerald under physically

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intimating pressure. In the first quarter the Cats kicked six goals to one, and followed it with five goals in the second quarter while the Bombers went goalless.

Despite being down by 10 goals in terrible conditions, Emerald lifted itself in the second half to outscore Silvan and take some positives away from the game.

For the Bombers, Danny Thomas was again in and under everything and regularly put his body on the line, Mark Anzin rebounded the ball out of the back half and his one percenters were inspirational, in his first senior game Jason Cox did all that was asked of him and more to prove what a talent he is, and Brian Thomas was an imposing presence around the ground.

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Reserves: Emerald 9.9-63 def Silvan 9.8-62

In a sterling victory, Emerald outlasted Silvan in the dying minutes of the game to win by a solitary point.

The match was tight all day as both sides struggled to come to grips with the conditions. The Bombers seemed to have more of the play but an efficient Silvan forward line took most of their opportunities to keep them in the game. The Bombers seemed to have the match won half way through the last quarter, but Silvan slammed on a couple of quick goals to move five points clear with only minutes left.

It was Rob Gluckman who gathered the ball at half forward, steadied himself for what seemed an eternity, and kicked a long driving goal to put the boys one point in front and send the crowd into raptures.

Russell Smits was superb in the ruck and around the ground and his recent addition to the side has been significant, Justin Eadie, Dave Archer and Jarrod Kelly held the backline together, Ben Bowden was a live-wire up forward and his sensational battling goal really lifted his team mates, Emmett Doran was in everything and Rob Gluckman was hard at the ball all day and his skills defied the slippery conditions. It was great to see Michael Epstein out on the ground for his first match of the year and he got plenty of the ball, and Jay Mills' return was also good news for the Bomber faithful.

Under 18s: Emerald 11.12-78 def Silvan 4.11-35

In a physical contest, Silvan really took it up to Emerald but it wasn't enough as the Bombers recorded a comfortable 43 point win.

It was a 5 goal to one first quarter that really set the boys up for the win. Matthew Eadie kicked four goals in a strong forward display while Dan Hickleton chimed in with three goals. David Hill and Caillin Porter continued their good recent form, Tim Van Brummelen and David Black worked hard all day, Donovan Kelly and Jarryd Pack were also solid contributors.

YVMDFL Ladder & Results for Seniors, Reserves & Under 18s (updated 17/6)

Division 2 Seniors: Results for Round 9

10.22-82 South Belgrave vs Seville 13.10-88
 11.16-82 Yarra Glen vs Powelldown 2.11-23
 12.13-85 Silvan vs Emerald 3.11-29
 1.7-13 Worawa vs Yarra Junction 20.33-153

Ladder After Round 9

1 Yarra Junction 9 8 1 267.18 32
 2 Silvan 9 8 1 231.95 32
 3 South Belgrave 9 5 4 135.27 20
 4 Emerald 9 5 4 132.35 20
 5 Yarra Glen 9 4 5 89.04 16
 6 Powelldown 9 3 6 123.59 12
 7 Seville 9 3 6 58.31 12
 8 Worawa 9 0 9 18.75 0

Name: Lucas Doherty
Nickname: Bruiser
Number: 6
Team: St. Kilda
Most Admired Sportsperson: Carey
Hobbies/Interests: Basketball
Biggest Influence on Career: Carey
Best Personal Achievement: Pass
Best thing about Football Club: Pass
Club most looking forward to playing against: Worawa
Favourite Playing Position: Half Forward Flank
Favourite Food: Ice Cream
Favourite Drink: Bourban
Favourite Holiday Spot: Gold Coast
Favourite Singer/Group: Myself
Junior Football Career: Emerald Under 16's
Occupation: Student / Deli Chick
Three things take to a desert island: Mechanical Bull, Pitching Wedge, Girls
If you could be animal, which one: Fly
Ambition in life: Millionaire, Be Like Carey
Advice for others: Be Like Carey

Name: Peter Mclean
Nickname: Pete / Wolf
Number: 11
Team: Carlton
Most Admired Sportsperson: Nil
Hobbies/Interests: Football / Sport / New Baby (Son - Tom)
Biggest Influence on Career: Father
Best Personal Achievement: A New Boy!
Best thing about Football Club: People / Camaraderie
Club most looking forward to playing against: All
Favourite Playing Position: Rover
Favourite Food: Meat
Favourite Drink: Scotch
Favourite Holiday Spot: Where my Mobile Phone Doesn't Work
Favourite Singer/Group: ACDC, Red Gum
Junior Football Career: A.F.L (Canberra), Rugby Union (Wellington & Q.L.D)
Occupation: Self-Employed Bull. S Artist
Three things take to a desert island: Son, Wife, Animals
If you could be animal, which one: Panther(Slick,Fast,Ferocious, Good Looks Like Me)
Ambition in life: Be Happy
Advice for others: Enjoy Life, Be Happy, Accept People for Who They Are

Name: Donna Del Marco
Nickname: Mrs. Yappy
Number: 007
Team: Collingwood
Most Admired Sportsperson: Nathan Buckley
Hobbies/Interests: Horse Riding
Biggest Influence on Career: Johnny Walker
Best Personal Achievement: Winning Blue Ribbon with Horse
Best thing about Football Club: Social Side
Club most looking forward to playing against: Carlton
Favourite Playing Position: Leaning Against Bar
Favourite Food: Scotch and Ice
Favourite Drink: Scotch and Ice
Favourite Holiday Spot: Fiji
Favourite Singer/Group: Garth Brooks
Junior Football Career: Team Manager
Occupation: Bar Bitch
Three things take to a desert island: Scotch / Ice / CD Player (Sorry Wayne)
If you could be animal, which one: Horse
Ambition in life: Live Long and Have Fun
Advice for others: Enjoy Everything

Name: Emmett Doran
Nickname: Doro
Number: 37
Team: Emerald Football Club
Most Admired Sportsperson: Michael Jordan
Hobbies/Interests: Bonsai Plants
Biggest Influence on Career: Father
Best Personal Achievement: Fairest and Best State Gaelic Football (W.A)
Best thing about Football Club: Mates
Club most looking forward to playing against: Silvan
Favourite Playing Position: Wing
Favourite Food: Chinese
Favourite Drink: Rum (Bundy)
Favourite Holiday Spot: Surfing (Margaret River)
Favourite Singer/Group: James Brown and the J.B's
Junior Football Career: Swan View, Swan Districts Colts, A Grade Amateurs (Swan.A)
Occupation: Pipe Layer (Driller)
Three things take to a desert island: Family, Fishing Rod, Drink
If you could be animal, which one: Black Panther or Eagle
Ambition in life: To Have an Enjoyable Time
Advice for others: Work Hard and Play Even Harder

Name: Nick Harkins
Nickname: Harko
Number: 12
Team: Bombers
Most Admired Sportsperson: Muhammad Ali
Hobbies/Interests: Football, Beach
Biggest Influence on Career: Parents
Best Personal Achievement: Pass
Best thing about Football Club: Mates, Grog
Club most looking forward to playing against: Belgrave South
Favourite Playing Position: Forward Pocket
Favourite Food: Chinese, Anything Mum Cooks
Favourite Drink: Victoria Bitter
Favourite Holiday Spot: Austria, Noosa, Port Douglas
Favourite Singer/Group: Pass
Junior Football Career: Too Good To Mention
Occupation: Student
Three things take to a desert island: Fishing Rod, Brooke and Pies
If you could be animal, which one: Tiger
Ambition in life: To Live it to the Full – You Have Only One
Advice for others: Pass

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1. At all times abide by the rules of the League in which you compete and the club for which you play. Rules of the game are mutual agreements, which no player should evade or break.
2. Do not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, another player, officials or spectators.
3. Ensure that both on and off field behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship. Swearing is not acceptable.
4. Do not abuse, dispute or react in an obviously provocative or disappointing manner towards an umpire.
5. Conduct yourself at a high level of personal behaviour on and off the field in such a manner so as not to bring your club or the game of Australian Football into disrepute.
6. Be willing to be involved in local football development and promotional activities.
7. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.

SENIOR COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Be familiar with the laws of Australian football and abide by the rules and conditions of your league and club.
2. Endeavour to attain coaching accreditation and to become an active member of the local branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association.
3. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and coaching developments.
4. Avoid verbal and physical confrontation with the other club's players and officials and umpires at all times – use the League's official vehicle of communication to report any unfair situations that you believe arise.
5. Don't ask for, but rather earn the respect of your players through your dealings with them and the manner in which you perform your coaching duties.
6. Through your behaviour in the community develop personal respect to enhance the image of your club and Australian football.
7. Never swear, or use abusive language during the game or when addressing the players. Be mindful of the presence of your people and other spectators.
8. Follow the advice of a qualified person when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
9. Treat the umpires and opposition sides with respect.
10. Be aware of the differing needs and attitudes of players at your club, particularly younger players.
11. Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits in players.
12. Be supportive of activities designed to encourage participation of young players at junior clubs, schools and development programs.
13. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.

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