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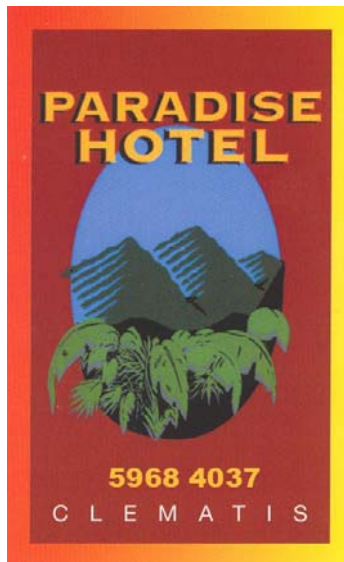
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# Footy Bloopers



Cop That!



Oops!



Slippery Little Sucker!



Watch my ball skills



My tongue got swollen too!



The coach told us to go for the ball



Which way did the ball go?



Oh the Hammy!



Is that ground hard?



Anyone for the Harka?



Are my shorts too tight?



Look what's coming!



Robyn wouldn't allow me to put a caption to this!!!!

Thank you to Jon (3)  
whose idea it was to  
do our Bloopers page.



That was inspiring!

## President's Report

8<sup>th</sup> August 2009

On behalf of the Emerald Football Club Committee and players, I would like to welcome the Powelltown Football Club to the home of the Bombers and wish everyone an enjoyable day.

I would also like to welcome our Past Players, Life Members and Hall of Fame Legends, to what I hope will be a great day of catching up with people and an entertaining game of football. Days like this don't just happen, so a big thank you to Leon Michalski for the organisation of today, as well as all the committee members, for being on standby and ready to lend a hand.

This is the final Red and Black for this season and I would like to thank Robyn for her tireless efforts in the production of this magazine. Robyn's determination in obtaining articles for the Red and Black to make it interesting for people to read never ceases to amaze me. You will see her running around on game days with a camera, or chatting to people to get the latest news, or hassling players for their player profiles, as well as getting her photos published both here and in the newspapers.

This is then followed up most Sundays and Monday nights in compiling the reports and articles ready for printing. I am glad to see on home game days, most supporters and players show an interest and are reading the Red and Black. Thank you Robyn for keeping this tradition alive, as I know how time consuming this is and I know how passionate you are about keeping this tradition going.

The construction of our play ground this season has been a wonderful addition to our community and I would like to give another thank you to Nigel Robson and Ross Macumber.

In previous editions, I have thanked the many people who have helped around the club, with all the tasks that need to be done for us to host games. One group of people that I haven't thanked are our players, both football and netball, who have come up through the ranks or who have joined us this season. **People like this are an absolute must for the future of our club**, because no matter how well we do off the field, without them, we do not field teams or move forward to build a successful club. I also wish our players that have sustained injuries this season, a speedy recovery. To our players who are thinking of 'hanging up the boots,' we thank you for playing for the Emerald Bombers and there are many roles you can still be involved in around the club. We don't want to lose you!

### ***I THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.***

We wish the Emerald Junior Football Club all the best for their Finals' campaign, as these young players are the future of our club.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our **Teams, Good Luck** in the **Finals**, as you represent our proud 105 year old Club and our players wear the Bomber's colours with pride.

Bill Kuys  
President

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**Emerald v Seville at Emerald  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2009**

**Football**

**Seniors**

**No report available**



**Final Score:** Emerald 19-14-128 def Seville 6-4-40

**Goals:** Five goals to Jesse Mather, two goals each to Steve Cusworth, Matt Livermore, Clinton Marsh and Reece Pepi and one goal each to Daniel Porter, David Reilly, Michael Scoon, Matt Steer, Steven Sullivan and Steven Wright

**Best Players:** Matt Steer, Daniel Porter, Steven Wright, Matt Livermore, Josh Huisintveld and Jesse Mather

**Reserves**

Saturday's match against Seville at home in sunny conditions, although very windy, would pit two finals teams against one another and the result would show what the teams had on the table, rather than changing ladder positions.

With a couple of players coming back through sickness and injury, a very strong and settled side, took on a Seville team that were very similar in size with some quick midfielders, that had won the first contest at Seville, by twenty-one points.

The bombers won the toss and kicked with the wind, and the match opened up with a fierce contest, as both sides were hard at the footy, trying to get a handle of the wind and Seville looked the better side running against the wind, to go goal to goal and lead by two points at quarter time.



**Congratulations Trevor, 200<sup>th</sup> Game**

Going against the wind looked to be the better side to score all day, as the bombers booted four majors, to equal Seville's four, with one point the difference at quarter time.

Emerald were playing very good footy, with good run out of the backline and using the corridor to spot the forwards.

Nothing separated the sides as the bombers couldn't gain any advantage with the wind, but were down two goals late, but some excellent passes inside fifty, resulted in goals to match Seville's score. One point difference at three quarter time.

In the last quarter a tough task faced Emerald to overrun the blues and the bombers played some terrific running footy, but couldn't get the ball through the goals, kicking one goal, seven points, to Seville's two goals, two points, with a late goal to Seville, sealing the bomber's fate. Seville winning the game by two points.

A disappointing result, but very proud of the boy's efforts.

**Final Score:** Seville 12-7-79 def Emerald 11-11-77

**Goals:** Five goals to Jon Lanyon, two goals to Jim Robson and one goal each to Emmett Doran, Josh Lewis, Dean Macumber and Cameron Smith

**Best Players:** Dean Macumber, Mark Alenson, Trevor Chambers, Tim Wright, Jon Lanyon and Daniel Behmer



**U/18's**

**No report available**



**Final Score:** Seville 15-14-104 def Emerald 6-5-41

**Goals:** Two goals each to Jesse Dodd and Nick Jansen and one goal each to Tom Gatt and Nick Green

**Best Players:** Nick Jansen, Nick Green, Paul White, Tom Gatt, Jarrod Watson and Nathan McIntyre

**Veterans**

**Round 8 – 26<sup>th</sup> July at Woori Yallock**

**No Report Available**

**Final Score:** Emerald 12-13-85 def Woori Yallock 5-5-35

**Goals:** Three goals to Matt Gleeson, two goals each to Rod Smith and Dean Stuhldreier and one goal each to Jamie Campbell, Andy Greenwood, Rowan Pascoe, Danny Thomas and Des Young

**Best Players:** Michael Sterne, Danny Thomas, Steven Nuttall Rod Smith, Kevin Hartigan and Rob Dabb



## *Netball*

### **A Grade**

Emerald started strong out of the blocks and really wanted to bring home a big win.

Emerald worked well as a team and with great defence, kept Seville to just nine goals at half time.

Emerald didn't take their foot off the peddle and capitalised with goals from all opportunities.

Emerald's mid court worked really hard to feed the ball into the goalers, who were shooting accurately to bring Emerald's final score, to seventy-one goals.

**Final Score:** Emerald 71 def Seville 23

**Goals Scored:** Rachael Fox 44, Kim walker 27

**Best on Ground:** Rachael Fox, Kim Walker, Elise Borg and Kate Griffin

### **B Grade**

Round 15 saw Emerald play Seville at home.

The Emerald side was determined to win after losing by just a few goals the last time these teams met.

Emerald started the first quarter on fire and had a lead of nine goals, going in to the second quarter.

The second quarter wasn't their strongest quarter and Seville out scored the girls by six goals, bringing the half time lead to only three goals, in Emerald's favour.

Emerald continued to work hard, turning over balls and finishing great passages of play off with accurate goaling, giving Emerald a win at the final siren by thirteen goals.

**Final Score:** Emerald 53 def Seville 40

**Goals Scored:** Haylee Steer 28, Chloe Elder 10 and Kristi-Lee Noonan 15

**Best on Ground:** TEAM EFFORT!!



**Emerald v Olinda at Olinda**  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2009**  
**Football**

**Seniors**

With the final five set for the year, Emerald headed to Olinda to face the benchmark of the competition and with not much to gain from a win, but plenty to learn for the finals.

Emerald took on Olinda in wet, foggy conditions, where the goal umpires struggled to see each other but the fog lifted not long into the game and the first quarter was a great tussle with both teams running the ball the length of the ground with speed turnovers which were costly, but it was great football in wet conditions, sixteen scoring shots in the first quarter, nine to Olinda, seven to Emerald. Olinda leading by four goals.



The second quarter was much the same and Emerald showed they can match it with Olinda, out scoring them to be down by three goals at the long break.

The third quarter was Olinda's, but not without great pressure from the Emerald bombers. Olinda had three more scoring shots in the quarter, all of them goals, to lead by six goals going into the last quarter.

With heavy rain falling and the ground very wet, the boys slugged out the last quarter with Olinda, adding another three goals, with Olinda winning by eight goals, in a high scoring game in very wet conditions.

Well done Bombers!

**Final Score:** Olinda 20-11-131 def Emerald 11-8-74

**Goals:** Three goals to Jesse Mather, two goals to Clinton Marsh and one goal each to Bryce Butterworth, Jason Cousins, Mitchell Evans, Daniel Porter, David Reilly and Matt Steer

**Best Players:** Daniel Porter, Brent Hartnell, Matt Steer, Steven Wright, Alex Hellriegel and Michael Scoon

**Reserves**

Saturday afternoon on the first day of August, saw Emerald take on ladder leaders Olinda-Ferny Creek, in cold, rainy conditions on a surface that was still firm under foot.

Using the game as a test against the best, seeing as though we are already in the finals, saw five changes into the side, which is the most in a long time.

The game began as a shoot out where both teams were able to post quick goals, whilst the game was still remotely dry. With the Olinda full forward looking to notch up his ton early, the backs had a big task, with our Captain out before the match with a shoulder injury. Olinda was slightly more



accurate in the first half and held a nine point lead, as both teams were hard and aggressive as Emerald held the momentum into the main break.

As the third term got underway, so did the rain and with it came the fog, as it was almost impossible to see towards the end of the match, but Olinda slightly edged further in front as their run and numbers game their forwards better opportunities.

As the fog made watching from the sidelines impossible, Olinda were able to finish the strongest with a four goal to one last term, to finish in front by forty-six points.

The result was no indication as to how close and how well the bombers played in tough conditions.

**Final Score:** Olinda 14-8-92 def Emerald 7-4-46

**Goals:** Two goals Shane Pearton and one goal each to Cam Williams, Damien Hicks, Michael Whitehead, Nick Green and Jon Lanyon

**Best Players:** David Paull, Mark Alenson, Mitch Watton, Michael Whitehead, Shane Pearton and Nick Green

### U/18's

After a big loss to third on the ladder, coming up against the top team was always going to be a tough game.

Going into the first quarter we just had one game plan, tackle pressure, and for the first time in a long time the boys looked ready to play football. This quarter started a bit shaky with Olinda kicking the first three goals, but the bombers quickly changed all that, tackling hard and putting the top team under the pump.

For the rest of the game, it was goal for goal and the lead kept changing, Emerald up and then Olinda.

In the last quarter, Emerald was penalised, with one player off the ground, which left us with seventeen players.

However a fantastic game by the Emerald bombers, with every player contributing, only losing the game to Olinda by four goals.

It will be a good week on the track in the lead up to the finals.

Well done Bombers!

**Final Score:** Olinda 15-11-101 def Emerald 10-7-67

**Goals:** Four goals to Scott Steer, two goals to Jesse Dodd and one goal each to Nick Green, Nick Lang and Jake Mays.

**Best Players:** Jarrod Watson, Luke McKenna, Nick Green, Nick Jansen, Charles McKee and Aaron Jansen



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The Emerald Football Club looks very professional on and off the field.



## **Netball**

### **A Grade**

Emerald travelled to Olinda and came across a very wet and cold day.

Emerald had just taken to the court when the rain pelted down and continued right through, being a very hard and close first half. The girls passing and being in front were letting them down and this was giving Olinda the time to play catch up.

Going into the second half, Emerald were only up by one goal.

Grouping together at half time saw the girls ready and wanting this game, going in hard at the third quarter. Defenders were doing their best despite the rain and the gaolers were going for all, even though they were having trouble seeing.

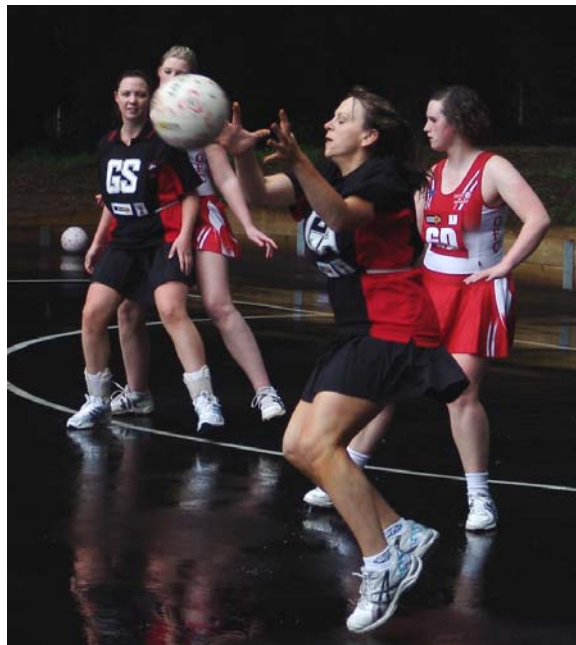
This seemed to work as Emerald went into the last quarter up by eight goals.

Emerald continued their lead having a fantastic last quarter and winning the game by sixteen goals.

Emerald 38 def Olinda 22

Gaolers: Bev White 20, Rachel Fox 8, Kim Walker 7  
and Megan Whiteroad 3

Best Players: A great team effort!



### **B Grade**

Emerald travelled to a very cold and wet Olinda and was a bit hesitant about playing on a very wet court.

This showed in the first half of the game with passing not being direct and the players not getting in front, letting Olinda take the lead by two goals in the first quarter and again two goals in the second quarter.

Emerald got together at half time and discussed a few tactics and came out strong and hard in the third quarter. Great goal work by the gaolers, with nice play going on between the girls, and the defenders working well, gave us a lead going into the final quarter by five goals.



Emerald wanted this win and was determined to keep the lead, which is what the girls did with accurate passing, nice intercepting and fantastic defending, gave the Emerald girls another win.

Well Done!

Emerald 37 Def Olinda 31

Gaolers: Haylee Steer 22, Kristi - Lee Noonan 11 and Chloe Elder 4

Best Players: A fantastic team effort with everyone being the Best Player this week.

# PLAYER PROFILES

Name:	<b>NIC JANSEN</b>
Nickname:	“Jano”
Jumper Number:	9
Age:	18
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	Greek
Work/Study:	St Kilda (nights)
Star Sign:	Capricorn
Secret Talent:	Being fully SIK
I’m most afraid of:	Matt Steer/Matt Livermore
Favourite cartoon character:	Astro Boy
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Introducing my BF to my parents
Footy Background:	14 1/3
Footy Highlight:	Broke nose in first One’s game
Favourite Food:	Pizza, Pasta, Lasagne
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Greece
Favourite Night Spot:	Cruising on Chapel St
Music:	Kenno
AFL Team:	Doggies
Ambition:	To grow to normal height



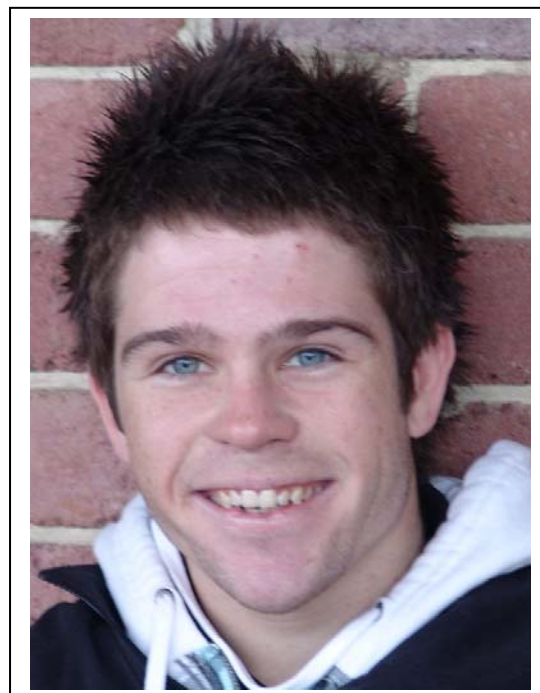
Name:	<b>EDDIE PASCOE</b>
Nickname:	“Edstar,” “Star factor”
Jumper Number:	10
Age:	17
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	Pascoe Clan
Work/Study:	Year 12
Star Sign:	Who cares
Secret Talent:	Left foot, wait that isn’t a secret
I’m most afraid of:	Death
Favourite cartoon character:	Meatwad
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Don’t have one
Footy Background:	Emerald
Footy Highlight:	U/13’s Grand Final
Favourite Food:	Pasta
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Mallacoota
Favourite Night Spot:	Bed
Music:	Grinspoon, Offspring etc.
AFL Team:	The Mighty Bombers!!!
Ambition:	To dominate a footy match

- **Thank you to Kelly Pascoe for entering our scores each home game.**
- **Thank you to all our scoreboard attendants throughout our home games.**
- **Thank you for our football and netball reports for our Red & Black magazine, our Website and the newspapers.**
- **Thank you to everyone who has helped around the Club.**



## PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	<b>MATTHEW ABRAHAM</b>
Nickname:	Jerbs
Jumper Number:	3
Age:	21
Suburb you live in:	Berwick
Family:	Mum, Dad, Two sisters
Work/Study:	Study: Accounting
Star Sign:	Libra
Secret Talent:	Golfer
I'm most afraid of:	Fat bloke from Thornton
Favourite cartoon character:	Optumus Prime
Footy Background:	U/9's – U/14's Berwick, Emerald F.C.
Footy Highlight:	Kicking the winner in the Two's Final vs Kinglake
Favourite Food:	Pizza
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Noosa
Favourite Night Spot:	C Q
Music:	R 'n' B and House
AFL Team:	Essendon
Ambition:	To live a good life



## SOCIAL NEWS

Thank you to the players who organized our fluoro night fundraiser. Over \$4,000 was raised from this event. Thank you to everyone who attended to make this fundraiser such a success. Well done!



Please mark these dates in your diary:

**Presentation Night: Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Venue and time to be confirmed.**

*Please check the Emerald Football Club Website on [www.emeraldfc.vcfl.com.au](http://www.emeraldfc.vcfl.com.au) for further details.*

**Annual General Meeting: Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 7.30pm, at the Clubrooms**

### Presentation of the U/16 Medal

Thank you to Michael Scoon, Clinton Marsh, Steven Sullivan, Matthew Steer, David Reilly, Kristian Fidanza, Daniel Porter, Daniel Behmer, Dean Macumber, Jesse Dodd and Jesse Mather, for sharing the presentation of the U/16's medal at the junior club. This medal is donated by our club and goes to a player from the U/16's, who is nominated to receive this award. It is presented to a player who has put in their best effort on the day. (*Apologies if your name was missed, taken off list given.*)

***Congratulations to all our players who have reached Milestone games, with the Emerald Football Club.***



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