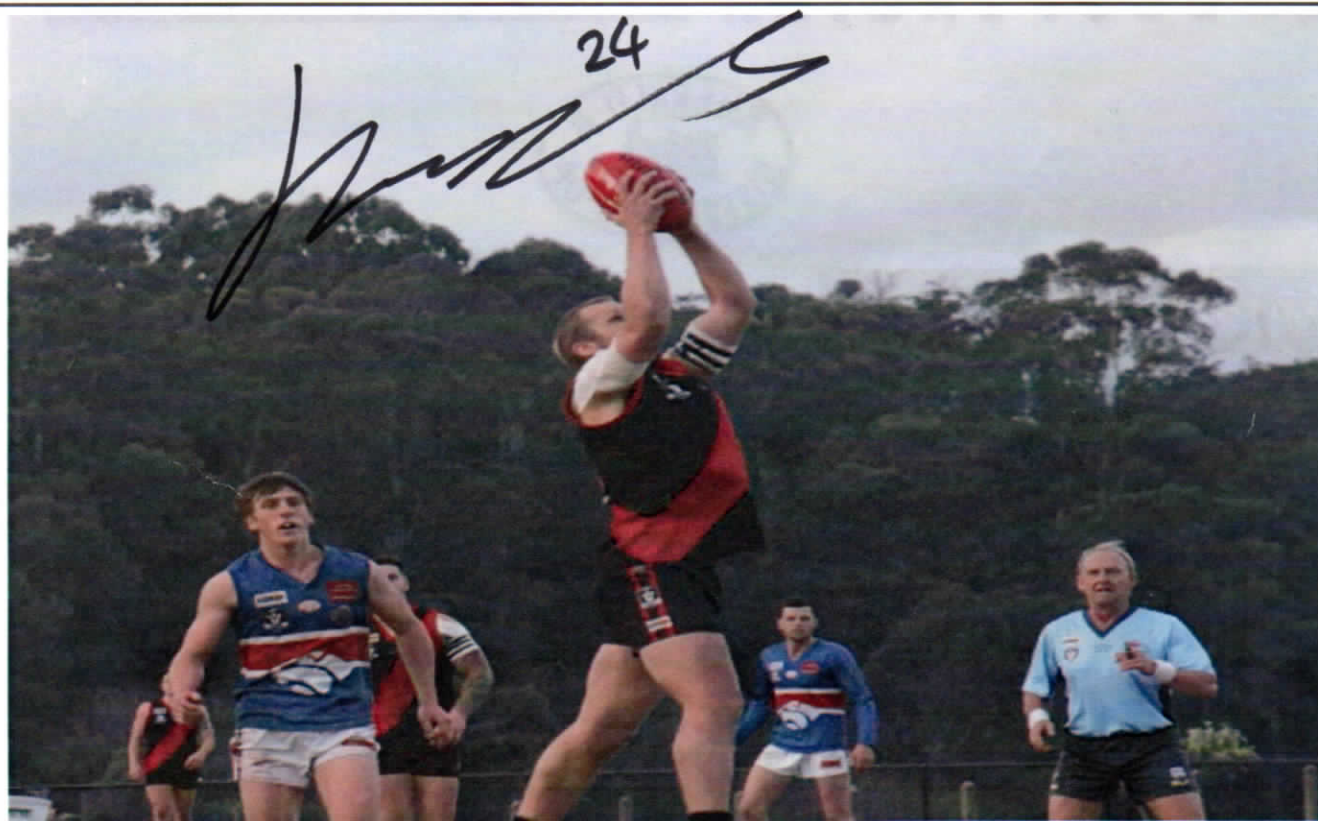


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Welcome to our 2nd edition of the Red & Black magazine for the 2017 season. On behalf of the Emerald Football Netball Club we welcome Wandin to Chandler Reserve on this fantastic autumn day.

It also give me great pleasure in welcoming our major partners, sponsors and Red & Black supporters as we host our first Presidents luncheon in The Hangar for the season. Chef Mel has been busily preparing a sumptuous 2 course meal which will be served from 12.30pm.

Our guest speaker for the day is Jed Bews, Geelong senior player and son of former Geelong Star Andrew Bews who will be discussing what it takes to be an AFL player at the elite level.

Also joining us is Kade Simpson Carlton stalwart and ex Emerald player who will be presenting the Kade Simpson medal judged best a field for Emerald.

Please note The Hanger will be closed during this function between 12.30pm – 2.30pm however there are still seats available if you would like to attend. Tickets are only \$30 per person which includes a 2 course meal, beer, wine & soft drink.

Five rounds into the season and our senior football team is sitting 7th on the ladder with 2 wins & 3 loses as we take on ladder leaders Wandin which will certainly be a test for our young list of players. Glenn Dale and Stuart Pearce are doing a great job in developing our young and emerging list as we embark on our 3 year plan and to date they have achieved all KPI's that were put in place before the start of the season.

The Reserves lead by Matthew Osbourne are sitting 5th with 3 wins & 2 loses whilst the U18 boys are 2nd with 4 wins and only the 1 loss as they take on Wandin today who are currently undefeated, so get behind our boys as they are sure to put on a great spectacle today.

Our Netballers lead by Head Coach Fran Duiker and Jody Terry are really impressing as they continue to get a couple of wins on the board each week which fantastic to see, today will be a massive challenge for the girls as they take on Wandin who are the reigning premiers in most grades.

Don't forget we have Chef Mel's spit roast on again tonight from 6.00pm for only \$10 per plate so much sure you stay behind for a meal as we present the awards after the game.

Best of luck to all teams.....Go Bombers!!

Regards,

Dean Stuhldreier
President
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Netball C & D Report

R3 Vs Mt Evelyn

C Grade Report - Round 3 v Mt Evelyn:

C Grade had a shakey start this week against a thought Mt Evelyn C Grade, we held them to 5 goals in the 3rd quarter and beat them 5/3 in the last quarter, unfortunately our first half wasn't strong enough to get the win, but the last half showed exactly what the girls are capable of!

Congratulations to Shayley Stephenson who was Best on this week!

Final Score: 13/26

D Grade Report - Round 3 v Mt Evelyn:

D Grade had a slow start to the game but fought back strong in the second quarter reducing the margin to 4 goals, unfortunately in the last half we couldn't reduce the margin and went down by 8! But overall the girls had a much more competitive game this week and played as a team which is great to see!

Congratulations to Chloe Misso who was best on this week!

Final Score: 14/22

Thanks,
Jodie

Netball A & B Report

R5 Vs Upwey

Going into round 5 we were quietly confident that we would be competitive. With a slight change to the B grade line-up and an extra training session under our belt, the B grader's came out strong in the first quarter, leading by 6 at the break. Erin Gray and Amanda Paull were brilliant up front all day, playing to each other's strengths and our mid-courtiers feeding them beautifully. Once again our defensive pressure all the way down the court was strong and we held our nerve in the last quarter when Upwey came back at us.

A great win and effort by the girls coming away with a win by 5 goals. A best on court performance by Erin Gray, instrumental up front.

The A game was just as eventful. Upwey dominated up front early, their GS creating havoc for our defenders. However, our persistence paid off with a strong fight in the last quarter to peg back a 7 goal deficit. The official end result was a draw. However the club has requested a review of the official score card. With less than a minute to go, both sides were even, confirmed on Emerald match stats and even with the opposition scorer. Nancy Te Whata was then given an opportunity to secure the win for Emerald after a contact was called, siren sounded, shot taken, score all good and technically counted. Now up to the officials to determine the outcome. Either way, our girls were the winners on the day and after 5 rounds now stand 5th on the ladder. A best on court performance for Jodie Terry this week.

Thanks

Fran

Netball C & D Report

R5 Vs UPWEY

C Grade Report - Round 5 v Upwey:

C Grade were against it from the first whistle, Upwey came out very physical and it rattled our girls. Our second quarter was our most competitive as we only went down by 2 goals. The girls will take a lot from this game and next time will be better prepared for the physical side!

Congratulations to Mary Rush who received Best on this week.

Final Scores: 37/18

D Grade Report - Round 5 v Upwey:

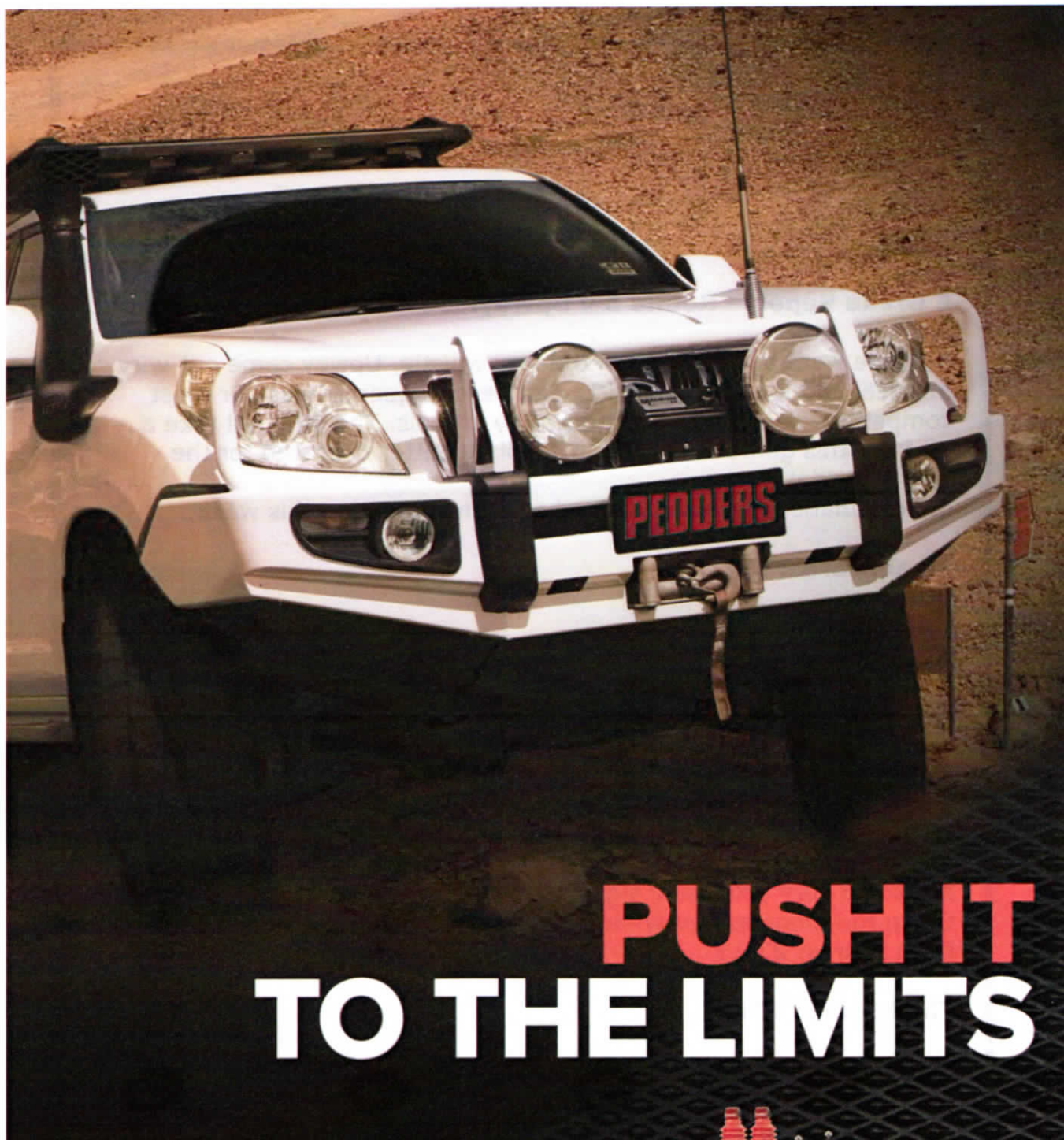
D Grade came out strong this week playing good netball and well as a team, they held a 1 goal lead at half time. Unfortunately Upwey were too strong in the second half, we struggled to put a full 4 quarter performance together and they ran away with the game, but some very promising signs for the girls.

Congratulations to Bev White who received Best On this week.

Final Scores: 27/15

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Thanks,
Jodie



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Round 3: Emerald Vs Mt Evelyn

UNDER 18'S

Two rounds down and our first real test was upon us. Mt Evelyn defeated us in last year's Grand Final by 7 points and this group was very keen to turn the tables.

We noticed some early nerves and our boys were struggling to play our style of footy because the opposition brought pressure and were just as hungry for a win.

For three quarters the scoreboard was in favour of both sides, and our best footy was played in the 3rd quarter. Unfortunately, the result did not go our way THIS TIME, but I would like to think we learnt a lot about ourselves and how enjoyable it can be to be challenged in so many facets of the game, including us boys in the coaches' box.

The following Tuesday night pre training was quick team meeting and we found so many positives about our game, some negatives that we all need to address. Apart from a 17 point loss, we feel our best is still to come.

Congrats to Woody on his selection to our senior side and well played. Congrats Brad Pepi, Braden Wood, Mitch Thomas, Josh Webb, Tanner Thomsen and Daniel Edwards on being selected for the Interleague team for the AFL Yarra Ranges Under 18's. We wish you all the best.

Finally, we would like to thank all that work hard to put our side on the ground each week. A big thanks to Bryce Stuhldreier for your game work and support while injured. Also thank you to Rogan Goonan, Toby Goodyear and Caleb Richardson from the Under 16's for stepping up.

Cheers Boys.

Paul, Danny, Damo & Karen

Round 4: Emerald Vs Healesville

UNDER 18'S

The trip to Healesville gives you a bit of time to really start thinking about the game; I was keen to see Connor Roma back at our Club. Woody was back playing Under 18's and apart from Bryce still injured a full list for the first time. Weather was good for footy and the ground in good nick. I was looking forward to seeing how our boys would bounce back after a loss and after a terrific week on the training track (good numbers and work rate was high).

The boys got out of the blocks well and had a 5 goal lead at quarter time. The game balanced out after that quick start, as we kicked 7 goals and 12 behinds for the next three quarters to 2 goals 3 behinds. At the end of the day, the final score looks healthy, but we still see more improvement needed if we are going to take it right up to the good sides. We have been happy with our backs clearing the footy out of defence without chaos. Level heads and good organizing is helping our mids deliver a high number of inside 50's. Our forwards are working hard with reward and patterns are starting to emerge.

Versatility is becoming a handful for opposition teams, so many of you boys are being tested playing in different roles for our side, proving to us that flexibility will aid us when injury comes our way or if you get the chance to play senior footy. Keep up the good work lads!

Go Bombers!!!!

Paul, Danny, Damo and Karen

Round 5: Emerald Vs Upwey/Tecoma

UNDER 18'S

A weeks rest for some of us, as Interleague duties called for some of our boys, well done lads.

Upwey/Tecoma was our next challenge. They had only dropped one game this season, so to respect our opposition was high on the agenda.

A slow start found us behind at quarter time, which we think was due to our pre game preparation, but having said that, they did come to play. The next three quarters went in our favour due to the work rate of the backline, us boys can see good organization skills put into place with run from deep. We can give our forwards plenty of options. Some very good individual efforts and others contributing in a way that doesn't go unnoticed with a consistent four quarter effort, we will be able to take it right up to any opposition in the League.

Big game coming up this week - Wandin who are sitting on top.

The challenge is here, let's play good footy and enjoy it lads!

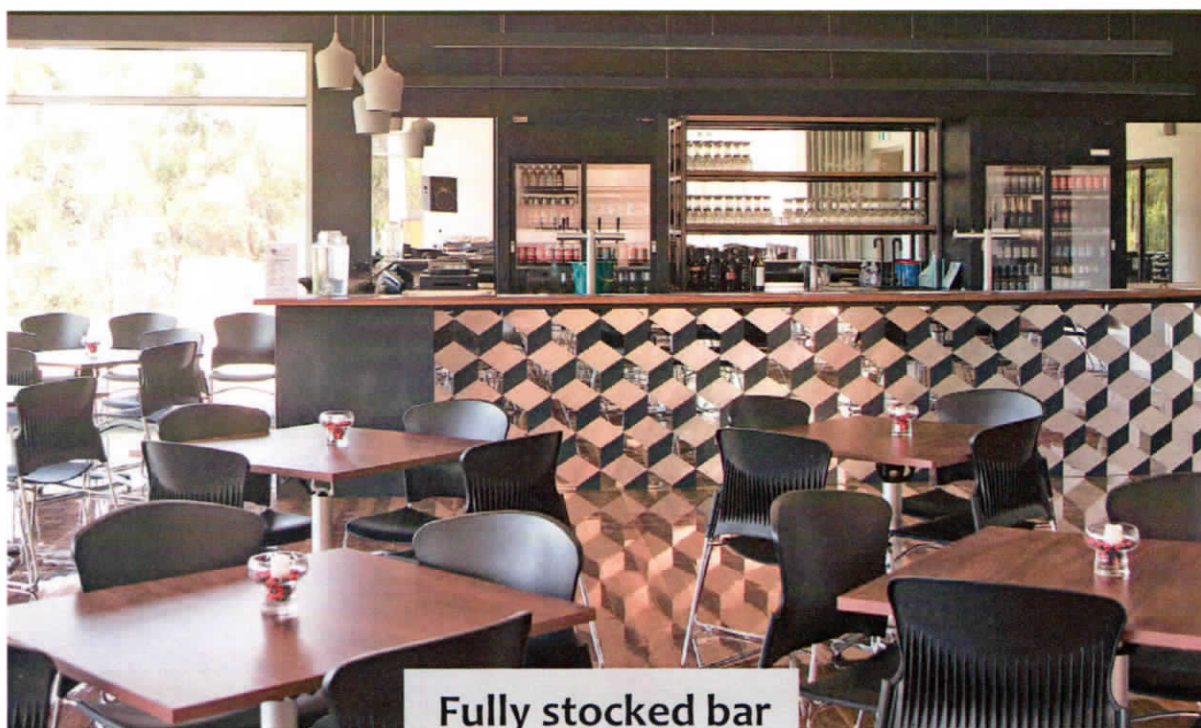
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Reserves R3 Emerald v Mt Evelyn 29/4/17

Mt Evelyn presented our toughest challenge of the season thus far, and with our co-captains Damo and Zac sunning themselves in Bali and Sully doing the same in Cairns, we met the challenge without three of our most prominent on field leaders.

Mt Evelyn came out as hard as we feared, and we stood up, not only matching Mt Evelyn's intensity, and countering with relentless pressure, which was most evident on the opposition ball carriers. The pressure forced the opposition into turnovers as well as creating stoppages at crucial times just as Mt Evelyn looked like surging forward to score.

The game was a close battle for the first three quarters, with the bombers leading by only 5 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

In a hard fought last quarter, we were able to break free and get some clean entries deep into the forward line, with a couple of our U/18's in Mitch Thomas & Tanner Thompson finishing off some fine work further up the ground by kicking important goals. In the end a four goals to one last quarter was enough for us to run out victors by 25 points.

The pressure is now on to keep the momentum going and build on the 3-0 start to the season.

Harry Leo and Harry Lang were both outstanding changing between ruck and half back and Shane Buhmann, Val and Fids kept running all day, won plenty of ball through the midfield and turned defence into attack, once again our backline was rock solid.

R4 v Healesville 6/5/17

Healesville didn't just present us with the biggest challenge of the season because they are one of the competitions favourites, we also had to take them on without several of our most influential players of the season thus far. Harry Leo and Fids earned their call ups to the 1's, plus a host of others were either unavailable due to work commitments or ill. This left us taking the field with just 14 of our senior list plus 6 of our U/18's who had just played a game on the big open Healesville ground.

If anyone watching thought we would roll over and succumb to what is a very good reserves team, I can proudly state that they were proven very wrong.

The game started with intensity and there were some big hits and strong tackles applied by the obviously bigger opposition, yet we kept at them throughout the game, laying tackles, riding bumps and running out the game as all good and proud teams do.

There were many moments and individual efforts in this game that should be highlighted, and every player that took the field for Emerald in that game represented the club in the manner we seek to be known for; tough, dedicated and uncompromising in our approach to the contest in all situations.

We played the second half with 18 players, the last quarter with only 16, and a couple more of the boys played out the game despite obvious pain.

It is not often a coach walks off proud of his team after losing by 10 goals, but I can confidently say I did on Saturday.

Well done to all 20 players who took the field, you did your club and teammates proud!

Oz

R5 Reserves Emerald v Upwey-Tecoma 20/5/17

For the second week in a row we faced the challenge of taking on a determined opponent on their home ground without many of our key players of the season thus far.

Harry Lang led the team in the absence of our co-captains, and once again was asked to play a number of roles throughout the game. Langy's performances this year have been outstanding, and given his versatility, no-one should be surprised to know that he currently sits on the cusp of senior selection.

Jarrold Donders has been uncharacteristically down on form in the 1's recently, so to get a bit of touch back, the 2's had the benefit of playing a game with Rooey. Rooey played at least 85%+ of the game on the ball, and did what we knew Rooey would do; ran all day, played his heart out and found plenty of the footy. The Emerald Footy Club is blessed to have leaders like Jarrold at the club.

Harry Leo responded with a big game and picked a lot of touches running through the midfield and off half back, Keiran Burns looked like he was going to break the game open all by himself, and played a very solid game playing on a wing. Tommy Hill continues to build on his recent good form looking dangerous up forward throughout the game.

In the end we were once again hard at it, and in the contest all afternoon, and despite all 19 players contributing for four quarters, we ended up going down by 15 points. Every single player can hold their heads high knowing they were part of another very courageous effort. However, to put it simply, we again ran out of legs against a team that was focused, and had the luxury of rotating all players throughout the game.

Special mention must go out to the five U/18 players who worked their hearts out right to the very end of the eighth quarter of their day. Big Thanks to Nick Pascoe, Brad Pepi, Dan Edwards, Aaron Stuhldreier, Tanner Thomsen, Well Done boys, you continue to impress.

The club's future is definitely bright, we are very fortunate to have many U/18 players coming through who don't just contain the necessary footy abilities, they also have the mindset and attitude to make it a real possibility they could see themselves playing senior football for the club in the very near future.

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SENIORS RD3 MT EVELYN REPORT

Although it was a L next to our name, we got a lot out of our performance and at times played our best footy of the year.

Our first half showed us that if we don't work as hard without the ball as we do with it, we will struggle to get reward. Our second half was very pleasing and showed what we can achieve when we play unconditional footy and stick hard to our style.

Our boys were awesome in the second half and showed, although very young, we can be very competitive and compete against quality sides.

Good Effort Boys, lets take that form into Healesville.

Daley

SENIORS RD 5 EMERALD VS UPWEY REVIEW

Well guys, we had our ups and downs against Upwey and although we were beaten quite comfortably on the scoreboard, we can hold our heads high with our effort.

After an excellent first quarter in which we not only dominated, we also waved the flag for younger boys who were targeted at times. Callum Porter, Bisho and Mikey Domp gave us first use, while G Mac and the other forwards took their chances and we held a 4 goal lead.

Our Backs lead by Casey and Brenno Wilson were terrific with their attack on the ball and Voltzy, Sheppo, Woody and J Thomas were dangerous and running hard.

From there we were hit hard by injuries to Ports, G Mac and others which gave us no rotation and limited our ability to compete. To the boys credit they competed as well as possible, often exhausted and out on their feet and held off what could have been a lot bigger margin.

Lets keep plugging away boys, things will turn around.

Daley



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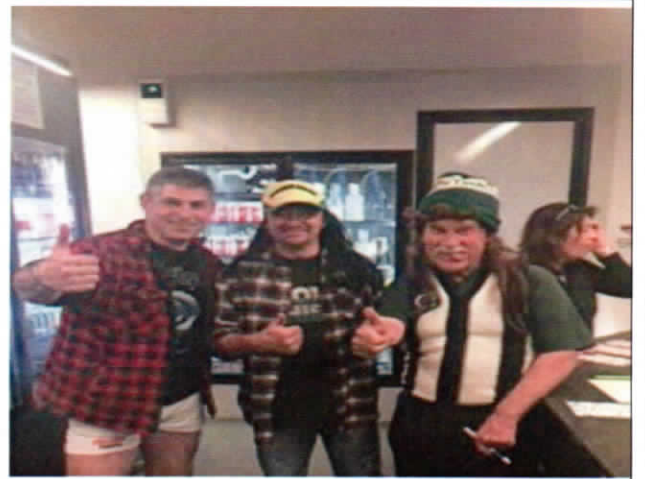
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2017 SOCIAL CALENDAR

Date	Function	Date	Function
Round 1	Confirmed	Round 10	
8/04/2017	Seamer Thomas Cup	24/06/2017	Free Night
Emerald V Monbulk	Meals & Awards	Monbulk v Emerald	Private Function Booked
	Followed by solo artist Mark Fenby		
Round 2	Confirmed	Round 11	Confirmed
22/04/2017	ANZAC Cup	1/07/2017	1997 GF Reunion Lunch
Gembrook v Emerald	Stage Hypnotism Show	Emerald v Gembrook	VETS 80's Party Night
	BIZARRE GAZZARD		
Round 3		Round 12	
29/04/2017	TBC	15/07/2017	Confirmed
Emerald v Mt Evelyn	Meals & Awards	Mt Evelyn v Emerald	Buck n Bull Hoe Down
			Hosted by the Netballers
Round 4		Round 13	
6/05/2017	TBC	22/07/2017	Presidents Luncheon
Healsville v Emerald	Seniors Football Night	Emerald v Upwey Tecoma	Meals & Awards
13/5/2017 Division 1 Interleague			
Round 5	Confirmed	Round 14	
20/05/2017	Bogan Bingo Night	29/07/2017	
Upwey Tecoma v Emerald	Dress as your Favorite Bogan	Emerald v Healsville	Meals & Awards
Round 6	Confirmed	Round 15	
27/05/2017	Sponsors Lunch AFL Speaker	5/08/2017	
Emerald v Wandin	Meals & Awards	Wandin v Emerald	EFNC Annual Ball
Round 7	TBC	Round 16	
3/06/2017	Sportsman Night	12/08/2017	Sponsors Luncheon
Warburton v Emerald	Special AFL Guest Appearance	Emerald v Warburton	VETS Grand Final TBC
Round 8		Round 17	
10/06/2017		19/08/2017	TBC
Emerald v Olinda	Meals & Awards	Olinda v Emerald	Paradise Hotel
	TBC		
Round 9	U18 Football Night	Round 18	Red & Black Luncheon
17/06/2017	Reverse Deb Ball	26/08/2017	Meals & Awards
Worri Yallock v Emerald	Boys v Girls Reverse Deb Dress Up	Emerald v Worri Yallock	End of Season Party

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1983	Stan Morris		Robyn Kuys
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	Leon Michalski	2010	Danny Thomas
	Neil Sands	2011	Ross Macumber
1985	George Millman	2012	Nigel Robson
1988	John Hartnell	2013	Frank Dean
1989	Mick Anzin	2014	
1992	Pat Caddaye	2015	Graham Steer
1994	Maureen Southcott	2016	Rod Smith
	Sue Kensall	2017	

Congratulation to Rod Smith for being inducted as a Life Member to the Emerald Football Netball Club in 2016, your valuable contribution to the club is greatly appreciated and reconised by the executive, committee and all club members.

Well done Smithy you are a great example to all club members and volunteers.

If anyone would like to volunteer their time to assist the committee on match day or during training nights please feel free to approach any committee member or contact me directly on the number below as we can never have enough helpers.

Dean Stuhldreier
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