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### **COVID AND STORM- UPDATES**

Thank you to all those OFC people who have been reaching out to help others still recovering from the horrific storm a few weeks back.

In particular former player and long time sponsor Duncan Brown has gone above and beyond in assisting people in need since the storm hit.

Duncan has organised /made/cooked lunches for the Mt Dandenong Primary school , cleared drives/properties ,started/refuelled generators each day and has also assisted many others in need.

As president Mick Hill says *"how fortunate we are to have such a good man in Duncan at our Club and in our Community."*

Duncan- as we all know- runs Olinda Pizza.

We also need to acknowledge Leanne (our much treasured treasurer) and Manny Jarchow and Sherryn and Paul Doherty from the Heathmont Lions Club who have delivered six metres of dry split wood to us.

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Mick. **0419006351**

Finally thank you to those wonderful OFC people who told Ron Hottes on the gate on Saturday to "keep the change for the Club".

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*We really need this so please get in early.*

## 100 GAMES.

Some very special people reached their 100 games milestone with us last weekend against Wandin.

A Grade captain Krista Carpenter-



*"Queen Krista"- the most decorated netball payer in local league history*

**Senior Captain Kelsey Currie-**



*Kelsey leads the team off after a huge win over Wandin. He is a premiership player and Mick Scott medallist- a highly regarded and incredibly popular leader.*

**Rising star Jess Horner-**





*Jess- with proud parents Liz and Geoff. She's achieved so much at a young age- tipped to one day captain the A Grade team.*

## **SENIOR FOOTY'S HUGE WIN.**

**By Frank "The Tank+ Seal**

**With Olinda's facilities continuing to be utilised as a relief centre for storm victims, the Bloods headed out to Woori Yallock to host Wandin on a perfect Saturday afternoon. Olinda was keen to put in an honest effort and chalk up a win for their skipper Kelsey Currie in his 100<sup>th</sup> game.**

**With the Bulldogs playing their first game in 5 weeks, the Bloods were ready for a fast start. The pre match message was "can I make my teammate better?"**

**Olinda started well, looking good when in possession and applying intense pressure all over the ground which ensured that the Bulldogs were messy with their**

entries. Starting from the back six, Olinda set up well on the outside and made the most of their entries inside 50. Nick Keegan and Jonty Scott managed to hit the scoreboard for a 3 goal to nil score at quarter time.



*Jonty Scott, son of five time B and F winner Tim, kicks his first goal in Senior footy*

Hoping for more of the same in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the backs led by Matt Scharenberg and Dale Rohrman were attacking out of defence and forcing the ball forward with authoritative spoils. Notable runners Keegan and Matt Rosier were explosive on the outside. Numerous selfless acts all over the ground were contributing to what was proving a whole team performance. Lachy Taylor's dominance was finally being rewarded on the scoreboard with two goals for the quarter and the Bloods were out to a 54-2 score line at half-time.

Olinda attacked the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with the same intensity and the defenders continued to punch and force the ball out of the backline, releasing the mids who continued to dominate. Health Hocking was providing great leadership on the ground, Pat Rosier was extracting contested footy and Kelsey Currie was influencing play in his milestone game. With elite forward pressure, the Bloods were able to keep the ball in their front half and extending its lead to 14 goals at the final change.

With steady supply into the forward line, key forwards Hunter Greenall and Lachy Taylor combined for five 4<sup>th</sup> quarter goals to end the match with five each. At the final siren, a 109-point win was a fitting result. It was a selfless display of team footy which typified the approach of inspirational captain Kelsey Currie.

OFC 18-10-118 WANDIN 1-3-9

Best Players- K.Currie D. Rohrman P. Rosier M.Scharenberg L.Taylor H.Hocking

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**Sooo- we beat Wandin by over 100 points and restricted them to just four shots on goal, including one solitary major.**

**You would think a one sided scoreline like this must create records but interestingly over the years OFC has restricted a number of clubs including Rowville, South Wantirna and South Belgrave to just one goal.**

**Our biggest win of all was of course against the luckless Panton Hill .**

**On that day in 1988 at Olinda the Panton boys scored duck eggs 0.0.00 while OFC booted a preposterous 47.29.311.**

**Incredibly that wasn't the team's biggest score of the season ! We kicked 48.33.321 against South Belgrave.**

**However given the level last Saturday's match was played at- top grade of a three division competition - and the fact that the match was against a club that has been a staunch foe since the mid 1960s- this was certainly an historic victory.**



***OFC famously come from behind to beat Wandin with the last kick of the day to win the 1966 flag.***

**A GRADE CELEBRATES KRISTA'S TON WITH A BIG WIN.**

**Tim Smith's flagship team has finished the first half of a disrupted season undefeated after a 27 goal win over old rival Wandin.**



The girls extended a four goal quarter time lead to 11 at the main break and the game was essentially over. However they didn't take the foot from the pedal and in fact upped the tempo with 39 goals in the last two quarters.

Given the success of OFC's netball program in recent years it's tempting to take this win for granted but we shouldn't overlook the fact that Wandin and OFC were the chief A Grade rivals for many years in the old YVMDFNL.



*Maddy Taylor- as always in the thick of the action*

Tim says " it was a solid all round performance with defence providing many opportunities to convert a gained possession. Hayley was again strong in GS with 47 in just three quarters while Brodie and Brie took turns on Wandin's VNL Championship Goal Shooter. This made it tough for them to use their usual "long ball" path to the post. Maddy, Bron and Krista were strong in mid court while 16 year old Ava did a great job in Centre and Wing Defence."

**OFC 79 WANDIN 49**

### **B GRADE**

The "B" girls got jumped early by Wandin but clawed their way back into the match to take a one goal lead into the last quarter.

However that slender lead wasn't enough to get the job done and Wandin stormed home to record it's best win of the season.

OFC still holds on to second place because of our superb percentage but Wandin has now joined ourselves and two other teams on five wins. Hold on to your beanies folks this is going to be an enthralling second part of the 2021 season.

**OFC 36 WANDIN 39**

**Best players- Tessa Bourke-Finn, Rhi Pendleton and Jess Horner**

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*How good was it to see the Stewart clan- including two babies- at Woori last Saturday. Peri, with glasses, is a multiple A Grade League leading goal shooter and premiership player. She has taken time out to be with her family.*

## RESSIES ON WRONG SIDE OF AN UPSET.

Coach Theo Zaharopoulos

Whilst it was a slightly different line up taking on Wandin in a home game at Woori Yallock we entered the game full of confidence given our recent form.

Unfortunately Wandin got the early jump on us however the boys fought hard to claw back the deficit. Each time we managed to get some form of a run on, lapses in concentration and poor discipline took away the momentum we required to hurt them on the scoreboard.

This was the difference at the end of the day as Wandin capitalised on numerous moments of indiscipline play and poor decision making.



***James Royle-Young- since returning to the Club the former junior gun continues to stand out in the Reserves.***

I'm sure this has been a great learning opportunity for the boys and confident we can quickly return to the brand of football we've proven we can play. The standouts on Saturday were Oscar Sarafian and Heydon Taylor who were strong in defence, and Steeny in the ruck.

**OFC 7.3.45      WANDIN 9.5.59**

Best Players O Sarafians B Schubert P Simmons G Azam J Royle-Young H Taylor T Rogers P Steen

## **C AND D GRADE GET THE JOB DONE- AGAIN !!!**

Second placed C Grade continue to enjoy a four point buffer over the teams in third and fourth place on the ladder ( Cranbourne and Beaconsfield) on the back of a hard earned three goal win over Wandin.

The teams were 16 goals apiece at half time and OFC was staring down the barrel of an unexpected loss.

However Maddy Smith Jess McCall and Romy Schauble rallied and kept the Bulldogs at bay.

Keeley Oliver had another big game with 18 goals

**OFC 30 WANDIN 27**

The D Grade game pattern was similar to "C" with OFC clinging to a one goal lead at half time but we doubled Wandin's score in the second half ( 10 goals to five) to rack up a gritty win.

Our girls are knocking on the door of the top five (dominated by the five suburban clubs) and need to ensure they dispatch Upwey this week to stay in touch with the leaders.



*Sarah Kennedy distributes the ball- and named in best players again.*

Best players Michelle Tomlinson, Sarah Seddon Sarah Kennedy.

**OFC 21 WANDIN 15**

**UNDER 17 GIRLS- took a hit against top team Berwick . Our youngsters went down**



32-11 but they came up against a slick outfit that is undefeated with a percentage of nearly 340.

However the girls are in fourth place with a win and big percentage separating them from fifth placed Pakenham.

They play Officer at Berwick Springs this Saturday and need to grab those four valuable points.



*U/17 girls- tough day against unbeaten Berwick.*

## **UNDER 19 BOYS BOOST PERCENTAGE**

### **Coach Adam Borg-**

After not playing for 5 weeks we knew there would be a little rust to overcome, however the excitement to have footy back was really high and we started really well, the intensity was up and we moved the ball well.

We didn't get true reward on the scoreboard in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter as we were a little stagnant in the forward 50 but there was a lot to like.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter we still controlled the play and the game was on our terms due to the fantastic work from our mid field group Noah, Eroy, Lachie J, Max Reid and (Rowe) - (who stepped up into the midfield and did a fantastic job with Percy Hyett pulling out before the start of the game), however some poor kicking at goal and the



forward line still not working as hard as we would have liked we didn't get true reward on the scoreboard. We were sitting in a good spot with Narre only having the 1 shot at goal for the half.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter we shuffled the team around a little putting Josh Meadows down forward and Teddy Box back and both of those guys performed really well in those positions, the midfield continued to get the game on our terms and Josh's movement down forward really started to give us multiple opportunities to score.

Connor Keegan was really applying the pressure deep as well. The game got heated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with Narre getting clearly frustrated with the result not going there way, overall I think the team handled it well but it's not what we want to see in our game. Special mention to Ollie Clarke and Alex BB with fantastic contributions. (Highlight was Rosey hitting the scoreboard!!) However he still needs to work on his celebrations.



**Nathan Rose, #11, gets on the scoreboard for the first time then forgets to celebrate.**

The tension carried into the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, however our team just got down to business and got the job done which was really pleasing we finished with 29 scoring shots to 3 in the end at 10 goals 19 to 3 straight the result should have read better however it was great to be back!! Well done lads.

Special mention to Harry Morgan not only for a really good game he also backed it up in the 2's and looked like he could go again!

**OFC 10.19.79 NARRE WARREN 3.0.18**

**Best Players. E. Royle-Young, N. Desta, J. Meadows, J. Rowe, L. Johnson, M. Reid**

**UNDER 19S THIS WEEK PLAY ON FRIDAY  
NIGHT AT MONBULK- LETS GET THERE !!!**



*Big George Azzam has offered to help Nathan Rose with some advice on the correct way to celebrate a goal.*

## WOMEN FOOTBALLERS BACK IN ACTION- AT LAST !

It has been a long lay off with COVID then a bye and the storms!

The girls were itching to get back at it this week. We've been looking forward to playing Officer as we hadn't yet and we thought the game would be a good gauge of where we are at. We were also mindful that we might be a bit flat after a month off and all the drama many had faced in the last fortnight.

The first quarter reflected the month off we'd had, and we let Officer score early by not switching on to the game. We've been focussing on trying to move the ball quickly, but Officer worked hard to congest the ball around play, particularly in our forward line.

Claire Hyett and Chelsea Wilson got going early to win us footy around the ground and Madeline Collins and Kiah Burgess's power in the contest also earned us possession. Their full forward left the ground with an injury late in the quarter which limited their scoring ability.

Kiah scored a late goal to keep us close.



In the second quarter, we managed to find a gear and played much of the game in our half. Play was still congested but we controlled the footy. We tightened the scoreboard and some of our running players, Isla Bradbury and Bella Strathairn got into the game. Laura Clarke came off with an injury to her knee that we hope is not too serious. We went into the half time break keeping them scoreless for the

quarter, sneaking in front with a late goal by Shanae Northey.

After half time, the game really tightened up. Their forward returned, but Casey Seymour started to position herself to spoil marking contests. Both teams' defensive pressure was unrelenting, as scoring completely dried up. Players such as Ellie Andre showed how much she had learned this year with some ferocious tackles that belied her size. Chelsea Wilson came off after taking a knock to the chest and our bench was starting to thin out a little. We went in to  $\frac{3}{4}$  time with scores level and neither side scoring a goal for the quarter, which befitted the contest – it was an arm wrestle!

So it was a tense start to the final term! Which side could break through and score?!?

The game opened up around the ground a little with some good running passages of play, but we just couldn't convert. Officer also had passages of play that saw the ball deep into their forward half but our defensive pressure kept them from scoring.

Kim Smith worked hard to get repeated contested possessions. Injured rucks meant Leah Cody spent time in the ruck until Chelsea threw the dressing gown off and said she was going back into the fray!

Kylie Verbakel also worked hard in the forward line, taking marks and winning contested footy. In the end, though, their forward managed to mark and goal late in the quarter and proved to be the difference.

Once they got in front, they flooded the contest and locked play down, making it impossible to score. Fingernail biting stuff, but a great run into the three weeks of the home and away season.

Our remaining games are all tough games and in many respects are all mini-finals. Junction were beaten by Belgrave, breaking the division wide open. The mix of top 4 sides all beating and losing to each other shows how tight the comp is on any given day and that any side can win. We can't wait.

**OFFICER 3.2.20 OFC 2.2.14**

**Best players M.Collins C.Hyett C.Wilson L.Cody K.Verbakel E. Andre**

**THIS WEEK THE WOMEN PLAY BELGRAVE AT UPWEY AFTER THE SENIORS GAME- LETS GET AROUND THEM !!!**



## **BELLONI HELPS EASTER RANGES TO STRONG WIN.**

On the back of a strong performance with OFC against Doveton a couple of weeks ago Tyler Belloni received the call up we've all been waiting for.

Eastern Ranges selected him in the TAC Cup team (now called NAB League) to play the Western Jets at Williamstown last weekend.

At half time the Eastern boys were down by a couple of goals but they found another gear after half time and strolled away to a 27 point win.



***Tyler ( centre of pic) and the Eastern boys after a come from behind win over the Western Jets.***

**OFC legend Andy Greenall ( Tyler's uncle) says the speedy midfielder/half back did very well and certainly wasn't out of his depth.**



**Next up the Ranges play the Dandenong Stingrays**



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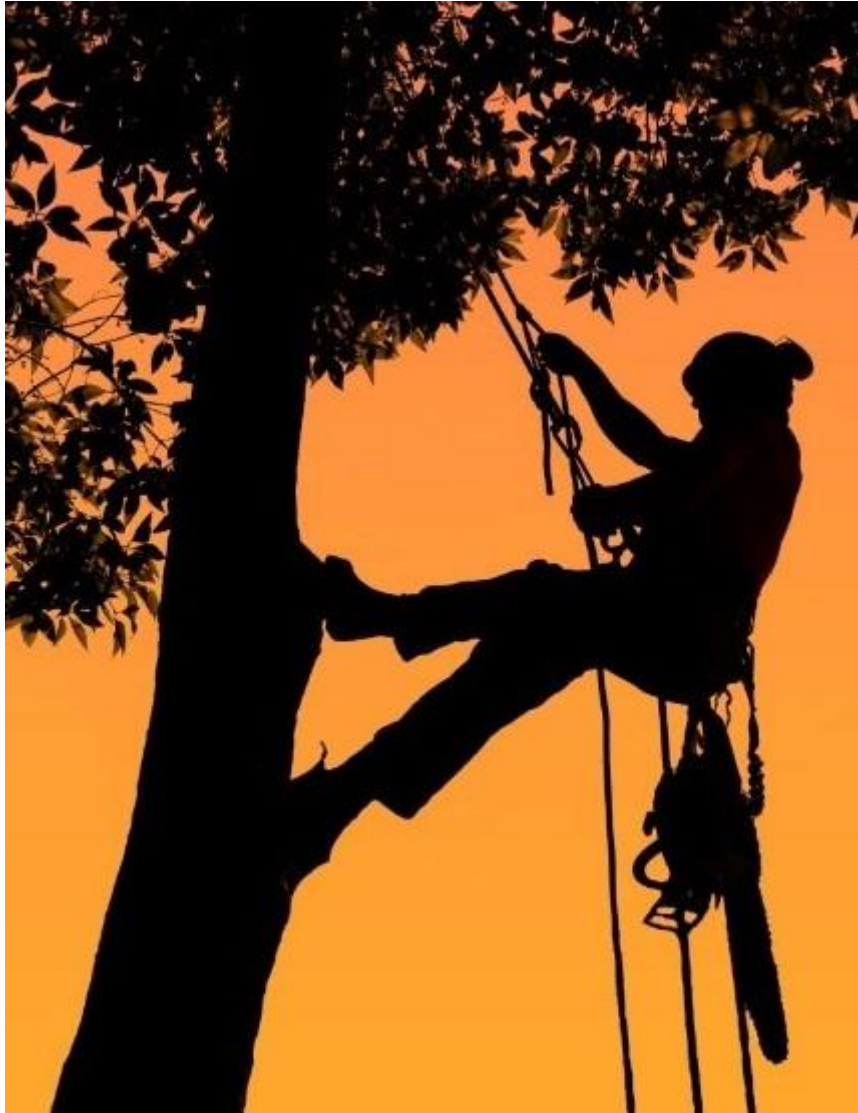


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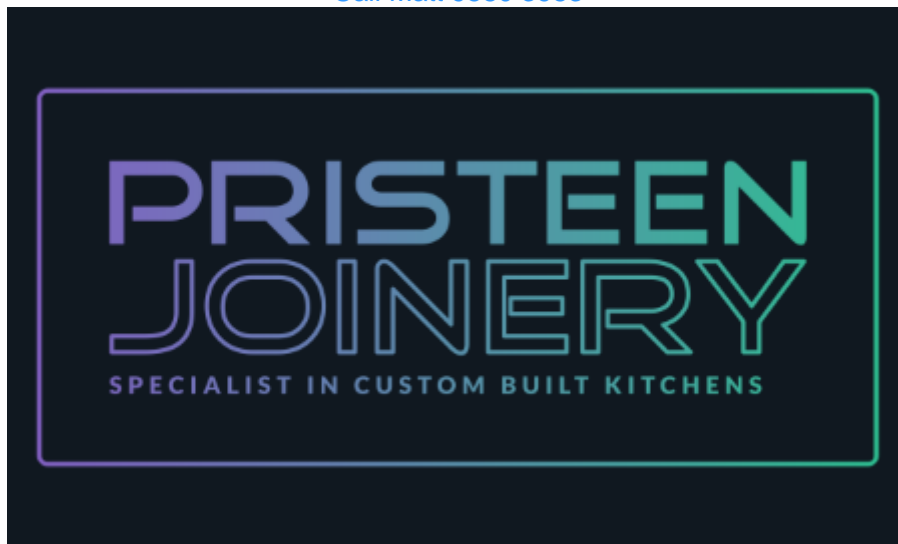
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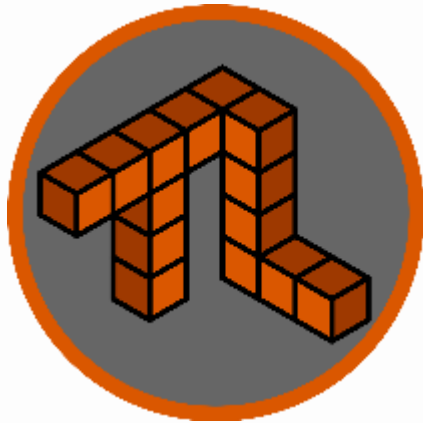


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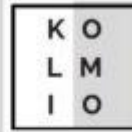
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