



BLOODLINES

Round 9

17 June 2017

25 Years of Red and White Support

2017 marks a special anniversary for OFC– it's a quarter of a century since Graeme Wilson first began supporting the Club.

25 years later Garden City Plastics is still on board as our major Business Partner.

To put that into context when Graeme first assisted us Gary Norbury was coach and Mark Hofstee was captain. No one in those days entertained the idea of fielding netball teams.

Fast forward to 2017 and we have five netball teams and, as we prepare for our big clash with Wandin, our Senior and Reserves football teams and our A Grade netball team are all on top of the ladder.

Meantime Graeme's company continues to grow, in fact it's outgrown it's Monbulk base in the old Camm's factory and expanded to the General Motors site in Dandenong.

We wish him further success and thank him for his dedicated and invaluable support.

This afternoon we also welcome the Honorable the Deputy Premier James Merlino who has a foot in both camps. James has been supporting us through sponsorship and lobbying for infrastructure improvements but his nephew Tom plays for Wandin !

Finally we welcome Wandin President Shane Harris and Doggies Number One ticket holder , Life Member Jack Bailey.

Today's clash against Wandin is brought to us by Graeme Wilson and Garden City Plastics.



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What's so important about this number ?

The answer is on page 2– and you won't believe it.



JUNIORS ON TOP

Have you had a chance to watch our junior club in action this year ? If not then you are missing something special.

Our U/12s are second on the ladder to Healesville, both teams are undefeated. This U/12 group also went through U/10s last year, with Pat Ford coaching, without losing a game

The U/14s have lost just one game and are third on the ladder while Mitch Low-Morris's U/16s are ninth. The Under 16s are mostly bottom aged players so they'll be a real handful for other clubs next year.

There's no ladder for U/10s but the little guys are undefeated. OFCJFC is also fielding two girls teams this year.

We had interleague reps in boys 12s,13s,14s,15s,16s and girls 12s last weekend. Go Young Bloods



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WHY IS THIS NUMBER IMPORTANT ? WELL IT'S THE COMBINED AGE OF THE RESERVES HALF FORWARD LINE DURING LAST WEEK'S 42 POINT WIN OVER FIFTH PLACED EMERALD.

NORMALLY THE HALF FORWARD LINE HAS MORE MOBILITY THAN THE FORWARD LINE SO NOT SURE WHAT TO READ INTO THAT.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO EMBARRASS TIM SCOTT, TIM WALL AND BEN DAY BY PRINTING THEIR AGES BUT SUFFICE TO SAY THE GUY ON THE RIGHT HAS BLOWN OUT MORE CANDLES THAN THE OTHERS , AND HE KICKED A GOAL .

BIG BRETT HILL ALSO PLAYED HIS COMEBACK MATCH AND ADDS MORE POWER TO AN ALREADY VERY STRONG TWOS CREW.

AS P.HAYNE POINTED OUT LAST WEEK WE ARE CURRENTLY MISSING NINE FIRSTS PLAYERS- HALF THE SIDE- FINGERS CROSSED THEY'LL ALL BE BACK FOR FINALS.



CHECK THIS-

June 17– Business Partners / Sponsor Luncheon

July 8– Past Players and CAPPS coterie luncheon

July 8– OFC v Upwey– stand alone game

July 15– Healesville v OFC– VicSafe Match of the Month

July 22– Mid Season Ball, The Last Piece

August 5– Pink Ribbon Womens Afternoon Tea with Vixens captain Kate Moloney

August 19– CAPPS coterie luncheon

August 19– evening Rock Trivia with Brian Nankervis

August 26– 1-400 draw - \$10,000 first prize !!!!



BRIAN NANKERVIS is coming back !
Lock in August 19. This is **big** folks !!!

NETBALL– WHAT A DAY

Because of their success in recent years Wandin and OFC have become traditional rivals on the football field and netball court.

Nowhere is this rivalry more fierce than in A Grade netball. Today's game will be no exception and fans are urged to check it out from around 1.30pm

OFC famously won the 2015 flag only for Wandin to hit back last year.

Results so far in 2017 suggest these two powerhouse teams will play off for the flag again.



Thank you to all the OFC people who took part in the recent MS Walk at Albert Park.

The only tense moment was afterwards at the Victorian Institute of Sport when Weedy Rankin challenged figures which clearly showed Lisa could jump higher than him.



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A huge shout out to our Treasurer ISABELLA FARMAKIS and her mother DOROTHEA for cooking us a very special Mediterranean meal after training last week.

Dorothea is a CPA so we realize the family is particularly busy at this time of year.

Their company, Tailored Accounting Solutions, is based in Kalorama so if you need some tax advice or help from a qualified accountant then call them– 9728 1448



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