Olinda Ferny Creek



Football Netball Club

Seniors and Reserves Win Crucial Games

Licorice All Sorts at the Netball

Two of our Favourites Chalk Up 150

Rock Trivia-a Night of Fun, Facial Hair and Shame.

Footy Jubilation and Netty Mixed Bag

What a Saturday at Pakenham!!

With our women footballers having a bye and the U/19s unfortunately at Upwey the rest of the Club headed to Pakenham and day of thrills and spills.

Cal Beattie and Josh Wallis chalked-up their 150th games as the Seniors, in fifth place on the ladder, gained a much needed four point break on sixth placed Pakenham.

That was after the Reserves enjoyed their best win of the season defeating The Lions who are one place above OFC.

Meantime B and C Grade netball made positive moves toward bolstering their finals prospects while the A Grade match was impacted by controversy.

So- here we go.....

THIS WEEKEND WE HOST HISTORIC RIVALS MONBULK IN A HUGE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF ACTION "UP TOP".

IT BEGINS WITH THE BOYS AT 10.20 AND FINISHES WITH THE WOMEN FOOTBALLERS WHO PLAY A TWILIGHT GAME. LETS GET AROUND THEM.



Twilight footy- if you haven't seen the women in action yet come along this Saturday- it's a great spectacle.

BECAUSE MONBULK DOESN'T HAVE U/17 OR D GRADE NETBALL THE
NETTY ACTION WON'T START UNTIL 12.30 <u>BUT DO NOT MISS THREE HUGE</u>
MATCHES IN C, B AND A GRADES. THIS IS GOING TO BE BIG!!



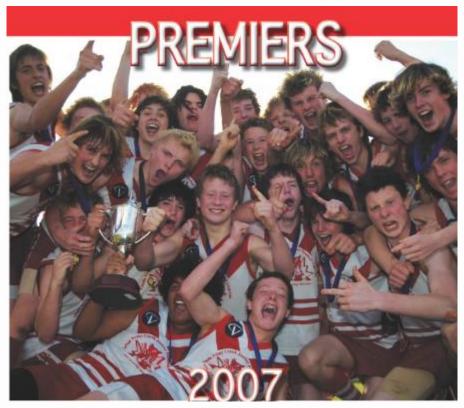
OFC v Monbulk in A Grade - don't miss it this week

The whole Big Day Up Top will be capped by our Premiership Jumper auction after 7pm. More about that below.

MILESTONE MATCH.

What an absolute treat to see two of our former juniors running onto the Pakenham ground together for their 150th games.

Callum Beattie and Josh Wallis first grabbed the senior club's attention when they were members of the famous 2007 U/16 team coached by Stef Rosier.



Josh Wallis and Cal Beattie were members of Stef Rosier's all-conquering 2007 U/16 premiership team (other current players Patrick Rosier, Dom Woodfield and Tom Dawson are also in the pic).

Two years later Josh and Cal were members of the team which went back to back with U/18 flags- and of course they were with the nucleus of this side which went on to Div One Senior glory in 2017.



2010- the boys win back to back flags in U/18s- Josh (still pointing) is far left in back row and Cal second from right back row



12 years after that U/18 flag Cal and Josh, with kids, post match at Pakenham.

For the record- Cal and Josh are now in the top 30 on our list of Games Played. (

current players David Noorda 229, Tom Millwood 213 and Glenn Stevens 154 are ahead of them).

The boys are wonderful servants of the Club and role models for the large group of talented youngsters coming through our program.

Seniors Super Impressive Back to Back Wins

By Frank Seal

This match presented the Bloods with a significant challenge: playing on the largest ground in the competition without two star players in Patrick Rosier and running machine Nick Keegan. Despite these setbacks, Olinda brought the energy from the first bounce and challenged their opposition early.

The midfielders set the tone early with their ferocious hunting of the footy and organised ball use, exploding out of contests and cleanly entering the forward 50. As in the prior match against Upwey, the forward pressure was fierce, forcing numerous stoppages and scrappy exits from the Pakenham defenders and the bloods looked well on top early. It only took a couple of midfield turnovers however, for the Lions to respond with their own brand of fast, straight line footy, resulting in uncontested forward marks and two goals. At the first break the score was 27-17.



Still eligible to play junior footie Frank Seal has brought remarkable poise and judgement to the half backline (and will be embarrassed that the editor is publishing his pic)

In the second term, the Bloods put their foot down and dominated the territory battle. The midfield output lifted with Tyler Belloni's defensive pressure, Kelsey Currie's crucial contested clearances, and Pete Lucas' clean groundball possessions and strength at the contest. Down forward, Lachy Taylor was getting busy, taking his patented contested marks with multiple defenders, and slotting key goals to extend the margin. Small forwards Matt Rosier, Percy Hyett and Ned Ford were heating it up at ground-level, terrorising the Pakenham defenders and forcing costly errors.

The back six were playing high up the ground and taking forward half intercept marks to keep the ball locked inside 50; an impressive feat on such a large ground. It was a dominant quarter which saw the Bloods enter half-time leading 58-26.

Olinda were in a great position to begin the third and hoped to put the game out of Pakenham's reach, but were expecting a strong response from an opponent that had been outplayed so far. Not unexpectedly, the Lions brought the heat in the second half. Their midfielders started to win stoppages and enter the forward 50 in dangerous fashion. After the momentum shift it was up to Dale Rohrmann and milestone man Cal Beattie to halt the charge - which they did emphatically. Both defenders refused to get beaten 1 on 1, consistently spoiling the ball out of danger, or taking marks to launch the ball out of the backline.

Matt Scharenberg was also enjoying his time down back after trialling a wingman role, as he too was clunking anything that came his way off a Pakenham boot. With the ball 'ping-ponging' back and forth for both sides, this aerial dominance down back was crucial. Pakenham, despite gaining the upper hand at stoppages and in the contest, only managed to match Olinda on the scoreboard in this quarter. The Bloods held a 31-point lead at 3/4 time.



Oakley Jessop (left), another young gun improving every match. On the right is James Belli, a running and tackling machine who helps hold the young backline together.

The final term saw more of the same as the Lions continued to bring the energy and apply significant pressure to the Bloods back six. Despite some ambitious ball use forward of centre leading to frustrating turnovers, the Olinda players remained calm, cool and collected under pressure. Pakenham were dominating territory, but could not hit the scoreboard as required thanks to some smart Daniel Toma rushed behinds and precise Matt Scharenberg ball use out of the defensive 50. After the Lions managed two goals to Olinda's one for the quarter, the final siren saw the Bloods victorious 12-10-82 to 7-15-57 - a pleasing result for the milestone men (Josh and Callum.)

Pakenham 7.15.57 OFC 12.10.82

Best Players- Tyler Belloni, Lachlan Taylor, Peter Lucas, Sean Atkinson, Dale Rohrmann, Cameron Horner

Goal Scorers- Lachlan Taylor 5 . Matt Rosier 2, Peter Lucas 2, Percy Hyett 1, Jonty Scott 1, Patrick Seymour 1.

RESERVES BIGGEST WIN OF THE YEAR!

With Pakenham third on the ladder and OFC in fourth place, and improving quickly, this was a huge test for Theo's boys.

As Frank pointed out in the Senior article this is the biggest ground in the competition, it's about the same size as the MCG, so it was a massive challenge for some of the older guys in the team.

Predictably Pakenham started the match with a flurry of forward entries and they looked quicker and more at home in the wide open spaces.

They shaded us by two points in the first quarter and extended the lead to a slender three point buffer at half time.

However OFC boasted vast experience in it's line up with Davey Noorda, Jay Rankin, Glenn Stevens and the Rogers boys winning plenty of contested ball. Younger members of the side Oscar Sarafian, Connor Keegan, Ryan Goldberg and James Royle-Young provided the run and gun.



Tom Rogers- 10 goals in the last four games and Bloodlines is yet to see this guy miss a set shot!

OFC settled after half time and slammed on three goals while holding the home team goal less in what was to prove a match winning 20 minutes of footie.

Huge congrats to "Noodle" Dennis who scored his first goal of the season.

What a turn around from round three when Pakenham beat us by 5 goals at Olindalets keep getting better !!

Pakenham 6.9.45 OFC 8.3.51

Best Players- Oscar Sarafian, James Royle-Young, Andrew Rogers, David Noorda, Connor Keegan, Ryan Goldberg Goal Scorers-Tom Rogers 3, Jay Rankin 3, Andrew Rogers 1, Liam Dennis 1,

U/19s- We Are So Proud Of These Guys

It's hard to overstate how proud we are of this group.

12 of them, plus U/17 boys Lachie Bates and The Hammer, took on second placed Upwey.

As we mentioned earlier in the year when we played The Tigers they've been bolstered by a large group of boys who joined them from FTG, so it was a huge ask just for our guys to be competitive.

Incredibly they trailed by just seven goals at the last break but, as has happened throughout the season, they were overwhelmed by superior numbers in the last quarter.

Nick Heron slipped in for another goal and Josh Meadows snagged three.

This was the post match comment from premiership player Bruce Lowery, who has been involved at coaching/match committee level since 1986- "I couldn't help but feel proud of these boys again. At Upwey they continually took it up to their opponents with offensive running football in the wettest conditions of the year."

This week they face another top team, Monbulk, which has also benefited from the influx of players from another club, and we know again they'll play with the Red and White spirit which has always been a hallmark of this club when faced with challenges.

Upwey 16.13.109 OFC 5.4.34

Best Players- Tobeh Gaudion-Arrowsmith, Lachlan Bates, Josh Rowe, Liam Humphries, Jonty Just, Nicholas Heron Goal Scorers- Josh Meadows 3, Nick Heron 1.

NETBALL-Phew !!!!

"Phew" indeed ! From our perspective the events at Pakenham on Saturday are unprecedented.

Firstly the "back story"- with just five wins this season in A Grade Pakenham really took it up to OFC, which is second on the ladder.

It was a tense and very competitive match and at half time the scores were 25-all and The Lions were well and truely in it.

In the third term it all boiled over when an "aside" comment from an OFC player prompted an umpiring intervention that left us one player short.

Yes ,from our perspective, it was unprecedented and stunned our vastly experienced group of players, but as we know the umpire is always right so we move on.



A last quarter rampage from OFC's mid court wasn't enough to get us over the line.

OFC was a player down and Pakenham went on a scoring spree and built up a match winning nine goal led at three quarter time.

Our players were stung into action and outplayed The Lions 13-8 in the last quarter.

But it wasn't enough to get the points and suffice to say the result attracted the attention of the whole competition.

Pakenham 52 OFC 48

Best Players- Hayley Howard, Taylah Werner, Krista Tomlinson Goal Scorers- Hayley Howard 33, Taylah Werner 13, Jackie Cutting 2.

B Grade

This is the win we needed folks! We're in third place with a 12 point break on sixth placed Wandin (with six rounds to go)..

Although we led for almost the entire match we couldn't shake off a determined

Pakenham and had to be content with a four goal victory



Rhi Pendleton, a tough obstacle to get past - or over-in defence.

A feature of this match, indeed a feature of the entire season, has been the growth

and improvement of our younger players. Check out the best player list this week. So- its Monbulk this week. The Hawks had our number earlier in the year and continue to stand between us and second place. What a match it'll be on Saturday.

Pakenham 37 OFC 41

Best Players-Tessa Bourke-Finn, Teagan Bethune, Jessica Horner Goal Scorers- Jessica Horner 23, Mel Thomas 11, Harper Scott 7

C Grade.

Pakenham are a top five team in C Grade so after our losses in U/17 and D Grade before this game we knew we had to be focused and ready to go for this one.

At half time The Lions were still within two goals of us and the game was very much alive. But like all good teams OFC was able to put the pedal to the metal when it mattered and outscored Pakenham 22-14 in the second half for what turned out to be a comfortable win.

Bloodlines noticed that after being enticed mid season to help out D

Grade "C.Bates" played D and C on Saturday!



Caz Bates played D and C this week while Mel Pal warmed up with 25 goals in C and then threw another 11 in B Grade.

Pakenham 30 OFC 40

Best Players- Emily Vidler, Eliza Wilson, Melanie Thomas Goal Scorers- Mel Thomas 25, Caz Bates 15

D Grade

Hmmm. Both these teams are in the top five and we knew there would be little between them in this match.

However, with scores locked up at half time, it was Pakenham which powered away in the second half.

Youngster Olivia Spence was superb between the circles while Mary Taylor's defence helped us restrict the damage.



Olivia Spence- played U/17s then stepped up to be among our best in D Grade.

OFC also found itself stretched in terms of available personnel and having to use Julie Smith in defence robbed us of a valuable third goal shooting option

Pakenham 30 OFC 23

Best Players- Mary Taylor, Olivia Spence, Sarah Seddon Goal Scorers- Michelle Tomlinson 13, Caz Bates 10

Under 17s

This encounter had "T for Trouble" written all over it.

Fourth v Fifth on the ladder, in wet and slippery conditions at a new court in Officer which was foreign to us and, well, things just didn't click.

Our mid court ran their hearts out and Chloe Biggs deflected numerous Pakenham attacks but a miserly "two goal" third quarter from OFC was a killer for us.

A feature of this game was the head to head competition between the two boys (
Djay Elliott in the red and white and Pakenham's Daniel King }. We gave the nod to
Djay because of his 15 goals and outstanding defensive work.



Boy oh boy- OFC's Djay Elliott and Pakenham's Daniel King went "play for play' throughout the game.

Pakenham 26 OFC 20

Best Players- Djay Elliott, Emily Vidler, Hannah Schofield Goal Scorers- Djay Elliott 15, Paige Claringbold 3, Mera Pringle 2.

Rock Trivia- Lots of Fun and a Little Bit of "Shame"

Huge thanks to Carey and her tireless workers who put together a sensational evening of Rock Trivia fun and games with the ABC's Brian Nankervis.

Also thanks to Auskick and junior parents who came along and supported us and a big shout out to our marvellous sponsors who are always there for us- more about that below (and also Treasurer Leanne Jarchow!!). What a fortunate community we live in !

It will be a night never to be forgotten for the amount of facial hair on the winning table- The Magoos- as our crew from the Reserves footy cleaned up in the Trivia comp-



Rock Trivia winning table- The Magoos- our Reserves footy crew. We won't name them all but Theo, Laurie and the woman in between the Rogers brothers are the only ones without facial hair and that's gotta count for something.

It will also be remembered as a night during which Joshy Wallis continued his 150th match celebrations while Senior Coach Brendan Donovan led the crowd in an emotional rendition of Abba's "Dancing Queen"



Senior coach Brendan Donovan receives scattered applause for his Abba impersonation- as Mick Beattie said " if you closed your eyes just for a moment you could have sworn Benny was in the room with us ".

However there was a moment of troubling revelation when two times Mick Scott Medallist David Noorda, a man respected on and off the playing field at OFC, stunned the audience with the troubling confession he watches The Kardashians

and The Bachelor.

For a normal human being this would have been a moment of shame, but David is a local legend and it hasn't diluted our huge admiration of him (by much).



There was stunned silence when OFC "great" David Noorda was asked to retake his seat after confessing to following The Kardashians on TV.

After having another "breakout match" against Pakenham 16 year old Ned Ford won more admirers by volunteering to dance to the Rolling Stone's "Satisfaction"...

At the other end of the age spectrum Life Member Paul Wicks put himself on the line in the selfless pursuit of bonus points for his team by volunteering to sing "Satisfaction". He then promptly forgot the words.



Young gun Ned Ford (left) dances to "Satisfaction" while, on the right, Life Member "Basil" Wicks takes the microphone to belt out the song and then forgets the words.

Again, many thanks to the local businesses which helped make the night such a success- we know you get inundated with requests for donations. Please folks, check out these businesses via their logos which appear below (after Pic of the Week).

JUMPER AUCTION HEADS TO THE POINTY PART.

Well as we know the online Premiership Jumper auction will reach it's climax after the Women's twilight match on Saturday..

The red V on the jumper contains the names of all the players who've been in our eight flag winning teams (post 1946 Olinda and Ferny Creek amalgamation).

A few of the jumpers have already attracted some serious attention, including #35 (\$300), #54 (\$400), #2 (\$250) and #30. (\$250)



#35 has been worn by three absolute guns - Peter Hayne, Mick Scott and Nick Keegan. We are tipping this jumper to fetch around \$500- but who's going to take it home?

Jumper #54 is of course famously worn by 200 game premiership player Tom "
Future" Millwood but Andy Evans has placed a big bid on it. Watch this space.
Number 2 has been worn by greats such as Danny Hanlon (dual B and F) but
current player Caleb Johnson looks to have a set on it.

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9	Anon MH	\$ 100.00	25	Mick Grimes	5	200.00	41	Shane Collee	\$	100.00
10	Jay Rankin	\$ 100.00	26	Josh Wallis	5	50.00	44	Chris Whitaker	5	100.00
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14	Geoff Wright	5 100.00	29	Call Beattie	5	50.00	59	Clinton Scharenberg	5	100.00

Glenn Stevens currently has a lock on number 22, But, as some of the older crew are aware, "22" was famously worn by our only four time premiership player Peter "Sam" Milic . Where are you Sam?

Somewhat worryingly there have been a couple of anonymous bids, one of which has pushed #11 up to more than \$250 and is known to be causing immense concerns among at least one former player.

Another "anon bid" is for #16, which has been pushed up to \$150 after Peter
Thornton put \$100 on it. "PT" is an interstate train driver and is currently in Perth
watching the bidding online.

Join us after seven pm this Saturday night when the jumpers go under the hammer. Call President Michael Hill 0419 006351 on Saturday if you want to bid remotely.

Grant Faull Recognised Nationally

How exciting is this !! Our very own Sports Management Group chair Grant Faull has been recognised nationally, and no (all you smarties) it's not on a Most Wanted pic.

Grant has been recognised for the tireless volunteer work he does for community football.

Toyot'a's "Good For Footy" raffle organisers have invited Grant to be their guest at the Richmond v Brisbane match next Sunday.

Volunteers from around Australia will be wined and dined at "The G' as part of a thank you from Toyota. This is such a great win for our Club and could not go to a more deserving person- all the details next week.

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PIC OF THE WEEK



Ahead of our match against Monbulk this week we thought we'd show you a pic from the 1990s- OFC v Monbulk at Olinda.

The "Good Old Days"? We think not.

That's Cam Tudor unloading the ball and big Mick Tzimokas is over his right shoulder.

NOW- A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR ROCK TRIVIA SPONSORS-Leo, Juzzy, Dave and Caroline and everyone else-

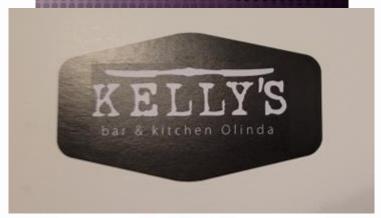


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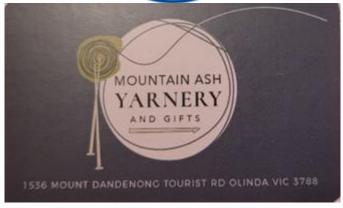


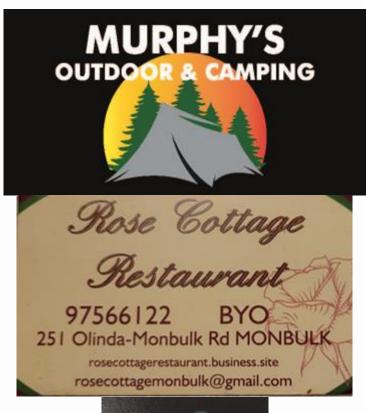














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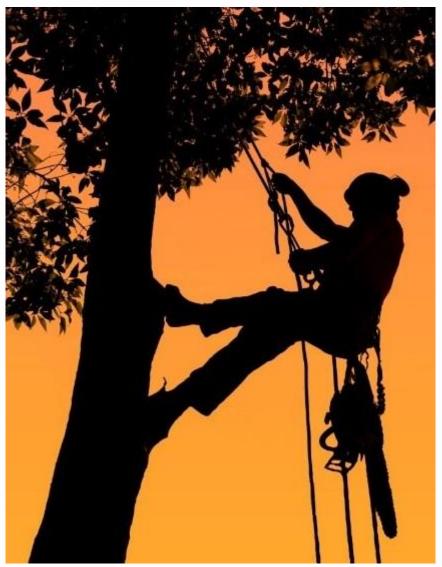


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