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**Football  
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**# Senior Men Hit Back With Insane Score**

**# Our netballers help "Save The Day"**

**# The famous Thorley painting "comes home"**

**# Junior Club exploiting Grandparents ?**

**# Don't Miss Sacha's Women's Footy Wrap**

**Simply an Amazing Day "Up Top"**

It was our last home fixture of the season, the U/19 boys had a bye and Mt Evelyn was unable to field a Reserves team.

The oxygen was being sucked out of day before, all of a sudden, it went off in a big way !

Our U/17 netballers took it up to the runaway ladder leaders before a string of extraordinary results captivated and entertained people who gathered at the courts.

But suffice to say no one could have foreseen the dramatic afternoon that was about to unfold on the footy ground as our Senior men kicked an historically high score to make absolutely no doubt they'll feature in the finals.



*"Shep" Scharenberg puts the cherry on top- Matt kicked his first goal for the season deep into the last quarter during the huge win over Mt Evelyn*

**While all that was going down some of the "boys" from the famous 1958 U/16 premiership team gathered in the rooms to welcome home the famous Graham Thorley painting.**

**What a day !!!.**

**(before we move on just a heads up- "Bloodlines" will be in Byron Bay next week so there'll be no newsletter until *week one* of the finals.)**

### **Seven Teams Lock Away Finals Berths !**

**Although there's still one round to go, at Wandin, it looks like all five netball teams and the Senior and Reserves footy will play finals this year.**

**As we saw last week our Women's Footy fell at the Preliminary Final hurdle in First Division. Borgey's U/19 boys have come home like a steam train but will miss finals.**

**HOWEVER- the way it's shaping on Sunday Aug 29 Senior footy, B Grade, D Grade and U/17s will play Elimination Finals at Emerald while A Grade and C Grade will play Qualifying finals at Narre Warren. Depending on results this week Reserves could play Narre , at Narre, in a Qualifying final.**

**This is all TBC- but that's the way it's shaping at the moment.**

## **Senior Men-Simply Awesome**

**Tongues were wagging post match about the significance of kicking 200 points in a match and what a rare event it is.**

**We'll not necessarily- check out the link below and you'll see we did it four times in the 2008 season, including a 41 goal ball buster against Belgrave.**

**However all those big results were in a lower division, we can't recall such an insane scoreline in the top division.**

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### **Here's Frank Seals "take" on the match-**

**Following a heavy defeat at the hands of Narre Warren, the Olinda seniors were eager to respond and build their confidence heading into the final round of the season. Up against a struggling Mt Evelyn side, the Bloods were focused on executing their brand of fast-paced football and making a statement to the rest of the competition with a dominant win. After some quality U/19 performances in previous weeks, young ruckman Darcy Falkner was selected to make his senior debut. This provided an extra pre-game spark for the group.**



*Yep, we can see why selectors gave Darcy Faulkner a call-up from the U/19s*

The first five minutes were sloppy. Mt Evelyn gained the first few inside 50's and - thanks to some poor Olinda disposal - managed to score two goals early. The Bloods worked their way into the game however, taking control of the quarter with their midfield craft and defensive prowess. Pat Rosier was welcomed back into the line-up after an extended break and immediately resumed his contested dominance, winning clearances and tackling strongly. Down forward, his brother Matt had his kicking boots on, nailing two set shot opportunities. This put Bloods in a positive quarter time position, leading 28-15.

From quarter time onwards, it was an avalanche in favour of Olinda. The Bloods piled on 27 goals to 1 for the remainder of the match.

Continuing the trend of the first quarter, the Olinda midfield put their stamp on the territory battle, in sync with one another and working the ball forward at will.

Key mids Kelsey Currie, Pete Lucas and Tyler Belloni were getting plenty

of hands on the ball and kicking it forward with threatening entries, applying a heap of pressure to the Mt Evelyn defenders. Lachy Taylor and Noah Desta were enjoying their time, deep inside forward 50, taking contested marks and kicking truly. The backs were working high up the ground, locking the ball in the front half with contested marks and ground ball wins. The margin had reached 67 points by half time.



*Teenager Noah Desta kicked five goals, taking his season tally to 27 ( and the first few games were spent "up the field")*

Olinda would not concede a goal for the rest of the match, as they continued to dominate in the second half. Debutant Darcy was growing in confidence throughout the match, gaining the upper hand in his ruck contests and athletically following up his own hit outs. Star defender Isaac Tonkin showcased his versatility, being thrown forward and kicking majors from two right-foot bananas.

Forward Percy Hyett was attacking the ball with typical ferocity, and earned himself a run through the midfield. Able to get plenty of rest in the backline, Dan Toma made the most of his time with the footy, running,



receiving and launching the Bloods into attack with precise ball use. The margin had well exceeded the hundred-point mark by  $\frac{3}{4}$  time, but the Bloods did not stop there.

Defenders Matt Scharenberg and Frank Seal booted their first goals for the season and Matt Rosier increased his tally to 7 goals for the day.

When the final siren sounded, Olinda had defeated Mt Evelyn in a whopping 208-27 performance, setting themselves up as a genuine finals contender.



*Youngster Frank Seal was best on the ground in the first quarter when the game still had some serious sting ( our words, not his),*

**OFC 31.22.208   Mt Evelyn 3.9.27**

**Goal Scorers-** Matt Rosier 7, Noah Desta 5, Lachlan Taylor 4, Patrick Rosier 3, Peter Lucas 3, Kelsey Currie 2, Josh Wallis 2, Isaac Tonkin 2, Patrick Seymour 1, Mathew Scharenberg 1, Francis Seal 1  
**Best Players-** Darcy Falkner, Percy Hyett, Patrick Rosier, Lachlan Taylor, Kelsey Currie, Peter Lucas



### PRESENTATION NIGHT INFO



With the 2022 football/netball season approaching it's climax, here are the current details for our presentation night:

Date: Friday 7 October 2022

Venue: Dorset Gardens. Croydon

Time: 7pm - 12am

Click on this link to book

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### Our Netballers Help Save the Day

It was such a big day for the Club - our last home fixture and an exciting presentation involving our 1958 boys- but the lack of footy before the Seniors threatened to rob the occasion of it's special status- until the netball exploded !!

Wow- our U/17s launched a serious challenge against top team Narre Warren and in the next three absolutely thrilling games only goal (or less!) separated the teams at the final buzzer.

### Djay Calls The Tune in U/17s.

In a quirk of the season fixture our girls faced the significant challenge of playing top team Narre two weeks in a row.

Only seven days earlier that had thumped us by 14 goals but Chelsea Maher's youngsters really took it up to Narre this week.

At half time- with Narre leading 20-10- it looked like we were in for an even bigger hiding, but then Djay Elliott went to work in the circle. We actually outscored Narre 22-19 in the second half . Djay finished with 31 goals

It's the first time this season any team has scored more than 20 against Narre Warren and the result certainly had people talking post match !!!



*Djay Elliott hitting new heights*

**OFC 32 Narre Warren 39**

**Goal Scorers- Djay Elliott 31, Mera Pringle 1.  
Best Players- Chloe Biggs, Djay Elliott, Keira Maher**

### **D Grade- Tell Me It Ain't So?**

After losing to Narre in the last minute of the match the previous week who could have predicted more of the same this week against Mt Evelyn  
?!

OFC started strongly before Mt Ev worked their way back into the game. Even so we held a one goal lead at the last break and the expectation was that the Red and White would ease away to another home win.

Our opposition had other ideas and outscored us to chalk up a well earned win.

It was great to welcome Mary Taylor back into this team but her nasty hand injury seemed to impact OFC's rhythm.

**OFC 21 Mt Evelyn 22**



**Goal Scorers- Michelle Tomlinson 13, Caz Bates 6, Paige Claringbold 2.  
Best Players- Michelle Tomlinson, Sarah Kennedy, Emily McCall**

**C Grade- Phew !**

**There's an old adage about good teams finding a way to win and that was certainly the case against Mt Evelyn.**

**The visitors are a top five team, although a few places below us, and they stunned us in the first quarter by racing to a five goal lead.**

**Fresh from our season defining win over Narre we all expected the girls to fight back, but they were still one goal down at the last break. As we hoped the girls went up a level in the last quarter. Jess McCall and Ella Grigg went into overdrive and with "quality ball" coming into the circle Mel Thomas and Adriana Hawkins sealed the deal.**



*Jess McCall- another of our talented young mid court players with a huge future ahead.*

**OFC 39 Mt Evelyn 38**

**Goal Scorers- Adriana Hawkins 17, Mel Thomas 15, Victoria Clarke 7  
Best Players - Melanie Thomas, Cate Anderson, Adriana Hawkins**

### **B Grade-Another Thriller !!!**

**What an incredible match !! After the previous two games- D and C Grade- were decided by one goal this one was a draw!  
What this means is that we can't push Monbulk out of third place so we are locked into an Elimination Final in week one of the finals series- and guess who we play ? Mt Evelyn !!**

OFC dominated the middle two quarters of this match and headed into the last quarter with a three goal buffer- which was quickly whittled away.

Well done girls for hanging on under intense pressure in the final minutes of the match to grab the two points.

After helping C Grade to a nail biting one goal win Victoria Clarke chipped in with 10 valuable goals in B Grade. Mid court whizz Keira Maher also played two games- U/17 and then B Grade where she held her own.



*B Grade held on for a draw- against the team they'll meet in week one of finals.*

**OFC 36 Mt Evelyn 36**

**Goal Scorers- Jessica Horner 21, Victoria Clarke 10 ,Harper Scott 5  
Best Players- Tessa Bourke-Finn, Rhiannon Pendleton, Keely Egan**

### **A Grade Put Pedal to the Metal.**

For a while there it looked as if A Grade was going to be a bit of a "pants wetter" like the previous three games.

Mt Evelyn, third last and with little to play for, really dug deep and the scores were locked at 33 all at the last break..

But with Hayley Howard unstoppable in the last quarter we rattled on 16 goals and ran out comfortable five goal winners.

**Huge match against long time rivals Wandin this week- there's a good chance we'll also come across The Doggies in the finals.**



***Hayley Howard- her weekend tally took her average above 35 goals per game***

**OFC 49 Mt Evelyn 44**

**Goal Scorers- Hayley Howard 40, Taylah Werner 7, Jackie Cutting 2**

**Best Players- Krista Tomlinson, Brodie Smith, Chloe Biggs**

**"Future" Looking Good.**





***Congrats to Dana and Tommy "Future" Millwood on their pregnancy. Dana and Tom are one of a number of young couples who have met at OFCFNC and as much as we enjoy the Club's on-field successes there's equal satisfaction in the off-field role we play.***

### **Thorley Painting Comes Home**

**Over and above the results on Saturday it was a very special afternoon for another reason.**

**We completed the final chapter in the Thorley painting story.**

**Bringing people up to date- Peter Hayne saw the famous painting at the MCG three years ago- however the MCC had no idea of it's provenance, other than the fact it had been presented to the Club by the family of renowned artist Graham Thorley.**

**They christened it "Young Footballers" and there was some suggestion it might feature boys from a club associated with South Melbourne. Enter Peter Hayne.**



***"Young Footballers"- our OFC boys on display in the Board Room at the MCC***

**We have been able to confirm to the MCC that the "Young Footballers" are Mac Harkness, Robert Reid, Ian Thorley and Rod Thorley (sons of the artist).**

**They sat for the portrait at the Thorley studio in the weeks after the famous 1958 U/16 premiership.**

**Robbie Reid was the only one of the four who was well enough to make it back to the Club on Saturday as a copy of the wonderful portrait was presented to President Mick Hill.**

**After playing in the OFC premiership Rob joined VFA club Box Hill and also played cricket with Australian captain Bill Lawry at Northcote. In his spare time he flew planes for Ansett.**



***Robert Reid- 62 years after the famous 1958 flag. Rob is the tallest player in the portrait.***

**We also welcomed many of the other "boys" back to the Club including Peter Mitchell, John Faull, Peter and Paul Jones, Alex Sutherland, Michael Schauble, Mike Dunne and David Johnston.**



***Nine members of the 1958 team made it back for the presentation***

**Mike Schauble's son ( Andrew- cousin of our own Sammy and Romy) enjoyed a long career with Collingwood and Sydney. David Johnston famously went on to become a Melbourne TV legend reading the news on Seven and Ten. His mum had a shop in the Olinda main street. Johnnie Faull said David was a good enough footballer to have made it at League level- a couple of others were less certain of that.**

We were also able to flesh out a few club stats which we didn't know about- David and Robert both played a senior game ( while U/16). Robert won the 1958 U/16 B and F and Alex Sutherland won in 1959.

Alex also recalls that some of the men around the Club, such as Ralph Jones and Lenny Childs, celebrated the flag with greater vigour than the boys.

Only 13 years earlier Lenny and Ralph had been Japanese prisoners.



*Timmy Scott admires Alex Sutherland's 1959 U/16 Best and Fairest trophy - which now sits proudly next to Joe Fowler's 200 game trophy ( the big silver football).*

President Michael Hill said it was such a wonderful afternoon that we are not going to wait until the 2028 anniversary to invite the "boys' back again.

Thanks to Peter Hayne, Bruce Lowery and Paul Wicks for making it such a special occasion.

### Junior Club's Raffle Success Revealed

A few weeks ago we mentioned how the Kingsley Junior Football Club in Perth is smashing the rest of Australia in the "Good For Footy" Community Raffle.

Mid season OFC was neck and neck with the little munchkins and although we have raised well over \$23 k ( an extraordinary effort !) we are eating their dust.

With the raffle drawing to a close in the first week in September here's the



## latest leaderboard-



**Good for Footy Raffle**

# RAISE YOUR WAY INTO THE TOP TEN

Current as of 9th August

#	CLUB	\$ RAISED
1	Kingsley JFC (WA)	\$32,850
2	Sherwood Magpies AFC (QLD)	\$24,950
3	Olinda Ferny Creek FNC (VIC)	\$23,365
4	St George Dragons (NSW)	\$21,630
5	Miranda Bombers AFC (NSW)	\$17,465

*"Bloodlines" managed to catch up with Kingsley JFC to get some insights into their incredible fundraising efforts.*

**Bloodlines-** Huge congrats Kingsley, we don't know how you guys have done it, have you put a tax on the kids' pocket money ?

**Kingsley JFC-** (chuckles) No, it's just been a great club effort, \$33,000 speaks volumes about the club spirit here in Perth.

**Bloodlines-** What's been your major source of income, who is buying all those tickets ?

**Kingsley JFC-** Well it's no secret that grandparents have been very generous, in fact they've been the key to the whole fundraiser. I mean when was the last time you heard a grandparent say "no" to a kid ( laughs)?

**Bloodlines-** so grandparents have been the single biggest source of the \$33k?

**Kingsley JFC-** yes, I think so. Probably one of the strengths of selling tickets to the oldies is that they tend to be "repeat buyers" so each time they babysit the kids or pick them up after school they're inclined to buy more tickets.

*Bloodlines- is that because they can't remember buying tickets the previous week, which is possibly a bit unethical ?*

*Kingsley JFC- I dunno, no comment on that one.*

*Bloodlines- what are you going to do with all the money ?*

*Kingsley JFC- some of the boys teams are pushing hard to spend it on an end of season trip to Dreamworld on the Gold Coast but we're a bit concerned they'll go on a sugar food binge and possibly run out of control. 120 kids bouncing off the walls of the hotel corridors, it's not on. Some of them are already talking about "donut scoffing" competitions and that sort of thing. Not going to happen.*

*Bloodlines- what about a new set of jumpers for the whole club instead ?*

*Kingsley JFC- yes ! One of the older girls teams has pushed hard for a new jumper design. They want a zip pocket in the rear of the jumpers .*

*Bloodlines - ( this time we chuckled) What ? Why would they want a zip pocket ?*

*Kingsley JFC- for their phones. Some of the girls have made it abundantly clear that they suffer from severe anxiety if they are parted from their phones for more than half an hour. So we'll see.*

*Bloodlines- Hmmm. Well we wish you all the best with resolving that and again congrats Kingsley JFC on an amazing fundraising campaign.*

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### **Grand Final Coming Up for Spida's U/13s**

**What an extraordinary day for the Junior Club last Sunday as we hosted finals for the second week in a row.**

**It was raining, muddy and the fog was often down. A typical day "Up Top" in winter and, we thought, perfect conditions for the locals.**

**Well it seems the visiting clubs had other ideas as our U/11s, U/15s and U/17s all got rolled (and we had a broken leg in the 15s).**

**The U/17s still go through to a Prelim at Belgrave on Sunday afternoon,**

**Spida's U/13 boys had the weekend off because they're already through to The Big Dance at Wandin on Sunday. Good luck Big Fella. Our tip to the U/13s- let the biggest kid run through the banner first- they can be very tricky.**

**Despite the losses in the second week of finals it's been an extraordinary effort by Simon's juniors to make it so far.**



***Our U/17 boys kept powerhouse Woori to it's lowest score of the year- 27 points- but with goal sneak Ned Ford missing with injury we didn't hit the scoreboard until the second half.***

**TREVOR CURRIES PIC OF THE WEEK-**



*Keira Maher- perfect poise and balance as she prepares to distribute the ball down court. Keira played U/17 and B Grade on Saturday- Keira is one of a large group of "Generation Next" players coming through our Netball program.*

### Womens Footy - the (Great) Season That Was

Here's Sacha's season wrap-

The dust has settled on the Women's Team's disappointing Preliminary Final loss, and it's time to reflect on what was overall an enjoyable, successful season, in which the team finished third.

The team had an excellent pre-season , winning both practice matches against Montrose and Mooroolbark, and hit the ground running in the



first practice match at Thornton, winning by 10 goals. The last quarter of that match particularly was some of the best football the team played all season, and everything the team had been training for came to fruition.



The second round was against Seville at home , and resulted in a 153 victory but the opposition was limited, and it was the following round on ANZAC Day Monday at Upwey in which the team played their best footy of the year. Upwey were the best team in the competition, and would go on to win the premiership, but Olinda took everything Upwey threw at them and gave it back with interest.

Olinda played with determination and aggression but also displayed a fluid ball movement.

It was a pleasure for the girls to play and also for the packed crowd to watch.

The next 3 rounds resulted in wins against Pakenham (twice) and Belgrave. The games were not particularly free flowing but the girls showed the resilience to be able to grind out wins.

Unfortunately, the wheels started to fall off in terms of health, and the team lost top-liners Kylie Verbakel in round 4, Chelsea Wilson and Kiah Burgess in round 6, Lily Carlin in round 7, and Emmallee Keegan in round 8.

Chelsea Wilson in particular would not return until the last round and would be greatly missed.



In regards to health/injury , the fact that only 2 players out of 26 were able to play every game , means that momentum was always going to be difficult to maintain. Momentum was well and truly halted in this period, and the team lost 4 out of 5 games from round 8. Credit to Coach Simon and the girls that they trained hard to regain their running game. Training during this period was not always fun, and it seems like the top oval is 5 degrees colder than anywhere else on the mountain! Some cameos from senior Men's Coach Brendan Donovan at training during this time were greatly beneficial and appreciated.

Olinda got back to the style they wanted to play by the last few rounds, and won 3 of their last 4 games. The last game of the Home and Away vs Seville was probably the most purely enjoyable game of the season for both players and coaches, with all players contributing well and playing

an entertaining brand. Unfortunately, Olinda ran into their nemesis Healesville in the Preliminary Final, and although they closed the gap from the first 2 losses, it was not enough to get over the line.



Healesville were fitter, stronger , and cleaner with the ball than Olinda in their 3 meetings, but Olinda's coaches believe Olinda has the skill and athletic ability to match Healesville well into the future. Overall it was a positive season, but with some luck and hard work surely greater success is just around the corner.

Some thank-yous and team awards to finish with....

JESS & RACH – For keeping us strapped, conscious, and upright.  
Underrated.

MICK “STRAPPA” HILL – The big boss. Thanks for keeping it all tied together

GRANT “GRUNNA” FAULL & BRUCE “POPEYE” LOWERY – For getting us on the field

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**ARNIE AND HANK – For watering us**

**TREVOR CURRIE – For photographing us**

**RICK WALL – For keeping us published**

**BRENDAN DONOVAN – The Zen- Master. Thank you for your wisdom Sensei.**

**HAYLEY – Best on boards in the competition**

**CLAIRE, GRAM & BEN – U16 coaching staff, great support at training**

**U16s – Awesome support at training. Future Women's champions.**

**THEO & RESERVES TEAM – For a great joint training session**

**SCOTT & U15s BOYS TEAM – For a valuable practice match and lesson in work-rate**





### **WOMENS TEAM AWARDS:**

**MOST COURAGEOUS – Claire Hyett, daylight second**

**TOUGHEST PLAYER – Maddie Collins – the Coaches counted 8 smothers by Mads in a game at Yarra Junction. Tackles to hurt. Receives plenty of punishment but never complains.**

**BIGGEST FOOTY NUT – Lily Carlin – Lils eats footy for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Without a doubt Lils was the most devastated by the Preliminary final loss, probably because it meant she couldn't play the next week. 2 days later she was asking when pre-season starts. Of course, this automatically makes her a coaches favourite**

**MOST INQUISITIVE – Amalija ( “Mars”) Kostich Angerson - Is always asking the coaches how she can improve, again, the coaches love this**

**MOST DISTRACTING – Casey Seymour's puppy. Maybe when we play Healesville next season we should park a wheelbarrow full of puppies in front of their huddle?!**

**MOST ANNOYING – Alex Gunn – Let's clarify, most annoying to the**

**OPPOSITION!!!** Although, when Alex decides she's going to hone her tagging skills at training, our midfielders' shoulders drop because they know that they won't be getting a kick

**LOUDEST VOICE** – Alex Gunn, Kiah Burgess – Alex frequently has the best voice at training, and Kiah could deliver an instruction to the next suburb from the Coaches box

**BEST GOAL KICKER** – Phoebe Dixon

**BEST POINT KICKER** – Phoebe Dixon

**BEST “BLOODS CULTURE “ MOMENT** – Phoebe suiting up for the 2 finals **AGAINST** doctor's orders. **Staunch!**

**GOAL OF THE YEAR** – Ella Smith – Take your pick, at home vs Pakenham Ella wheeled around on her opponent and fired from 35m. Same in the forward pocket away vs Seville.

**OFCFNC PLAYER MOST LIKELY TO GET REPORTED** – Leah Cody.  
**Fierce!**

**OFCFNC PLAYER MOST LIKELY TO GET AN OPPOSITION PLAYER REPORTED** – Alex Gunn, Kylie Verbakel, Maddie Collins

**MOST DETERMINED** – Lily Carlin, Claire Hyett

**MOST COMMITTED** – Casey Seymour. The backbone of the team, on and off the field.



**MOST IMPROVED – Sophie Caldwell –** This was Soph's first year and she came to pre-season training barely being able to kick the footy. Soph ended the season as a dour lockdown defender, and one of the first picked every week. Oh, and she kicks a mean drop punt now too.

- **Claire Hyett's right foot –** Claire has always been incredibly tough and fast, but at the start of the season couldn't kick over a jam tin when running at speed. In true style, Claire worked on this and by Round 15 was kicking bullet-like wormburners. Always wanting to improve, Claire has started developing her left foot kick too, and there's no doubt that by the end of next season that will be elite also. This is how the truly great go about things.
- **, Maddie McCheyne –** Coach Simon has commented that after every game in the second half of the year, he's told Maddie that she's just played her best game for the club!

**BEST COMEBACK FROM INJURY - Emmalee Keegan.** Emm had a shocking run of injuries, culminating in a horrible concussion in which she lost sight . Emm came back in style 3 weeks later with a best on

**ground performance and she was regularly in the best players until the end of the season.**

**BEST DEBUT – Grace Belloni & Kyah Barry – both had best on ground performances in their debut games even though both are junior age. A bright future awaits**

**MOST RELIABLE – Olinda's Backline – Casey Seymour, Leah Cody , Sophie Caldwell , Maddie McCheyne, Emmalee Keegan, Laura Clarke, Alex Gunn, Kim Smith**



**MOST INFLUENTIAL – Maddie Collins, Chelsea Wilson, Grace Belloni**

**BEST NICKNAME – Pipes, Mars, Bruce**

**WORST NICKNAME – Jiggy (?!)**

**BREAK GLASS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – Kylie Verbakel – We've got a problem? Better Call Kylie!**



**MOST DURABLE – Casey Seymour and Sophie Caldwell, mainstays of the full back line and the only 2 players to have played every game.**

**MOST TALKATIVE – Simon Gilson**

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THEY'LL BE JUST AS DANGEROUS AS EVER.  
AND WELL DONE MICHAEL "MIRROR" SCOTT WHO PLAYED IN A VETS GRAND  
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*OFC junior and senior legend Mick Scott- did pre season with the boys and then played Vets- at 52 years of age*

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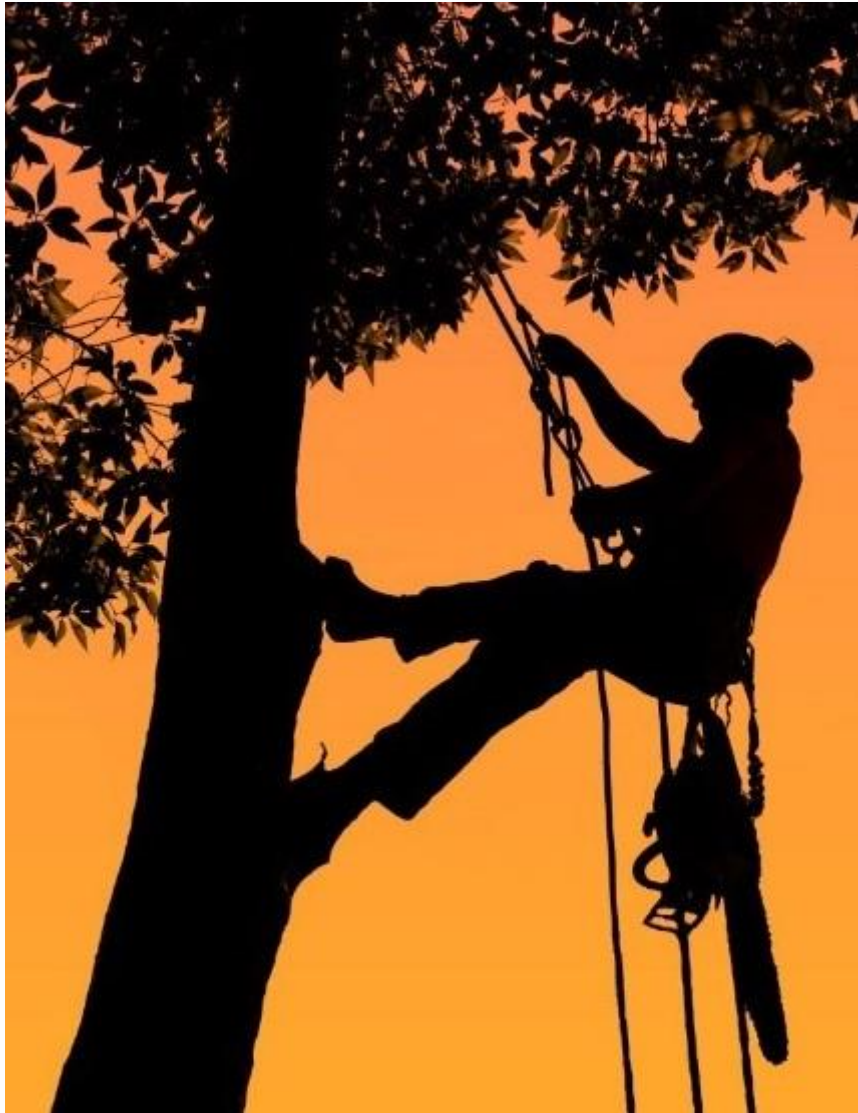


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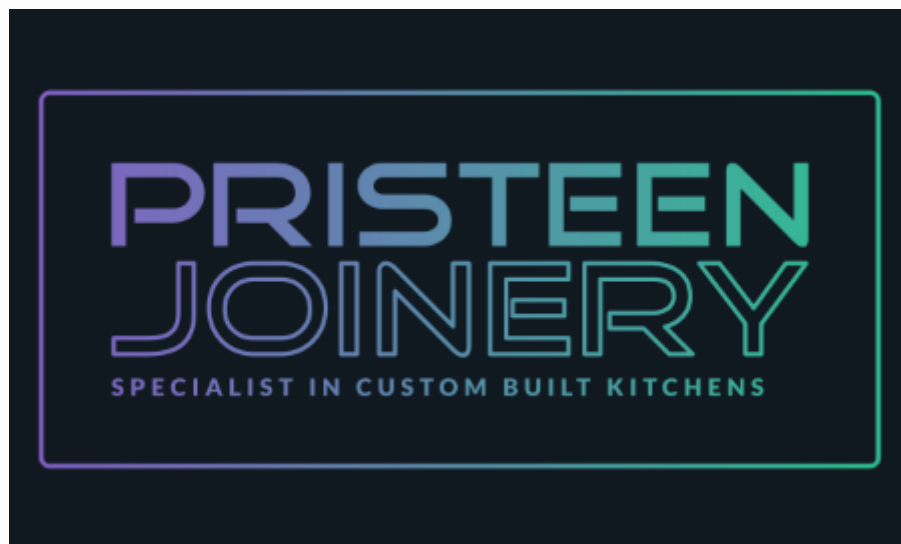
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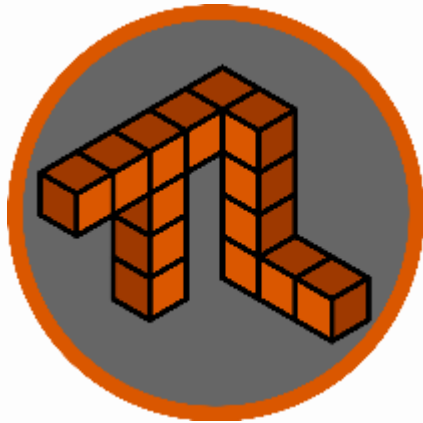
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