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**Football
Netball
Club**

- All Our B and F and MVP Voting

- Seniors Set For Finals

- All Star voting- Cameron Horner, Cate Anderson and Pete Lucas cause a boilover result.

- Strapper Pulls It Off Again With Another Win

And Then There Was One

This week our Senior footballers are our only team left in the premiership race. The boys clash with Upwey in an Elimination Final at Healesville on Saturday afternoon. In the two matches this year between OFC and Upwey we are one all... both teams had convincing wins on their home grounds.

It' was a bit of a mixed bag for our guys in the last round of the Home and Away season. Wandin had their noses in front for most of the match- but blew us away in the last quarter.

We missed key defender Pat Seymour (injured in the first quarter) and when Pat Rosier copped a yellow card (halfway through last quarter) the floodgates opened. However all the young guys stepped up- Luca Smith had his strongest senior game, Ned Ford and Aden Bates were among our best and Isaac Tonkin showed he's regained full confidence since his injury earlier this season.

Saturday was also Theo " Zed Man" Zaharopoulos's final day at the helm of the Reserves. We've mentioned recently about the extraordinary work the Zed Man has done just to get the team on the paddock each week, plus the demands of coping with his Sports Management duties. We salute you mate.



The Zed Man- our loss is the corporate world's gain.

Vote Counts- A Few Shockeroos Coming Up ?

Thanks to Sacha for this comprehensive report on the vote counting

Those of you who have followed this correspondent would know that I love a match report, and have been known to do a 2 page in- depth summary after a game of Monopoly. I also love a vote count.

Much like my love of watching chilli eating contests, the full gamut of emotions are present at a vote count, joy, anxiety, despair , exasperation, bewilderment, hope and sometimes outright pain. The groans in the crowd as big or shock losses pop up on the screen. The resigned sighs as the words “18 votes, M.....Scharenberg “ are read out. The Bronx cheers as crowd favourites Caleb Johnson, Anja(Onions) Hulston and Dana Millwood receive votes. The inevitable moaning after the event that “surely I must be invisible” as countless players recall brilliant games they had played during the season that went unnoticed.



Reserves crowd favourite Caleb Johnson (right) discussing pre match strategies with "Tobes"

Thanks to Vice Prez Paddy Ford for compiling the votes and SuperCoach Simon Gilson for putting them into a professional PowerPoint. They were both thrown a curveball 3 minutes before the scheduled start when it was decided to completely change the voting system for 4 grades of netball, and they had to scramble to amend the PowerPoint when there was a real threat of abandoning the netball count altogether. In true Bloods spirit they put their heads down and got the job done under immense pressure. Well done boys, 18 votes for you!

There were some highlights for the night, starting with the perennially late Cass Hine turning up three quarters of the way through the 18s vote count that he had been leading all night. The crowd went wild as the evergreen silver fox Dave

Noorda came from nowhere and started racking up BOGs in the Rezzies. The room rode the big fella like a horse down the straight in the Melbourne Cup as he came from 7 back in the field after round 6 to get his nose in front at the end of counting.



The Noorda family (Molly and Posie)- on hand for what might have been Dave's last game on Saturday.

Mera (Pretzel) Pringle generated astonishment and hilarity when she finished the count on 4.5 votes. A perplexed Pretzel asked whether she had done something

wrong and been penalised .5 of a vote, or done something right and been rewarded with .5 of a vote?! In truth it was a collateral oversight from the pre-count netball shake-up*, but it was funny all the same!

(* as we go to print we are trying to determine what a "collateral oversight " is)



"Pretzel" Pringle- pictured with last year's League C Grade MVP medal- Mera picked up half a vote for one match this season- we don't see that every day.

Aside from our Men's impending finals series, perhaps the most memorable part of this season (and reflected in this vote count) has been the 1-2 punch of our own Thelma & Louise- Olivia Edwards and Lily Carlin. The Weapon (Liv) finished the night on 176 votes and Miss Football (Lil) on 171. To put this into perspective club Superstar Matt Scharenberg finished the night on 146. This result had us wondering if there had been as dominant a duo since The Scott Brothers (Mick&Tim) in the 90s and 2000s? (Tim has suggested Noords and Scotty "Dog" Tregonning may have had a similarly dominant season sometime earlier this century?)

With many more vote getting games to come from these two we can't wait to see how many they finish on, but all would agree that a tie would be the appropriate result!

With some tight leaderboards after round 11 the presentation night on October 11th is a can't miss event. Book your tickets and get there with your clapping hands on because you're in for a wild ride!

Here's the wash up of the vote counts to round 11 including All Stars leaderboards:

U 18s

C Hine-108 votes

B Sullivan-88 votes

A Bates-88 votes

E Grier Smith Rowe-78 votes

C Hooper-46 votes

Z Seal-43 votes

C Hutchin-34 votes

T Ford-28 votes

T Aitken-26 votes

M Sleeth / L Tonkin-20 votes

We Say - With Bon Sullivan only having 1 projected vote getting game until his injury and Aden Bates spending the rest of the season in the Seniors, the biggest threat to Cass Hine is Etienne Griersmith-Rowe. Et has 4 projected vote getting games in the run home with 3 projected BOGs. Cass himself has 3 projected vote getting games to come so will he hang on?

(please note- our analysis is based on the published Best Player lists, which do not necessarily accord 100% with the confidential match day voting)



Etienne Greirsmith-Rowe- had a sensational last couple of months of the season- will he challenge Cass for the B and F ?

How does the U/18 voting impact the All Stars team standing -

OLINDA ALL-STARS		
PLAYER AUCTION 2024		
LEADERBOARD (after U18s)		
1st -	LILY'S LEGENDS	176 votes
2nd -	THE MISSILE FACTORY	127 votes
3rd -	LUCA'S LIVEWIRES	78 votes
4th -	FRANK'S FIGHTERS	77 votes
5th -	LACHIE'S LIONHEARTS	54 votes
6th -	THE MOUNTAIN MARAUDERS	33 votes
7th -	THE WHEELCHAIR ARMY	31 votes
8th -	BLUEY & THE BLOODNUTS	26 votes
9th -	THE TAYLOR SWIFTIES	1 vote
10th -	THE WEAPON'S BULLETS	0 votes

SENIOR WOMEN'S

O Edwards-176 votes

L Carlin-171 votes

C Hyett-68 votes

V Bateman-64 votes

M Collins-57 votes

C Edwards-36 votes

K Barry-34 votes

A Hughson-31 votes

R Gilson-13 votes

C Wilson-11 votes

We Say-the definitive 2 horse race for top, although the battle for 3rd and the famed "Coach's Award" will be hard fought with Claire Hyett and Maddy Collins having strong finishes to the season.

Up top, Liv has a projected 5 vote getting games to come with 1 projected BOG and Lil has a projected 4 vote getting games but catches fire with a projected 3 BOGs. Is a tie possible?



Lily Carlin-if she doesn't win the big one will she take home the Coach's Award for the third year in a row ? Watch this space.

OK- and here's the All Stars voting after we include the Women's polling-

OLINDA ALL-STARS		
PLAYER AUCTION 2024		
LEADERBOARD (after Women's)		
1st –	LILY'S LEGENDS	383 votes
2nd –	THE MISSILE FACTORY	232 votes
3rd –	THE WEAPON'S BULLETS	178 votes
4th –	THE MOUNTAIN MARAUDERS	108 votes
5th –	FRANK'S FIGHTERS	90 votes
6th –	LUCA'S LIVEWIRES	78 votes
7th –	THE TAYLOR SWIFTIES	69 votes
8th –	THE WHEELCHAIR ARMY	62 votes
9th –	LACHIE'S LIONHEARTS	54 votes
10th –	BLUEY & THE BLOODNUTS	39 votes

NETBALL A GRADE - Alma Fowler Medal

Eloise Argoon–20 Votes

Jess McCall–13 votes

Natalia Moriatis–7 votes

Harper Scott–7 votes

Madi Wollaston–5 votes

Mera Pringle–4.5 votes

Molly Argoon–4 votes

Dana Millwood–4 votes

Ella Grigg–2 vote

We Say- Jess McCall is the strongest challenger to Eloise Argoon , with Jess projected to have 3 vote getting games to come and 1 BOG.

Nat Moriatis has a projected 4 vote getting games ahead with 1 BOG and Harper Scott a projected 3 vote getting games with 2 BOGs.

Eloise herself only has 1 projected vote getting game to come so she's in for a nervous Presentation Night!



Jess Mc Call- can she make up enough ground over the final rounds to challenge for the Alma Fowler Medal ?

NETBALL B GRADE- Helen Wositzky Medal

Mel Thomas–12 votes

Emily McCall–9 votes

Emma van der Nest–8 votes

Cate Anderson–7 votes

Jess McCall–6 votes

Sofia Mikulcic-4 votes

Natalia Moriatis-2 votes

Millie Grigg-2 votes

Charli Merrett-2 votes

Sarah Seddon—1 vote

We Say- In for a tight finish here. Will Mel Thomas' projected 3 vote getting games with 1 BOG be enough for her to hold on, or the 4 projected vote getting games to Em McCall and Cate Anderson see a change at the top? Will 2 BOGs to Cate be enough to chase her down?



Mel has taken home the silverware before- can she hold off Em and Cate to do it again ?

NETBALL C GRADE

Sarah Seddon-30 votes

Rianne Fraser-29 votes

Sarah Kennedy-21 votes

Aleisha McKay-13 vote

Mia Westmore-11 votes

Mickey Balzereit-10 votes

Charli Merrett-8 votes

Rani Egan-5 votes

Charlotte Rickards-2 votes

Emma van der Nest-2 votes

We Say- The tightest of all the leaderboards. With both players predicted to have 4 vote getting games in the run home, with 3 BOGs to Rianne and 2 to Sarah, anything's possible including a tie!



Youngster Rianne Fraser- can she get past Sarah Seddon ?

NETBALL D GRADE

Emmy van Duuren–28 votes

Jaz Donner–22 votes

Ruby Fleming–20 votes

Matilda Brewster-15 votes

Jess Day–11 votes

Martha Box–11 votes

Casey Patterson–9 votes

Sam Mikulandra–9 votes

Tahlia Credlin-6 votes

Casey Credlin–1 vote

Analysis- a big lead to Emmy Van Duuren, with a projected strong finish to come with 4 vote getting games and 1 BOG. Can Jaz Donner reign her in with a projected 3 vote getting games and 2 BOGs or will Ruby Fleming's projected 4 vote getting games propel her to the top?



Jaz (left) and Emmy- could be hard to split them at the vote count

..and this is the All Star voting after we factor in the netball

OLINDA ALL-STARS		
PLAYER AUCTION 2024		
LEADERBOARD (After Netball)		
1st –	LILY'S LEGENDS	434 votes
2nd –	THE MISSILE FACTORY	250 votes
3rd –	THE WEAPON'S BULLETS	222 votes
4th –	FRANK'S FIGHTERS	195 votes
5th –	THE MOUNTAIN MARAUDERS	162 votes
6th –	THE WHEELCHAIR ARMY	153 votes
7th –	THE TAYLOR SWIFTIES	131 votes
8th –	LJUCA'S LIVEWIRES	78 votes
9th –	LACHIE'S LIONHEARTS	54 votes
10th –	BLUEY & THE BLOODNUTS	53 votes

RESERVES- Paul Wicks Medal

D Noorda–60 votes

J Lucas–57 Votes

O Clarke–52 votes

C Keegan–47 votes

E Royle Young–45 Votes

J Royle Young–42 Votes

N Marapas–41 votes

D Mc Naughton–34 votes

A Nelson 34 votes

C Horner–33 votes

We say- another neck and neck battle, Will Dave Noorda achieve a fairytale finish with 2 projected vote getting games in the final rounds or will Jack Lucas' 4 projected vote getting games and a BOG propel him to the front?
Connor Keegan is a dark horse with 3 projected vote getting games to finish the season and 1 BOG.



Jack Lucas on the move - can he run down Noords in the last rounds of the season ?

SENIOR MEN'S- Mick Scott Medal

M Scharenberg—146 Votes

F Seal—90 votes

P Hyett—73 votes

P Rosier—47 votes

S Cuthbert—37 votes

P Lucas—37 votes

L Taylor—33 votes

J Wallis—31 votes

E Greenall—25 votes

B Stone Edwards—24 votes

We Say- This probably should be the first team counted on Presentation night because it is the leaderboard least likely to change. Depending on how well they play and how deep they get into finals, Sam Cuthbert and Pete Lucas could be sneaky chances of knocking Percy Hyett out of 3rd place.



Matt Scharenberg- has leapt clear of the pack.

... and finally the All Star voting after Men's footy is included-

 OLINDA ALL-STARS 		
PLAYER AUCTION 2024		
LEADERBOARD (After Senior Men's)		
1st –	LILY'S LEGENDS	509 votes
2nd –	FRANK'S FIGHTERS	381 votes
3rd –	THE WEAPON'S BULLETS	378 votes
4th –	THE MISSILE FACTORY	306 votes
5th –	THE MOUNTAIN MARAUDERS	283 votes
6th –	BLUEY & THE BLOODNUTS	234 votes
7th –	THE WHEELCHAIR ARMY	240 votes
8th –	THE TAYLOR SWIFTIES	228 votes
9th –	LACHIE'S LIONHEARTS	219 votes
10th –	LUCA'S LIVEWIRES	190 votes

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Strap Yourself In- Again

Yes folks I know it's hard to believe but Michael "Strapper" Hill has done it again- with a win in the big bucks Reverse Draw on Saturday Night.

"Strapper" has in recent years been a serial winner of big prizes at OFC, so we sought some comment from a couple of True Bloods-

Andrew "AG" Greenall- people used to call me a tin arse when I won the meat raffle but Strapper is on another ----- level.

Judy (partner)- if he's spent more money than the prize is worth again I'm gonna kill him.



Mick Hill talking at length to Stef Rosier about whether he should buy "just one more ticket in the Reverse Draw". Stef says "don't be a tight arse, buy 10".

MUFFIN MADNESS

Last week we carried the story about Trev Currie's wonderfully generous "muffin making" project. Our favourite match day photographer has been cooking up a "muffin storm" each Friday for volunteers who have helped during the season. Well talk about being wary of what you wish for !! So successful has Trev's muffin project been that some players lobbied him with a "don't forget us" message.

Trev is no quitter so he set to work cooking 22 batches of muffins for the Senior footballers ! If you thought his hair looked wilder than normal on Saturday morning that was because he hadn't been to bed the previous night as he embarked on a major "cookathon".



Trev reveals his favourite muffin hiding place- "even a hungry U/18 player with a nose like a Bloodhound won't find them in here".

All Star Voting

Last round of All Star voting for the home and away season, with only the Senior men left to contribute votes for their squads in finals.

Considering there were no Senior Women's or U18s scoring votes this week The Wheelchair Army had a miraculous result, scoring the third highest vote tally of any squad for the year, with a projected haul of 64 votes for the round which is more than they had scored for the entire year up to round 11!! Owner and Prez Ben Selby-Hele could rightly be asking " Where was this form earlier in the season?!".

BOG's to Cameron Horner and Cate Anderson, 2nd "best on" to Pete Lucas , and big vote getting games to Tom Ford, Eloise Argoon, Aleisha McKay and Charlie Merrett helped with the bumper score.

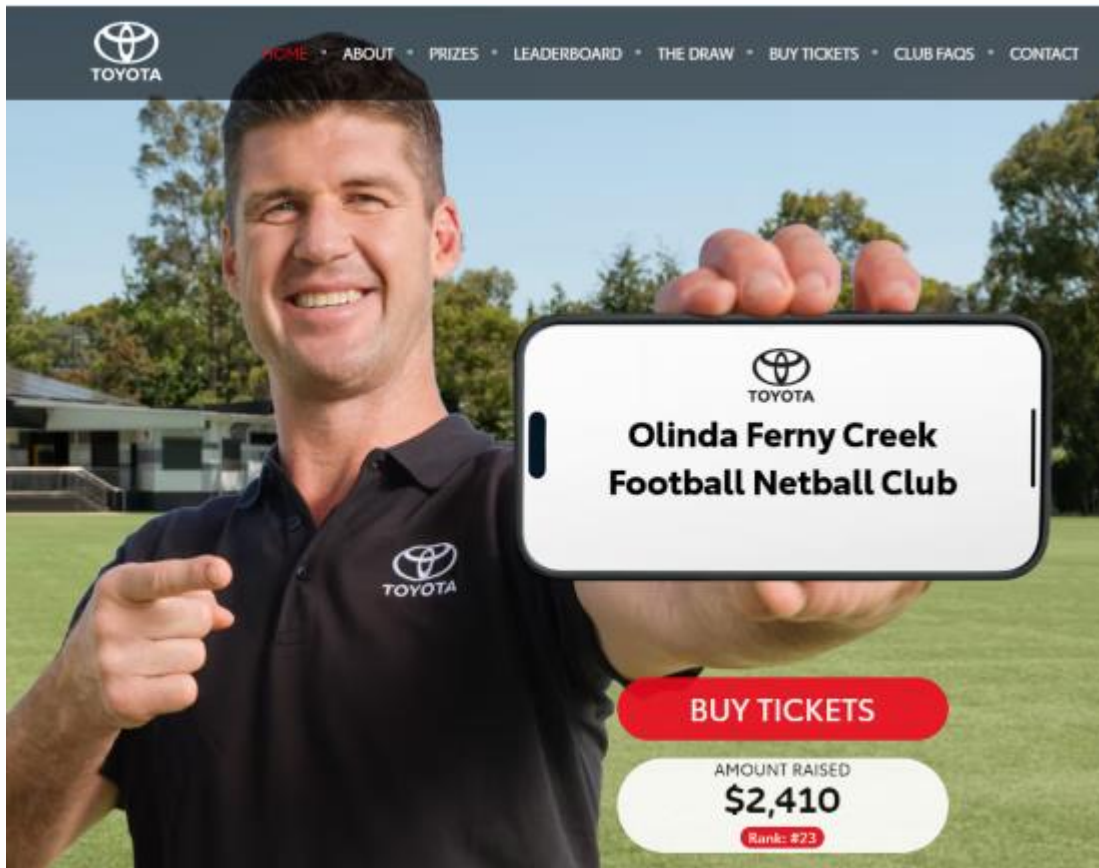
Will it be enough to propel the “Army” into the top half of the All Star ladder?



Good For Footy- Good For OFC

Uh-oh- we've dropped out of the Top 10 on the Aussie wide Toyota community raffle- let's hit it hard on the run home.

How does it work- you buy a \$5 ticket and go into the draw for almost \$300,000 worth of prizes, including three Toyota cars. AND all the money is returned to OFC !!



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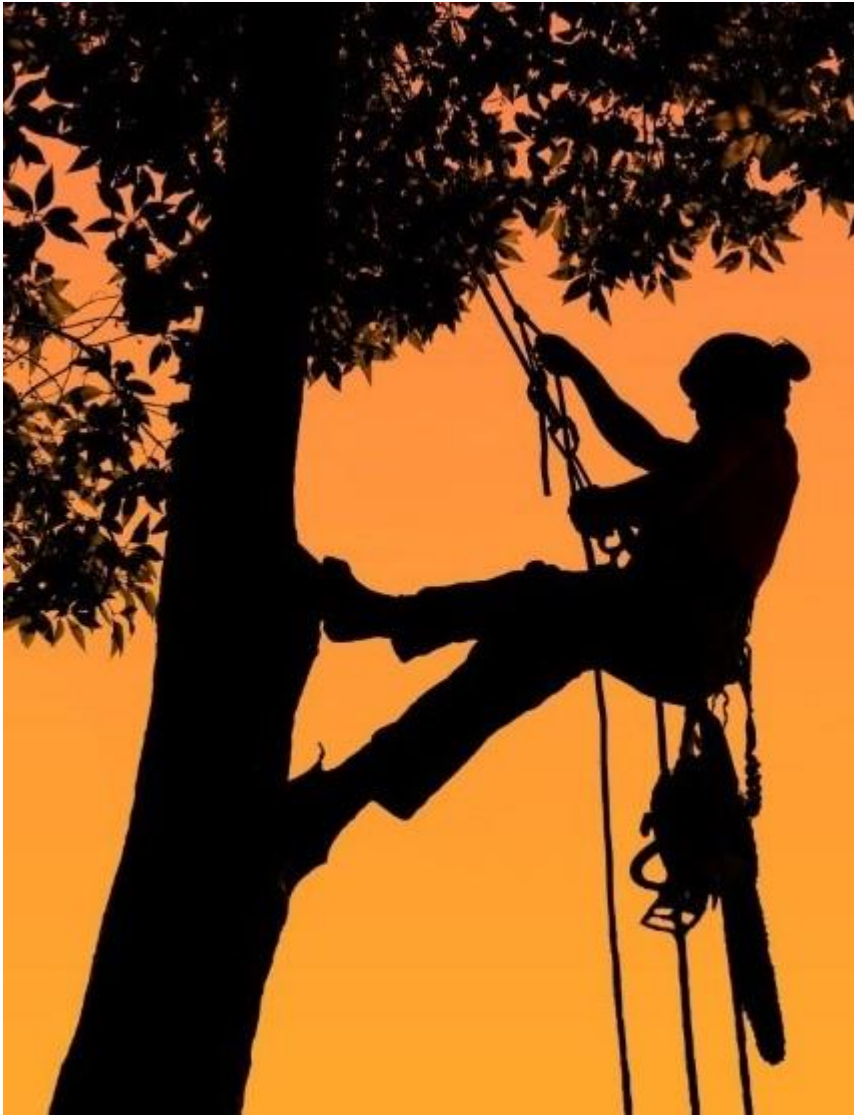
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