



# The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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# COMMUNITY



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# GARY PEER

# THIS WEEK IS ROUND 6

## MAJOR SPONSORS



### Regrading.

Four of our teams have now been re-graded, which should result in more competitive games and an even playing field for our players.

Thank you for your patience over this time.



## ROUND 6 FIXTURE

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Mordialloc Braeside	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U9 Kodiaks	Oakleigh	Caulfield Bears	W.A. Scammell Reserve	9 am
U10 Grizzlies	East Brighton	Caulfield Bears	Hurlingham Park	1.45 pm
U10 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbeena	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Highett	Koornang Park	10 am
U11s	Murrumbeena	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbeena Park	10 am
U12 Grizzlies	St Peters	Caulfield Bears	Centenary Park	9 am
U12 Polars	BYE			
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	East Brighton	McKinnon Reserve	
U14s	Caulfield Bears	East Brighton	Koornang Park	11.15 am
U15s	Ormond	Caulfield Bears	E.E. Gunn Reserve	9 am
U16s	Caulfield Bears	Mordialloc Braeside	Koornang Park	1.15 pm

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Community

The Caulfield Bears prides itself on being a “community-minded” club.

Our community is made up of a group of people (both players, parents and other stakeholders) who have a common interest in junior football and share similar attitudes and values.

What this means to us, is that not only are you part of a specific team, but that you also belong to a bigger group, the Club and taking it one level further, our governing body, the SMJFL. Each of these entities strives to make you feel part of their group and supported.

Take for example your team. You have the Coaches and Team Management working to ensure that you develop your individual skills and have the best possible experience on match day. Teams will hold different social events where players and parents get to know each other and forge close ties that will last for many years.

At a club level, our teams support each other with a ‘Club First’ perspective, working together rather than in competition with each other. This is seen in the way teams lend their players to each other when numbers are short and players are willing to make the effort to get to another ground and play a second match to help out.

We also work hard to ensure that our monthly Family Nights are welcoming and inclusive to all members. We want people to come down and enjoy each others company and get to know parents and players from different teams. We all have our children and football in common!

As a wider football community, we are also able to partner with other clubs to assist those in need. Last Sunday we participated in the “Will Murray Orange Socks” round, to support a player from East Sandringham JFC who was tragically injured in a diving accident earlier this year. Our Club, along with the majority of others in the SMJFL, purchased specially designed orange socks for our U14 Team to wear during their match. All funds raised from this initiative are being donated to the Will Murray Foundation\* in order to provide round the clock care for the teenager who is now a quadriplegic.

Enjoy being part of this community and remember, you are part of something much bigger than just your individual team.

**Louise Nelson, President**

**\*If anyone would like to make a personal donation, please visit:**  
[www.wherethesawill.com.au](http://www.wherethesawill.com.au)



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### Club Website

[caulfieldbears.com.au/juniorteam](http://caulfieldbears.com.au/juniorteam)

### Facebook

For the latest in social media, visit [facebook.com/CaulfieldBearsJuniors](https://facebook.com/CaulfieldBearsJuniors)

### Team App

Team App is the preferred communication method for CBJFC – make sure you install and enable notifications to stay up to date with your team's news, fixtures and events.

Available via the App Store (Apple) or the Play Store (Android) – simply install the app, and find the Caulfield Bears Junior Footy Club.



### Newsletter

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# AUSKICK

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## INTERLEAGUE

We are very excited to announce that Nicholas Karamihos has been selected by the SMJFL to be part of the U13 Boys Interleague squad.

This is a huge achievement as Nick has had to get through several rounds of selection to make it into the final squad, competing against the best players in his age group across the other 25 Clubs in the League.

We are extremely proud of Nick and can't wait to hear how he gets on competing for the SMJFL against the Yarra Junior Football League, the Eastern Junior Football League and the South East Junior Football League over the Queen's Birthday weekend.



# CLUB NOTICES

## Match Report Guidelines for Club Newsletter

Please note that after feedback last season, we have changed the guidelines this year for the Bear Facts. We have established a template for those completing the match report to use. This has been issued to all Team Managers who will forward it to you when you are writing the match report. Please note 250 word limit. To ensure Bear Facts is out on time each week, Match Reports are due by midday Monday to [CBJFCnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:CBJFCnewsletter@gmail.com).



## Match Day Photos

If you have any photos of your teams for our newsletter, please e-mail them to [cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com)



## FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



Next one is  
Sunday 19th June

## INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

Each week we introduce you to someone 'behind the scenes' that you may not have met before.

### General Committee – John Margerison

John is one of our new committee members for Season 2016 and has taken on the enviable job of Council Liaison! As tenants of the Glen Eira Council, John has to ensure that we comply with all their rules and regulations as well as ensuring we get our bins emptied every week!!

John's other area of responsibility is managing the Ground Stewards on match days, making sure that we have a roster of helpers to patrol the ground and oversee the set up and pack up of equipment. The highlight of this role is getting to wear the new hot pink bib each week!



# SMJFL UPDATES

## SMJFL umps hear from AFL's best

The number of umpires at South Metro Junior Football League training sessions just keeps on growing. Last Wednesday, AFL umpires Ray Chamberlain, Chris Donlan and Shane Thiele showed up for training at Moorleigh Reserve to make the Community Umpiring Round.

They gave the SMJFL umpires an insight into what top level umpires do to maintain their fitness levels and ability. After answering a swag of questions, they accompanied the local umpires out onto the training track for running drills and also helped the coaches with their growing group.

At training, the SMJFL umpires are given instruction in rules, positioning and communication techniques. They also learn to deal with post-match paperwork and their responsibility to report any incidents they may see during a game.

SMJFL director of umpiring Amanda Beet (and Caulfield Bears mum) says the league mainly recruits kids between the age of 14 and 20 but it also employs a large amount of older whistle blowers.

They are paid between \$44 and \$80 per match depending on the age group they umpire.

“These men and women train hard to be umpires, and deserve the public’s respect,” Beet said.

“We are regularly getting over 110 umpires to training sessions this season, as opposed 50-60 last year, so umpiring as a sport to keep fit and earn some pocket money is taking off.”

Those who would like to be SMJFL whistle blowers can turn to training on a Wednesday night or contact Amanda Beet at the league.



*SMJFL Chairman Peter Ryan and General Manager Jake McCauley umpired an U18 Youth girls match between Prahran and East Brighton at Toorak Park on Sunday for Community Umpiring Round. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, although both agreed that choosing nearly the biggest ground in the league may have been an ambitious call!*

# MATCH REPORTS

## U16s

Division 4

BYE



## U15s

Division 3

**Caulfield Bears 10.2 (63) def by Bentleigh 14.9 (93)**  
at Koornang Park



This week's home game saw our U15s playing at home on a sunny day, with strong winds favouring the Koornang end of the oval.

Our ranks were gratefully strengthened by players from the U14s and U16s and sincere thanks to those boys and their parents for helping us field a full team.

Bentleigh were strong straight out of the gate and used the wind to full advantage, with our Bears digging deep and working hard on running the ball during what was a very congested game.

Despite missing some key players, the boys were persistent and kept their heads up all day, showing true Bears spirit with a strong last quarter against an incredibly determined opposition.

**Best:** Tim Symes

**Goals:** T. Symes (6), M.McCulloch (2), D.Rawack, C.Eagger-Saunders (1)

## U14s

Division 4

**Caulfield Bears 2.9 (21) def by East Malvern 10.10 (70)** at Darling Park



Head to Darling Park full of confidence of a good performance ahead to play East Malvern on a lovely day for football, but 10 minutes into the 1<sup>st</sup> term the confidence was waning after Malvern had done all the attacking and kicked 3 goals. Billy was doing a great job getting many possessions, and he gets the ball to Dylan who then passes to kai, but unfortunately misses his shot on goal. Gordo is doing a sterling job in defence, and he alone stopped 2 goals by great smothering, and Henry was dominating for us in the midfield. As the previous week though, too many of the forwards were playing from behind and looking for the easy kick over the back.

4 goals down at beginning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we start better but kick 5 consecutive behinds before Beau kicks our 1<sup>st</sup> goal courtesy of some smart play by Mazz. Billy now deep in defence was enjoying a hot spell, and his defensive punch would of certainly been a Danny Frawley Golden Fist nomination had it been recorded. At ½ time we were 25 points down, but if we can kick accurately, weren't out of the contest.

Henry was injured and unable to take the field, and this was a huge loss to the midfield. The entire 2<sup>nd</sup> half was quite a scrappy affair, and it was very noticeable that East Malvern continually outnumbered the Bears at every contest, so either our fitness or probably more so our will to run and get to contests was very much lacking, and East Malvern kicked away to record a strong win.

If we play and try to the best of our ability, we have demonstrated all season that we can compete with everyone, but we need a strong 4 quarter commitment from each individual and wins will come along, so get behind your coaches and train hard and listen ( unless Bully wears that silly "yellow and black" scarf again)!!!!

**Goalkickers:** Beau, Dylan

# MATCH REPORTS

## U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

Division 5

McKinnon Caulfield Bears 7.8 (50) def Port/South Melbourne 5.2 (32) at Princes Park



In perfect conditions for footy our boys kicked with the wind in the first quarter and set up a handy two goal lead. Great teamwork with handballs to players on the run was a feature of the second quarter. It was great to see some of the training drills being used skilfully in a match. In what was a fairly close contest in the second half, two late goals secured our win. Our boys were determined to be first to the ball throughout the game and were rewarded with free kicks when they put their bodies in front. Personal best performances by Thomas Hughes and Jared Strom were indicative of the improvement that all the boys have made so far this season. It was a great and enjoyable win for the team.

**Goal scorers:** Sabastian Land (2), Harry Beet, Harry Penhall, Thomas Hughes, Jonathan Palios, Nick Lanaras

**Best Players:** Nick Karamihos, Harry Penhall, Andy Kim, Jonathan Palios, Adam Laskaridis, Harry Beet.

## U12 Polars

Division 2

Caulfield Bears 1.2 (8) def by Dingley 12.5 (77) at Souter Reserve



Players went on to the field with lots of enthusiasm and positive attitude. The first half was dominated by the Dingley Blacks, there was good effort by the Polars on the backline by Nick and Thomas earlier on in the game saved couple of goals. Every time there was a ball up Byron won the contest with good backup Polars would have had better results. Luca in the midfield and Jacob on the backline marked the ball a few times. In the Second Quarter the Blacks Scored few more goals but the Polars gave a good contest with tackles and kicking the ball away, good effort by Atticus on the backline.

Second half the game the Polars had good contest with the footy restricted the opponents to score only two goals. In spite of a leg injury Tom Magart did not stop good running in the midfield and passing the ball to the team members. The Polars came together with determination which resulted with first point on the board. Good effort by Sahil, Andrew, Jack and Charlie not giving up easily. There were few good passes in the third quarter by Angus and Noah. In the Final quarter BIRDMAN scored the Goal for the Polars.

**Goals:** Jake Bird

**Awards:** Atticus O'Meara, Angus Nicolay, and Jake Bird



# MATCH REPORTS

## U12 Grizzlies



### Division 4

**Caulfield Bears 4.4. (28) def by East Malvern 12.14 (86)** at Koornang Park

The build-up to the game was immense, with the first ever banner to run through - for our first 50 game player, Harry Nelson - and an excited home crowd.

The nerves got the better of us in the first quarter as a highly drilled East Malvern were too big and skilful. We managed to steady with a great goal by Teddy Friend, but were still down 1 goal to 5 at quarter time.

The second quarter was our best, as our defence held up strongly with James Cooper and Harry Nelson repelling, and Tess Keogh providing a strong contest in the ruck. We outscored them 1 goal to nothing.

The East Malvern goals were peppered in the third quarter, and our defence again had to fight bravely - forcing many rushed shots at goal and 3.8 to East Malvern. First year player Oscar Phyland took several telling marks, and Jack King was hard at it.

The Grizzlies didn't throw in the towel for the last quarter, although inaccurate kicking resulted in one goal four behinds. It was a tough and emotional day in the office for our team against a bigger and more skilled team. Much to work on at training!

**Goals:** T.Friend (2), J.Rawack (1), R.Farrar (1)

**Awards:** T.Friend, O.Phyland, J.King

**Milestone Medal:** Harry Nelson



## U11s



### Division 3

**Caulfield Bears 2.4 (16) def East Malvern 1.1 (7)** at Koornang Park

The Bears were off to a great start scoring 1 goal early to Hugo Birrell in the 1st Quarter followed by 3 points. Most of the play was up our end. The 2nd Quarter saw great efforts by the team mirroring the score, with a long goal by Hugo Vandame. We kept East Malvern to 3 behinds by half time. With the excitement growing, could this be the first win?

The second half saw a change in the game, with the opposition scoring 3 unanswered points, although most of the play was near their goal. In the final quarter, the boys pulled together a great defence, stopping any chance of goal. The sun came out and the team celebrated the first win of the season!

**Awards:** Niko Caon, Luc Georges

**Goals:** Hugo Birrell, Hugo Vandame

# MATCH REPORTS

## U10 Grizzlies



**Caulfield Bears vs Ashwood** at Essex Heights Reserve

Q1 The Grizzly Bears faced Ashwood for the second week running with renewed confidence after a strong training session where they focussed on their tackling. The coach asked for extra intensity this week, and that is what he got for the first 10 minutes of the quarter where we were often the first to attack the ball, and if not, were tackling strongly. Couch scored the first goal for the match and we had already improved our scoring from the previous match by 600%. The team slackened off a little for the last few minutes of the quarter and Ashwood immediately capitalised. Hales, Fraser and Gurrie worked hard in the backline to prevent a repeat of last week's goal-fest.

Q2 A pep talk from the coach saw the boys respond with a lift in their work rate and Hill was able to snag an early sausage roll. Hanley was strong in the ruck, and Poole worked hard around the clearances. There was great attack on the ball, and evidence of the players helping each other. The wind had picked up in the opposition's favour and we found it difficult to penetrate our forward line, but our centres and backs were able to repel many attacks from the opposition. We ended the half full of run and the coach was justly proud of his charges.

Q3 It was a relief to be kicking with the wind in the third stanza, and we were able to send the ball into our forward line early in the piece. Brilliant forward pressure by the likes of Joyce, Scott, Armenio and Abbott meant we were able to keep the ball close to our goal. Tom 'Buckets' Graham was pulling down mark after mark and Ashwood found it hard to get the ball past the centre line. When it did make it to their forward line, fierce tackling by Couch, Fraser and Perry meant we were able to repel their attack. Fyfe kicked a desperate goal with his goal-umpiring father saluting his effort with an extra flourish of the flags.

Q4 The superior strength of the opposition began to tell on the scoreboard in the last quarter but the Bears closed out the match with continued effort, with Dart, Mackie and Jackson standing tall. A long chase and tackle by Dalton personified his effort on the day, and his job on no. 24 for Ashwood over the second half was superb to shut that strong player down. Hill and Calder also contributed strongly over the quarter. Although Ashwood ended the game strongly, the improvement by the boys was most pleasing and was proof that the harder they work off the track, the greater the rewards will be on the field.

**Captains:** Felix, Jarvis. **Players of the week:** Seb, Jezza. **Footy cards:** Henry, Ollie J

## U10 Kodiaks



**Caulfield Bears vs Ormond** at Glen Huntly Park

The game started at a cracking pace with our defence holding up well as we were kicking into the wind. Ormond got on a roll. No 31 a couple of great tackles in a row.

We started the second quarter off great like the first and had it in our forward half a couple of times. Jedd had a great mark and run out of defence.

That was the best quarter the Bears have played this season as every player had a great Quarter good team effort.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter started off quite tough but again the bears were having a real crack. No 14 and 15 took 2 great marks running back into the pack. No 16 was in everything this quarter from tackles to chasing well done.

Final quarter and we had it down our end a lot and scored a couple of behinds.

The match was played at quite a fast pace which the Bears kept up with which was very encouraging. Every Bear will be a bit tired after the game. I didn't name every player as you all played fantastic.

**GREAT GAME CAULFIELD BEARS.**

# MATCH REPORTS

## U10 Polars

**Caulfield Bears vs Oakleigh** at Princes Highway Reserve



Beautiful day to start the footy. Everyone put in a good warmup session before the start of the game which continued on to give the boys a great win!

Gaby & Luke played great captains games with a bit of an under resourced team with a couple of emergency reserves from the other under 10 team. Coach Rowan reinforced his HELP message to the team before the start (Have fun, Effort, Listen & Learn, Play how you practice) and they really took it on board.

The first quarter was low scoring and intense with good tackling and pressure from both teams. While the opposition got the first score on the board (a point) the Bears quickly responded with a great rebound from defence to Marcus on the wing, then to Quinn and an awesome goal to Michael off the pack. The opposition saw out an entertaining first quarter with a goal.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter saw the Bears kicking with the wind with great individual efforts from Quinn and a great goal from Liam (yes Jake – your son!). The opposition responded with a point but the boys continued to make the game hard for them with great tackling and pressure from the boys. A great mark to Lachy but unfortunately the opposition scored a goal before ½ time.

The boys were revved up at half time and the tackling was fabulous with good handpasses. Great kicks from the defence from Janos and Marcus and a “specky” from James. Great marking from Luke & Lachy Thurlow to setup the team moving forward but just a point from good endeavour. Fabulous mark by Lachie Hudson but only another point (kicking like Geelong for goal). Marcus continued to shine in defence with some tough work under pressure to clear the ball from their goal line. Beautiful mark from Luke with Lachy Thurlow scoring a great team goal from a good mark.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter saw Lachy T continue some good marking and goal kicking with another goal to the Bears. Most of the quarter was played in the Bears half with great pressure from the boys and good work to get scoring opportunities. Couple of missed opportunities with points but the attack on the ball was great, as was spoiling opposition marks. Nick and Luke slid out of tackles like snakes! Lachy T took another mark to kick another great team goal and the team run out happy in a very entertaining game.

## U9 Kodiaks

**Caulfield Bears vs Mordialloc Braeside** at Koornang Park



The sun was shining as the U9 Kodiaks met the might (and size) of Mordialloc Braeside. They were a strong opponent with accuracy in their field and goal kicking. The Kodiaks put up fierce battle and everyone contributed, worked hard and showed improvement throughout the game.

Q1 – Good pressure in the forward line, resulting in a goal from Romy. Both Ethan and Jacob kicked out wide from the back, providing good opportunity for teammates.

Q2 – Great to see players getting in front, in particular Dom using pace to run well and pass off to Luca.

Q3 - Really positive quarter – no goals but there was a lot of work in forward line. Outstanding kick from Claudia and a power of work from Romy in the forward line. Great progress by the team at keeping in front and outstanding work from Oliver in the backline.

Q4 – Some great work by the backline and a couple of attempts at goal this quarter. The Kodiaks were up on their opponents and showed great commitment.

Each week the Kodiaks are working harder and showing some good skills. We look forward to seeing everyone at training on Friday to help hone these skills further!

**Awards:** Nicholas Callaghan - often first to the ball, in front in mid field. Grady Kerin - worked hard all day. Got in front, got ball out., helped out his team mates. Oliver McCurdy - picked up everything that came back into the halfback line. Spreading out wide and making a good option for full backs to kick into. Awarded the player of the game nominated by the Mordy Braes.

# MATCH REPORTS

## U9 Grizzlies

Cheltenham Panthers vs Caulfield Bears at Le Page Park



Our little Grizzlies somehow awoke from their hibernation with an outrageously early arrival of 7.30am at Cheltenham. The parents were struggling as the canteen wasn't even open for coffee! With regular Assistant Coach Al Rowland out with a suspected hammy, green fill-in James Robert looked very comfortable in the new role.

Once the siren blew, you wouldn't have known, as the Bears woke from their slumber against a quality group of boys and girls. Rory was Captain for the day and led strongly with several clearances in the opening stanza.

The whole game was a no-holds barred nip and tuck affair, with both defences holding firm. The tackling from the Bears was immense, and our discipline and improving teamwork saw us finish strongly. Our new players are getting better every week, and our experienced players are bringing them into the game.

The song was sung loudly in the rooms with first game player Oli Simms in the middle of the circle looking nervously over his shoulder for a potential Gatorade shower! Well played all!



## PARENTS, SAVE THE DATE

Book the babysitter now and put Saturday night, 16th July in your diaries for our Adults Social Comedy Night in the Bear Cave at Koornang Park!



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# BEARS CALENDAR 2016

## Saturday 21st May

Auskick

## Sunday 22nd May

Round 6

## Saturday 28th May

Auskick

## Sunday 29th May

Round 7

### CLUB PHOTOS

## Saturday 4th June

Auskick

## Sunday 5th June

Round 8

### CLUB PHOTOS

## Saturday 11th - Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday Weekend

BYE. No Auskick

## Saturday 18th June

Auskick

## Sunday 19th June

Round 9

### FAMILY NIGHT

## Saturday 25th June

Auskick

## Sunday 26th June

Round 10

## Saturday 2nd July

School Holidays

NO AUSKICK

## Sunday 3rd July

School Holidays

BYE

## Saturday 9th July

Auskick

## Sunday 10th July

Round 11

## Saturday 16th July

Auskick

### SOCIAL NIGHT (PARENTS ONLY)

## Sunday 17th July

Round 12

## Saturday 23rd July

Auskick

## Sunday 24th July

Round 13

## Saturday 30th July

Auskick

## Sunday 31st July

Round 14

U9 Lighting Carnivals

## Sunday 7th August

Round 15

U10 Lightning Carnivals

### FAMILY NIGHT

## Sunday 14th August

U11-16 Semi Finals

## Sunday 21st August

U11-13 Grand Finals

U14-16 Preliminary Finals

## Sunday 28th August

U14-16 Grand Finals

**Our co-tenant at Koornang Park, the Caulfield Bears Seniors play at home on:**

28/5 vs Heatherton  
9/7 vs Springvale  
23/7 vs Skye

6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts  
20/8 vs Highett