



# The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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# BRING ON ROUND 8

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# GARY PEER

# THIS WEEK IS ROUND 8

## ROUND 8 FIXTURE

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Bentleigh	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U9 Kodiaks	Beaumaris	Caulfield Bears	Banksia Reserve	10 am
U10 Grizzlies	Murrumbeena	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbeena Park	11.15 am
U10 Kodiaks	Northvale	Caulfield Bears	Wellington Reserve	9 am
U10 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Ormond	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U11s	AJAX	Caulfield Bears	Princes Park	11.15 am
U12 Grizzlies	Ormond	Caulfield Bears	Glen Huntly Park	2.15 pm
U12 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Mordialloc Braeside	Koornang Park	10 am
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	AJAX	McKinnon Reserve	9 am
U14s	Caulfield Bears	Ormond	Koornang Park	11.30 am
U15s	St Kilda City	Caulfield Bears	Peanut Farm Reserve	12.30 pm
U16s	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbeena	Koornang Park	1.30 pm

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Caring for our Players

As the season has progressed, some of our older players have been suffering from a variety of injuries and niggles that occur as the contests become stronger with bigger bodied, growing players. The U15 & U16 Teams have reached out asking for additional support and as a Club we have listened and taken action. We have formed a partnership with Physiosports Brighton and they will be hosting an "Injury Prevention and Management" session next week for these teams (and any interested Trainers). During this session, the lead Physio will talk to players and parents about injury prevention, how best to manage common injuries and the importance of rehab and looking after your body in general. In addition, all of our players in these older teams will be given access to a Physio for injury advice on weekends after matches, priority access for follow up appointments and discounted rates. We are also aiming to have qualified sports trainers from Physiosports Brighton, present at a couple of our future training sessions.

## Recognising Girls in Sport

During the week the Club received an invitation from the Hon Kelly O'Dwyer, Federal Member for Higgins, for all of our female players to attend a special morning tea to celebrate the role that girl's play in sport. We have experienced a significant growth in our female membership this year and events like this serve to promote and celebrate the inclusion of girls in Football and to encourage further growth.

**Louise Nelson, President**

## CLUB NOTICES

### Team photos

Three more teams will be having their team photos this weekend. The following teams will have their photos one hour (sharp) prior to game time

Under 9 Yellow - 7:45am  
Under 10 Blue - 7:45am  
Under 14 - 10:30am

Their game time begins one hour later.

Your team managers will have the photo forms for you and hopefully have distributed these at training.

It's important to bring the form in with your payment on photo day.



## Contact Us

### Club Website

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

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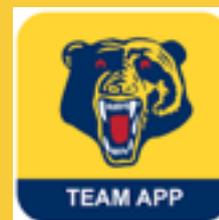
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### Team App

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



Please send photos, articles or anything else to [cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com)

# INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

## Football Operations - Michael Gurrie

Michael is our Club's "football legend", having played 7 senior games for Geelong back in 1990, with teammates such as Gary Ablett Snr, Brownlow Medallist Paul Couch, and All-Australian Barry Stoneham. He was subsequently a football journeyman, having played and coached across country Victoria and Tasmania.

Michael joined the Bears last season, bringing a team along from the Elsternwick Auskick Centre, becoming our U9 "Elsternwick" team Coach. This season, in addition to coaching his now U10 Grizzlies team, Michael has joined the Executive section of the Committee in a newly created role of Football Operations. Put simply, Michael is in charge of all things football and will be helping the Club shape the way we play our football and the standards we adhere to.



## FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



Next one is Sunday 19th June

## Match Report Guidelines

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)



# 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!



# AUSKICK

## Prep/Kinder Group

In the Prep/Kinder group we've introduced more games into our warm up seeing our mornings are getting colder. We continued to develop our ball tap on the ground and use of the tackle bag. Our biggest improvement has been playing the match where everyone is getting a touch with our 5 a side format. There has been a marked improvement on concentration, listening and sharing the ball.

## Year 1 Group

We had our second week with the new rule for the grid game where once you take possession of the ball, you must handball, enabling us to get more kids into the game. We also introduced a new drill, teaching the kids to turn side on as they pick up the ball; devised after a series of clashes in previous weeks. This week the drill will be further enhanced with the kids calling out names so they get used to communicating with each other as some are quiet during the game.

## Year 2 and above

The Grade 2s and 3s continue to improve in leads and bounds under the guiding tutelage of Pat, George and Kevin. Each week Auskickers participate in drill stations that reinforce the basic skills necessary to be a successful footballer, including kicking, marking, hand balling and tackling. These skills are subsequently reinforced and honed during a 30 minute game at the conclusion of the drills session.

Auskickers are being taught the fundamentals of tackling correctly (important to avoid injury and conceding free kicks once playing at club level), the importance of a proper ball drop in executing a drop punt and the basics of taking an overhead and check mark.

## Parents

Thanks to those parents that are stepping up and helping out in a number of ways. Can we increase that input across all groups? Supervision is important at Auskick; there have been a number of times where our volunteer coaches have had to assist an injured child and the coach can't find the parents. It is also helpful to have parents standing close by to assist with behaviour management.

## Practice

On a skill development perspective, please observe the instructions that the coaches are giving your child and have a go at practicing these skills with your child in the park or backyard. Kids play the way they practice and repetition is the key to skill improvement.



For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, please contact:

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# MATCH REPORTS

## U16s



**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 13.4 (82) def AJAX 8.6 (54)**  
at Koornang Park

A couple of 100 game milestones for today's clash. Congratulations to both Will Killmartin & Michael Grace on reaching this milestone.

With a team of 18 core players the coach pulls a recruiting coup with the addition of Jack Kirkham poached from the U15's to assist with the bench rotations. Instant results with Jack kicking 3 goals in the second quarter, to be the difference between the 2 teams.

Coach's wise words at half time lifted the intensity as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter saw a more intense battle with the Bears prevailing to take an 11 point lead into the final quarter.

4 quick unanswered goals to start the last quarter broke the opposition and we ran away with a 5 goal win.

**Goals:** Martinez (5), Kirkham (3), Israel (3), Thompson (2)

**Awards:** Jack Kirkham, Charlie McNamara, Jacob Thompson, Jessie Georgiades

## U15s



**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 8.2 (50) def by Dingley 8.10 (58)**  
at Koornang Park

For those lucky enough to watch the game this week, it seemed like a real turning point for the U15s. While this week saw us again struggling for numbers and even down by a player for the second half, you'd never know it.

Whether the boys were spurred on by the magnificent sight of Chris Yates running boundary, we'll never know, but this week's game showed the true meaning of TEAM footy. So many players seemed to truly find their form this week, whether it was the quiet yet spectacular persistence of Tom Robinson, or Charlie-Joe running himself beyond what should be possible, to Liam Corbett shutting down some of Dingley's most dangerous players. The score line speaks to the pressure applied by the Bears in the forward lines, and the big kicks through the big sticks by the irrepressible Tim, Emin and Max were a testament to all the players contesting hard and being first to the ball right to the end of the last quarter.

An exciting, action packed game that was a pleasure to watch, and hopefully a sign of more good things to come.

**Goals:** 4 - T. Symes, 3 - E. Ladevic, 1 - M. McCulloch

**Awards:** L. Corbett, A. French, J. Theofanopoulos

# MATCH REPORTS

## U14s

**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 14.8 (92) def South Melbourne 3.9 (27) at Albert Park**



Travelling to the game, pleased to learn that Woodsy was making his return after his preseason skateboarding accident, only to arrive and learn he'd taken a tumble of his board on game eve and had a sore bum and was unavailable, maybe keep him off it this week Jason!!

In a scrumbly first term of footy, we were kicking into the breeze, both sides had several shots on goal, but all missed, until the 17 minute mark when Harro kicks our first and at ¼ time we were 6 points to the good and had the breeze to come.

For the first half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, South were doing most of the attacking, but thankfully our defence was holding firm, then in a blink of an eye, Kai kicks 2 goals to put us 15 points ahead, then Ben kicks his first goal for the Bears and we were 22 points up at ½ time.

South had the breeze in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term and kicked 2 quick goals to get right back in the game, our defence tightens up and Ben kicks his 2<sup>nd</sup>, then Fraser sets up mazz who goals, quickly followed by Harros 2<sup>nd</sup> goal and we had steadied the ship. Mazz then kicks a long ball to Harro who marks and kicks a 3<sup>rd</sup>. At ¾ time we were 31 points up and seemingly in control.

Beau got in on the act in the last term, kicking 3 straight goals, and costing his dad some of his winnings from Saturdays quaddie, Harro kicks another 2 to complete a great game and Josh kicks one to compliment his great game. Finn H again had a shot on goal but missed, surely that elusive goal is coming soon. So we end up 11 goal winners, 2 wins in a row and the season is back on track, another win this week before the bye will see us firmly entrenched in the top 4.

**Goals:** Harro 5, Beau 3, Kai 2, Ben 2, Mazz 1, Josh 1

## U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

**Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 2.7 (19) def by Mordialloc Braeside 7.10 (52) at Walter Galt Reserve**



Today's game was a bit of a reality check for our team. Having beaten the Mordialloc Braeside team earlier this year there may have been a feeling that it was just going to happen. Our boys never switched on in the first half while the opposition were faster and first to the ball. The difference was they simply wanted the ball more than us.

At half time the score was 36 to 2. Courageously our boys lifted in the third quarter. It was a much more even contest in the second half. With a number of our players having a quiet day, we only managed two goals and never really threatened the opposition after giving them a big headstart. Mordialloc Braeside played well and deserved their win today.

**Goal scorers:** Nick Karamihos, Sabastian Land

**Best Players:** Nick Karamihos, Jonathan Palios, Jack Tailby, Morgan Grace, Sabastian Land

# MATCH REPORTS

## U12 Polars

Division 3: Caulfield Bears 7.3 (43) def by Waverley Park Hawks 7.6 (48) at Koornang Park



## U12 Grizzlies

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 3.6 (24) def by Oakleigh 8.17 (65) at Princes Highway Reserve



The Grizzlies arrived at the game full of confidence after last week's victory. The first quarter started well with Miro in the ruck tapping to advantage and Teddy moving the ball quickly down forward. Play went up and back down the ground with Oscar and Ben E doing well to repel the ball out of defence. Teddy kept working hard and eventually drilled a pass to Ryan. He followed up and kicked truly for our first goal. Clem was steady in the backline and Tess tackled hard to earn a free kick. Jonah moved the heavy traffic out of his way and kicked a terrific goal just before quarter time, his first for the Caulfield Bears!

The second quarter began with Oakleigh increasing their intensity and therefore goaling twice. The Bears replied quickly with Griffin passing to Ryan then scoring a goal. Harry read the play well down back and took multiple marks. The second quarter ended with the Dragons dominating.

The third quarter saw the ball in the Bears backline regularly, with Clem and James C working hard to counter the Dragons many forward thrusts.

In the final quarter the boys showed a lot of spirit and made many forward entries unfortunately without scoring a goal. The final score was Oakleigh 65 – Caulfield 24

And congratulations to Evan Margaritis for his 50<sup>th</sup> game with the Caulfield Bears!

**Goals:** Ryan 2, Jonah 1

**Awards:** Clem, Jonah, Jesse

# MATCH REPORTS

## U11s



### Division 3: Caulfield Bears 4.4 (28) def by Mordialloc Braeside 13.8 (86) at Koornang Park

It was perfect conditions for footy, clear, cold and dry. The boys started really well with a first quarter domination and a goal right on the siren.

They followed with another couple of quick goals in the second quarter until Mordi-Braeside found some form and were able catch up on the scoreboard – scores were level at half time – 26 each.

Coach's words at half time were "Concentrate" "Pick up your man" and "Keep your feet". Reminding the boys that EFFORT = REWARD.

Mordi-Braeside came out really strong in the third quarter. Our Bears struggled with centre clearances and we were shut down in the forward line. The opposition too strong, taking a 4 goal lead at 3 quarter time.

The fourth quarter proved to be too hard for the Bears as Mordi-Braeside dominated the play. The Bears were not as competitive as we would have liked and the final scoreboard was evidence of that.

**Goals:** Charlie Besnard, Hugo Vandame, Jackson Healy, Will Freeman

**Awards:** Nick Mavropoulos, Luc Georges, Jackson Cauchi

## U10 Grizzlies



### Caulfield Bears vs Port Melbourne Colts at Koornang Park

It was a chilly Sunday morning and the the Grizzlies were keen to get into the game. The Port Melbourne Colts were fired up. The first quarter was a tough one with good defence from the team and solid passing to move the ball forward. The play was very tight and points were hard to come by – the Port Colts were clearly up to the challenge from the Grizzlies. Highlights from the team: Good mark from Jeremy & Sebastian. Strong tackling and hit out from Jack, Nick and Henry.

In the second quarter both teams came out with a mission. Our kicking was better and our intensity to go for the ball have risen. Strong tackling kept the ball on moving forward but the quarter was very tight. It was only some skillful footwork that got Jarvis kicking a goal!

At half time coach Mick was insightful – "boys you have got to kick it long, follow through with your kicks, the Game is ready to be **CRACKED OPEN!**"

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter was a hard period of footy for the team. Good runs from Sam and Hudson were keeping us in touch but the Port Colts had got it together at half time. Solid efforts by Tom, Roland and Chai to keep going for the ball and creating space for the team.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter started with the team connecting well and moving the ball into the scoring area. Strong tackling and good passing was getting the ball to the forwards opportunities for goals. The midfielders were overpowering their opposition and kept the ball flowing to the forwards, strong tackling from the Grizzlies was helping us secure free kicks. Fantastic footwork and kicking from Jake who bagged a triple including goal of the round – a banana from the right pocket.

A strong effort from the whole team today.

**Awards:** Lachie F, Lachie M, Oliver C, and Hudson

# MATCH REPORTS

## U10 Kodiaks

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## U10 Polars

**Caulfield Bears vs St Pauls McKinnon** at McKinnon Reserve



Another brisk fresh start to the day welcomed the boys on the weekend at McKinnon Reserve.

A big effort was required playing on a large ground with a stiff breeze. The boys came up against a formidable opponent in the Demons who took the previous encounter down to the wire.

The kids started the first quarter in fine form in what was to be a dour encounter.

The first quarter was highlighted by some awesome defensive work by Liam G including a strong mark on the goal line, and efforts by Marcus B and Matty H. Quinn as expected was leading the way in the midfield with great inside 50's and great marking. Lachy T as always was very busy and scored the teams first goal (and point).

The second quarter continued in a similar vein. Again Quinn was strong in marking and Jonno tearing up the centre clearances in a great captains display. Highlight was the brave and strong front on tackle by fill in player Ash. Amelie continued to impress with strong efforts in the forward line and again Liam G was reliable with a number of solid last line of defence efforts. Lachy T continued to impress with smart football hitting up a great pass to a strong marking James T.

The scrap continued into the third quarter. Marcus B continued to be everywhere, notable in clever thinking and execution. Marcus P also joined in the act displaying a clean set of heels on a number of occasions, breaking away. James T was in everything applying pressure at every opportunity. Our other two top-ups, Hugo and Paddy, were playing as if they were permanent polars and slotted into the team well.

The fourth quarter remained tough and tight highlighted by a great tackle to James T, great defensive endeavours by Michael and Marcus B cutting a swathe through the midfield. Matty and Lachie Hudson were also very busy and James G getting involved as joint captain.

Well done all!

**Awards:** Jonno Lopes – Grill'd Voucher, Amelie O'Meara – 1<sup>st</sup> Efforts award, Quinn Cooper, Hugo Hales, Marcus Prins, James Thomas

# MATCH REPORTS

## U9 Grizzlies

**Caulfield Bears vs St Peters** at Centenary Park



On Sunday morning the Grizzlies fought out a tough game against St Peters in cold and gusty conditions. The entire team never stopped trying and fought hard throughout the match to make St Peters earn their possessions and goals. The match was very tight for the first three quarters with very little separating the teams in respect of possessions in general play.

St Peters dominated the last quarter and with the aid of a strong breeze managed to keep the ball in their forward half which kept the Bears back men very busy.

The backline was lead by Otis whose strength in play and long kicks repelled many forward thrusts. The tackling of the Bears in particular showed they could stand up to the continuous forward thrusts coming at them.

Rory put in another great 4 quarter effort with plenty of run and carry and long kicks. Christian ran all day and picked up the opposition BOG award and was supported by Tommy, Cooper, Johnny, Noah, Frankie, Max, Gus, Bailey and Royce who all made great contributions and never stopped trying.

In spite of the tough conditions the Bears fought the game out and continued to apply pressure. The St Peters forwards were great kicks and converted nearly all shots on goal which was impressive. Both teams were a credit to their respective coaches / clubs, the game was played in a great spirit.

## U9 Kodiaks

**Caulfield Bears vs St Bedes Mentone** at Koornang Park



After a sensational away game last week against Oakleigh, the Kodiaks were keen to back that performance up at home against St. Bedes. Captains for the day were Claudia and Charlie. Coach McCabe's pre match address focused on kicking wide from defence and getting in front of and pressuring the opposition.

In the first half Jaikaih, Jed, Max and Romy provided plenty of drive around the ground. While Dom, Ben and Raphael defended stoutly. Casper was terrific in the ruck; however Phoenix and James had limited opportunities in the forward line.

After some positional changes at half time the Kodiaks got their game going. Ethan and Luca provided plenty of run and carry; Grady and Charlie lots of muscle around the ball; while Claudia played a great captain's game. The goals followed. Charlie kicked a nice goal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Romy fought hard and snapped a great goal, but got injured in the process and Jakob kicked a long bomb from the middle. The Kodiaks continually attacked the goals in the last quarter only to be denied by the St Bedes fullback who played a terrific game.

The defence was miserly with Oliver, Isaiah, Nick and Lewis repelling any ball that came their way in the second half.

Some match highlights included Grady's fierce attack on the ball, clean gather, long run and shot at goal; only for the ball to be marked on the goal line.

Oliver, Jakob and Romy all taking strong overhead pack marks and all vying for mark of the day. Finally Daniel and Nick's tireless tackling of any player they could get their hands on, regardless of size, epitomised the spirit with which the Kodiaks played.

**Awards:** Casper, Charlie and Max

# BEARS CALENDAR 2016

## Saturday 4th June

Auskick

## Sunday 5th June

Round 8

**CLUB PHOTOS**

## Wednesday 8th June

U15s-U16s Club  
Physio Night

## Saturday 11th - Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday  
Holiday Weekend  
BYE. No Auskick

## Saturday 18th June

Auskick

## Sunday 19th June

Round 9

**CLUB PHOTOS  
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

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

9/7 vs Springvale  
23/7 vs Skye  
6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts

20/8 vs Highett