



# THE BEAR FACTS

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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# ROUND 3 FIXTURE

Team	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
U8's	St Peters	Away	Centenary Park	8.45am
U9's	St Kilda City	Away	Wattie Watson Oval	10.15am
U10 Grizzlies	Bentleigh	Away	King George Reserve	9.00am
U10 Polars	St Peters	Away	Centenary Park	3.15pm
U11 Grizzlies	Port Melbourne	Away	Murphy Reserve	9.00am
U11 Polars	Highett	Home	Koornang Park	10.30am
U11 Kodiaks	Cheltenham Black	Home	Koornang Park	9.00am
U12's Girls	Saint Kilda City	Away	Wattie Watson Oval	11.30am
U12's Mixed	Mordialloc	Home	Koornang Park	12.00pm
U13's	Oakleigh	Away	W.A. Scammell Reserve	10.30am
U14s	Ormond	Away	E.E. Gunn Reserve	9.00am
U15s	East Brighton	Away	Hurlingham Park	1.25pm
U16s	Beaumaris	Away	Jack Barker Oval	3.00pm
U17s	Beaumaris	Away	Banksia Reserve	1.00pm

## Calendar Events

MAY  
21

**Family Night:**  
4.30pm – 7.30pm

JUN  
4

**Sponsors Day:**  
All Day

JUN  
18

**Family Night:**  
4.30pm – 7.30pm

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

## Home Away from Home

With our growth in numbers, we have reached capacity at Koornang Park and this season have been granted an 'overflow' ground at East Caulfield Reserve (ECR), just a short 5 minute drive from Koornang Park. A huge thank you to Peter Bremner for all his work setting up this ground so that we were ready to host our first matches at ECR over the weekend. All the facilities we offer at our home ground have to be replicated and extra equipment sourced, including everything required to operate a canteen! On that note, special mention to Lucy Bremner who very kindly spent all morning in the canteen for our first day of operation.

This ground is shaping up to be a very welcome addition, the oval is a great size and the changing room facilities are far superior to those at Koornang Park. Our three teams who played at ECR this weekend enjoyed the change of home venue, racking up three great wins – I wonder how long we can maintain the 100% success rate?

Over the next few weeks you'll see us adding further touches to ECR to give it more of a "Bear Feel" and to ensure that there is no difference in experience to that of Koornang Park.

Louise Nelson

President



## 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)



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## INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

### Eleni Karmihos Marketing Communications

This week we will introduce one of our new committee members, Eleni Karmihos. Eleni has two sons playing at the Bears, one in the Under 10 Grizzlies and an older son who in addition to playing Under 14s is also in the SMJFL Interleague squad.

Eleni is responsible for marketing and communications at the Club and you can see her handy work in all our new designs for policies and procedures, the new improved layout of this newsletter and all of our new facebook and website tiles. The sheer volume of work and the speed with which Eleni is able to turn around documents is incredible and we are all so excited to welcome Eleni to the committee this year.



## Auskick

Hello Auskickers,

Wow we were lucky again with some kind weather considering what had transpired earlier in the week. Well done to everyone involved. We had over 100 active participants on Koornang Park and it was wonderful to look across and see so many happy and active young ones running around. As I walked around I witnessed some great goals, specky marks and handballs being made. But I was really impressed with those goal celebrations. I'll be looking for the most creative and enthusiastic celebrations this weekend.

Thanks and welcome to all our new come and try participants. Please feel free to recommend us to your friends and tell them what a great time you are having. Also welcome to those participants and families who couldn't make week 1.

Remember to keep practicing what your coaches are teaching you. Get mum and dad or even your siblings to have a kick with you focusing on the technique we learn every Saturday.

*I look forward to seeing your smiling faces bright and early on Saturday morning!*

**For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, Please contact:**

**Jamie Fardell, Auskick Coordinator**  
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## CANTEEN

### We're hiring!

With the second canteen at ECR now in operation, we are looking for someone who wants to earn some extra cash and oversee this canteen on a Sunday morning. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact our Club Secretary.



# AROUND THE GROUND







## U8's

Caulfield Bears vs Cheltenham Panthers

### Location:

Le Page Oval



Min:

13°C

Max:

18°C

Overcast, cool conditions

### Game Highlights:

Great forward presence and marking in the forward line by the Panthers in the first quarter saw the Bears backs under pressure. Excellent midfield marking by Archie in the second term saw the Bears forwards receive a lot of possession.

A determined midfield didn't allow for much opportunity for the Bears to feed the ball into the our forward line in the third quarter and this is where the Panthers forwards capitalised.

The backs worked hard to clear the ball out and prevent the Panthers from scoring regularly in the final quarter. Despite some solid effort by the Bears in their forward pack they were unable to convert some great opportunities.

Bears players showed outstanding sportsmanship by playing two of their own for the Panthers who were unable to field a full team, a credit to them all.

### Bear of the Week:

Finn Jackson

### Coaches Award:

Archie Johnstone



**Editors Note:** As per SMJFL By-Law 23.10, a mercy rule applies to the publication of all scores in U11-U13 matches. No team shall have a winning margin greater than 60 points.

**Location:**  
Koorng Park



**Min:** 13°C **Max:** 18°C  
Overcast but pleasant

**Bear of the Week:**

Lucas (Midfield), Cooper (Forward), Ryan (Back), Samuel (Courage)

**Game Highlights:**

The Bears had a steely look about them as they strode out for our first home game. The opening stanza saw Nico wheel out and drill the ball deep inside the Bears forward line.

Yes, this was a team that had come to play.

Grady showing that now familiar bullocking style, barged his way through the pack and BANG! First goal Bears and the team was up and about.

The Bears tackling and commitment to the ball was evident though the game with some fantastic rebounding football from our backline led by Lucas. In an inspiring burst of play, the Bears brought the ball from the back line to the forward line with 5 players linking up before Grady got on the end of a silky pass from Nico and jaggged play of the day team goal.

The Bears were exciting with some fantastic defensive marks from Ryan and Jack Curwood dominating in the ruck.

The Bears mosquito fleet were busy with Grace and Luke locking the ball in our forward line and Cooper snapping a goal of the year contender from the boundary.

Someone put these Bears out, they were alright!!!!

# U10 Polars

## Caulfield Bears vs Waverley Park Hawks JFC

**Location:**  
Columbia Park,  
Whealers Hill



**Min:** 13°C **Max:** 18°C  
Cloudy; periods of sunshine

**Bear of the Week:**

Oliver, Ben

**Coaches Award:**

Dom

**Game Highlights:**

Q1: Ben and Tom got Bears off to a good start with Ben dominating in the ruck and following up his great tap work with second efforts at ground level. The Hawks spread well from the contest though and trapped the ball in their forward line for long periods. Dom and Daniel defended bravely, keeping Hawks out on many occasions. On their first real foray forward Jackson and Tom combined, with Jackson tapping on to Tom who kicked a goal from the square.

Q2: Phoenix raised his game and started to win some ball for Bears in the second quarter. Romy and Jaikiah combined to fight for contested ball and Bears got good use of the ball from terrific marking to Oliver. Charlie too took on the Hawks in the air. However the Hawks made the best of their opportunities. Dom and Daniel having the most influence for Bears off half back.

Q3: Claudia and Charlie combined well with some tough contested ball leading with a goal to Charlie. Tom too took on the Hawks midfielders. The Hawks though, used the ball well, making things difficult for the Bears.

Q4: The Bears went in hard in the last quarter. A goal to Jed from some hard work by Romy was their reward. Again, Dom and Daniel fought off the Hawks forwards. Isiah and Oliver marked well.

# U10 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Mordiallic Braeside

**Location:**  
Koornang Park



**Min:** 13°C  
**Max:** 18°C  
Overcast / Mild

## Coaches Award:

Zagami's voucher : Max B  
Bear Bucks: Rory & Tommy  
Footy Cards: Ollie



## Game Highlights:

First home game for the season and coach Shane reinforced the importance for the boys to start the match focused, run hard and to enjoy playing with your mates.

First bounce and Rory cleared pushing straight into the forward line, which is where the ball spent most of the quarter. Tommy got the Bears rolling with a good snap and goal. There was continuous forward pressure with Ollie and Charles both marking strong in the forward line. Charles kicking the second goal for the quarter. Braeside was putting up strong opposition and defence tackles and managed to get ball forward and one clear shot and goal for the quarter.

Second quarter and the forward combination of Tommy & Noah stepped up a gear, but the quarter highlight was Ollie marking cleanly in front of goal. He looked to pass off, but the crowd and teammates were yelling encouragement to go back a kick for goal, which he did and scored his first goal ever for the bears.

The third quarter seems to be a favourite for the Grizzlies and today was no different with a dominant performance after the half time break. Max took a strong overhead mark and then kicked truly, Rory was awarded with another bustling run with a goal. The centre players kept on pushing the ball forward with depth touch and handballs finding their mark. It was great to watch the boys helping each other out to clear the ball.

The fourth quarter was more of the same with Hot Dog dominating the centre area and all the bears players chipping in. The game finished with coach Shane commenting how he believed it was an amazing team effort.

# U11 Grizzlies

South Melbourne (61) def. Caulfield Bears (1)

**Location:**  
Albert Park



**Min:** 13°C  
**Max:** 18°C  
Dry morning with wet grass

## Bear of the Week:

Paddy Hanley, Jarvis Dart

## Best on Ground:

Lachlan Fyfe

## Game Highlights:

A cold autumn morning with wet grass and the sun starting to shine. The Grizzlies were fired up and ready to have a "crack". The first quarter was tough going for the players. The Southies were firing kicks left, right and centre and hitting their marks. Some great tackling at the end of the quarter from Jake slowed down the scoring. 2nd quarter the Grizzlies came out with a new determination.

Solid tackling and great combos from the midfield pushed the ball forward. The team came together with solid marking from Paddy, Oli, Felix and Jack plus strong running from Jeremy & Kristian. Lachie was strong in the tackles and took a competitive mark. The highlight of the quarter was the first points for the Grizzlies — Jarvis Dart sneaking one through the minor posts.

3rd quarter was tough — the Southies contested hard and the Grizzlies were finding it hard to get the ball. Credit to Jake for constantly getting up and going hard for the ball. In the last 1/4 the then Grizzlies lifted as group. They were under fire from the opposition, Jarvis kept pushing forward, Paddy took a fantastic mark. Oli worked hard to get the ball and combined with Tom to push the ball forward. Hudon and Lachie were putting in the extra effort to hold back the scoring barrage. A hard day at the office.



# U11 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears 7.9 (51) def. Cheltenham 1.0 (6)

## Location:

East Caulfield



## Min:

13°C

Overcast

## Max:

18°C

## Goal Kickers:

Jacob Baldwin, Finn McMahon-Johnson, Nick Jones (2), Ged Saunders (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Kobie Pedler, Rocco Cassamento, Nick Jones

## Best on Ground:

Kobie Pedler

## Game Highlights:

After the close loss last week the bears were keen to get their first win of the season. Seb Poole and Nick Jones joined us from the Grizzlies and both made wonderful contributions throughout the day with Nick booting two great goals and Seb taking a number of contested marks.

In the first quarter we dominated the play peppering the goals but only managed to score three behinds. Harvey's chase and tackle was the highlight of the quarter whiles Mohan and Lachie continue to provide a target to our dominant midfield. The bears started to get reward for their effort with Finn slotting the first goal after some great passing from Mohan and Andrew. Jesse worked hard keeping the ball in our forward line resulting in a great goal on the run from Jacob from a loose ball.

The goals continued in the third quarter with a two quick goals to Nick from strong marks and finally Ged who was busy all day slotted his first roving the pack beautifully. Ash continued to tackle and Kobie, Finn and Lucas continued to run through the midfield as we managed to put two more goals through in the last quarter. The pressure and tackles applied all day were the main reasons the bears had a great win keeping the opposition to a solitary goal.

# U11 Polars

Caulfield Bears 10.1 (61) def. Oakleigh 3.2 (21)

## Location:

Koornang Park



## Min:

13°C

Overcast but mild

## Max:

18°C

## Goal Kickers:

Jacob Baldwin, Finn McMahon-Johnson, Nick Jones (2), Ged Saunders (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Kobie Pedler, Rocco Cassamento, Nick Jones

## Best on Ground:

Kobie Pedler

## Game Highlights:

Great Q1 with solid performances by all in the midfield, particularly Quinn Cooper, James Godfrey and Michael Liolios consistently cleared the ball from the centre and delivered into our forward 50. True to the request, the Polars kept the ball in our forward 50 for most of the quarter. Excellent tackling, great running, talking and team work meant we dominated the quarter with goals to Michael Liolios, Tom Richie and Marcus Brittain.

Q2 the team showed excellent speed when clearing the ball out of the midfield. Good goals to Marcus Brittain and Lachlan Thurlow. Strong tackling by Marcus Brittain. However, Oakleigh clawed back some the lead as they penetrated the Polar's defence with 2 goals.

A tough Q3 with no goals scored as the ball was traded up and down the ground by Caulfield and Oakleigh. Good running and tackling again by all. Rowan made it clear that the key to win this game was to be fast, play on and keep the ball moving.

A brilliant finish by all with congratulations to Quinn Cooper for his four goals, two from tight on the boundary. As the game opened up the defenders came under pressure but showed great resolve. Amelie O'Meara and James Thomas both took great marks and Elliot Davies showed composure as he cleared the ball out of defence. The team moved the ball beautifully with some spectacular marks and exciting passages of play. The team were thrilled with a convincing win 42 point win. Special thanks to Royce Trihey and Tom Ritchie for "Playing up" with us.



# U12 Girls

Caulfield Bears 9.4 (58) def. Murrumbeena 3.4 (22)

**Location:**  
Koornang Park



**Min:** 13°C  
**Max:** 18°C  
Overcast

## Goal Kickers:

Tess (4), Jemima (2), Eliza, Charlotte, Lily (1)

## Bear of the Week Awards:

Alannah, Tess, Eliza

## Best on Ground:

Alannah

## Game Highlights:

Coming off the back of an amazing first round win, there was certainly a buzz in the Bear Cave before our U12 Girls took to the field for round 2 against Murrumbeena.

After winning the toss, we took the lead early in the first Quarter with Tess kicking 2.2, Lily 1 and Jemima 1. We saw some great tackles from Jasmine and Mariyama, but Murrumbeena weren't going to back down easily.

Second quarter saw both teams with their heads in the game. We had a strong defence and saw some great tackling from the team with Alannah as a stand out who was making her debut this week. We had some good marks from Gizelle and Tess and saw Hannah throw herself on the ball .

We returned to the field after the half time break hungry for more. We saw great persistence in the mid field as Murrumbeena fought back with some aggressive tackling, but with some quick back and forth hand passes from Alannah, Delilah and Amelie we entered the final break with another 1 goal 1 pt on the score board from Eliza.

Both teams entered the final quarter strong. Murrumbeena kicked a quick 2 goals 1 which really fired us up. There was a lot of talk between the girls on and off the field and we went on to finish the quarter with another four goals. Tess another 2, Charlotte 1 and Jemima 1.



**Location:**

East Caulfield Reserve

**Min:**

13°C

Sunny

**Max:**

18°C

**Goal Kickers:**

Ryan Farrar (3), Charlie Besnard (2), Hugo Birrell, Oscar Gardiner, Jackson Healey, Oscar Phyland, Josh Vendy, Ben Webb (1)

**Best on Ground:**

Oscar Gardiner, Max Keogh, Charlie Besnard, Oscar Phyland, Ryan Farrar

**Best on Ground:**

Ryan Farrar, Charlie Besnard, Oscar Phyland, Jackson Cauchi

**Game Highlights:**

The game started with goal umpire Alex Webb sprinting out of the rooms down to the Dandenong Road end, trying to put on his white coat. He made it just in time for our opening behind, a snap by Charlie "Bucket" Besnard. Bucket adjusted to score the first goal of the match, a right foot snap over his shoulder. The Knights seemed here to play, with a quick reply bombing into the goal square and crumbing goal.

We peppered the goals, with Ryan "Rhino" Farrar marking well. Our veteran coach Gary freely swung the rotations. Many missed opportunities – 1.6 at quarter time.

In the second quarter, nothing was getting past half back, with Nick Mavropoulos and Harry Nelson intercepting and repelling. A sharp early goal by Ben Webb was followed by quick ball movement on the wing Oscar "Bluey" Phyland onto Hugo Birrell with fast hands and movement to Rhino's mark, passing onto Bucket whose kick to the top of the square finds Hugo rewarded by hard running with a mark and goal.

We peppered the points at the same time, until another strong mark by Rhino, passed onto Bucket with a handball over the top for Oscar Gardiner's first goal for the Bears. Half time 4.10 (34) to 1.0 (6).

A bit of commotion at the half time siren as Lucas Bremner lost a tooth seconds before, forcing runner Simon Farrar to mount a successful rescue mission against all odds near the centre circle.

The second half started well with toothless Lucas getting the first kick. An early goal to Josh "JV" Vendy was also his first for the Bears. Much celebration. Players from both teams played around the centre wicket, but "Action" Jackson Cauchi won plenty of clearances and took intercept marks.

Final quarter saw an early goal from Rhino, then another with Jackson Healey using his brute strength for his first of the day, and followed shortly after by Rhino again, this time a snap on his left. It was raining goals as Bluey broke the pack and put one through the big sticks. Not to be outdone, Bucket ran riot with another, then finished off with Harry "H-Bomb" Avery passing nicely to Rhino who slotted cleanly from 30m out. Six goals, two behinds in the last quarter was far better reward for their effort.

In the rooms afterwards, coach Gary tempered the enthusiasm. "Great effort today boys .... But next week's another week."



**Location:**

East Caulfield Reserve



**Min:**

13°C

**Max:**

18°C

Cloudy But Fine

**Goal Kickers:**

Noahm Nick, J.Dimogosti, Tom, Miro, Lucas, J.Cooper, Evan Angus (1)

**Bear of the Week:**

James Dimogosti and Jake Bird

**Best on Ground:**

Luca

**Milestone 50 Games:**

James Dimogosti, Ben King

**Co Captains:**

Andrew Callaghan and James Cooper

**Leadership Group:**

Miro, Lucas, Angus, James D and Sahil

**Game Highlights:**

The Team headed to our new home away from home at East Caulfield Reserve, The team was ready to go that most had arrived extra early to check out the new oval, my spies had even seen 1 player Saturday afternoon having a look.

Rob's pre game address was he would have players playing out of their comfort zone playing in different positions with plenty of changes.

Message was plenty of talk, hard work, man up, plenty of leads and team first.

With Banner in position for our 50 games milestone players Ben King (21) and James Dimogosti lead the team out.

Losing the toss we were kicking to Monash Uni end, the pace from both teams from opening bounce was fast and furious after the ball see sawing for the first minute or so we lock ball in forward line with a quick kick out of a stoppage Noah kicked our first goal, not long after Nick marked straight in front and we had our 2nd. Our third came after James D chased and locked the ball in forward pocket, with hard work he was able to kick maybe his first ever Goal, Well done James.

The Second quarter saw plenty of out of comfort zone positions with Rob making plenty of changes, with Tom Miro and Lucas kicking a goal each, which was great because these players normally play up other end and now playing forward for this quarter.

The highlight for second half was Evan goal on the run, after gathering the ball 50 metres out turning running to at least 40 steadying and slotting it through, absolute Nice work, also James C goal was very good.

Last quarter saw Angus go to full forward and having a real impact, having plenty of shots and kicking one and unlucky not to get a couple more.

Apologies with report last week there was some editing problems.



## U14's

Port/South Melbourne 12.22 (94) def. Caulfield Bears 1.5 (11)

**Location:**  
Koornang Park



**Min:** 13°C  
**Max:** 15°C  
Cloudy patches of sun

### Goal Kickers:

Andrew Callaghan (1)

### Bear of the Week:

Andrew Kim, Harry Penhall, Harry Beet



### Game Highlights:

Despite the final numbers the scoreboard did not accurately reflect the team's determination and tenacity displayed on the field. Giving it their all until the final siren, the Bears persevered by applying constant pressure to the opposition, making a number of great plays and getting straight back up after some hard knocks.

Valiant efforts from the team in round two of the season.

Keep clawing forward. Go Bears!

## U15's

Caulfield Bears 9.4 (58) def. Murrumbeena 5.10 (40)

**Location:**  
Koornang Park



**Min:** 13°C  
**Max:** 18°C  
Overcast

### Goal Kickers:

Finn, Harro & Ethan (2), Joel, Kai & LT (1)



### Game Highlights:

#### 1st quarter

It was a slow start despite some magical Jaffa words of wisdom pre match to honour his 100 games.

Ben, Joel & Beau assisted out of the centre for a goal to Finn. Joel marked 45 out front for a goal. Harro strong mark in the centre of a large pack for a goal. We saw a great effort by Matty Marquez running backwards, out stretched for an overhead mark. His kick fell just short of the goals.

#### 2nd quarter

An early goal to Harro saw us increase our lead. The defence was great, with a special mention to Josh who put his body on the line this quarter numerous times. LT pounced on the ball in the middle of the pack and kicked a great goal. Kai was able to finish of this quarter with a goal after Woodsy took a hard knock down field displaying his usual courage. At ½ time we held a 4 goal lead.

#### 3rd quarter

Jaffa took a brilliant mark in the pack, but his kick just fell short of the goals. It was a hard fought quarter but neither side managed a goal.

#### 4th quarter

Ethan goals early in the term. Nice pick up from the deck by Patty to keep it out of their forward line when surrounded by opposition forwards, then through the midfield for a mark by Kai. He did a brilliant centring team kick to Finn to give us another goal. Matty got the ball to Ethan who kicked his second goal for the game, and saw the Bears record their first win of the season.

**Location:**

Columbia Park,  
Wheelers Hill



**Min:**

**13°C**

Overcast

**Max:**

**18°C**

**Goal Kickers:**

Tim, Oscar F (4), Max (3), Fletcher, James, Ethan, Emin (1)

**Best on Ground:**

Tim: Can it get any better? 100th game, best on ground and four goals. I'm calling Hollywood – the script writes itself!

Charlie Joe: Played like a man possessed. Relentless in his pursuit of the ball and fearless in the contest.

Oscar F: I have a dog at home like Oscar, continually around picking up crumbs. It must break the opposition's heart: They stop Tim from getting the ball but Oscar sneaks in and says "Thank you very much!"



**Game Highlights:**

After last week's heart stopping win by a point, the lads were obviously determined to go out and make a point this week. Having had a win that was a little too close for comfort, the Bears went out on the field looking indomitable. They obviously meant business as I am sure a few players handed business cards to their opponents with "Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll be outplaying you today".

Highett/Cheltenham (H/C) were also coming off a win and had their backs up, full of confidence. They had posted a much larger margin the following week and were obviously going to try and do the same again. A vigorous and manly tussle took place on the field with neither side really able to gain an upper hand through the midfield. In defence the Bears shone, continually spoiling H/C's attempts to goal with unrelenting pressure. Whilst the sides were almost equal in opportunities, the Bears had been a tad more accurate and went into the first break with a small lead.

**Qtr 1 Bears 2.3-15 H/C 1.5-11**

Whilst it appear that the Bears had fallen to their old ways of having a slow start, in this case it was more a case of the teams going eyeball to eyeball and seeing who was going to crack first under the pressure. The Bears continued to dominate in the ruck and, as we saw last week, the tackling was nothing short of brutal. H/C were obviously becoming frustrated as they were unable to get any decent clear passages of play. Either they were tackled mercilessly or the Bears were playing to their second best friend, the boundary. As H/C were feeling the pressure, the Bears were able to break free and post four very handy goals to H/C's one, building a very handy lead going in to the mid-term break.

**Qtr 2 Bear 6.5-41 H/C 2.6-18**

With a few runs on the board, the Bears came out in the third term no less relentless but we saw a slightly different approach to their game: They were enjoying their footy and this was seen in how smoothly they began to play. Passes, were hitting chests, marks were taken sweetly and goals were a-plenty. This was the quarter where we really saw the lads really start to gel as a team and forebodes for some terrific footy in the future. H/C had no answer to the Bears as every opportunity was seized. Absolute champagne football.

**Qtr 3 Bears 11-7-73 H/C 4-8-32**

Even with a very healthy lead, the Bears came out hard in the fourth, obviously not willing to give up their healthy lead, continually applying pressure and picking up the rewards. Once again, the back line were resolute in defence, shutting down every opportunity that H/C had. As the last quarter drew to a close, the bears took the foot of the accelerator as they had a good clear 10 goal margin and let H/C post two goals to peg the win back to being 50 points.

There was barely a dry eye amongst the parents as our young men belted out the club song for the second week in a row for the first time in a very long time. Make no mistake, however, they intend to be singing it a lot this year; will we get sick of hearing it? Not a chance.



**Location:**

Columbia Park,  
Wheelers Hill

**Min:**

13°C

Overcast

**Max:**

18°C

**Game Highlights:**

Round 2 sees our return to Columbia Park with fine weather. After last weeks close loss we need to be on song early.

We start a bit rushed with our forward kicks under pressure from the opposition. We need to remind ourselves that handball should be used to bring other team members into the play. The opposition is once again showing us up with constant hard running. A solitary point our only score at quarter time. The 2nd quarter shows up a poor forward structure as we are constantly sucked into the play and not watching the outside for our opposition players.

A better start to the 3rd quarter with our forwards giving a better contest and holding locking the ball in for continuous forward thrusts. A couple of goals and we provide a much more even contested quarter with a better display from the team. We matched scores that quarter which gives us confidence going into the home straight.

As a whole we are lacking a bit of match awareness allowing easy disposals and lack of single match ups.

A good last quarter with 5 goals scored to once again match them on the scoreboard. The gap at half time was too much to peg back.

**Goal Kickers:**

Avidan (2), Dean (2), Jesse, Locky, Damian (1)

**Coaches Awards:**

Dean, Damian, Jacob

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