



THE BEAR FACTS

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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ROUND 5 FIXTURE

Team	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
U8's	Beaumaris	Home	East Caulfield	8.30am
U9's	St Peters	Away	Centenary Park	9.00am
U10's	Bentleigh	Away	King George Reserve	11.00am
U11 Polars	St. Paul's McKinnon	Home	Koornang Park	8.30am
U11 Grizzlies	Mordialloc Braeside	Home	Koornang Park	9.55am
U12 Girls Polars	Hampton Rovers	Home	East Caulfield	12.45am
U12 Girls Grizzlies	St Bedes / Mentone	Home	East Caulfield	2.00pm
U12 Polars	Hampton Rovers	Home	East Caulfield	9.55am
U12 Grizzlies	Oakleigh	Home	East Caulfield	11.20am
U13's	Port/South Melbourne	Away	ALBERT PARK	3.00pm
U14's Girls	Mordialloc Braeside	Home	East Caulfield	3.20pm
U14's	Waverley Park Hawks	Away	COLUMBIA PARK	10.30am
U15's	Ajax	Home	Koornang Park	11.20am
U16's	St Kilda City	Home	Koornang Park	1.10pm
U17's	Bentleigh	Home	Koornang Park	3.00pm

Calender Events

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Family Night

4.30pm – 7.30pm

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MATCH REPORTS!

If all teams could provide reports and a few photos for the newsletter that would be appreciated! However if nothing is received the scores where relevant, with locations and weather will be all that's published.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Round Four celebrated the significant role that community umpires play in our game. "Community Umpiring Week" is recognised and celebrated in the AFL right through to junior clubs like ourselves. In Victoria alone, more than 7,000 registered umpires commit their time and energy to patrolling the boundary, manning the goal line and controlling the action out in the middle.

Without the umpires, our kids would not be able to play each week. The SMJFL are always on the look out for new umpires and if you are in Year 8 or above you are eligible to register as an umpire. Many of our older age players at the Club (including our very own Club Captain, Oscar Fraser) manage to umpire at least one game and play their own game each week. It's a great way to keep up your fitness, understand the rules of the game from a different perspective and of course, earn money! If you are interested in finding out more about umpiring, either have a chat to Oscar in the U17s, or log on to www.smjfl.com.au and follow the prompts for becoming an umpire.

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



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NOTICE BOARD

BY-LAW OF THE WEEK

Red & Yellow Cards

Yellow Card

- 27.6 – A player sent from the ground for a yellow card offence shall not take any further part in the game for a period of one full quarter. They may not be replaced during this time.
- Yellow cards can be upgraded at the discretion of the C.E.O.
- Two (2) send-offs in the same game (regardless of colour) means an automatic one (1) game suspension

Example: where a player is sent off for a yellow card offence at the 16-minute mark of the second quarter the player would not be permitted to re-enter the ground or be replaced until the 16-minute mark of the third quarter.

Red Card

- 27.7 A player sent from the ground for a red card offence shall not take any further part in the game and may NOT be replaced. A player receiving a red card may not participate in any other match within that round.
- 28.4. After receipt of the details, the Chief Executive Officer reserves the right to downgrade any report to a Yellow Card offence.

MILESTONES!

Congratulations to Charles Nelson, Lachy Thurlow and Aiden Chen on their 50th game along with Andrew Callaghan for his 100th game!

Girls Football is Growing!

We've had a great an increase in registrations this year we are now able to create two U12 Girls teams! From round five we will have U12 Girls Grizzlies and Polars. Good luck with the rest of the season girls!



Auskick Mother Day Raffle Items Needed!

Major Prize is 2 nights in a 2 bedroom apartment at Aireys Inlet Resort!

www.aireysinletgetaway.com.au/villas/family-two-bedroom/

Please donate a little something for all our Mums out there if you can! A little something to fill a hamper would be lovely!

Contact Silvana Kerin
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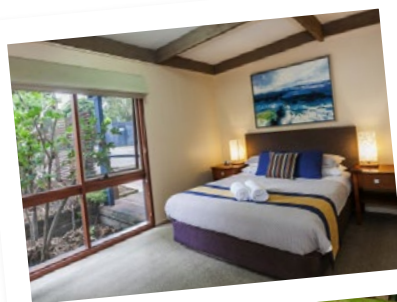
Team Photos!

Look out for a communication from your Team Manager to advise times for your upcoming team photo.

Remember to place your order for your team photos before **Monday May 21st** to get the cheapest price! You can still order after the 21st however it will be more expensive.

Follow this link to order:

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AUSKICK

Saturday Round Up

At Saturdays session of Auskick it was great to see an increase the participation of parents of our Caulfield Bears Auskicker's.

Our Auskick champion Billy Williams was in attendance again, running the Level 0 Coaching course. We had 28 parents undertake the training session, where they showed real enthusiasm in the drills that Billy had them doing. I hope to see many of these parents in future weeks helping out in the grids.

Our coaches were of a great deal of assistance as always in setting up and running the grids. Thankyou again for being part of the team this year, I can't overstate how important and appreciated this help is.

The sessions went very smoothly with relation to each individual activity and the morning was very organised.

Things for the kids to remember!

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Listen to your coaches
- Try and kick goals like your favourite players.
- Go homeAND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!

Lastly, don't forget to buy from our BBQ and drinks stand each week. All proceeds to go into our Auskick program..



Boot Squad

This week Kyle had the kids focussing on the correct handball technique. This included hand positioning for the platform hand and punching hand, and the ball striking zone on the football and hand.

Then onto some drills to reinforce their technique which included some closed handball drills with a focus on technique. Then some open drills focussing on handballing to a moving target, and under pressure from a defender to explore decision making in a contest.

We had an Assistant Coach this week from the senior club, Ian McNicolas who was a fantastic support and very encouraging of all of the players. We will be having Ian back at a few more sessions after next week.

Kyles message for the kids is to think about 2 things you learnt this week and spend just 5 minutes each day practising it. Get your mum or dad to help you out too!



This Week

We also have Specky Events hosting for the morning, so not your normal skills session.

Get ready to see the kids having some awesome fun on these inflatables before taking to the field for their grid games! If your kids haven't experienced Specky Events before they are going to love this! Football based inflatables to go mad on!

Take a second to have a look at the video link below.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ2KIYgF29k>

Then onto our Kids vs Mums matches. Mums wear your runners, our kids can be very competitive!

A monster BBQ be going on throughout the morning, We are also holding our annual Mother's Day raffle! You must be in it to win it. Raffle tickets available to buy on the day

For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, Please contact:

April Matthews,
Auskick Coordinator





MATCH REPORT

U8's

BYE

U9's

Caulfield Bears vs. Waverley Hawks

Location:
Columbia Park



Min: 10°C
Max: 20°C
Overcast

Bear of the Week:
Rithesh and Toby

Game Highlights:

The Bears got off to a slow start. Luca was strong in a defence that was constantly under pressure whilst midfield drive was provided by Angus B and Archie.

At the first break the sun was out and as the temperature rose so did the Bears, Sebastien pounced on a loose ball deep in the forward pocket, to calmly snap the Bears' first goal. The Bears were up and about shortly after when Will weaved through heavy traffic to pass to Quinn for a second goal. Toby was racking up possessions in the midfield while Angus B was standing out in defence. The 3rd quarter provided more intensity and running for the fleet of foot Bears. Aiden & Quinn were a dominant midfield duo providing plenty of opportunities for the forwards with Andrew & Angus capping off their good work with clever goals. Toby repelled several Hawks' forward thrusts.

The 4th quarter started with Angus B continuing his impressive debut season by weaving a path through the Hawks defence to kick a long range goal of the day. Josh followed with another goal. While Quinn was outstanding in defence to frustrate a fast finishing Hawks outfit.



Location:
East Caulfield



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Bear of the Week:

Lewis, Cooper, and Grady

Game Highlights:

Q1: It was a sunny start to the day, and the Bears were out of the blocks early with a goal to Martin after some great work from Nicko to clear the ball out of the centre. Prahran came back quickly, and the scene was set for a hard fought match.

Q2: The Bears tackling, and desperation to win the ball lifted in the second, and we capitalised on the great play to move the ball into our forward line, with a big kick from Jack Curwood from the centre resulting in a great mark to Max, who in turn fed Grady the first of his two goals. Scintillating stuff that would have had Bruce McAvaney out of his chair in the commentary box! The Bears did well to keep the ball in our attacking half, and our ferocious tackling ensured that Prahran had very little opportunity in their forward line.

Q3: Prahran scored early in the third, but this only served to fire up the Bears, who again showed some silky skills with the work from Lewis, Jack and Christian to move the ball forward to reward Ryan with a great goal. Again, it was our tackling from the likes of Sheldon keeping the ball in attack that saw Ryan convert with another, before Prahran got a late goal back to close out the quarter.

Q4: Prahran caught the Bears hibernating early in the last, peppering in a number of quick points with their perseverance seeing them snag three majors for the quarter. The Bears tried hard to stem the tide, but it was Prahran who dominated the quarter to round out what was ultimately a very even tussle for the day, with some great skills on display throughout.



Editors Note: As per SMJFL By-Law 25.12, scores are not printed for out modified rules games. Also 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:

Lum Reserve
West



Min:

10°C

Max:

20°C

Fine and Sunny

Goal Kickers:

Jacques Land, Noah Will, Rory Wright (2), Grady Kerin (1)

Best on Ground:

Noah

Game Highlights:

The Polars took on the Waverley Park Hawks on their home ground with the inclusion of Grady, Jack and Lucas who were playing up from the U-10's. The Waverley Park Hawks were switched on and despite kicking against the wind were very competitive and physical, they were strong in the packs and first to the ball in many instances. The Polars scored 2 goals that kept us in the game with great efforts from Jack and Rory.

Despite Shane's instructions to lift the boys efforts in contested ball and team play the Polars were again met by a very determined Waverley Park Hawks in the second quarter. Jack continued on from his great first quarter effort whilst Mack started to show his influence in the air. The Polars were still not switched on and needed to get back to basics and fight the game out. Rory was again putting his body on the line and took a big hit that would see him resting for the last half.

In the third quarter the Polars found their feet and lifted across the ground. Big efforts from from Jake, Noah, Gus and Jacques set up plays that let the Polars set up a handy lead. With the boys kicking into the wind they would need to maintain their 3rd quarter effort to win the game.

The Polars fought out the game with a great spirit with many great individual efforts that repelled the Waverley Park Hawks final quarter surge.

The turnaround in the second half was a credit to the boys and their ability to lift when it was needed was very encouraging.

Jack, Mack, Gus, Jake and Noah's last half efforts were outstanding whilst the other U-10 boys Lucas and Grady played a key role in the win.



U11 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears (60) def. Brighton Beach (0)

Location:

East Caulfield



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Best on Ground:

Charlies, Kristian T and Ethan

Game Highlights:

On a beautiful morning at our second home, Caulfield East Reserve, Charles Nelson ran through the banner to celebrate his 50 matches and the Brighton Beaches never had a chance. Go Charles! With Casper Darcy-Fox borrowed from the team below, we scored the first point then with some amazing team play, Ethan scored!

From the beginning the boys played their heart out – they wrestled, tackled and marked. Most of the play was down our end. Phoenix marked and went for goal and Nick J got us another point.

The second quarter started with Otis scoring and Nick J getting a second who ran really well through the middle. There was a constant peppering of goals and points, flowing in 1's and 6's. Pheonix tackled well with Daniel, Jackson and Chris all scrambling to get the ball.

Then Charles Nelson got his first goal in celebration of his game number. Kristian T kicked the third for the quarter and Otis kicked the fourth goal. There as a clever pick up by number Charlie B and Ethan toughed it out.

The back three: Jaikiah, Isaiah and Charlie B pushed and promoted to help the forward momentum and there continued to be a lot of action on the freeway side of the oval. William R who got his first ever goal (in his whole football career!) was fantastic and we finished with a great run of William D to Charles to get his second goal.

Played started again the third half on the freeway side and was a slow scoring quarter with the Brighton Beaches playing a stronger defence and the changes at half time taking some time to settle in. Matthew W had a crack at goal and the crowd went ooohhhhh.. Ethan continued to play hard and went down but he was ok. The was some great blocking and fabulous turnovers by Cam.

Kristian was kicking and Isaiah now playing forward, grabbed and kicked it out of the pack. Beautiful segments of play with Otis in the mid flow getting the ball to the goal and more 'marks-a-go-go' for Cam. To end the quarter the mid did a great job: Benjamin F to Otis which ended in a score for the board.

Quarter 4 saw a lot of tackling and smothering resulted in a goal from William Douglas and his first goal for the team.

Our first goal for the quarter was another from Charles Nelson as he snapped it into goal. Jed W took a fabulous tumble as he went hard for the ball We won the contest and played hard.



U12 Grizzlies

Ajax (73) def. Caulfield Bears (13)

Location:
Princes Park



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

U12 Polars

Ormond 10.4 (64) def. Caulfield Bears 1.1 (7)

Location:
Koornang Park



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Best on Ground:

Lachy (50 games), Ged, Ash, Marcus, Jeremy

Game Highlights:

An early morning start saw the boys get off to a slow start, however some of the highlights of the 1st quarter included some great pressure and tackling from Jeremy, Ged working overtime in defence and a fantastic run down and tackle by Michael.

The pressure was immediately on again in the 2nd quarter, and this time it was Ben's turn to step up in defence as he rebounded time and time again. Jeremy and Ged stood out again, whilst James was toiling hard in the ruck, as everyone worked hard to get the ball going our way and into our forward line a few times, and we managed to keep Ormond goalless for the quarter.

The 3rd quarter was hard work as Ormond took control and our boys had trouble getting their hands on the ball. Lachy provided some highlights in his 50th game, with some great run and carry efforts out of defence, but again we struggled to get the ball past the centre and into our forward line.

The coach asked for an effort in the last quarter and there was definitely some highlights to finish off the match. Ash got the crowd excited as he did a great smother and chase in front of the grandstand, whilst Quinn took some great marks around the ground. Finally we got some good ball movement into our forward line, providing Jacob with an opportunity to mark and kick a goal.



U12 Girls

Hampton Rovers 9.7 (61) def. Caulfield Bears 1.0 (6)

Location:

Castlefield Reserve



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C



U13's

Caulfield Bears 9.7 (61) def. East Brighton Vampires 3.3 (21)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Goal Kickers:

Heals, Jackson, Q.Cooper (2) and Hopley (1)

Bear of the Week:

Aiden, Ezra, Marcus, Gubba

Game Highlights:

Q1: The combination of a sensational Autumn morning and the U13's confidence building win last round, saw terrific forward pressure in Q1 which resulted in multiple scoring shots (2.3), with Jackson, Bucket, Gubba and Heals seeing plenty of the ball.

Q2: The Bears lifted the foot off the forward pressure switch and allowed the Vampires more of the ball. Hugo and Mav combined effectively down back to clear the ball from the danger zone to the hard working midfield where Will capitalized on his opportunities.

Q3: the Bears all over pressure returned and saw Heals back in the goals thanks to the discipline of Harry's effective

disposals by hand and foot. Quinn COOPER almost kicked a miracle goal from the boundary, which was marked by James Hopley on the line for a certain goal. Bucket ran and ran and ran, with first, second and third efforts, it was his ball and no one else was allowed to touch it.

Q4: the boys lowered their eyes and combined well from coast to coast to score another 3 goals and seal the win.

Thanks to Quinn COOPER and Matt HAMILTON for playing up, they both appeared to thrive in the older age group.

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Bear of the Week:

Thomas, Jenna and Dimma

Milestones:

Andrew (100 games); Aiden (50 games)

Game Highlights:

Vampires don't like the light, Bears don't like the winter – who will overcome their environmental constraints this sunny afternoon at Koornang Park? The Bears were in the box seat with Andrew Callaghan running through his 100 game banner and Aiden Chen celebrating his 50th game. The dimmer switch was flicked to high early by Dimma with a brilliant running goal. The defence held strong with Griffin, Evan and Jacob holding up the Vampires and restricting them to a point for the first quarter. Charlie Clancy had the ball on a string, which is not literally true, it's a metaphor, meaning he got a lot of possessions.

Dimma handed the torch to James Arthur in the second quarter as he kicked two goals in two minutes and the Bears ignited. Gus fanned the flames by doing the team thing and squared up from the boundary to Luca who goaled. Thomas took his great first half into the second either driving the ball inside 40 or working back deep to repel a Vampire attack.

A run of four goals had the Vampires drawing blood and taking the lead, but this was familiar territory for the Bears who responded brilliantly. Two goals to Miro and the 100 gamer Andrew, another to Luca and the courageous Jack B and the Vampire run was almost extinguished. They had one more attempt but that was doused quickly by Jenna, who had great game in defence. Something tells us these Bears will refuse to go into hibernation this year.



U14 Girls

Caulfield Bears 2.6 (18) def. Ajax 1.1 (7)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

10°C

Max:

20°C

Sunny and clear skies

Goal Kickers:

Pipper Ellis and Olivia Hamilton (1)

Bear of the Week:

Hannah Cohen-Budge, Madeline Walsh, Eliza Krivaci and Jemima Josh-Stileman

Game Highlights:

Q1: The Bears had a slight advantage in general play with Piper kicking the only goal for the quarter whilst we held Ajax scoreless. The coaches' main ask of the team was more hunger for the ball.

Q2: The quarter started with play mainly in the Ajax forward half with them kicking a goal. However, the Bears then got on top although we only add 1 point during this period of dominance. A highlight was a two bounce running effort by Jemima.

Q3: The coaches wanted the forwards to lock the ball in and the girls certainly achieved that. Our defence held Ajax scoreless but the Bears only added 2 points for the quarter despite being in control of play. With only a 5 point lead, a tense last quarter to follow.

Q4: Ajax pressed hard early and scored a point before we got back on top again from repeat tackling and follow-up efforts. Olivia marked the ball in front of the goal square and converted truly for her first ever goal! With the rest of the quarter played between the middle and our forward half, another hard earned victory to the girls.



Location:
Koornang Park



Min:

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Goal Kickers:

Harry P (4), Harry B, Andrew C and Minro (1)

Best on Ground:

Harry B, Harry P, Adam P and Dom H.

Game Highlights:

1Q: Bears off to a great start, working well together. Haddi rucking well and Dom on fire early. Adam P in defence saving a sure goal. 2 Goals by Harry P and 1 by Harry B putting bears up at quarter time.

2Q: Beaumaris testing our defence, Minro doing great in defence in his 4th game of football. Boopa getting many touches. Trying very hard to defend and only 3 goals scored against us. Great work from all in defence. Beaumaris too strong this quarter. Bears scoreless.

3Q: Bears off to a great start 1st goal kicked by Andrew C, trying to claw back the deficit, but Beaumaris not slowing down. Another 2 Goals from Harry P helps. James A strong in defence with Nick K and Adam P running hard Bears win the quarter but still behind.

4Q: Beaumaris again too strong testing our back line, a couple of good moves from Spencer. Harry B running hard. Only 1 goal for the quarter by Minro his 1st Goal in football. Congratulations Minro. Great team effort boys you all ran and tried hard.

A big thank you to the under 14's, Andrew Callaghan, James Arthur and Haddi El Shorbaggy who helped us make up the numbers. They ran for 8 quarters as they played the game before the U15's.



Location:

Columbia Park

**Min:**

10°C

Sunny

Max:

20°C

Goal Kickers:

Harro (3), Woodsy & George (2), Ethan, Beau, Warbo, Josh and Chris (1)

Game Highlights:

We travelled out to Waverly for round 4, the last of the grading games, and so far undefeated. We welcome a new player in Ethan Warburton, and as we all witnessed, is a very good player and will be a welcome acquisition and importantly give us 22 players for the season.

For the 2nd consecutive week we only have 18 players, so no bench for our coaching gurus to work with, and the Hawks have the luxury of 5 on the bench to rotate. From the first bounce it is a great contest, both sides moving the ball with amazing skill by both hand and foot, and within 5 minutes both sides have kicked 2 goals, ours courtesy of Harro and Woodsy. Waverly soon kick a 3rd before Nick pressures his opponent and forces a turnover and results in another goal to Harro, then George & Ethan kick a goal each to round out a terrific $\frac{1}{4}$ of footy and see us 9 points ahead at the first break.

The 2nd term again a great display of skills, we kick 2 goals for the term, courtesy of Woodsy and George, who both kick their 2nd goals for the match, we keep Waverly to 1 goal, and hold a 14 point lead at the long break.

The talk was could the boys keep the hard work and running up with no rotations, we start well with Beau kicking the first goal of the half, then Warbo kicks his first goal for the Bears and we are 27 points ahead. The pressure from both sides was enormous, and an absolute credit to both teams, Josh goals to compliment the great game he was playing and the Hawks kick 2 goals to see us go in with a handy 22 point $\frac{3}{4}$ time lead.

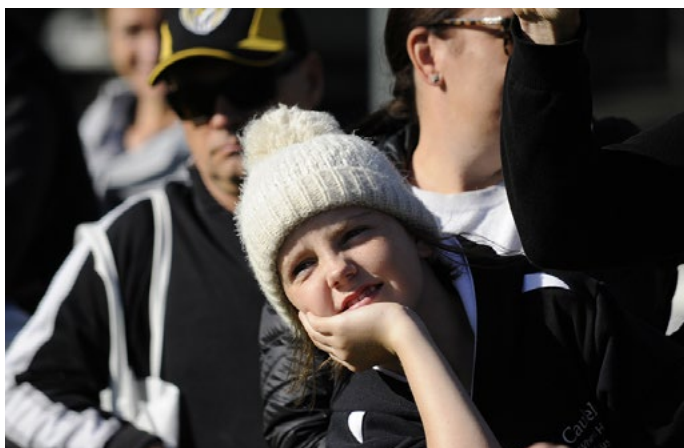
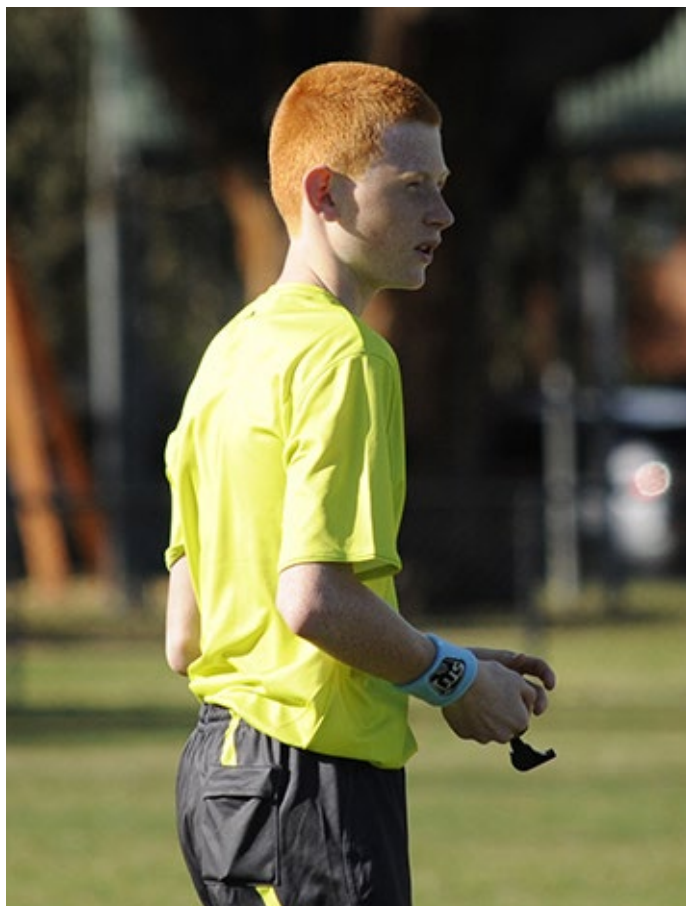
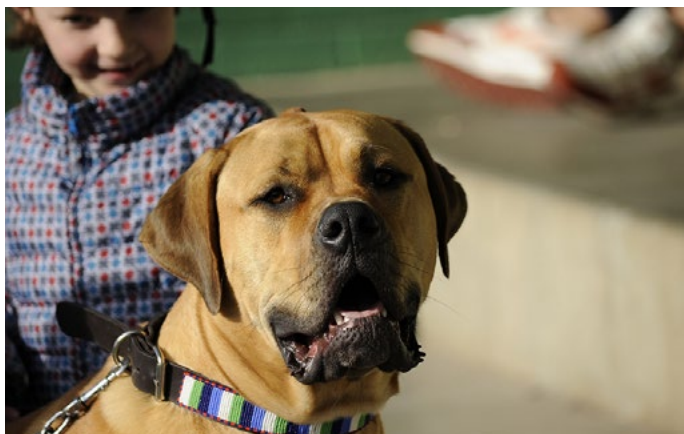
The Hawks kick the first goal, and their desperation to get back into the contest is evident, but to the Bears credit, we hold our nerve and Harro kicks his 3rd goal for a steadier. Chris gets on the end of a great chain of footy started from Gordo and goals, looks like the sealer as we are 29 up with 6 minutes left on the clock. The Hawks kick the last 2 goals of the game to reduce the margin to 19 points, but it was a well deserved win to the mighty Bears.

So with the grading now over, we find ourselves 4 from 4, but each of the games were in the balance, and shows it is a very even competition, let's hope the league doesn't make a mess of this and promote/relegate too many teams.

Finally, a special mention is needed to Henry for his game, it was special, he dominated from the first bounce, and his kicking skills in particular are a delight to watch.



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