



THE BEAR FACTS

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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ROUND 10 FIXTURE

Team	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
U8's	Cheltenham	Away	Le Page Park	8.45am
U9's	St Peters	Away	Centenary Park	10.45am
U10's	Bentleigh	Home	East Caulfield	12.00pm
U11 Polars	Beaumaris	Away	Donald McDonald	9.55am
U11 Grizzlies	Ashwood	Home	Koornang Park	9.00am
U12 Girls Polars	Waverley Park	Home	East Caulfield	2.30pm
U12 Girls Grizzlies	East Malvern	Home	East Caulfield	1.20pm
U12 Polars	East Brighton	Home	Koornang Park	10.30am
U12 Grizzlies	St Peters	Home	Koornang Park	12.00pm
U13's	Hampton Rovers	Away	Boss James Reserve	11.15am
U14's Girls	AJAX	Away	Princes Park	12.00pm
U14's	Northvale Hawks	Home	Koornang Park	1.30pm
U15's	AJAX	Away	Princes Park	1.00pm
U16's	Beaumaris	Home	Koornang Park	3.00pm
U17's	Oakleigh	Home/Away	W.A. Scammell	2.30pm

Calendar Events

JULY
21 Stand Up Comedy
7.00pm onwards

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.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Winter Sport

Well last Sunday gave us our first real taste of winter for the season and it was quite a shock to the system! Football is a winter sport and our players do need to be able to play in cold and wet conditions. Games will only be cancelled if conditions become dangerous due to lightning or such severe weather that is deemed hazardous.

Rest assured that if a player is really not coping with the winter conditions (especially our youngest players), Trainers will have them removed from the field. It is also important to ensure that players have a towel and change of clothes in their bag so that they can get out of their wet clothes as quickly as possible following their match. Many seasons of experience also shows that a hot chocolate and two or three dim sims helps the warm up process no end!

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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Newsletter

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NOTICE BOARD

BY-LAW OF THE WEEK

Adverse Weather Conditions

11.1.

The SMJFL may cancel any SMJFL match due to adverse weather conditions such as, but not limited to, excessive heat/humidity, lightning or rain/hail that may endanger participants' health or safety.

MILESTONES!

Congratulations to Patrick Rowlands, Jacob Sekker, Charlie Boyles who are celebrating their 50 games club milestones. Also a big congratulations to Joshua Pincus who ran out for his 100th club game. Well done all!



Training with the Saints

Last Tuesday our Under8's and 9's had the pleasure of training with a few of the players from the Saint Kilda FC! A huge thanks to 32 - Paddy McCartin, 28 - Tim Membrey, 4 - Jade Gresham, 19 - Sam Gilbert and 13 - Jack Lonie for coming down and spending some time with our bears!



Family Night @ the Bear Cave



Sun 24th June



4:30-7:30pm



**Come along! Special announcement
by guest speaker
STEVE DIMOPOULOS MP!**

Secretary's Scoop

AFL Victoria is offering an introductory course for women of all ages to learn about AFL.

For anyone with an interest in AFL, perhaps wishing to take up the coaching board in the near future, or have found yourself in a match-day role and wish to learn more!

A chance to learn from experts and enhance your understanding of any level of AFL.

Event Details:

Cost: FREE

When: Tuesday 26 June
from 6pm

Where: RSEA Park, Linton St,
Indoor Basketball Court

What's involved?

- Get the confidence to "come have a kick"
- Learn the basic skills of football
- Learn the fundamentals of coaching AFL
- Meet other female coaches in your local area!

Register your interest now with Lauren via:
lauren.arnell@afl.com.au

Oh! BTW...

Have you seen our Club President, Louise Nelson in The Herald Sun as she prepares to play in the inaugural AFLW Masters! Go Louise!





CONNOR'S Beanie Round!

29th July 2018

Wear a beanie and make a gold coin donation to the RCD Foundation to raise funds for paediatric brain cancer.

RCD beanies can be purchased from the canteen on the day or **visit rcdfoundation.org!**

AUSSIE RULES-PASSION AND PAIN" EXHIBITION

The Rotary Club of Caulfield Inc. is presenting an Exhibition "Aussie Rules-Passion and Pain" at Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Victoria, from Thursday 13 September to Sunday 7 October, 2018. **Expression of interest closes 9th July.**

The focus of the exhibition is on the emotions generated through the game as experienced by those whose lives are affected by it.

If there are any 'Bears or 'Bear Parents' interested in learning more about the criteria to register, please email Eleni Karamihos for more information. marketing@caulfieldbears.com.au

Rotary





NEXT GENERATION **SPECIAL** INFORMATION EVENING FOR **CAULFIELD BEARS JFC!**

Hosted by Jack Henty, Next Generation Academy Manager at St Kilda.

**St Kilda FC facilities
(RSEA Park,
Linton Street, Moorabbin)
Tuesday 17th July at 6pm**

Come along and hear from some of the coaches about the Academy, how selection works and the sorts of skills / attitudes they are looking for with interleague selection.

The evening will cover topics such as:

- NGA Background & purpose
- Contemporary AFL pathway
- What we look for in talent
- Questions
- Facility tour

This session would be open to **anyone**
in the **Under 11 - Under 14** age groups!

Caulfield Bears
Junior Football Club



AUSKICK

Weekly Round-Up

Last Saturday, there was a little question mark over if the weather was going to be very unkind and force us to cancel the morning, but the rain held off and even a few rays warmed us a little!

Given the weather we were impressed by the high participation, showing how keen our kids are to get out there even when it's a bit chilly! Lots of skills were on display. Our prep/Kinders started off with a few new warm up games with Karen and Craig. They then progressed onto their major skills before their grid games. The progress is definitely noticeable from the side, so keep up the great work Preps & Kinder's.

The Girls group continues to attract some big numbers. Marcus has this group running like a well-oiled machine, which has resulted in clear evidence of their elevated skills in their activities. I believe I saw a game of tunnel ball at one stage and the happy competitive nature was great to see. I then witnessed the grid game where the match ran from end to end with everyone getting a kick.

Year 1's started with a running of the gauntlet activity for a warm up before all finishing the warm up with ball handling skills. We finished with a grid game which has been getting longer and longer each week as this competitive bunch want to put their skills on display as much as they can.

With Dave at the helm with our Grade 2-4 group, they have been developing at a great rate. Well done Dave for embracing this.



Boots Squad

The Boots Squad were on their second last week and the mastering of some new skills is very evident with these young players. This week watch out for a very competitive game being played to bring together all the skills they have been developing.

Auskick

The Auskickers keep kicking goals and are having a great time doing it. Well done to all our coaches!

Remember it's even better if you practice your skills during the week. Whether it be bouncing the ball, kicking the ball up to yourself to catch, kicking to a parent or even handballing into a fence. Remember the coaching cues your coaches tell you.

Well done to everyone who helps bring it all together! A big thank you to our BBQ helpers. All assistance is very much appreciated!

See you all on Saturday!!!!

For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, please contact:

April Matthews,
Auskick Coordinator



THE CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
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Stand-Up Comedy Night!

7pm @ the Bear Cave
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U8's

Caulfield Bears vs. Bentleigh

Location:

East Caulfield Reserve



Min:

11°C

Pouring rain

Max:

8°C

Bear of the Week:

Baden

Game Highlights:

The Bears were led out onto East Caulfield Reserve by captains Zac and Kenneth and were faced with pouring rain and cold temperatures for the entire game.

The Bears put on the pressure in the first quarter and soon scored the first goal. A second goal resulted from a brilliant tackle deep in the forward line.

The team continued on in the second quarter and defied the conditions with great run and carry and teamwork including shepherds. A further three goals were added.

The Bears had a great third quarter but at the break the Coaches both decided to end the game because of the cold and wet conditions.

All in all the team really clicked and played with confidence, skill and team work.



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:

East Caulfield Reserve



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Some torrential downpours

Bear of the Week:

Andrew Melvin and Joshua Stacey

Game Highlights:

Brighton lead off with a strong start. The Bears fought back in the 2nd quarter with a determination with a goal from Angus Brown. Our good defence held them to only 1 goal for the quarter.

After a quick reset to the oval (got a little muddy in front of the goals) the Bears strong defence again held Brighton strong held Brighton strong and Quinn scored a goal.

Keeping up the momentum through the final term was Harry Fryar with a goal (even though all the goal posts had been repositioned horizontally by a slight breeze)

The "Get it out" count from Buzz was again into the hundreds and given the greasy conditions, there was a good level of skill shown and (of course) all the players thoroughly enjoyed the "mudbath" conditions.



U10's

Caulfield Bears vs. Ajax (10th June)

Location:
Princes Park



Min:
3°C

Max:
15°C

Glorious Queens B'Day

Bear of the Week:

Samuel, Cooper, Sheldon, Eammon

Game Highlights:

The game started with both sides going hard at the ball, Samuel took a great mark and fought hard all day. Max charged in like the light brigade before passing to Veer who scored his first goal for the Bears. Well done Veer!

It was a fierce battle again in the second quarter with neither side giving an inch, it was going to be a low scoring game in a tough game.

The game continued to be close with Caspar showing some great courage, Cooper and Sheldon leading the way with a "football first" attack on the game which showed Ajax that they had a formidable opposition to play against.

It continued to be a tough and challenging 2nd half but today was the day that Caulfield had their Teddy Bears picnic and the entire team rallied with an incredible team effort in the last quarter.

The song was sung with great gusto and even the parents joined in! Well done Bears! Special thanks to our under 9's Eammon and Angus who were terrific.

Caulfield Bears vs. Prahran (17th June)

Location:
Toorak Park



Min:
11°C

Max:
8°C

Very wet and cold

Bear of the Week:

Adam

Game Highlights:

A cold, wet and wintery day to remind the players footy is a winter game. This would be a different test, requiring the boys to stick to the task and run hard to keep warm.

The game started with an expected arm wrestle between the two teams where a clean possession was hard to find. Adam was proving to be a solid influence repeatedly clearing the ball deep in defence. Late in the quarter Lucas kicked a lovely goal, and the game was on.

The second quarter provided a further challenge with a strong wind to kick into. The midfield worked hard, with Angus finding the footy and helping to release the ball forwards. Scoring was limited for both teams as the conditions became even more difficult with very strong rain falling. The third quarter continued the arm wrestle and Jack and Lewis working hard in the midfield to get their hand on the footy. A nice passage of play with Jack kicking to Ryan who marked and converted a nice goal.

The final quarter was played largely in our defence as Lucas and Adam worked repeatedly to kick it to the mid field. A close game under very tough conditions. So Bears, keep practising, listen to the coaches, work on the skills and love your footy!

Congratulations to Adam, player of the watch for repeatedly finding the football, staying strong and having a big influence on the game.

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Very wet and cold

Game Highlights:

The dismal weather was no indication as to the quality of play from the team this morning. Angus got things going with a goal within the first few minutes of a mark from Rory. As per his usual game plan Rory was across a lot of the play in the centre getting the ball out and setting up several of the subsequent goals. Patty had a crack in the centre and was fast and furious, while Jacob made a name for himself up the forward line. Noah took a great mark and directed it through the goals for number two of the quarter. Some excellent marking considering the poor conditions was seen by Ollie, Max and Bailey.

Two under 10's who were courageous enough to play fill-in had to leave at half time-leaving the team with 14 players. This didn't seem to be much deterrent to the goal scoring, except for the fierce headwind causing big kicks off Rory's boot to head towards the stadium, rather than up the field.

The opposition put up a fight in the 3rd quarter, but waned in the last quarter due to them running against the wind in the rain. Paddy put one through in the last quarter and a remarkable kick from Jacques from the centre square ran on due to a stiff tailwind right through to the goal. Oscar took a great mark in the front pocket, which would have been commendable on a fine day.

All up an entertaining match, through which the opposition played admirable and without giving up, despite not being able to find their feet on the day.



U11 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears (60) def. St Bedes / Mentone (0)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Very wet and cold

Game Highlights:

It was a dark and stormy night... followed by an arctic Melbourne winter's morning that preceded St Bedes Mentone entry into the Bear Cave, and Charlie celebrated his 50th game in style with the first behind of the day, a number of great marks, and then a string of goals.

The weather was the real winner on the day, consistently delivering downpours that were more horizontal due to the 50 knot winds (well it may have been kph but same same-and thunder) above and beyond expectation that had various members of both teams on the verge of hypothermia. This was particularly the case for the St Bedes forwards and Bears defenders (visibly shaking and praying for hibernation in huddles), given the dominance shown in the midfield and up-front by the bears team. As a result, St Bedes waved the white flag at half-time, with the Bears up 61-6.

Kristian, Cam, Joel and Nick were active in the midfield – tackling and getting good possession in and around the ruck and fuelling the forwards. Otis and Jackson also featured prominently on the scoreboard and around the park, with some nice touches coming from Isiah, Will R, and Jed and some impressive hustling and high work rates from Jaikiah, Daniel and Ethan.

So, due to mother nature, the players were sent home to thaw out whilst we all eagerly await some more challenging matches, on a hopefully, finer horizon.



U12 Girls Polars

Caulfield Bears 3.3 (21) def. Ormond JFC 2.2 (14)

Location:

East Caulfield Reserve



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Wet Wild & Windy

Goal Kickers:

Anika Stehbens (2) and Lucy Hudson (1)

Bear of the Week:

Akeisha O'Niell, Lily Skinner and Monique Tripodis

Game Highlights:

In very trying, cold and wet conditions the Polars got off to a good first qtr start, kicking 1 goal 1 behind to no score. Some great wet weather football was displayed from the girls with all midfielders – Jasmine Conrad, Charlotte Brewer, Matilda McIntyre and Lily Skinner working hard, tackling hard and clearing the ball from the centre area. A brilliant defensive smother from Mia Kirkham stopped the opposition from scoring and Anika Stehbens unselfishly handballed to Lucy Hudson in the goal square to kick the Polars first goal.

The second qtr had the defence working hard. Claudia Wotherspoon cleared the ball from the backline, Madeline Potts marked and handballed to Violet Dunn to clear the packs and drive the ball forward. Again the mids worked together with handball delivering the ball to Anika Stehbens who marked, dodged and weaved through the opposition to kick two impressive goals. The second half was made a lot harder for the Polars.

The Ormond team forcing the Polars backs of Violet Dunn, Anika Stehbens, Monique Tripodis and Sophie Hamilton to increase their workload against a more determined opponent. Although the Polars did not score in the second half they held off the Ormond team to win 3 – 3/21 to 2–2 /14. This was due to some great tackling endeavours by Lily McDonald and Madeline Potts. Mia Kirkham's forward line pressure along with Alice Fraser, Hannah Vendy, Akeisha O'Niell team work and Samantha O'Keefe's game of determination helped the Polars over the line to win.



U12 Girls Grizzlies

Beaumaris (67) def .Caulfield Bears (7)

Location:

Banksia Reserve



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Heavy rain. Wind easing.

Goal Kickers:

Sienna Cipriani (1)

Bear of the Week:

Bella Milne, Maggie Huntley, Charlie McGlade-Smith

Game Highlights:

The heavens well and truly opened up over Banksia Reserve with some of the heaviest rain the girls have played in all season.

With 4 players down, the Grizzlies fought hard in the first quarter with the wind in favour of Beaumaris. Maya worked hard on defence at the goal line, whilst Maggie and Mariyama displayed great, consistent tackling form.

In the second quarter, Bella, Maddie, Maggie and Tashi held good defence in very difficult conditions.

Mariyama, Maggie and Bella took great marks, whilst Georgia stopped Beaumaris scoring yet another a goal, with a good kick out.

Third quarter had the rain bucketing down with newcomers Bailey and Charlie showing great determination in trying to prevent the ball getting back to Beaumaris. A break away from Lily ensured we pushed forward, followed by great tackles from Ivy, Bella and Maddie.

Good kickouts from Sienna and Maggie, and a great mark taken by Tashi took us into the fourth quarter.

Cold and soaked through, and down by many goals, the girls continued with their determination in the fourth quarter. Maya provided a good kick out, and saw Maggie fend off a goal with a touch. A clean kick from Sienna saw the Grizzlies finally make it onto the scoreboard, followed up by a point from Maddie.

A job well done to all the girls who remained determined despite the extreme weather conditions against Beaumaris.



U12 Polars

St Peters 2.6 (18) def. Caulfield Bears 1.5 (11)

Location:

Centenary Park



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Wet, Rain and bloody cold

Goal Kickers:

Marcus Brittain

Bear of the Week:

Lucas Bremner, Harvey Loetsch, Lachlan Thurlow, Jake Gurrie, Lucas Agar

Game Highlights:

Early start for the boys after a break in cold, terrible weather. Lucas Bremner started on fire with some great disposals. The play was tight with only points scored for both sides in the first quarter. Lachlan T and Quinn where great in defence. All in an excellent first quarter.

The second quarter saw St Peters get a couple of goals with the wind with the boys still trying hard in bad conditions. Just for a change a torrential down pour at half time – the boys got their first goal with great play ending in a beautiful kick from Marcus Brittan. Jed, Jake and Lucas Agars where in everything in the last half with James T rucking tirelessly. Boys stopped St Peters from scoring in the second half in a great effort but they pipped the boys by 7 points in the end.



U12 Grizzlies

Mordialloc Braeside (66) def. Caulfield Bears (6)

Location:

Walter Galt Reserve



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Not very nice

Goal Kickers:

Lachlan Mackie

Bear of the Week:

Lachlan Mackie, Raff Gleeson, Sam Luth, Hugo Hales and Ollie Taalikka

Game Highlights:

No one was expecting a miracle for the clash against Mordialloc on Sunday. Sitting at the top of the ladder on a healthy 1400%, one could ask why we bothered turning up!

But the boys braved the elements and the enormous battle ahead, and put up a good fight. Some good contests around the ground and a goal in the second quarter by Lachie Mackie, meant we were finally on the board. All-in-all they boys should be proud of their efforts.



U13's

Caulfield Bears 3.3 (21) def. East Brighton 1.4.(10)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Cold and wet

Goal Kickers:

Heals, Haydos, James Hopley (1)

Bear of the Week:

Bucket, Heals, Rhino, Hayden, Bull

Game Highlights:

It was a cold wet day at Koornang park and with the previous game called off due to heavy rain and the oval being under a fair amount of water, it was important that the boys played to the conditions. Our first goal was scored by Heals with a soccer off the ground, we finished the first quarter two points shy of East Brighton. The midfield were battling in heavy mud but struggled to get first use. We finished the half down 1 goal straight to 1.4.

Coaches Justin and Gary asked for more from the boys and they lifted their work rate getting their hands dirty in heavy conditions. It was an inspired quarter with Haydos kicking a brilliant roving goal and the Bears peppering the goals while holding the Vampires scoreless. At 3 quarter time the score was 2.3 15 to 1.4 10. The final quarter was an arm wrestle on tired legs but another great roving goal from James Hopley sealed the game.

U14 Girls

Oakleigh JFC 3.3 (21) def. Caulfield Bears 1.10 (16)

Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

A crosswind with local showers in chilly conditions and muddy centre area

Goal Kickers:

Alannah Fyffe (1)

Bear of the Week:

Tash, Bella, Madie Walsh, Alannah and Claire

Best on Ground:

Liv Henderson

Game Highlights:

The Bears had a strong wind in first quarter and kicked 1.6 to 0.1 point which proved to be the difference in the end.

Not enough straight kicking for goals by the Bears girls today..... Alannah Fyffe snapped a lovely goal in this 1st quarter however it was our only goal for the day. Liv Henderson made many strong solid runs through the midfield to set up forward thrusts.

The weather impacted the quality of the game and many packs formed as the ball moved too slowly. The Bears were a point up at ¾ qtr time and we kicked an early point in the last quarter to be 2 points ahead.

Lots of stout defending in the last quarter by the entire team especially the backline with fierce determination. All the Bears girls showed great resilience kicking into the strong wind and almost held on for a win however Oakleigh kicked a very late goal and won by 5 points



15's

Caulfield Bears 7.9 (51) def. Beaumaris 5.7 (37)

Location:

Banksia Reserve



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Cloudy and wet.

Goal Kickers:

Adam, Nick, Harry P, Stephan

Bear of the Week:

Leo, Tom, Nick, Harry P

Best on Ground:

Everyone

Game Highlights:

This was the second game against Beaumaris. We showed our improvements since the last game. Despite the wet weather played good smart footy. Right from the get go we were committed to getting the ball and moving it well. The Bears had a strong and obvious lead at the end of the first quarter.

Although the wet conditions every bear was going for the ball and helping team mates. Every single player was a part of the great performance. Leaving the day with a good win.



Location:

Darling Reserve

**Min:**

11°C

Max:

8°C

Very wet and cold

Goal Kickers:

Harro, Woodsy, Kai & Fraser

Game Highlights:

On what can only be described as a horrendous day for footy, we travel to a soggy Darling Reserve to tackle the undefeated East Malvern, and to make matters worse, we have 4 unavailable so start the game with only 18 players. On a very big ground and given the conditions, having no bench to start the game put us at a huge disadvantage.

As all games over the weekend, it was a very scrumbly affair, but we put ourselves behind the eight ball at ¼ time, trailing 19 to nil. You couldn't question the effort of the boys in the first term, but we just weren't holding our positions forward, and each time we went forward it went straight to unmanned opponents, so it made scoring impossible.

The final 3 terms we outscored the opposition, which is great credit to the team, we continued to run hard at the footy, defended strongly and when we went forward we provided options and scored regularly.

We are now 5 games since regrading, and frustratingly sit with a 1-4 win/loss record, but could of won every game. Injuries and unavailabilities have hurt us badly. We look to have a favourable draw in the 2nd half of the season, so I can see the boys making a late charge for the finals if they continue on with their current brand of footy.



Location:

Koornang Park



Min:

11°C

Max:

8°C

Very wet and cold

Goal Kickers:

Jono (2), Henri and Bhayne (1)

Game Highlights:

Well, as the Team Manager said, it was a tough day at the office. Miserable weather, the backline cruelled by injuries to Aidan and Harrison and up against the second top team, it was always going to be a tough ask. However, our desire is always to fight, succeed, win!

The day started off with a celebration of 100 games for Josh Pincus. What a great addition to the team he has been. Of course, his main claim to fame (and he's always happy to retell the story) is the 60m torpedo punt for an opposition morale shattering goal in the Grand Final last year. He personifies the philosophy that the backline is not the last line of defence, but rather the first line of attack. Well done Josh!

Well, the day got off to a good start with the Bears scoring a couple in the opening minutes of the game. The Bears were able to use the wind coming in from the South and kept the scoreboard ticking over. The Rovers, however, were able to peg a few back and the only one goal ahead at the first change.

Up against the wind, the Bears struggled in the second half and were unable to score a goal for the next two quarters (As a Carlton supporter, I know all too well how that feels). The Bears put in a solid and stolid attack but the Rovers defence was just too hard to beat. Even with the wind behind them in third, the Bears could pull nothing out of the hat. The Rovers pulled ahead in the freezing cold rain to be 17 points ahead at the final term.

Well, after a disappointing loss, the Coach did have a few measured words to pass on to the team: be at training, be at training, be at training. The thing to keep in mind is that the Bears are competitive at this level and hopefully a good workout this Wednesday will have the lads fired up for this weekend.



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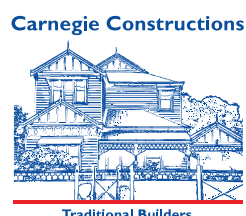
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