



# The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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# THIS WEEK IS ROUND 12

## ROUND 12 FIXTURE - SUNDAY 17TH JULY

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	Cheltenham	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U9 Kodiaks	Mordialloc-Braeside	Caulfield Bears	Walter Galt Reserve Oval 2	10.00 am
U10 Grizzlies	Hampton	Caulfield Bears	Castlefield Reserve	10.00 am
U10 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	E Sandringham	Koornang Park	11.15 am
U10 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Oakleigh	Koornang Park	10.00 am
U11s	Oakleigh	Caulfield Bears	Princes Hwy Reserve East	11.15 am
U12 Grizzlies	Highbett/ Cheltenham	Caulfield Bears	Highbett Reserve - Oval 1	11.30 am
U12 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Murrumbena	Koornang Park	12.45 pm
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Waverley Park Hawks	McKinnon Reserve - Oval 2	12.00 am
U14s	Caulfield Bears	Cheltenham	Koornang Park	2.15 pm
U15s	Bentleigh	Caulfield Bears	Bentleigh Reserve	9.00 am
U16s	BYE	BYE	N/A	N/A

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## BEARS CALENDAR 2016

### Saturday 16th July

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### PARENTS NIGHT

### Sunday 17th July

Round 12

### Saturday 23rd July

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### 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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Multicultural Round

Last Sunday the AFL celebrated its annual Multicultural round. Underpinning this round is the belief that "AFL is a game for everyone, no matter who you are or where you're from" (AFL Media Release).

On the weekend, the Chairman of our league (the SMJFL), Peter Ryan, issued a statement to all Club Presidents reaffirming that the SMJFL celebrates the fact that players, parents, volunteers and officials come from a variety of nationalities and religions and that our sport offers the opportunity for players to participate regardless of age, gender, ability, size or shape. As such, no individual should ever be vilified when participating (in any capacity) within the SMJFL.

As a Club, we value the diversity of our families and go to great lengths to educate our teams and parents so they understand the behaviours expected from them.

We all need to be pro-active in ensuring that vilification does not occur in our environment. These behaviours cannot be managed solely by umpires as only 95% of vilification cases occur within earshot of the umpires. Everyone has a role to report and manage cases of vilification on and off the field.

**Louise Nelson, President**

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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)

## SMJFL By-Law of the Week

### 9.20

#### Gloves

Players are not permitted to wear gloves unless prior written approval has been given by the General Manager. Such approval is at the absolute discretion of the General Manager and may only be given where a medical certificate has been provided.



# CLUB NOTICES



## Team Photos

Those teams who haven't yet had their photos taken will be scheduled for this Sunday. Team Managers will be advised the time and will let you know.

The teams who are playing away will still have to come down before their game for the photo.

## Match Report Language

We understand not everyone given responsibility for writing the match report is confident in their writing. We do ask to be sensitive about some of the language used and to be considerate of all team members. For example, referring to "the boys" where you have girls in your team, whilst unintentional, is not very thoughtful.

## 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)



Next one is Sunday 7th August

## FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



## INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

### Treasurer - Penny Callaghan

Our Club Treasurer is responsible for managing the Club Finances and balancing the books, ensuring that we have enough funds in the bank to cover our expenses and help determine the fees we need to charge our members each year.

Managing the finances is just the tip of the iceberg; Penny oversees the canteen, does our weekly shopping, makes sure our Social Coordinators and Bar Manager have enough funds for their activities and then when Sunday comes around, collects all the hotdog rolls from Bakers Delight, often sets up the ground for the U9 Kodiaks and then goes on to run the Boundary for the U12 Polars!



# MATCH REPORTS

## U16s

### Division 4: Caulfield Bears 2.4 (16) def by East Sandringham 17.14 (116) at Peterson Reserve



Short staffed again for today's round 11 clash, only 16 available players.

East Sandy was quick off the mark with domination in the centre clearances and booted away by six goals with the assistance of a strong breeze.

Forwards had limited opportunities and there was a distinct lack of talk on the field between the players. The second quarter caught a few short with their skills down and not sticking the tackling opportunities when needed.

Coach needed more effort with talk to be improved and players needing to pay closer contact to their individual opponents.

Still a distinct lack of talk. Last quarter start was fair but then the desire dropped away and as a result East Sandy kicked away even more to register what could only be described as a thrashing.

Next week brings on a bye and we need to quickly turn around the form to have momentum with hopefully finals only a few weeks away. Let's get to training to get the season back on track.

## U15s

### Division 3: Caulfield Bears 9.10 (64) def Hampton/East Sandringham 4.5 (29) at Koornang Park



A magnificent team-effort from the Bears produced a comprehensive 35 point victory over Sandringham Rovers. Caulfield didn't lose a quarter in a 10 goal turn-around from the Bears Round 3 defeat against the same team at the same venue.

From the opening siren, the boys attacked the ball relentlessly, tackled ferociously and played with a cohesion rarely seen from the beaming parents at Koornang Park. After the opening goal from a fine juggled mark from Shamus McDonough the Bears were never headed.

A 15 point lead at Quarter Time became 27 at the main break as the Bears continued to play brilliant team football. The usual suspects were dominating around the ground with Tom Robinson relishing another chance in the ruck and Emin Ladevic kicking goals with either foot, but this day it was the unheralded Bears who inspired victory.

Oscar Fiorenza presented time after time and took a fantastic mark under pressure, Jake Quinn was revelling in the mud, Aidan Yates pulled down a career high number of contested grabs, Oscar Fraser was marking on the lead and using the ball with laser-like precision, and Daniel Strom snapped a fabulous goal over his shoulder.

At half-time when Coach Beveridge asked Zack Stayner how many bounces he had down the member's wing, Damian Fraser shouted 14! It was indicative of a buoyant Bear cave, and an insight into how a builder can make a house for \$500,000 then value it at \$3.5 Million.

The Bears played with unity and spirit. They took the game on and handballed to advantage. They honoured the leads of their team-mates and they protected the ball carrier with shepherds like their lives depended on it.

The team was greeted with hearty applause inside the rooms and the song was sung with gusto.

"That was something special against a team that beat us comprehensively last time," praised Coach Beveridge.

"The entire team played team-oriented football. You should be very proud of yourselves," he said. And so say all of us.



# MATCH REPORTS

## U14s

**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 21.23 (149) def Mordialloc Braeside 3.6 (24) at Parkdale Secondary College**



The challenge was thrown out to the Boys to lift the standard & ensure we had a good start , we are now the hunted as we sit on top of the Ladder , Mordi had pushed Malvern East earlier in the season so a tough match was expected.

Kicking into the wind in the first quarter we performed very well , outscoring Mordi , some on the team play was outstanding , Woodsy & FinnO were in everything , Smoothie & Charlie were danger up forward and again our backline was very reliable.

Second quarter we dominated with a good breeze , playing transition footy just like we train , sharing the ball with good use of handball & committed running. Harro & Dylan were on top in the Ruck and around the ground. Jaffa & Kai kicking goals , Beau & Josh doing plenty of hard work around the packs with Ben & Mazz getting in amongst the action.

Half time we were well in front , thanks to a committed team effort , the Backs led by Gordo were like the Great Wall of China , Billy , Nick , Vas playing Man on Man & beating their opponents.

The Third quarter we took the foot off the pedal , we had the game under control but we began chasing kicks & not doing the hard work of the first half , the boys were asked to lift and they did in the last.

Henry was running the lines , what a luxury to have him cutting up opposition on the wing.

Fraz dominated ,again teaming up so well with Billy and got down & dirty , FinnH caused havoc up forward , Lurch was in everything with Remy both using creative handballs to bring others into play that Bamboozle Mordi .

With 12 separate goal kickers it shows the teams versatility, and proves that our Team of young men are up to the challenge to improve every game. The Coach stressed that for us to retain our top position we have to work harder and train hard.

Well done to the boys on a fantastic TEAM effort , they should be proud of themselves.

**Goals :** Josh 4, Mazz 3, Ben 2, Ethan 2.6 ,Dylan 2, Kai 2, Jaffa 1, Charlie G 1, Henry 1, Fraz 1, Harro 1, Beau 1

## U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

**Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 4.3 (27) def by Cheltenham 6.5 (41)**



These teams are evenly matched. Again our defenders were under siege for long periods today and again they worked hard to limit the goals scored by Cheltenham. Our ball movement was very good but it was our second and third efforts throughout the game which was most pleasing to watch. Max Wines was rewarded with a goal after a brilliant second effort while Adam Pacak and Ben Mursalo hunted the ball much to the frustration of the opposition. The last quarter was exciting when we scored a goal to be within a point of Cheltenham.

Two goals from Cheltenham in the final minutes put the game out of our reach.

We were proud of the performance of our boys today and there is much to look forward to over the next few weeks.

**Goals:** Andrew Kim, Max Wines, Jordan Karametsos, Stephan Mitzeliotis, Jonthan Palios, Nick Karamihos

**Best:** Nick Karamihos, Adam Pacak, Ben Mursalo, Jonathan Palios, Jack Tailby, Jordan Kamaretsos,

# MATCH REPORTS

## U12 Polars

**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 4.10 (34) def by East Brighton**

**8.5 (53)**

**at William Street Reserve**



The 1st quarter begins with Bears winning the bounce, and Jack scoring the first goal of the game within the first minute. The Vampires respond with a couple of goals, and keeping the ball in their forward line a fair bit before the Bears manage to get it back down for a behind.

The 2nd quarter sees the ball spending most of the time in the Bears hands, but the team struggled to find the middle posts, with Tom scoring 1 goal and four behinds by his team mates this quarter to the Vampires 2.

What a 3rd quarter! Some of the best footy the Polars have played this season. The team fought consistently for the ball, resulting in Charlie and Luca scoring goals, and the Vampires held to just 1 for the quarter. By the end of this quarter, the team is just 5 points behind.

Unfortunately, the Vampires found their second wind in the 4th, and the Polars again struggled to find the middle posts. Despite continuing to fight hard for the ball, having more shots at goal, and never giving up, the Polars lose the game, with the final score being Bears – 4-10-34 to Vampires 8-5-53.

A decent game played by all 17, with special thanks to Charlie Besnard for helping the team out and having a big impact on the ground.

**Goals:** Jack 1, Charlie B. 1, Tom 1, Luca 1

## U12 Grizzlies

**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 5.4 (34) def Beaumaris 1.4 (10)**

**at Koornang Park**



With our banner this week announcing “Teddy! 50 Great Games”, the whole team was inspired to “Play like Ted”, with passion, attack and an exclamation mark!! Like Jack & the Beanstalk, we’d go in hard against these giant Beaumaris Sharks.

The first half of the first quarter was an arm wrestle, with our backline holding firm, especially across half-back with Coops, Clem and Harry repelling the Shark advances, marking and running off well. Our first foray into attack was a successful one as Miro swooped into the forward line and kicked a long snap to see us with the first goal. The arm wrestle was over.

Some unconventional tactics saw us with five wingman playing on the members side of the ground, but this was effective, keeping our forward line open and allowing one of those 5, Evan to mark on his chest in the goal square and convert.

The second quarter was our finest for the year, with Miro powerful in the ruck, our 5 wings keeping the ball Bear-side and against the wind, we dominated kicking 3 goals to none, including U10-aged fill-in Lucas Bremner kicking truly with a lovely left-footer on the run.

No-one let the team down and we were never headed, with the King twins playing their best games for the year. Oscar was a pillar at full-back, Ben E. King ran all day whether at Centre Half Forward or Ruck, and Teddy was carried off the ground, showered with water bottles, after a quick dump in the muddy centre. It was the most enjoyable game of the year and we all celebrated back in the rooms with gusto!

**Goals:** Miro 2, Evan 1, Ben E. King, Lucas B



# MATCH REPORTS

## U11s



**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 0.0 (0) def by East Brighton 7.7 (56)**  
**at Koornang Park**

Well the Bureau predicted an arctic cold front to blow in for Sunday morning's game and it appeared to have set into the Grizzlies legs for the first quarter as the team were caught off-guard with the Vampires drawing first blood, puncturing through the flat-footed defence.

These early wounds were deep, and would ultimately be the undoing of the courageous Grizzlies, but in the second and third quarter the team found their feet and started to make a real contest of it: getting to the ball first, winning the hit outs (big shout out to Gabriel Gauci who won the ruck contest for the day despite a bout of pre-game nausea) and making the Vampires earn their goals.

By the last quarter both teams were covered in mud and completely spent, but there were still flashes of great team play and the Grizzlies showed how far they had come this season. Despite one of the best team performances of the season so far, the Grizzlies were unable to trouble the scoreboard and the Vampires came away victors.

Congratulations to Nick Mavropoulos on his 50th game (and another solid performance we've all come to expect from him) and a big thanks to Teddy and Jarod, playing a full-game prior to their own.

**Awards:** Luc Georges, Harvey Metcher, Ruben Stein-Fooks, Niko Caon and Nivvy Rakach

## U10 Grizzlies



**Caulfield Bears vs Beaumaris at Koornang Park**

Q1. It was an even start to the game, but midway through the first stanza the Bears' intensity dropped off and Beaumaris took the initiative, scoring a couple of goals. The backline worked hard under continual pressure, with Poole, Abbott and Hales consistently repelling attacks. It was a wonderful effort by Dalton to break a tackle, spin like a whirling dervish out of danger and deliver a pinpoint pass to Jackson, who kicked his first goal for the club.

Q2. The boys attacked the ball with greater ferocity in the second quarter, and it was a free flowing, pulsating affair which entertained the crowd. A highlight for the Bears came with Jarvis 'Cocker' Dart sending a banana through the goals from a tight angle, and duly celebrating with pistols to the sky. It was a much better effort all round.

Q3. The third quarter started well with Gurrie marking from an opposition kickout and slotting the goal. From this point however, the boys sat back and let the opponents take the initiative. Beaumaris made all the play, being first to the ball and sending the pill consistently into attack. Our backline was leaking like a sieve as they slammed on goal after goal. It was a relief when the siren went.

Q4. After the final break, the team showed greater commitment and Gurrie was again able to score early for the Bears. Kennedy was creative up forward and assisted in another goal to the Bears. Nolan took a solid mark close to goal and was unlucky not to convert. The coach has promised the lapses in commitment and attack on the ball will be addressed at training this week!

**Awards:** Captain: Poole, Players of the week: Fraser, Dalton. Footy cards: Graham, Dart. Special award for completing the '8000' challenge: Poole, Luth

# MATCH REPORTS

## U10 Kodiaks

### Caulfield Bears vs St Kilda City at Wattie Watson Oval



A beautiful (but soggy underfoot) morning greeted the Kodiaks at this week's away game. The Kodiaks started strong with some fearless tackling and it was a close contest early with Gisele in the action early on with a great break, and a great tap combined with tackling by Ged, Ted and Lucas. The intensity was capped off by Viv who made a goal scoring tackle. The Kodiaks hit back with a great run by Ashley and an accurate kick to Ted who was unlucky not to score! After some more awesome ruck work by Lucas, the Bears kept great mid-field possession with strong contests.

In the second quarter, Jesse worked hard in the ruck with Lucas keeping his feet strongly and giving a huge kick to Viv who was unlucky not to mark, but some good teamwork saw Finn kick a point. Followed immediately by a strong mark from Viv who managed another behind from a set shot. The Kodiaks were courageous in the quarter with a great spoil by Ash and bravery from Jesse and others in the contest for the ball and tackling leading to multiple turnovers. Ted and Thomas again showed their class, but St Kilda slowed the momentum leading into the oranges!

Caulfield picked up their intensity in the second half and forced the opposition to work much harder. The 3rd quarter saw smooth teamwork keeping the ball in the forward half initially. Jesse's magnificent handpass, a kick from Finn and then again from Viv in the ruck was exciting stuff. A flurry of marks by the opposition wasn't enough to keep the ball long in their forward field. Giselle's fearless tackling in goal defence, together with other alert defence players, kept the Saints from marching in. When the ball started heading towards the Saints' goals, Ramsay and Mohan worked hard with super handpasses; a nifty dodge and kick move from Ash got the ball back in our forward field. Lucas ran like a pro, more kicking from Finn. This quarter was defined by courageous tackling and authoritative marks.

Coach threw down the challenge at 3 quarter time for the Bears to take a few risks and see what happens. The Kodiaks rose to the challenge and the final quarter was the most exciting of all. Kick by Ashley to Kobie saved a goal. A collection of marks by our team, tackle in defence by Ashley, & excellent kicks from Finn. Not giving up, "The General", Finn, took another mark, as did Ashley. Kobie and Grady stood out too. So many pro kicks from the Kodiaks to keep the ball away from the oppositions goal posts.

Club awards go to Lucas for hard running in back and midfield, "The General" Finn for reading the ball well and playing fearlessly, and Ted, our new team mate, for great courage and commitment to his new team. GO BEARS!

## U10 Polars

### Caulfield Bears vs Cheltenham at Le Page Park



NO REPORT



# MATCH REPORTS

## U9 Grizzlies

### Caulfield Bears vs East Malvern at DW Lucas Oval

It was a beautiful morning at Duncan Reserve with all players and spectators bright eyed from their Sunday morning sleep-in. Rory took a detour from the car park, and a search party was sent out to assist him to the rooms.

It was a tight start in the first quarter with the ball staying put in the midfield, and plenty of hard tackling from both teams. Once Bears pushed forward they were able to kick two quick goals from Johnny when he found space, and a goal to Otis converting after a great mark. Luke also took a great chest mark to keep the ball in the Bears forward half, and Angus worked contested hard in our forward line.

The second quarter saw the Knights dominate in the midfield, and our defence was challenged. Joel took a great contested mark in our back half to save a sure scoring opportunity. Even Albert (our goal umpire) was very excited about how the boys were playing and took a tumble trying to get into position.

The third quarter started hard with tight defence as the Knights pushed forward out of the midfield. Behind the posts, Albert kept his feet under pressure as the Knights scored a goal. Bears showed great teamwork from Max B and Noah to create another two goals for the Bears.

In the final quarter Max B and Noah combined again for another three goals – with fantastic team play from Noah to handball to Max B, and then another two goals to Noah from quick play in the forward line. Our defence stood tall with great marks and teamwork.



## U9 Kodiaks

### Caulfield Bears vs East Malvern at Koornang Park

1st Quarter: It was good to be back after the school holiday break, the kids were all fired up and raring to go. At the first bounce Casper won the first tap and the game was on. Strong midfield presence from Ben, Max, Raph, Romy and Matthew, who kept the ball locked up in the midfield for the first few minutes. The backline stood up to withstand the pressure from Malvern with Oli taking strong marks, and Isaiah, Lewis, Phoenix and Luca tackling strong. Dom using full force, ploughs through two tackles and kicks long out of defence, to give the Bears a breather on the siren.

2nd Quarter: The 2nd quarter started the same as the 1st finished with the back line under pressure from the start, with a big kick out of the back line. Charlie gathers the ball in the midfield and kick into the forward 3rd, Mack attacks the ball and gets it to Grady who has a shot and kicks a solid point.

½ time: Coach Dale asked all players to keep up the pressure with no pedestrians and no spectators

3rd Quarter: Good start by the Bears, Jake takes a strong mark and kicks into the forward line, Claudia goes in hard to get the ball and is taken high, winning a well earned free. Daniel and Jed start playing the forward line as though they are defenders keeping the ball in the forward line for a good period of the 3rd quarter.

4th Quarter: Starting the last quarter Max, Nicholas, Romy, Jake, Mack and Oli, keep the ball locked in the middle of the ground. Looking up and down the ground it was good to see all the Bears on a Knights player never giving up and following their coaches instructions.

It was a hard game against a very good team.



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

23/7 vs Skye  
6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts  
20/8 vs Highett