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U14 SEMI-FINALS

**Our U14s play East Malvern
this Sunday 14th August at
Packer Park 2pm.**

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BEARS CALENDAR 2016

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

Finals Fever

Last Sunday marked the end of the season for our three U10 Teams who all enjoyed a fun Lightning Carnival to mark the end of their time in the Modified Rules groups. It is always so encouraging to see the families getting together and enjoying the atmosphere of these carnivals and a representative from the League commented that "once again the Caulfield Bears had the best catering of any other Club"!!

The Home & Away season also concluded for our U11 - U16 teams and commiserations go out to our U16 and U13 teams who narrowly missed out on Finals qualification. As the saying goes "there is always next year"!

Now our attention turns to our Club Person of the Year, Marc Bullard and his U14 team. A tremendous result for this team who finished second in their division and will face the top team, East Malvern, in a semi final match on Sunday. If you are able to get down and show your support, it would mean a lot to the team and on behalf of all of us at the Club we would like to wish this team all the best for Sunday.

Louise Nelson, President



Club Person of the Year Marc Bullard

Junior Club Person of the Year
Andrew Callaghan presented by David
Southwick MP, Member for Caulfield



Senior Bear of the Month - Katherine Roberts



CLUB NOTICES

Sunday 14th August Finals at Koornang Park

To coincide with our Modified Rules Teams Presentations (times to be advised by Team Managers), our Club will be hosting Finals for the Under 12 aged teams (Divisions 4 and 5) in the League.

All players are invited to come along and support the Under 12 Teams playing in these matches, use up any lingering 'Bear Buck' vouchers and have a final fix of Dim Sims and sour straps before the canteen closes for summer!

Matches will begin at 9am and continue on till around 3 pm.



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Newsletter

Please send photos, articles or anything else to cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com

PACK-UP DAY

FIRST WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER

Our Pack Up Day will be after the U14s finish their final series, in early September.

If you can spare a hand for an hour or two to help us pack up the Bear Cave. Many hands make light work as all our equipment must go into hibernation for the off-season as the Carnegie Cricket Club moves in.

SMJFL By-Law of the Week

20.25

Water Carriers

- may enter the field of play from any position on the ground
- are not permitted to communicate with the Team Bench other than during the breaks between quarters
- must not at any time other than during the breaks between quarters be within 30 metres of the Team Bench
- are not permitted to pass messages or give instructions to players, or disrupt play

MATCH REPORTS

U16s



Division 4: Caulfield Bears 5.5 (35) def by Murrumbeena 10.20 (80) at Murrumbeena Park

Short staffed again for today's last round 15 clash.

Matt Peel has the honour today to toss the coin in celebration of his 100th game.

A win required today big time to keep our finals hopes alive!!

Coach has strategies in place to nullify the player shortage with results going against us as we trail by 3 goals at the 1st break, with inaccurate kicking from Beena we are still in scoreboard contact.

Our second quarter wasn't to plan as the opposition took to a 5 goal lead using very constructive handball and good pressure against our backline. A very desperate effort was needed by all to turn this game into our favour.

Down to 16 players for the start of the second half and we were running at half pace with Murrumbeena's superior speed showing us up. Some desperate defence and a relentless attack from Beena had us 5 goals in arrears at the last break.

Some form of miracle required here to save the season, alas it was not to be as Beena ran out with 45 point win to close down our season.

Awards: Spencer, Jacob, Damien, Jesse

Goals: Arvi, Locky, Jacob, Spencer, Damian



MATCH REPORTS

U15s

Division 3: Caulfield Bears 4.5 (29) def by St Kilda City 7.5 (47)

at Koornang Park

NO REPORT



U14s

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 17.14 (116) def
East Brighton 4.2 (26) at Hurlingham Park



A very pleasant morning greeted us at Hurlingham Reserve East Brighton.

The team had secured second place on the ladder after a close encounter with top team East Malvern the week before.

The Vampires started well and got the first goal, before we fought back with some hard running.

Vasunta was playing out of his skin in defence with Joel winning all the hit outs gave us good momentum.

Similar in the second before again we asserted our authority with big goals from Dylan & Mazz, our defenders were tight & our rucks were dominating.

In the second half we dominated, our top players started to take control from the centre and put pressure on the Vampires, our big men showed agility and aggression, especially from Harro whom was also kicking damaging goals.

We had the majority of play however our lack of shepherding was noticeable, this must improve if we are to do well in the finals.

Protecting the ball carrier was the message for the last half & to their credit the boys improved for us to again dominate, Josh chimed in with 2 goals as we again controlled the centre clearances.

Henry & Fraser continued their great form, very pleasing to see all the boys working hard as they thrive to improve.

A good win, with plenty of work to be done on the track to prepare us for our biggest challenge of the year, get excited the Bears are coming

Goals: Mazz 6, Harro 4, Dylan 3, Josh 2, FinnO 1, Fraser 1

Best: Vasunta, Mazz, Harro, Henry, Fraser, Dylan, Joel, Gordo

MATCH REPORTS

U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears



Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 1.9 (15) def by Waverley Park 5.6 (36) at Koornang Park

This was the last match of the round with the teams playing for a place in the finals.

The first half was closely contested. At half time we were in front by a point. There was confidence at the half time break that we could stay with a fast running Hawks team.

The third quarter we attacked well but could only manage to score behinds.

In the final quarter the game broke open and the Hawks kicked a couple of early goals which put us under pressure. Our boys continued to contest bravely, but at the end of the day the Hawks made the most of their opportunities. It was a fantastic season of football for this team. Work hard and never give up was the way they played. In a season where we had beaten 3 of the 4 teams in the finals, it must be looked at as a very successful year for these boys. Well done and be proud of what you achieved.

Goals: Nick Karamihos

Best: Nick Karmihos, Jonathan Palios, Jack Tailby, Harry Beet, Boopa Munasinghe

U12 Polars



Division 3: Caulfield Bears 4.4 (28) def South Melbourne Districts 3.1 (19) at Albert Park Oval 9

Q1: Gilly made a stunning tackle to start things off and Birdman kicked a quick goal to get us an early lead. Luca had a great first quarter and Charlie made some great tackles.

Q2: Jenna took a really good mark to start the 2nd quarter and Andrew was again very good. The team were poor this quarter and we trailed by 10 points.

Q3: Andrew was outstanding and took some really good marks. Tom Magart, Luca and Charlie were giving their all. Byron kicked a goal which seemed to wake us up finally. Then Andrew kicked a goal and we were in front. Angus was doing great work in the ruck and the ball ups. Nick took a few marks in defence which helped us big time. The entire team stepped up. Ben, Jenna, Jack, Tom, Noah, Andrew, Jacob, Luca, James and Angus x 2 were all good .

Charlie was brilliant this quarter.

Q4: We really stepped up and defended like we wanted to win and sing our song. Charlie kicked a goal again and was outstanding. The best on ground by far. Andrew had a storming game and showed courage and guts.

Jack, Luca, Tom, Hayden and Byron as well as all the other players can be proud of a great team effort and gutsy come from behind win.

This was a team effort by all.

MATCH REPORTS

U12 Grizzlies



**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 4.4 (28) def by St Peters 5.9 (39)
at Koornang Reserve**

Our last game of the year and the team were fired up for a big effort. St Peters struck early in the 1st quarter, but it was Caulfield dominating the play for the rest of the quarter.

Playing in his 50th game, Ryan got the Bears on the board with a goal. Max was taking great contested marks at half forward and Clem was solid in defence.

In the second quarter Tess and Ben E. took over the ruck duties for the injured Jesse. Griff, Teddy and James Arthur were getting plenty of the ball and creating lots of opportunities.

Ryan was loving a wide open forward line and by half time he had 4 goals in his milestone match.

St Peters came out after half time full of running and our back line was under enormous pressure for the entire quarter.

James Cooper, Harry and Oscar were unwavering in defence but by ¾ time St Peters had a 5 point lead.

The final quarter was a nail biter, but injuries were taking a toll on the Bears. With 5 players unable to return, we only had 16 players on the field.

The Grizzlies showed amazing fight as they have all year to stay in the contest, but in the end too many injuries meant they fell just short.

In the rooms after the game, the team formed a giant circle with all the parents, siblings and supporters for one final rousing rendition for the year of the Club Song!

Goals: Ryan Farrar 4

Best: Ben E. King, Ryan Farrar, Teddy Friend, Max Keogh, Tess Keogh

Bear of the Week: our Trainer, Trish King!

U11s



**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 3.1 (19) def by
Murrumbeena 10.11 (71) at Koornang Park**

In perfect conditions the final round of the 2016 season was to be a David-and-Goliath battle. The Bears were up against the top team, Murrumbeena, who came into the game as clear favourites. What ensued up until half time was a riveting contest in which the Bears out-tackled and out-played their opponents for most of the contest. The effort and commitment of all the players was a credit to them and their coaching staff, and it seemed that an upset was on the cards. Second and third efforts in congested packs caused turnovers that led to Hugo Vandame and Charlie Besnard getting on the end of the ball and scoring three skilled goals from play. By the half-time siren, the Bears were trailing by a mere goal and there was hope and anticipation in the air. Unfortunately, after the long break Murrumbeena turned up the heat on the Bears and applied a barrage of forward pressure. Over and over they stopped the ball at the Bears half-back line, through tall marking and intense tackling, which enabled them to pepper the goals repeatedly. The valiant Bears backline forced point after point through tackling and smothering, and at the end of the third term Murrumbeena had scored just two goals from nine efforts. In the end, however, the constant pressure was too much for the Bears and Murrumbeena ran away with the match.

Goals: Hugo Vandame 2, Charlie Besnard 1

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL REPORTS

U10 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears at Highett Reserve



Game 1 – v Highett: The pressure was on from the outset with our mids working overtime to try & get the ball going our way. Ash & Kobie showed some great footspeed with great run & carry, whilst Jacob & Ryan were tackling anyone who came near them with the ball. Leo & Ged were the generals in the backline, definitely saving a few goals. In the second half Kobie & Giselle showed some defence & some great runs with the ball. Ted got the ball through the middle a few times & passed it off with great accuracy. Finn & Ash really stood out this half & created quite a few opportunities for our forwards.

Game 2 – v Ormond: After a tough first game the kids were ready to fire, & fire they did, with Finn & Lucas dominating in the midfield & Giselle coming out of every contest with the ball in her hands. Leo playing forward this time made a great run with the ball & together with Ramsay's pressure, created many opportunities which ultimately resulted in Kobie kicking our first goal. Jacob was dominating across half back and creating great opportunities with his passes to Harvey & Ged. In the second half there was some great tackling by Mohan, while Giselle & Finn continued to dominate, regularly passing the ball to each other. Tom was having one of his better games too with some great pressure on the opposition players.

Game 3 – v Beaumaris: Being the last game of the year, our team was pumped to go out on a high. Ramsay & Harvey were tackling well in the forward line, whilst Ged was working hard trying to be in a position to take mark of the year. Finn continued to be the general in defence, winning the ball & running at every opportunity, & gave off some great passes to Lucas & Ted who both made good runs through the midfield shaking off the opposition players. The second half saw the team try their heart out again. Ted & Ash worked hard to win the ball in the midfield, whilst Mohan took a great mark in defence & was our goal keeper saving many goals. Jacob took a great pack mark in the forward line & had a shot at goal from a long way out which unfortunately just missed.

Overall it was a great day with Finn & Giselle voted joint players of the carnival. Well done to all the coaches & our fantastic Team Managers who kept everyone organised & on time. See ya next year !!!



LIGHTNING CARNIVAL REPORTS

U10 Grizzlies



Caulfield Bears at King George Reserve

The Grizzlies were presented with perfect football conditions on the last day of the football season.

The Bears got off to a flying start in their first hit out against Mordialloc-Braeside JFC. The Grizzlies made good use of the corridor earlier as Hanley took a quality mark in the back line and despatched through the middle to Calder who made good use of the ball passing it nicely to Rowland Hill. Hill ducked and weaved his way through the forward line to deliver the Bears first major score of the day. Unfortunately, as the game wore on the Bears valiant, but high risk approach was soon exposed by Braeside, who soon made Silverside of the Grizzlies in the second half.

The second game against St Paul's was a similar affair. Again the Grizzlies started nicely with some great on ball work by Henry Abbott and Jeremy Dalton. However, the gods appeared to be on St Paul's side as their forward line delivered a faultless display to come home strongly.

After hibernating in the first two games the Grizzlies headed into their final game to face the unbeaten Waverley Park Hawks. This was a very different Caulfield side as the Bears emerged from their winter slumber. The Bears were a very different outfit across the ground as they thwarted the Hawks attacking play. Rowland Hill was instrumental in getting the Bears off to a good start. In the second half the level of intensity lifted from both sides as the contest turned into a true arm wrestle. As the second half wore on the Bears resolve strengthened as they worked to nullify all aspects of the Hawks game plan. As the final siren went and the season came to a close the Grizzlies were at their very best.

Great work Grizzlies !

U10 Polars



Caulfield Bears at King George Reserve

Game 1: Game one was tight contest against East Sandringham.

The first half was highlighted by the usual dashing run of Michael, the tackling of Jonno and an awesome goal to Luke. Second half we saw what was to become a theme for the day with Quinn and Lachy Thurlow combining for some great passages of play. Other notable efforts from James Godfrey and James Thomas and also Amelie with a strong mark and adept passing.

Highlight being a great pass from James Gearon to Marcus Brittain resulting in another major.

Game 2: Game 2 was against a tough St Kilda City unit.

A quick start and first tap out by James T and saw some great marking by Marcus B. Great tackles by Jonno and Michael and defensive efforts from Marcus P. Some great teamwork and passing into the forward line with Liam G , Luke and Lachy H always involved. Great mark to Quinn who marked in front of the goal and converted to the raucous delight of the crowd!

We saw some great passing from Jack, James Gearon, Liam G and Liam C and great attack and 2nd efforts from Lachy T. A very neat bit of play saw Luke with a great ruck tap out to Jack who kicked to a strong marking James Godfrey who was having a real crack. Notable efforts from Archer driving into attack and the ever present tenacity of Michael.

Highlight of the second half was the determination of Amelie being rewarded with a well earned goal. Again great marking by Marcus B culminating in a goal by Lachy T. Another goal to Lachy (some on the sideline were in fear of a nudie run by an exuberant dad). This was followed after another determined effort by Amelie. Not to be outdone, we saw some great defensive efforts from Gabi and Tekarne.

Game 3: Game 3 pitted us against St Peters.

The first half was a torrid affair with fatigue looking to have set in and taking its toll. We saw some great pressure from Liam C and James Gearon with the usual attack of Michael and marking of Marcus B. Highlight of the quarter was a beautiful long goal from a tight angle by the silky Liam G.

We were well down leading into the second half prompting "the generals" to up the ante. What ensued was a stunning half of football with countless strong marks and passing from Quinn, Lachy T and Marcus B. The ever present Michael was, as always like a terrier after a tennis ball at the local park, and Amelie was consolidating her earlier form. The opposition had no answers to the onslaught as the bears piled on 5 goals (3 to Lachy T almost overshadowed by Dad Noel's celebrations). Great support acts from Lachy Hudson (nice mark!).

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20/8 vs Highett