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Fixture currently not available

This weeks fixture is currently unavailable from the SMJFL at time of going to print – look out for a notification from your Team Manager when the fixture is released. Expected to be released by the League COB Wednesday.





Calender Events



Family Night: 4.30pm – 7.30pm



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This week was National Volunteer's Week and each Football Club around Australia received a personal thank you note from the CEO of the AFL, Gillon McLachlan. He thanks us all for our commitment to the sport and the far reaching influence this has:

"It is because of you that more than 5,500 matches and 4,500 Auskick sessions are held each weekend throughout Australia, bringing communities together and providing an opportunity to be physically active in a safe and welcoming environment".

Next time you are cutting up oranges for the half time break, running a boundary line or writing a match report, remember you are part of something bigger. Every contribution, no matter how small it may seem, makes a difference and allows us to keep our children playing sport for longer and enjoying this great game.

Louise Nelson

President



Match Day Photos

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NOTICE BOARD

INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

Sam Jackson Team Manager Coordinator

This week we would like to introduce you to Sam Jackson who is our Team Manager Coordinator. Sam keeps our fourteen team managers updated on all the off field areas that they need to be across, ensuring compliance with SMJFL rules and making sure they have everything they need to keep the teams operational. This is a massive job due to the number of teams we have and Sam does a tremendous job managing all their queries and requests each week.



Interleague

It is with great pride and pleasure that we confirm that the Under 15's Captain Fraser Sharman-Smith has been selected for the Division One SMJFL Under 15 Interleague Team

Coach Marc Bullard added, "what an effort from a small framed kid from Div 4 to train his heart out, his courage and determination proves you do not have to be persuaded to higher grade big clubs to make it.

We are so proud of him and wish him well in his footy journey."

We are also thrilled to announce that Nick Karamihos from the Under 14 team has been selected for the Division Two SMJFL Under 14 Interleague Team. Along with Jenna (whose selection was announced last week), that makes three representatives from our Club at Interleague level, well done to all involved.



Seniors News

Congratulations to our older Bears who had 2 netballers (Alice Pohlner and Phoebe Naughton) represent the Southern Football Netball League netball team in its match against Central Highlands Football & Netball League. Unfortunately the team got beaten 39-71 and as both girls play as defenders they got to see plenty of the action.



AUSKICK

Footy with mum

What a wonderful day Saturday was. Certainly one of the best Saturdays on the Calendar for our centre. The weather was perfect, the company was great, the atmosphere was vibrant and there was a lot of fun had. I hope all our Auskickers treated their mums very well on Sunday and gave them lots of hugs and kisses. Not to mention the Breaky in bed and thoughtful presents. I also hope all our young Auskickers enjoyed having a kick with their mum. I could see the Mum's really enjoyed themselves and thanks for being a part of a very special day.



Specky Event

I thought Specky Events was fantastic. I could see everyone giving their very best in all the activities. There was the fast and explosive pace shown in the obstacle course, the accuracy of the kicking into the bins, the super goals kicked through the inflatable goals and of course the super high catching hanging marks caught on the 3 specky mats. I hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed the atmosphere of the day.

Bring a friend week

Lastly, this week is a special week from the organisers of Auskick at the AFL. It is "Bring a Friend" week from the AFL and NAB. The special offer is:

\$10 discount for the registration

Our centre will receive double the amount of money we normally receive in vouchers for each registration. With this we can buy more equipment.

So the message is to tell your friends how good Auskick is. And invite them to come down with you to enjoy what we have to offer at the Caulfield Bears!

Remember to get outside this week and practice your kicking with your family and I'll see you at 9am on Saturday

We would like to thank the following local business for their support:

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Thank you also to all the club and Auskick families who generously personally contributed.

Thank you!

I would like to put out a massive thank-you to all our volunteers from the Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club. The day really had a club feel about it and having more people there to do those additional jobs such as Luke Meyer on the Microphone, Peter, Garry and Alastair on the BBQ and all the other general helpers around. But the biggest thank you goes to Silvana who arranged everything for the day. From the beautiful prizes in the raffle which she negotiated with local businesses for to arranging the face painting, the food, the drinks, the umbrellas for the mums, booking Specky events and much more. Silvana, our centre wouldn't be what it is without you and we all thank you very much.

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MATCH REPORT

U8's



Bear of the Week: William Stacey, Charlie Burrage



Caulfield Bears vs. Murrumbeena Lions

Game Highlights:

A slippery ball on the early dewy ground didn't deter the Bears as they persisted and scored an early goal. Increased perseverance from the Lions' forwards saw them respond with a goal of their own. Quickly followed up by a couple more.

Excellent Bears defence in the second quarter held off a determined Lions forward pack, letting through only one goal. The midfield tried valiantly to feed into the forward line but were held off by a strong Lions defence.

Clear concentration in Bears defence saw good marking and attempts at clearance by Luca, Joshua and Zac but they were matched by some sound marking in the midfield. A really impressive third quarter of skills by the Bears.

Bears capitalised on their solitaire quarter in the fourth with two goals by Will and Harry. An outstanding quarter of football to round out the match.

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

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U10 Grizzlies

Location:

East Caulfield



^{Max:} 13°C

Bear of the Week: Angus & Joel

Zagames Award: Johnny

Footy Cards:

Royce







Game Highlights:

A very early and sunny crisp morning game on Mothers Day, thank-you to all for a great game and also to all the mums out there. Also thanking Lewis and Grady for playing up from the U9's, was great to have you guys along.

Caulfield Bears vs. East Malvern Knights

1st Quarter

It looked like it was going to be a highly contested game, but the boys' we're excited together going, Otis gets the fist touch out towards the forward line and eventually ends up with Noah kicking the first goal.

From here the ball was highly contested, with possessions from Jacques, Lewis and Rory, which unluckily puts him out of the game for a short period of time due to a wrist injury. Johnny 'Hot Dog' works hard to push the ball forward with the opposition unable to catch him.

2nd Quarter

East Malvern fights back a bit harder the quarter, the ball goes back and forth a few times. Quite a few possessions from Tom, Angus, Paddy, Max and Noah. East Malvern manage to get the ball more and go through with a goal. Oscar has a good chance to bring the ball back, which manages to get to Grady and then to Charles — who manages to get a goal. The momentum seems to have continued, with Oscar again kicking to Tom, who manages to kick another goal!

3rd Quarter

Both teams seems to have been neck and neck at this stage, Noah manages a great kick, Otis also misses a mark, but manages get hold of the ball and kicks it down. Hot Dog has some great possessions to convert to Jacques and Grady, who try to hard to keep ball down the forward line, which eventually ends up in Noah's hands to score a goal.

This quarter also gave Christopher a number of hand balls and kicks which gave Grady another opportunity to score a goal.

4th Quarter.

East Malvern did not want to give up and there were many opportunities for them to capitalise, but Jacques, Tom have the luck to pass to Otis who puts a left kick snap into a goal. East Malvern don't give up and score a quick goal. Otis manages to get a free kick, which Lewis tries to mark, but ends with Royce kicking his first goal!

U10 Polars

Location:

Koornang Park

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Min:

Max: **13°**

Started with overcast, became nice and sunny for mothers day.

Bear of the Week:

Bear of the week was given to Lucas who was pulled up from the under 9s to help us out.

Coaches Award:

James Williamson and Dominic Nicolay



U11 Grizzlies



Bear of the Week:

Oli Couch, Sam Luth, Henry Abbott

Game Highlights:

It was our first time playing on a full ground at Koornang with many of the kids trying out new positions. A few injuries occurred from the toughness of this game. Isaiah took many courageous marks while Claudia and Jaikiah both showed their skills through the centre of the ground, whilst the backline was kept extremely busy throughout the whole game.

East Malvern (60) def. Caulfield Bears (0)

Game Highlights:

The Grizzlies were jumped early with East Malvern coming to the game with more endeavour. The first quarter was a goalfest for the opposition who could not miss and kicked seven straight unanswered goals. Oli Couch was very solid in the backline but East Malvern had more numbers at the ball and were able to penetrate our defence with relative ease.

In the second quarter we seemed to wake up and demonstrated a lot more fight. We began to pressure the opposition a lot more, with great chasing, tackling and smothering. This stemmed the flow of goals and it became a more even contest, though reaching our full forward line remained challenging. Jake, Sam, Oli T, Jarvis, Hugo and Henry amongst others were players that stood up for us in the quarter.

We were able to keep a similar level of intensity up in the second half, though small lapses in effort or concentration were punished by a talented opposition. The tackling effort was pleasing, with Lachie F, Jack K and Cam leading the way, while Seb showed his class in the centre.

Overall it was a disappointing result, but to their credit, after the first quarter the boys battled on bravely.

U11 Kodiaks



Goal Kickers:

Finn (4), Ben (2), Ash, Leo, Mohan, Lachie, Jacob (1)

Bear of the Week:

Ash Margerison, Adam Wilson, Harvey Loetsch





Game Highlights:

After a disappointing end to last week's game, it was important to get off to a good start. And that's exactly what the Kodiaks did, with Tom dominating in the ruck and Leo, Ged and Kobie racking up the possessions. Kobie handballed to Lucas who set up Finn for our first goal. Adam was proving a handful to the opposition in the forward line, culminating in a great centring kick from the pocket to Jacob in the goal square for our second goal.

We continued where we left off in the second quarter. Ged took a great pack mark to start things off and he looks determined to take mark of the year! Ash, Ben and Harvey were beginning to find a lot of the ball. Harvey got a great handball out to Adam who kicked to Lachie who slotted our 3rd goal from a long set shot. Rocco and Lucas were racking up the 1 percenters, which included a great smother by Lucas. Ash expertly roved the ball from a ballup on the forward flank, had a bounce and steered through our 4th goal, putting us 17 points up at the main break.

Finn got us off to a great start in the 3rd quarter, running out of middle, having 3 bounces and duly converting. Viv was getting on top in the ruck. But out of the blue Bentleigh fought back, kicking 3 quick goals to bring the deficit to less than a goal. The team needed a spark from someone and that came from new recruit Ben who responded with 2 classy goals, which included a sensational spin out of trouble.

Lachie helped set up Mohan for the first goal of the last quarter and we were beginning to run over the top of our opponents. Our defence was proving impassable, with Andrew and Jesse picking up possessions across the half back line and Ben and Ged executing a great one-two to clear the ball out of the back line. Finn finished off a great game with 2 more 'run and carry' goals and Leo also got in on the action.

U11 Polars

Location: Donald McDonald

Reserve



Max:

Goal Kickers:

Quinn Cooper (5) Liam Campitelli (1)

Bear of the Week:

Marcus Prins, Liam Campitelli, James Thomas

Best on Ground:

Quinn Cooper

Game Highlights:

Playing the undefeated Beaumaris away was never going to be an easy task, so it took something special for our boys to walk away with a win against such a formidable opposition.

Q1: 0-3-3 to 1-4-10

Beaumaris stamped their authority from the opening bounce but didn't expect such resistance from the defence with James Godfrey, Matt Hamilton, James Thomas, Lachlan Hudson, Johnno and Liam Golding resisting attack after attack keeping them goalless for the quarter. The midfield lead by Marcus Brittain and Marcus Prins resulted provided steady supply to the forward line with Quinn scoring the opening goal in the quarter.

Q2: 1-4-10 to 4-4-28

Quick ball movement and fierce tackling from midfield group kept a steady supply into the forward line resulting in three amazing goals, a magnificent left foot snap from Campo and another two from Quinn.

Q3: 2-6-18 to 5-4-34

The start of the second half saw Beaumaris come out hard to close the deficit but two amazing pack marks in defence from Marcus B and Matty H, silky defensive skills from Liam Golding, unrelenting pressure from James Gearon and dominance in the ruck from James Thomas meant the boys went into the final quarter with a handy lead.

Q4: 3-9-27 to 6-5-41

In the final quarter the entire playing group dug deep and made sure the boys were going to reward their mums on this special day with a memorable win. Quinn put the icing on the cake by scoring a bag. Well done to the boys and the entire coaching team in what was possibly one of their best wins.

U12 Girls

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U12 Mixed



Goal Kickers:

Will Freeman, Charlie Bucket, Ben Webb, Jackson Healey

Bear of the Week:

JJ, Lucas Bremner, Tess, Patrick Duran, Nick Mavropoulos, Hugo Birrell







Game Highlights:

1st Qtr. The first quarter was a disappointing start by the Bears to say the least. Our players were kicking to the eastern end of the field and for the majority of the quarter the Bears looked scrappy in the mid field and failed to control the game. As a consequence Prahran soon had a commanding 4 goal and 3 point lead. The quarter ended with Caulfield failing to register any score.

2nd Qtr. Thankfully the second quarter was a complete change of form by the Bears. It was as though a different side took to the field as all of a sudden the team lifted to a new level. The first goal was scored when Oscar kicked the ball deep to Jackson Healey who took a good mark then converted. This was followed up when Ben Webb took a mark when the opposition kicked out of the goal square. He replied by sending the ball through the uprights for the Bears second goal. Next it was Rhino up for a bit of the action getting a goal and then Jackson Healey once again with a goal off the side of the boot. The fun continued with Charlie Besnard getting in on the action for the teams fifth goal. The quarter finished with the score board at 32 to 28 in the Bears favour.

3rd Qtr. The Bears continued the good form and dominated largely for the third quarter. Again they contested the ball hard which seemed to of had the opposition trembling. Charlie Besnard was quick to kick two points. Jackson Cauchi got in on the action taking a good mark then sent the ball to Oscar who marked and then goaled. The scoreboard was showing 41-28 at the end of the quarter with the real positive being that the Bears held the opposition scoreless for the entire quarter. Talk about Karma!

4th Qtr. The form continued into the last quarter and the team maintained a strong defence and good attack. Good marks by Nick Mav. A great tackle by JJ and one of the other highlights was seeing the mighty Tess take it up to the big fellow number 16 from the opposition. Will Freeman finished off with a goal and by that stage the fat lady had well and truly sung.

The final score was 7 5 47 to 4 5 29. Great game Bears!

Also a big congratulations to Lucas Bremner for playing his 50th game today! A huge achievement, well done!

U13's



Goal Kickers:

Jack and Nick (1)

Bear of the Week:

Jack King (40) and Andrew Callaghan

Best on Ground:

Atticus O'Meara

Game Highlights:

It is Mothers Day, I would say most mums might have missed breakfast in bed as it was a early start, at Mentone Reserve playing top of ladder team St Beddes. Sun was shinning but the ground had heavy dew on it which made conditions a little slippery.

As you would expect 1 playing 2 it would be a great match, from the first bounce it was really on, the ball was going too and fro from end to end with both defences keeping the ball out. With late chances we had a couple of shots to register only 2 points to zero for the 1/4.

2/4: The intensity had lifted for this 1/4, it was tough and our defence was under attack,we could not seem to go forward, St Beddes were able to score 1.3 to zero, at $\frac{1}{2}$ time were only 7 points down knowing the next $\frac{1}{4}$ as they say is the championship $\frac{1}{4}$ we are still in it.

3/4: If you thought are backs were under pressure in the first half, St Beddes really took it up another level in this quarter sending the ball forward on many occasions, we just could not clear it out. St Beddes scoring 4.2 to 1 point for this 1/4.

4/4: Also in the classics they say never worry about the scoreboard, going into the last ¼ we were not that far behind, Our level had really lifted going forward several times we had to soon get one through the big sticks with Jack Besnard sinking one about 30 metres out. With confidence building and our defence really holding St Beddes out we had plenty of the ball, with Nick sneaking one off the ground, with another couple just missing we finished with 2.2 to Zero.

Injuries: Clem suffering a heavy Knock, will probably miss 1 or 2 Weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.



Nicholas, Harry Penhall (2), Andy, Harry Beet, Adam and Buppa (1)

Bear of the Week:

Cameron — Did your best , well done, terrific mark.

Chocco — No matter what position, forward, back, wherever, you do the job that is asked of you each week.

Zagame Award

Tommo – Great leadership shown to defend one of your teammates from abuse.







Game Highlights:

Great effort by all today, everyone worked hard and despite the result the teamwork was second to none.

The first two quarters saw a battle on the field and some really strong defending against a strong apposition. Amazing comeback in the 3rd quarter starting at 30 points down and finishing with 16 points behind the opposition. The 4th qtr despite the decline on the scoreboard was fought hard by the team, the opposition was just really strong to finish with the win.

Coach Andrew's words were as always, very encouraging, positive and supportive. He said "don't be too hard on yourselves there were some terrific passages, really good teamwork and this game saw the best shepherding so far. He went on to say "Your voices are louder and getting better every week and you guys are not disgraced, you played really good footy against a really good team who have been winning by 100 points."

Assistant Coach Tim, also very positive with words of encouragement that you played a really strong opposition and fought really hard. He also said: "This was the last practice match today".

Jenna, the only girl on our team played up today and we thank her for her great skills, contribution and willingness to play with the boys.

Congratulations to Andy for playing his 50th game.

There were some outstanding performances today kicking 9 goals however the teamwork and determination shown by all was amazing.

Keep smiling Round 5 is next week and with a full team now you can go full steam ahead.

Heads Up Bears!!!



Finn & Beau (2), Ethan, Ben & Joel (1)



Game Highlights:

In the grand final rematch, we had Fraser, Beau & LT playing their 100th games, so hopefully the boys would lift a get a successful result.

With a 10am start, it was played in very dewy conditions, whilst the ball was still dry we handled the ball well and dominated early play, Finn kicks a long goal from the boundary line, shortly followed by a quick snap on goal by Ben, and we are out to a 14 point lead at the ½ way mark of the first term, and East Malvern had barely touched the ball. Then as the ball became a sponge, the game swung the other way, and East Malvern did all the attacking and scoring, and at ¼ time we were 2 points down.

The 2nd term was a very scrambly affair with the wet footy, we failed to goal, whilst East Malvern made the most of their rare forays forward for 1 goal, and at ½ time we were 5 points down. Josh Agar had a fantastic ½ of footy, handling the ball amazingly well in the damp conditions.

The ball was changed at ½ time, and we again dominated possession, Beau gets a handball over the top to Ethan for a goal. We then pepper the goals but manage to only kick 4 points, then East Malvern get a rare chance forward and manage to goal. Direct from this bounce we get the clearance and Harro fires off the ball to Beau who goals. At ¾ time we find ourselves 4 points up, with Gordo, Harro, Fraser, Woodsy and Josh dominating for us.

Beau kicks his 2nd goal and gives us a handy lead, but East Malvern quickly reply and it's game on. Fiin gets a free kick 30 metres out from goal and kicks truly for his 2nd, then Joel marks and goals to give us a safe 3 goal lead and eventual win, so a great effort by all and a good way for the 3 century gamers to celebrate.

We are 2 and 2 after the 4 grading games, and have proven to be very competitive in division 3.



Tim (8), Aidan (3), Fletcher, Emin (2), Liam, Ozzie, Max, Harry M-S, Lachy, Thomas R (1)

Best on Ground:

Tim – Sure, he should get a nod for 8 goals but I'll actually call out his goal shepherding: he held a number of players back to let goals through – Emin and Thomas R owe him a soft drink!

Jake – As mentioned above. Top notch game.

Harry M-S – Going from strength to strength this season and picked up a well-deserved gong.





Game Highlights:

Well, just like last week, it's tricky to write about Sunday's game. While it was great to have such a huge win, it's times like this that one remembers what it's like to be on the receiving end of that sort of shellacking. I'm sure they may have been a bit of chat out there on the field but otherwise it looked like a game played in the right spirit. Whilst a big one, a lot of other clubs had the same sort of wins over the weekend so there are some tough matches coming up.

Once again, I won't go through the match in detail but just focus on some call outs:

Finally!: Jake and Aidan have been threatening to fire up since the start of the season and the patience of the parents had paid plenty with the two of them firing up. Luckily one of the assistant coaches had the antidote for "Leather Poisoning" in his kit for Jake who couldn't keep away from the red pill. Aidan booted three (for his Mum) and kicked goal of the day, technically known as the "backward spinning reverse banana kick" from the left pocket. He could have kicked more – obviously not enough kicking practice: I blame the parents.

Opposite Day!: With a healthy lead on the board, the sterling defenders were brought up the front to get their hands on the balls. I think it took a few goes before Harrison realised he was allowed to mark rather than punch the ball. Lachy was like a kid let loose in a candy store, racking up a swag of possessions and peppering the goal.

Genius Coach: Have to call out O'Shea moving Harry M-S into the forward line in 3rd quarter, where Harry ran up, grabbed the ball & kicked a goal. Assistant coaches gave the boss and golf clap and a "bloke's nod" (i.e. half smile, one eye squinting and a minuscule nod of 1 mm) in appreciation of coaching nouse.



Spencer (9), Dean (5), Avidan (3), Jacob, Jessie, Daniel, Damian, Mitchell, Remi (1)

Bear of the Week:

Remi, Dean



Game Highlights:

Our 1st home game at East Caulfield Reserve, can we claim any home ground advantage? Round 4 has us against Ajax who up till now also have not registered a win in the 1st Three rounds.

There is an air of confidence within team knowing the past results of the opposition. We are quick off the mark with a 1st quarter seven goal blitz. This appears to be the way the game will pan out with Ajax not offering much resistance.

The next 2 quarters we kick 6 goals in each to only 1 major from Ajax, The game was over at quarter time.

Some fine individual performances during the game from players who have gained confidence as the game wears on. It's good to see rewards for the players as so far this season rewards have been few and far between.

To win by over 20 goals should build team morale, let's keep the momentum going into round 5.

Family Night at the Bear Cave

At the Caulfield Bears we pride ourselves on our friendly welcoming environment.

Throughout the year we hold a number of family nights for the whole family to get together and celebrate our football teams.

With a BBQ, raffles and fun family activities don't miss our first event for the year!

Come join in the fun. The more the merrier!





4:30-7:30pm

The Bear Cave Koornang Park, Cnr of Munro Avenue & Koornang Rd, Carnegie



Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club

AROUND THE GROUND





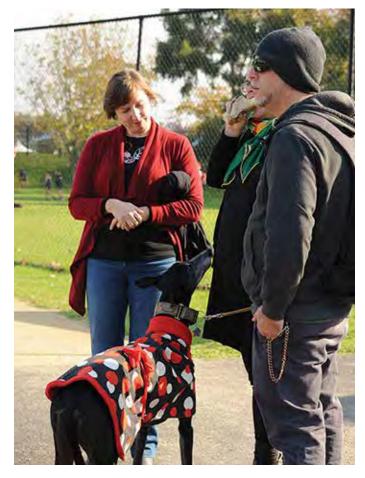
























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