



# THE BEAR FACTS

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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# ROUND 15 FIXTURE

Team	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time
U8's	Season Completed			
U9's	Season Completed			
U10 Grizzlies	Lightning Carnival	Away	Highett Reserve	From 3.00pm
U10 Polars	Lightning Carnival	Away	King George Reserve	From 12.30pm
U11 Grizzlies	St Peters	Home	Koornang Park	10.00am
U11 Polars	Murrumbeena	Home	Koornang Park	11.30am
U11 Kodiaks	Mordialloc Braeside	Away	Walter Galt Reserve	10.30am
U12 Girls	St Peters	Home	Koornang Park	8.45am
U12 Mixed	St Kilda City	Away	Wattie Watson Oval	11.45am
U13's	Northvale	Away	Wellington Reserve	10.15am
U14's	Beaumaris	Away	Jack Barker Oval	9.00am
U15's	Beaumaris	Away	Jack Barker Oval	11.00am
U16's	Highett/Cheltenham	Home	Koornang Park	1.00pm
U17's	Murrumbeena	Home	Koornang Park	3.00pm

## Calender Events

AUG

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### Family Night

4.30pm – 7.30pm

AUG

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### Lightning Carnival U10

From 9.30am

TBC

TBC

### Club Pack Up Day

TBC

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

How quickly the season has come around! It only seems like yesterday that I was watching the first ever game played by our youngest team, the Under 8's and on Sunday I saw them brave the elements to finish their season with the SMJFL Lightning Carnival held in Port Melbourne. They have come a long way over their twelve week season and the skills and confidence now displayed is a testament to the commitment of the Coaching Team and the perseverance of the players. It is so refreshing to watch our youngest Bears in action, the enthusiasm and excitement is overwhelming.

Our Under 9's were also in action at their Lightning Carnival in Bentleigh. They did themselves and the Club proud, in particular their dedication to continue playing despite the worst weather conditions of the season!

Next week our two Under 10 teams will battle it out in their Lightning Carnivals and for the first time this year, the matches will be scored and a pennant awarded for the victorious team in each carnival.

Our older aged teams have one more week left in the home and away season and for many of them it will be the decider for finals qualification. Whilst there is much to play for, please remember to celebrate the efforts of our players and to keep the games in perspective.

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](mailto:cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com)



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## Lightning Carnival U10's Reminder

Below are the dates and times for the Lightning Carnival in which our Under 10's are participating. You can never have too many supporters so it would be great to see people out supporting the kids as they play in their matches!

### UNDER 10 POLARS Sunday August 13 Jones Under 10 group

#### Game 1

12.30pm v Waverley Park (Yellow)  
Oval 3, King George Reserve

#### Game 2

1.30pm v Murrumbidgee (Yellow)  
Oval 4, King George Reserve

#### Game 3

2.30pm v East Brighton (Red)  
Oval 4, King George Reserve

### UNDER 10 GRIZZLIES Sunday August 13 Barassi Under 10 group

#### Game 1

9.30am v Beaumaris FC  
Oval 2, Highett Reserve

#### Game 2

10.30am v St Bedes/Mentone  
Oval 2, Highett Reserve

#### Game 3

11.30am v Prahran JFC  
Oval 1, Highett Reserve

## Higgins Community Service Award

**We would like to send a huge congratulations to Silvana Kerin for being one of the recipients of the 2017 Higgins Community Service Awards.**

Silvana takes care of all the admin required to run our busy Auskick Centre. Ensuring the smooth running of Auskick every Saturday morning. This is a vital role within our Club as a successful Auskick is crucial to the recruitment of our junior players. More than 95% of our U8 and U9 players came through Auskick! In addition to our Auskick program, Silvana is also the Team Manager for the Under 9 team where her son Grady plays.

There were more than 50 nominations from local organisations this year. An honourable awards that recognises the efforts and contributions of volunteers towards making our community such a warm, caring, safe and inclusive place.

Thank you for all your hard work Silvana and once again congratulations on your award.



# AUSKICK

## LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR!

CALLING ALL AUSKICKERS!!!! This week is our last weekend of the season at Auskick. If you haven't been for a few weeks, then please make every attempt to be there this weekend. Our last weekend is always the kids vs parents match prior to our medallion presentation. Please be on time to start.

## Last weeks round up

Last Saturday was another great day. Beautiful weather greeted us again and we were able to progress even further with skill development and having fun. The Prep/Kinders really look like they have grown in leaps and bounds with confidence and skills. Most evident in the grid game where super goals are being kicked. The girls group was low in numbers this week but in addition to their skills they worked on grid game set ups in preparation for the Lightning Carnival. The year 1's continued moving forward towards their Lightning Carnival day. They worked on kicking and catching to each other before moving onto kicking goals on the run. And lastly, the year 2's and above were more than ready at 9am and started their session before everyone else. Shows that they are loving their footy. They also had their Lightning Carnival for the under 8's on Sunday to finish of the Caulfield Bears team season. But it looked like the group were preparing for their biggest challenge of the season which will be their parents.

Anyhow, I hope all the mums and dads are dusting off their boots for this highly anticipated match. We had some stand out performances last year, so I'm expecting nothing less.

## Lightning Carnival

Lastly, if there are any Auskickers in the grade 1 boys or girls group that have not registered for the Lightning Carnival on the 20th August, can you please email me ASAP to confirm a place?

## Thank You

Its that time of year to thank everyone and for me the last time. Over the last 2 years its been a pleasure to coordinate the Saturday morning running of Auskick. In this time, we haven't called a single session off due to poor weather which is remarkable considering the season in which we have this program. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteer coaches for the efforts every Saturday morning. Thanks to all the lovely children and parents for their lovely and pleasant nature towards me over the 2 years. Lastly, thanks to Silvana for her endless support and planning. Caulfield Bears Auskick certainly wouldn't be the success it is without all these elements coming together. Thank you.

Hopefully there is someone out there willing to give this a go and take over my role at Auskick. Carnegie is a lovely suburb and leading this program gives you a real sense of community collectiveness.

**For more information about Caulfield Bears Auskick, Please contact:**

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Auskick Coordinator  
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## Family Night at the Bear Cave

 **Sun 13th August**

 **4:30–7:30pm**

**BBQ & Raffle Prizes  
Fun family activities!**

*Last one  
for the  
season!*







# MATCH REPORT



## U8's Lightning Carnival

### Location:

JL Murphy Reserve



### Min:

7°C

### Max:

12°C

Cold, but surprisingly sunny, dry and still conditions (with the ever present threat of the forecast blizzard).

### Game Highlights:

**Game 1:** The first game was against a very physical outfit from Bentleigh who had the best of the Bears in the opening game of the season. The development of the Bears throughout the season was obvious and the players put in a much better performance in a tight encounter. Quinn played a very damaging role off half back with his now familiar fend off and dash on display. Josh G showed lots of creativity in the centre and the Stacey boys worked well together in the last line of defence.

**Game 2:** The second game against Ormond saw some excellent skills on show. Highlights included the blind turn and fend off from Luca, the ruck work of Zac, marking by Josh G and Quinn and the defensive work of Archie. The scoring also picked up in this game with a long goal to Angus and a brilliant snap from Luca (and a celebration to match). Jackson looked dangerous around goal and he was aided by some excellent crumbing work by Sam.

**Game 3:** The last game of the day (and season) was against Mordialloc Braeside. The tackling from Finn and Harry throughout the match was inspiring, as were the numerous one percenters from Tadhg and bustling efforts from Cooper. The silky skills of Charlie B and Charlie D were also on display. The players were noticeably tiring in this game and showed a lot of guts to continue doing the hard stuff and fight out a very close result.

Overall it was a great lightning carnival for the Bears and a fantastic season. The development of the players was something to behold. Well done Bears.



**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.

# U9's Lightning Carnival

**Location:**  
King George Reserve



**Min:** 7°C  
**Max:** 12°C  
Partly sunny with scattered showers

## Game Highlights:

**Game 1:** Our inclement weather was a real challenge for all our teams at King George Reserve yesterday. But all 21 of our players arrived, complete with blankets, towels, hot water bottles, thermoses, a smorgasboard of snacks – and most importantly a come to play, attitude.

Throughout the day a number of teams pulled out due to players being too cold. The Bears however persevered and managed to be very competitive in all their matches. The end of a very successful, team building season!

**Game 2:** The fearless and rather damp U9 Bears turned up to their second carnival game ready and raring to go. With the other team short a few players some of our boys pulled their jumpers inside out and played for them with great spirit – well done boys! (Although they played a little too well with Ryan and Nicholas scoring goals for the other team!)

There were many game highlights with Will Robinson kicking his first goal for the season, and Luke showing his spirit when he recovered from a behind the play incident to give us fantastic run from the half back line. The cream of the crop was a passage of play with centimetre perfect passes from Lewis, to Lucas to Cooper then a goal. You showed us what you can really do there team!

Great marking in the wet was fantastic to watch and the all round performance was spot on. Great Bears footy U9's, you will be a force to be reckoned with in years to come.

**Game 3:** It was the last game for the Under 9's under the blistering winter sun, the Bears came out determined to finish off the season on a high.

The Bears were jumped at the beginning and despite some great defensive efforts from Jack Curwood, Mordiallic got off to a strong start which put the Bears on the back foot.

Against the flow of play, Grace flipped a brilliant tap to a quick kick forward, before Lewis swooped on the ball like a Seagull on a hot chip at St Kilda beach – GOOOAL!

In the second half, with the wind at their back the Bears came out snarling after an inspiring half time speech by Pat who urged the team for one last effort.

In a complete team performance, the Bears to a person put in an inspiring effort and put Mordiallic to the sword with some irresistible play. Lucas showed some amazing skill and kicked the goal of the year from the boundary line that would've made Eddie Betts proud.

In the end, they came off the ground satisfied with a great team effort. Well done team and thanks to Pat, Sam, Malcolm, Adrian, Silvana, Pete, Jodie and our umpires Karl and Adam for making the season such a great success.





## Location:

Wattie  
Watson  
Oval



Min:

7°C

Max:

12°C

Icy cold with some rain

## Bear of the Week:

Matthew, Tom and Phoenix



## Game Highlights:

It was forecast as the coldest day in Melbourne in 19 years, the rain and wind had set in, but the Polars did not let it phase them, they were fired up and ready for a strong game.

**1Q:** Straight from the bounce the Polars were on, from the middle of the ground the ball was kicked into the forward half where Jake took a strong mark. He lined up and drilled it towards the goals on target. It just fell short where Isaiah took a strong mark five metres from goal and slotted the first goal for the day. The opposition then had a fast tap out from the centre and drove it forward to our defence when Ethan took a fantastic mark and then quickly got rid of it to Dom who had two players on him but still managed to kick the ball out to the midfield. Once again the Ruck was dominated by Ben always getting to the ball first. Great first quarter Polars.

**2Q:** Straight out of the gate the Polars were back at getting to the ball first. Just like a Road Runner Jaikiah was running rings around the opposition and sent the ball flying to Claudia who had a quick snap at goals only to miss by a couple of metres from the left goal post. As the ball travelled into the opposition forward line Oliver took a fantastic diving mark to stop the ball from going through sticks. The quick kick was taken and straight to Jackson with a strong mark and then back into the midfield where Jed was waiting for it with a great tackle to his player creating a fumble and a chance to get it back to our forwards. It was a great line of play as Charlie took a great mark and set it up for Mr. Tom Ritchie to slot one away for another Polar goal. Excellent second quarter Polars

**3Q:** This quarter the opposition turned up the heat and our defence had to crank up the pressure, and that's what they did... Mack did some really good pressure tackling, while Luca did a quick run down tackle, grabbed the ball and kicked it out. Once it was in the midfield Daniel came down like a wrecking ball with a quick running pick up and kick straight into the forward line. Great 3rd quarter Polars

**4Q:** Straight from the ball up, it was in our defensive half where Phoenix took down his player with great ease and made them fumble the ball again. James picked it up and did a quick blind turn to get it out of the back. Romy then had a free kick from the boundary, and then out of nowhere it was turned over but not for long as Romy ran them down in a tackle which was quickly kicked into our forward line for Mr Matthew Weitzman to smash home the last goal of the day.

Well done team and great lead into the Lightning Carnival next week.



**Location:**  
DW Lucas



**Min:**  
**7°C**  
Cold and windy

**Max:**  
**12°C**

## Game Highlights:

It was a cold and windy morning that saw the U10 Grizzlies take on the East Malvern Knights.

The boys were looking forward to their last regular season match gearing up for the lightning carnival next week.

**1Q:** East Malvern started well with quick clean ball movement and measured kicks. The Grizzlies looked a bit shell shocked in the 1st half of the quarter, but were obviously just getting warmed up because the second half of the quarter the pressure from the boys was intense as there was no easy possessions across the ground. Jacques was able to get clear in the forward line and kick the first goal after great lead up work in the centres. The grizzlies were going in hard across the ground which was typified by Joes second and third effort to control the loose ball off the ground. The second half of the quarter showed that it was going to be a tight contest for the rest of the match.

**2Q:** The grizzlies had the wind at their backs in the second quarter and this advantage began to show with several clean clearances from the centre and the forwards keeping the ME knight backline on their toes. Jacques again showed a clean set of heels and kicked truly for the two goals of the quarter. This was only possible with the forward pressure created by strong tackles and teamwork shown by the boys. Paddy was tenacious around the contest in the centre field and proved that if you do not succeed on the 1st effort you must continue to persist and eventually came out on top with clearances from the congested pack. A great second quarter and the game was an exciting contest of two team that were showing great skills.

**3Q:** The third quarter was determination personified with the boys digging deep and Shane (coach) summarise well that the boys 'battled their butts off'. It was tough conditions against the cold wind but no one was going to let their teammate down with immense pressure and tackling. Gus, Noah, Charles, Rory were a few standouts for the quarter, but you could have named the whole team for the spirit and intensity that was on show.

**4Q:** After the usual green cordial boost during third quarter break and a few subtle changes in the line-up the boys were fired up to finish off the game with the wind at their backs. William showed great last gasp defence by jumping onto the loose ball on the goal line to stop a definite goal, whilst Jonny and Royce continued to tackle very strongly and push the ball forward. It was a seesawing last quarter with neither team gaining ascendancy but obvious that the Grizzlies were playing together as a tight knit group and playing for each other. A very good last quarter for the regular season and everyone looking forward finishing off what has been a great enjoyable season for the U10 Grizzlies next week at the lightning carnival.



**Location:**

Koornang  
Park

**Min:**

7°C

Cold and blustery

**Max:**

12°C

**Goal Kickers:**

H Hales (2) and J Gurrie (1)

**Bear of the Week:**

O Jackson (Captain), J Dart, P Hanley, J Kennedy, S Poole

**Game Highlights:**

In Game Of Thrones, winter might be coming, but it had well and truly landed at Koornang Park as the Grizzlies pitted battle against St Paul's for this mid table clash.

An early morning boot camp had the desired effect and snapped the Bears into an early action in the first quarter. Cam Green set the tone early with some exceptional work as he nullified an early St Paul's attack and set up a series of offensive plays. The two Lachies (Fyfe and Mackie) combined cleverly on the boundary and worked the ball to Hugo Hales, who took a quality mark and dispatched the ball between the posts for his first of two quality goals.

The second quarter started with a flurry of minor scores for the Grizzlies with Jack Joyce and Seb Poole unlucky not secure goals. The Bears offensive pressure started to take its toll as Jake Gurrie took a quality grab which was converted for a major score. After a swift response from St Paul's the Grizzlies turned the screws again with a superb passage play. Poole, Gurrie, Green and Oliver Taalikka fed the ball through the middle to Hales to secure his second goal.

As the Grizzlies took stock of their fine first half performance, the only comfort to be found for St Paul's was the refuge of Bears Clubhouse.

As the second half started, St Paul's tried to thaw the Bears grip on the game. Jeremy Dalton led the way with his defensive tacking and was well supported by Felix Fraser and Kristian Taalikka who landed a monster tackle to secure a free kick. As the ball was worked forward by the Bears, a series of minor scored followed, with Patrick Hanley, Lenny Younan and Jarvis Dart all making contributions to the scoreboard.

In the final quarter the opposition started to move the ball more freely, which resulted in a couple of scores. However, this success only served to flatter the scoreline in the final minutes of play. Tom Graham was clever with his boundary work and Jack Kennedy took quality mark in the middle. Hudson Nolan took control in defence and shut down all further attacks by the opposition to ensure a comfortable win for the Bears.

The weather might have been bitter, but victory was sweet for the Grizzlies on this winter morning.



**Location:**  
Packer Park



**Min:** 7°C  
**Max:** 12°C  
Windy and heavy rain

## Goal Kickers:

Finn (2), Rory and Jacob (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Ben Lascelles, Jed Saunders, Ashley Margerison and Max Bremnar

## Best on Ground:

Ben Lascelles

## Game Highlights:

A very cold and wet day greeted the Bears at Packer Park. Captain Lachie won the toss and chose to kick into the wind. The first quarter saw the Bears strong in defence with the whole team combining well to restrict the opposition's scoring. Both Jed and Kobie took crucial marks on the line to restrict Bentleigh JFC to two points, their only score for the game. Second quarter saw the Bears in attack with great run down the wing by Ben and Rory scoring, the Bears first goal. The rain had really set in by the third quarter, but thanks to a dominant performance in the ruck by Luke and great marking by Ash, Leo and Max, the Bears were able to hold the ball in their half for almost the entire quarter. The last quarter saw the Bears putting on plenty of forward pressure with a number of points. The pressure paid off with majors coming for both Jacob and Finn. Despite the shocking weather, the Bears were able to dominate the game with both determined defence and inspired attack. This win has set them up for a great run home to the finals. Well done, Kodiaks.



# U11 Polars

South Melbourne Districts 7.9 (51) def. Caulfield Bears 0.3 (3)

**Location:**  
Albert Park



**Min:**  
7°C

Chilly morning

**Max:**  
12°C

## Bear of the Week:

Michael, Amelie, James Godfrey, Eliot, Lachie Thurlow and Marcus B.

## Best on Ground:

Quinn

## Game Highlights:

The Polars welcomed back Lachie Thurlow and Marcus B from injury and illness this week. South Melbourne attacked early with some good runs out of the middle and long kicks. Marcus B marked and pressured well, marshalling the troops across half back. J.T and Finn also defended well. Quinn was getting many contests across the ground.

James Godfrey continued on his recent good form winning the ball and delivering it forward. Marcus P had some great pressure acts and second and third efforts. Quinn

laid some terrific tackles and he was relentless at the ball. Amelie had three or four sure handed possessions. Lachie Thurlow was starting to warm up and get involved.

Although the team was behind they kept up the effort and intensity in the second half. Lachie Thurlow was getting leather poisoning showing great poise and reading the play well, gliding across half back. Eliot marked well and hustled on a couple of occasions when it was needed. J.T committed to each contest and Marcus B continued his general's role across the back. Finn's sure hands and good judgement and skill were great to watch.

The team kept South Melbourne out in the last quarter with Marcus B, Lachie Thurlow and Quinn continuing on their great games. The pressure and intensity from the whole team in the last quarter was great. They fought the game out well and although they went down, if it wasn't for a few unlucky bounces and kicks that went astray they could have had a few more goals, which would have been a truer reflection of the contest.

Thanks to Finn for filling in.

# U12 Mixed

Caulfield Bears 6.4 (40) def. South Melbourne 2.10 (22)

**Location:**  
Koornang  
Park



**Min:**  
7°C

Partly sunny with  
scattered showers

**Max:**  
12°C

## Goal Kickers:

JJ (2), Ryan, Webby, Heals and Bluey (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Tess, Will, JJ and Harry N

## Game Highlights:

The Bears were celebrating Tess 50th game and after a bit of extra tape to allow for the wind, they broke through the banner and started well. The Bears were up and about for Tess and really took it up to South Melbourne Districts with a really good spread of contributors. Tess, Paddy, Bluey and Rhino were all very strong in the first half and at the long break the score was 2.2. 14 to 2.7.19. In the second half the Bears midfield and defence started to stand up with South only scoring a single behind in the term thanks especially to Lucas, Tess and Nick's hard work.

In the final term the Bears motored away with some great work from Will, Harry N and Paddy winning the ball out of the centre and the forwards converting efficiently with JJ putting on a great display. The Bears put in a great effort with Coach Gary happy with a really strong contribution from everyone on the ground. Final score Caulfield Bears 6.4.40 defeated South Melbourne Districts 2.10.22.



# U12 Girls

East Malvern 5.7 (37) def. Caulfield Bears 0.5 (5)

**Location:**  
East Caulfield



**Min:** 7°C  
**Max:** 12°C  
Sunny but cold and windy.

## Captains:

Captains for the Day were Siena (Backs), Lily (Midfield) and Jasmine (Forwards).

## Bear of the Week:

Jemima, Eliza, Maia, Pippa and Mariyama.

## Game Highlights:

Gil and Dono stressed to the girls before the game the importance of the game and the tactics and the girls were ready and roaring to go. The Bears won the toss and kicked into the wind.

East Malvern got off to a flyer and kicked the first two goals of the game despite fantastic defence from Sienna, Pippa and Akeisha who were competing for every ball and tackling hard. The bears got on the board with four consecutive points with really good forward play from Tess, Violet and Jasmine who were working very hard. Unlucky with a few kicks that were touched near the line or bounced the wrong way. Maggie and Lily were working hard in midfield laying lots of tackles and clearing the ball.

In the second quarter the bears dominated the midfield with Jemima in the ruck and Eliza having lots of runs and long kicks but the Bears' forwards could just not find a way through the tight East Malvern defence.

The third and fourth quarters were really tough battles and the girls gave it their all. Giselle continued to run and kick long forward, Hannah took a great goal saving mark and went for a run and bounce, Mariyama used her pace in the forward line and was unlucky not to goal and was ably supported by Leona and Chiara. Delilah continued to tackle hard and make it hard for opponents while Maia and Tosh were involved in some good clearances.

The girls played as a team in every quarter, they chased, tackled and fought it out till the end and unfortunately the scores didn't reflect their efforts or tenacity.



## Location:

Koornang  
Park



## Min:

7°C

## Max:

12°C

Partly sunny with  
scattered showers

## Goal Kickers:

Lucas(3), Luca (2), Clem, Tom, Thomas, Andrew  
and Charlie (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Lucas Baldwin and Ben.E.King

## Best on Ground:

Andrew Callaghan

## Game Highlights:

The Bears were ready for a big game. It was crucial for all to lift another notch after impressive last two weeks and try and get some ladder percentage. As the game started there was light rain falling, was this going to spoil our chance?

From the first ball up Angus was able to hit the ball forward and with our forwards pouncing on it we were able to have a shot at goal, but our custom starts through it went for a behind. I don't think we have scored a goal straight up for all season, after a couple of points we finally were able to goal from Clem, Tom and Thomas, good finish for the quarter.

**Q2:** With plenty on the pine there was plenty of changes for the quarter. With the conditions a little slippery and the wind had picked up another level were we going to adapt to the conditions and adapt we did with some of the great ball gathers and carries from our small mosquitoes fleet with some great one percenters we were able to score goals from Lucas, Luca and Andrew.

**Q3:** At half time break the coach asked for more intensity and willingness to run but also to play wet weather footy as the heavens was about to open. As the third quarter started it absolutely bucketed down, conditions were atrocious but the team quickly adapted with plenty of shots, but none going through the big sticks. Another great passage of footy saw one of our smalls in Lucas gather and goal.

**Q4:** With the start of last quarter, the conditions had not changed with rain still falling, the message was to continue the disciplined fight and not to drop off the intensity. It was an outstanding effort from the entire team and by far the most contested and consisted tackling and attack on the ball for all season. This effort saw Lucas, Luca and Charlie kick goals for the quarter. Once again our backline for the third week in a row kept the opposition goalless. Super great effort!! With one match left this could be the last one for the season, unless other results go our way and let us slip into fourth place on ladder. But do not get a head of yourselves, we still have to win our last match. Great 3 wins in a row.



**Location:**  
Waverly Oval



**Min:** 7°C  
**Max:** 12°C  
Cloudy, wet and windy.

## Goal Kickers:

Harry P, Harry B, Andy K and Stephan M (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Cormac, Harry B, Boopa M

## Zagames:

Andrew K

## Best on Ground:

Adam L

## Game Highlights:

The 1st quarter saw the Bears come out blazing through the wintery conditions. The team took control of the ball and the field adding a succession of points to the board and prevented the opposition from scoring.

With in a minute of the bounce the 2nd quarter saw the Bears first goal on the board scored by Harry P. There was some great play this quarter but a number of hand-over's to the opposition played a part in Malvern taking over the scoreboard.

The 3rd quarter saw some well-placed kicks and great marks by the Bears. The team added a few more points and a great goal by Harry B to the board. Despite the Bears determination and constant pressure the opposition extended their lead.

The 4th quarter was highlighted by the display some great team work through ball movement and fast play. The ball found its way through the centre posts with goals from Stephan M and Andrew K.

Malvern extended the gap but the Bears kept pushing up until the final siren. The team fought hard all morning against the opposition and the unfavourable weather conditions. Go Bears!



## U15's

Murrumbeena 4.17 (41) def. Caulfield Bears 3.3 (21)

### Location:

Koornang  
Park



### Min:

7°C

### Max:

12°C

Partly sunny with  
scattered showers

### Goal Kickers:

Beau, Kai and Josh (1)

### Game Highlights:

Our first really wet game, cold and rain greeted us throughout the first quarter in a low scoring very physical encounter.

Both teams evenly matched, both teams having a red hot go. Beena have a very talented Gun on baller who had a day out no matter what we tried.

The conditions slightly improved but both sides found wet weather footy a challenge, our defence held strong with Rex and Vas doing a great job, Beena pumped the ball into their forward line many times, however our pressure created many errors for them and rushing many points. When we attacked through Fraser and Joel we looked dangerous and could have been in front at three quarter time. Only two kicks in it.

The last quarter was again fierce, some late tackles that seem to be a part of Beena's game plan threw us but we managed a goal to bring us within a seven points, alas they kick the last two goals to flatter the efforts and ran out to a 20 point win.

Now we must win our last game against Beaumaris and if Highett defeat St Kilda City we will make the finals, so it is in our hands.

## U16's

Caulfield Bears 19.14 (128) def. Oakleigh 1.3 (9)

### Location:

W.A.  
Scammell  
Reserve



### Min:

7°C

### Max:

12°C

Partly sunny with  
scattered showers

### Goal Kickers:

Tim (5), Aidan (3), Fletch, Ozzie, Huddo (2), Max, Emin, Shamus, Josh P and Ethan (1)

### Best on Ground:

Not awarded this week but kudos to entire team for making sure they enjoyed themselves in freezing conditions. A happy team is a winning team!

### Game Highlights:

Well, this is going to be a short report, as was the game on Sunday! All I can say is that I think that the outcome of this game is best described in person, so follow up with the brave supporters who were there!. Supporters, players and coaching team were left wandering saying "What the...?" but as the Coach said, we left with four points and also had gone through a "Tough Mudda" experience to harden the lads up for the finals.

It was a bleak, rain soaked day with an Antarctic wind blowing across the ground so it was a tough day at the office. Be that as it may, it was an opportunity to get a reminder of how to play footy in the wet and how to deal with a heavy and slippery ball. This was handled especially well with plenty of talking between our young champs.

That's all that need be said because we're all now looking to next week with our friends from CHOGS. Be good to catch up with them men, won't it?

### Recap:

Welcome back! Good to see 99% of the team back on board and back to full strength. Smartest move of the week was Jack sitting out the game with a cold – in those conditions, he would have been out for a month afterwards if he had played.

Teamwork – Fantastic to see the amount of unselfish play that goes on in the team. The handpassing to players in better positions to score, short passes and the amount of talking show how far this team has grown in maturity.

Pincus goals! – Flying up from the backline, Josh managed to weave his way up to the front and ping one through the big sticks. Huge celebrations followed on field and when the supporters asked if it was his first goal, his father replied "No, but he's acting like it is!"



**Location:**  
Koornang Park



**Min:** 7°C  
**Max:** 12°C  
Cool and windy but dry

## Goal Kickers:

Dean, Locky, Spencer (2), Fraser and Jacob (1)

## Bear of the Week:

Damian, Matt and Jacob

## Game Highlights:

After a very good effort last week against top team East Sandy it is anticipated that we continue with our run of good form into the last couple of rounds.

After winning the toss (ala picking the hand with whistle in it) we kick to the Koornang Rd end. Both teams take in the first 10min and it feels like we have again started with high intensity as the coach has wanted. Most of this quarter is played in our half and we take the early lead by three goals. The backs are doing their job playing in front and overall pressure from each player is up to expected levels. Mordy-Brae are feeling the pressure here as the frustration is on show

2nd quarter under way and Mordy has grabbed the game with two quick opportunistic goals. Against the wind our backline is kicking long but not always to our advantage, Overall our willingness to tackle and run at the ball is very encouraging. Some fine individual repeated contests from Fraser sets the standard for others to attain.

At half time there is only one point in it.

Coach pulls the old let's stay out on the ground trick, with some sunshine out now it's probably warmer than in the clubrooms. A quick dash to retrieve the oranges is required.

The second half underway and Mordy spring into action with two early goals against the breeze. The game heats up as both teams going in for strong contests. Nearly three goals in arrears at three quarter time and we are not out of it.

Can we overrun them in final term, can we maintain our tackling and can we run out the game. There are a few tired bodies, as with only one on the bench, resting players is not an option. We fight it out but come up five goals to the arrears.

Overall a very good effort and we are not disgraced against a team vying to play finals. Good team effort.

It was an outstanding effort from the entire team and by far the most contested and constant tackling and attack on the ball from our boys all season. Well done.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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## Women In Football

As the role of women in women's football grows, it is timely to explore future directions and the exciting opportunities for young women in this area.

Please join host **Sam Lane**, award winning journalist and AFL media commentator, and be part of the future of women's football in Australia.



### Guest Speakers



**Susan Alberti AC**, one of Australia's pre-eminent philanthropists and the Chair of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation. Director of the National Australia Day Council and the AFL National Women's League Advisory Group. Susan has been featured on ABC Australian Story 'A League of Their Own'.

**Peggy O'Neal** is the current President of the Richmond Football Club. In 2014 Peggy was appointed to chair the Victorian Minister for Sport's year long inquiry into 'Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation'. Named as one of the Financial Review/Westpac 100 Women of Influence and as one of the Women's Weekly 50 Most Powerful Women in Australia.



Date: Tuesday 29 August 2017  
Time: 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm  
Venue: Holm Park Recreation Reserve, 100 Beaconsfield-Emerald Road, Beaconsfield (Level 1, Function Rooms)  
Cost: \$60.00 per person includes canapés and soft drink  
Tickets: Upcoming Events at [www.stmargarets.vic.edu.au](http://www.stmargarets.vic.edu.au)  
RSVP: Thursday 24 August, 2017 limited seats available

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VS

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For full details of IC17, go to [www.afl.com.au/internationalcup](http://www.afl.com.au/internationalcup).

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Our Auskickers/U8s are going to be on show at half time for a grid game so it would be great to see a crowd of supporters there to cheer them on!

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