



# **the Bear Facts**

GRAND FINAL 2016

CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

28th AUGUST 2016

# **GRAND FINAL EDITION**



**U14 Caulfield Bears vs East Malvern**  
**Meade Reserve, Clayton**  
**8.45am Sunday 28th August 2016**

# U14 GRAND FINAL

**CALLING ALL BEARS PLAYERS,  
PARENTS, SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS!!!**

**Join us next Sunday at 8.45am at  
Meade Reserve, Clayton to watch our  
U14s take on East Malvern in the  
Grand Final.**

**After the game, come down to  
Koornang Park for a celebratory  
Family BBQ Lunch for all our  
Bears Community.**

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Good Luck to our U14s!

What a great achievement for our U14 team who made it straight through to a Grand Final after a comprehensive Semi Final win against East Malvern.

Although their Semi Final win earned them a week off, not wanting to take anything for granted, Coach Bullard had the team up early this Sunday with a pre dawn training session, followed by a team breakfast and then on to scout out the opposition in their Preliminary Final clash at Princes Park. It's going to be a long week of preparations and nervous energy for all involved!

We'd love to see as many players and families of all age groups come out to Clayton on Sunday morning to support the team and the club in your club colours. See you there!

We are all very proud of this team and wish everyone involved the very best of luck for Sunday on what is sure to be a very memorable and exciting day.

**Louise Nelson, President**

# CLUB NOTICES

## PACK-UP DAY

### Saturday 3rd SEPTEMBER 2016



Once the season is over, it's time for us to hibernate again until next winter. We are calling out for your help on Saturday 3rd September, starting from 9am to pack up the Bear Cave.

Many hands make light work, so any help you can give will be appreciated - whether it's with your tools helping take things down in the Club Rooms, sorting jumpers and team bags, packing up all our footy gear into "the cage", or helping with a stock take, every extra hand helps.

Please come down to the Bear Cave so we can get it finished as soon as possible.

# MATCH REPORT

## U14s

### Division 4 Semi Final: Caulfield Bears 12.7 (79) def East Malvern 3.7 (25) at Packer Park



The Bears and East Malvern had clearly been the 2 best teams of the season, and as such earned the honour to play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi-final, with the winner to proceed directly to the grand final. East had defeated us quite easily both encounters during the season, so we needed improvement across the board if we were to be victorious.

We kicked against the breeze in the 1<sup>st</sup> term, our endeavour was obvious from the first bounce, and we were seeing plenty of the ball in our forward zone, Harro marks and kicks long and Mazz takes a big mark and goals. East quickly reply and it's game on, Beau then earns a free kick in front of goals and kicks our 2<sup>nd</sup> and sees us with a 6 point lead at ¼ time. The backline was superb all ¼ keeping the opposition to 1 goal, and Fraser was dominating.

Mazz marks early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term and kicks his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal, soon after Harro swoops on a loose ball in the forward pocket and kicks a ripper from the tightest of angles and we are 3 goals up. Vas puts on a huge tackle in the middle of the ground, bringing to the turf an opponent who thought he could bounce his way through all of the Bears and kick for goal. The effort from everyone of the 24 players was first rate and saw us with a 19 point ½ time lead.

East Malvern kick the 1<sup>st</sup> goal of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term and are doing plenty of attacking, but the Bears resilience in holding strong is terrific. We go forward and Joel kicks a point, Harro then gets on the end of another Fraser attacking kick and kicks his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal, then Ethan gets on the end of a chain of possessions from defence and goals. Harro takes another big mark, kicks long toward Mazz who marks on the run, plays on and goals from 40 metres out. Fittingly Fraser kicks a goal to cap off what had been a dominant display from him, and then Charlie marks near the goal square and goals to put us 41 points up at ¾ time.

We had the breeze in the last ¼, and unlike Bully's Tigers against the "Mighty Cats" later that day, the boys would not let this game slip from their grasp. East Malvern kick the first goal 2 minutes into the ¼, then Matty gets on the end of good work from Beau and Harro to goal. Soon after Matty goes up in the ruck in our forward line, taps it superbly to Beau who snaps truly from 15 out. To finish a great game, Mazz kicks his 4<sup>th</sup> and the last goal of the game to see us run out 54 point victors and straight to the grand final in 2 weeks time.

It was a terrific team effort from everyone of the Bears, but special mention must go to Fraser for his game, it was one of complete domination, and the opposition had no idea how to stop him. It will take the same determination in the grand final for us to win, any less will not be good enough. GO BEARS!!!

**Goals:** Mazz 4, Beau 2, Harro 2, Ethan 1, Fraser 1, Charlie 1, Matty 1





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

20/8 vs Highett