



The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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SPORTSMANSHIP

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THIS WEEK IS A BYE

ROUND 9 FIXTURE - SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Dingley	Caulfield Bears	Corrigan Oval	8.45 am
U9 Kodiaks	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
U10 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	St Peters	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	Mordialloc Braeside	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U10 Polars	Dingley	Caulfield Bears	Corrigan Oval	10 am
U11s	Caulfield Bears	St Peters	Koornang Park	10 am
U12 Grizzlies	Caulfield Bears	St Bedes Mentone	Koornang Park	11.30 am
U12 Polars	Bentleigh	Caulfield Bears	King George Reserve	12 pm
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Beaumaris	McKinnon Caulfield Bears	Donald McDonald Reserve	12 pm
U14s	Beaumaris	Caulfield Bears	Jack Barker Oval	12 pm
U15s	East Malvern	Caulfield Bears	Darling Park Basil Reserve	2.30 pm
U16s	Waverley Park	Caulfield Bears	Columbia Park	12.30 pm

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is defined as “ethical, appropriate, polite and fair behaviour while participating in a game or athletic event”. This is a value that we strive to achieve at the Caulfield Bears. As players, officials and spectators, we need to regularly ask ourselves if our conduct is in line with these values. Yes, we want to be competitive, but we want to achieve these results by acting in a manner that is deemed “sportsmanlike”.

I think the photo on the front page of this week’s newsletter demonstrates the point perfectly. Two teams played a fierce contest in muddy, wet conditions. Our players were not victorious, yet even in defeat, the players can still willingly acknowledge that a great game of footy has been played and enjoyed by all involved.

Louise Nelson, President

CLUB NEWS

Girls & Women in Sport Breakfast

Our club’s longest serving female player, Tess Keogh of our U12 Grizzlies, represented the Caulfield Bears at a “Girls & Women in Sport” breakfast at Stonnington Town Hall.

Tess was able to meet the guest speakers: our local Federal MP Kelly O’Dwyer, Australian Diamonds (and Melbourne Vixens) Netball Player Jo Weston and Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.



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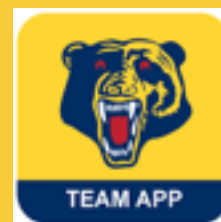
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Newsletter



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INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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



Auskick Liaison Officer - Silvana Kerin

Silvana is our Auskick Liaison Officer who takes care of all the administration required to run an Auskick Centre. Silvana ensures the smooth running of Auskick every week and is the point of contact between Auskick and junior football as the two are managed by separate organisations (AFL Victoria and the SMJFL).

This is a vital role within our Club as a successful Auskick Centre is crucial to the recruitment of junior players. In 2016, 100% of this year's U8 aged players and 80% of our U9 aged players all came through from Auskick.

FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



Next one is Sunday 19th June

Match Report Guidelines

Please note that after feedback last season, we have changed the guidelines this year for the Bear Facts. We have established a template for those completing the match report to use. This has been issued to all Team Managers who will forward it to you when you are writing the match report. Please note 250 word limit. To ensure Bear Facts is out on time each week, Match Reports are due by midday Monday to CBJFCnewsletter@gmail.com.



Match Day Photos

If you have any photos of your teams for our newsletter, please e-mail them to cbjfcnewsletter@gmail.com



PARENTS, SAVE THE DATE

Book the babysitter now and put Saturday night, 16th July in your diaries for our Adults Social Comedy Night in the Bear Cave at Koornang Park!



MATCH REPORTS

U16s



Division 4: Caulfield Bears 6.7 (43) def by Murrumbeena 11.8 (74) at Koornang Park

Local derby game against suburban neighbours Beena.

Damp but no wind, so conditions called for the team to play in front and put their heads over the ball to win the contest. No spares on the bench so fitness & willingness to play out the game was required. Murrumbeena got away from us for the 1st three quarters. Our passing let us down a little and the centre clearances we were well beaten. The one arm Coach tried to reinvigorate the team with his $\frac{3}{4}$ team speech, more was needed from all.

A spirited last term saw us outscore the opposition which was badly needed to lift the team morale. Beaten on the day by a quicker and more skillful side.

Goals: Spencer (3), Jackson, Avidan, Jacob

Awards: Martinez, Walsh, Jeanes, Williams-Strong

U15s



Division 3: Caulfield Bears 8.5 (53) def by St Kilda City 13.12 (90) at Peanut Farm Reserve

Pictured L-R:
Runner Cam McCulloch, Coach Rob Beveridge and Assistant Coach Sam Kirkham keep a close eye on the intrepid U15 team at their St Kilda away game.



MATCH REPORTS

U14s



**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 11.11 (77) def Ormond 0.2 (8)
at Koornang Park**

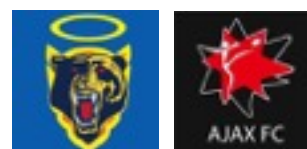
On a drizzly day, the match got off to an even start with both sides doing an equal amount of attacking, but our defence was superb in rebounding the ball on most occasions. Ethan who was playing against his former side kicks the 1st goal after being rewarded for a strong tackle with a free kick 15 metres out from goal. Directly from the centre bounce Josh gets on the end of a chain of possessions and truly snaps a beauty for our 2nd. Again Ormond go forward on several occasions only to see our defence nullify them, then Kai earns a free for high contact and kicks the 3rd goal. Half way through the term we were 18 points up, Billy works hard in defence to get the ball to Finn Od, who gets it to Fraser, handballs off to Joel who kicks it long and Beau gathers and snaps our 4th, probably the best exhibition of teamwork for the season, especially given the greasy conditions. Again go forward, LT finds Josh who kicks his 2nd goal just before the siren and we go to ¼ time with a 30 point lead. A great start by the entire team, but special mention to the backline, who kept Ormond to 1 point even though the ball was down there on many occasions.

Early in the 2nd term, beau marks and goals for his 2nd, shortly after Fraser crumbs from a boundary throw in and goals from 40 metres out. Ormonds heads are dropping, and a percentage booster is now looking on the cards. Ormond can't clear the ball from their defence, but we kick 3 points in a row before Mazz marks and goals, this is soon followed by a goal to Finn Od on the run, and we are 9 goals up. Unfortunately the 2nd quarter finishes early as an Ormond boy has a serious leg injury, and the 3rd term is abandoned as he is attended to and removed via an ambulance.

The 4th ¼ begins, but a lot of interest had gone from the game because of the injury, the weather and the scoreboard. We kick 2 further goals through Harro and LT, and run out convincing winners by 75 points.

Goals: Beau 2, Josh 2, Ethan, Fraser, Finn Od, Kai, Mazz, LT, Harro

U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears



**Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 1.4 (10) def by
AJAX 7.10 (52) at McKinnon Reserve**

When these teams met just 4 weeks ago there was a similar result. However, today was a far more even contest than the scoreboard might indicate. It didn't bother our team that we started with only 16 players and played the whole game one man short. Meanwhile the opposition's problem was that their bench needed to be twice as long to fit all their players.

Ajax made the most of their opportunities, while our key forwards struggled against a tight Ajax backline. Early in the third quarter we were only three goals down and if we could get the first goal we felt it could be game on however Ajax got the next three.

Our boys embraced the muddy centre at home and it was a great four quarters of giving 100% effort today. A real fighting effort to be proud of boys.

Goal scorers: Harry Penhall

Best Players: Nick Karamihos, Ben Mursalo, Jonathan Palios, Jack Tailby, Harry Beet

MATCH REPORTS

U12 Polars

Division 3: Caulfield Bears 6.6 (42) def Mordialloc Braeside 4.3 (27) at Koornang Park



It was a wet a soggy ground that greeted the bears on Sunday morning with little prospect of an improvement in the conditions during the day. The winner was going to be the team that adapted the best and ultimately showed more desire than the opposition.

Mordy Braeside got the jump on us early on and put 2 goals on the board in very quick time on a day when all scores were going to be valuable. The Bears knuckled down half way thru the quarter and shut down the MB rebound and started applying pressure of their own. Byron started to present himself as a target up forward. Jack indicated that he was in for a big day with a dashing run on the far flank with a long range right foot kick from the boundary that sailed thru and was unlikely to be challenged for goal of the day. This was then followed up by Bailey snapping a nice goal of his own to even the honours.

The second qtr saw the bears continue to build momentum and play great wet weather football. Jack Besnard put on a master class in the conditions, gathering the ball at will with silky skills and driving it time and again into the forward line. Tom was holding his down his key position, coupled with tackling intensity from Luca and Lucas's dash in the forward line were all highlights. Bailey slotted thru his second.

Wayne gave clear instructions to the team on what he expected in the second half and the boys executed it well. We went into the final qtr with a good lead, but by no means guaranteed the win. MB to their credit came out fighting and kicked 2 goals to half the deficit and really put the heat back on. Lucas displayed great defensive skills with a number of defensive marks to steady the ship. The bears tightened up across the ground. After seeing off the challenge we managed to run out the deserved winners 6 goals 6 to 4 goals 3. Great credit to the coaching staff and the sprit and intensity of the team.

U12 Grizzlies

Division 4: Caulfield Bears 2.3 (15) def by Oakleigh 5.13 (43) at Glen Huntly Park



With a smell of Eucalyptus hovering over the Bears coaching box and a wet/slippery track greeting the boys at Glenhuntly Oval it was always going to be a tough day at the office versus Ormond. Teddy was prominent early gathering a few possessions and using the ball exceptionally well. The boys were holding up well in the first quarter despite the constant Ormond barrage. Our first thrust forward saw Ryan take a great mark and eventually led to Charlie kicking a behind to get us on the board. Ben wrapped up his opponent for a great holding the ball decision and Harry was effecting some great smothers.

For the second quarter, Adrian made the switch putting Ben E in the ruck and Miro to the forward line. Clem was holding up the backline really well in his 50th game, but some loose checking in the goal square led to an Ormond goal. Ben E was doing his job, ruthless in the ruck, and tackled an old school mate which made the bench shudder on impact. Jonah was starting to get involved with a couple of marks in the centre square. Thru shear want, the boys had huge numbers around the footy which sent it in to the forward line putting Miro one out against his opponent. He took on his opponent, beat him and snapped truly for the first major of the game.

The third quarter brought many of the other boys in to the game. Aidan began shepherding well. JJ was on the end of a nice James pass but unfortunately, the weight of inside 50's against the boys leg to a few more Ormond goals.

The final quarter was the best one for the boys. The tackling pressure was amazing, Ryan and Aidan doing a great job. Clem was holding up the backline well sweeping on the goal line. The boys held the ball in the forward line for the majority of the half. Miro was on the end of a Teddy pass which led to goal number 2.

Goals: Miro 2 , **Awards:** Ben E, Noah, Bucket, JJ, **Opposing Team Award:** Teddy

MATCH REPORTS

U11s

Division 3: Caulfield Bears def by AJAX
at Princes Park



A miserable wet day, Bears beaten convincingly in the first half, but managed to show some great tackling and restricting Ajax's second half score line.

A great effort from all.

Awards: Ben, Bangers, Heals, Shoelaces, Dingo

U10 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Murrumbeena at Murrumbeena Park



The first quarter opened with Murrumbeena dominating the play and continually pressing forward in the drizzly conditions. Poole's silky disposal from the back pocket helped us repel several attacks, but it was hard to work the ball beyond our half back line. The boys were often found sitting back and not attacking the ball with sufficient ferocity, a point that Coach Gurrie emphasised at quarter time.

The second stanza opened with more endeavour including one terrific passage of play which saw Hales, in Gawn-esque fashion, tap the pill from a ball-up to Scott, who upon sharking it sent a lighting handball to Luth. Under pressure, he passed to Poole who kicked a magnificent goal. This teamwork seemed to lift the Bears to work harder and another goal to Jones soon followed. A lack of manning up in the backline allowed Murrumbeena a three goal response, but overall it was a much stronger quarter than the opener.

The third quarter was similar to the first in that the ball spent almost 95% of the time in Murrumbeena's forward half. The defence including Dalton, Joyce and Jones held firm under pressure and helped restrict Murrumbeena to minimal scoring.

In the fourth, a quick clearance to the centre led to Armenio's first goal for the club after a great set up by the unselfish Fyfe. Hopes that kicking to the scoring end would see the Grizzlies pile on the goals didn't quite come to fruition, however the boys ended with their heads held high.

The coach's mantra of needing to run harder and work harder will be ringing in the boys' ears as they take a well deserved break next week.

Captains: Sam, Jake.

Players of the week: Rowland, Hugo

Footy cards: Chai, Nick

MATCH REPORTS

U10 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Northvale at Wellington Reserve



It was a brisk 12°C and the fog had just lifted. After hearing that Northvale could not field a full side, the Kodiaks lent a player per quarter. For this, the efforts of Mohon, Tom, Ryan and Rocco were appreciated by both sides.

The signs were good early on with the Captain, Lachie, winning the toss. From the start, the Kodiaks moved the ball well and these efforts led to Finn's goal. We also repelled the Northvale attacks by tireless tackling, strong marking, and quick handpasses. Ash, Ged, Jacob, Rocco, Kobie and Lucas featured regularly.

Our forwards were busy in the second quarter. This was aided by great handpassing by Adam out of defence, which made its way to Harvey, who almost kicked a major. Then a strong mark and goal by Mohon in the forward line got everyone excited. This was followed up by a big goal from 30m out by Lucas.

Gisele began the third quarter with a strong mark and handpass to Leo, who steadily ran the ball out of defence. The tireless tackling continued, especially by Jacob and Ramsey, while Finn continued to handle the ball like it was a dry day.

The final quarter was dominated by the Kodiak's forwards. Jed proved to be a handful. He began with a 30m goal, then another from closer in. Mohon joined in with his second goal. Again our backline provided good support to the forwards with strong marking and tackling, especially from Viv.

U10 Polars

Caulfield Bears vs Ormond at Koornang Park



It was a cold and foggy morning when the Under 10 Polars turned up at the Bear Cave for their team photos. It didn't long for the fog to start lifting and for the young Polars to show they were built for the cold. The same cannot be said for the parents.

Right from the first throw-up, the Polars attacked the Forward 50 where congestion busting strategies were needed to create space. It worked and the Polars peppered at the goals. With Gabi, Liam Golding and Archie in deep, they looked dangerous with the delivery from the midfield and half forwards driving the ball long - Matty, Luke and James Gearon working as conduits for Jack, Tekarne, Marcus Prins, Lachie H, Marcus B and Michael.

When the ball did hit the backline, James Thomas was in control. His kick-ins regularly found one of his fellow defenders in Liam Campitelli, Tom, James Godfrey, Lachie T and Amelie getting in and under. Quinn and Henry when they came on were similarly competitive.

Some good bits of play. Big marks were taken by Amelie, Lachie T (a few of them in a cracking game), James T and Michael. Play of the day was Lachie T sending the ball to Michael (who kicked our first goal) only to keep running into the goal square to take a pass before slotting his second goal for the day.

It was a great game by the Polars, and the last quarter in the rain was particularly exiting. Well done to all.

MATCH REPORTS

U9 Grizzlies

Caulfield Bears vs Bentleigh at Koornang Park



The morning of the game started with fog descending on Koornang Park, with wet and cold conditions, a somewhat typical winter morning in Melbourne. It quickly turned to warmth and excitement with the boys posing for their official team photo.

The First Quarter saw the Bears start quickly with instinctive quality goals being kicked thick and fast - Jacques, Max, Bailey and Charles scoring, with Mackenzie piling on forward pressure. Bentleigh responded with 2 goals with the game being played end to end.

The second quarter saw Bentleigh dominate possession and goals, however Cooper was tenacious and fought in the midfield and Otis and Royce were the defensive rock for the Bears and worked hard to stem the Bentleigh onslaught.

The half time team talk centred around working hard for each other especially in midfield with the game in the balance. The Bears responded in the third quarter whilst weather conditions worsened and injuries took their toll. Luke came off with a leg injury but returned to pressure well in midfield. Noah and Tom kicked well and increased the Bears ascendancy and Rory was solid at the back with his distribution of the footy as usual, second to none.

The fourth quarter saw the Bears continue to fight and scrap to overrun Bentleigh with Noah taking a fantastic mark and kicking two goals. A game of hard work and attrition, ending with just rewards. Special mention to the coaches, helpers and parents who supported the team with enthusiasm in trying conditions; and Scotty for his goal umpiring and being able to wave the flags whilst fitting into his tiny umpiring jacket!

U9 Kodiaks

Caulfield Bears vs Beaumaris at Banksia Reserve



NO REPORT



BEARS CALENDAR 2016

Wednesday 8th June

U15s-U16s Club
Physio Night

Saturday 11th - Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday
Holiday Weekend
BYE. No Auskick

Saturday 18th June

Auskick

Sunday 19th June

Round 9
CLUB PHOTOS
FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday 25th June

Auskick

Sunday 26th June

Round 10

Saturday 2nd July

School Holidays
NO AUSKICK

Sunday 3rd July

School Holidays
BYE

Saturday 9th July

Auskick

Sunday 10th July

Round 11

Saturday 16th July

Auskick
SOCIAL NIGHT
(PARENTS ONLY)

Sunday 17th July

Round 12

Saturday 23rd July

Auskick

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

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

9/7 vs Springvale
23/7 vs Skye
6/8 vs Port Melbourne Colts

20/8 vs Highett