



# The Bear Facts

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CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

22nd JUNE 2016

# SPIRIT



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# GARY PEEER

# THIS WEEK IS ROUND 10

## ROUND 10 FIXTURE

Team	Home	Away	Location	Time
U9 Grizzlies	Forfeit by Prahran	NO GAME	BYE	N/A
U9 Kodiaks	Waverley Park	Caulfield Bears	Columbia Park	8.45 am
U10 Grizzlies	East Sandy	Caulfield Bears	Chisholm Reserve	8.45 am
U10 Kodiaks	Caulfield Bears	Waverley Park	Koornang Park	10 am
U10 Polars	Caulfield Bears	Prahran	Koornang Park	8.45 am
U11s	Waverley Park	Caulfield Bears	Lum Reserve	8.45 am
U12 Grizzlies	Ashwood	Caulfield Bears	Essex Heights Reserve	12.30 pm
U12 Polars	Caulfield Bears	East Sandy	Koornang Park	11.15 am
U13s McKinnon Caulfield Bears	BYE	BYE	BYE	N/A
U14s	Caulfield Bears	AJAX	Koornang Park	12.45 pm
U15s	Oakleigh	Caulfield Bears	W.A. Scammell Reserve	11 am
U16s	Caulfield Bears	Beaumaris	Koornang Park	2.45 pm

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# BEARS CALENDAR 2016

### 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  
**PARENTS NIGHT**

### 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



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Stronger Communities

On Sunday we welcomed our local Federal member of Parliament, Kelly O'Dwyer, to our Family Night. Kelly was there to make two special announcements to the Club.

Firstly that our Club has been successful in an application to the Federal Government for a "Stronger Communities Grant" of \$5,000 to be used on upgrading football equipment. Receiving funds in this way means that we are able to make substantial investments in our facilities and equipment that would otherwise not be possible.

The other announcement made on the night was a commitment from Kelly O'Dwyer that a re-elected Liberal Government would provide \$25,000 of funding to our Club via a Solar Communities Program, to install rooftop solar panels, solar hot water and battery storage systems which would greatly reduce our power bills allowing us to channel that money into other areas of the Club.

It is important to stress that the Caulfield Bears is not politically aligned in any way, this is simply our existing local Member expressing support for community groups in her electorate. The Club will work productively and positively with whichever Member represents our local area.

**Louise Nelson, President**



## TEAM PHOTOS

For those teams who have yet to have their team photos, they will be held after the School Holidays. Your Team Managers will notify you.

## Contact Us

### Club Website

[caulfieldbears.com.au/juniorteam](http://caulfieldbears.com.au/juniorteam)

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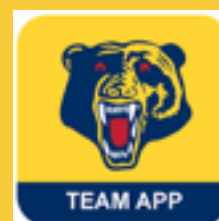
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Team App is the preferred communication method for CBJFC – make sure you install and enable notifications to stay up to date with your team's news, fixtures and events.

Available via the App Store (Apple) or the Play Store (Android) – simply install the app, and find the Caulfield Bears Junior Footy Club.

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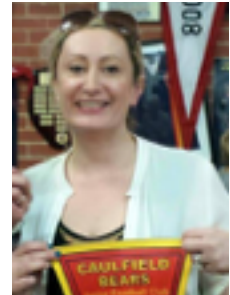
# INSIDE THE BEAR CAVE

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

## Rebecca Kovac, Club Secretary

Rebecca took over as Club Secretary last season when her predecessor took on a role within the SMJFL. Rebecca has had several seasons experience as a Team Manager, which was great training for this role!

The Club Secretary is a member of the Executive Committee and is responsible for the overall administration of the Club. She has weekly dealings with the League and ensures that all our teams are meeting their administrative requirements.



## Senior Bear of the Month

The recipient of the Senior Bear of the Month has arguably one of the most crucial jobs around the Club. This month's award goes to our Bar Manager, Greg Saunders, who ensures that on social nights, our fridges are properly stocked and our parents are kept happy.

Greg is one of those fabulous volunteers who just gets on with the job with no fuss or fanfare, working behind the scenes so that everything is taken care of.



Next one is Sunday 7th August

## FAMILY NIGHTS

at the Bear Cave

4.30 to 7pm



## 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)



## Junior Bear of the Month

Congratulations to Nick Karamihos! This month's Junior Bear award goes to a player in our merged U13 Team, Nick Karamihos. Nick is in his 4th season with the Bears and this year was selected to be part of the U13 Inter-League team, representing the SMJFL against other leagues in our area. To make the team, not only do you have to be nominated by your Club as one of the best players, but then you have to go through numerous training and selection rounds with players from other Clubs before the final squad is chosen. It is a huge achievement to make this team and something that we are very proud of here at the Bears.

Nick played in the Inter-League tournament last weekend when the rest of us were having a week off.



## CAULFIELD BEARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS...



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The biggest event on the Bears' Calendar

# COMEDY NIGHT!

**7PM JULY 16 @ THE BEAR CAVE**

**\$25 HEAD. BYO FOOD. DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

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NEW PRIZE: BEST JOKE FROM THE AUDIENCE AS JUDGED BY DAVE O'NEILL

Any queries about the night, please contact Clare Murphy 0414 443 846



# AUSKICK

## Our Groups

### Prep/Kinder Group

We are seeing a massive improvement in kicking technique lately. Some very good listening in regards to gripping the ball from underneath and keeping the ball upright. In addition to this, Kurt and Steven are noticing a big improvement with the 3 second rule and kicking or passing the ball. Overall we are seeing good enthusiasm throughout the whole session and everyone having fun. Well done Prep/Kinders. Remember to keep practicing your kicking at home with your parents and bring those skills to Auskick next week.

### Year 1's

This group is really developing with their skills and overall game. We have noticed and big improvement in the hit and spin with the pads and tackling on the pads. Some super tacklers in there coming through for the bears. The coaches are also impressed with the kicking for goal in the corridor allowing for a more direct path to goal. The game at the end is just getting much better with the focus of passing after receiving the ball. Keep up the great work year 1's.

### Year 2 and above

This last weekend would have been our best session so far. Much improved concentration and focus across the board. We saw some very accurate kicking in Pat's kicking in the bin activity. The kicking technique from everyone is improving greatly. Kevin's group continues to concentrate on the proper tackling technique with the tackle bag and Auskickers are

making great strides. The boys and girls have been drilled on the importance of getting low to the ground, putting the shoulder into the tackle and most importantly, ensuring the head is always tilted to the side to avoid a clash of heads. Marking has also been improving with Auskickers learning the value of always keeping their eyes on the ball, getting their body behind the ball and the importance of second efforts should the mark be spilled.

Keep up the great work everyone and let's bring our best concentration and effort for next weekend.

## Parents

Thanks to those parents that are stepping up and helping out in a number of ways. Can we maintain and even increase that input across all groups? Even supervision is important at Auskick. There have been a number of times where our volunteer coaches have had to assist an injured child and the coach can't find the parent. It is always helpful to have parents standing around to assist with some behaviour management.

On a skill development perspective, please observe the instructions that coaches are giving your child and have a go at practicing these skills with your child in the park or backyard. Kids play the way that they practice, and repetition is the key to skill improvement.

## Volunteers

We always need parents to step up and lend a hand.

Please pitch in and do your bit for this fantastic community run program!

## NEXT WEEK

Our Usual Sausage Sizzle – BBQ Kings wanted!

## Upcoming Events

School Holiday Weekend – No Auskick (Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

Auskick Photos – Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Things To Remember:

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Listen to your coaches
- Try and kick goals like your favourite players. AND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!

## NAB Auskicker of the Year

The 2016 NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year competition provides all registered participants with the chance to win an unforgettable Grand Final experience in Melbourne. 22 lucky nominees will be selected to fly to Melbourne to:

- Walk in the 2016 Toyota AFL Grand Final Parade;
- Play on the MCG at the 2016 Toyota AFL Grand Final;
- Present a premiership medal to a premiership player!
- Plus, the overall winner will receive \$5,000 in a NAB Reward Saver Account and Joel Selwood as their personal footy mentor in 2017.

**Jamie Fardell**  
**Auskick Coordinator**  
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# MATCH REPORTS

## U16s



**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 8.3 (51) def by  
Waverley Park Hawks 11.22 (88) at Colombia Park**

Travel to the rain belt out Waverley way to be greeted by sunshine. Stumped up with only 15 players with a few late withdrawals including the boundary ump being unavailable. Good conditions, with the opposition allowed only 1 additional player on field. A good start to keep in touch with today's emphasis on being accountable and staying in the contest. (coaches words)

Waverley spread the ball well and constantly cleared the packs to free players; our willingness to match up on our opponents was at times lapse. With minimum opportunities in the forward line we did score on most occasions with some fine individual efforts.

Once again no spares on the bench so fitness was a major contributor to being run over the top as the game wore on. A high ball turnover rate with us missing our intended targets frequently didn't help the effort that was reasonably pleasing overall. Maybe next time with a full strength team and a greater willingness to compete all game could see a different result.

**Goals:** Israel 4, Martinez 3, Baudinette 1

**Awards:** Walsh, Grace, Jeanes, Peel

## U15s



**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 8.1 (49) def  
East Malvern 6.11 (47) at Darling Park Basil Reserve**

What can I say about Sunday's match, a match that was suitable for framing? First of all, most of you would not be aware of the huge amount of pressure associated with that match: Aidan's cousin plays for the Knights and I may have mentioned, just in passing, no pressure, that the sanctity and honour of the Yates name rested with him and his team mates. Thus this is why I actually went and checked that East Malvern had a defibrillator in their first aid kit in the last ten minutes.

First of all, I would like to acknowledge the Knights because they gave a good lesson in never giving up. Caught on the hop, those boys never once dropped their heads and fought it out the absolute end, giving us one of the best junior footy games I have ever seen. They could certainly walk off with their heads held high, knowing they had given their all.

Let's get back to the Bears. Having played short for a number of weeks, you could feel the electricity in the rooms with the boys now fired up knowing they were playing with a full deck. Interchange bench? We don't need no stinkin' interchange bench. Just 18 good and true young men.

The coach has explicitly asked the parents for some noisy support and boy, we were loud. Luckily we had Paul Mc around as he would have been handle any Divvy vans rocking up with the neighbours complaining about the noise. Welcome back, by the way, Frazee.

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**To read the rest of this match report in full, U15 supporters can visit Team App**

# MATCH REPORTS

## U14s

**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 15.11 (101) def Ormond 6.2 (38)**  
at Koornang Park



Back to play Beaumaris for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season, and looking to turn the tables on them from the first round defeat. Not looking good at the half way point of the first term, we hadn't been forward and Beauy had 2 goals on the board, then the boys switch on, Harry kicks our 1<sup>st</sup> from our first inside 50, then Ben marks and passes to Kai who marks and goals from 20 metres out. ¼ time and scores are level, a good fightback and great credit to the defence for only letting 2 goals through when under huge pressure for much of the time.

Beauy kick a quick goal at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/4 , although shouldn't of been allowed as Billy was pushed firmly in the middle of the back and should of received a free kick. We get the clearance from the centre, Harry marks, passes to Beau who misses a relatively easy shot on goal, clearly needs more practice with his dad. The resultant kick in is quickly rebounded and finds Harry, who is in fire and marks, kicks truly for his 2<sup>nd</sup>. Beauy kicks the next 2 goals in an even contest, then Dylan marks and kicks a long goal, particularly with a heavy ball. Harry again marks up forward just before the siren, he goals for his 3<sup>rd</sup> and we are 2 points down at ½ time.

Not sure what the "Brainstrust" said to the boys during the break, but they came out firing and completely obliterated Beauy. We kicked 2 behinds to level the scores, then the fun began, Dylan lays a strong tackle and earns a free kick, which he duly kicks for his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal, we continue to dominate the game, but struggling to score before Harry taps it to Dylan ,who gets the ball to Charlie for a goal. Dylan then kicks his 3<sup>rd</sup>, Charlie soccers off the ground for his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal and we look in control. Dylan receives a free kick hard on the boundary line and kicks a ripping boomerang for his 4<sup>th</sup> goal as the siren sounds to put us 5 goals up at ¾ time.

After a quiet game from Joel, he gets in on the act and kicks a goal at the start of the last term, Finn H gets a couple of quick possessions, his 2<sup>nd</sup> he passes to Mazz who marks and goals, it's now a % boosting game. Joel kicks his 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dylan swoops on a loose ball and kicks his 5<sup>th</sup> in a great personal game. Mazz gets a handpass from Dylan , takes 5 bounces and kicks a great goal on his left foot. In the end we won by 10 goals in a terrific result for the team. With some good players to come back into the side over the coming weeks, we will only get stronger and certainly look finals bound, ( at least Bully will be able to enjoy some finals action!!!).

**Goals:** Dylan 5, Harry 3, Charlie 2, Joel 2, Mazz 2, Kai 1

## U13 McKinnon Caulfield Bears

**Division 4: McKinnon Caulfield Bears 9.8 (62) def Beaumaris 3.3 (21) at Donald McDonald Reserve**



We started the match with 15 players plus 2 borrowed players from the Beaumaris team. The borrowed players from Beaumaris all contributed well much to their credit. After low scoring games recently, our boys were set an initial target of kicking two goals in the first quarter. Embracing the challenge they kicked three goals and dominated the first quarter. Good marks, handballs and tackles kept the opposition under pressure all game. We hunted the ball in packs, were first to the ball and played with confidence, courage and teamwork. Another three goals in the third quarter set up a strong lead. The boys worked hard for the whole game and enjoyed their win.

**Goals:** Ben Mursalo (2), Andy Kim, Nick Karamihos, Harry Penhall, Jordan Karametsos, Jonathan Palios, Sabastian Land, Opposition Player (Borrowed)

**Best Players:** Nick Karamihos, Ben Mursalo, Andy Kim, Harry Penhall, Adam Pacak



# MATCH REPORTS

## U12 Polars



**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 4.5 (29) def by Bentleigh 9.15 (69) at King George Reserve**

The first quarter was all Bentleigh, with the Bears struggling to get the ball out of our defensive half. Late in the quarter some great forward pressure from Jake and Xavier fed the ball to Charlie who snapped over his shoulder for a clever goal.

Quarter two belonged to the Bears. The team lifted their intensity and pressure, the Bentleigh players did not know what hit them! They had no space, the Bears were tackling them from all directions. Some good defensive marks in the backline by Jacob, with Angus and Nick leading the way with defensive pressure, and Jack, Andrew and Charlie streaming through the centre with the ball. Noah kicked long to Byron who took a strong mark and kicked truly for a goal. The ball was back into the forward line again and Jenna under pressure picked up the ball and in a split second had kicked a great goal. Haden got the footy forward again, resulting in another goal to Byron.

Bentleigh regrouped at the half and kicked an early goal in the third quarter. The Bears continued to give everything they had with many great tackles going unrewarded but in the end weight of numbers resulted in Bentleigh kicking away in the second half. All 16 players should be very proud of their game.

**Goals:** Byron 2, Jenna 1, Charlie 1

**Awards:** The whole team!

## U12 Grizzlies



**Division 4: Caulfield Bears 3.3 (21) def by St Bedes Mentone 5.5 (35) at Koornang Park**

The sun shone as our 50 gamers Clem, Evan and Griffin busted through the banner with great enthusiasm against the second on the ladder Tigers. The team was boosted by Hugo and Charlie from the Under 11 team. The boys played a strong first quarter keeping the opponents to one goal. Miro was solid in the ruck with JJ, Jesse and Teddy tackling hard. Oscar was focused on the 'golden fist' challenge and cleared well.

It was a scrappy start to the second quarter. JJ continued to tackle hard and Clem was awarded a 25 metre penalty. The backline was under pressure with two goals being kicked against them, with Harry smothering well.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter started with a couple of position changes, Jesse to ruck and Miro to full forward. Another tough quarter with Teddy and Jonah both getting the hard ball, and Evan running hard down the wing. Adrian asked the boys for a big last quarter and to enjoy themselves, and they did. The forward pressure paid off with a great kick by Charlie to Ryan resulting in a goal. The team played one of their best quarters with Jonah finishing it off with a goal right on the siren.

The centre square was a mud pit resulting in many of the boys needing a post-match shower and hopefully a crash course in using the washing machine (Teddy) when they got home. Although we didn't get the four points, the boys had a 'crack' and played four solid quarters of footy. Go Grizzlies!

**Goals:** Ryan Farrar 2, Jonah Niumata 1

**Awards:** Oscar Phyland, Ryan Farrar, Noah Fiorenza, Evan Margaritis

# MATCH REPORTS

## U11s



**Division 3: Caulfield Bears 1.5 (11) def by St Peters 7.19 (56)**  
at Koornang Park

**Q1.** There was some good tackling early in the quarter by Caulfield and the ball was moved around the ground well. The Bears kept the opposition to allow St Peters only 3 scoring shots. The Bears showed promise with some long kicks and good clearances from the centre.

**Q2.** During the second quarter we kept them at bay and held possession for the majority of the quarter. We found it difficult to keep the ball in our scoring zone and as a result the ball moved forward and St Peters scored a goal in the last moments of the quarter. A well contested quarter by both teams.

**Q3.** The Bears looked a bit flat during this quarter and were not able to get the ball forward for a chance to score. Missed opportunities and frequent turn overs to the opposition resulted in St Peters scoring 3 goals in this quarter.

**Q4.** Good centre determination by the Bears along with consistent tackling and contested possession resulted in the Bears scoring a goal in the early stages of this quarter. Another couple of scoring shots by the Bears showed some promise of a win, but St. Peters got possession and pushed forward and scored 3 quick goals sealing their win.

**Goals:** #26

## U10 Grizzlies



**Caulfield Bears vs St Peters at Koornang Park**  
NO REPORT



# MATCH REPORTS

## U10 Kodiaks

**Caulfield Bears vs Mordialloc Braeside** at Koornang Park



At home this week the rain stayed away with lots of home support. In the first Quarter Caulfield Bears applied great pressure in the back line with good clearances and were rewarded with an early goal by Ash. Finishing the quarter strongly Kobe read the ball well scoring another goal.

In the second quarter Tom A kicked to Harvey who marked and kicked to Romy who also took a great mark. Ash nearly cleaned up the bench in his effort to kick down the line. Leo hit the post and Lucas kicked a long bomb for a goal.

Third quarter saw Ramsey lay a strong tackle. Lachie's mark and kick for goal was just touched on the line for a point. Ged kept up the pressure with a great tackle, as did every other player.

Adam was first at clearances and had his hands on the ball often .

One great passage of play saw super kicking and marking by Lucas, Ash and Ramsey, which almost resulted in a goal. Leo's effort was outstanding for all 4 quarters.

This was probably the best game played by the Kodiaks so far this season with great concentration, pressure, kicking and marking.

Well done also to every player who hasn't been mentioned but you all showed great teamwork.

**Awards:** Leo, Ramsey

## U10 Polars

**Caulfield Bears vs Dingley** at Corrigan Oval



A lovely Sunday morning, saw our team down in Dingley on a small, but good sized ground. Coach Rowan asked the kids for a big early effort, and Jack and Mattie H the Captains for the Day.

Quarter 1 saw early action by the two Lauchie's resulting in an early goal. Great tacking by Marcus B, Rory and a stellar performance from U9 recruit Ollie, who ticked a few goals within 10 minutes. Michael L was fighting like a tiger and won the ball in the middle. Quarter time address from Coach reminded the team that "little things counts" and to play our strengths.

Quarter 2 saw a great start in defense by Liam G, with the ball quickly moving up the field by Marcus and Lauchie T resulting in a huge goal. Great pressure by Ollie, Michael, Jack and some brilliant tackling by Amelie, LG, Mattie, James' (Thomas, Gearon, Godfrey). The team was getting right into the game!

The team was inspired to dig deep, resulting in a brilliant Quarter 3. Great pressure and follow-up Liam C, strong play from James T and Mattie H, "Ollie the rock" in the backline and Michael L running non-stop. Great run by Marcus B picking up the ball mid flight, pure "poetry in motion".

A final speech from Rowan asked our team to help each other in the last quarter. Excellent team passing and ball moving resulted in Jack getting a goal – his first for the Club! Fabulous pressure in the center with James G, Marcus Prins, Liam C, Liam G all taking a few slight bumps but all got up again with true resilience. A fantastic game and well done to all our team !



# MATCH REPORTS

## U9 Grizzlies

**Caulfield Bears vs Dingley** at Corrigan Oval



The U9 Grizzlies ventured out to the furthest outpost, away at Dingley JFC.

**1<sup>st</sup> Qtr:** It was a competitive start, with the ball pinging between each team's CHB and CHF. Otis and Johnny were kept busy in the backline and were repelling regular Dingley attacks. The Bears were showing dash, none more so than Noah who twice put on his trademark afterburners and ran the ball into the Bears forward line, however we couldn't convert a goal.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr:** Jacques started the second quarter with 4 contested possessions and then Tom snapped a terrific goal from the boundary line. Shortly after Noah took a strong mark at centre half forward and handballed off to Rory who slotted another goal for the Bears. Max R made a big tackle at full back to stop a Dingley goal. Despite two great repelling efforts from Johnny at full back, Dingley managed a late goal.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr:** Jacques continued his good work around the packs and Rory kept taking great overhead marks. Tom then slotted his second goal from the boundary line, he's obviously been watching Stevie Johnson. Dingley couldn't get the ball past the Bears centre half back line and on the only occasion they did, Max B positioned himself well and took a safe mark. Luke scrambled through another Bears goal near ¾ time.

**4<sup>th</sup> Qtr:** After an early Dingley goal, the pressure was on our backline, however saving marks by Jacques and Rory saved further goals. Paddy earnt a free kick for holding the ball from a tough tackle. Dingley managed another goal after the Bears backline went for a risky kick across goal. The siren went and all the parents agreed it was the best match of the year.

**Awards:** Johnny, Bailey, Max R, Frankie, Mack

## U9 Kodiaks

**BYE**



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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