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# WELCOME TO THE FINALS

*By Cam Nation*

**W**elcome to week one of the WRFL Junior Finals Series. Today more than one-thousand juniors will take part in the first of four weeks of junior finals football, a month that will see jubilation for some & heartbreak for others, and will provide memories for many players that will be remembered long after their footballing days are over.

It is a time to recognise the success & achievements of our teams & players. Just making the finals puts many of these players in an elite category, and regardless of today's results and those in the coming weeks, we ask parents to congratulate & applaud the efforts of their children and respective teams.

From a league perspective we place utmost importance in ensuring as many children as possible not only learn the skills of the game, but are encouraged to develop an enjoyment of all aspects of the sport, and this is none more important than during the next four weeks of their footballing careers.

Primarily our children are playing football for fun, they are not there for the entertainment of spectators & parents, nor are they miniature professionals. They are out there to do their best, to form friendships with teammates & opponents alike, and

to have fun – and if all these things are achieved, and a premiership is earned, then it will no doubt be a defining moment of that child's adolescence and teenage years.

As a league we encourage you to applaud good performances and efforts by your team as well as their opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the result.

We remind you to please respect the decision of the officials. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach the children to do likewise. Similarly spectators should be encouraging players to play according to the rules, and to demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.

If spectators adhere to the points above, they will be doing their part in ensuring the kids running around in our junior competitions are enjoying their time spent playing football on a Sunday, and most importantly for the league, will continue playing week-in, week-out, for years to come.

**Cam Nation**  
**Editor**

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# BEST IN THE WEST

## Local Juniors Impress At National Championships

Three local boys have just returned from Canberra after representing their state at the School Sport Australia 'National Football Championships'. Bailey Siwek, Harry Jennings & Lachlan Fogarty will all return to their local sides this weekend as they back up their state representative duties during week one of the Western Region Football League finals series.

The three were selected from over six-thousand juniors from across country & metropolitan Victoria, with the honour for Bailey Siwek another accolade in his short but already impressive career. A member of Werribee District's Under 12A side, Siwek first joined the club back in 2008 and in just his third season had already earned both club and league Best & Fairest honours.

Less than four years after first taking to the field, Bailey had already found his way onto the state team, with his Victorian Under-12 side finishing runners-up at the National Championships last month. Bailey was prolific for the side, kicking half a dozen goals for the state & consistently named amongst the best players.

In Victoria's opening game of the Championships the speedy on-baller was third best on ground, his two goals easily helping the side run out winners over Western Australia. Bailey explains that it was a huge thrill to be playing at such an elite level and that the opening game of the Championships was one of the highlights of his short career.

"Wearing the Big V was a huge honour, and the standard was very high," says Bailey.

"I was confident that when I passed or received the ball, it would always be used effectively."

After also featuring on the scoresheet in Victoria's second match against the ACT, Bailey again found the sticks against the Northern Territory and New South Wales. However it was in the game against the eventual champions South Australia that Bailey truly made his mark on the national stage. Against the best footballers in the country Bailey was named best afield, a memory & experience that the youngster will no doubt build on for years to come.

"Anticipation was high in both teams having reached this final game undefeated and the game was played with the intensity of a Grand Final," Bailey explains.

"As a team, we all had the desire to perform well and contribute to the best of our ability."

"South Australia matched us in ability and size but seemed to outnumber us to the ball. Although it was



*Bailey Siwek with his League Best & Fairest Medal (2010)*

disappointing that we lost, it was an honour to be named best on ground for this final game especially amongst a group of such talented footballers selected from the whole of Victoria".

Fellow WRFL representative Harry Jennings was also in the best against South Australia, the Williamstown Junior boasting the rare combination of both height and speed. Also lining up in week one of the WRFL Junior Finals, Harry plays his club football at Williamstown and started back at the club in 2007.

Like most gifted footballers he has also achieved significant success at a state level in other sports, namely the Victorian Junior Life Saving Championships where he won the Under 12 Beach Sprint title. He was also a member of the Williamstown Primary Schools Zone Premiers in 2010.

To cap off a remarkable week for not only the boys but junior football in the west, Lachlan Fogarty matched his league counterparts with a best on ground performance against Western Australia. Making an instant impact on the Championships, the Spotswood footballer also slotted one goal in the sides' rout of Western Australia and had the Championships abuzz with his pace & skill.

His ability to play to his best against the best in the country is something that will no doubt be recognised down the track as his name is thrown around in league & development squad selections. Used to playing up an age-group, Fogarty has dropped back down to his correct age group this year and is one of the front-runners to claim the league Best & Fairest medal.

Similarly to the other boys the 12 year-old is also achieving success away from the football field, having won MVP honours for his local basketball side the Altona Gators for the past two seasons. His basketball will also take him to his second Australian Championships of 2011, when he competes in Brisbane in late September.

For the Western Region Football League to not only produce three footballers on the state team, but three boys that had such an impact on the Championships is a huge coup for football in the west. Western Region Football League CEO, Mr Bob Tregear, said all three boys should be congratulated on representing both their club & state at the highest level possible.

“To be selected to participate at a National Championships truly puts these three in elite company, and we hope it is just the first of many representative opportunities that come their way,” said Tregear.

“Over the years the league has had players go on from

this level, through to interleague programs, Western Jets squads and onto AFL lists, and based on their performances there is no reason why these boys can’t follow a similar pathway.”

Bailey explains he is keen on furthering his development as a footballer, and hopes his experiences in the Championships leads to other football opportunities down the track.

“My next goal is to represent Victoria in the Under-15 squad in a few years time, and then one day hopefully play football at the highest level possible,” says Siwek.

And based on his natural skill, performances at the championships & commitment to training, there would be few who would argue that he won’t go on to again be amongst that nation’s best at a senior level one day.

**By Cam Nation**



*Victorian Team Members – Bailey Siwek, Harry Jennings & Lachlan Fogarty*

# UNDER 16A

## Finals Series (Week One)

**A**ltona are the team to beat in the league's premier junior competition with the Vikings asserting their ascendancy on the competition with twelve consecutive wins to run out minor premiers, four games clear of second placed Werribee Districts.

They've been an impressive outfit to watch all season, and with the likes of Pele Manivong & Mitchell Norton leading the side you can understand why. Manivong is no doubt one of the best junior footballing talents in Victoria. For Werribee this weekend the key will be shutting down these two boys, however Manivong's three league Best & Fairest Awards and selection in the Victorian Under-15 squad is probably enough evidence that many have tried & failed over the years. He's fast, is great overhead and can hold his feet in a tackle, and will be the Vikings' talisman as they prepare their tilt at the 2011 flag. Add to that the likes of Jack Marlais & Leslie Butler up forward and you can start to see why many are thinking it is Altona and then daylight in the Under-16 competition.

However third placed St Bernards will be out to prove that there are other teams in the race for 2011 honours, with the Essendon-based side recovering from a slow start to the season to put their name up as genuine flag contenders. Two weekends ago they knocked off second-placed Werribee Districts in a killer game down at the Snake Pit, and if the likes of Tom Saundry, Josh Wallis, Zac O'Halloran, Tom Madden & Sam Woods all fire over the coming

weeks they may well have a tilt at breaking down the Altona juggernaut.

Today's First Semi Final against Hoppers Crossing will no doubt be fought right until the end, with the sides having drawn their previous encounter back in Round Eleven. Both teams would back themselves against Werribee Districts next weekend should the results fall that way, and therefore this afternoon's game will no doubt be a hard-fought slog right through to the final siren.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

27 – Jack Marlais (Altona Juniors)  
27 – Leslie Butler (Altona Juniors)  
26 – Jeremy Sullivan (St Bernard's)  
26 – Mitchell Norton (Altona Juniors)  
25 – Harrison King (Werribee Districts)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

Pele Manivong (Altona Juniors)  
Mitchell Norton (Altona Juniors)  
Harrison King (Werribee Districts)  
Caleb Sullivan (Werribee Districts)  
Tom Saundry (St Bernard's)  
Josh Wallis (St Bernard's)  
John Robinson (Hoppers Crossing)  
Kayne Walker (Hoppers Crossing)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

Altona 13.12.90 def Werribee Dist 4.4.28  
St Bernards 10.11.71 drew Hoppers C 10.11.71

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
ALTONA JUNIORS	12	12	0	418.29	48
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	11	8	3	164.27	32
ST BERNARD'S	11	7	3	123.24	30
HOPPERS CROSSING	11	5	5	105.85	22
WILLIAMSTOWN	11	3	8	47.60	12
SPOTSWOOD	11	2	9	53.25	8
POINT COOK	11	1	10	47.38	4

### FIXTURES

#### First Semi Final:

St Bernard's vs Hoppers Crossing  
Old Westbourne No.1  
2.40pm

#### Second Semi Final:

Altona Juniors vs Werribee Districts  
Grant Reserve No. 1  
2.20pm

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO.1 - 2.40PM

### ST BERNARD'S

**COACH:** Craig Connelly  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Alternating  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Greg Rose



### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Daniel Dimech  
**RUNNER:** Jordan Cook  
**TRAINER:** Paul Furniss  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Lorraine Robinson



2 Mark Spence	19 Will Isaacs
3 Thomas Del Zoppo	21 Sean O'Keefe
4 Jeremy Sullivan	24 Michael Di Paolo
5 Conor Utri	27 Ben Nathan
6 Mitchell Cooper	28 Edward Connelly
7 Thomas Madden	29 Lachlan Appleby
8 Joshua Wallis	32 Michael Caven
10 Matthew Bergin	33 Zachary O'Halloran
12 Marcus De Leur	35 Tom Saundry
13 Claude Issa	36 Seamus Webb
14 Sam Woods	37 Shaun Tamraz
15 Timothy Rose	
16 Robert Eccles	
18 William Considine	

1 Jackson Redfern	15 Aaron Pogorzelski
2 Jarryd Scotland	16 Andrew Mifsud
3 Jayden Cott	17 James Planner
4 Luke Henderson	18 John Robinson
5 Liam McMahon	19 Angus Holmes
6 Jayme Lawson	20 Alex Krizanovic
7 Joshua Furniss	21 Lachlan Wright
8 Joshua Ferguson	22 Steven Scolaro
9 Matthew Dowdle	
10 Anthony Maddalena	
12 Kane Walker	
13 Codey Guy	
14 Cody Ebbels	
14 Thomas Robertson	

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 1 - 2.20PM

### ALTONA JUNIORS

**COACH:** Barry Norton  
**RUNNER:** Shaun O'Leary  
**TRAINER:** Gary Trotman  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Andrew & Helen Moore



### WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

**COACH:** Paul Johns  
**RUNNER:** Dave Jago  
**TRAINER:** Leanne Stafford  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Heather Court



2 Jay Paton	21 Kelly Pickard
3 Luke Mathews	23 Leslie Butler
4 Mitchell Norton	24 Bradley Moore
5 James West-Astuti	25 Hayden Azzopardi
6 Jason Robinson	39 Mitchell Paten
7 Zennon Skliros	47 James Stimson
8 Omar Abou-Zeid	
9 George Skizas	
10 Nathan Borg	
11 Adam Mutton	
14 Pele Manivong	
17 Daniel O'Leary	
18 Gary Trotman	
19 Keegan Gilbert	
20 Jack Marlais	

1 Blake Jago	20 Connor Yeuell
2 Jordan Patty	21 Jack Kitson
3 Brayden Monk	22 Alex Court
6 Caleb Sullivan	23 Kieren Delaney
7 Jay Amore	24 Connor Lewis
8 Harrison King	34 Caelan O'Sullivan
9 Nick Christou	48 Daniel Montalto
10 Lachlan Rule	51 Daniel Stoios
11 Jake Muddle	Tristan Deprez
13 Anthony Limina	Mitch Gardiner
14 Mason Smith	Brodie Meadows
15 Rhys Kirkpatrick	Will Soonalole
16 Mitchell Appleby	Brenden Wilson
18 Billy Almatrah	Justin Wilson
19 Jake Pettitt	

# UNDER 16B

## Finals Series (Week One)

**A**lbion will enter the 2011 finals series as slight favourites in one of the league's closest competitions which saw the minor premiers finish just two wins above fifth placed St Albans. Having enjoyed a week off in the final round, the Cats will now enter their second consecutive weekend without football as they prepare for the Second Semi Final in a week's time.

Coach Ray Allister said he was proud with the side's achievements to date, and is confident that this side is prepared and ready for a tilt at the 2011 flag.

"After a solid preseason and a full list of players, we struck some injuries and some players being absent, which caused some indifferent form early in the season," said Allister.

"Since the half way mark we have regained a full list and slowly built momentum heading into the finals. We are really happy to be playing good footy at the right time of the season with everybody fit and in form. We are really looking forward to the finals and we have no excuses, if we don't perform to our best."

"Some of our top age players including Dylan Sloman, Matty Serafin, James Taylor, Tyler Havard and Jamie Day have had exceptional seasons. They have been complimented by the form of some bottom age boys including Cale Bethune, Mohamad Dibb, Adrian Sachua and Cameron Holdsworth. We have also been happy with the improvement of Josh Michetti, Aron Mifsud, Tim Mahoney and Matty Fisher."

Albion will meet the winner of today's Caroline Springs and Yarraville Seddon Qualifying Final, with both teams dropping just two games for the home & away season. Having comprehensively run over the top of the Eagles back in Round Six, the Lakers will go into today's game as favourites.

The other game will see Deer Park and St Albans go

head-to-head, and despite having won just half a dozen games for the season, both sides have shown glimpses of flag-winning form at times. For the Lions it was a three week period that saw them knock off second placed Caroline Springs, push Albion all the way to the final siren to fall short by nine points & a narrow two point loss against Yarraville. Three excellent results against the top three sides that will give them plenty of confidence going into the finals series. St Albans have gone one better, having knocked off minor premiers Albion earlier in the season, as well as recording a remarkable 70 point thrashing of second-placed Caroline Springs just a month ago. Both the Lions & Saints are teams that at their best are very dangerous, and whichever side progresses through to week two of the finals may well be the dark horse in what will no doubt be an entertaining finals series.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

32 – Jackson Viola (Caroline Springs)  
26 – Nathan Sanfilippo (Caroline Springs)  
24 – Eren Yondemli (St Albans)  
23 – Matthew Serafin (Albion)  
22 – Joseph Blake (Albion)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

Dylan Sloman (Albion)  
Joseph Blake (Albion)  
Sam Maitland (Caroline Springs)  
Jayke Ewer (Caroline Springs)  
Lachlan Knight (Yarraville)  
Nikko McDonald (Yarraville)  
Samir Cehic (Deer Park)  
Tim Plese (Deer Park)  
Eren Yondemli (St Albans)  
Jordan Micallef (St Albans)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

Caroline Springs 12.16.88 def Yarraville 1.7.13  
Deer Park 15.11.101 def St Albans 6.7.43

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
ALBION	11	9	1	290.84	38
CAROLINE SPRINGS	11	8	2	195.71	34
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	12	9	2	170.54	36
DEER PARK	12	7	4	187.52	30
ST ALBANS	11	6	4	141.77	30
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	11	4	7	81.55	16
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	10	2	8	54.71	8
OLD WESTBOURNE	12	2	9	54.15	8
WYNDHAMVALE	12	1	11	17.08	4

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Caroline Springs vs Yarraville Seddon  
Laverton Park  
12.30pm

#### Elimination Final:

Deer Park vs St Albans  
Laverton Park  
2.40pm



## QUALIFYING FINAL - LAVERTON PARK - 12.30PM

### CAROLINE SPRINGS

**COACH:** Joshua Wood  
**RUNNER:** Steve Warden  
**TRAINER:** Martha Weston  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Joanne Tiralosi



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Sam Maitland              | 19 Blaize Warden           |
| 2 Michael Maglogiannis (VC) | 20 Michael Kantarovski     |
| 4 Jayden Mamone             | 21 Daniel Dixon            |
| 5 Nathan Sanfilippo         | 23 Joshua Brincat          |
| 6 Bradley Golz              | 25 Harley Weston-Armstrong |
| 7 Damian Campagna           | 28 Daniel Grant            |
| 8 Jackson Viola (C)         | 30 Johaan Forbes-Anthony   |
| 9 Jayke Ewer                | 31 Jake Knuckey            |
| 11 Amador Bermejo           | 32 Jake Kennedy            |
| 12 Zachary Sudholz          | 33 Dominik Lysak           |
| 14 Aaron D'Cruz             | 57 Nicholas Vulic          |
| 15 Kris Khemma              |                            |
| 16 Kukrit Yokchavee         |                            |

### YARRAVILLE SEDDON

**COACH:** David Richards  
**RUNNER:** James Knight  
**TRAINER:** Jennifer Richards, Margaret Maslin  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Helen Smith



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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Liam Evans             | 20 Finn Fisher     |
| 3 Kyle Glover            | 23 Lee Campbell    |
| 5 Andre Parsons Quitiao  | 25 Chad Greenland  |
| 7 Lieu Trinh (Alex) Tran | 26 Evan Galerakis  |
| 8 Spiros Amarantidis     | 28 Caleb Morgan    |
| 9 Nikko McDonald         | 32 Jack Collins    |
| 10 James Davey           | 36 Jed Richards    |
| 11 Dale Jeffrey          | 49 Tremayne Cooper |
| 13 Julian Evans          | 65 Hamza El-Souki  |
| 14 Lachlan Knight        | 47 Chris Piccolo   |
| 15 Jesse Varsamakis      | 4 Lachlan Gilbert  |
| 16 Doug Smith            |                    |
| 17 Mathew Cafaro         |                    |
| 19 Mathew Trpcevski      |                    |

## ELIMINATION FINAL - LAVERTON PARK - 2.40PM

### DEER PARK

**COACH:** Colin Clohesy  
**RUNNER:** Jeff Stevens  
**TRAINER:** Senad Cehic  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Jodie Clohesy



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| 1 Akat Mayoum      | 22 Wayde McEwan    |
| 5 Steven Clohesy   | 27 Joe Cuic (VC)   |
| 6 Tim Plese        | 29 Karl O'Donnell  |
| 7 Samit Cehic      | 36 Joshua Williams |
| 8 Matthew Chamley  | 37 Jacob Williams  |
| 9 Denham Krstevski | 39 Jack Webb       |
| 10 Michael Boyle   | 42 Kayne Mason     |
| 13 Joshua Tabone   | 44 Michael Gazda   |
| 14 Paul Parker     | 47 Sohrab Ismail   |
| 16 Joel O'Donnell  | 51 Timothy Knight  |
| 17 Daniel Gatt     | 52 Shane Robertson |
| 18 Craig Plant (C) | 54 Grant Saffin    |
| 19 Ibrahim Lazkani |                    |
| 21 Patrick Duca    |                    |

### ST ALBANS

**COACH:** Peter Michetti  
**RUNNER:** Noel White  
**TRAINER:** Rob Cauchi  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Gillian White



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Luke Bower           | 14 David Ivezic       |
| 2 Jesse Church         | 15 Eren Yondemli (C)  |
| 3 Nathan Kennedy       | 16 Nicholas Azzopardi |
| Cunnington             | 17 John Cini          |
| 4 Justin Cauchi        | 18 Michael Abela      |
| 5 Jeremy Chenh         | 20 Anthony Michetti   |
| 6 Jesse Bickley        | 21 Daniel Hubery      |
| 7 Joshua White         | 23 Benjamin Kuypers   |
| 8 Jordan Micallef (VC) | 24 Jake Tsemetzis     |
| 9 Guy McMclaughlin     | 25 Bari Jasharovski   |
| 11 Dylan Farrugia      | 50 Kyle Holland       |
| 12 Anthoney Potter     |                       |
| 13 Trent Kennedy       |                       |
| Cunnington             |                       |

# UNDER 16C

## Finals Series (Week One)

**D**espite being one of the smallest junior clubs in the league, Glenorden still have a wealth of talent down at Heathdale Oval with their Under 16 side dominating for the best part of the season. Finishing with twelve wins from thirteen games, the Hawks well and truly deserve a week off as the 2011 finals series gets underway.

Next week Glenorden will face the winner of this afternoon's Qualifying Final, as Spotswood meet Altona at Grant Reserve. After sitting middle of the table after eight rounds of football, Spotty have had a phenomenal finish to the season, their final month including four consecutive wins by margins of 183, 191, 202 & 128. Similarly Altona have come off 202 & 256 point wins over the past fortnight, and for one of these teams this afternoon is going to be a bit of a reality check having rarely been challenged over the past few weeks.

In the other game Flemington Juniors and Hoppers Crossing clash at Crofts Reserve, with no next week for the losers. Flemington were stiff to miss out on a Qualifying Final berth, slipping out of the top two on percentage only, and will be favourites in this afternoon's fixture after recording three more wins than the Warriors in the home & away season.

While at first glance it may appear these teams are just making up the numbers, Flemington are in fact the only side to have knocked off Glenorden this year, and

similarly the minor premiers were also given a major scare by the Warriors having survived a nailbiter in the final round to scrape home by three points. They are both sides that could do some damage should they make it through to the penultimate or final weekend of the season – however they first need to get over the line in today's do-or-die Elimination Final.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

41 – Cameron Wilson (Glenorden)  
34 – Jack Reidy (Spotswood)  
27 – Daniel Aiton (Flemington)  
27 – Omar Boro (Flemington)  
25 – Ali Khaldi (Spotswood)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

Josh MacDonald (Glenorden)  
Josh Webb (Glenorden)  
Wajih Taleb (Spotswood)  
Ali Khaldi (Spotswood)  
Stefan Nikolovski (Altona)  
Nathan Borg (Altona)  
Omar Boro (Flemington)  
Charles Craig (Flemington)  
Mitchell Bouchier (Hoppers Crossing)  
Trent Galley (Hoppers Crossing)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

Altona 9.10.64 def Spotswood 7.12.54  
Flemington 13.4.82 def Hoppers C 9.11.65

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
GLENORDEN	13	12	1	341.33	48
SPOTSWOOD	12	9	3	414.55	40
ALTONA JUNIORS	11	8	3	291.84	40
FLEMINGTON JUNIORS	13	10	3	220.15	40
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	7	6	189.66	28
SUNSHINE	13	6	7	69.80	24
POINT COOK	13	3	10	35.17	12
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	10	3	7	33.10	12
NORTH FOOTSCRAY	13	2	11	33.69	8
WEST FOOTSCRAY	13	2	11	19.01	8

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Spotswood vs Altona Juniors  
Grant Reserve No. 2  
2.20pm

#### Elimination Final:

Flemington Juniors vs Hoppers Crossing  
Crofts Reserve No. 1  
2.30pm

## QUALIFYING FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 2 - 2.20PM

### SPOTSWOOD

**COACH:** Bryce Granger  
**RUNNER:** Paul Howard  
**TRAINER:** Jim Xydias  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Jeff Overington



### ALTONA JUNIORS

**COACH:** Noel Menadue  
**RUNNER:** Ron Paten  
**TRAINER:** Sharon Scott  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Rebecca McLennan



1 Bryce Buttigieg-Clarke	31 Jack Hardie
8 Joel Richardson	32 Khaled El Haouli
12 Ali Khaldi	33 Hanzel Kamarelddin
13 Saleem Sawega	34 Liam Overington
14 Thomas Johnstone	35 Alex Patterson
17 Matthew Xydias	36 Mahmoud Badra
18 Ashley Murphy	37 Samuel Callard
23 Emmett Kane	38 Henry Monahan
25 Belal El Kurdi	42 Oussama Abou-Zeid
26 Sam Abdo	44 Jack Reidy
27 Mohamed Abdul Hamid	45 Ali Abdo
28 Wasim Nasser	46 Ali El Houli
29 Sean Hardeman	47 Kyle Murphy
30 Wajih (Joe) Taleb	Mahmoud Saoud

1 Jarrod Ross	23 George Tousoulis
3 Corey Menadue	24 Connor Scott
4 Jarod Ostrowski	25 Tyler Padgett
5 Ben Fisher	26 Andrew Aquilina
10 Stefan Nikolovski	40 Darryl Vanspall
11 Joshua Paten	41 Connor Menadue
12 Tomas Harrison	42 Marcus Burton
13 Jake Johnson	43 Jye Comeadow
14 Jake Conway	Lachlan Allan
15 Jaryd Lavelle	Jack Gilbert
16 Jake Febey	Dylan Tuckett
17 Dylan Grinter	
19 Josh McLennan	
20 Nathan Selvidge	
22 Ashley Strang	

## ELIMINATION FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 1 - 2.30PM

### FLEMINGTON JUNIORS

**COACH:** Greg Sutton  
**RUNNER:** Xavier Dimattina  
**TRAINER:** Anna Yee  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Stephanie Rocke



### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Max De Groot  
**RUNNER:** Jason Stafford  
**TRAINER:** Larissa Priestley  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Sue Thornton



2 Thomas Cheyne	17 Marcus Walsh
3 Michael Healey	18 Charles Craig
5 Tim Rocke	19 Shafice Dini
6 Toby Kruisheer (C)	21 Esubalew Ramsay (VC)
7 Miles Legudi	22 Fraser Pearson
8 Callum Raymond	24 Daniel Aiton
9 Jack Sutton	28 Omar Boru
10 Ayden Ali	31 Nicholas Perica
11 Kyle Cedalland	37 James Mackey (VC)
12 Hassan Farah	44 Tom (John) McCall
13 Riley Alken	61 Adam Warsame
14 Ben Dimattina	62 Finn Devlin
15 Lucas Versaci	64 Joel McClure
16 Callum Aristotle	

1 Matthew Lawrence	15 James Santarosa
2 Nathan Viterbo	16 Corey Burgess
3 Billy Rainbow	17 Dylan Agius
4 Zach Thornton	18 Jake Potter
5 Liam Neville	19 Matthew Stafford
6 Sean Bennett	20 Zane Wotzko
7 Alexander Cicala	21 Jamie Grusling
8 Dylan Mcconnell	22 Cody Ebbels
9 Mitchell Bourchier	23 Matthew Accetta
10 Trent Galley	24 Corey Splatt
11 Joshua Doyle	25 Sean Taylor
12 Timothy Miles	26 Shaun Laws
13 Ryan Pitts	27 James Santarosa
14 Andre Bistisi	

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# WOOD VISITS WOODSMEN

## *Bulldog Reveals Spotswood Past*

**W**estern Bulldogs youngster Easton Wood has revealed he is in fact a former Spotswood player, following a visit to McLean Reserve as part of Toyota's Good For Footy Program.

The speedy defender took Spotswood's under-16 team for a training session last week and revealed he played one game for the Green and Gold – but can't remember if it was in under-10s or under-12s.

Although Wood lived in Camperdown, his father lived in Williamstown and he would travel down every weekend as a youngster to spend time with his dad and run for the Williamstown Little Athletics Club.

On one weekend his dad organised for him to play a game for Spotswood, and as Wood recalls it, the side lost by about 100 points.

Wood's journey from oft-overlooked junior to AFL footballer makes him an ideal role model for young and impressionable footballers who are deciding if they want to make the sacrifices necessary to play sport at their maximum level.

The 21-year-old Altona resident spoke to the Spotswood teens about his failure to make TAC Cup side Geelong Falcons' list, and how the Bulldogs picked him up after being impressed with his performances for school side Geelong Grammar.

"I was under the impression I was never going to play AFL, but I continued playing footy because I really enjoyed it, so that's the message – if you keep with it and you enjoy it, you play good footy."

Wood knows all about persistence. He's had to overcome a string of injuries in his four years at the Western Bulldogs, and is only just starting to play consistent footy.

Having recovered from snapping his ankle in round one and not missing a game since round nine, Wood is now being talked about like Callan



Ward was two years ago – as someone with loads of promise, a footballer with the goods to become one of the Bulldogs' most important players.

"My body's just starting to get a lot better. I started to struggle with my ankle earlier in the year and when I came back from that I felt like I had a new ankle, I had to learn how to play within its capabilities and certainly just started to get used to it," Wood said. "It's good just to play a few consistent games."

The Bulldogs' back-line woes have been well-documented this season, but Wood has been a beacon of consistency.

"It's been really difficult, we've had massive changes in personnel with blokes being injured, being in and out. It's hard to gel as a group with that, because the back line really is a team within a team," he said.

"Probably the last six or seven weeks we've had a much more consistent group."

Of his side's failure to meet expectations this season, Wood said no one's looking for excuses.

"A lot of time when things haven't been going well we've really concentrated on what we're doing wrong, there's not been finger pointing or a witch-hunt."

***Courtesy Of Star News***

# UNDER 15A

## Finals Series (Week One)

**H**oppers Crossing remain the dominant force in the Under-15 competition, having strung together thirteen consecutive wins in Season 2011 to finish the season four games clear on top. Boasting two of the league's premier juniors in Hayden Bray & Braden Ferrari, the Warriors will go into this afternoon's Semi Final against Werribee Districts as clear favourites to win their way through to the Grand Final.

Coach John Temuskos said it had been a very impressive performance by his boys to finish the season undefeated, and that the side's form will bode well as they enter the finals series.

"What a year 2011 has been!" said Temuskos.

"Some tough games along the way helped push the boys to play their best footy. A few injuries during the year stretched the team, but the boys worked hard to finish on top. A fantastic team effort all year."

Standing in their way will be a Werribee Districts outfit who despite losing five games still managed to sure up second spot on the ladder, and who will need Jesse Snell to fire in front of goal to give them a chance of pulling off an upset. The side has improved throughout the year, and their last game against the ladder-leaders was decided by less than five goals – a vast improvement from their 52 point loss to the same side earlier in the year.

In the other Semi Final St Bernards will hope to

continue with their never say die attitude having scraped through into the four with a win on the final day of the season. Needing to knock off second placed Werribee to sure up a finals spot, the side fought out an inspirational fourteen point win and now go into this weekends game with a 2-0 record against the Lakers. For the loser it's the end of the road, while for the winner a Preliminary Final berth awaits.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 34 – James Grubb (Hoppers Crossing)
- 34 – Jesse Snell (Werribee Districts)
- 33 – Connor Menadue (Altona Juniors)
- 33 – Tyler Padgett (Altona Juniors)
- 33 – Zane Goetz (Werribee Districts)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Hayden Bray (Hoppers Crossing)
- Braden Ferrari (Hoppers Crossing)
- Jesse Snell (Werribee Districts)
- Mason Frenkel (Werribee Districts)
- Renzo Cantillana (Caroline Springs)
- Dylan D'Cruz (Caroline Springs)
- Christopher Tormey (St Bernards)
- Christopher Hughes (St Bernards)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- St Bernards 14.12.96 def Caroline Springs 11.7.73
- Hoppers Crossing 13.9.87 def Werribee 8.10.58

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	13	0	341.01	52
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	14	9	5	190.34	36
CAROLINE SPRINGS	13	8	5	157.87	32
ST BERNARD'S	12	7	5	115.65	32
ALTONA JUNIORS	13	7	6	156.35	28
WILLIAMSTOWN	13	2	11	35.29	8
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	12	0	12	17.12	0

### FIXTURES

#### First Semi Final:

Caroline Springs vs St Bernard's  
Old Westbourne No. 2  
2.20pm

#### Second Semi Final:

Hoppers Crossing vs Werribee Districts  
Old Westbourne No.1  
12.30pm

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO. 2 - 2.20PM

### CAROLINE SPRINGS

**COACH:** Mark Maschewski  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Jim McKenzie  
**TEAM MANAGER:** John Rowe



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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Calvin Arendtsz       | 25 Mitchell McLean  |
| 2 Kane Maschewski       | 31 Ody Tan          |
| 3 Dean Rowe             | 34 Michael Puma     |
| 4 Daniel Esdaile        | 35 Joshua Borg      |
| 6 Nathan Aidonis        | 38 Renzo Cantillana |
| 8 Jake Sillato          | 39 Jordan Cannolo   |
| 9 Bradley Xavier        | 40 Joshua Dukakis   |
| 10 Dylan D'Cruz         | 41 Jamie Kelly      |
| 11 Nathan Knuckey       | 43 John Hall        |
| 12 Luke Jones           | 44 Zachary Grabovic |
| 13 Shaun Ellis          | 60 Phillip Arcoleo  |
| 15 Danny Hernandez      |                     |
| 16 Christopher McKenzie |                     |
| 17 Victor Phongthai     |                     |

### ST BERNARD'S

**COACH:** Wayne Carey  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Alternating  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Greg Tormey



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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Jake Jones            | 16 Nicholas Perta   |
| 2 Liam Bowler           | 17 Jed Carey        |
| 3 Christopher Hughes    | 18 Rhyen Woods      |
| 4 Lachlan Sullivan      | 20 James Premier    |
| 5 Max Jaggard           | 23 Michael Sauro    |
| 6 Jesse Hancock         | 25 Luke Conway-Wood |
| 7 Mitchell Hughes       | 27 Thomas Lewis     |
| 8 Thomas Mahony         | 30 Chris Tormey     |
| 9 Daniel Yacoub         | 34 Lachlan Clark    |
| 11 William Pasznyk      | 45 Zachary Nathan   |
| 12 Callum O'Sullivan    |                     |
| 13 Joshua Turville      |                     |
| 14 Brendan Ward         |                     |
| 15 Christopher Gavaghan |                     |

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO.1 - 12.30PM

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** John Temuskos  
**RUNNER:** Malcolm Post  
**TRAINER:** Lidwina Edwards  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Kerry Post



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| 1 Jake Duff              | 16 Daniel Mcnamara |
| 2 Hayden Bray            | 17 Benjamin Arabit |
| 3 Mitchell Palma         | 18 Chris Sherrif   |
| 4 Damien McKenzie        | 19 Joshua Stone    |
| 5 Tyson Shaw             | 20 Braden Ferrari  |
| 6 Michael Davis          | 21 James Farrugia  |
| 7 Adam Miriklis          | 22 Daniel Bean     |
| 8 Lachlan Furniss        | 23 Jordan Hamilton |
| 9 Mitchell Post          | 24 Brayden Trewin  |
| 10 Dean Mazaris          | 25 Adam Chapman    |
| 11 Daniel Steinlein      | 30 Trevellyn Head  |
| 12 Bryce Wojniusz        |                    |
| 13 James Grubb           |                    |
| 14 Julian Edwards        |                    |
| 15 Brandon Christopoulos |                    |

### WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

**COACH:** Gary Sheppard  
**RUNNER:** Chris Smith  
**TRAINER:** Kevin Milne & Carmel Milne  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Brad Syme



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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Mason Frenkel      | 17 Hamish Keogh     |
| 2 Michael Jansen     | 19 Adam Syme        |
| 3 Zac McMillan       | 21 Jesse Shell      |
| 5 Jordan Richards    | 22 Dylan Woods      |
| 6 Benn McMorro       | 23 Onur Eren        |
| 7 Wesley Dejong      | 24 Zane Goetz       |
| 8 Cam Nicoll         | 25 Joel Keogh       |
| 9 Joshua McMorro     | 26 Luke Misfud      |
| 10 Mitchell Sheppard | 27 Bior Malual      |
| 11 Mat Norton        | 28 Karshilke Singh  |
| 12 Adrian Brancato   | 30 Patrick Esposito |
| 13 Firomsa Baker     | 31 Kier Bol         |
| 14 Anthony Bozzo     | 34 Jye Hudson       |
| 15 Dane Freeman      | 49 Cameron Nolan    |
| 16 Yahye Maalin      |                     |

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# FORMER WILLY JUNIOR IMPRESSES

## *McKenzie Earns Rising Star Nomination*

**F**ormer Williamstown Junior Trent McKenzie has earned the NAB AFL Rising Star nomination for Round 17, for his efforts in the Suns' win over Richmond last month.

McKenzie had 21 touches in a polished display, and is now one of four Gold Coast players in the running for the award.

Prior to his nomination the 19-year-old was already getting plaudits from the greater media for his perfectly-executed drop punt. His kicking has been widely praised throughout the football community, and some experts have already dubbed him the best kick in the game.

The 19-year-old is well aware his disposal by foot is his most valuable asset, but he's determined to further round out his game.

"I suppose it has come naturally. It has been one of my strengths in my junior career. I had to work on it as well, a lot of practice goes into my kicking," McKenzie told reporters last week.

"I'm still working on my aerobic capacity, just running out games. I'm improving my fitness every week."

A modest footballer at the best of times, McKenzie said he was happy with his own performance but hadn't expected any extra accolades from the game.

"It wasn't my best game but it wasn't my worst game. I'm just happy with the win," he said.

"It's been good to get the opportunity, and to play 13 or 14 games of AFL is great. I'm happy where I am at the moment."

McKenzie is the second WRFL junior to be nominated for the NAB Rising Star award this year following former Flemington Juniors and now Port Adelaide player Jasper Pittard being awarded a nomination back in Round Four.

McKenzie played Under-16's & Under-18's at Williamstown Juniors before playing for the Western Jets and being drafted on to the Gold Coast Suns list as a 17-year-old.

In what has been a successful week for the Williamstown Juniors, another former protégé



in Ben Davies was last week awarded Life Membership at the Williamstown Football Club.

Playing his 119th game for the club last weekend, Davies also played 21 games for Werribee in 2008 while rookie listed with North Melbourne.

Davies has also represented Williamstown twice this year in the Foxtel Cup and this week will be his 100th senior game in the Williamstown colours which automatically qualifies him as a Life Member.

Davies played his junior football in the WRFL with the Williamstown Juniors before graduating to the Western Jets where he won the Barry Round Medal as Best & Fairest in 2004. Davies was rookie drafted at Pick Four in 2005 by the Collingwood Football Club before being upgraded onto their senior list at the end of the 2005 season.

Davies played 12 senior games at Collingwood and also won the Gerry Callahan Medal as Williamstown's Best & Fairest player in 2007. After the 2007 season, Ben was traded to North Melbourne and played a further two AFL games before being delisted at the end of the 2008 season.

Davies then returned to Williamstown where he has established himself as an elite player in the VFL competition and represented his state against the WAFL in 2010 and was also selected in the VFL Team of the Year. Davies is a key member of the club's Leadership Group and is an outstanding player for the Seagulls.

**By Cam Nation**

# UNDER 14A

## Finals Series (Week One)

Hoppers Crossing’s flawless season continued last weekend, securing the minor premiership with an 86 point win over bottom-placed Caroline Springs. This weekend the competition will step up a gear as they take on second-placed St Bernards with a spot in the Grand Final on the line as the sides clash at Westbourne.

The Warriors have been impressive throughout the season, with Rhys Keegan, Marco Lunedei & Nathan Williams just a few of the players that have stood out across the side’s ten wins.

Coach Matt Williams said his side were looking good heading into the three-week finals series and deserve their status as ‘premiership favourites’.

“Hoppers Crossing enter the finals undefeated as a strong, well balanced and very disciplined team that have been the standout team in the competition this year,” said Williams.

“They are a tight-knit unit who have improved and grown stronger as the season has progressed.”

Standing in their way is a gallant St Bernards outfit, who despite having lost twice against the Warriors this season will give themselves every chance to cause an upset this weekend. Jack Rennex has been pivotal for the side both before and after his Interleague appearances, and his skill and willingness to attack a footy has turned games for St Bernards on a number of occasions this year.

In the other final this weekend Werribee Districts meet Altona with the Vikings lucky to even be playing this weekend after hanging onto their spot in the finals by less than one percent. Despite losing to St Bernards in the final round of the season, Altona were saved by a late goal in the final quarter – their 14 point losing margin enough to get them through to the finals whereas a 20 point loss would have seen Williamstown claim that final spot.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 38 – Yossef Afif (Werribee Districts)
- 32 – Dali Sulejmani (Williamstown)
- 27 – Lochlan McDonald (Hoppers Crossing)
- 26 – Nathan Williams (Hoppers Crossing)
- 21 – Jack Rennex (St Bernards)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Rhys Keegan (Hoppers Crossing)
- Marco Lunedei (Hoppers Crossing)
- Jack Rennex (St Bernards)
- William Baird (St Bernards)
- Yossef Afif (Werribee Districts)
- Tyler Crennan (Werribee Districts)
- Adam Zammit (Altona Juniors)
- Brandon Houlihan (Altona Juniors)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Hoppers Crossing 11.13.79 def St Bernards 6.3.39
- Werribee Districts 6.10.46 def Altona Juniors 2.4.16

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
HOPPERS CROSSING	11	11	0	283.07	44
ST BERNARD’S	11	9	2	159.16	36
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	11	7	4	149.36	28
ALTONA JUNIORS	11	5	6	92.65	20
WILLIAMSTOWN	11	5	6	91.81	20
POINT COOK	11	2	9	55.19	8
CAROLINE SPRINGS	12	0	12	31.87	0

### FIXTURES

#### First Semi Final:

Werribee Districts vs Altona Juniors  
Grant Reserve No. 1  
12.20pm

#### Second Semi Final:

Hoppers Crossing vs St Bernard’s  
Old Westbourne No.1  
10.30am

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 1 - 12.20PM

### WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

**COACH:** Kevin Keogh  
**RUNNER:** Ben Morrish  
**TRAINER:** Adrian May  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Gayle Williams



1 Corey Clarke	14 Shaun Minchin
2 Scott Woods	15 Tim Whiting
3 Scott May	16 Sean Cross
4 Jackson Murnane	17 Abel Habib
5 Connor Jago (C)	18 Tyler Crennan
6 Yossef Afif	19 Hiluf Aregay
7 Braiden Miller	20 Kieren Coe
8 Jordan Williams	21 Jackson Morgan
9 Mitchell Huxtable (DVC)	23 Jahden Edgecombe (VC)
10 Benjamin McMahon	24 Anthony Esposito
11 Bradley Teurich	38 Cameron Keenan
12 Damon Grindlay	61 Jye King
13 Ambrose Keogh	

### ALTONA JUNIORS

**COACH:** John Szanyi  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Andrew McLean  
**TEAM MANAGER:** James Mead



1 Samuel Szanyi	17 Jordan Roache
3 Yousef El Hawli	18 Brayden O'Leary
4 Travis Knox	19 Adam Zammit
5 Alexander Nikolovski	20 Lochlan Allen
6 Lachlan Moroney	21 Patrick Deltiglio
7 Jordan Mountney	22 Kade Evans
8 Conor Lynch	23 Jared Moore
9 Hayden Kennedy	26 Connor Brien
10 Jesse Zammit	
11 James Wright	
12 Wiebren Fong	
13 Isaac Corvo	
14 Brandon Houlihan	
15 Samuel Grouios	

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO.1 - 10.30AM

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Matt Williams  
**RUNNER:** Anthony Prestinzenzi  
**TRAINER:** Jack Radovanovic  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Colleen Koch



1 Nathan Williams	15 Riley Buckley
2 Lochlan McDonald	16 Jesse May
3 Joshua Kurtis	18 Jordan Schulzeff
4 Brody Farrugia	19 Marco Lunedei
5 Rhys Keegan	20 Aden Mizzi
6 Anthony Prestinzenzi	21 Joel Radovanovic
7 Travis McConnell	22 Joshua Lanciana
8 Joshua Murphy	23 Joshua Grech
9 Liam Henderson	24 Tristan Williams
10 Liam Bouchier	25 Jonah Koch
11 Joshua Balchan	
12 Jake Clark	
13 Kane Galley	
14 Malcolm Petrie	

### ST BERNARD'S

**COACH:** Shane Denahy  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Alternating  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Domenic Morabito



1 Connor Denahy	24 Ambrose Attard
2 Brandon Davies	25 Alexander Tsambardas
3 Ben Ronke	27 Cody Brasher
6 Michael Diamandis	28 Daniel Morabito
7 Lachlan Perryman	33 Matthew Modica
8 Will Baird	35 Joe Taylor
9 Declan Gilbert	42 Thomas Noonan
10 Charlie Vague	48 Anthony Cunsolo
11 Alex McConville	
12 Jack Rennex	
21 Chris Williams	
23 Thomas Dore	

# UNDER 14B

## Finals Series (Week One)

There's no closer division in the league than the Under-14B competition with all five finals sides split by just two wins. Despite not having spent even a round on top of the ladder, St Albans claimed top spot on the final weekend of the season after the dominant North Footscray fell at the final hurdle.

The results of the last weekend make for very interesting reading with St Albans now getting a week off after finishing on top courtesy of the 'match ratio percentage', North Footscray dropping a game to second bottom Werribee Districts, and the three other finals sides enjoying very comfortable winning margins.

North Footscray now travel to Crofts Reserve to meet Albion, with the Red Devils hoping last weekend's slip-up was just an anomaly in an otherwise successful season. The Cats are in form however with James Leach & Tyler Temple dominant up forward, with Albion's eight game winning streak stretching back to May.

Deer Park and Yarraville Seddon will clash at Laverton Park in the Elimination Final with the Eagles taking the mental ascendancy into the game having run out 58 point winners against the Lions early in the year.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 35 – Samuel Tamburro (Yarraville Seddon)
- 34 – Steele Aburrow (Yarraville Seddon)
- 32 – James Leach (Albion)
- 32 – Jayden Farrugia (St Albans)
- 31 – Tyler Temple (Albion)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Jake Romeo (St Albans)
- Jayden Farrugia (St Albans)
- Nicholas Ryan (North Footscray)
- Brandon Lester (North Footscray)
- James Henczel (Albion)
- James Leach (Albion)
- Mathew Cooper (Deer Park)
- Joshua Schembri (Deer Park)
- Steele Aburrow (Yarraville Seddon)
- Jaye Aburrow (Yarraville Seddon)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Albion 8.7.55 def North Footscray 6.3.39
- Yarraville Seddon 14.10.94 def Deer Park 5.6.36

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
ST ALBANS	11	9	1	154.63	38
NORTH FOOTSCRAY	12	10	2	185.24	40
ALBION	12	9	3	138.28	36
DEER PARK	12	8	3	169.53	34
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	12	8	4	217.61	32
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	12	6	6	122.73	24
SPOTSWOOD	12	5	7	95.13	20
FLEMINGTON JUNIORS	11	4	7	91.93	16
NEWPORT POWER	12	3	9	78.97	12
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	12	2	10	49.47	8
SUNSHINE	12	0	12	14.07	0

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

North Footscray vs Albion  
Crofts Reserve No. 1  
12.30pm

#### Elimination Final:

Deer Park vs Yarraville Seddon  
Laverton Park  
10.30am

## QUALIFYING FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 1 - 12.30PM

### NORTH FOOTSCRAY

**COACH:** Mark Roach  
**RUNNER:** Michael Jacob  
**TRAINER:** Rob Marioli  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Leonie Cullen



### ALBION

**COACH:** Ray Allister  
**RUNNER:** Mark Sloman  
**TRAINER:** Caitlyn Michetti  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Debbie Jackman



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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Jasper Hanns       | 18 Deon Dardha     |
| 2 Nicholas Ryan      | 19 Karl Budimir    |
| 3 Brandon Lester     | 20 James McKenna   |
| 4 Jackson Gnezda     | 22 Tyler Parkinson |
| 5 Aydin Dardha       | 23 Imran Dardha    |
| 6 Michael Sawan      | 24 Daniel Crosato  |
| 9 Tony McDonald      | 26 Jessica Rarity  |
| 10 Brent Mattsson    | 27 Eric Lam        |
| 11 Koby Wilson-Roach | 28 Oscar Cullen    |
| 12 Aaron Gauci       | 29 Mason Jacob     |
| 13 Tyron Bennett     | 31 Lowan Major     |
| 14 James Waters      |                    |
| 15 Paul Marioli      |                    |
| 16 Jackson Grieves   |                    |

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| 2 Jack Hedley        | 17 Jake Leon             |
| 3 Akon Mawien        | 18 Peter Sacco           |
| 4 Mohamad Mesto      | 20 Khaled Dibb           |
| 5 Amar El Nour       | 21 Brandyn Di Sisto (VC) |
| 6 James Leach        | 22 Aaron Diaz            |
| 7 Caleb McPherson    | 24 Travis Thompson       |
| 8 Thomas Addison     | 25 Ryan Comensoli        |
| 9 Ali Aldabel        | 26 Joshua Clark          |
| 10 Jake Day          | 27 Beau Green            |
| 11 James Henzcel (C) | 31 Tyler Temple          |
| 13 Cooper Muir       |                          |
| 14 Trstan Gavran     |                          |
| 15 Lachlan Moloney   |                          |
| 16 Connor McPherson  |                          |

## ELIMINATION FINAL - LAVERTON PARK - 10.30AM

### DEER PARK

**COACH:** John Singarella  
**RUNNER:** Jimmy Panagiotou  
**TRAINER:** Jenny Webb  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Steve Krstevski



### YARRAVILLE SEDDON

**COACH:** Charlie Kopa  
**RUNNER:** Dean Aburrow  
**TRAINER:** Kerri Thompson-Allan  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Ilona Way



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| 1 Mark Galea        | 25 Zachariah Falzon      |
| 2 Dylan Garlick     | 26 Matthew Boyle         |
| 3 Jai Cassar        | 28 Dylan Baker           |
| 4 Matthew Muscari   | 29 Josh Webb             |
| 5 James Harrison    | 30 James Panagiotou (VC) |
| 6 James Clohesy     | 34 Jackson Kelly         |
| 7 Jacob Azzopardi   | 44 Matthew Cooper (C)    |
| 8 Corey Krstevski   | 46 Nicholas Vetrano      |
| 11 Jarryd Domotor   | 50 Joshua Schembri (VC)  |
| 14 Rhys O'Donnell   | 52 Cody Grant            |
| 17 Aaron Webb       | 56 Rhys Candido          |
| 21 Kevin Cruz       | 60 Jordan Galea          |
| 23 Chase Singarella |                          |
| 24 Sam Bonnici      |                          |

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Daniel Catton       | 72 Mijeli Jese Koroibete |
| 22 Caiden Vorano      | 73 Mitchell Wood         |
| 31 Joshua Hahnel      | 74 Jaye Aburrow          |
| 32 Nicholas Tsaloukis | 75 Jeremy Way            |
| 37 Aidan Williams     | 77 Max Johnson           |
| 39 Samuel Tamburro    | 78 Steele Aburrow        |
| 41 Ben Thompson-Allan | 79 Zachary Poole         |
| 42 Ryan Tyson         | 81 Yakoub Amrane         |
| 58 Jordan Lloyd       |                          |
| 66 Joshua McSweeney   |                          |
| 67 Mohammed Hussein   |                          |
| 68 SotheeRith Bak     |                          |
| 70 Joel Baker         |                          |
| 71 Zak Wilson         |                          |

# UNDER 14C

## Finals Series (Week One)

Many would suggest the Under-14C competition is a two-horse race with Old Westbourne & Williamstown Juniors the form sides of Season 2011. Old Westbourne have travelled through the season undefeated, sweeping aside all challenges to finish the season with eleven wins from as many games and well and truly earning the week off.

Similarly Williamstown have enjoyed almost a similar run of form, their ten wins ensuring a second-place finish, three wins ahead of Altona Juniors in third. However one of the Seagulls' two losses was at the hands of Altona, and the Vikings will be keen to replicate that Round Ten result which saw them get over the line by four points.

On that day it was wayward kicking that cost Williamstown the game, their 2.14 against the Vikings coming after 3.14 against Westbourne the week before. Given Williamstown had more opportunities in front of goals on both occasions, possibly some work in front of goal could be the key to a Williamstown flag in 2011.

In the Elimination Final, Hoppers Crossing clash with Wyndhamvale, a local derby between two strong junior clubs. Last time they met the Warriors were far too strong for their Wyndham rivals, however mixed

results since that Round Six clash indicates this game will be much closer than most predict.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 32 – Harris Skliros (Altona Juniors)
- 31 – Jaydan Erssek (Wyndhamvale)
- 28 – Dylan Riitano (Old Westbourne)
- 25 – Mitchell Lowery (Old Westbourne)
- 22 – Aiden Miller (Williamstown)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Dylan Riitano (Old Westbourne)
- Mitchell Case (Old Westbourne)
- Benjamin Hodge (Williamstown Juniors)
- Hugo Bienvenu (Williamstown Juniors)
- Tyler Tipitsidis (Altona Juniors)
- Abdullah El-Sabaa (Altona Juniors)
- Brennan Williams (Hoppers Crossing)
- Christophey Lilley (Hoppers Crossing)
- Jason Roberts (Wyndhamvale)
- Thomas Montalto (Wyndhamvale)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Altona 4.6.30 def Williamstown 2.14.26
- Hoppers Crossing 9.11.65 def Wyndhamvale 2.1.13

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
OLD WESTBOURNE	11	11	0	353.82	44
WILLIAMSTOWN	12	10	2	643.84	40
ALTONA JUNIORS	11	7	3	168.58	34
HOPPERS CROSSING	10	6	4	266.30	28
WYNDHAMVALE	11	5	4	132.62	24
ST BERNARD'S	11	5	5	199.79	22
POINT COOK	12	2	10	13.89	8
CAROLINE SPRINGS	10	1	9	20.53	4
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	12	1	11	23.45	4
GLENORDEN	0	0	0	0.00	0

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Williamstown Juniors vs Altona Juniors  
Grant Reserve No. 2  
12.20pm

#### Elimination Final:

Hoppers Crossing vs Wyndhamvale  
Old Westbourne No. 2  
12.20pm

## QUALIFYING FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 2 - 12.20PM

### WILLIAMSTOWN JNRS

**COACH:** Chris Goetz  
**RUNNER:** Mark Hewitt  
**TRAINER:** Darren Hodge  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Joe Malkoun



9 Sven Guttenbiel	42 James Holgate
11 Nathan Tang	43 Christopher Georgiou
22 Aiden Miller	44 Callum Doyle
27 Will Taylor	47 Will Hunter
29 Benjamin Hodge	49 Jack Van Wyngaarden
30 Stan Aaron	
31 Ethan Tuck	
32 Ben Connolly	
33 Luke Goetz	
36 Bradley Tucker	
37 Jack Blokkeerus	
38 Liam Cahill	
39 Daniel Farrugia	
40 Grant Williams	

### ALTONA JUNIORS

**COACH:** Norm Borg  
**RUNNER:** Brad Leckie  
**TRAINER:** Suzanne Hossain & Kellie White  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Yvonne Joyce



2 Tyler Tipitsidis	20 Jay Edhouse
3 Samih Hossain	21 Christopher Dezeeuw
4 Harris Skliros	23 Abdullah El-Saaba
5 Kyle Borg	24 Cahale White
7 Eric Boschan	30 Daniel Gavranic
8 Ryan Sewart	31 Rhys Brasser
9 Robert Boribon	32 Jayden Lane
10 Kyle Gray	36 Elias El-barhoum
11 Corey Wilton	37 Dan Sangketkit
13 Matthew Meilak	44 Lachlan Mallia
15 Matthew Leckie	
16 Jonah Duckworth	
17 Jack Fisher	
18 Luke Keran	

## ELIMINATION FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO. 2 - 12.20PM

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Rob May  
**RUNNER:** Vince Del Re  
**TRAINER:** Paul Langdon  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Ann Rapson



1 Joel Urch	16 Yousef Mesto
2 Trent Jonovski	17 Joel Murphy
3 Liam Hall	18 Brennan Williams
4 Michael Taylor	20 Jackson Del Re
5 Jarryd Langdon	21 Christopher Lilley
6 Billy Hayes	23 Liam Saunders
7 Aaron Pickering	24 Jake Oorloff
8 Connor Ramsey	25 Nathan Rapson
9 Shaun Scalzo	36 Jacob Hynds
10 Zain Fattah	
11 Riley Hay	
12 Brayden May	
13 Daniel Stefanides	
15 Aidan Hibbert	

### WYNDHAMVALE

**COACH:** Paul Altair  
**RUNNER:** Josh Mifsud  
**TRAINER:** Gus Gallichan & Steve Tessari  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Sharon Montalto



1 Michael Hand	20 Jason Roberts
2 Mitchell Havard	21 Connor McCabe
4 Jaydan Erssek	25 Jaxson Dawsey
6 Joel Kennedy	26 Michael Olive
7 Cameron Morrison	31 Jordyn Ambridge
8 Daniel Coulstock	33 Jack Tessari
10 Bradley Ward	42 Matthew Reschke
11 Jordan Montalto	43 Thomas Montalto
13 Jack Gallichan	50 Jayke Maskell
14 Carlos Anaya	
15 Rhys Prior	
16 Kyle Costa	
17 Matthew Dantonio	
19 Yual Maciek	



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# UMPIRES CORNER

*By Graeme Hodgart*

**T**his week is the first week of the 'Junior Finals' and while an exciting time of year for coaches & players who have made the cut, it is also a time of great excitement for our crop of junior umpires. For many it means umpiring on a Saturday and then either honouring field, boundary and goal umpires duties on the Sunday.

Most umpires put up their hand to help out and make themselves available for the Sunday games as well as the usual Saturday matches. Unfortunately, some will groan when they are given the early morning games on the Sunday morning. Gone are the regular sleep in and it's off to the game bright and early. For finals, umpires are expected to arrive at least one hour before their games. An exception is made if they are 'lucky' enough to strike the 8.30 am fixture. Then, forty-five minutes beforehand is acceptable!

Some umpires are very competitive and are eager to be appointed to certain games that they see as a feather in their cap. It's always good to have a realistic goal in which to aspire towards. Of course, not everyone is successful with their hopes and their dreams but, as they say, there is always next year.

Umpires are indeed fortunate to be able to take part in a whole range of finals' games. Unlike the many players who miss out on finals, nearly every umpire will be a part of the WRFL's junior finals.

It was only a little over thirty years ago, when there were no official league boundary and goal umpires. Instead, representatives from the clubs ran the boundary and waved the flags during the season. The better performers, as judged by the field umpires, were rewarded with doing the finals while those judged to be the best were given the grand final.

The system changed and the boundary and goal umpires were appointed for finals from the ranks of the leagues own umpires, all of who were field umpires. There was much laughter, taunts and teasing amongst the group as certain umpires, who



were not appointed as a field umpire, were given the 'secondary' job of running the boundary or waving flags. Now, the WRFL have official field, boundary and goal umpires in every senior and junior final.

Just as the junior players take to the field this week in order to do their best, so too do the umpires. Seven or eight months of dedicated training, practising, regular feedback and listening to lectures all combine to prepare the umpires to be at peak of their powers. Whether they are in control in the middle or running the white lines or waving pieces of calico tied to sticks, we hope that they are able to put their best foot forward and do a great job. Good luck to one and all!

# PADDY'S PROFILES

*By Patrick Comerford*

**PHOENIX HUNT** is a child of many talents. Growing up with a New Zealand background in Australia, the 11 year-old was torn between choosing to play his homeland's national code, Rugby Union, or joining the dark side and venturing into the world of Aussie Rules football. Hunt couldn't decide between the sports, and has decided to play both with amazing success.

While many would think growing up playing a different code would hinder his progression as a football player, it appears for Hunt it has done nothing but benefit the pacy onballer. Rugby has helped him strength wise by helping him learn to take a hit and get straight up. It has also helped his agility and reflexes on the footy field.

Rugby players are often renowned for their ability to see further than 180 degrees – and always being aware of their surroundings. And you can see this in Hunt when he plays; he always knows what's around him and always appears to be one step ahead of the play.

"I've found footy complements my rugby with fitness kicking and awareness, and rugby complements my footy with aggression, hardness at the ball, and tackling," says Hunt.

In a career that stretches just over fifty games, Hunt has achieved phenomenal success. Not only has 'Kiwi' already got a premiership to his name, he was also Best on Ground on the day and took out his side's Best & Fairest in the same season. To top it off Hunt was also selected for the Under-12 Victorian Rugby Union side.

However it wasn't always as easy for the youngster, who was a little lost in his first few outings on the footy field.

"I didn't know what to do," says Hunt.

"I kept telling my team mates they were offside!"

Building on last year's success, Hunt was selected for the WRFL Under-12 side this season and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing a higher grade of football.

"It was very exciting playing with players you usually play against," says Hunt.



"I made so many friends and I am thankful for the opportunity that was given to me."

Cam Atkins, WRFL Interleague Coach, says Hunt was amongst the best players who ran around for the WRFL at the carnival.

"We initially saw Phoenix as the team's terrier up forward, capitalizing on his explosiveness & speed to put pressure on the opposition when the ball was within our attacking fifty," says Atkins.

"As the game went on and fresh legs were required in the middle, Phoenix was one of the players we moved to the midfield and challenged to 'impact the contest'."

"His unquestionable hardness at the ball combined with quick run and carry of the football enabled the team to open up the game and move the ball forward freely. Phoenix was one of our top five players on the day and in an age where speed is such a highly rated football commodity a big future awaits."

Hunt no doubt has success ahead of him in whatever sport he decides to pursue. Let's just hope he's running out on the MCG for one of the Victorian AFL clubs sometime in the next decade, and not the newly-formed Rebels over the road at AAMI Park.

**Name:** Phoenix Hunt

**Nickname:** Kiwi

**Age:** 11

**Club:** Caroline Springs

**Years At Club:** 5

**Games Played:** 61

**Favourite Position:** Onballer

**Footy Boots:** Asics

**Last Season's Highlight:**

Winning 11A Premiership

**This Season's Aim:**

To Win More Than We Lose

**Career Highlight:**

Best On Ground Medal In Grand Final & Winning Club Best & Fairest – Also Making The Victorian U12 Rugby Union Team

**Favourite AFL Team:**

Collingwood

**Favourite AFL Player:** Gary Ablett

**Favourite TV Show:**

Bear Grillis

**Favourite Song:** 'I Need A Doctor'

**Favourite Movie:** Pirates Of The Caribbean

**People Say I Play Like:**

Gary Ablett

**Any Superstitions:**

I Always Wear My NZ All Blacks Singlet Under My Footy Jumper



**Best Thing About Footy:**

Meeting New People & I Have Found My Footy Compliments My Rugby & My Rugby Compliments My Footy

**Favourite Three Sporting Moments:**

1. Winning 11A Grand Final (2010)
2. Winning Best On Ground Medal In Grand Final (2010)
3. Making The Victorian U12 Rugby Union Team (2010)

**Three People I'd Invite To Dinner:**

1. Eminem
2. Gary Ablett
3. Daniel Carter

**Three Things I Can't Leave Home Without:**

1. iPod
2. Footy Ball
3. Rugby Ball

# UNDER 13A

## Finals Series (Week One)

One week ago the Under-13 competition looked all but determined with Hoppers Crossing sitting comfortably on top of the ladder with twelve wins from as many games and preparing for a tilt at the 2011 flag. However St Bernards pulled off one of the upsets of the season last weekend by knocking off the Warriors by two points, throwing the title race wide open as we enter the first week of the finals series.

The result means Yarraville Seddon, who had not been on top of the ladder since Round Six, now get bragging rights heading into the first week of the finals, with the sides' clash at Laverton Park one of the drawcard fixtures across all competitions this weekend.

Warriors coach Craig Planner said his side were looking confident going into the finals series and that his players would draw from last year's finals disappointment as they try to go one better this year.

"The Hoppers' boys have enjoyed a consistent season, being led by the experience of Brayden & Riley Kitchen, Brayden Razlog and Mitch Grubb, and well supported by first year players Harvey Fernandez, Mous Haddara and Kyle Brunner," said Planner.

"Last year's disappointing Grand Final defeat has collectively 'steeled' the team to improve their

on-field discipline and football ability that will hopefully see them go one step better this year."

The other Semi Final will see the higher placed Werribee Districts against the inform St Bernards, with no second chance for the loser.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 43 – Kyle Blake (Yarraville Seddon)
- 36 – Brayden Razlog (Hoppers Crossing)
- 31 – Jhoshuar Dean (Werribee Centrals)
- 24 – Henry Jaggard (St Bernards)
- 22 – Matthew Knezevic (Werribee Districts)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Benjamin Wagland (Yarraville Seddon)
- Kyle Blake (Yarraville Seddon)
- Brayden Razlog (Hoppers Crossing)
- Brayden Kitchen (Hoppers Crossing)
- Bailey James (Werribee Districts)
- Matthew Knezevic (Werribee Districts)
- Henry Jaggard (St Bernard's)
- Jack Thorogood (St Bernard's)
- Alex Sykes (St Bernard's)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Hoppers C 10.11.71 def Yarraville Seddon 7.14.56
- Werribee Districts 7.9.51 def St Bernard's 3.1.19

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	13	12	1	376.63	48
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	12	1	315.66	48
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	13	9	4	286.53	36
ST BERNARD'S	13	8	5	200.45	32
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	13	5	8	66.00	20
ALTONA JUNIORS	13	4	9	47.70	16
NEWPORT POWER	13	1	11	26.09	6
SPOTSWOOD	13	0	12	16.70	2

### FIXTURES

#### First Semi Final:

Werribee Districts vs St Bernard's  
Crofts Reserve No. 1  
10.30am

#### Second Semi Final:

Yarraville Seddon vs Hoppers Crossing  
Laverton Park  
8.30am

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 1 - 10.30AM

### WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

**COACH:** Andrew Acciarito  
**RUNNER:** Tim Eccles  
**TRAINER:** Cole Russell & Gail Lines  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Belinda Russell



1 Callum O'Malley	17 Elia Tzagarakis
2 Luke Tabone	18 Joel Russell
3 Matthew Knezevic	19 Assaad Afif
4 Aadyn Sleep-Dalton	20 Zachary Reynolds
5 Matthew Duke	21 Blake Taylor
6 Rhys Dodemaide	22 Nathan Tabone
7 Joshua Snow	23 Jye Payne
8 Bailey Patterson	24 Milad Almatrah
9 Ethan Poland	25 Brandon Paul Ortega
10 Bailey James	35 Dylan Gilboy
12 Judah Dundon	
14 Gavin Donnon	
15 Matthew Copley	
16 Oscar Junker	

### ST BERNARD'S

**COACH:** Jason Gollant  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Alternating  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Shane Moon



3 Luke Beddoe	26 Dylan Gollant
5 Henry Jaggard	30 Kyle Dowsett
8 Lachlan Millett	31 Nicholas Dachs
9 Aidan Birch	35 Charles Bibby
10 Luke Di Lizio	36 Luke Brock
11 Angus Carey	38 Patrick Matthews
12 Jack Thorogood	
14 Xavier Hannett	
16 Luke Holland	
19 Jordan Farrell	
20 Ryan Spicer	
23 Rory MacGregor	
24 Alexander Sykes	
25 Jack Moon	

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL - LAVERTON PARK - 8.30AM

### YARRAVILLE SEDDON

**COACH:** Simon Kingswell  
**RUNNER:** David Blake  
**TRAINER:** Dominique Comber-Sticca  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Emma Tattam



	27 Bryce Knight
1 Evan Comber-Sticca	31 Liam Murray
3 Lewis Parsons	33 Jacob Williams
4 Michael Tsaloukis	34 Leonardo Larizza
6 Demitri Bolkas	35 Tyler Comben
7 Kyle Blake	36 Tyron Hapi
9 Max Lienert	40 JoelRyan Meaney
15 Toby Kopa	41 Kevin Johnson
16 Brody Vorano	46 Benjamin Wagland
17 Thomas Webster	48 Nicholas Sant
18 Matthew Williams	61 Samuel Maddalena
19 Blake Green	63 Brandon Williams
23 Jonah Pantalleresco	
25 Mathew Madigan	

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Craig Planner  
**RUNNER:** James Koutsogiannis  
**TRAINER:** Steve Razlog  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Maree Planner



1 Moustafa Haddara	15 Brayden Razlog
2 Nicholas Poland	17 Zach Anthony
3 Jaxson Delmo	18 Haidyn Boothey
4 Daniel Tiricola	20 Austin Rowe
5 Cooper Lee Pepi	21 Kyle Brunner
6 Hayden Koutsogiannis	22 Matthew D'andrea
7 Mitchell Grubb	23 Xavier Cassar
8 Jack Cahoon	24 Ethan Orchard
9 Riley Kitchen	25 Dylan Reynolds
10 Kyle De Rose	19 Kyle Thomas
11 Brayden Kitchen	
12 Matt Planner	
13 Shaun McKenzie	
14 Harvey Fernandez	

# UNDER 13B

## Finals Series (Week One)

**P**oint Cook will enter the finals series as the team to beat, having swept all before them this season with relative ease. Sitting at ten wins from as many games and boasting the biggest percentage across the entire Western Region Football League, the Bulldogs wins this season have included margins of 304, 236, 213, 212, 153 & 149. Only three times has a side got within 100 points of the ladder-leaders, and after a week off this weekend the Bulldogs will be fresh and ready for whoever awaits in next weekend's Semi Final.

The Bulldogs opponent in that final will be the winner of the Caroline Springs and Werribee Districts game, with the Lakers having dropped just one game this season to the all-conquering Point Cook. Cooper Bond & Aydin Diemel have been prolific in front of goal for the Lakers and will be vital this weekend as they aim to earn a daunting rematch against the dominating Point Cook.

Williamstown meet Albanvale in the Division's other final, with no second chance the loser of today's game. On win-loss records alone, Williamstown are likely to survive another week, although junior finals are renowned for a little unpredictability every now and then.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 39 – Matthew Wright (Point Cook)
- 33 – Nicholas Buykx (Point Cook)
- 26 – Cooper Bond (Caroline Springs)
- 22 – Aydin Diemel (Caroline Springs)
- 22 – Daniel Rosenzweig (Werribee Districts)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Jaii Bunting (Point Cook)
- Matthew Wright (Point Cook)
- Joel Ives (Caroline Springs)
- Sam Cannolo (Caroline Springs)
- Daniel Rosenzweig (Werribee Districts)
- Jayden Berry (Werribee Districts)
- Alexander Scobie (Williamstown Juniors)
- Kallan Dawson (Williamstown Juniors)
- Tyson Maiava (Albanvale)
- Chase Smith (Albanvale)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Caroline Springs 6.5.41 def Werribee Districts 1.2.8
- Williamstown 18.11.119 def Albanvale 2.5.17

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
POINT COOK	10	10	0	1294.41	44
CAROLINE SPRINGS	10	9	1	557.52	40
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	11	8	3	375.68	36
WILLIAMSTOWN	10	6	4	158.29	28
ALBANVALE	11	5	6	56.39	24
HOPPERS CROSSING	11	2	9	56.42	12
ST ALBANS	11	2	9	48.90	12
ST BERNARD'S	11	2	9	37.73	12
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	3	0	3	8.88	0

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Caroline Springs vs Werribee Districts  
Old Westbourne No.1  
8.30am

#### Elimination Final:

Williamstown Juniors vs Albanvale  
Grant Reserve No. 1  
10.20am

## QUALIFYING FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO.1 - 8.30AM

### CAROLINE SPRINGS

**COACH:** Tony White  
**RUNNER:** Ben Brown  
**TRAINER:** Tanya Bond & Pauline Ives  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Colleen Bentley



1 Aydin Djernil	18 Damon Power
2 Cameron White	19 Scott Lee
3 Eran Hakki	22 Sam Cannolo
4 Amrit Mundi	23 Joel Ives
5 Kyle Turner	24 Jordan Carter
6 Jake Mercieca	25 Jack Bartkowicz
7 Sean Bentley	26 Liam Brown
8 Cooper Bond	27 Thomas Giaquinta
10 Jack Tarr	28 Dechlan Markovski
11 Braidon Gale	29 Riley Coleman
12 Nathan Campbell	30 Jake Xerri
14 Bradley Taylor	32 Ben McKenzie
15 Luke Warden	38 Jack Taylor
16 Jack Agius	45 Aiden Williams

### WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

**COACH:** Bradley Munari  
**RUNNER:** Wally Kaszuba  
**TRAINER:** Kylie Duggan & Darren Azzopardi  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Heidi Rosenzweig



1 Adam Harkins	16 Julian Vick
2 Matthew Kaszuba	17 Branden Borg
3 Kyle Mizzi	18 Riley Christou
4 Jayden Berry	19 Shaye Duggan
5 Joshua Peska	20 Jayden Azzopardi
6 Connor Withers	21 Billy Snee
7 Liam Kirkpatrick	22 Rhys Carr
8 Andrew Montalto	23 Lachlan McDonald
9 Daniel Rosenzweig	24 Ben Gatty
11 Cooper Trigg	25 Brayden Schibeci
12 Thobey Burgio	40 Trent Nolton
13 Riley Muddle	
14 Billy Wallace	
15 Roan O'Sullivan	

## ELIMINATION FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 1 - 10.20AM

### WILLIAMSTOWN JNRS

**COACH:** Dale Wright  
**RUNNER:** Ian Trevorrow  
**TRAINER:** Sharon Trevorrow  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Adam Hill



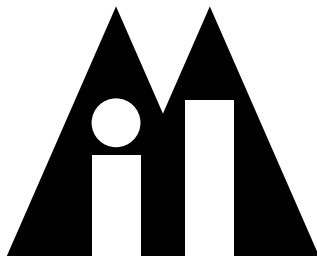
1 Cody Hemphill	16 Samuel Hill
2 Jack Sutter	17 Jack Reynolds
3 Ethan Hunt	18 James Calanchini
4 Kallan Dawson	19 Matthew Dixon
5 Lachlan Wright	21 Sean Darcy
6 Daniel Franze	22 Anthony Benic
7 Kenny Shenton	23 Sam Bugeja
8 Sam Hazeldine	24 Mason Lindner
10 Ned Warner	
11 Sam Tayler	
12 Liam Magee	
13 Thomas Gailitis	
14 James Nuhanovic	
15 Jack Mattsson	

### ALBANVALE

**COACH:** Jason Curmi  
**RUNNER:** DJ Bampton  
**TRAINER:** Kym Charter  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Sarah Diacono



1 Jakob Wilson	15 Lachlan Nugent
3 Troy O'Shea	17 Lachlan Frankel
4 Liam Hudson	18 Beau Pink
5 Brendan Diacono	21 Stephanie
6 Dillon Bampton	Guastalegname
7 Zara Charter	22 Joshua Duffin
8 Lachlan Curmi	23 Jaidyn King
9 Christopher	25 Lucas Thomaidis
Guastalegname	28 Adele Fhasil
10 Alex Axiak	32 Jaykeob Doehnert
11 Tyson T'auaii	37 Tyson Maiava
12 Nathan Nelson	
13 Xavier Cooper	
14 Chase Smith	



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# BEST IN THE WEST

## *Point Cook's New Facilities Taking Shape*

**P**oint Cook Football Club could soon be sporting some of the best footballing facilities in the west, as Wyndham's largest sporting precinct starts to take shape.

The newly names Saltwater Reserve will border the new Saltwater Coast housing estate, and will provide the open space & facilities required for the area's young population.

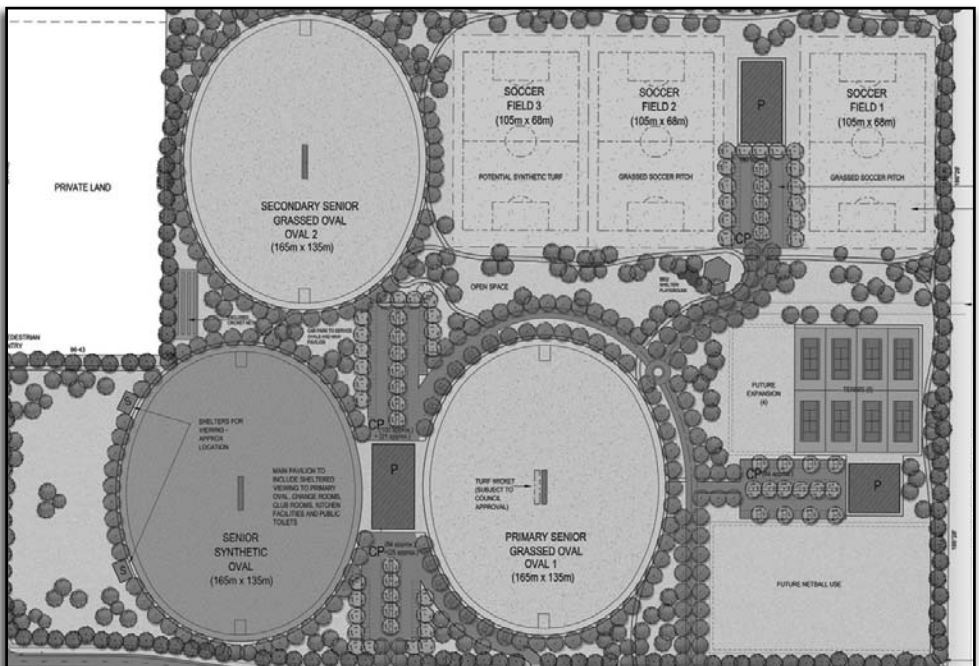
"With almost 35 per cent of Point Cook's population aged under 19, these new sport and recreation facilities will provide terrific facilities for our growing community," Evian Delfabbro, the Executive General Manager of the new development said.

"It's hard to imagine that just 20 kilometres from Melbourne's CBD there are new lots surrounded by pristine wetlands and tranquil parklands that have world class sporting and recreational facilities right at their doorstep."

When finished, Saltwater Reserve will feature three AFL football and cricket ovals, eight tennis courts and three soccer fields.

Point Cook Football Club will make the new reserve their official home grounds when it is finished. "Saltwater Reserve is one of Wyndham's biggest ever sporting projects and works are in full swing with construction on the synthetic AFL and Cricket ovals underway, civil and engineering works about to begin and the tender for the construction of three sporting pavilions recently advertised," councillor Bob Fairclough said.

"In addition to the substantial works Wyndham City is undertaking at Saltwater Reserve, we are also doing works on a number of other sporting reserves in Point Cook, including construction of two soccer pitches and a pavilion at Innisfail Reserve and construction of a pavilion at Alamanda Reserve."



*The Saltwater Reserve masterplan including a state-of-the-art synthetic oval*

UNDER 12A

Finals Series (Week One)

It was only percentage that separated the top sides after thirteen home & away rounds, with Williamstown and Werribee Districts finishing the season on ten wins apiece. Prior to last weekend it looked like Werribee were the team to beat, however a final round slip-up against St Bernards saw the Seagulls leapfrog them and secure bragging rights going into the finals series.

The sides will meet this weekend in the Second Semi Final with a spot in the Grand Final on the line for the winners. Tied at one win a piece in their head-to-head record this season, the game's result may hinge on each side's key playmakers with Victorian teammates Harry Jennings (Williamstown) & Bailey Siwek (Werribee) finding themselves on opposing teams this weekend.

Both players are quick on the field and their results in other sports show with Siwek a State Championship level runner & Jennings the reigning Surf Life Saving State Champion in the beach sprint. This weekend they will be trying to outrun one-another and generate clearance after clearance and whoever emerges on top may just book their side a week off and more importantly a Grand Final berth.

A third member of the Victorian Team from the Australian School Sport Football Championships will line up this weekend for Spotswood, as Lachlan Fogarty leads his side in an elimination Semi Final against the inform St Bernards. There will be plenty

of junior talent on display with Marcus Holland & Jake Riccardi having standout seasons for their opponents, and this game may well come down to the final kick of the day.

GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 27 – Mitchell Coleman (Spotswood)
- 24 – Blake Parkinson (Williamstown)
- 21 – Jack Budd (Werribee Districts)
- 18 - Jacob Smith (Williamstown)
- 18 – Nicholas Papakalodoukas (Point Cook)

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Harry Jennings (Williamstown)
- Mitchell Burgess (Williamstown)
- Bailey Siwek (Werribee Districts)
- Kyle Hudson (Werribee Districts)
- Lachlan Fogarty (Spotswood)
- Lachlan Smart (Spotswood)
- Marcus Holland (St Bernards)
- Jake Riccardi (St Bernards)

LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Spotswood 8.8.56 def St Bernards 6.4.40
- Werribee Districts 6.3.39 def Williamstown 4.8.32

LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
WILLIAMSTOWN	13	10	3	250.00	40
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	13	10	3	214.97	40
SPOTSWOOD	13	8	4	170.94	34
ST BERNARD'S	13	8	4	142.14	34
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	7	4	153.73	32
POINT COOK	13	5	8	96.34	20
CAROLINE SPRINGS	13	1	12	30.53	4
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	13	1	12	23.73	4

FIXTURES

First Semi Final:

Spotswood vs St Bernard's  
Crofts Reserve No. 1  
8.30am

Second Semi Final:

Williamstown Jnrs vs Werribee Districtst  
Grant Reserve No. 1  
8.30am

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 1 - 8.30AM

### SPOTSWOOD

**COACH:** Tony Dimkovski  
**RUNNER:** Steve Butler  
**TRAINER:** Ian Chambers  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Steve Hudson



1 Jordan Dimkovski	18 Luke Hudson
2 Jack Butler	19 Damien Martin
3 Christian Petropoulos	21 Elliot Rosado
4 Mitchell Coleman	22 Ramzi Saaoud
5 Jack Xuereb	24 Nick Richmond
6 Fogarty Lachlan	26 Max Skinnis
7 Hussein ElHawli	30 Tom Chamber
8 Jack Lishman	
9 Levi Healey	
10 Wilson Hylton	
11 Lachlan Smart	
14 Callum Webster	
16 Toby Darley	
17 Josh Drage	

### ST BERNARD'S

**COACH:** Luke Gollant  
**RUNNER:** Alternating  
**TRAINER:** Alternating  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Simon Webster



1 Michael Comerford	15 Nicholas De Leur
3 Lewis Spinazzola	17 Matthew Sauro
4 Jack Chrystie	18 Matthew Diamantis
5 Anthony Parlato	19 Myles Gollant
6 Marcus Holland	20 William Riley
6 Fraser Considine	22 Nathan Birch
7 Thomas McAllister	23 Jake Riccardi
8 Conor McGuire	24 Joseph Genoese
9 Ben Huggard	25 Joseph Tahche
9 Lawrence Eastham	26 Charles Duffy
10 Kyle Schroder	27 Jordan Rizzardo
11 John Webster	28 PJ Lopresti
13 James Guarino	
14 Jacob Collard	

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 1 - 8.30AM

### WILLIAMSTOWN JNRS

**COACH:** Phil Noonan  
**RUNNER:** Anthony Burgess  
**TRAINER:** Gill Gannon  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Sam Cross



1 Spencer Cox	16 Angus Groen
2 Angus Freeman	19 Brendon Valdez
3 Mitchell Burgess	20 Tom Gannon
4 Callan Gibson	21 Harrison Mcquade
5 Angus Edwards	23 Jacob Smith
6 Harry Chan	24 Matthew Popa
7 Nicholas Noye	
8 Blake Symons	
9 Oliver Hill	
10 Daniel Bound	
11 Harrison Carter	
13 Blake Parkinson	
14 Daniel Cross	
15 Jack Noonan	

### WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

**COACH:** Kevin Gilboy  
**RUNNER:** Alan Harper  
**TRAINER:** Anthony Carlton  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Leanne Siwek



1 Callan Gilboy	16 Chad Buck
2 Jack Monte	17 Harry Diacono
3 Bailey Siwek	18 Lachlan Mccahill
4 Nathan Kizan	19 Ben Gundy
5 Trent Donnon	20 Zak Busuttill
6 Bradley Carlton	21 Jake Karcoushkas
7 Jarrod Donnon	22 Tylah Long
8 Bailey Noke	23 Connor Thar
9 Jack Budd	24 Jacob Spinks
10 Joshua Sloan	
12 Ethan Frenkel	
13 Tana Edgecombe	
14 William Gough	
15 Kyle Hudson	

# UNDER 12B

## Finals Series (Week One)

**A**ltona will enjoy a week off after finishing Season 2011 on top of the Under-12B ladder, a slip-up against Albion two weeks ago the only blemish in what has been a dominant display by the Vikings. This weekend second placed Wyndhamvale and third placed Old Westbourne will clash with a spot in the Second Semi Final against the Vikings up for grabs, with Wyndhamvale possibly slight favourites despite Westbourne beating the Falcons by nine points last time they met.

In the Elimination Final Albion & Werribee Centrals will both be aiming to survive the first week of the finals, the Cats currently enjoying a four-game winning streak including that win over the highly fancied Altona.

Werribee have also strung together four consecutive wins to secure their spot in the finals, however their last loss did come at the hands of Albion who will enter this match slight favourites to book a berth in next week's first Semi-Final.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

26 – Jayme Gilmore (Wyndhamvale)  
24 – Ben Croft (Altona Juniors)  
19 – Jaydan Unwin (Deer Park)  
19 – Spencer Horton (Flemington)  
18 – Brayden Young (Wyndhamvale)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

Ben Croft (Altona Juniors)  
Ben Tipper (Altona Juniors)  
Jayme Gilmore (Wyndhamvale)  
Brayden Young (Wyndhamvale)  
Lucas Andrew (Old Westbourne)  
Jarod Sutton (Old Westbourne)  
Osman Soylemez (Albion)  
Remi Harvard (Albion)  
Braydon Poole (Werribee Centrals)  
Ryley McGaw (Werribee Centrals)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

Old Westbourne 4.5.29 def Wyndhamvale 2.8.20  
Albion 6.7.43 def Werribee Centrals 5.6.36

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
ALTONA JUNIORS	12	11	1	295.97	44
WYNDHAMVALE	11	9	2	418.80	40
OLD WESTBOURNE	12	9	3	222.46	36
ALBION	12	9	3	209.27	36
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	11	6	5	116.18	24
FLEMINGTON JUNIORS	11	6	5	108.02	24
NEWPORT POWER	12	5	7	85.02	20
DEER PARK	11	3	7	65.34	14
GLENORDEN	12	3	9	62.59	12
SUNSHINE	12	2	9	40.28	10
NORTH FOOTSCRAY	12	0	12	13.51	0

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Wyndhamvale vs Old Westbourne  
Old Westbourne No. 2  
10.20am

#### Elimination Final:

Albion vs Werribee Centrals  
Crofts Reserve No. 2  
2.20pm

## QUALIFYING FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO. 2 - 10.20AM

### WYNDHAMVALE

**COACH:** Andrew Alexander  
**RUNNER:** Steve Smith  
**TRAINER:** Shane Taylor & Jamie Parker  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Tina Young



### OLD WESTBOURNE

**COACH:** Brian Knee  
**RUNNER:** Peter Vella  
**TRAINER:** Stephen Sigismondi  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Val Lear



3 Mathew Bullard	29 Christopher Sawan
4 Daniel Kimpton	31 Briley Mallia
5 Jordan Taylor	32 Austin Letts
6 Brayden Young	33 Isaiah Kumar
9 Trent Steinhauer	35 Karlos Sawan
11 Kyle Dowdle	38 Kyle Sadkowski
12 Max Bragg	41 Nicholas Parsons
14 Joshua Mould	49 Brayden Yates
16 Lucas Datson	51 Liam Jones
18 Michael Kelly	
22 Matthew Paul	
24 Aiden Smith	
25 Jayme Gilmore	
27 Greg La Ferlita	

1 Brody Mangan	21 Cameron Sutherland
2 Aidan Baldwin	23 Joshua Redpath
3 Dean Tesoriero	24 Jamie Barone
6 Danny Southgate	25 Luke McGuinness
7 Lucas Andrew	27 James Cremona
8 Jack Sunderland	28 Jarrad Taggart
11 Ryley King	29 Riley Greenwood
12 Daniel Micallef	30 Joshua Lowery
13 Jacob Sigismondi	
14 Christopher Lear (CC)	
17 Zachary Strong	
18 Jarod Sutton (CC)	
19 Jarrod Vella	
20 Lachlan Sammut	

## ELIMINATION FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 2 - 2.20PM

### ALBION

**COACH:** John Tribe  
**FANNER:** Paul Fanning  
**TRAINER:** Leanne Morgan  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Trish Osoba



### WERRIBEE CENTRALS

**COACH:** Gary Poole & Jason Parker  
**RUNNER:** Michael Hetherington  
**TRAINER:** Steve Reale  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Stephen Insall



1 Tyler Rainbow	16 Cody Bench
2 Darcy McPherson	17 Mitchell Ritano
4 Nicolas Bartolo	19 Anthony Ferlazzo-
5 Justin Bell	Baars
6 Jedd Keating	20 Lachlan Simpson
7 Adam Richardson	21 Joshua Lowe
8 Remi Havard	22 Quinten Sojak
9 Jake Fanning	23 Kyle Diaz
10 Joel Bettin	24 Phillip Poligerinos
11 Osman Soylemez	25 James Holtz-Ewe
12 Nathan Morgan	26 Joshua Johnston
13 Joshua Bartolo	29 Daniel Jezovita
14 Bryce Bethune	30 Rual Wantok
15 Tyler Blake	31 Jesse Hobbs

1 Jai Carlton	17 Braydon Poole
2 Jaryd Stirton	18 Nicholas Cunningham
3 Nathan O'Neil	19 MacKenzie Parker
4 Urim Kulafouska	20 Joshua Kittetly
5 Troy Stirton	21 Samuel Reale
6 Daniel Skinner	24 Louie Islaimi
7 Justin Kingsbury	25 Daniel Shanks
8 Lachlan Tegg	27 Ben Hetherington
9 Ryley McGaw	29 Zach Kinash
10 Jared Fava	
11 Ethan Richards	
13 Jason King	
14 Zack Paterson	
16 Darcy Insall	

# UNDER 12C

## Finals Series (Week One)

On first glance Williamstown appear to have one hand on the Under-12C flag, with the Seagulls finishing the home and away season three games clear on top and with a percentage well clear of their next closest rivals. However on closer reading the side has had to fight for many of their wins this season, and it is this ability to get up in a close contest that should put them in good stead going into the next three weeks of football.

Five of the sides twelve wins have come by under two goals, and this weekend should see another close encounter for the minor premiers as they meet second-placed Hoppers Crossing. The Warriors will be keen to avenge their two losses to Williamstown earlier in the season having fallen three points & seven points short against the Seagulls, and with a Grand Final berth on the line may find that little bit extra to overthrow the ladder-leaders.

In the other Semi Final, Point Cook meet Spotswood with both sides confident they can do some damage if they make it past the first week of the finals. The Bulldogs in particular, having inflicted Williamstown's only loss for the season back in Round six, with both sides boasting the potential to be the competitions' dark horse in the 2011 finals series.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 31 – Billy Marlais (Point Cook)
- 30 – Michael Camilleri (Hoppers Crossing)
- 26 – William Bombos (Williamstown Juniors)
- 25 – Brae Kane (West Footscray)
- 23 – Ethan Bentley (Spotswood)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- William Bombos (Williamstown)
- Dean Cutajar (Williamstown)
- Jamian Camilleri (Hoppers Crossing)
- Jensen Gaudoin (Hoppers Crossing)
- Joshua Woodruff (Point Cook)
- Billy Marlais (Point Cook)
- Ethan Bentley (Spotswood)
- Caius Webster (Spotswood)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Williamstown 4.6.30 def Hoppers Crossing 3.5.23
- Spotswood 8.13.61 def Point Cook 4.5.29

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
WILLIAMSTOWN	13	12	1	330.58	48
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	9	4	259.38	36
POINT COOK	13	8	5	185.80	32
SPOTSWOOD	13	7	6	173.71	28
WEST FOOTSCRAY	13	6	7	70.16	24
CAROLINE SPRINGS	13	6	7	70.16	24
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	13	5	8	50.14	20
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	13	4	9	59.49	16
ST BERNARD'S	13	1	12	19.51	4

### FIXTURES

#### First Semi Final:

Point Cook vs Spotswood  
Crofts Reserve No. 2  
10.40am

#### Second Semi Final:

Williamstown Jnrs vs Hoppers Crossing  
Grant Reserve No. 2  
10.20am

## FIRST SEMI-FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 2 - 10.40AM

### POINT COOK

**COACH:** David Eldridge  
**RUNNER:** Andrew Ramsden  
**TRAINER:** Lydia Mentor  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Darrin Tapp



1 Ehab Elbob	25 Jake Meiers
3 Mitchell Braiden	32 Dylan Micallef
4 Joshua Woodruff	35 Jarod Nikolopoulos
6 Nick Stewart	36 Jamane Virdo
11 Slade Ellis	37 Brendan Thomas
12 Jacob Micevski	39 James Goodall
13 Jett Tapp	40 Alex Zissimou
14 Jackson Ramsden	
15 Jesse Stevens	
17 Lachlan Goodland	
19 Allan Mentor	
20 Joshua Soliman	
21 Jacob Kalevski	
22 Billy Marlais	

### SPOTSWOOD

**COACH:** Mitch Beattie  
**RUNNER:** George Tsoukas  
**TRAINER:** Alex Tsoukas  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Lorey Bentley



26 Joshua Sabini	42 Oliver Bulbeck
28 Christopher Richmond	43 Isaac Zwaan Anning
29 Billy Hamad	44 Eric Tsoukas
30 Max Buck	45 Joshua Harris
31 Chamel Saaoud	46 James Tzouvelis
32 Jordan Azzopardi	47 Jarrod Beven
33 Caius Webster	48 Jack Walton
34 Ethan Bentley	
35 Ahmad Barakat	
37 Connor Wall	
38 Lachlan James Braham	
39 Joshua Hill	
40 Riley Beer	
41 Darcy Hamilton	

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 2 - 10.20AM

### WILLIAMSTOWN JNRS

**COACH:** Kenny Jackson  
**RUNNER:** Brad Homewood  
**TRAINER:** Tracy Barnett  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Kate Bettiol



26 Jack Hall	40 Callum Diwell
27 Jack Thomas	41 Jack Downer
28 Kody Jackson	42 Abraham Sargant
29 Harrison Bradley	44 Zayne Homewood
30 Patrick Bettiol	46 Oliver Molyneux
31 Callum Girvin	47 Dean Cutajar
32 Joshua Tambourine	48 Nathan Rajah
33 William Bombos	49 Joe Jovic
34 Curtis Barnett	50 Oliver Shepherd
35 Oliver Gray	
36 Patrick Wood	
37 Finn Turnbull	
38 Jake Kelly	
39 Daniel Chambers	

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Mick Koropecykj  
**RUNNER:** Eamon Gaudoin  
**TRAINER:** Mirella Koropecykj  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Donna Van Boven



1 Ali Ismail	16 Conor Lawrence
2 Dean D'alioia	17 Jordan Emery
3 Corey Dean	18 Brody Eads
4 Blake Bicket	19 Benjamin Urch
5 Corey Potter	20 Kayla Koropecykj
6 Kobe Arabit	21 George Brett
7 Sachin Cobb	22 Jak Cronin
8 Michael Camilleri	23 Kane Van Boven
9 Kane Guilfoyle	24 Jensen Gaudoin
11 Joshua Cattapan	25 Domenic Geracitano
12 Dylan Wojtyniak	
13 Jamian Camilleri	
14 Lachlan Stone	
15 Michael Virgona	

# Albion Football Club

Dylan Sloman , Mathew Serafin and Joshua Michetti from the Albion Football Club Under-16's side recently notched up there 150<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> game milestones.

These 3 young boys started playing at Albion F.C in the Under 9s and have continued there playing career throughout the junior ranks at Albion.

These boys are well liked and respected by their mates and the club and have all been through the highs and the lows of football.

All three boys have been part of a very successful playing group, winning the Under 12B Grand Final and playing in many finals series over their time with the club.

We at Albion are very pleased and proud of the way Dylan, Matt and Josh represent the junior playing group and hope that they will continue their football careers at Albion or at a higher level.

We would also like to congratulate all the boys at Albion on the following milestones:

## **50 Games:**

Locky Graham (Under 10's)

Tyler Blake, Jedd Keating, Kyle Diaz, Justin Bell, Adam Richardson, Joshua Johnston, Joshua Lowe, Cody Bench, Joel Bettin, Nathan Morgan (Under 12's)

Ali Aldabel (Under 14's)

James Taylor (Under 16's)

## **100 Games:**

James Henzel (Under 14's)

Mohamed Mesto (Under 16's)

Travis Montague (Under 18's)

## **150 Games**

Mathew Serafin (Under 16's)

Dylan Sloman (Under 16's)

## **200 Games**

Todd Finco (Seniors)

## **300 Games**

Christopher Hall (Seniors)

***Good Luck to all of our Junior Teams for the forthcoming Finals Series.***



# CLUB CORNER

**West Footscray Football Club** are holding their Annual Sportsman Day on Sunday 14th August at the West Footscray Clubrooms (Corner Essex & Market Street, West Footscray). Special Guests include Rodney Eade, coach of the Western Bulldogs, as well as players Tom Liberatore, Liam Picken, Mitchell Wallis & Luke Dahlhaus. The event starts at 12.30pm, with Tickets \$40 including food & door prize. Drinks at bar prices. For more details contact Darren Burnham (0419 518 298).

**Sunshine Heights Football Club** required trainers for Season 2012. If anyone is interested please contact Vince (0414 352 904).

**Albion Football Club** congratulates Dylan Sloman, Mathew Serafin and Joshua Michetti from the Under-16's side who recently notched up there 150th and 100th game milestones. These three young boys started playing at Albion FC in the Under 9s and have continued there playing career throughout the junior ranks at Albion. These boys are well liked and respected by their mates and the club and have all been through the highs and the lows of football. All three boys have been part of a very successful playing group, winning the Under 12B Grand Final and playing in many finals series over their time with the club.



*Joshua Michetti, Dylan Sloman & Matthew Serafin from the Albion Football Club celebrated Milestone Matches in 2011*

# UNDER 11A

## Finals Series (Week One)

Just one win separated the top three sides at the conclusion of the home & away season with Yarraville Seddon, Williamstown & Werribee Centrals all coming close to clinching the minor premiership. Having spent the past six weeks on top of the ladder, Williamstown travelled to Yarraville in the final round of the season in a match that would decide top spot as well as who would go into the finals series as premiership favourites.

In a match that went right down to the wire, the Eagles got up by the narrowest margin, securing a one point win despite trailing at the final change. The win now gives Yarraville a week off, with Williamstown to meet Werribee Centrals in the Qualifying Final and Hoppers Crossing playing Point Cook in the Elimination Final.

Williamstown coach Mark Smyth said that despite the loss in the final round the side has enjoyed a very strong season to date.

“The Williamstown Juniors team have had a fantastic season and are looking forward to the 2011 final series,” said Smyth.

“Oska Manton, Nick Provest, Harry Pfluger, Archi Manton and Will Smyth are our top 5 goalkickers. The midfield has given these forwards many opportunities led by Felix Sutter, Zayne Wallace, Liam Dawson, Alex Lonie, Odin Strbac Low, Archie Kirkland, Alex Davidson and the ruckmen

Mitch Zadel and Jack Raymond.”

“The defence have been magnificent having held the opposition to the least scored points against them. They include Tom Warner, Steve Georgiou, Charlie Carter, Freddie Christie and Taite Sharp. Good Luck to the 11A’s in the final series”

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 30 – Oskar Manton (Williamstown)
- 28 – Owen King (Yarraville Seddon)
- 27 – Daniel Pantalleresco (Yarraville Seddon)
- 25 – Anthony Tiricola (Hoppers Crossing)
- 19 – Alexander Alabakis (Werribee Districts)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Owen King (Yarraville Seddon)
- Lester Mars (Yarraville Seddon)
- Oskar Manton (Williamstown)
- Zayne Wallace (Williamstown)
- Daly Andrews (Werribee Centrals)
- Connor McIntosh (Werribee Centrals)
- Lucas Nardella (Hoppers Crossing)
- Kade Tuaine (Hoppers Crossing)
- Kyle Cameron (Point Cook)
- Daniel Roberts (Point Cook)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Williamstown 5.7.37 def Werribee Centrals 0.8.8
- Hoppers Crossing 10.6.66 def Point Cook 1.2.8

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	13	12	1	332.48	48
WILLIAMSTOWN	14	12	2	451.94	48
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	14	11	3	254.02	44
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	9	4	320.77	36
POINT COOK	13	9	4	173.72	36
ST BERNARD’S	14	6	8	99.27	24
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	14	5	9	119.81	20
CAROLINE SPRINGS	14	5	9	75.79	20
ALTONA JUNIORS	14	4	10	91.65	16
WYNDHAMVALE	14	2	12	6.45	8
ST ALBANS	13	0	13	7.75	0

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Williamstown Jnrs vs Werribee Centrals  
Grant Reserve No. 2  
8.30am

#### Elimination Final:

Hoppers Crossing vs Point Cook  
Crofts Reserve No. 2  
12.30pm

## QUALIFYING FINAL - GRANT RESERVE NO. 2 - 8.30AM

### WILLIAMSTOWN JNRS

**COACH:** Mark Smyth  
**RUNNER:** Peter Davidson  
**TRAINER:** Kate Davidson  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Regine Sutter



1 Zayne Wallace	18 Ethan Gailitis
2 Liam Dawson	19 Tom Warner
3 Nicholas Provost	21 Archi Manton
6 William Smyth	22 Oskar Manton
7 Archie Kirkland	23 Taite Sharp
8 Steven Georgiou	31 Jerry Sammut
10 Alexander Lonie	32 Freddie Christie
11 Alexander Davidson	36 Dennis Nguyen
12 Odin Strbac Low	37 Jack Raymond
13 Mitchell Zadell	39 Joseph Pattison
14 Matthew McDonald	48 Kieran Turner
15 Harry Pfluger	
16 Felix Sutter	
17 Charlie Carter	

### WERRIBEE CENTRALS

**COACH:** Adam Menhennet  
**RUNNER:** Mark Robinson & Scott Johnson  
**TRAINER:** Justine Phillips & Lyn Johnson  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Jodie Jones



1 Darcy Mc Donald	15 Sebastian Menhennet
2 Kristen Elgueta	16 Liam Robinson
3 Luke Fava	17 Liam Bartan-Awcliffe
4 Brayden Jones	22 Connor Moir
5 Connor McIntosh	23 Darcy Phillips
6 Tyler Smit	24 Lachlan Rzanovski
7 Daly Andrews	27 Mason Kinash
8 Zac Spencer	Max Dalton
9 Jeremy Cree	
10 Jack Roberts	
11 Liam Wockner	
12 Zak Johnson	
13 Matthew Johnson	
14 Cooper Watkins	

## ELIMINATION FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 2 - 12.30PM

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** John Tiricola  
**RUNNER:** Simon Enever  
**TRAINER:** John Byrne  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Sylvia Tiricola



1 Luke Timms	15 Riley Fisher
2 Bailey Sharp	16 Connor Enever
3 Chase Garlett	17 Brayden Salmons
4 Luke Stefanile	20 Anthony Tiricola
5 Radwan Haddara	22 Bailey Valastro
6 Christopher Bryne	23 Kade Tuaine
7 Kyle Camilleri-Maning	24 Ahmed Haddara
8 Zachary May	25 Matthew Cain
9 Lucas Nardella	
10 Nathan Caulfield	
11 Jordan Garlett	
12 James Gow	
13 Boss Hobson	
14 Mohammed Haddara	

### POINT COOK

**COACH:** Brett Colbert  
**RUNNER:** Andrew Cameron  
**TRAINER:** Dominic Santullo  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Vicky Adorno



1 Kyle Cameron	24 Connor De Brincat
2 Kody Bakes	25 Zachary Santullo
4 Brady Cook	26 Jess Curry-Hughes
6 Jack Smead	28 Jai Anderson
7 Joshua Thomas	29 Spencer
9 Riley Colbert	Papakalodoukas
10 Samuel Adorno	30 Joshua Ullrich
11 Anthony Kelly	35 Daniel Ketchley
12 Rhys Mutch	36 Jack Waugh
15 Rhys Puglisi	43 Kieran Corrigan
19 Jawad Jawad	
20 Daniel Roberts	
21 Griffin Nicholas	
23 Isaac Osborne	

# UNDER 11B

## Finals Series (Week One)

St Bernards are clearly the team to beat in the Under-11B competition, with the Essendon-based side enjoying a near flawless season to date. Finishing atop of the ladder with eleven wins, the side’s only hiccup came back in Round Ten when a wayward Caroline Springs drew with the ladder-leaders despite having five more shots on goal.

With plenty of talent on the park St Bernards have earned the right to be premierships favourites, with big Lachie Sholl in standout form this season supported by the run of Oliver Liberatore and Nick Vinecombe. The side has plenty of football pedigree which should stand them in good stead at the business end of the season, and their week off will no doubt freshen up the boys for that first finals outing in seven days time.

Caroline Springs have also impressed on the park this season, led by the prowess of Leigh Dyson and Steven Kyriazis who sit first & second on the goal kicking leaderboard.

The sides are expected to clash next weekend, and then possibly a fortnight later in the Grand Final, however first of all the Lakers need to get past Old Westbourne in the Qualifying Final who themselves are 1-1 against Caroline Springs this year.

In the Elimination Final Hoppers Crossing meet Flemington Juniors in a game that should also be as close as their ladder positions suggest.

### GOAL KICKING LEADERBOARD:

- 34 – Leigh Dyson (Caroline Springs)
- 26 – Steven Kyriazis (Caroline Springs)
- 25 – Jake Afoa (Flemington Juniors)
- 22 – Eric Hernandez (Hoppers Crossing)
- 18 – Ezzat Haddara (Hoppers Crossing)

### PLAYERS TO WATCH:

- Lachlan Sholl (St Bernards)
- Oliver Liberatore (St Bernards)
- Leigh Dyson (Caroline Springs)
- Steven Kyriazis (Caroline Springs)
- Regan Vesty (Old Westbourne)
- Connor Petrie (Old Westbourne)
- Blake Pedrina (Hoppers Crossing)
- Mohammed El-Abdallah (Hoppers Crossing)
- Jack Walter (Flemington Juniors)
- Jake Afoa (Flemington Juniors)

### LAST TIME THEY MET:

- Caroline Springs 8.8.56 def Old Westbourne 6.7.43
- Hoppers Crossing 7.6.48 def Flemington 6.2.38

### LADDER

	P	W	L	%	Pts
ST BERNARD’S	12	11	0	549.25	50
CAROLINE SPRINGS	13	9	3	220.46	38
OLD WESTBOURNE	13	9	4	222.32	36
HOPPERS CROSSING	13	8	5	155.56	32
FLEMINGTON JUNIORS	13	7	6	100.36	28
SUNSHINE	13	7	6	81.89	28
YARRAVILLE SEDDON	13	5	8	32.82	20
WILLIAMSTOWN	13	4	9	77.52	16
POINT COOK	13	2	11	28.01	8
WERRIBEE CENTRALS	12	1	11	27.26	4

### FIXTURES

#### Qualifying Final:

Caroline Springs vs Old Westbourne  
Old Westbourne No. 2  
8.30am

#### Elimination Final:

Hoppers Crossing vs Flemington Juniors  
Crofts Reserve No. 2  
8.50am

## QUALIFYING FINAL - OLD WESTBOURNE NO. 2 - 8.30AM

### CAROLINE SPRINGS

**COACH:** Cameron Taylor  
**RUNNER:** Peter Berry  
**TRAINER:** Mark Dyson  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Rebecca Tarr



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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 4 Jake Taylor       | 30 Jonah Rodrigues |
| 9 Quinton Todio     | 32 Ryley Grech     |
| 13 Jordy Hartup     | 33 Stefan Vulic    |
| 14 Michael Martello | 36 Steven Kyriazis |
| 15 Sam Taylor       | 37 Max Tarr        |
| 17 Connor Berry     | 38 Carter Ward     |
| 21 Leigh Dyson      | 39 Xavier Viola    |
| 22 Jack Berry       | 41 Jayden Borg     |
| 23 Nicholas Prodan  | 47 Jacob Korparic  |
| 25 Nikolas Dukakis  | 48 Lindion Bekiri  |
| 26 Langi Havea      | 50 Kurtis Baldwin  |
| 27 Daniel Attard    |                    |
| 28 Kyle Agius       |                    |
| 29 Marcus Jovica    |                    |

### OLD WESTBOURNE

**COACH:** Tony Costa  
**RUNNER:** Rob jerkovic  
**TRAINER:** Scott Henderson  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Vanessa Ellis



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| 1 Luke Steger        | 16 Callum Patterson      |
| 2 Connor Henderson   | 17 Mitchell Marando      |
| 3 Lachlan Caithness  | 18 Matthew Marotta       |
| 4 Jackson Brook      | 20 Jacob Despott         |
| 5 Regan Vesty        | 22 Ryan Bozanic          |
| 6 Dylan Davis        | 23 Oliver Fonsboel       |
| 7 Zayd Balla         | 24 Jett Mathews          |
| 8 James Saliba       | 25 Jake Kerridge         |
| 9 Callum Watkins     | 26 Mitchell Jerkovic (C) |
| 10 Connor Petrie     | 30 Ali Hawli             |
| 11 Blake Ellis       |                          |
| 12 Aman Singh        |                          |
| 14 Zachary Mullenger |                          |
| 15 Stefan Costa (VC) |                          |

## ELIMINATION FINAL - CROFTS RESERVE NO. 2 - 8.50AM

### HOPPERS CROSSING

**COACH:** Joe Farrell  
**RUNNER:** John Jones  
**TRAINER:** Matt Stafford  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Dianne Perard



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| 1 Jiei (Jay) Konishi  | 15 Ty Molony        |
| 2 Ezzat Haddara       | 16 Ethan Milne      |
| 3 James Buckler       | 17 Matthew Farrell  |
| 4 Loreson McKane      | 18 Alex Churches    |
| 5 Mohammed Elabdallah | 19 Chris Kakanis    |
| 6 Jack Jones          | 20 Dennon Tucker    |
| 7 Liwaa Haddara       | 23 Elliot Cucinotta |
| 8 Jayden Boyce        | 24 Blake Pedrina    |
| 9 Jordon Cauchi       |                     |
| 10 Chris Paton        |                     |
| 11 Klemens Ebery      |                     |
| 12 Jack Fayle         |                     |
| 13 Andrew Fayle       |                     |
| 14 Eric Hernandez     |                     |

### FLEMINGTON JUNIORS

**COACH:** Richard Frazer  
**RUNNER:** Martin O'Malley  
**TRAINER:** Rebecca Smith  
**TEAM MANAGER:** Patrick Conway



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| 9 Ethan Hammond     | 38 Angus Mcleod         |
| 10 Jack Kelly       | 41 Martin Burke         |
| 15 Thomas Venturini | 42 Connor Brodie        |
| 18 Oakley Skergett  | 45 Sam Hill             |
| 20 Jake Afoa        | 49 Arunesh Das          |
| 21 Jack O'Malley    | 50 Jacob Lorenc-Goodman |
| 23 Declan Edwards   |                         |
| 25 Elias Burrowes   |                         |
| 26 Jack Clausen     |                         |
| 33 Jack Walter (C)  |                         |
| 34 Quinn Higgs      |                         |
| 35 Enuu Philip      |                         |
| 36 Henry Frazer     |                         |
| 37 Harry Conway     |                         |

# SUNSHINE WELCOMES RICHMOND

## *Former Richmond Great Visits Training*

**R**ichmond legend Matthew Richardson made a fleeting visit to the west last week, as he ventured to Kinder Smith Reserve to take a training session for the Sunshine Football Club.

The former star full forward offered some valuable coaching advice to players and coaches and took time out at the end of the session to answer questions and sign autographs. There was also a live cross by radio station 3AW.

The club's senior trainer Scott Hammond said the visit was inspirational for the young playing group, who were struggling on the field.

He said some words of advice could be the perfect remedy for the club, which has slipped

to seventh on the ladder after finishing third last year.

"We're struggling on and off the field but the visit will rejuvenate the club and bring everyone together," said Hammond.

The visit was part of the Good for Footy program, which provides funding to improve grounds, renovate clubrooms and purchase essential equipment, uniforms and medical supplies.

One of the major sponsors of the initiative is Toyota who has already donated more than \$1.7 million since the program's inception in 2005. It is hoped the program will reach its target of \$2 million by the end of the year.



*Matthew Richardson (second from left), with the Sunshine Football Club crew*

# U12 INTERLEAGUE REPORT

*By Cam Atkins (Coach)*

**T**he WRFL U12 representative side headed to Diggers Rest Recreation Reserve for the 2011 Interleague Carnival against the RDFL & EDFL. With the EDFL having won the Shield for the past five consecutive years, a huge challenge lay ahead for the team. The combination of excitement and nerves amongst the boys made for a great atmosphere in the rooms prior to the first match.

## **WRFL 5.5 (35) def. EDFL 3.5 (23)**

After a tightly fought first quarter, the WRFL broke away in the second term kicking four goals to none. Being first in for the ball, combined with some perfectly executed ball movement taking advantage of the teams pace and skill proved the difference. The game tightened back up again in the second half, with the EDFL coming hard late in the game only for the WRFL's backline to win several critical contests, rebounding the ball out of defence and maintaining the lead.

## **RDFL 4.2 (26) def. WRFL 3.7 (25)**

The RDFL came out firing, dominating play early before the WRFL rallied to have the best part of the play from the latter part of the first quarter to half time. With their fresh legs starting to be of great advantage, the RDFL won the third quarter and entered the three quarter time break with a 5 points

lead. Having effectively played seven consecutive quarters, the WRFL boys were challenged to dig deep for the final 12 minutes of football and that only a true team effort would see a strong finish to the day. The WRFL came out and dominated play, peppering the goals for the most part of the quarter, but only managing four behinds (including two posters!). With the ball in the RDFL forward line in the dying stages of the game, the backline again did exceptionally well under pressure to repel the RDFL's final attacks. Whilst the WRFL went down by only 1 point, all teams had finished on one win and the WRFL were awarded the day having the best aggregate score of the three teams.

Despite ending up on one win & one loss the WRFL emerged victorious. Congratulations to all the boys – the result on the day was a due reward for your commitment to the six week training program leading up to the carnival!

Many thanks to Lee Gilmore & Michael Woollard for Assistant Coaching, Peter Holland for taking on training duties and also the other parents who assisted on the day. A special congratulations to Bailey Siwek & Lachlan Fogarty who have also been selected in the State Team.



*Interleague Coach Cam Atkins & WRFL Club Development Officer Tim Shellcot  
Display the U12 & U13 Interleague Winners Shields*

# U13 INTERLEAGUE REPORT

*By Tony Wright (Coach)*

The WRFL side approached our fixtures against the RDFL and the EDFL as big tasks and we knew we needed to have trust between us as a team and show high intensity at the football to be competitive. We had a game plan strategy that we put in place for the forwards, backs and midfielders, and managed our players in rotation on the interchange as we knew from last year it was quite taxing going hard at it for two games in a row.

## **WRFL def RDFL**

The game started with a high intensity by our boys throwing everything at the RDFL side with ferocious intensity at the ball, pressure tackles and harassment in keeping the ball within our 50m space. The game continued in this fashion for four quarters with our boys maintaining a hard running type game through to the end. We ended up with a fantastic result of a 60 point win.

With first ruck Brandyn Disisto getting first use of the ball in the middle, our midfielders in Alex Bouris, Mark Galea and Harrison Rocke were then able to dominate the clearances giving our key position forwards in Brayden Razlog opportunities to contest and have first use of the ball within our attacking fifty. Brayden was having a huge impact in contested marks and doing some handy work at ground level and finishing off with some majors to get our scoreboard pressure ticking over. Kevin Johnson was running out of the full forward square creating another option for our midfielders to spot up was creating havoc as a second string for Razlog. Our pockets were scouting the packs with intensity making it hard for the opposition who then had to run through our forward pressure to clear the ball, any turnover was dealt win in a scoreboard result. Matthew Wright and Juda Dundon were creating many opportunities getting into the space and taking some good marks in turn kicking four valuable goals between them to keep the scoreboard ticking over.

Due to our great forward pressure and our commitment to gut run forward and back, when the ball eventually went down into our defence we had key position backman Matthew Knezevic hitting the packs hard taking some fantastic contested marks but also creating corridor fast break runs driving the



ball deep into our forward fifty with our forwards finishing off Matthews' hard work. Tyson Malvia was our full back with his strong body contesting and winning the ground level balls being a big contributor in our rebound out of the back half. Wyntin Parker and Brayden Kitchen were the two other key half back flankers giving us drive and rebound off the back half.

Luke Beddoe who was on the wing was giving us plenty of leg speed gathering numerous possessions and having that quickness in speed and balance to hit up targets at will. Mark Galea and Harrison Rocke were ferocious at their attack on the ball with the duo continuously throwing their bodies at the ball and winning the hard in and under ball giving it out to our running type players.

## **WRFL def EDFL**

We knew this one was the game that we wanted and were up and about with our game plan and our structures in place to combat the onslaught, as we talked about this was the benchmark side and we knew that we had to be on our game with accountability and responsibility between the group if we wanted to take that throne. We spoke in depth on what we wanted to achieve and we had the mindset that we wanted to become that benchmark. We emphasised to all the playing group that if we wanted to become the benchmark it would take a mighty effort by all the team to have intent in the



way you present yourself at the ball but also the way you have intent to attack the ball. We drilled into the players that the structures were important and that the team rules and game plan were to be obeyed and that we can win the ball game if this was followed. Again to all the boys' credit they acted and played accordingly with a fantastic four quarter team effort to win the game by a 35 point margin.

The game started out as we thought with a hard contest in the middle with both sides going hammer and tong at the ball, there was no clean clearances as it was scrappy early due to the pressure that was being created by the players on both teams.

Eventually the game started to get momentum with the EDFL getting the first major with an opportunistic goal created with a lack of discipline from our backline, We then started to get first use of the ball and started to move it around with some hard and clean football.

The second quarter was much like the first but we started to get on top in general play with our leg speed and tenacity at the ball, we ended up kicking one goal through hard work and keeping the EDFL to the same score, we actually went in at half time one point ahead.

At half time I spoke on the fact that we were now in a contest and that they needed to believe that could now win the game, all assistant coaches were now preparing the kids for the second half with key game plans on clearances and winning our forward entries.

The second half started with us getting on top early with our midfielders Alex Bouris, Joel Ives, Harrison Roche and Matthew Copley winning the hard ball and hurting the opposition, Mark Galea was also at his hardest getting in and under continuously gut running to get to the contest. There was a special moment when Joel Ives chased a ball out on the wing winning the hard ball and crashing the EDFL opposition player with a legal bonecrusher, this turned the game, they knew at that moment we had the edge. We then moved the ball into our forward line with precision hitting up Brayden Razlog marking everything in the air, Kevin Johnson was moved to the forward line presenting well and



kicking a major, Brandyn Disisto also made space and gathered the ball at ground level to also kick a major, Juda Dundon was also starting to mark and attack the ball creating a pain for the opposition. Our forward pressure at this time was terrific and it started to make the EDFL kick reactively and giving the turnover opportunities that we were working hard for.

Our key players started to lift with Brayden Kitchen giving plenty of drive through the lines with his attack on the ball and drive off the back half, Matthew Knezevic marked everything and was in all the contested packs giving his all. Alex Bouris continued to get important possessions along with Harrison Roche dominating the centre line. With all the hard work coming from the backline started to continue down in the forward half with Brayden Razlog marking everything in the air playing in front and kicking four majors, Kevin Johnson chipped in with one sealing the game for the WRFL. quarters of football.

With two wins from as many games, the WRFL were clear winners on the day. What an incredible effort from the boys, they worked hard from the outset and held that momentum for an incredible eight quarters! Well done to all boys and what a fantastic result for not only all the players and officials, but also for the WRFL itself proving we have what it takes to become the benchmark.

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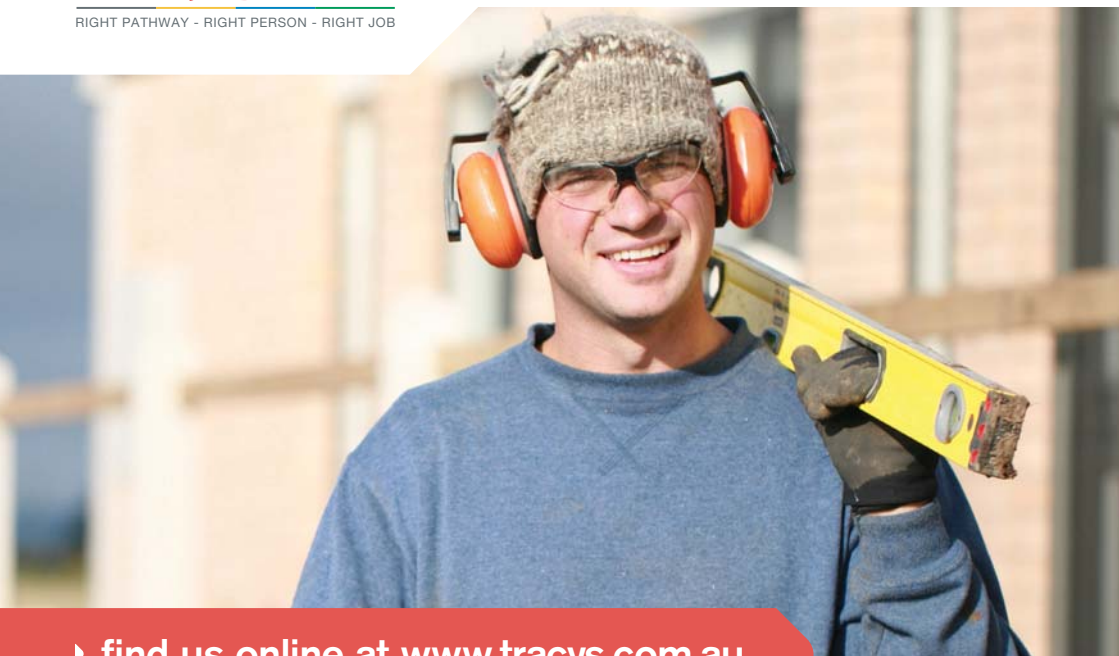
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