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COMMUNITY SPIRIT

By Cam Nation

With every season of football comes plenty of disappointment, as the majority of teams fall by the wayside in pursuit of the ultimate prize. In reality every season ends with hundreds of unsatisfied players in every division, and only an elite two-dozen who have premiership medals to match their life-long memories of that final day of the season.

However for a group of under-12's in the Western Region Football League, that disappointment of losing a knockout final was heightened when it occurred at no fault of their own. In what can only be described as an on-field mix-up, the Wyndhamvale Under-12 side led by 21 points in the dying stages of their Preliminary Final match when a player count was called. The umpire in charge noted both sides had eighteen players on the park as per the rules, however just minutes earlier a Falcons player had unknowingly been sent from the field (with rules stating that player cannot be replaced for fifteen minutes), and subsequently their score was reset as the final siren sounded. It was a devastating mix-up for the boys involved and for the side who many had tipped would go all the way in 2011.

Upon hearing of the mix-up, the Western Bulldogs asked the Western Region Football League if they could provide the boys some better memories from the 2011 season than those endured the week before, and invited the team down to Whitten Oval to train with the Western Bulldogs Development

Squad. Aimed at lifting the team's spirits, the youngsters were given the chance to run out onto the pristine surface at Whitten Oval, and join the likes of NAB Rising Star nominee Luke Dahlhaus for a training session.

The bond between the Bulldogs and the boys was so strong on the night, that the club also invited the Falcons under-12's along to Etihad Stadium last Saturday to celebrate Barry Hall's final game in the red, white & blue.

Western Region Football League CEO, Bob Tregebar, said it was a great initiative by the Bulldogs who had gone above & beyond in helping raise the spirits of the boys. Tregebar said he was hopeful the experience would show the youngsters that sportsmanship is alive and well at all levels of the game.

"By supporting the Wyndhamvale Falcons under-12's, the Western Bulldogs have shown the boys that there are always positives that can come out of any situation," said Tregebar.

"In a week where the Bulldogs are no doubt focusing on their final game of Season 2011, it is great to see the club still recognizes their role in the community and has been more than willing to assist these boys end their season on a positive note."

Cam Nation, Editor

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Albion Secures Grand Final Berth

Albion is the first team through to the WRFL Division One Grand Final after edging out rivals Spotswood by eight points in yet another epic encounter. The game was shifted from Avalon Airport Oval to the far less imposing Crofts Reserve in Altona North, but the two combatants made sure the grandeur of the occasion was not lost, putting on an enthralling display of finals footy. Spotswood will now take on Altona for the right to take on reigning premiers Albion in the grand final.

In a tense last quarter, Spotswood clawed back a three-goal deficit to hit the front, but could not hold on. An exhausted Albion side had enough in reserve to kick two final goals and secure a chance to defend its title. Shaydon Bloomfield top-scored with four goals, while Marcus Smith and Romain Grenville kicked three each.

For Spotswood, Jason Cloke, Torin Baker and Cameron Sharp all kicked three. Albion's Sam Stephens, who was a stand-out in the all-important third quarter, sat out the last quarter with a knee injury, while Grenville was concussed in the third quarter. Both players will be available for the Grand Final.

The Woodsmen made use of the wind in the first quarter, opening up a 22-point lead, but Albion coach Marcus Barclay was not concerned.

"Deep down we thought if we can just hold them to five or six goals because they are a very good side and considering the way the wind was if we could just hold on enough and get a couple ourselves we'd be right in the ground," he said.

"We were four goals down but it didn't seem that way. We seemed to have a fair control of the footy but it was just difficult to score. You just had to make sure every time you did get it in there you put a little bit of scoreboard pressure on."

Albion booted seven goals to one in a dominant second quarter, but the third term was perhaps the defining quarter.

"Our third quarter was fantastic, we threw a couple of loose blokes down which was pretty much the scene for the day. Spotswood did the same when we were downwind," Barclay said.



Sam Stephens' knee injury was the only downside in a polished performance by the Cats

"A lot of guys just couldn't lift their legs in the fourth quarter. I think we put all our eggs in the one basket by playing our midfield almost for the whole quarter and not rotating as much as we should have."

Spotswood coach Chris O'Keefe agreed about the importance of the third quarter in determining the result.

"Our third quarter really cost us. We had the breeze and we weren't able to capitalise, and all credit to Albion they played a bit better than us in that third quarter and stopped us from scoring and they did enough."

"I was really happy with the last quarter, we really finished the game off strongly and hit the front, but weren't able to hold it."

Albion will go into the Grand Final having not played a game on Avalon Airport Oval, while Spotswood and Altona will have played five between them after this weekend. O'Keefe said his side was suited to the wide expanses of the Werribee oval.

"It's no secret that we're a running team. That's the way that we try to play so hopefully we can get out here and show our best at Avalon."

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VIKINGS REBOUND

Port Colts Bow Out Of Finals Series

Altona will have a chance at redemption this Saturday after a gutsy eleven-point victory against Port Colts in their sudden death semi-final last weekend. The Vikings will take on Spotswood in the Preliminary Final and will be desperate to atone for its 96-point loss to the Woodsmen in the Qualifying Final.

Port Melbourne, whose late season form suggested a side capable of upsetting the apple cart, will rue a failure to capitalise on several opportunities in the second half as the Vikings charged home with a seven goal to five final term. Ruckman Liam Gardiner was sensational for Altona, while Jason Clarke booted five goals for Port Melbourne.

The winner of the Altona versus Spotswood match, to be played at Avalon Airport Oval this Saturday, will then face Albion in the Grand Final.

In the Division One Reserves, Hoppers Crossing defeated Sunshine 6.13 (49) to 5.12 (42) to advance to the Grand Final. Sunshine will take on Albion in the Preliminary Final on Saturday, after Albion comfortably defeated Spotswood 12.16 (88) to 3.6 (24). Joseph Rinaldi kicked five goals for the Cats, in what was his biggest haul of the season.

In Division Two the fairytale has ended for Wyndhamvale but the season cannot be described as anything less than a resounding success. In their Preliminary Final with favourites Albanvale, it was the Cobras who emerged victorious, holding off a fast-finishing Falcons to win by three points, 13.13 (91) to 13.10 (88). Michael Lindsey kicked seven goals for the Cobras in a dominant performance.

Albanvale will now take on Deer Park in the Division Two Grand Final, and will attempt to reverse the thrashing it copped at the hands of the Lions in the Qualifying Final. No team has beaten



Deer Park this year, and it would take a very brave person to tip against the all-conquering Lions, who seem destined to be promoted to Division One next season.

Wyndhamvale however can only be admired for their season. Eight weeks ago, it seemed unlikely that the Falcons would make finals, let alone be less than a goal from a grand final berth.

In the Division Two Reserves competition an inaccurate Deer Park kicked away their chances of making it a Lions triple-header this weekend, as they fell short by six points against Coburg Districts 10.11 (71) to 12.5 (77). Despite having a lot of the play, and considerably more chances in front of goal early on, Coburg hung on in a tight final term to book a Grand Final berth against Parkside this weekend.

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FALLEN MATE INSPIRES VICTORY

Jets Dedicate Finals Win To Nathan Prince

The Western Jets have dedicated their 18-point elimination final victory over the Geelong Falcons to team-mate Nathan Prince who passed away four days before the match. Prince went into cardiac arrest after he was injured during a game of football for his local club in late August. The 17-year-old had played four games for the Jets during the season.

“I think it’s more reward for what we have faced over the last few weeks with young Nathan Prince,” said coach Steve Kretiuk.

“We certainly want to make the statement that this is going to unite us. We wanted to show some respect to Nathan and also his family that we will win our first finals game in 16 years for him and his family. I thought we certainly showed our respect for them today.”

The Jets played three quarters of outstanding football as they kept the Falcons at bay for the majority of the game. They fixed their goal kicking problems of last week and went into half time with an impressive return of 11.4 for a 29-point lead.

The margin was extended by a goal in the third quarter as near certain first round draftee Will Hoskin-Elliott began to take control of the game.

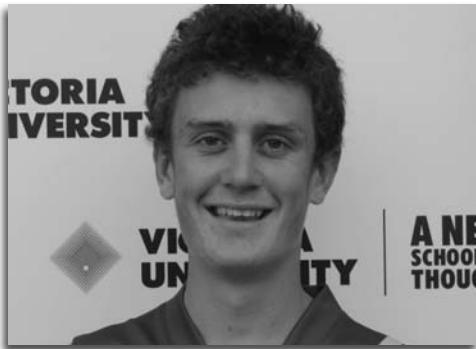
“He is an out-and-out star,” said Kretiuk.

“I was rapt with his attitude last week. He went down quite early and the only thing he wanted to do was stay out there.”

“He is a warrior. He has certainly matured to a position where he is dominant in this competition. They were tagging him for a half of footy and they just couldn’t go with him.”

Despite the hefty margin, the Falcons refused to end their season quietly as they launched a final-term fight-back. Geelong kicked the first three goals in quick fashion to put the pressure back onto the Jets and close the margin to 14 points.

Cue another moment of Hoskin-Elliott brilliance as he ran the ball off the back line and down the wing while evading opponents, before delivering



The Western Jets dedicated their first finals win in sixteen years to Nathan Prince

a beautiful kick to team-mate Majok Aneet who kicked a steady goal.

The Falcons were not done with however, as they hit back with another two quick goals – the second of which was showered in controversy after a Jets defender took a mark deep in defence but was called to play on by the umpire.

He was tackled and the ball kicked through the goals to reduce the gap to just seven points. The class of the Jets was on display though as they kicked two steady goals to seal the 18 point win.

“Geelong really took it up to us especially in that last quarter. When you are faced with elimination you tend to respond in that situation and really throw everything at the opposition in the last quarter,” Kretiuk said.

“It was just about us responding and I thought we slowed the game down a bit and took away their excitement levels.”

The Jets will now take on shock first week finals loser Calder Cannons in this week’s semi-final.

“Against Calder next week will have to be at our best in the engine rooms to give ourselves a chance,” Kretiuk said.

“We have got to work with our key defenders this week and keep improving on our stoppage work.”

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DIVISION ONE (SENIORS)

Spotswood vs Altona (Preliminary Final)

Preliminary finals contain so much satisfaction for the winner and so much disappointment for the loser. The thought of playing in next week's Grand Final can sometimes create wave of panic in some players, while others will lift their concentration level and focus even harder on what is needed to win this game.

Spotswood and Altona have the opportunity to progress into the Grand Final against Albion. It is the WRFL's biggest stage and the position will have to be earned with a gut busting effort both mentally and physically. Both teams will test each other out and any sign of weakness or any lack of total commitment will be exposed and exploited.

Spotswood is a relentless team and their last quarter heroics against Albion will be called upon again to get over the Vikings. The mental toughness that Altona showed to beat Port Colts stamps them as a team that has lots going for it.

This will be a very different game than when the two sides met two weeks ago. Altona got a football lesson and coach Anthony Eames is an astute football person who turned his chargers around in 7 days. His challenge is to erase the mental demons that might be lurking from the qualifying final. Much will depend on the availability of the VFL listed players from Werribee and Williamstown.



Jason Cloke's seven goals helped the Woodsmen to an easy win over Altona a fortnight ago

Spotswood are proven finals performers and would love yet another Grand Final appearance to make it 6 in a row. Chris O'Keefe leads from the front as he showed in the last quarter last week. He will need a four quarter effort from his players to have another chance to taste premiership success.

It will be intriguing to see if Spotswood employ the forward press again and how Altona combat it. Many will expect an easy Spotswood win given the recent history between the two clubs but that would be underestimating the Vikings who have everything to play for.

By Steve Thom

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME (1935 - 2011):

Played: 49 Matches (Spotswood 39, Altona 10)

IN FINALS:

Altona 7.15.57 def by **Spotswood 9.10.64** (Div Two Preliminary Final, 1946)

Spotswood 24.21.165 def Altona 11.3.69 (Qualifying Final, 2011)

IN SEASON 2011:

Spotswood 17.13.115 def Altona 10.8.68 (Round 3, McLean Reserve)

Altona 8.9.57 def by **Spotswood 14.6.90** (Round 12, Grant Reserve)

Spotswood 24.21.165 def Altona 11.3.69 (Qualifying Final, Avalon Airport Oval)

PRELIMINARY FINAL (SENIORS)

Avalon Airport Oval (Saturday @ 2.15pm)

SPOTSWOOD

Coach: Chris O'Keefe
Assistant: Julian Vallance
Runner: Dean Coleman
Trainers: Andrew Truter & Lindsay Howarth
Manager: Michael Johnstone
Colours: Emerald with Gold 'V', Emerald Shorts, Emerald & Gold Hooped Socks



- 1 Elliott Wood
- 2 Tom Langlands
- 3 Rohan Couch
- 5 Nathan Dumbleton
- 6 Jai Audley
- 7 Chase Morgan
- 8 Michael Cassidy
- 9 Andrew Fowler
- 10 Ben Pope
- 11 Torin Baker
- 12 Cameron Sharp
- 13 Luke Ryan
- 14 Dylan Ayton
- 15 Will Overton Skiner
- 16 Sam Wood
- 17 James Hinds
- 18 Ray Jensen (C)
- 19 Chris O'Keefe
- 20 Will Langlands
- 21 Mick Lewis
- 22 Matson Lynch
- 23 Murat Ergunen
- 25 Jason Hucker
- 27 Dean Chandler
- 28 Will Phillips
- 30 Matt Shaw
- 31 Ahmed Souki
- 34 Jason Cloke
- 35 Luke Salmond
- 38 Mohamad Jawad
- 39 Tim Glasson
- 43 Matt Taylor
- 52 Chris Metcher
- 55 Jeremy Bond

ALTONA

Coach: Anthony Eames
Assistant: Ken Beaton
Runner: Nathyn Costello
Trainers: Simone Muscat
Manager: David Gusman
Colours: Purple Jumper with Gold Crescent & Viking Motif, Purple Shorts, Purple Socks with Gold Band



- 1 Tyler Healy
- 2 Brett Miller
- 3 Ziggy Kadour (VC)
- 7 Adam O'Keefe
- 8 John Hevern
- 9 Chris Gallagher
- 10 Josh Russo (C)
- 11 Glenn Jenkins
- 12 Reece Miles
- 16 Brett Shiels (VC)
- 17 Tim Andrews
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DIVISION ONE (RESERVES)

Sunshine vs Albion (Preliminary Final)

One spot has been taken, one is left up for grabs. Today Hoppers Crossing finds out whether they'll need to overcome Sunshine or Albion for the Division One Reserves flag.

The Kangaroos fell agonisingly short of the minor premier in the Second Semi Final, losing by seven points after another thriller in the dying stages. For the second time in as many weeks, and possibly the first time in the competition's history, the Sunshine Reserves side were once again forced into extra time however were this time unable to hang on for the win. It was a come from behind victory for the Warriors who were 23 points adrift at the final change before coming home with a wet sail to knock off the Kangaroos.

The Roos will now be desperate to get another crack at the Warriors in a week's time, and won't want to give Albion a sniff. The Cats however will fancy their chances to spoil Sunshine's plan. Despite Sunshine being so close to earning the week off, Albion have accounted for the Kangaroos on both occasions they've met this year and will be buoyed by that form. Round Six saw Albion prevail by 54 points; nine rounds later they triumphed again by 66 points. A fair form line to say the least, here are two results were Albion were not just victorious but

steadfast in their dominance. It therefore creates an intriguing plot to today's Preliminary Final. The team who was so close to eclipsing the minor premier and advancing straight through, versus the side who was a ten-goal better side on the two occasions they clashed in 2011.

For the Kangaroos, their better players, Sean Murphy, Daniel Ellis, Vincent Smart, will be key. Their performances, individually, will go a long way to their success, but critically though, the lesser likes and their cameos will be important just as much. The catalyst of Sunshine's surge, the reason they got so close to Hoppers last week, was an even team performance, so whilst the aforementioned need to perform well today, they can't be holding any passengers if they want to get closer than the nine and 11 goal losses at Albion earlier in the year.

The Cats meanwhile will be looking to James Thompson, Daniel Norris, Luke Perry, whilst Joseph Rinaldi and Shannon Russell will spearhead forward in kicking the Cats a winning score. Can Albion do enough to account for Sunshine so easily again, three from three? Or can the Kangaroos make amends, close the margin, and get that second chance at Hoppers Crossing that they crave so much?

By Leigh Eustace

KEY STATS

HEAD TO HEAD:

SUNSHINE 0, ALBION 2

LAST TIME THEY MET:

Sunshine 2.6.18 def by **Albion 12.12.84**

LAST FIVE GAMES:

Sunshine WWLWL, Albion WWWWW

KEY FORWARDS:

Sunshine: David De Santa Ana (24)

Albion: Shannon Russell (42)

PRELIMINARY FINAL (RESERVES)

Avalon Airport Oval (Saturday @ 11.50am)

SUNSHINE

Coach: Shanon Carroll
Runner: Chris Hayes
Trainers: M.Boase, J.Bence, S.Hammond, R.Hall, T.Dewe
Manager: Tom Oughtred
Colours: Gold with Royal Blue Kangaroo Motif, Royal Blue Shorts & Socks with Gold Hoops



2	Ben McInneny	51	Caylan Goring
4	Abera Afewerk	52	Tehan White
5	David Mc Kinley	53	Michael Glowaki
9	David De Santa ana	54	Russell Schofield
10	Brad Mc Kinley	55	Jay Shaw
13	Sean Murphy	57	Ryan Murphy
14	Sebastian Reilly	58	Nicholas Triplett
16	Matthew Bellingham	59	Dalton Tonkin
17	Jack Hilton		
19	Rory O'Connor		
22	Todd Dover		
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32	Hamish Andrew		
33	Steve Considine		
34	Daniel Ellis		
36	Aaron Kelly		
37	Timothy Croft		
39	Matthew Foster		
41	Vin Smart		
42	Dean Foley		
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Runner: Mark Simpson
Trainers: Vic Rand
Manager: Kenny Paull
Colours: Navy Blue & White Hoops, Navy Blue Shorts & Socks



1	Robert Carey	33	Jason Butina
2	Nathan Micallef	34	Luke Perry
3	Matthew Davis	35	Josh Barker
4	Justin Grima	37	Keaton Male
5	James Philpot	38	Tom Deutschbein
6	Stephen Glenn	39	Brendan Brown
7	Todd Finco	40	Chris Haliwell
8	Jacob Green	41	Pat Savage
9	Daniel Norris	42	Kane Plasztan
10	Marcus Smith	44	Daniel Morris
11	John Haldane	45	Oliver Evans
12	Shannon Russell	46	Kevin Upton
13	Christopher Hall	48	Reece Hegarty
14	Shane Frederickson	49	Jacob Muscat
15	Simon Collis	50	Andrew Christodoulo
16	Joseph Rinaldi	51	Michael Whearem
17	Blake Richards	58	Dale Houlden
18	Jarrod Montague	69	Romaine Grenville
19	Clint Foreman	88	Shaun Ramsay
20	Shylo Smith		
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DIVISION ONE (U18)

St Albans vs Altona (Preliminary Final)

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A fortnight after one of the upsets of the season, St Albans will again attempt to knock off powerhouse Altona as the sides fight for a berth in next weekend's Division One Grand Final.

In the first week of the finals it was a Reece Panetas inspired Saints outfit that ran out six goal winners despite not having beaten the Vikings in the home & away season. St Albans were emphatic in the second half kicking twelve goals to six and will be hoping to keep the momentum going in the rematch this weekend.

Altona on the other hand have failed to replicate their home & away form in the post season, their upset loss to the Saints in week one of the finals followed by last weekend's scare against the largely underrated Spotswood.

After such a dominant home & away season in which they lost just one game, the Vikings nearly found themselves bundled out of the finals series in straight sets last weekend as they trailed Spotswood at the final change. A last quarter surge ensured Altona would avoid that embarrassment, but their 12 point win against a side that had won six less games than them in the regular season doesn't bode too well for their Preliminary Final prospects this weekend.

While most pundits expect Altona to bounce back this weekend, the same was thought last weekend and that game was anything but convincing. At the same time despite their win in week one of the finals, the Saints have only won once in their past four starts, and their formline is also a little concerning



The Saints will need another big game from Mitchell Bongiovanni as they aim to knock off Altona this weekend

entering their biggest game of the season to date.

In the end it will probably be a test of who will stand up for each side. For the Saints they need big performances from the likes of Watson, Panetas & the dread-locked Sosnowski, while the Vikings will yet again look to Di Genova & Kelly in the middle, and big Irving up forward. It will be a true battle of the west at Avalon Airport Oval, and either side could take this one if they play to their full potential.

By Cam Nation

KEY STATS

HEAD TO HEAD:

ST ALBANS 1, ALTONA 2

LAST TIME THEY MET:

St Albans 17.13.115 def Altona 12.6.78

LAST FIVE GAMES:

St Albans WLLWL, Altona WWWLW

KEY FORWARDS:

St Albans: Anthony Piva (36)

Altona: Corey Irving (71)

PRELIMINARY FINAL (U18)

Avalon Airport Oval (Saturday @ 9.30am)

ST ALBANS

Coach: Gus Jimenez
Runner: John Ruter
Trainers: Daryl Stewart, Ruccio Sosnowski
Manager: Irene Floros
Colours: Royal Blue with Red Yoke,
Royal Shorts & Red Socks



- 1 Adam Sullivan (VC)
- 2 Ben Kuypers
- 3 Zac Jimenez
- 4 Dean Geraghty
- 5 Keenan O'Shea
- 6 Michael Krajina
- 7 Thomas Stewart
- 8 Dallas Micallef
- 9 Jacob Sanfilippo
- 10 Corey Knox
- 11 Reece Panetas
- 12 Cody Watson
- 13 Lachlan Charman
- 14 Andrew Tieppo
- 15 Joshua Matthewman
- 16 Evin Yondemli
- 18 Kane Townsend
- 20 Matthew Whiteside
- 21 David Giannetti
- 25 Eren Yondemli
- 26 Ajdin Elkasovic
- 27 Matthew Busuttil
- 28 Mitchell Bongiovanni
- 29 Jake Wild
- 33 Maksym Sosnowski (C)
- 35 Brandon Maniam
- 37 Jeremy Lay
- 40 Anthony Piva
- 44 Riza Gashi

ALTONA

Coach: Nick Waddell
Runner: Simon Gibbons
Trainers: John Buysen
Manager: Igor Vivoda
Colours: Purple Jumper with Gold Crescent
& Viking Motif, Purple Shorts,
Purple Socks with Gold Band

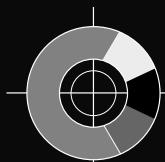


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- 3 Deacon Millward
- 4 Danny Hutcheson
- 8 Jamie Cook (VC)
- 9 David Buysen
- 10 Billy Ward (DVC)
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- 28 Ben Norton
- 29 Daniel Saville
- 31 Trent Rafferty
- 32 Tanner McMaster
- 34 Matt McCartney
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UMPIRES CORNER

By Graeme Hodgart

To umpire a Grand Final you need a few things going your way. Usually the appointment is a result of a lot of hard work both on and off the training track. As Muhammad Ali once said, “The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses – behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights.” The same can be said about the umpires and players who are lining up today to do their best.

For the umpires, most importantly, you need to get the nod from the relevant umpires’ coach. Umpiring skill and knowledge of the game are key aspects but they do not just stand alone. There are previous match day performances to consider. One coach has spoken several times on the “one percenters” which can separate the performances of several umpires. Observers are always keen to acknowledge when an umpire has pushed him or herself that little bit extra during the course of their game or their time out on the training track.

There are some umpires who hardly miss a training session and so they score extra Brownie points for their dedication and determination. Some umpires need to put family and work commitments first and this prevents them from attending every training night.

Fitness also plays a big part. Some umpires are extremely fit and use their speed to get into the correct position when necessary. Unfortunately, injury can prevent certain umpires from taking part during the finals’ matches.

Richard Watt was having a very good season until a knee injury cropped up right in the middle of the finals and meant that his aspirations may now just be

a dream. Alan Pascoe had his hopes set on a certain grand final in a previous season but then tragedy struck and he was ruled out. Allan Larrad missed the whole finals series last season with a serious illness and seemed to be travelling very nicely in 2011. Then a back injury forced him to pull out of his senior finals. Steve Sutton has had more injuries than he would care to remember but seems to be holding up reasonably well at the moment. Andrew Fregonese has been held together with various bandages, tape and braces for the last ten years and continues to plod manfully on.

It can be very disappointing for those that miss out due to injury but hopefully they are able to recover and strive for another opportunity in the near future. When someone is ruled out due to injury, or for any other reason, it does open up the opportunity for somebody else to step up and fill the void. Two example readily spring to mind in Steve Bradbury of Winter Olympic fame and Yohan Blake who took the gold when Usain Bolt was disqualified in South Korea.

Most of the umpires who take the field today will be doing so because of their own efforts and achievements throughout the 2011 season. Even so, there will be a few others looking on who can count themselves unlucky for missing out due to a number of reasons. The same can be said of a handful of unlucky footballers from the teams that are competing in that “one day in September”.

Here’s hoping that everyone, footballers, umpires and officials can be proud of their performance today and walk away, win, lose or draw, knowing that they have given their all.

TRIBUNAL RESULTS (3RD/4TH SEPTEMBER)

NAME	CLUB	GRADE	CHARGE	RESULT
Ray Jensen	Spotswood	Div 1 (Sen)	Rough Conduct	1 Match
Bailey Noke	Werribee Districts	12A	Tripping	3 Matches
Mohamed Eldannaoui	Spotswood	Div 1 (U18)	Abusive language to umpire	3 Matches
Mohamed Eldannaoui	Spotswood	Div 1 (U18)	Reckless contact with umpire	27 Matches

SEASON 2011

DIVISION ONE

DIVISION TWO

ROUND: 1	9-Apr-11	ROUND: 10	25-Jun-11	ROUND: 1	2-Apr-11	ROUND: 10	18-Jun-11
Albion 12.8-80 v 12.13-85	Spotswood	Glenorden 12.10-82 v 23.11-149	N. Footscray	Wynd. 15.13-103 v 5.2-32	N. Sunshine	W. Footscray 19.6-123 v 10.13-73	Laverton
Altona 22.13-145 v 8.7-55	H. Crossing	Spotswood 16.12-108 v 18.13-121	Albion	16.27-123 v 6.12-48	Yarraville	5.6-36 v 41.21-267	Parkside
N. Footscray 18.16-124 v 8.12-60	Glenorden	H. Crossing 11.9-75 v 14.10-94	Altona	14.12-96 v 15.13-103	Laverton	32.13-205 v 4.5-29	Braybrook
Port Melb. 15.15-105 v 11.7-73	Sunshine	Sunshine 11.16-82 v 12.17-89	Port Melb.	16.20-116 v 9.9-63	Braybrook	9.11-65 v 24.16-160	Albanvale
St Albans 19.12-126 v 10.13-73	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 15.3-93 v 15.12-102	St Albans	Coburg Dist. v	Bye	Coburg Dist. 20.9-129 v 9.5-59	Caroline Spr.
ROUND: 2	16-Apr-11	ROUND: 11	2-Jul-11	ROUND: 2	9-Apr-11	ROUND: 11	25-Jun-11
N. Footscray 19.12-126 v 11.9-75	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 11.11-77 v 7.14-56	N. Footscray	Albanvale 15.8-98 v 9.14-68	W. Footscray	Deer Park 24.19-163 v 8.7-55	Wyndhamvale
H. Crossing 13.13-91 v 14.12-96	Albion	Albion 10.16-76 v 10.16-76	H. Crossing	Braybrook 12.7-79 v 22.15-147	Coburg Dist.	Albanvale 37.27-249 v 1.3-9	N. Sunshine
Spotswood 11.23-89 v 12.4-76	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 14.12-96 v 18.24-132	Spotswood	Deer Park 27.10-172 v 10.9-64	Parkside	12.17-89 v 9.6-60	Yarraville
Sunshine 13.10-88 v 16.10-106	Altona	Altona 10.6-9 v 7.10-52	Sunshine	Laverton 16.10-106 v 4.7-31	Caroline Spr.	9.10-64 v 9.11-65	Coburg Dist.
Glenorden 4.8-32 v 19.14-128	St Albans	St Albans 28.29-197 v 1.8-14	Glenorden	Yarraville 19.10-124 v 12.12-84	Wynd.	Caroline Spr. 9.9-63 v 14.7-91	W. Footscray
ROUND: 3	30-Apr-11	ROUND: 12	9-Jul-11	ROUND: 3	16-Apr-11	ROUND: 12	2-Jul-11
N. Footscray 13.16-94 v 19.10-124	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 29.12-186 v 5.5-35	N. Footscray	Albanvale 18.9-117 v 11.8-74	Laverton	N. Sunshine 2.2-14 v 23.24-162	Wynd.
Albion 20.12-132 v 10.11-71	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 12.14-86 v 19.14-128	Albion	Caroline Spr. 2.7-19 v 38.20-248	Deer Park	8.14-62 v 14.13-97	Deer Park
Spotswood 17.13-115 v 10.8-68	Altona	Altona 8.9-57 v 14.6-90	Spotswood	N. Sunshine 8.12-60 v 19.12-26	Braybrook	11.10-76 v 16.16-12	Parkside
Sunshine 17.17-119 v 20.21-141	St Albans	St Albans 20.17-137 v 6.6-42	Sunshine	Coburg Dist. 13.6-64 v 13.16-94	Albanvale	16.7-103 v 13.17-95	Caroline Spr.
Sunshine H. 16.16-112 v 10.9-69	Glenorden	Glenorden 11.9-75 v 26.11-167	Sunshine H.	W. Footscray 17.6-108 v 14.11-95	Yarraville	Braybrook 11.19-85 v 7.11-53	W. Footscray
ROUND: 4	7-May-11	ROUND: 13	16-Jul-11	ROUND: 4	30-Apr-11	ROUND: 13	9-Jul-11
Port Melb. 24.9-153 v 10.13-73	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 15.14-104 v 18.12-120	Port Melb.	N. Sunshine 8.6-54 v 47.15-297	Coburg Dist.	Wyndhamvale 11.13-79 v 10.11-71	Yarraville
Altona 11.9-75 v 14.10-94	Albion	Albion 14.14-98 v 8.16-64	Altona	Yarraville 17.13-115 v 19.11-125	Caroline Spr.	9.9-63 v 13.8-66	Laverton
St Albans 11.6-72 v 23.15-153	Spotswood	Spotswood 12.17-89 v 17.12-114	St Albans	Parkside 25.19-169 v 11.11-77	Caroline Spr.	22.20-152 v 9.3-57	Braybrook
Glenorden 5.1-31 v 31.23-209	Sunshine	Sunshine 30.25-205 v 3.1-19	Glenorden	Deer Park 31.21-207 v 4.11-35	W. Footscray	16.10-106 v 25.15-165	Albanvale
H. Crossing 18.15-123 v 12.11-83	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 5.5-35 v 21.15-141	H. Crossing	Braybrook 5.5-35 v 29.18-192	Wynd.	Parkside 10.13-73 v 19.19-133	Deer Park
ROUND: 5	14-May-11	ROUND: 14	23-Jul-11	ROUND: 5	7-May-11	ROUND: 14	16-Jul-11
N. Footscray 10.7-67 v 18.15-123	Altona	Altona 18.17-125 v 8.3-51	N. Footscray	N. Sunshine 8.6-54 v 47.15-297	Coburg Dist.	Wyndhamvale 11.13-79 v 10.11-71	Yarraville
Albion 15.7-97 v 6.12-48	St Albans	St Albans 10.6-77 v 24.18-162	Albion	Yarraville 17.13-115 v 19.11-125	Caroline Spr.	9.9-63 v 13.8-66	Laverton
Spotswood 7.16-58 v 6.3-39	Sunshine	Sunshine 11.4-70 v 26.20-176	Spotswood	Parkside 25.19-169 v 11.11-77	Caroline Spr.	22.20-152 v 9.3-57	Braybrook
Sunshine H. 6.5-41 v 23.19-147	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 16.19-115 v 13.6-84	Sunshine H.	Deer Park 31.21-207 v 4.11-35	W. Footscray	16.10-106 v 25.15-165	Albanvale
Glenorden 3.3-21 v 33.14-212	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 35.20-230 v 4.4-28	Glenorden	Braybrook 5.5-35 v 29.18-192	Wynd.	Parkside 10.13-73 v 19.19-133	Deer Park
ROUND: 6	21-May-11	ROUND: 15	30-Jul-11	ROUND: 5	7-May-11	ROUND: 14	16-Jul-11
St Albans 16.18-114 v 6.11-47	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 9.20-74 v 12.9-81	St Albans	N. Sunshine 8.6-54 v 47.15-297	Coburg Dist.	Wyndhamvale 11.13-79 v 10.11-71	Yarraville
Sunshine 13.16-94 v 17.12-114	Albion	Albion 21.28-154 v 10.7-67	Sunshine	Yarraville 17.13-115 v 19.11-125	Caroline Spr.	9.9-63 v 13.8-66	Laverton
Spotswood 36.20-236 v 1.2-8	Glenorden	Glenorden 2.7-19 v 46.20-296	Spotswood	Parkside 25.19-169 v 11.11-77	Caroline Spr.	22.20-152 v 9.3-57	Braybrook
Altona 30.22-202 v 2.1-13	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 10.9-69 v 14.15-99	Altona	Deer Park 31.21-207 v 4.11-35	W. Footscray	16.10-106 v 25.15-165	Albanvale
Port Melb. 22.14-146 v 22.12-144	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 7.8-50 v 14.15-99	Port Melb.	Braybrook 4.1-25 v 29.19-193	Wynd.	Parkside 10.13-73 v 19.19-133	Deer Park
ROUND: 7	28-May-11	ROUND: 16	6-Aug-11	ROUND: 7	21-May-11	ROUND: 16	30-Jul-11
N. Footscray 8.7-55 v 19.16-130	Sunshine	Sunshine 19.19-133 v 12.7-79	N. Footscray	Deer Park 20.20-140 v 8.10-58	Albanvale	Coburg Dist. 35.19-229 v 4.3-27	N. Sunshine
Sunshine H. 5.3-33 v 26.17-173	Albion	Albion 23.11-149 v 7.12-54	Sunshine H.	Parkside 31.21-209 v 2.3-15	N. Sunshine	32.15-223 v 1.2-8	Caroline Spr.
Altona 9.9-63 v 9.14-68	St Albans	St Albans 11.9-75 v 21.14-140	Altona	Braybrook 12.18-109 v 12.18-95	Albion	12.14-86 v 8.7-55	Wynd.
H. Crossing 5.10-40 v 28.17-191	Spotswood	Spotswood 22.19-151 v 10.10-70	H. Crossing	Deer Park 14.21-25 v 29.19-193	Yarraville	14.11-95 v 10.12-72	Coburg Dist.
Glenorden 3.7-25 v 42.13-265	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 38.19-247 v 7.2-44	Glenorden	Braybrook 4.1-25 v 29.19-193	Wynd.	19.18-132 v 21.12-83	W. Footscray
ROUND: 8	4-Jun-11	ROUND: 17	13-Aug-11	ROUND: 8	28-May-11	ROUND: 17	6-Aug-11
Spotswood 32.20-212 v 3.7-25	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 7.7-49 v 31.21-207	Spotswood	Deer Park 20.20-140 v 8.10-58	Albanvale	Coburg Dist. 35.19-229 v 4.3-27	N. Sunshine
Albion 31.24-210 v 6.1-37	Glenorden	Glenorden 4.3-27 v 37.19-241	Albion	Parkside 31.11-149 v 14.10-94	N. Sunshine	32.15-223 v 1.2-8	Caroline Spr.
Sunshine 27.28-190 v 2.6-18	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 14.20-104 v 10.7-67	Sunshine	Braybrook 7.3-15 v 11.12-78	Albion	12.14-86 v 8.7-55	Wynd.
St Albans 19.18-132 v 22.14-146	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 20.8-128 v 15.14-104	St Albans	Deer Park 18.14-122 v 10.7-67	Yarraville	14.11-95 v 10.12-72	Coburg Dist.
Port Melb. 14.22-106 v 22.11-143	Altona	Altona 9.4-58 v 9.12-66	Port Melb.	Braybrook 4.5-29 v 33.27-225	W. Fots	19.18-132 v 21.12-83	W. Footscray
ROUND: 9	18-Jun-11	ROUND: 18	20-Aug-11	ROUND: 9	4-Jun-11	ROUND: 18	13-Aug-11
N. Footscray 8.4-52 v 25.20-170	Albion	Albion 27.15-177 v 8.6-54	N. Footscray	Parkside 14.8-92 v 10.18-78	Coburg Dist.	Albanvale 9.8-62 v 24.18-162	Albanvale
Sunshine H. 8.7-55 v 41.19-265	Spotswood	Spotswood 23.17-155 v 1.4-10	Sunshine H.	N. Sunshine 3.2-20 v 45.22-292	Deer Park	Wyndhamvale 13.16-94 v 12.8-80	Parkside
H. Crossing 13.15-93 v 10.12-72	Sunshine	Sunshine 15.14-104 v 12.10-82	H. Crossing	Deer Park 14.3-97 v 15.10-100	Wynd.	12.17-89 v 16.15-111	N. Sunshine
St Albans 18.16-124 v 17.9-111	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 17.17-119 v 17.11-113	St Albans	Braybrook 7.5-47 v 21.15-251	Parkside	Coburg Dist. 44.16-280 v 4.3-27	Caroline Spr.
Altona 33.17-215 v 4.3-27	Glenorden	Glenorden 3.5-23 v 30.23-203	Altona	Deer Park v	Bye	12.17-89 v 16.15-111	Braybrook
ELIM/QUAL FINAL:	Weekend of 27/28 August						
1ST/2ND SEMI FINAL:	Weekend of 3/4 August						
PRELIMINARY FINAL:	Weekend of 10/11 September						
GRAND FINAL:	Weekend of 17 September						
ELIM/QUAL FINAL:	Weekend of 20/21 August						
1ST/2ND SEMI FINAL:	Weekend of 27/28 August						
PRELIMINARY FINAL:	Weekend of 3/4 September						
GRAND FINAL:	Weekend of 11 September						

NO FOOTBALL PLAYED: SATURDAY, 23 APRIL 2011 (EASTER & ANZAC DAY) AND SATURDAY, 11 JUNE 2011 (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND).

Fixture

DIVISION ONE (U18)

DIVISION TWO (U18)

ROUND: 1	9-Apr-11	ROUND: 10	25-Jun-11	ROUND: 1	2-Apr-11	ROUND: 10	18-Jun-11
Albion 8.12-60 v 9.8-62	Spotswood	Spotswood 16.9-105 v 8.9-57	Albion	Wynd. 15.12-102 v 10.10-70	Altona	Point Cook v	Bye
Altona 8.8-56 v 6.10-46	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 12.11-83 v 6.8-44	Altona	Deer Park 8.16-64 v 10.5-65	Point Cook	Caroline Spr. 13.7-85 v 6.11-47	Parkside
St Albans 22.18-150 v 4.2-26	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 2.2-14 v 23.16-154	St Albans	Parkside 19.7-121 v 3.6-24	Laverton	Deer Park 12.12-84 v 7.6-48	Altona
North Footscray v	Bye	N. Footscray v	Bye	Caroline Spr. 5.7-37 v 17.11-113	H. Crossing	Wyndhamvale 8.3-51 v 10.13-73	Albanvale
Sunshine v	Bye	Sunshine v	Bye	Albanvale 19.7-121 v 3.6-24	St Albans	St Albans 3.2-20 v 11.10-76	H. Crossing
ROUND: 2	16-Apr-11	ROUND: 11	2-Jul-11	ROUND: 2	9-Apr-11	ROUND: 11	25-Jun-11
N. Footscray 8.6-54 v 12.10-82	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 9.19-73 v 6.5-41	N. Footscray	H. Crossing 5.11-41 v 8.12-60	Wyndhamvale	Deer Park 13.11-89 v 13.3-81	Wyndhamvale
H. Crossing 22.14-146 v 3.7-25	Albion	Albion 9.12-66 v 10.7-67	H. Crossing	Laverton 4.4-28 v 27.20-182	Caroline Spr.	Albanvale 16.12-108 v 6.9-45	H. Crossing
Sunshine 5.4-34 v 11.11-77	Altona	Altona 20.15-135 v 1.2-8	Sunshine	Albanvale 18.11-119 v 4.4-28	Altona	Parkside 7.2-44 v 15.12-102	Point Cook
Spotswood v	Bye	Spotswood v	Bye	Deer Park 15.19-103 v 7.6-48	Parkside	Altona v	Bye
St Albans v	Bye	St Albans v	Bye	Point Cook 27.20-182 v 4.5-29	St Albans	St Albans 11.5-71 v 10.10-70	Caroline Spr.
ROUND: 3	30-Apr-11	ROUND: 12	9-Jul-11	ROUND: 3	16-Apr-11	ROUND: 12	2-Jul-11
N. Footscray 2.1-13 v 31.11-197	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 26.21-177 v 2.2-14	N. Footscray	Caroline Spr. 5.4-34 v 16.17-113	Deer Park	Wyndhamvale 9.9-63 v 16.5-101	Point Cook
Spotswood 5.8-38 v 10.17-77	Altona	Altona 11.10-76 v 4.5-29	Spotswood	Point Cook 12.7-75 v 9.8-62	Albanvale	H. Crossing 10.7-67 v 5.13-43	Deer Park
Sunshine 7.7-49 v 13.11-89	St Albans	St Albans 26.21-177 v 2.2-14	Sunshine	Altona 7.6-48 v 7.15-57	H. Crossing	Parkside v	Parkside
Albion v	Bye	Albion v	Bye	St Albans 2.2-14 v 22.21-153	Parkside	Altona 11.13-79 v 9.13-67	Caroline Spr.
Sunshine Heights v	Bye	Sunshine H. v	Bye	Wyndhamvale v	Bye	Albanvale 18.20-128 v 5.3-33	St Albans
ROUND: 4	7-May-11	ROUND: 13	16-Jul-11	ROUND: 4	30-Apr-11	ROUND: 13	9-Jul-11
Altona 10.10-70 v 6.8-44	Albion	Albion 8.8-56 v 14.4-88	Altona	Deer Park 15.11-101 v 7.7-49	Albanvale	Caroline Spr. 3.6-24 v 13.17-95	H. Crossing
St Albans 9.3-63 v 8.8-56	Spotswood	Spotswood 5.4-34 v 20.11-131	St Albans	Point Cook 21.18-144 v 12.4-76	Wyndhamvale	Bye v	Albanvale
H. Crossing 36.14-230 v 0.0-0	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 0.0-0 v 27.25-187	H. Crossing	Parkside 18.9-117 v 2.2-14	Caroline Spr.	Parkside 11.12-78 v 7.16-58	Wyndhamvale
Sunshine v	Bye	North Footscray v	Bye	St Albans 1.3-9 v 22.14-146	H. Crossing	Point Cook 20.15-135 v 2.1-13	Altona
North Footscray v	Bye	Sunshine v	Bye	Bye v	Altona	Deer Park 25.17-167 v 1.2-8	St Albans
ROUND: 5	14-May-11	ROUND: 14	23-Jul-11	ROUND: 5	7-May-11	ROUND: 14	16-Jul-11
North Footscray 0.2-2 v 18.15-123	Altona	Altona 26.15-171 v 1.1-7	N. Footscray	Bye v	Deer Park	H. Crossing v	Bye
Albion 3.6-24 v 8.10-58	St Albans	St Albans 9.4-58 v 6.13-49	Albion	H. Crossing 6.2-38 v 16.20-116	Point Cook	Deer Park 21.15-141 v 4.8-32	Caroline Spr.
Spotswood 9.19-73 v 6.3-39	Sunshine	Sunshine 2.2-14 v 16.21-117	Spotswood	Albanvale 13.10-88 v 5.6-36	Parkside	Albanvale 13.5-83 v 16.10-106	Point Cook
Hoppers Crossing v	Bye	H. Crossing v	Bye	Altona 12.9-81 v 10.8-68	Caroline Spr.	Altona 3.10-28 v 9.16-72	Parkside
Sunshine Heights v	Bye	Sunshine H. v	Bye	St Albans 3.4-22 v 22.21-153	Wynd	St Albans 3.2-20 v 18.8-116	Wynd.
ROUND: 6	21-May-11	ROUND: 15	30-Jul-11	ROUND: 6	14-May-11	ROUND: 15	23-Jul-11
St Albans 26.19-175 v 1.0-6	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 0.0-0 v 33.21-219	St Albans	Albanvale v	Bye	Albanvale 9.14-68 v 6.9-45	Deer Park
Sunshine 7.16-58 v 13.17-95	Albion	Albion 17.15-117 v 1.2-8	Sunshine	Caroline Spr. 3.1-19 v 18.32-140	Point Cook	Caroline Spr. 6.9-45 v 5.10-40	Parkside
Altona 23.12-150 v 1.2-8	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 2.4-16 v 21.18-144	Altona	H. Crossing 12.21-93 v 6.7-43	Parkside	Wyndhamvale 2.8-20 v 6.8-44	Point Cook
Spotswood v	Bye	H. Crossing v	Bye	Wyndhamvale 3.8-26 v 10.8-68	Deer Park	Wyndhamvale 19.27-141 v 1.0-6	Altona
H. Crossing v	Bye	Spotswood v	Bye	Altona 7.10-52 v 3.7-25	St Albans	Bye v	St Albans
ROUND: 7	28-May-11	ROUND: 16	6-Aug-11	ROUND: 7	21-May-11	ROUND: 16	30-Jul-11
N. Footscray 3.3-21 v 23.14-152	Sunshine	Sunshine 22.9-141 v 5.1-31	N. Footscray	H. Crossing 13.11-89 v 9.5-59	Albanvale	Deer Park v	Bye
Sunshine H. 4.6-30 v 16.15-111	Albion	Albion 24.24-168 v 1.0-6	Sunshine H.	Parkside 11.9-75 v 7.1-53	Wyndhamvale	Parkside 8.8-56 v 19.12-126	Albanvale
Altona 9.6-60 v 3.7-25	St Albans	St Albans 10.9-69 v 14.9-93	Altona	Bye v	Caroline Spr.	Caroline Spr. 3.10-28 v 18.11-119	Point Cook
H. Crossing 11.15-81 v 7.12-54	Spotswood	Spotswood 8.8-56 v 15.10-100	H. Crossing	Point Cook 24.16-160 v 4.3-27	Altona	Parkside 3.11-29 v 7.9-51	H. Crossing
				Deer Park 27.22-184 v 0.4-4	St Albans	St Albans 8.7-55 v 7.13-55	Altona
ROUND: 8	4-Jun-11	ROUND: 17	13-Aug-11	ROUND: 8	28-May-11	ROUND: 17	6-Aug-11
Spotswood 27.18-180 v 1.0-6	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 7.4-46 v 24.13-157	Spotswood	Caroline Spr. 5.6-36 v 15.22-112	Albanvale	Altona 1.7-13 v 13.17-95	Albanvale
Sunshine 13.19-97 v 4.4-28	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 3.2-20 v 28.17-185	Sunshine	Deer Park 6.13-49 v 12.6-78	Point Cook	Deer Park 9.10-64 v 6.6-42	Parkside
St Albans 7.6-48 v 10.14-74	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 20.10-130 v 7.2-44	St Albans	Bye v	H. Crossing	Wyndhamvale 10.3-63 v 11.8-74	Deer Park
Albion v	Bye	Albion v	Bye	Altona 5.9-39 v 17.20-122	Wynd.	Point Cook v	Bye
Altona v	Bye	Altona v	Bye	Parkside 22.16-148 v 4.6-30	St Albans	Caroline Spr. 20.15-135 v 4.6-30	St Albans
ROUND: 9	18-Jun-11	ROUND: 18	20-Aug-11	ROUND: 9	4-Jun-11	ROUND: 18	13-Aug-11
N. Footscray 4.0-24 v 28.31-199	Albion	Albion 26.21-177 v 7.6-48	N. Footscray	Parkside 5.7-37 v 17.8-110	Deer Park	Albanvale 12.7-79 v 10.19-79	Deer Park
Sunshine H. 0.3-3 v 23.21-159	Spotswood	Spotswood 32.16-208 v 1.0-6	Sunshine H.	Wynd. 13.17-95 v 4.4-28	Caroline Spr.	Parkside 9.6-60 v 10.14-74	H. Crossing
H. Crossing 26.19-175 v 1.1-7	Sunshine	Sunshine 1.0-6 v 32.16-208	H. Crossing	Albanvale 13.14-128 v 3.7-25	Altona	Bye v	Wyndhamvale
Altona v	Bye	Altona v	Bye	Point Cook 14.10-94 v 5.6-36	H. Crossing	Altona 5.10-40 v 9.10-64	Caroline Spr.
St Albans v	Bye	St Albans v	Bye	Bye v	St Albans	St Albans 1.3-9 v 31.21-207	Point Cook

ELIM/QUAL FINAL: Weekend of 27/28 August

1ST/2ND SEMI FINAL: Weekend of 3/4 August

PRELIMINARY FINAL: Weekend of 10/11 September

GRAND FINAL: Weekend of 17 September

ELIM/QUAL FINAL: Weekend of 20/21 August

1ST/2ND SEMI FINAL: Weekend of 27/28 August

PRELIMINARY FINAL: Weekend of 3/4 September

GRAND FINAL: Weekend of 11 September

DIVISION TWO (SENIORS)

Deer Park vs Albanvale (Grand Final)

The Grand Final brings the 2011 WRFL Division Two season to a climax and at its end looms a predictable finish. The performance of Deer Park has been gargantuan under first year coach Jimmy Condos. The team has systematically ripped apart its opposition time and time again. It has done so by virtue of having numerous stars and, by extension, having very few weak points. As mentioned previously in this gazette through the finals series, Deer Park's midfield is superb. Robert Trajkovski is the bull and the battering ram upon which centre breaks are planned and upon which opponents meekly yield. Rover Luke Summers has had another outstanding year to layer on top of a sensational stint with the Lions and recruit Christian Day is an outstanding centreman.

Deer Park's forwards don't need copious supply but they get it anyway and in Condos and Bobby Micevski, they have arguably the best one-two punch in the division, with exciting teenager Kevin Klix, Lachlan Teal and Daniel Nelson completing a venomous attack. Leigh Cook is the consistent mobile key position swingman that every team covets and Daniel Thomas is the hard-at-it, close-checking midfielder that every team needs. Graeme Catterall, on his wing, may not be a necessity but he continues to sneak under the guard of his opposition and is one of the competition's most under-rated players. That leaves defence, where Deer Park's only blemish appears to be found. It has struggled at times to contain quality mid-sized leading forwards out of the goal square and Albanvale's Micka Lindsay will be looking to expose this again. He has 10 goals in two games against the Lions, a point of

concern for Condos. Across half-back, though, it is all roses. Deer Park has two sensational flankers – Dean Stankovic has been a terrific recruit and will work with Chris Robertson to provide rebound and drive from the back half. Robertson's right leg is perhaps the most convincing advertisement for human cloning seen by this author and if he is allowed to roam free and lash Deer Park chests with meticulous foot passing then the Cobra cause is a forlorn one.

They have an almighty task. Albanvale come to the game having lost two weeks ago to this very opponent by 129 points. They buttered up last week, extinguishing the fairytale season of the Wyndhamvale Falcons by three points in a thriller. Lindsay will be hugely important and he and Sherif Mohamed must be amongst the goals in quantity. Brendan Cassar has to do a job on Condos and cancel his influence and they need to stop the marauding Micevski being a menace across half-forward. Most importantly, though, the Cobras need Paul Docherty, Shane Barry and Iby Atik to prevail against the odds and control the stoppages and they need Michael Spatolisano, Matthew Bligh and Andrew Portelli to run, to be full of havoc and to create. Albanvale needs to be perfectly disciplined and prepared, but also needs the daring, the adventure and the belief to overcome what appear to be impossible odds. It will be a testament to the fortitude found within David Connell's men from Cobraland if they can find such a resolve and sneak away with what seems an irretrievable premiership cup.

By Adam Lux

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME (2002 - 2011):

Played: 24 Matches (Deer Park 11, Albanvale 13)

IN FINALS:

Albanvale 12.11.83 def Deer Park 12.6.78 (Elimination Final, 2007)

Albanvale 11.17.83 def by **Deer Park 17.13.115** (First Semi Final, 2009)

Deer Park 30.20.200 def Albanvale 11.5.71 (Second Semi Final, 2011)

IN SEASON 2011:

Deer Park 20.20.140 def Albanvale 8.10.58 (Round 7, John McLeod Oval)

Albanvale 10.8.68 def by **Deer Park 17.16.118** (Round 18, Robert Bruce Reserve)

Deer Park 30.20.200 def Albanvale 11.5.71 (Second Semi Final, Crofts Reserve)

LAST GRAND FINAL APPEARANCE:

Deer Park: Lost to Parkside by 21 pts (2009)

Albanvale: Lost to Yarraville Seddon by 81 pts (2001)

GRAND FINAL (SENIORS)

Avalon Airport Oval (Sunday @ 2.15pm)

DEER PARK

Coach: Nick Condos & James Condos
Runner: Terry Radford
Trainers: Lauren Farrugia & John Berry
Manager: Nathan Burfitt
Colours: Royal Blue with Gold V Collar & Cuffs, Royal Blue Shorts & Socks



2	Lachlan Teal
3	Nigel Hill
5	Graeme Catterall
7	Cristian Day
8	Leigh Cook
9	Chris Robertson
10	Robert Trajkovski
12	Daniel Nelson
14	James Ryan (VC)
16	Dean Stankovic
17	Lance Grogan
18	Shane Jenkins
20	Christopher Carrassellos
22	Mark Gillman
23	Daniel Thomas
24	Kevin Klix
25	Luke Summers (C)
26	Liam Ryan
27	James Condos
28	Bosko Micevski
31	Cameron O'Flaherty
36	Shaun Buttergeig-Clarke
41	Jacob Powell
43	Jye Davis
47	Paul Mackie



ALBANVALE

Coach: David Connell
Assistant: Dean Chambers
Runner: Justin Bretherton
Trainers: Dianne Maschewski & Kym Charter
Manager: Grant Szabo
Colours: Cobalt Blue & White Vertical Stripes, Cobalt Blue Shorts & Socks



1	Jacob Maschewski
2	Paul Docherty
3	Jamie Brook
4	Matthew Bligh
5	Andrew Portelli (VC)
7	Michael Spatolisano (CC)
8	Sherif Mohamed
9	Roy Lever
10	David Azzopardi
12	Michael Parsons
13	Ibrahim Atik (DVC)
14	Michael Lindsey
15	Chris Lock
18	Mark Sopoulis
19	Matthew Chadwick
23	Darren Borg
24	Dean Formosa
27	Brendan Cassar
28	Shane Barry
29	Jarryd Formosa
30	Jonathon Moraitis
31	Callan Tenabel
32	Adam Borg (CC)
41	Paul Harrison
41	Sam Mitchell
42	Benjamin Ashman
45	John Paul Cauchi
53	Jamie Sirianni
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DIVISION TWO (RESERVES)

Parkside vs Coburg Districts (Grand Final)

Two teams, one prize, it all will be on the line as the Division Two Reserves premiership is up for grabs. Two teams who proved that the home and away season is just the preliminaries, and that once the finals start the intensity rises and the stronger teams prevail.

Parkside take on Coburg Districts, two teams who caused upset wins the last few weeks and have gotten to the final stage in surprising circumstances. Firstly the Magpies in that Second Semi Final win over Deer Park when they seemed destined for a Preliminary Final appearance; the Lions had only dropped one game in 2011. Not to be outdone, Coburg Districts got over Albanvale in the First Semi Final, but then against all odds accounted for Deer Park last week to face off with Parkside in the big dance.

Today's Grand Final will be only the second time these two sides have met this year – with the last encounter a comfortable 43 point win for the Magpies as they suffocated the Lions in attack and limited them to six goals for the day. Khaled Hoblos kicked five in the win, and combined with a fortnight ago where he kicked seven, shutting him down, or at least limiting his influence, will be paramount if the Lions want to keep stringing the upsets and be crowned premiers. James Franklin and Ahmed El Hassan will also be important players for the Magpies, as well as big guy Julian Storey.



Big Sean Pipe has been a powerhouse up forward for the Lions kicking 54 goals in just 12 games

For the Lions, Paul Newton, Craig Hough and Chris Pipe will need to have big games, Adam Caruso will be looked upon to repeat his good form in the Preliminary Final as well, if his side is to get up.

Parkside accounted for Deer Park in the Second Semi Final and showed they could be the dominate force in the finals and take the ultimate glory. But take Coburg Districts at your peril, they've taken down first place and third place on the way to the Grand Final, all that remains is the scalp of the second-place Magpies and the fairytale finish would be complete.

By Leigh Eustace

KEY STATS

HEAD TO HEAD:

PARKSIDE 1, COBURG DISTRICTS 0

LAST TIME THEY MET:

Parkside 13.12.90 def Coburg Districts 6.11.47

LAST FIVE GAMES:

Parkside WLWWW, Coburg Districts WWWWW

KEY FORWARDS:

Parkside: Mouhamed El Hassan (74)

Coburg Districts: Sean Pipe (54)

GRAND FINAL (RESERVES)

Avalon Airport Oval (Sunday @ 11.50am)

PARKSIDE

Coach: Paul Bradley
Runner: Daniel Wilson
Trainers: Unavailable
Manager: Scott Richardson
Colours: Black & White Vertical Stripes,
Black Shorts & Socks



1	Paul Clement
2	Darcy Mc Mahon
3	Alex Gauci
4	Aaron Mc Hutchison
5	Nathan Juegan
6	Chris Muratore (C)
7	Rusty Ferguson
8	Jimmy Franklin
9	Mark Schwabl
10	Enis Salopek
11	Daniel Williams
12	Peter Krueger
13	Adam Lika
14	Mohammed Abou-Zied
15	Matthew Schult
16	Matt Robinson
18	Trent Tyrell
19	Matt Alderman
20	Julian Storey
21	Igor Bera
22	Con Boulinos
24	Matt Chen
25	Drew Vincent (C)
26	Ahmed Haddara
27	Leigh O'farrell
28	Johnny Eastoe
29	Darcy Dunstan
30	Ahmed El Hawli
31	Alex Lockhart
32	Simon Williams
33	David Orchard
34	Joseph Jamieson
35	Evan Henry

COBURG DISTRICTS

Coach: Rob Lumsden
Runner: Steve Flatman
Trainers: J.Mooney, P.Casey, P.Ryan
Manager: Brad Nyman
Colours: Royal Blue, White Panels with
Lions Head Logo, Royal Blue Shorts & Socks



1	Craig Hough
4	Jason Diab
6	Wayne Comfort
9	Sean Pipe
15	Tony Minutolo
17	Abbas Abbas
20	Mitat Seyes
22	Sean O'Keefe
23	Mick Apostolopoulos
28	Adam Caruso
29	Stephen Neilson
31	Luke Fox
34	Tristian Layton
35	Paul Newton
39	Jason Shieffelbein
40	Ryan Colenso
41	Kevan McClellan
42	Chris Pipe
43	Ben Neim
44	Jimmy Cinar
46	Caine Chappell
47	David Bartelloni
50	Steve Cetin
51	Paul Long
52	Arthur Hatzakortzian
53	Kaine Hocking
55	Chris Threlfall
56	Dale Silver
57	Jeffrey Nyman
60	Josh Smith

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DIVISION TWO (U18)

Point Cook vs Deer Park (Grand Final)

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There is little doubt that Point Cook enters this weekend's Grand Final as near unbeatable favourites. They're unbeaten throughout Season 2011, have strung together seventeen consecutive wins, and have comprehensively knocked off all genuine contenders including challengers Deer Park on three occasions.

Physically they are a supreme outfit that plays a clinical style of football that would challenge most of the Division One sides. With the likes of Nicholas Conte & Jason Denton in the middle of the park and the dominant powerhouses of Zac Foley & Nicholas Lampi up forward, there is little wonder why no side has managed to match the Bulldogs this year. Foley's goal tally stands at 87, with a season-best haul of twelve a couple of weeks back, while Lampi has also reached the half-century, kicking 51 at an average of more than three a game. On their day they are simply unstoppable, and apply structures and a game plan better than many senior sides running around.

As for their challengers they've got a massive task ahead if they want to bring down the Point Cook juggernaut. They do have talent that can compare with the Bulldogs, namely Jamie Pippins, Dyson Stevens & Jay Millington, but whether their talent runs as deep as the Bulldogs will be the question. Their options up forward have also been slightly limited at times, the recent good form of Daniel Briscoe possibly a wildcard for the side having kicked six when the sides met in their Second Semi Final a fortnight ago.

Having only won three of their last six games, it will be a massive task for the Lions to challenge the Bulldogs today. However while all the stats, team lists & form lines indicate a one-sided game, finals football is known for throwing up interesting results on the final day of



Chris Hughes has become a regular part of the Point Cook side in the second half of the season

the season, and it's an all too common occurrence of unbeaten sides getting done in the decider. Will the large number of first year players at the Bulldogs crack under the pressure of expectation? Will the smaller bodies of the Bulldogs struggle against the bigger Deer Park side? Will the lack of football over the past month take its toll on the Bulldogs? It's highly unlikely but then again, stranger things have happened in suburban finals over the years.

By Cam Nation

KEY STATS

HEAD TO HEAD:

POINT COOK 3, DEER PARK 0

LAST TIME THEY MET:

Point Cook 17.9.111 def Deer Park 12.8.80

LAST FIVE GAMES:

Point Cook WWWWW, Deer Park WDWLW

KEY FORWARDS:

Point Cook: Zac Foley (87)

Deer Park: Dyson Stevens (46)

GRAND FINAL (U18)

Avalon Airport Oval (Sunday @ 9.30am)

POINT COOK

Coach: John Reardon
Runner: Mitchell Pruscino
Trainers: Nino Di Lallo & John Reardon Junior
Manager: Samantha Pruscino
Colours: Blue with Bulldogs Motif on Front,
Blue Shorts & Blue Socks with
Red & White Hoops



- 1 Daniel Burton
- 2 Zac Foley
- 3 Jessi Lampi
- 4 Luke Rapazzo
- 5 Jordan Lampi
- 6 Jake Collier
- 7 Jayden Tandy
- 8 Chris Hughes
- 9 Sanrino DiLallo
- 10 Nicolas Conte
- 11 Tom Vernon
- 12 Aaron Black
- 13 Kyle Harvey
- 14 Will Dinan
- 15 Tom Hyde
- 16 Daniel Hird
- 17 Daine Carlon
- 18 Jacob Abela
- 20 Robbie Milne
- 21 Callum Morrison
- 22 Josh Lenehan
- 23 Jay Gorman
- 24 Mira Millard
- 28 Michael James
- 29 Tom Wilson
- 31 Jake Elleman
- 32 Alex Galvin
- 34 Tyler Muscat
- 35 Jason Denton
- 38 Dane Thomas

DEER PARK

Coach: Jeff Stevens
Assistant: John Singarella
Runner: Craig Williams
Trainers: Ross McDonald
Manager: John Singarella
Colours: Royal Blue with Gold V Collar &
Cuffs, Royal Blue Shorts & Socks



- 2 Kevin Klix
- 3 Dyson Stevens
- 4 Gino Muscari
- 5 Steven Clohesy
- 6 Brandon Domotor
- 7 Kielan O'Brien
- 8 Josh Parletta
- 9 Cameron O'Flaherty
- 10 David Briscoe
- 11 Karl Penton
- 12 Karan Fubramanyam
- 14 Jay Millington
- 15 Gary Cadman
- 16 Justin Pirotta
- 17 Mitchell Parsons
- 18 Craig Plant
- 20 Enrique Obien
- 22 Paul Rapley
- 23 Brayden Davies
- 26 James Negri
- 27 Sammy Ton
- 32 Jamie Pippes
- 35 Hassan Lazkani
- 41 Michael Ilievski
- 42 Simeon Tawera
- 46 Paul Hibbert
- 48 Samir Cehic
- 49 Jarrod Allen
- 60 David Mundi
- 61 Matthew McPherson

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DIVISION TWO

Team Of The Year

BACKS:

LUKE DENNERLEY
(Wyndhamvale Falcons)

LEE PHIPPS
(West Footscray)

DEAN STANKOVIC
(Deer Park)

HALF-BACKS:

CHRIS ROBERTSON
(Deer Park)

MICHAEL KENNEDY
(Laverton Magpies)

TRENT TYRELL
(Parkside)

CENTRES:

DAMIAN PIPERNO
(Coburg Districts)

CHRISTIAN DAY
(Deer Park)

MARK SPEAKMAN
(West Footscray)

HALF-FORWARDS:

IBRAHIM ATIK
(Albanvale)

BOSKO MICEVSKI
(Deer Park)

ADAM BAKER
(Yarraville Seddon Eagles)

FORWARDS:

MO KHARTABIL
(Parkside)

JAMES CONDOS
(Deer Park)

AARON MOLIVAS
(Wyndhamvale Falcons)

RUCKS:

NATHAN RESCHKE
(Wyndhamvale Falcons)

ROBERT TRAJKOVSKI
(Deer Park)

LUKE SUMMERS
(Deer Park)

INTERCHANGE:

AARON LITTLEPAGE
(Yarraville Seddon)

RICKY ELKINS
(Coburg Districts)

SHERIF MOHAMED
(Albanvale)

PAUL DOCHERTY
(Albanvale)



COACH
James Condos



CAPTAIN
Luke Dennerley



VICE CAPTAIN
Luke Summers

DIVISION TWO

Rex Swann Medal

The Rex Swann Medal is awarded to the best player on the ground in the Division Two Grand Final. It is named in honour of the long-serving president and administrator Rex Swann (OAM), a man whose honours for his service to football include WRFL life membership, the AFL Recognition Award and, most notably, a Medal of the Order of Australia.

The medal will be draped around the neck of an outstanding player – recipients in seasons past include fine players such Shaun Harrison, Nick Mallia and Chris Stephens.

Deer Park has assembled such a fine team that if it provides the medallist, it will be an outstanding contributor. Coach Jimmy Condos could claim the medal with a hat-full of goals, Robert Trajkovski is very noticeable in the middle, as is Luke Summers, who always gathers the ball in plentiful quantity. Bobby Micevski is perhaps still unheralded but is a genuine star across half-forward and will have a pronounced say on proceedings, as should half-back Chris Robertson, whose field kicking is a beacon.

Albanvale have a ripper centreman in Ibrahim Atik who, if the Cobras win, will have had to have been prominent. Paul Docherty is a fine utility who is sure to feature and the long-sleeved Shane Barry wins plenty of football. Micka Lindsay has given Deer Park grief the two previous times these sides have met in 2011 and could be the one to propel his side to an unfathomable premiership heist and if Condos is kept quiet, Jamie Sirrianni or Brendan Cassar, whoever coach David Connell deploys as his keeper, will arguably have been the most influential player on the ground.

Whatever eventuates, no doubt the medal will be presented to a player thickly deserving of the honour.

By Adam Lux



Adam Lux's Medal Tip: Chris Robertson



Cam Nation's Medal Tip: Jimmy Condos



Lewis Spinazzola's Medal Tip: Ibrahim Atik



Pat Comerford's Medal Tip: Robert Trajkovski



The Taylors Lakes Football Club is seeking applicants for 2012 coaching positions.

Senior playing assistant coach – High level playing experience preferred

Senior assistant coach non playing X 2, Reserves coach and U 18s coach

Junior positions: U16, 14, 12, 10 (X 2 for each age group).

Please apply via email to president@taylorslakesfc.net outlining previous playing/coaching experience and qualifications.

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We are affiliated with the Western Region Football League (WRFL) competition fielding a senior and reserves team in division 2, and are the league's most successful club having won the most senior premierships in the competition. Braybrook holds over 40 premierships. Braybrook is determined to be a success on and off the field in 2012. Braybrook Sporting Club offers excellent club rooms and change room facilities, as well as a great family environment and is multicultural based club with a great social atmosphere. Our club is a non profit organisation and has great support from the local community and sponsors.

The historic Braybrook Sporting Club has been around for a 137 years with a rich tradition and history. The Braybrook Sporting Club has supplied the VFL/AFL with 33 players. Our grass roots history of players include, Ted Whitten, George Bisset, Ray Walker, Brian Wilson, Doug Hawkins, Robert Wroenewegen, John Cuzzupe.

Expressions of interests from suitably qualified person to apply for the above position can be forwarded to:

MAIL:	Braybrook Sporting Club Senior Coaching Position Mr. Neville Smith P.O Box 239 Braybrook North 3019	EMAIL: Attn: Suellen braybrooksportingclub@hotmail.com
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All applications must be received by 16th Sep 2011 - For more information contact Neville Smith 0417 389 154



The WRFL UMPIRES have made a lot of progress over the past two years, with a large increase in members from 120 in 2009 to 270 in 2011. This has been brought about by the establishment of three umpiring academies at **Werribee**, **Maribyrnong** & **Caroline Springs** and the co-operation of the secondary schools in the areas to allow us to introduce local students to umpiring. The league has benefited greatly from this with an increase in the number of games receiving official umpires. However in order to provide to all games we need over 300 umpires on our rosters. Our recruiting has also identified a number of excellent umpires who, after training with the WRFL, have gone on to umpire at VFL & AFL level. We've got a lot of young recruits, but the future looks promising.

There are a lot of players who elect to stop playing football after Under 16's & Under 18's due to many differing factors, and we invite these players to consider being involved in our great game as umpires. There is the option of attending one of our academies (no age restriction) or joining the senior umpiring team at Scovell Reserve, Maidstone. Not only are you PAID to be involved but the training teaches you control, management and general things that you may require in your careers & later life.

The WRFL is also a leader in promoting women's football and there is a requirement for more females to join the umpiring ranks within the league. Female umpires follow the same pathway as males, and can progress right through to AFL level. If you think this may appeal to you why not try it and see where it takes you contact the WRFL office on 9315 5400.

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The Committee of the Point Cook Football Club would like to thank their Major sponsor Barry Plant Real Estate Point Cook and Platinum sponsor Westpac Bank Point Cook along with all other sponsors for their Generosity and Valued support towards the Club for Season 2011.

We look forward to their ongoing support in 2012.

The club is seeking applicants for the following coaching positions for the 2012 season

U18, U16, U14, U12, U11, U10, & U9

All applications must have accreditation or be prepared to complete the appropriate coaching course

All applications detailing coaching / playing experience can be forwarded to:

The Administrator, Point Cook FC, PO Box 6268, Point Cook 3030

Or email to pointcookfc@yahoo.com.au

Applications Close Friday 30th September



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Deer Park Football Club is seeking applications for the following coaching and assistant coaching positions for season 2012 – U18, U16, U15, U14, U13, U12, U11, U10 and Youth Girls.

Applicants will possess Level 1 Coaching Accreditation (or be prepared to undertake the appropriate course), and will demonstrate the following key criteria:

- Strong work ethic and energy to build a team from the ground up;
- Outstanding leadership qualities and role model character;
- Ability to work within the junior coaching structure;
- A desire to teach and impart sporting and life skills on young people;
- Ability to develop and motivate a group of young people into a team of achievers and work within club guidelines in relation to 'participant game time' and fairness.

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Applications for an enthusiastic **Football Manager** and **Senior & Junior Administrators** are also welcome. Excellent remuneration is available for the successful applicants.

Please submit applications addressing the "Key Criteria" and detailing qualifications along with any previous experience to "The Secretary Deer Park FC, via email to deerparkfc@gmail.com.

Applications are scheduled to close **Wednesday 31st August**.

We are also seeking "Expressions of Interest" for the roles of **Coach & Team Manager** for a proposed Women's Team to participate in the VWFL.



Williamstown Juniors Football Club Coaches – 2012 Season

The Williamstown Juniors Football Club committee would like to thank all our generous sponsors for their support in 2011. We would especially like to thank & congratulate all our junior players, coaches and helpers for another very successful season.

The club is seeking applications for Coaching positions for the 2012 season for U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 & U16. Coaching applications for these age groups will close on October 29th, 2011.

Please forward applications detailing coaching/playing experience to Football Operations Manager, C/- Williamstown Juniors Football Club, PO Box 487, Williamstown, 3016 OR email to wjfc@williamstownjuniors.com.au



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The President and Committee of the Yarraville Seddon Eagles Inc, would like to sincerely thank each and every sponsor for their generosity and continued support for season 2011. We would like to also thank all our members and volunteers who have assisted and supported our great club throughout 2011.

In preparation for the 2012 season the Yarraville/Seddon Eagles are seeking the following coaching positions: **Seniors, Reserves, Under 18's and all Junior age groups.**

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West Footscray Football Club

West Footscray Football Club would like to thank all who were involved in the 2011 season, especially our major sponsors:

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We would like to invite applicants to apply for the following 2012 coaching positions:

- Division 2 Seniors
- Division 2 Reserves
- Under 16's
- Under 12's
- Under 10's

Applicants will require a Level 1 Coaching Accreditation or be prepared to undertake the course.

Applications can be sent to the club secretary, Darren Burnham:

Att: Darren Burnham, 93 Station Rd Deer Park 3023

or via email to darrenburnham@burnham.com.au

Application close: 30th September 2011.



PARKSIDE 2012



Parkside Football Club is beginning the planning process for Season 2012 and would like to announce the following available positions at our great club:

TRAINERS (Head Trainer and Support Trainer):

2 x Exciting positions available to join a well established medical team for a Head Trainer and Support trainer in Season 2012. These positions will suit experienced trainers however our club would also be prepared to assist any unqualified person who is interested in a trainer's position receive the appropriate training and certificates. The club has qualified trainers and masseurs that will also assist. Contact Ray Barber for details 0411 093 920 or see full job descriptions at www.parksidedefc.com.au

UNDER 18 PLAYERS:

Parkside FC is again fielding an Under 18 side in 2012. With a core group of exciting players already committed anyone interested in joining our group should not hesitate. Please see www.parksidedefc.com.au as we head towards pre-season for more details regarding the beginning of training. Parkside is a great place to join with a long history of successful players establishing themselves in the Under 18's so don't hesitate to jump on board!

UNDER 9 & UNDER 10 PLAYERS:

The junior development programme at Parkside is in progress and we are announcing the intention to field an Under 9 and/or Under 10 side/s in Season 2012. Anyone interested to discuss further please contact Ray Barber 0411 093 920

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Spotswood (32 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (13 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (71 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (5 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (37 pts)

TOTAL: 13

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (64 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (18 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (34 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (19 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (40 pts)

TOTAL: 15

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (18 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (20 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (34 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (24 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Deer Park (26 pts)

TOTAL: 8

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (42 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
St Albans (21 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (94 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (16 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (29 pts)

TOTAL: 16

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (19 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (9 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (60 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (5 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (12 pts)

TOTAL: 8



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DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (15 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (21 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (30 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Coburg (20 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Deer Park (1 pt)

TOTAL: 13

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (26 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
St Albans (19 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (44 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Coburg (11 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (29 pts)

TOTAL: 10

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (99 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
St Albans (7 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (48 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (27 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (21 pts)

TOTAL: 16

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (48 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
St Albans (16 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (64 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Coburg (16 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (28 pts)

TOTAL: 13

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (6 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (15 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Albanvale (18 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Coburg (12 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (34 pts)

TOTAL: 9



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DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (36 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (29 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (46 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (11 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (24 pts)

TOTAL: 15

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (45 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (20 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (65 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (25 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (7 pts)

TOTAL: 14

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (41 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
St Albans (17 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (88 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (21 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Deer Park (1 pt)

TOTAL: 11

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (11 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (5 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (28 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (13 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (23 pts)

TOTAL: 12

DIV 1 (SEN):
Spotswood (39 pts)

DIV 1 (U18):
Altona (24 pts)

DIV 2 (SEN):
Deer Park (44 pts)

DIV 2 (RES):
Parkside (30 pts)

DIV 2 (U18):
Point Cook (53 pts)

TOTAL: 13

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