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A FITTING FINALE

By Bob Tregear

The 2011 WRFL season comes to a fitting climax today with the long-awaited rematch of last year's Grand Finalists and competition pacesetters, Albion and Spotswood. Albion dispelled any doubts as to their quality in last year's Grand Final, defeating the fast-finishing Spotswood favourites by seventeen points in a high-standard game. The rivalry has continued in 2011 with a score line of one close win each in the home and away season; and Albion recording a narrow win in the second semi-final just two weeks ago. The scene is set for another thriller today, following Spotswood's heart-stopping win over Altona by the narrowest possible margin in last week's preliminary.

In Division 2, Deer Park Football Club scored a big win over Albanvale in the Grand Final last Sunday. Deer Park will be promoted to Division 1 in 2012 and are sure to stamp themselves as worthy competitors in the top grade.

In the junior grades, a total of fourteen Grand Finals were decided in recent weeks, following a hectic program of lead-up finals involving sixty-four junior teams in fifty-six games. Another fifty teams of Under 9s and Under 10s participated in the Junior Fun Day program at the end of their season, hosted by Flemington Juniors, North Footscray and North Sunshine Football Clubs.

Congratulations to all clubs, teams, players and officials who have contributed to the success of the WRFL this year. With 30 clubs, 234 teams and more than 6,000 registered players, this League contributes significantly to both the economic activity and social fabric of Melbourne's fast-growing western region; and is well-placed to accommodate and nurture new clubs as the population grows.

Thanks to the Councils of the western region (Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Melton and Wyndham) who provide the facilities essential to our success. Particular

thanks to Wyndham City Council and the Werribee Tigers Football Club for their support and assistance in making

Avalon Airport Oval available over the full five weeks of our senior finals program. With Williamstown's Burbank Oval closed for major works, Avalon Airport Oval was the only secure event venue available this year. We look forward to the prospect of sharing the finals load next year over two high-quality venues in Werribee and Williamstown.

Thanks also to Westbourne Grammar School and Old Westbourne Football Club for hosting a full, four-week program of junior finals at magnificent facilities in Truganina. Along with Crofts and Grant Reserves (Hobsons Bay Council), we will be keen to secure a long-term arrangement with Westbourne Grammar as the key venue for junior finals.

The WRFL Footy Record was re-born this year after an absence from home & away rounds for the past seven years. Editor Cam Nation has done a wonderful job of delivering news and statistics to the WRFL community through both this publication and www.wrfl.asn.au. Through more than 30,000 copies of the Record and 70,000 absolute unique visitors to the website during the season alone, we have been able to offer much improved service and exposure to our commercial and sponsoring partners. We thank all of those individuals and organisations who have supported the work of the WRFL this year and look forward to extending those relationships over many years to come.

Good luck to all teams competing on this final day of WRFL football for season 2012. May the better teams win and may all games be conducted in the spirit of sportsmanship.

Bob Tregear, CEO

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Cover: Two of the league's most imposing figures go head-to-head this afternoon, Ray Jensen (Spotswood) & Romain Grenville (Albion)

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DIVISION ONE

Grand Final: Albion vs Spotswood

The Division One Grand Final finishes off the 2011 WRFL season and it is likely to finish it off in grand style. Albion and Spotswood meet again, just as they did last year, and it promises to be an equally good affair.

Albion, the reigning premier, has had a terrific season, but it has been a different season from them this year. Last year, they struggled early before successfully recalibrating with an injection of youth and some improved structures. This year, with an established game style and a finely tuned squad, the Cats have been at or near the peak of the ladder all year long.

Spotswood have been with them all the way, though - the Woodsman suffered the loss of key personnel in the offseason, but with the arrivals of Jason Cloke, Tom Langlands and Torin Baker and the continued development of its home-grown products, have once again been a force.

So the Cats and the Woodsman meet again on the third Saturday in September. Albion got to this point with a semi-final win over Spotswood two weeks ago. They held sway for most of the day before Spotswood surged home and almost pinched it - Donny Bloomfield's two late goals earning Albion a week's break. And they can be thankful for that. Altona tested Spotswood in a brutal preliminary final, which stretched every sinew of the Woodsman. It was a classic game and how Spotswood cope in the aftermath will be critical today. It was a searching examination and they now they must conquer a fresher Albion team.

Matchups will be pivotal. The Dylan Ayton & Shaydon Bloomfield contest will be worth the price of admission - Spotswood's entertaining Tasmanian defender likely to duel with the competition's most exciting player deep in Albion's forward fifty. At the other end of the ground, Jason Cloke is arguably the most important figure in the game and will find an opponent either in the shape of Jason Butina, who was quite good at full back two weeks ago, or John Haldane. Cameron Sharp has been a livewire at his feet and Matthew Davis may once again get a role on him.

In the midfield, Albion's Marcus Smith has become one of the competition's premier running players with his speed and crisp ball use and may go head to head with Chase Morgan, the competition's best



Shaydon Bloomfield needs three goals today to reach the 100 goal milestone in Season 2011

stopper and an elite midfielder in his own right, working with his equally hard-working team-mate in Tom Langlands. As with any match, stoppages will be important and if the bullocking Jeremy Bond can outwit and out-angle James Philpot in the ruck, that will be significant in what will be an interesting battle featuring contrasting approaches to the dark science of tap ruckwork.

It is harder to pinpoint some of the other matchups with any certainty, but identifying key players isn't. Glenn Manton will be of enormous importance for the Cats, zoning off in defence and marshalling Albion's back six, as will hardworking centre-half-forward James Stephens.

Spotswood will be hoping Chris O'Keefe is back to his hard-running best on Grand Final Day and they will likely get a spiritual and muscular boost from the return of skipper Ray Jensen from suspension. Throw in Albion's exciting youngsters Todd Finco and Shylo Smith and the game is dripping with interesting matchups and players. It should be spectacular viewing, so sit back or stand upright and enjoy as WRFL season 2011 goes out with a bang.

By Adam Lux

ALBION

JOINED COMPETITION:

1961

DIVISION ONE PREMIERSHIPS: 4

vs Parkside (1965)
vs Sunshine YCW (1985)
vs Wembley Park (1986)
vs Spotswood (2010)

DIVISION TWO PREMIERSHIPS: 1

vs Sunshine YCW (1994)

UNDER-18 PREMIERSHIPS: 3

(1974, 1975, 1992)

SPOTSWOOD

JOINED COMPETITION:

1935

DIVISION ONE PREMIERSHIPS: 14

vs Port Colts (2007, 2008, 2009)
vs Deer Park (1938, 1990, 1995)
vs Parkside (1958, 1971)
vs St Albans (1968)
vs Kingsville (1977)
vs Wembley Park (1984)
vs Sunshine YCW (1987)
vs Seddon (1993)
vs North Footscray (1972)

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME (1961 - 2011):

Played: 92 Matches (Albion 40, Spotswood 52)

IN FINALS:

Albion 9.10.64 def by **Spotswood 10.15.75** (1968 Second Semi Final)

Albion 5.7.37 def by **Spotswood 9.14.68** (1970 Preliminary Final)

Albion 17.19.121 def Spotswood 11.16.82 (1976 Preliminary Final)

Albion 8.6.54 def by **Spotswood 13.13.91** (2008 Qualifying Final)

Spotswood 21.16.142 def Albion 12.8.80 (2009 First Semi Final)

Spotswood 13.6.84 def by **Albion 18.10.118** (2010 Second Semi Final)

Albion 14.11.95 def Spotswood 11.12.78 (2010 Grand Final)

Albion 15.8.98 def Spotswood 13.12.90 (2011 Second Semi Final)

IN GRAND FINALS:

Albion 14.11.95 def Spotswood 11.12.78 (2010 Grand Final)

IN SEASON 2011:

Albion 12.8.80 def by **Spotswood 12.13.85** (Round 1, Parsons Reserve)

Spotswood 16.12.108 def by **Albion 18.13.121** (Round 10, McLean Reserve)

Albion 15.8.98 def Spotswood 13.12.90 (Second Semi Final, Crofts Reserve)

All Stats Compiled By Andrew Muscat

GRAND FINAL (SENIORS)

Avalon Airport Oval @ 2.15pm

ALBION

Coach: Marcus Barclay & Glenn Manton
Assistant: Stephen Gibbs
Runner: Lee Havard
Trainers: Allan 'Titch' Williams
Manager: John Muir
Colours: Navy Blue & White Hoops,
 Navy Blue Shorts & Socks



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	Tim McGregor	26	Cameron Bull
2	Brent Davis	27	Sam Stephens
3	Matthew Davis	29	James Thompson
4	Aaron Tymms (C)	30	Ray Newman
5	James Philpot	31	Josh Carman
6	Stephen Glenn	32	Matthew Borg
7	Todd Finco	33	Jason Butina
8	Joshua McPherson	34	Luke Perry
9	Daniel Norris	35	Josh Barker
10	Marcus Smith	37	Keaton Male
11	John Haldane	38	Tom Deutschbein
12	Shaydon Bloomfield	39	Brendan Brown
13	Christopher Hall	40	Chris Haliwell
14	Shane Frederickson	41	Pat Savage
15	Simon Collis	42	Kane Plasztan
16	Joshua Bench	44	Daniel Morris
17	Blake Richards	45	Oliver Evans
18	James Stephens	46	Kevin Upton
19	Clint Foreman	48	Reece Hegarty
20	Shylo Smith	49	Jacob Muscat
21	Justin Lee	50	Andrew Christodoulo
22	Glenn Manton	51	Michael Whearem
23	Daniel Lee	69	Romaine Grenville
24	James Doherty	88	Shaun Ramsay

1	Elliott Wood	28	Will Phillips
2	Tom Langlands	30	Matt Shaw
3	Rohan Couch	31	Ahmed Souki
5	Nathan Dumbleton	34	Jason Cloke
6	Jai Audley	35	Luke Salmon
7	Chase Morgan	38	Mohamad Jawad
8	Michael Cassidy	39	Tim Glasson
9	Andrew Fowler	43	Matt Taylor
10	Ben Pope	52	Chris Metcher
11	Torin Baker	55	Jeremy Bond
12	Cameron Sharp		
13	Luke Ryan		
14	Dylan Ayton		
15	Will Overton Skinner		
16	Sam Wood		
17	James Hinds		
18	Ray Jensen (C)		
19	Chris O'Keefe		
20	Will Langlands		
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Albion Football Club

The President and Committee of the Albion Football Club would like to thank each and every sponsor for their generosity and valued support for season 2011.

We would like to also thank all our members and volunteers who have assisted and supported our club throughout 2011.

Applications for All Coaching Positions for Season 2012 are now open, please send to: The Administrator, PO Box 35, Sunshine 3020 Or email to debbie.albion@hotmail.com

All applications close 7th October 2011. Details are on WRFL Website.

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DIVISION ONE

Grand Final: Albion vs Spotswood

FROM THE COACH: ALBION

Season 2011, thus far, has been a very successful one for the club only tasting defeat once, way back in Round One. Full credit must go to the entire playing group for the way they have prepared themselves each and every week to be in this position to strive for back to back success. Every team recruits new players to a club and the players Albion have on board this season have fitted in extremely well from day one. New players representing the club today include Shylo Smith, Romain Grenville, Shane Frederickson, Tim McGregor and Daniel Lee. Injuries to new recruits Daniel Norris & Simon Collis were unfortunate but great to have them at the club. Also to 2010 premiership player Steve Pearce who was injured prior to the start of the season and young sixteen year-old Josh Bench, injured a few weeks ago. You guys will be a part of this today.



In saying that the football club could not have this success thus far without the support and tireless work of our President Terry Cooper, Senior Vice President & Assistant Coach Stephen Gibbs, Vice Presidents Paul Muir & Margaret Suckling, Head Trainer Alan "Titch" Williams and his support staff, Team Manager John Muir, Runner Lee Havard, Reserves Coach Ray Newman, Club Administrator Debbie Jackman and Secretary/Treasurer Bev Eales. Any other individual that has assisted the football club in 2011 in any way including support staff, canteen, our great sponsors and most importantly our very loyal supporters it is because of all of you that the playing group is where it is today. Special congratulations also to every side outside of the Seniors who participated in finals football this season. Thanks to you the club certainly has a bright future over many years to come.

I must make a special mention to my co-coach Glen Manton who has not only been brilliant for this club on field as a player but more importantly off field with his efforts in player recovery, player management / welfare and mentally preparing the group each week. Without the support of Mants & my assistant coach Stephen Gibbs the playing group may not have reached this final day. So a special thankyou to you both.

Finally to every player that represented the Albion Football Club in 2011. It has been an honour and a privilege to be involved with such a wonderful group of players and now mates who we hope will represent Albion Football Club with great success for many years to come. All in all today marks another exciting chapter at Albion Football Club with a tremendous opportunity to achieve back to back success and if successful it will be a wonderful achievement for everybody involved with the Cats in 2011.

**Marcus Barclay,
Senior Coach**

FROM THE PRESIDENT: ALBION

Thanks to all who undertook to commit, and did so in Albion's 2011 season. Following our stellar year that was 2010 (our 50th Anniversary Year), our junior program has continued to evolve and develop thanks to a plethora of parents who strive to ensure our football club is a 'home away from home'.



The participation of volunteers at all levels is intrinsic to the environment required to promote & attract more young people and their families to the 'grass roots' of our great game. We are endeavoring to increase our numbers and provide further teams at the under-age levels to further increase and enhance community involvement.

Whilst every team that could play finals did so, it was equally encouraging to be at Albion on a Friday evening & witness the numbers at Auskick and Under 9's & Under 10's training enjoying themselves. Congratulations to all our teams for achieving their goals of playing finals football.

Commiserations to those that fell short of utopia! Best wishes to all teams on Saturday as they strive for the ultimate prize. In the big game, congratulations to Spotty on their fifth consecutive Grand Final appearance. To the Albion guys, it's been a wonderful year and let's ensure it ends successfully!

**Terry Cooper,
President**



SPOTSWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

The Board of Directors of the SFC would like to THANK each and every Sponsor for their Generosity and Valued support for the 2011 Season. Thanks to all people that have assisted or supported the SFC over the 2011 season.

We would like to make special mention of the Sponsors who helped make it possible to supply all our Junior Players with a Club Jacket included within their Membership Fees this year.

Club & Senior Presentation Night
30th September 2012

AGM for the SFC will be held at the Clubrooms, Monday 14th Nov 2012

Applications for Coaching Positions for the 2012 Season are now open; please send to The Administrator PO Box 2099 Spotswood 3015 by 30th September 2011

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DIVISION ONE

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FROM THE COACH: SPOTSWOOD

The 2011 season has been a challenging one for the Spotswood Football Club with the high turnover of players and coaching staff. I have been very pleased with the new players introduced into the group and the impact that they have had. The most satisfying aspect of the season so far has been the emergence of a number of our under 18 players, with no less than five playing senior football this year. Not only that, one has played every game and three others have played six games or more. This development will continue to set the club up for many more years to come.



I would also like to thank all our training staff, water boys, time keepers and administrators for all their hard work during the year as we wouldn't be here without them!

I would like to thank the supporters of our wonderful club for turning up each week and being as passionate about our club as the players are.

Finally, it is now up to the players to stand up, accept the challenge in front of them and do everything possible to ensure that we are the team who will be going home with the cup!
Go Spotty!

**Chris O'Keefe,
Senior Coach**

FROM THE PRESIDENT: SPOTSWOOD

The Spotswood Football Club is very pleased to be playing in our fifth consecutive Senior Grand Final, a fantastic achievement by the club, coaching staff and players involved in obtaining a chance for the 2011 Senior Premiership.



To all the SFC Players we wish them the very best in their endeavours today. No doubt the two teams today will put on a great display for all to enjoy and watch. The Spotswood Football Club thanks all our Sponsors for assisting the SFC and being a part in getting our club to another Grand Final.

There are a lot of people who worked behind the scenes that have helped the club to be where we are today, there are too many to thank here, however the SFC certainly knows who you are and is very appreciative of your assistance.

The SFC is also pleased to announce the reappointment of Chris O'Keefe as our Senior Coach for the 2012 Season and the Club wishes him the very best for today and the next twelve months. We look forward to as many people getting along to our Club Presentation Night being held on 30th September, please find the details on our website at spotswoodfc.com.au

To all supporters of the SFC please make sure you get back to the clubrooms tonight to welcome the team and celebrate the end of the 2011 football season.

**Chris Murphy,
President**

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DIVISION ONE

Herb Pascarl Medal

The best on ground medal in the Division One Grand Final is named in honour of one the league's founders, Herb Pascarl. He was in part responsible for the league's formation in 1931 and was a league delegate for 20 years. He was also a member, President and administrator of the Parkside Football Club, has a pavilion named in his honour there and is considered one of the legends of the club.

The Grand Final teams are laden with stars. Spotswood has the best ball-carrier in the business in Chris O'Keefe, a terrific hard-working ruck rover in Tom Langlands and another great midfielder in Chase Morgan, though he may be employed in a tagging role. It would surprise no-one if that trio was to supply the medal winner and it certainly wouldn't surprise if the crazily courageous Jai Audley was to put in a superb Grand Final performance, worthy of the medal. Up forward, the Woodsmen have the best key forward in the business in Jason Cloke, who could win the match of his own boot. A couple of smokies from Spotswood to win the medal are Andrew Fowler who wins lots of the ball across half-back and uses it well and Ben Pope, who is a vastly improved player and is spending more time through the midfield.

Albion, of course, has a galaxy of stars. No-one can doubt the explosive talent that is Shaydon Bloomfield and he, along with fellow forward Romain Grenville and the exciting youngster Todd Finco could be match winners. James Stephens is as hard-working as they come in the centre-half forward position and would be more than a worthy winner on the back of another excellent season. In the midfield, the Smiths – Shylo and Marcus – are prime movers and if the Cats prevail, no doubt veteran Glenn Manton, so crucial to his side's structure, will be critical in defence. So, two fantastic sides, a host of terrific players and in all likelihood, a very worthy winner.

By Adam Lux



Cam Nation's Medal Tip: Todd Finco



Pat Comerford's Medal Tip: Jason Cloke



Lewis Spinazzola's Medal Tips: Romain Grenville & Shaydon Bloomfield

FIVE MINUTES WITH...

Debbie Jackman (Albion)



What is your role at the club? Administrator of Seniors & Juniors, Team Manager of the Under 16B side.

Main weekly duties? Making sure that all the team sheets/folders and all relevant paperwork is done, clearances, liaising with the league, organising pie nights for the juniors and trying to keep Dave and Bob Happy!!!

How did you end up in this role? I volunteered

How did you first become involved with the club? My son Mathew started playing in Under 9's.

What do you enjoy about your involvement in local footy? I love watching the Juniors enjoy playing their football and I enjoy watching the Seniors, especially when they have won. I also have made a lot of friends at the club and enjoy having a chat or debate especially about footy... whether I am right or wrong... oh I hate saying that word! Ha Ha!

Who are the other people around the club that make the place function? All the committee and volunteers and in particular the parents of our Juniors.

Favourite players at your club to watch? Todd Finco, James Stephens & Shaydon Bloomfield.

Best junior talent running around at the club?

I cannot single anybody out as we have a few talented juniors.

Best memories of your time at the club?

Watching the Seniors win a Premiership in 2010 which was my first year as Senior Administrator and also the clubs 50th Anniversary.

Where do you hope to see the club in five years?

Financially strong and still competitive on field.

And yourself in five years? Still being a volunteer and helping around the club wherever I can.

Grand final prediction? Albion by 30 points.





FIVE MINUTES WITH...

Annette McLaren (Spotswood)

What is your role at the club? Club Administrator.

Main weekly duties? Too many to name... Audit of weekly matches, preparation of team packs, reports – if any, media requests, WRFL requests, ensuring teams have the people and equipment required to take the field.

How did you end up in this role? In 1998 my son commenced Auskick at Spottie, like most parents involved in Auskick you look to take on a role. I chose to coach and continued in this position for 5 years. Although a qualified sports trainer and netball coach , I had a strong background in football operations from an early age being involved since I was a child in country Victoria. I had an avid sports background playing netball for many years at senior level at the age of 13, following this played state netball at a young age until an injury halted my career. So like most sports people who sustain injury I took on umpiring – the job that no one wants. In 2001 my son commenced in the junior competition, from their I was recruited to take on the junior administrator's role at the club. The rest is now history!!!!!!

What do you enjoy about your involvement in local footy? The opportunity to provide kids, youth and adults the chance to be involved in a community club. It's not just the football, it is a journey that provides our players with values, sportsmanship, friendships, social awareness that is vital in society today and I think we do this very well at Spotswood.

Who are the other people around the club that make the place function? President Chris Murphy, CFO Alan Given, coaches, team managers, trainers - there are many volunteers who make this club a success, the Board of Directors work hard to ensure we make viable decisions for the future and continued success of the Spotswood Football Club.



Favourite players at your club to watch? Rohan Couch and Tom Langlands - not only are they brilliant athletes, but they have the vision to read the play with outstanding skills. Having said that our senior playing group are all visionaries in their own right and as a group on any given day will bring the desired results for the club. Chris O'Keefe would also fit into this mix. He is an outstanding leader.

Best junior talent running around at the club? Lachlan Fogarty.

Best memories of your time at the club? Three consecutive Premierships and then my 'Chef Of The Year' award in 2004!!!!

Where do you hope to see the club in five years? Five years is impossible to gauge at this point in time. Our success will however continue given the great depth of players we have around the club, not only at junior level – but I firmly believe we will always attract new recruits given the success and the way in which we run our club.

And yourself in five years!? Who knows. Perhaps CEO, WRFL!

Grand final prediction? Not prepared to comment, this is privileged information!



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DIVISION ONE

Team Of The Year

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Altona

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St. Albans

HALF-BACKS:

BLAKE RICHARDS
Albion

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Albion

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Spotswood

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Albion

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Spotswood

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Altona

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Chris O'Keefe



CAPTAIN
Blake Twomey



VICE CAPTAIN
Dylan Ayton

DIVISION ONE

SEN MVP Award

In a finish befitting the Division One competition this season, two players have tied for the SEN MVP Award. Both Phillip Jones of Glenorden & Nicholas Mallia of Sunshine Heights tied on 26 votes, and despite a countback were still inseparable. Spotswood playing coach Chris O'Keefe finished in third, ahead of Marcus Smith of Albion & Jason Butty of Hoppers Crossing

The award was the brainchild of radio station SEN, who in 2011 came onboard as a major partner of the Western Region Football League, providing advertising time on their station to service existing sponsors and to attract new partners. As well as providing SEN with the naming rights to the runners tops, SEN were also keen to establish a 'Most Valuable Player' Award for the Division One competition.

The award is not just a 'best player' award, as it recognises leadership, versatility, ability to play under pressure, skill and courage, respect for all players and umpires and overall value to their team. Voted on by the opposition coach, it is an award that recognises those footballers who the players, coaches & league hold in high regard.



TIED 1ST

PHILLIP JONES
GLENORDEN
(26 VOTES)

Phil Jones came to Glenorden in 2010 and has been a consistent performer for the club. Having won the side's Best & Fairest Award in his first year with the Hawks - Jones has quickly earned the respect of his playing peers and in 2011 was awarded the side's captaincy.

Although on-field the club's performance hasn't reached great heights, Jones continues to be a

shining light for the Hawks. He's versatile for a big man, got safe hands and uses the ball well. With a lack of depth at the Hawks this year, Jones has been asked to do some big jobs on quality opponents. Whether he's gone forward as a marking option, or been sent back in a stopping role, Jones stays under notice by opposition coaches.

Senior Coach Justin Menzel says that despite the side's results this season, Jones continues to lead the Hawks with pride.

"He's only twenty-five but he demonstrates the maturity and leadership of a player well beyond his years," says Menzel.



TIED 1ST

NICHOLAS MALLIA
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS
(26 VOTES)

A very talented and respected player at the Sunshine Heights Football Club, Mallia has been at the club since his junior days and has developed into an outstanding utility player that can play and adapt to any position. Regarded for his professionalism and his commitment to training, Mallia continues to turn down offers for substantial money to leave Ainsworth Reserve, and is one of those players who has red, white and blue running through his veins.

Vince Sposato, Sunshine Heights President, says Mallia is both an outstanding player & clubman, and is always one to acknowledge & respect all members of the club.

"Even though Nick owns his own business as a concreter, which takes up a huge amount of his time, he is always at training and always there on a Saturday morning ready to do battle for his beloved Dragons," says Sposato.

"He loves his football and most of all loves his mates and the club he has grown up with. Our younger players look up to him as the club's 'gun' player, and often watch in awe at his talent on the footy field."

"I have known Nick for nine years and have found him to be a true gentleman of the game."



3RD

CHRIS O'KEEFE
SPOTSWOOD
(22 VOTES)

Chris O'Keefe has been one of the prime movers for the Spotswood FC midfield again this year. His breakaway pace, sublime ball handling and superb disposal is a constant headache for opposition teams.

'Ocky' has the rare ability to break a game open, either off his own boot or by bringing his team mates into the play. In congested traffic he seems to find a way to weave through a pack of players and burst out the other side.

This year he has taken over as Senior Coach and he has taken the extra responsibility in his stride, setting a great example and leading the way for his team. His value to the Spotswood Football Club cannot be underestimated.



4TH

MARCUS SMITH
ALBION
(21 VOTES)

Currently in his second year with the Albion Football Club, Marcus Smith has evolved into one of the leading midfielders in the competition. His preparation and dedication in the gym and on the training track is a real eye opener and seriously second to none which shows on

matchday through his enormous work ethic. His consistent season was rewarded by taking out the clubs Best & Fairest, a tremendous achievement in what could be a Premiership year.

Marcus has an outstanding ability to read the ball quickly off a pack and around the stoppages, his contested possessions and clearances this year have been his major strength, which in turn brings his team mates into the game with his unselfish attitude.

Marcus is also an accomplished goal kicker, having kicked multiple goals in many games. This makes him a very dangerous player when pushed into the forward line.

"After coaching against Marcus in the EDFL it has been an absolute pleasure to now coach him in Division One football," says coach Marcus Barclay.

"What is exciting for the Albion Football Club is that along with many of his team mates Marcus is still only young, in his mid 20's and his status at the club is so highly regarded by his peers he could one day be a future captain of the club."



5TH

JASON BUTTY
HOPPERS CROSSING
(20 VOTES)

Jason Butty has been the main figurehead up forward for the Warriors all season, and with 66 goals to his name has been troubling all backlines that come up against the big man. Having spent previous seasons as a more defensive player, Butty has now become the Warriors main forward target.

This season Butty has shown his prowess in contested marking contents, his pack-crashing marks gaining plenty of plaudits from players & spectators alike.

DIVISION ONE

SEN MVP Award

6TH

BENJAMIN FOLEY

SUNSHINE

(20 VOTES)

Ben Foley has had another very consistent first half of the year. Without the injuries that have plagued him during the 2009 & 2010 seasons he has managed to put together some very solid performances and is a regular member of Sunshine's best players. Whether it is playing up back or up forward he seems to attract the football. Foley is the sort of player that is happy to play wherever he is needed by the team and shows his leadership qualities week in and week out. A fair and hard at it footballer who puts his body on the line every week, Foley is much loved by his team mates. He thrives on winning the football and using it effectively up the ground.

7TH

BRAD JULIER

PORT MELBOURNE COLTS

(19 VOTES)

For most amateur footballers, winning a club best and fairest medal would be satisfying. But not for Brad Julier, who has won and been runner-up in the WRFL best and fairest medal count during his excellent football career. Julier is an integral part of the Port Melbourne Colts Football Club, not only for his football talents on the field but also for his leadership and guidance off the field. He regularly helps the junior's during training, participates in social events and is a part of the leadership group.

A lot of players look up to Julier and try to follow the good example that he sets. Many of his friends call him a 'great bloke' as well as the many people inside and outside the club. If Julier, the 2008 Best & Fairest winner, wins the 2011 medal then it will continue a run of good form for the Colts who will have had a player

winning the Best & Fairest for four of the past six seasons. The sky is the limit for the Colts in senior football if Julier continues to lead the club from the front.

8TH

REECE MILES

ALTONA

(18 VOTES)

At the start of the 2010 season Reece Miles made the decision to search for a club that could help him develop into a better player. After considering many local outfits, Miles warmed to the Altona Football Club due to their commitment to development and the club's continued support of VFL listed players. Miles decided that if he committed to the program on offer at Altona he would be able to improve his game to a level that would be hard to combat from an opposition viewpoint. Anthony Eames, Senior Coach at Altona, says Miles has been an outstanding contributor to the side and has shown a willingness to improve the areas that he was deficient in a couple of years ago.

"A couple of areas we identified were his accountability on the transition and his work rate inside the defensive fifty, and both of these areas have improved immensely over the last 12 months," says Eames.

"As a result Reece has become a more rounded, consistent player who the opposition taggers find hard to stop – although that said I still believe he can be an even better player in the coming years."

"Reece has a work ethic that has forced our entire senior list to lift their training output and on game day leaves nothing in the tank or to chance. In my eyes he is the player in the competition that if you had a son starting out in footy you would take him to watch and learn from!"

"Reece has matured a lot to become one of our leaders and has gained an unbelievable amount of

respect within our club due to his professionalism and willingness to give all he has for his team!"

9TH

JASON CLOKE

SPOTSWOOD
(18 VOTES)

Jason Cloke made the decision this year to step down from VFL level and play at Spotswood FC. What an impact he has made! Initially playing a utility role but more lately a key forward he has dominated many games this year. The former Collingwood player has already kicked 89 goals this season, and another big haul in this weekend's Grand Final could see him near the ton. His size, strength, marking and endurance make him a very difficult match up for opposition coaches. Jason has been a terrific role model and leader to all the players at Spotswood in the way he prepares for a game and for the way he just goes about attacking the footy. He has been a great acquisition to the SFC and the WRFL.

10TH

MATTHEW RYAN

HOPPERS CROSSING
(17 VOTES)

Matthew Ryan began his football career with Hoppers Crossing juniors before progressing into the senior ranks in 2004. Matthew has become an integral part of the HCFC and has become one of the premier wingmen in the WRFL. His ability and agility to keep his feet in a contest and never go to ground makes him a tough match up for opposition coaches. He is able to match it with the smaller quicker wingmen while also being capable of outmarking the tallest of opponents. Silky skilled on both sides of the body by hand or by foot, Ryan rebounds many opposition attacks, yet also covers the ground setting up many forward attacks. In 2011 his stellar season saw him rewarded with the Hoppers Crossing senior Best and Fairest award.



MVP AWARD TOP 30

1	Phillip Jones	Glenorden	26
1	Nicholas Mallia	Sunshine Heights	26
3	Chris O'Keefe	Spotswood	22
4	Marcus Smith	Albion	21
5	Jason Butty	Hoppers Crossing	20
6	Benjamin Foley	Sunshine	20
7	Brad Julier	Port Colts	19
8	Reece Miles	Altona	18
9	Jason Cloke	Spotswood	18
10	Mathew Ryan	Hoppers Crossing	17
11	Torin Baker	Spotswood	16
12	Shaydon Bloomfield	Albion	15
13	Luke Hardwick	Port Colts	15
14	Liam Gardiner	Altona	15
15	Xavier Linton	Sunshine	15
16	Scott Eldridge	North Footscray	14
17	Christopher Koutzamanis	Glenorden	14
18	Daniel Harraca	Sunshine Heights	14
19	Timothy Jenkins	St Albans	13
20	Kieran Murphy	Sunshine	13
21	Drew Mitchell	Glenorden	13
22	Aaron Henneman	St Albans	11
23	Joshua Russo	Altona	11
24	Corey Lawson	Altona	11
25	Chris Doyle	Port Colts	11
26	Brent Lewington	North Footscray	11
27	Jake Trevaskis	Sunshine	11
28	Brenden Lucas	North Footscray	10
29	Brendan Jones	Glenorden	10
30	Brent Taylor	St Albans	10

DIVISION ONE (RESERVES)

Grand Final: Hoppers Crossing vs Sunshine

The culmination of a long year built on hard work and discipline will taste oh so sweet for some and just as bitter for others when Sunshine take on minor premiers Hoppers Crossing. For weeks now the Division Two Reserves title has been the Warriors to lose – justifiably the outstanding unit in the home and away season finishing atop by three games. A week off before scraping a gritty Second Semi Final victory against the Kangaroos in windy conditions, another respite will have Hoppers cherry ripe for the premiership Shaun Borlase and his men crave so much.

Yet the bigger story, arguably, is the determination and endeavour of Sunshine. They finished third and took down Spotswood in the first week of the finals, almost eclipsed Hoppers Crossing in the Second Semi and then backed it up with commanding performance in front of goal to sneak home by three points against Albion in the Preliminary Final.

Their first two games of the finals series were epic tussles, with both games deadlocked at the final siren. It was extra time that saw them prevail against Spotswood, and then in a remarkable series of events, an extra time loss against Hoppers Crossing. When the final siren rang last weekend it was no surprise to see yet another ridiculously close scoreline, the Kangaroos home by three points and through to the big decider.

Named in their best more weeks than not, Sean Murphy for the Sunshine line up will be instrumental.



Sunshine will today attempt to win their first senior flag since their reserves win back in 2008

Supported by the likes of Caylan Goring, Peter Simeon and Vincent Smart, the Kangas have proved without question they have the side to win the flag. However, the Warriors haven't been the superior side all year without reason and will enter today's game as favourites, boasting names such as Adam Taylor, Kyle Caulfield & Aaron Williams, they will provide a tough task to overcome.

It's a real toss of the coin, the minor premiers look great, but who would dare bet against the underdogs who might get the fairytale finish to a remarkable finals campaign.

By Leigh Eustace

KEY STATS

HEAD TO HEAD:

HOPPERS CROSSING 3, SUNSHINE 0

LAST TIME THEY MET:

Hoppers Crossing 6.13.49 def Sunshine 5.12.42 (In Extra Time)

LAST FIVE GAMES:

Hoppers Crossing WWWWW, Sunshine WLWLW

KEY FORWARDS:

Hoppers Crossing: John Drohomirecki (57)

Sunshine: Matthew Bellingham (28)

GRAND FINAL (RESERVES)

Avalon Airport Oval @ 11.40am

HOPPERS CROSSING

Coach: Shaun Borlase
Runner: Stuart Hollingsworth
Trainers: Lee Appleby & Matt King
Manager: John Culhane
Colours: Navy Blue with White Warrior Logo,
 Navy Blue Shorts & Socks



1	Justin Chircop	49	Carl Flahavin
3	Aaron Williams	51	Mitch Ferrie
12	Thomas Weybury	52	Brendan Lee-upton
15	Matthew Walsh	56	Jason Gianni
16	Blake Quarrier	57	Steve Tiricola
17	Leigh McIntosh	58	Corey Grusling
21	Robbie Cavka	59	Chris Ball
26	Adam Taylor		
27	Dale Dickson		
30	Kane Basile		
34	Todd Caulfield		
36	Brad McNicol		
37	Brayden Montebruno		
38	Lacijan Liddicoat		
39	Kyle Caulfield		
40	Jarrod Dowie		
42	Ashley Fenton		
43	Matt Czepil		
44	Kieren Butty		
45	Simon Majewski		
46	John Drahomirecki		
48	Nick Weir		

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	37	Timothy Croft
3	Nick Wilkie	39	Matthew Foster
4	Abera Afework	41	Vin Smart
5	David Mc Kinley	42	Dean Foley
9	David De Santa ana	44	Alex Barbari
10	Brad Mc Kinley	46	Adrian Craddock
13	Sean Murphy	47	Peter Simeon
14	Sebastian Reilly	48	Damian Reddin
16	Matthew Bellingham	49	Brenton MacFarlene
17	Jack Hilton	50	Andrew Thorn
19	Rory O'Connor	51	Caylan Goring
22	Todd Dover	52	Tehan White
24	Mark Schwartz	53	Michael Glowaki
26	Mitchell Williams	54	Russell Schofield
27	Ricky Martin	55	Jay Shaw
28	Trent Waring	57	Ryan Murphy
29	Nathan Wilson	58	Nicholas Triplett
30	Michael Murphy	59	Dalton Tonkin
32	Hamish Andrew		
33	Steve Considine		
34	Daniel Ellis		
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DIVISION ONE (U18)

Grand Final: Hoppers Crossing vs Altona

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Hoppers Crossing's campaign for back-to-back flags is almost complete, with the Warriors just four quarters away from completing the remarkable 2010-11 double. Not since the late eighties has any Hoppers side (seniors, reserves or 18's) managed back to back flags, however standing in their way is a brave Altona side, who despite a wayward start to the finals campaign appear back on track and ready to challenge for the ultimate prize.

The Warriors season has been impressive to say the least. After a Round One loss the side has pieced together fourteen consecutive wins, with half of these coming by more than 100 points. On the field it has been a thorough team effort, led at the front by big man Thomas Jehle who has kicked 68 majors in the side's fifteen outings this season, and the likes of Aaron Poland, Logan Thorpe & Ben Humphrey in the middle of the park.

A 39 point demolition of St Albans in the Second Semi Final ended with a scoreline that flattered the Saints, the Warriors at the final change with more than five times the scoring shots of their opponents in what can only be described as a predominantly one-sided affair.

Altona on the other side have done it tough this finals campaign, their week one loss to the Saints a major upset having finished three games ahead of them after the home & away season. Facing the prospect of two weeks of elimination football,



Hoppers Crossing enjoy their 2010 Grand Final triumph

Altona got back on the winners list with a very hard-fought win over Spotswood in the First Semi Final before knocking off St Albans by forty points last weekend.

The Vikings are slowly finding form at the tail end of the season but come up against the might of the competition this weekend, and any result other than a Warriors win will come as a big surprise to most. However, as Altona can attest, a week off doesn't always lead to better results, and if there is one weakness of the Warriors it is their lack of football having played just five matches over the past ten weeks.

By Cam Nation

KEY STATS

HEAD TO HEAD:

HOPPERS CROSSING 1, ALTONA 1

LAST TIME THEY MET:

Hoppers Crossing 12.11.83 def Altona 6.8.44

LAST FIVE GAMES:

Hoppers Crossing WWWWW, Altona WWLWW

KEY FORWARDS:

Hoppers Crossing: Thomas Jehle (68)

Altona: Corey Irving (76)

GRAND FINAL (U18)

Avalon Airport Oval @ 9.15am

HOPPERS CROSSING

Coach: Brad Murphy

Runner: Joe Basile

Trainers: Alan Moody

Manager: Liisa Vann

Colours: Navy Blue with White Warrior Logo,
Navy Blue Shorts & Socks



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



1	Michael Nozzolillo	23	Scott Greenhough
2	Ryan Kitchen	24	Liam McMahon
3	Karl Cataldo	25	Lee Douglas
4	Kyle Traynor	26	Aaron Doughty
5	Brandon Donald	27	Kayne Walker
6	Jake Jeffrey	28	Matt O'Keeffe
7	Mathew Poland	29	Taylor Quinn
8	Ben Stretton	30	Adrian King
9	Corey Muscat	31	John Robinson
10	Jordan Moody		
11	Ben Humphrey		
12	Michael Hart		
13	Jordan Cook		
14	Adam Poland		
15	Joel Bentley		
16	David Barbieri		
17	Matthew McGrath		
18	Logan Thorpe		
19	Thomas Jehle		
20	David Brierty		
21	Alex Chrysostomou		
22	Nick Jones		

1	Tom Szanyi (DVC)	42	Dylan Di Genova
2	Bryce Macartney	44	Tom Rayner
3	Deacon Millward	45	Matt Davis
4	Danny Hutcheson	86	Brad Mickelssen
8	Jamie Cook (VC)		
9	David Buysen		
10	Billy Ward (DVC)		
11	Matt Debono		
13	James Mead		
14	Jordan Allen		
15	Scott Cherry		
16	Matt Sattout		
21	Brad Comeadow (C)		
24	Ben Davies		
25	Corey Irving		
26	Munir El Houli		
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DIVISION ONE

ROUND: 1	9-Apr-11	ROUND: 10	25-Jun-11
Albion 12.8-80 v 12.13-85	Spotswood	Glenorden 12.10-82 v 23.11-149	N. Footscray
Altona 22.13-145 v 8.7-55	H. Crossing	Spotswood 16.12-108 v 18.13-121	Albion
N. Footscray 18.16-124 v 8.12-60	Glenorden	H. Crossing 11.9-75 v 14.10-94	Altona
Port Melb. 15.15-105 v 11.7-73	Sunshine	Sunshine 11.16-82 v 12.17-89	Port Melb.
St Albans 19.12-126 v 10.13-73	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 15.3-93 v 15.12-102	St Albans

ROUND: 2	16-Apr-11	ROUND: 11	2-Jul-11
N. Footscray 19.12-126 v 11.9-75	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 11.11-77 v 7.14-56	N. Footscray
H. Crossing 13.13-91 v 14.12-96	Albion	Albion 10.16-76 v 10.16-76	H. Crossing
Spotswood 11.23-89 v 12.4-76	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 14.12-96 v 18.24-132	Spotswood
Sunshine 13.10-88 v 16.10-106	Altona	Altona 10.6-9 v 7.10-2	Sunshine
Glenorden 4.8-32 v 19.14-128	St Albans	St Albans 28.29-197 v 1.8-14	Glenorden

ROUND: 3	30-Apr-11	ROUND: 12	9-Jul-11
N. Footscray 13.16-94 v 19.10-124	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 29.12-186 v 5.5-35	N. Footscray
Albion 20.12-132 v 10.11-71	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 12.14-86 v 19.14-128	Albion
Spotswood 17.13-115 v 10.8-68	Altona	Altona 8.5-7 v 14.6-90	Spotswood
Sunshine 17.17-119 v 20.21-141	St Albans	St Albans 20.17-137 v 6.6-42	Sunshine
Sunshine H. 16.16-112 v 10.9-69	Glenorden	Glenorden 11.9-75 v 26.11-167	Sunshine H.

ROUND: 4	7-May-11	ROUND: 13	16-Jul-11
Port Melb. 24.9-153 v 10.13-73	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 15.14-104 v 18.12-120	Port Melb.
Altona 11.9-75 v 14.10-94	Albion	Albion 14.14-98 v 8.16-64	Altona
St Albans 11.6-72 v 23.15-153	Spotswood	Spotswood 12.17-89 v 17.12-114	St Albans
Glenorden 5.1-31 v 31.23-209	Sunshine	Sunshine 30.25-205 v 3.1-19	Glenorden
H. Crossing 18.15-123 v 12.11-83	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 5.5-35 v 21.15-141	H. Crossing

ROUND: 5	14-May-11	ROUND: 14	23-Jul-11
N. Footscray 10.7-67 v 18.15-123	Altona	Altona 18.17-125 v 8.3-51	N. Footscray
Albion 15.7-97 v 6.12-48	St Albans	St Albans 10.6-7 v 24.18-162	Albion
Spotswood 7.16-58 v 6.3-39	Sunshine	Sunshine 11.4-70 v 26.20-176	Spotswood
Sunshine H. 6.5-41 v 23.19-147	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 16.19-115 v 13.6-84	Sunshine H.
Glenorden 3.3-21 v 33.14-212	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 35.20-230 v 4.4-28	Glenorden

ROUND: 6	21-May-11	ROUND: 15	30-Jul-11
St Albans 16.18-114 v 6.11-47	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 9.20-74 v 12.9-81	St Albans
Sunshine 13.16-94 v 17.12-114	Albion	Albion 21.28-154 v 10.7-67	Sunshine
Spotswood 36.20-236 v 1.2-8	Glenorden	Glenorden 2.7-19 v 46.20-296	Spotswood
Altona 30.22-202 v 2.1-13	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 10.6-9 v 14.15-99	Altona
Port Melb. 22.14-146 v 22.12-144	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 7.8-50 v 14.15-99	Port Melb.

ROUND: 7	28-May-11	ROUND: 16	6-Aug-11
N. Footscray 8.7-55 v 19.16-130	Sunshine	Sunshine 19.19-133 v 12.7-79	N. Footscray
Sunshine H. 5.3-33 v 26.17-173	Albion	Albion 23.11-149 v 7.12-54	Sunshine H.
Altona 9.9-63 v 9.14-68	St Albans	St Albans 11.9-75 v 21.14-140	Altona
H. Crossing 5.10-40 v 28.17-191	Spotswood	Spotswood 22.19-151 v 10.10-70	H. Crossing
Glenorden 3.7-25 v 42.13-265	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 38.19-247 v 7.2-44	Glenorden

ROUND: 8	4-Jun-11	ROUND: 17	13-Aug-11
Spotswood 32.20-212 v 3.7-25	N. Footscray	N. Footscray 7.7-49 v 31.21-207	Spotswood
Albion 31.24-210 v 6.1-37	Glenorden	Glenorden 4.3-27 v 37.19-241	Albion
Sunshine 27.18-200 v 2.6-18	Sunshine H.	Sunshine H. 14.20-104 v 10.7-67	Sunshine
St Albans 19.18-132 v 22.14-146	H. Crossing	H. Crossing 20.8-128 v 15.14-104	St Albans
Port Melb. 14.22-106 v 22.11-143	Altona	Altona 9.4-58 v 9.12-66	Port Melb.

ROUND: 9	18-Jun-11	ROUND: 18	20-Aug-11
N. Footscray 8.4-52 v 25.20-170	Albion	Albion 27.15-177 v 8.6-54	N. Footscray
Sunshine H. 8.7-55 v 41.19-265	Spotswood	Spotswood 23.17-155 v 1.4-10	Sunshine H.
H. Crossing 13.15-93 v 10.12-72	Sunshine	Sunshine 15.14-104 v 12.10-82	H. Crossing
St Albans 18.16-124 v 17.9-111	Port Melb.	Port Melb. 17.17-119 v 17.11-113	St Albans
Altona 33.17-215 v 4.3-27	Glenorden	Glenorden 3.5-23 v 30.23-203	Altona

DIVISION TWO

ROUND: 1	2-Apr-11	ROUND: 10	18-Jun-11
Wynd.	15.13-103 v 5.2-32	N. Sunshine	W. Footscray 19.6-123 v 10.13-73
Deer Park	16.27-123 v 6.12-48	Yarraville	N. Sunshine 5.6-36 v 41.21-267
Parkside	14.12-96 v 15.13-103	Laverton	Deer Park 32.13-205 v 4.5-29
Caroline Spr.	16.20-116 v 9.9-63	Braybrook	Wyndhamvale 9.11-65 v 24.16-160
Coburg Dist.	v	Bye	Albanvale Coburg Dist. 20.9-129 v 9.5-59
Albanvale	v	Bye	Caroline Spr. Yarraville Bye
West Footscray	v	Bye	Bye

ROUND: 2	9-Apr-11	ROUND: 11	25-Jun-11
Albanvale	15.8-98 v 9.14-68	W. Footscray	Deer Park 24.19-163 v 8.7-55
Braybrook	12.7-79 v 22.15-147	Coburg Dist.	Wyndhamvale N. Sunshine
Deer Park	27.10-172 v 10.9-64	Parkside	13.7-27 v 4.1-39
Laverton	16.10-106 v 4.7-31	Caroline Spr.	12.17-89 v 9.6-60
Yarraville	19.10-124 v 12.12-84	Braybrook	Laverville Coburg Dist.
N. Sunshine	v	Bye	Caroline Spr. W. Footscray Bye

ROUND: 3	16-Apr-11	ROUND: 12	2-Jul-11
Wyndhamvale	18.9-117 v 11.8-74	Laverton	N. Sunshine 2.2-14 v 23.24-162
Caroline Spr.	2.7-19 v 38.20-248	Deer Park	Wynd. 8.14-62 v 14.13-97
N. Sunshine	8.12-60 v 19.12-126	Braybrook	Deer Park Parkside
Coburg Dist.	13.6-64 v 13.16-94	Albanvale	11.10-76 v 16.16-12
W. Footscray	17.6-108 v 14.11-95	Yarraville	Braybrook 16.7-103 v 13.17-95
Parkside	v	Bye	Caroline Spr. Coburg Dist. 11.19-85 v 7.11-53
N. Sunshine	v	Bye	W. Footscray Bye

ROUND: 4	30-Apr-11	ROUND: 13	9-Jul-11
N. Sunshine	8.6-54 v 47.15-297	Coburg Dist.	Wyndhamvale 11.13-79 v 10.11-71
Yarraville	17.13-115 v 19.11-125	Albanvale	Yarraville 9.9-63 v 13.8-66
Parkside	25.19-169 v 11.11-77	Caroline Spr.	Laverton Coburg Dist. 22.20-152 v 9.3-57
Deer Park	31.21-207 v 4.11-35	W. Footscray	Braybrook 16.10-106 v 25.15-165
Braybrook	5.5-35 v 29.18-192	W. Footscray	Albanvale Coburg Dist. 14.11-95 v 10.12-72
Laverton	v	Bye	Deer Park Coburg Dist. 14.11-90 v 12.11-83
Wynd.	v	Bye	Yarraville 19.18-132 v 19.19-133
Yarraville	v	Bye	Deer Park 9.9-63 v 15.13-103

ROUND: 5	7-May-11	ROUND: 14	16-Jul-11
Coburg Dist.	12.3-75 v 23.6-144	Deer Park	Wynd. 9.9-63 v 15.13-103
Laverton	31.23-209 v 2.3-15	N. Sunshine	Deer Park 33.25-223 v 1.2-8
Albanvale	16.13-109 v 12.13-85	Parkside	Caroline Spr. 12.14-86 v 8.7-55
W. Footscray	20.15-135 v 5.9-39	Braybrook	N. Sunshine 14.11-95 v 10.12-72
Yarraville	37.19-241 v 6.7-43	Caroline Spr.	Coburg Dist. 14.11-90 v 12.11-83
Wyndhamvale	v	Bye	Deer Park 16.14-110 v 7.9-51

ROUND: 6	14-May-11	ROUND: 15	23-Jul-11
Albanvale	18.19-127 v 12.10-82	Laverton	Coburg Dist. 35.19-229 v 4.3-27
Caroline Spr.	11.18-64 v 6.6-42	N. Sunshine	N. Sunshine 13.11-93 v 12.11-88
W. Footscray	8.7-55 v 18.17-125	Parkside	Parkside 10.6-66 v 30.11-191
Wyndhamvale	11.6-72 v 12.10-82	Coburg Dist.	Caroline Spr. 14.11-95 v 10.12-72
Braybrook	4.1-25 v 29.19-193	Yarraville	Deer Park 14.11-90 v 12.11-83
Deer Park	v	Bye	Yarraville 19.18-132 v 19.19-133
Wynd.	v	Bye	Deer Park 9.9-63 v 15.13-103

ROUND: 7	21-May-11	ROUND: 16	30-Jul-11
Deer Park	20.20-140 v 8.10-58	Albanvale	Coburg Dist. 10.10-124 v 11.14-80
Parkside	23.11-149 v 14.10-94	Braybrook	Albanvale 1.2-8 v 26.21-177
Coburg Dist.	7.3-15 v 11.12-78	Yarraville	Parkside 13.13-91 v 12.14-68
Laverton	18.14-122 v 10.7-67	Braybrook	Braybrook 14.11-90 v 15.10-88
N. Sunshine	4.5-29 v 33.27-225	W. Fots	Yarraville 9.10-64 v 15.8-98
Caroline Spr.	v	Bye	W. Footscray 10.6-77 v 28.11-249
Wyndhamvale	v	Bye	Deer Park 16.14-110 v 7.9-51

ROUND: 8	28-May-11	ROUND: 17	6-Aug-11
Caroline Spr.	14.8-92 v 20.15-135	Albanvale	Laverton 9.8-62 v 24.18-162
Yarraville	47.25-307 v 4.5-29	N. Sunshine	Albanvale 13.16-94 v 12.8-80
Laverton	6.6-42 v 34.17-21	Parkside	Parkside 44.16-280 v 4.3-27
Braybrook	14.13-97 v 15.10-100	Deer Park	Deer Park 12.17-89 v 16.15-111
Coburg Dist.	7.5-47 v 21.12-151	Braybrook	Braybrook v
v	v	Bye	Caroline Springs v
W. Footscray	v	Bye	Caroline Springs v

ROUND: 9	4-Jun-11	ROUND: 18	13-Aug-11

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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 12.7-59 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	Altona
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
Altona 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



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A PERFECT SEASON

Deer Park Claims Division Two Premiership

Deer Park completed a remarkable undefeated season with a 131-point annihilation of Albanvale in the WRFL Division Two grand final on Sunday. It was almost the same margin that separated the two in the qualifying final, indicating just how far ahead of the field Deer Park has been this season.

Few would have been surprised by the one-sided nature of the grand final, but while it was not an ideal result from a league perspective, it does raise hopes for a closer Division One and Division Two competition next season.

Albanvale did not help matters with its defensive mindset. The flooding tactics were somewhat effective in the first quarter, when the Cobras held Deer Park to four goals, but the problem was they were not getting any penetration themselves. The 37-12 inside fifty count at half-time told the tale.

Once the Lions improved their delivery into the forward line, the juggernaut could not be stopped. Coach James Condos, the undisputed star of Division Two, bagged seven goals, while Christian Day won the Rex Swann medal for best on ground with his 40-possession performance.

Nick Condos, who co-coaches Deer Park with his son James, said promotion to Division One was the ultimate goal for the Lions.

“We worked very hard. We started way back in October. It’s a long process and eventually we got the rewards that we worked hard for,” he said.

“Promotion was our main goal but obviously we didn’t want to get too far ahead of ourselves. But we’re putting plans into process so we can go up there and not just be one of the numbers, we want to go up there and have a real input into the competition.”

“I’ve been in this game for a long time and obviously James (Condos) has been around footy



Deer Park Captain Luke Summers enjoys his side's Grand Final triumph

for a while. The players that we went out to recruit were all quality people and we knew they would mix in and work in so it was really good.”

“The culture’s very good at the club. Mark McGoldrick, the president of the footy club has been around footy for a long time and he knows what it takes and he’s targeted the right people, hopefully and we’ll go forward from there.”

While Deer Park has been the dominant team all season, Condos said his players did not go into the grand final with a sense of entitlement.

“When you’re a coach if you start thinking like that it gets ahead of you,” said Condos.

“You take the scoreboard out of it and you’re still yelling and screaming in the last quarter like you were in the first quarter.”

He certainly did not stop barking orders at his players until the final siren. The Lions wanted a demolition, and that’s what they got.

Courtesy Of Star News

WRFL AWARDS

Media Awards (2011)



MEDIA AWARD (RECORD/WEBSITE)

JUSTIN MORAN of Laverton is the winner of the Media Award (Record/Website) for Season 2011. Justin is making great inroads at Laverton Football Club, setting a fine example for his young playing group both on & off the field. Justin was the first person to welcome me into the league, and has been a regular contributor of content to both the WRFL Footy Record & Website. His passion for his club is reflected in his willingness to help promote & grow the league, and he is no doubt a great asset for both his club and football in the west.

As the season winds to a close I would like to thank all those that have helped make the WRFL Footy Record such a success. Filling forty-eight pages of content every week has been a challenging task, and I would like to make special mention of those individuals that have been providing regular content and making the record such a quality publication. A special mention to Graeme Hodgart, Michael Esposito, Patrick Comerford, Leigh Eustace, Laura MacIntosh & Kirstie Fitzgerald; six individuals who have all voluntarily provided content on a weekly basis. I have thoroughly enjoyed bringing our readers all the news from around the league, and look forward to continuing to produce this publication throughout Season 2012.

**Cam Nation (Editor)
Media & Communications Officer**



MEDIA AWARD (RADIO/TV)

NATHAN EVANS of Wyndhamvale is a deserving winner of the Media Award (Radio/TV) for Season 2011. No one in the WRFL brings to the radio and internet TV coverage more energy and enthusiasm than 'Evo'. He has done a wonderful job promoting his Falcons over a number of years. He is one of the highlights of the post game wrap around. I would like to thank all clubs for their assistance this season with the radio and internet TV show. The radio team of Adam Lux, Steve Thom, Andrew Muscat and Briony Ford have been brilliant all year and I wish them a good call today. Krume from WYN FM has again been magnificent in setting up the caravan week after week and thanks to Matt Hellman from the Werribee Apex Club for towing the van to the grounds each week.

**Kevin Hillier
Broadcast & Events Consultant**



MEDIA AWARD (LOCAL MEDIA)

MICHAEL ESPOSITO of Star Newspapers is the winner of the Media Award (Local Media) for Season 2011. Michael's coverage of the Western Region Football League has been second to none this year, with significant coverage of both our Division One & Division Two competitions across the Star News Group's six titles. As well as covering our league extensively, Michael has also allowed the WRFL to syndicate his news stories in the WRFL Footy Record & on the WRFL website – ensuring both our readers & online visitors enjoy a comprehensive coverage of the game in the west. The Western Region Football League is indebted to the great work Michael is doing to promote our league, and we sincerely thank him for making the 2011 season such a success.

**Cam Nation (Editor)
Media & Communications Officer**

WRFL AWARDS

Rookie Of The Year (Nominations)



JAKE ALLEN made the move to Sunshine in 2011, after playing four senior games at Hoppers Crossing. He played all senior games this season and has quickly become a very important cog in the Sunshine midfield. A beautifully balanced player with great skills on both sides of his body, Jake also had the ability to move forward and kick a goal when required. Sure to figure highly in the B&F, Jake will no doubt develop into a leader at the club.



JOSHUA BENCH has been at Albion since under 9's and has played 146 Games for the club. He has won a club Best & Fairest, and has also been in the WRFL B&F top 5 on a couple of occasions. This year Josh was bought into the Senior Side in Round 1 and started in a forward pocket, and since then Josh has played further up the ground as a wingman/onballer. Josh has kicked 21 goals and played 13 games in the Seniors this year.



KEVIN KLIX of Deer Park is already a senior premiership player despite still being seventeen. The roving forward's pace is one of his greatest asset, and he is a regular contributor on the scoresheet. Occasionally thrown into the middle of the park, Klix's ability was none more evident than in their Round Eighteen fixture against Albanvale where he was awarded the Player of the Day medal. No doubt Klix is a player to watch in the future.



JOSHUA MCPHERSON has been at the Albion since under 9's and has played 131 Games for the club. He has won a club Best & Fairest. Josh was bought into the Senior Side in Round One and started playing in an on ball position which he still continues to do. Josh has kicked five goals and played sixteen games in the Seniors this year. Josh will no doubt continue to develop as a key player on Albion's list, and after this weekend may also have a premiership medal to go with his many individual accolades.



AHMED SOUKI of Spotswood was still eligible to play for the Under 18's this season, but instead decided to commence pre-season with Seniors. He was given the opportunity to play seniors football in Round One; and is now one of only seven players to have played all 20 games for the side. Predominately a backman, Souki takes on the WRFL's best forward players each week. His confidence and ability has increased as the season has progressed.



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WRFL AWARDS

Unsung Hero (Nominations)

One of the Western Football Leagues most auspicious awards is the Unsung Hero Award which recognizes the unsung heroes of our league who work tirelessly for their local club and league without the public recognition and acknowledgment they deserve.

This year our new partner, Melbourne Injury Lawyers, are proud to support this award. Melbourne Injury Lawyers, who have a number of offices around the metro area including Altona, came aboard this year to support the community they operate within.

Unsung Heroes are those volunteers who may mark the lines, strap the goal posts, cut the oranges, clean up the rooms, help out with the juniors, pick up elderly supporters to take to the game and a million and one other things that get done around the club every week. All these jobs are 'assumed' by the general public to 'just happen' because they always have. We congratulate the Unsung Hero nominees for 2011.

ED CACHIA (Werribee Centrals)

The President of Werribee Centrals youngest son Zac had hip surgery on 2011 and was unable to play football this season. With neither of his boys playing junior footy this season, Ed has continued to arrive at our ground every Sunday morning at 7.30am to set up our two grounds and have our canteen ready for when parents arrive for their coffees. They are both still there after the day's games to clean up. The Werribee Centrals Junior Football Club committee thanks Ed & Nicole, and hopes they continue with their ongoing support.

GRAEAME CLARK (Old Westbourne)

Graeme has been working tirelessly for the Club all year. Whilst his official roles of Vice President and Junior Coordinator see him spending countless hours on Committee and League matters, it's his dedication and efforts beyond

these roles that makes us proud. Graeme has fulfilled coaching and selection duties, endless canteen and bar roles, and is currently fully engrossed as Coordinator during WRFL Junior Finals hosting, where 12-hour days are the norm. On game days, he'll run water or be the runner for the U16s, whilst advising, assisting and supporting with other team and Club activities. All this while also trying to run his Water Carting business and maintain some semblance of sanity on the homefront! Graeme, you are a star!

DEBBIE CONNOR (Sunshine)

Without Debbie, the Sunshine Football Club couldn't exist; she is that positive person in the background always willing to help. From making 100 salad rolls on a home game to cutting up the oranges, selling the merchandise, organizing membership cards, to helping co-ordinate the clubs major functions of the year. No job is too big or too small. Her vivacious personality see people smile when Debs around, she loves doing her bit around the club and it is her 40 plus year involvement that sees the club where it is today. There is no better way for us as a club to say thanks, than to nominate Debbie for this award.

JOAN MURPHY (Spotswood)

Joan has been involved with Spotswood for over 45 years including being canteen manager for the past eight years (raising almost \$200,000 for the club). For the previous eight years Joan assisted in the canteen. Thursday & Friday night dinners are arranged and cooked by Joan, who also arranges all purchases for Canteen, Kitchen, Bar & Cleaning . She is the first person at the clubrooms on any given game day, opens rooms, ensures everything is set up ready for teams to arrive. Joan is also responsible for the cleaning of clubrooms after every function whether it be a training night, to game day, to Mr Spotswood... Joan has the clubrooms, toilets & changerooms spick & span.



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UMPIRES CORNER

By Graeme Hodgart

Congratulations to all those umpires who officiated last week in the finals especially those who umpired the Division 2 Senior Grand Final. They were Adrian O'Donnell, Heath Grundy, Scott Vanstone, Dominic Hoskins, Matt Mather, Jackson Carroll, Tim Moloney and Trevor Budge.

In the reserves game, the umpires were Neville Hawke, Alan Pascoe, Clinton Murdoch, Patrick Galea, Megan Jennings, Steve Rocha and Michael A. Wilson. The umpires for the Under 18 Grand Final were

Tedros Belayneh, Con Grouis, Phil Henderson, Justin Moloney, Michael Wilson, Brenton Matcham and John Sutton.

Not everyone gets the opportunity to play in a final let alone in a grand final. When the opportunity does arise, you must make sure that you grasp it firmly with both hands. Sometimes, these events only come along once.

About six weeks ago, ten WRFL senior boundary umpires had the very rare opportunity to train with the VFL development & senior boundary umpire squads at Victoria Park. They are the only umpires outside of the SANFL & WAFL to have had the opportunity to train with the VFL squad during this season. The umpires concerned were Luke Wilke, Adrian Terrill, Cameron Rycoft, Dominic Hoskins, Monique Auciello, Justin Moloney, Patrick Galea, Matt Mather, Bianca Michetti and James Scholes. Several of their parents were also able to attend.

The night started with a small talk to the WRFL group from Jeff Thompson who is the VFL boundary umpires development squad coach. He spoke about what to expect during pre-season training sessions if invited to trial. The WRFL group was then introduced to the VFL squad by the VFL senior boundary umpires coach in Matthew Vitiritti. After that, the group was invited to

sit in on a presentation on careers highs and lows from former AFL boundary umpires Scott Hutton and Shane Jansen. (Shane Jansen is a former WRFL umpire who went on to umpire over 200 AFL games.) The group then took part in a VFL training & skills season, where some of the WRFL umpires were fortunate enough to get a little one-on-one training advice from Matthew Vitiritti, Scott Hutton and Shane Jansen

After training the WRFL boundary umpires made the most of opportunity to talk to both the VFL coaching staff and the development/senior boundary umpires about their career development. Matthew Vitiritti also took the time after training to speak to the parents of these up and coming umpires to give them an insight into what the life of a parent of a young VFL boundary umpire might be.

Jamie Guppy who is in charge of the WRFL boundary umpires said that he was very proud of the way that the WRFL boundary umpires presented themselves during the night. He also added that the local umpires were able to match it with the VFL squad on the training track.

Some of the boundary umpires who attended that training session were in action last week in various finals. Several of them will be seen today running the boundary in the big games held at Avalon Oval (Chirnside Park).

Today a select band of umpires, field, boundary and goal, have been chosen to umpire at the WRFL's highest level. Hopefully they all take the opportunity to enjoy their big moment in the spotlight and display the skills and abilities that have allowed them to reach such an achievement. For some it will be their first taste of a senior grand final while others will have several already to their name. Irrespective of this, it is a moment to cherish and remember for many years to come.

TRIBUNAL RESULTS (10TH SEPTEMBER)

NAME	CLUB	GRADE	CHARGE	RESULT
Matthew Cross	Altona	Div 1 (Sen)	Striking	4 Matches

UMPIRES CORNER

Hall Of Fame

The WRFL Umpires held their mid-season Hall Of Fame Dinner Dance last month with Ian Stewart & Phil Snow inducted to the Umpires Association Hall Of Fame. Umpiring stalwart Terry O'Donnell was also elevated to Legend Status. The WRFL congratulates all three on these prestigious honours.

IAN STEWART first became associated with the Footscray District Football League in the late 1970's. He joined at a time when the field umpires boasted names such as Bob Madigan, Roy Hamilton, Bob Manton, Paul Saville, Peter Starford, Colin Edwards, Keith Marchioni and Glen Thompson. Running the boundary were the likes of Darren O'Flarity, Michael Saunders, Kelvin Manning, John Shadlow and Paul Claughton. Some of the goal umpires of that era were Graham Saville, Michael Daglish, Rod Davies, Peter Chettle, Noel Grant, Kim Bright, Daryl Honey and Neil Moorfoot. Others like Jim Rayner, Henry McFerran, John Booker and Eric Knight were umpiring in the lower grades. Ian Stewart umpired for over a decade in the FDFL and was rewarded with a series of grand finals during that time. He umpired the Under 17A grand final in 1981 and followed this with consecutive A1 senior grand finals in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985. This was when the local field umpires were extremely strong in talent and depth. He also umpired the 1988 and 1989 A2 Seniors grand finals. Ian was also a top professional runner in his time winning many distance races. After leaving the FDFL Ian continued his umpiring career for a few more years elsewhere. In 2011 he was inducted into the WRFL's Umpires Association's Hall of Fame

PHIL SNOW began umpiring at the North Footscray Football Club as a club boundary umpire in the late 1970's under the guidance of Bill Pride. One of his teachers at Willy Tech,

namely Harold Mason who had many connections with the local football fraternity, encouraged Phil to join the Footscray District Football League as a boundary umpire. So in 1979 at the age of fifteen, he became an official umpire running the boundary for a couple of years in mainly A1 and A1 reserves games. Phil then became a central umpire on Sundays doing junior games before making the step up into the Under 17 grade on Saturday mornings. He was often teamed up with Alan Clough, Henry McFerran and Jim Rayner and then began to umpire on Saturday afternoons in various senior games. Phil did umpire at the top level in the FDFL and also officiated in the Under 17B grand final in 1988, the Under 16 grand final in 1990 and the A2 reserves grand final in 1991. That was when he moved to Mulgrave mainly due to family and business reasons. He also served the umpires off the field as social secretary from 1984 until 1994. In 1989 Phil was made a life member of the Umpires Association and went on to complete approximately twenty years of umpiring in the FDFL. In 2011 he was fittingly inducted into the WRFL's Umpires Association's Hall of Fame.

TERRY O'DONNELL has been a familiar face around the local grounds since 1986 although his background into umpiring goes right back to 1961. He began in the VFL Reserves and served as a field umpire until 1966 when he was promoted to the VFL senior panel from 1966 until 1985. Terry umpired many country games week in and week out during this time. In 1976 he was awarded Life Membership of the VFL (now AFL) Umpires Association. In 1980 Terry was given a special award from the VFL Umpires Association and won the "Bishop Shield" (Umpire of year award) in 1981. Part of the award was a trip to Bali. In that year, Terry was also instrumental in developing the modified rules for Irish tours (in conjunction with Alan Schwab). He officiated



WRFL Umpires Association Legend – Terry O'Donnell

as the Australian umpire for the Australian tour for the first visit by the Irish side. These rules are the basis for those now used for all tours.

Terry is the secretary and also a life member of the AFL Umpires Golf Club. In 2008 he was an inaugural inductee into AFL Umpires Hall Of Fame. In 1986 Terry was appointed as Umpires Adviser for the FDFL/WRFL, a position he held until 2002. He was also heavily involved in the merger of the Western Suburban Football League with the Footscray District Football League for 1989. Since 2003 Terry has been secretary of the WRFL Umpires Association and has served it with distinction and true passion. It was only a matter of time before he was inducted into the WRFL Umpires Hall of Fame and it wasn't a great surprise (although it was to Terry!) when he was elevated to legend status during 2011. Another fitting tribute for Terry was when he was made a Life Member of the WRFL in 2000.

WRFL UMPIRES TRAIN WITH VFL ELITE

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The night started with a small talk to the WRFL group from Jeff Thompson (VFL boundary umpires development squad coach), on what to expect during a preseason if invited to trail. The WRFL group was then introduced to the VFL squad by the VFL senior boundary umpires coach Matthew Vitiritti. The boys & girls were then invited to sit in on a presentation on careers highs and lows from former AFL boundary umpires Scott Hutton & Shane Jansen.

The group then took part in a VFL training & Skills season, where several of the umpires were fortune enough to get some one on one training advice from Matthew Vitiritti Scott Hutton & Shane Jansen. After the training session the WRFL boundary umpires made the most of the opportunity to talk to both the VFL coaching staff & the development boundary umpires about their career development. Matthew Vitiritti also took the time after training to speak to the parents of these up and coming umpires to give them an insight to what the life of a parent of a young VFL boundary umpire is like.



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- *Must be aged between 18 & 22 years*
- *Scope for improvement*
- *Coachability (attitude, listens, character, etc)*
- *Commitment to football*
- *Strengths of the player – pace, fitness, skills, height, physicality, etc.*

For more information contact Chris Gallagher at the WFC on 9741 6688

COMMENCING IN NOVEMBER 2011

UMPIRES CORNER

Umpiring Academies In Full Swing

In 2009 an AFL Umpiring Academy was established at MacKillop College in Werribee to support and develop junior umpires in all three disciplines of field, boundary and goal umpiring with the aim to support umpiring in the Western Region Football League. By the end of 2011, with the ongoing support of AFL Victoria, the Western Region Football League and the Western Region Football League Umpires Association, a further two new umpiring academies were established at Caroline Springs and Maribynong, resulting in over 100 junior umpires taking up the challenge of umpiring in the Western Region Football League.

Many junior clubs have experienced these young men and woman officiating in their games over the last three years. Through their great support, coupled with the support of mentor umpires, these junior umpires have been able to develop their skills in umpiring. From a junior perspective, in 2011 most of the junior games had official umpires appointed therefore taking the pressure off club officials and parents, so they could enjoy watching their own sons and daughters play. This program has resulted in the umpiring numbers being significantly increased and the overall quality of umpiring increased with

many umpires moving through the ranks with one officiating in Division One Seniors as a field umpire and several others as boundary umpires. This will support the Western Region Football League in continually developing the overall standard of football to the best in Victoria.

The academies aim at developing the skills required to umpire football. Just like football teams have coaches who develop young footballers, the coaches who develop the young umpires have a wealth of umpiring experience, such as Troy Pannell, a current AFL Umpire Field umpire, working with the Maribynong academy.

Everybody likes to win and with the development of the umpiring academies within the Western Region Football League, it will be football who will be the winner, because if we all work towards improving our skill base then all levels of football will improve. Remember, 'the man in white is always right'. Well, depending on which eye you are watching the game from. So, enjoy our great game and if you want a real challenge, why not try umpiring?

Mark Westgarth
Academy Umpires Coach, Werribee



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, Maribynong & 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 may 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**.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

COACHES (SEASON 2012)

The Altona Football Club invites applications for coaching for season 2012.

Div 1 Under 18, Div II Under 18 (subject to player numbers), Div 1 Senior & Div 1 Reserve Teams.

All applications and inquiries to be directed to the club administrator. Applicants should either have Level 1 Senior Coaching accreditation or be willing to attend a coaches course.

Email: altonafc@gmail.com

Address: P.O. BOX 50, ALTONA 3018

Applications close Thursday 27th October 2011.

SITUATION VACANT: SPONSORSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

The Altona Football club require a sales person to sell the " VIKING BRAND"

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CONTACT: ELEANOR VIVODA (ADMINISTRATOR)

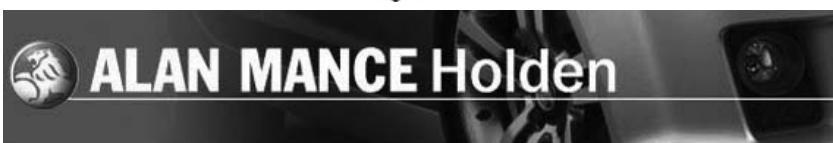
EMAIL: altonafc@gmail.com

The Altona Football Club AGM will be held Sunday 16th October 2011

Venue - TBA (Please check website for update)

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

We would like to thank all our Sponsors and Supporters for being onboard in season 2011 and look forward to seeing you in season 2012.



UMPIRES CORNER

Profile: Michael Westgarth

Several weeks ago, seventeen year-old Michael Westgarth was appointed to his first Division One Senior game as a field umpire. He is the first academy umpire to achieve this distinction. Michael has been part of the Werribee Academy that is based at Mackillop College for the last three years.

He began his umpiring career running the boundary at age the age of twelve in the Colac and District Football League. Michael then switched to the WRFL as a boundary umpire before undertaking umpiring field late in the 2010 season through the Werribee Academy. In eight rounds of football, he was in charge of Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 games. Michael's confidence continued to grow and he learned quickly from his umpiring colleagues. He started the 2011 season in the Under 18 division and has now broken into the senior ranks. Michael's positive performances saw him progress through to the Division One Seniors for the last few rounds. He was also rewarded by officiating in several finals.

Michael's rapid rise in field umpiring can be put down to several reasons but it is obvious that having a solid background in football through his boundary umpiring assisted him greatly. Being exposed to a lot of football and umpiring for the last five seasons has allowed him to personally see what was needed to umpire. Michael shows excellent potential to become a very successful field umpire and should

be proud that he is the first field umpire from the Werribee Academy to officiate at the Division One senior level.

Michael's success certainly highlights the potential and the need for developing young umpires through the academies. It must be noted that three academy boundary umpires are also regularly patrolling the white lines in Division One games. There are another two field umpires from the academies who are currently in Division Two seniors and are showing the same determination, skill and ability that inevitably may lead them into the top grade some time next season.

Another reason why Michael has performed and developed in such a positive way has been the support that he has been given by his dad. Not only is Mark Westgarth the co-ordinator and coach of the Werribee Academy but he is also a former VFL/AFL field umpire. Mark was on the top panel from 1982 until 1996 and umpired 74 games at the highest level of Australian Rules. His experience, his umpiring skills and his wealth of knowledge has assisted not only Michael but all the umpires involved down at Mackillop College. Mark has also been umpiring in the WRFL but is quite happy to sit back and watch his youngest son continue to develop, improve and impress.

Graeme Hodgart



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PARKSIDE 2012

Parkside Football Club would like to invite applications for the following available coaching positions within our club in Season 2012

SENIOR COACH

SENIOR ASSISTANT COACH

RESERVES COACH

These positions are available to suitable candidates with proven football experience and applicants who are appropriately accredited or individuals who will be prepared to participate in required courses.

All applications are handled in the strictest of confidence and should be addressed to:

**PARKSIDE FOOTBALL CLUB COACHING APPLICATION
PO BOX 6234 West Footscray 3012**

Applications can also be emailed to

admin@parksidefc.com.au

Please include covering letter and up to date resume.

Applications Close Friday 7th October



POINT COOK FOOTBALL CLUB Inc

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



St Albans Football Club - Coaches Application Open for Season 2012

*We are building a more integrated and powerful club &
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U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U16 U18

Reserves

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WRFL EVENTS

Junior Presentation Night

The Western Region Football League's Annual Junior Presentation Night was held on Wednesday, as a packed house of more than 400 recognised the best players & sides in the league's junior competitions.

As well as announcing the League Best & Fairest winners, and presenting the Premiership Cups, the WRFL also presented the inaugural 'Interleague Best Player' awards for the best players of the Interleague Carnival. The inaugural winners were: Jayden Unwin (12's), Brayden Razlog (13's), Tyler Crennan (14A's), Yossef Afif (14B's), Tyler Padgett (15A's), Tim Please (15B's) & Mike Maglogianniss (16's).

All players should be congratulated on their achievements. With more than 5000 juniors running around in the western suburbs, these players are the best of the best, and many will no doubt continue on through to an elite level as the likes of Brad Johnson, Callan Ward, Mitchell Wallis & Tom Liberatore have in the past.



Hoppers Crossing 15A side celebrate their Grand Final win

LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST WINNERS

AGE GROUP	NAME	CLUB
11A	Daly Andrews	Werribee Centrals
11B	Steven Kyriazis	Caroline Springs
12A	Lachlan Fogarty	Spotswood
12B	Lucas Andrew	Old Westbourne
12C	Ethan Bentley	Spotswood
13A	Brayden Razlog	Hoppers Crossing
13B	Cooper Bond	Caroline Springs
14A	Rhys Keegan	Hoppers Crossing
14B	Jake Romeo	St Albans
14C	Benjamin Hodge	Williamstown Juniors
15A	Tyler Padgett	Altona Juniors
16A	Pele Manivong	Altona Juniors
16B	Lachlan Knight	Yarraville Seddon
16C	Joshua MacDonald	Glenorden

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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 thank you for your support and hope to continue to build these relationships further in the years to come.

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.



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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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Applications setting out qualifications and experience should be submitted via email to karenbermingham@yseagles.com no later than September 19th 2011.

WRFL EVENTS

Life Members Function & Footy Panel



North Sunshine's Daniel Matcham won main prize in the EJ Whitten Foundation Fundraiser at the Life Members Function at Avalon Airport Oval



General Manager of the Tigers Clubhouse, Julie Shelton (Front Middle), with the "That's Good For Footy" Panel Team



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Ascot Vale Superules Football Club participates in the premier division of the AFL's Master Vic Metro Competition. The over 35's Superules and over 40's Master's are currently looking for new players and coaching staff for the 2012 season.

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So if you think 2012 is the year you dust off your boots and want to re-kick start your football career in an exciting, vibrant and family oriented environment – we want you.

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Home Ground Address: Walter Street, Ascot Vale

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Maribyrnong Park Football Club

Maribyrnong Park Football Club Invites applications for the following senior coaching positions for 2012 A Grade Seniors (playing or non-playing), Reserves & U18's.

Maribyrnong Park also invite applications U16's (x2), U14's (x3), U12's (x4), U10s (x4).

Application for trainers, medical staff, property steward & football manager also required.

We are a progressive and inclusive club looking for like minded coaches. All successful applicants will be required to undertake a Working with Children check and complete their Level One Coaching Accreditation.

Written applications for all positions to: The Secretary, Maribyrnong Park Football Club via email secretary@marby-lions.com or via post to PO Box 41, Ascot Vale Vic 3032

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Applications close on the 30th of September 2011.

Northcote Park Football Club

Invites applications for the following vacant positions for the 2012 season.

FOOTBALL

Senior Coach
Chair of Selection
Playing Assistant Senior Coach
Non Playing Assistant Senior Coach
Key Position Players
Reserves Coach
Under 19s Coach
Junior Development Coach
Development Coach
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TRAINING SERVICE

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ADMINISTRATION

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Sponsorship & Events Manager
Venue Manager

*Applications by 16 September 2011 to: P.O. Box 144, Northcote 3070
or by email to: dmcniece@optusnet.com.au*

Enquiries: Dennis McNiece 0409-946811



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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SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (23 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (18 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (44 pts)

TOTAL: 18

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (10 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (16 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (5 pts)

TOTAL: 20

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (24 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Sunshine (18 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (16 pts)

TOTAL: 12

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (8 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (12 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (13 pts)

TOTAL: 20

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (7 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Sunshine (1 pt)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (18 pts)

TOTAL: 13



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Albion (1 pt)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (20 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (12 pts)

TOTAL: 16

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Spotswood (8 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (13 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (16 pts)

TOTAL: 13

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (17 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Sunshine (1 pt)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (4 pts)

TOTAL: 20

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (15 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (10 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (3 pts)

TOTAL: 16

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (31 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (16 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (2 pts)

TOTAL: 12



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SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (2 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (31 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (10 pts)

TOTAL: 20

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Spotswood (5 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (20 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (12 pts)

TOTAL: 19

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Albion (2 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (12 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Altona (1 pt)

TOTAL: 14

SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Spotswood (5 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (12 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (25 pts)

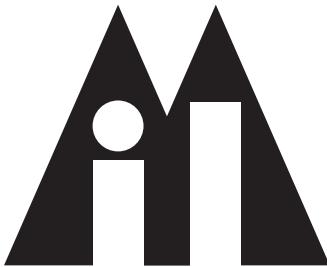
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SENIORS
GRAND FINAL
Spotswood (18 pts)

RESERVES
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (32 pts)

UNDER 18
GRAND FINAL
Hoppers (23 pts)

TOTAL: 18



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