

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Club Night

Sunday 14 August

There's plenty to celebrate across the Club this weekend. Many of our Colts players enjoyed their last games at Ashy, teams have played their last game of the season, three of our U10 teams won Lightning Premierships and several of our teams are playing their first week of finals footy.

Come and join us from 5pm onwards – pizza and a sausage sizzle will be provided. All welcome.



Finals Club Nights

5:30pm Sunday 21 August

5:30pm Sunday 28 August



You don't have to be in finals to celebrate all the excitement of finals. Everyone is welcome to come down and show their support to the teams that go all the way!

Join us for Coach's Presentations, Player Interviews, Ash's Wheel and an Ashburton Meats Meat Tray Raffle.



Mad Sunday (Presentation Day)
Sunday 11 September

You had a blast at our Season Launch so let's do it all again at an end of season celebration.

All teams will gather together at Burwood Reserve for team presentations and then the fun can begin!

Schedules and more details coming soon.

MILESTONE GAMES

150 GAMES

Hamish Soden

Tom Moncreiff

100 GAMES

James Ritchie

Liam Gusti

Harrison Shugg

Eamon Noonan

Zachary Huggins

50 GAMES

Billy Branagan

Cooper Mayes

Tom Dinneen

Cameron Proposch



Hamish Soden - 150 Games



Tom Moncreiff - 150 Games



*Liam Gusti, James Rithie, Eamon Noonan, Zachary Huggins
and Harrison Shugg – 100 Games*



*Billy Branagan, Tom Dinneen and Cameron Proposch
– 50 Games*



Scuba Culture Under 8 Red



Coach: Scott Blackman

The final game of the season saw us play prime time Friday night (afternoon) football!

It was great to get up on the top oval for the first time this season and to test ourselves against the unbeaten Ashy Greens. It was 10 Greens against our 13 Reds, so the Greens decided they were more than happy to borrow one of ours each quarter and play 11 on 12 – very generous of them.

Similar to '13, '14 & '15 Grand Finals, the first quarter started with Hodge dominating through the middle and we simply couldn't get make any forward progress. We perhaps employed the 'switch' about 7 times too often and it cost us dearly. We didn't get the ball close to our forward zone and were perhaps luck to only be the 4 or 5 goals down at the first change.

A re-focus at quarter time about how the Reds play the game seemed to have only minimal impact early in the 2nd quarter as Torben (now playing for the Greens) 'lit it up' in their forward line!!! Slowly however, our boys started accepting the challenge of the contest and by half way through the quarter it was obvious we were at least being competitive as we worked the ball forward and slammed through a couple of majors with James Harris getting the ball rolling.

At half time, we all agreed that the 2nd quarter was far more enjoyable than the first. With the trusty oranges in their mouths the boys agreed to put in one mighty last effort for the final half of the season.

The 3rd quarter was as dominant a quarter as we have played this year. Every single Red contributed when called upon. We got our running and sharing back and it was just damn exciting to watch!!! Lachy L thrilled the crowd with some trademark celebrations after his goals and the Greens were.... just shellshocked!

Not sure of the $\frac{3}{4}$ time score but it must have been close. The last quarter started as the third had finished, with our Reds dominating every contest. Lachie M caused havoc up forward and snapped 2 brilliant goals and it seemed as though we were unstoppable.

Not to be denied, the Greens fought back strongly and as Hodge ran around 2 or 3 to kick their second in a row I am not sure if anyone knew exactly what the score was.

One last foray into our Reds forward line and another screamer was taken by Harvey. The siren sounds, a long range shot misses, and the both teams seemingly claim victory – so it must have been a draw!!!

Just a terrific game of football, and an unbelievably courageous effort from our Scuba culture Reds who were 'down for the count early in the game'.

Well done to every single one of the boys, including Lachy H who came to support as well.

The award winner this week:

Player of the week Award: Harvey McArthur – Tough first quarter when the ball didn't get into the forward zone where he was playing once! Then became one of the instigators of our great comeback. Terrific aerial display of marking for the rest of the game.

So very proud of our playing group – the way they have played this season and the excitement they have got when they realise they are playing as a team.

Completed by Coach.

POPE PACKAGING Under 9 Red



Coach: Matt Pietsch

Q1: Age group

Under 9 Red

Q2: Match Summary

Friday night under lights was the big finale to 2016 season. The first quarter centre combination had Henry getting his hand on the ball in the ruck, giving Tyson, Evan and Joneys some early possessions. Ollie G worked hard in the forward line and Tom Davies was marking well in back line.

The second quarter brought Bailey into the middle and he was busy applying tackling pressure with Charlie getting his hands on the ball in the mids also. Jackson was defending well with assistance from Ollie P. The breakthrough came with goals to Josh and Tom Davies.

The 3rd quarter had Taylor racking up kick and handles over the ground, and Tom Wrathall was getting centre breaks long into the forwards from Kade's creative ruck taps

The last quarter had Tom V being the rock in defence gather kicks and taking marks. Swifty was a ball magnet in the middle and Tyson kicked a solid goal to narrow the score line.

Another great game of team spirit and improvement shown by the boys.

Q3: Best players

Tyson Fernee (Medal), Kade Eardley (Money Box), Josh McLoughlin (Chicken Dinner)

Q4: Goal Kickers

Josh McLoughlin, Tyson Fernee, Tom Davies, Evan Ryan

Q5: Goal of the day

Kade's mercurial dash from half forward taking multiple bounces, evading the opposition, then when in range to score, gave up opportunity to score to give a handball to Josh for a goal

Q6: Play of the day

Ben Jones inspirational run down tackle in back line to save the opposition from a certain goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Tom Davies big grab in first quarter

Q8: Top team player

Kade Eardley for his devotion to the team plan and setting up Josh's goal

Q9: Completed by

Assistant Coach

*Friends
Pharmacy
Under 9
Black*

**FRIENDS
PHARMACY**



Coach: Simon Miller

Q1: Age group

Under 9 Black

Q2: Match Summary

Last game for the season today was against Camberwell at their home ground. With a larger ground beckoning and light winds, the U9 Blacks were very eager to finish off the season with a bang. The midfield were on fire early, and with our forwards hungry for the ball - BANG, BANG, BANG - 3 goals in succession really took the opposition by surprise. At the quarter time break, it was now a question of whether the players could maintain their intensity. So with our normal protocol of rotating all players through each zone, and each player knowing what role to play no matter what part of the ground they were occupying - the team went out into battle and displayed a dominant brand of football for the remaining 3 quarters. Camberwell fought very hard to show resistance, however it was very pleasing to see the Redbacks compete at every contest. The team should be very proud of their efforts today - we had 9 different goal kickers, and more importantly, each goal was assisted by all 15 players on the field. A real example of what can be achieved by working as a team and having fun with your mates - go Ashy.

Q3: Best players

Snowy, Mitch, Kurt, Cooper, Ben S, Jamon, Ben M, Ryan.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Snowy E 2, Mitch H 2, Kurt Z 2, Cooper F 2, Theodore H 1, Charlie M 1, James O 1, Ben M 1, Ryan C 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

Charlie M - quick thinking snap for goal. James O - trusty left foot long bomb.

Q6: Play of the day

Cooper F - Tigeroy gift for a fantastic Captains game and 4 quarter performance. Kurt Z and Ben M - Pollo chicken for racking up heaps of possessions.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Jamon N - heaps of marks on the run. Snowy E - took some great grabs, but also one important tap to a team mate.

Q8: Top team player

Charlie M - awarded the opposition medal and wore it with pride.

Q9: Completed by

Coach

Under 9 White



Coach: Simon Goodwin

This was it. Once and for all. As the Rio Games were about to commence, the Redbacks Coaching Games needed to be killed off for good.

In an outstanding final tactical display, Senior Coach Simon "Goody" Goodwin produced a miraculous flourish despite the absence of his own heroic son, Eddie 'Good News' Goodwin due to illness. As circling coaching aspirants lobbied one last time, dressing for the part in a range of trackies, boots and whiteboards, Goody fronted up for the traditional end of year local derby, this time sporting a handmade knitted woollen beanie that would not have been out of place on a Sherpa guide at Base Camp on Everest. In a visible sign of coaching synergy and harmony, Goody's trusty offside, JR Reid also wore a beanie suspiciously similar to the senior coach, although rather more Narre Warren than Nepal. But in this final sartorial statement, the two men behind the coaching throne had delivered the ultimate master stroke to their coaching rivals. Checkmate.

This week was the final round of season 2016 with the privilege of playing the final game as a local derby against traditional rivals Ashy Teal under the Burwood Upper lights. As the designated away team, our boys wore the white shorts, turned their jumpers inside out and then set out to do business. Despite this change in uniform enthusiasm was high with the appointment of captains della serra (of the night), Paddy 'the Masterpiece' and Teddy 'Betts' Hall.

Pre-match highlights included the highly-anticipated arrival of Steve "Are you all Done" Gough wearing a pair of light brown coloured pants, looking more like Colonel Mustard holding a lead pipe in the billiards room in a game of Cluedo. To top it off, Gough senior also unveiled his "Joseph Coat", a multi coloured jacket that looked straight off the backstage wardrobe rack from Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dream.

With focus on a strong finish to the season and inspired by the presence of St Cecilia's football tragics Mrs Kilduff, Mrs Linshoten and Mr Griffith, our Ashy White heroes jumped out the blocks and displayed some of the best football for the season. In fact, the first quarter delivered a thumping barrage of 5 goals as Ashy Whites pounded majors from every direction. Teddy Betts Hall started the avalanche, duly

celebrating with a fist pump and Fevola-esque strut; followed by a Rowdy Reid long bomb; Ev Dog McMahan saluting his first goal of the season after turning a wall of defenders inside out; the Warden, Josh Martin making no mistake; and Hall doubling up on the siren.

As players gathered themselves during the quarter-time break, there was much celebration over Ev Dog's first goal of the season. Always modest, Angus "the Anvil" McMillan took time to reflect on the achievement, remarking, "well at least that's one goal better than me". With this new-found purpose, the priority then shifted to delivering a goal for the Anvil to finish off the season. To his credit however, Macmillan resisted the temptation to go for personal glory, opting instead to play a first-class decoy role in the forward line, confounding the opposition for the rest of the match.

As the spotlight remained on the Anvil, each player stood out in superb individual performances, the Diamond Dal Pozzo making a supreme tackle, Lach "the Gate" Gough shepherding, the Postman, Jack Urquhart delivering a range of passes and the B Double Jonny Branagan also marking strongly. The Professor George Adams was as cool as ever dissecting the forward line while the Masterpiece and the Edge Georgiades delivered some incredible highlights.

After the first half frenzy, the match drifted into something of a holding pattern which may well have been explained by the lack of oranges at half time, not that we would want to mention or embarrass the Hall family. With the citrus-free long break, a number of players struggled for energy in the second half. By the end, the high scoring brought back memories of the '63 Grand Final, despite the temperatures dropping down to 7 degrees. The final siren was a welcome end to a great season and what was a highly exciting game. Well done to both sides.

But when saying congratulations, I think I speak on behalf of all parents in saying well done to our coaching panel - Senior Coach Simon Goodwin for making all of the efforts that he did throughout the year particularly as he had so many other commitments with his AFL role at Melbourne. Others who did so much included Justin Reid, Peter Martin, Julian Grainger and Nick Adams.

And congratulations go to our boys who have improved so dramatically this year. For all parents who have read my reports throughout the year I wish to thank you for your good humour and capacity to provide me with a line or an angle to try and get everyone else smiling and loving their football. Well done to all sides and especially to our traditional rivals.

Best: Adams, Hall, Jones, Harmon, Grainger, Huggins, Gough, Martin, Dal Pozzo, Reid, Goodwin, Branagan, Urquhart, McMahan, MacMillan, Georgiades, Simoniato
Goals: Hall 3, Reid 2, McMahan, Martin, Harmon, Branagan 1.

*Under 10
Red*



Ashy Redbacks
ASHBURTON UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Coach: Adem Yze

Q1: Age group

Under 10 Red

Q2: Match Summary

Our under 10 boys played 3 games in the round robin lightning premiership on Sunday and they had a great result! Winning the 1st game by 2 points, Drawing the second game, and winning the 3rd game by 20 points. They then made it through to the Grand Final and got up to win by 8 points!

Q3: Best players

Every player in the team put in a super effort on the day and all contributed to the team having a great result.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Josh Waters kicked 3 goals Alec Sellars kicked 2 goals Lachie Green kicked 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Alec Sellars launched a 40 meter goal against the Richmond team in the second game that was pretty awesome!

Q6: Play of the day

Our team effort against the Richmond team in the 2nd game. The boys got beaten by 45 points against Richmond the weekend before, so the effort they put in, and the teamwork they displayed during that game was outstanding!

Q7: Mark of the Day

Noah Yze took a terrific pack mark against the Richmond side in the second game.

Q9: Completed by

Coach

**Evolution
Business
Systems
Under 10
Green**



Coach: Lisa Drought

The U10 Green team contested extremely well last Sunday at the Lightning Premiership. Whilst they didn't walk away with a win on the day, they were winners in everyone else's eyes that were watching. Well done to Lisa, Fiona and all of

the families and volunteers that assisted throughout a terrific season of footy for U10 Green.

**BSGM
Under 10
Black**



Coach: Marcus Marshall

Q1: Age group

Under 10 Black

Q2: Match Summary

Lightning Premiership Day Game 1. Macleod. Always a challenge to get the boys up for a long day and this was a tough game, but the boys worked well into the game and went on to win 4 goals 3 behinds to 2 goals. Game 2. Fitzroy. A tough match up with a win and a loss during the year, but the boys came out firing and the desire was terrific and although we had 80% of the ball possession in the 1st half we kicked only 3 behinds down the slope. The boys applied immense pressure in the 2nd half and kicked another 2 goals 4 behinds to Fitzroys nil. A great game. Game 3. Whitehorse. The boys took the same attitude into this game as the last and we went on to win 4 goals 6 behinds to Nil. Grand Final. Kew Comets. Kew had the wood on us having beaten us in both games during the year, but again the boys came out with such desire, effort and purpose to execute the game plan developed and worked on through the year giving the coaching team the greatest satisfaction of all regardless of the result. Both Cris and I could not believe how committed the teams was at the contest to tackle, chase and support that it was evident they were not going to be beaten today and they went on to beat the undefeated Kew, 6 goals 1 behind to 1 goal. So proud of all the boys. Congratulations.

Q3: Best players

All boys could have been mentioned as it was a real team effort across all four games

Q4: Goal Kickers

Numerous but special mention to Robbie Graham who kicked 3 goals out of 6 in the grand final and Finn Hopkins for scoring a goal.

Q5: Goal of the day

James McLisky followed up a kick to CHF by running into the goals square and when the kick game in at the goal post Jibber grabbed it off the pack and kicked over his shoulder almost in the one action. Great Goal.

Q6: Play of the day

Several including centre clearance work from our ruckman in Charlie King, Tom Connellan, Jamie Blackman and Patrick Sutherland. Spread and run from Ethan Saunders, Henry Docherty, Emerson Hodder and Patrick Miller created numerous play switches resulting in goals.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Several but great pack marks from Mac Marshall, James McLisky, Jamie Blackman, Tom Connellan, Patrick Sutherland and James Jonsen.

Q8: Top team player

Mac Marshall, Zac Foster, James McLisky and James Jonsen for the in and under work and tackling efforts. Tom Trnacek, Jacob Johnston, Noah Parkinson and Samuel Robertson for the defensive desperation shown.

Q9: Completed by

Coach

MAXA Plumbing Under 10 White



Coach: Simon Martin

Q1: Age group

Under 10 White

Q2: Match Summary

We were at Victoria Park, Kew on an amazing day for footy. Being aware that Ashy had won the flag last year at this oval made us even more determined to do the club proud. Hearing that another our boys elder brothers had also won here a few years ago started to put the pressure in me. We started reasonably well in the first game dominating early but kicking to packs inside of 50 instead of to leads. Kew broke and kicked a goal against the run of the play and you could almost feel the boys strengthen their resolve. That would be the last goal anyone would score against us for the rest of the day. We bounced back immediately with 2 goals to get in at half time just ahead but under no illusions that we had to pick up our game. Four more goals after the break and a few behinds gave us a walloping 40-6 win, that if percentage came into it would make us hard to beat. Benji, our resident goal sneak kicked a hat-trick, with 2 for Luke and 1 for Hugh. A fabulously dominant display by our midfield set the scene for the rest of the day. Next up was Warrandyte who had lost narrowly to Parkside. Having turned Warrandyte over last week, they were well versed in our open running game so sought to lock us down in stoppages. It worked for a time in the first half, but we kicked a couple before half time 1 for each Will and gave ourselves some breathing space. Back down the slope and we kicked another couple to run out convincing 25-0 winners, with Rylan and Will SR kicking the goals. We even managed to give a couple of our boys a good rest in the second half. The third game was a decider with Parkside surprising templestowe. We had exchanged games with Parkside, 1 win each, so a tight game was in prospect. Not if you play the way we played. Expansive running and kicking, composed disposal out of the back pocket and half back, the midfield crunching the tackles and supplying the forwards. Charlie led out Riewoldt style on several occasions, arms high above head, leaping into the sky taking prodigious marks. 2 goals came his way, with Benji kicking yet another. 22-2 and it was time to relax, recharge and rest before the grand final. We were clear winners of the group, with no need for percentage, but that was massive. Beverly Hills had beaten us a few weeks ago, away, but it had been close and not without dubiety, so the boys wanted to get one over on them. Rowey and I went for a calm walk to choose the team. Who to play, we wanted to give all the boys a run in the final and so we did. Balancing fairness and competitiveness has been our job all season as selectors. We start the grand final kicking down the slope.

Curiously the opposition coach didn't come close enough to wish them good luck. They were clearly here to win. It was a tough, tough first half. Full of nerves and that was just the coaching staff and spectators.....no real chance for either side with resolute defending, tackling and our boys standing up for themselves when they needed to. 0-0 at half time. The second half was a different story, we ran them off their legs, using the wings, kicking beautifully to some great leads. Alexander got loose in the pocket and snapped to the goal square where Charlie grabbed it then drilled it home. Quickly Charlie kicked another from superb centre clearance work and we started to dream. Another clearance and we were inside 50 again. This time a tap over the line, made it three kicks needed with 3 mins left. The boys have been workin on building the wall all season and marshalled by Captain Fantastic Rylan off half back, supported by Luke, Spencer and Kai and our midfield general Danny with his marauding mates Cam, Angus and Will, we locked them in. If they got past the midfield wall, the half back wall was waiting. We call it Double Brick. We always outnumbered them, shepherding with ease to the frustration of the opposition spectators. Into 50 time and time again and it became an exercise in running down the clock. 15-0 and the seconds count down. The siren goes and the bench and coaches explode on to the oval in a frenzy. We smashed it all day and took home the flag with a great deal of pride in the boys and the club. 102-8 aggregate score with one goal against us, and zero in the last 75 mins of play. All season we stuck faithfully to rotating through the lines, losing only 3 times, so we knew that if we played in positions we would be hard to beat. The boys were unbelievable all season in their listening and application. A tighter group of boys I have never seen. Firm friends and now flag winners together.

Q3: Best players

Aidan, Abhay, Alexander Angus, Ben A, Ben P, Benji, Cam, Charlie, Danny, Dylan, Fidel, Harry, Hugh, Kai, Luke, Lucas, Nick, Rylan, Spencer, Will M, Will SR. Every single one of them.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Benji and Charlie 4 apiece, Luke 2, Will SR 2, Hugh, Will M, Rylan

Q5: Goal of the day

Luke out of full back finds Angus in the wing, who marks and kicks into Will SR further in the wing. Will kicks on funding Ben A leading strongly out of half fwd. Ben breathes, and kicks over the head of a Parkside defender to Charlie who marks, but runs on tempting the defender to come to him and then chips it home with aplomb. Coast to coast.

Q6: Play of the day

So so many to choose from. The goal above. Cam or Fidel's dashes off half back and buzzing through the mid. Abhay or Aidan thundering out of the back line. Will SR gracefully floating around nonchalantly grabbing marks. Luke's deft evasion and robust tackles, Benji sneaking around, kicking goals. Charlie leading the line, Danny bursting through tackles, hip and shoulders aplenty, the fend off King. Angus clearances and big hits. Kai and Spence controlling the back lines, dodging, weaving, shepherding. Hugh swashbuckling runs and leads. Ben A's desperation and second and third efforts, Alexander and Ben P kicking to goal square. Nick and Harry's running and tackling. Dylan's movement around the footy. Lucas bullocking through challenges, boot to ball. Will M going hard in the forward line, kicking true, or Rylan

building, coordinating, organising, and flying high all day long.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Charlie 'Roey' Pearson arms stretched to the sky, chest out, grabbing overheads.

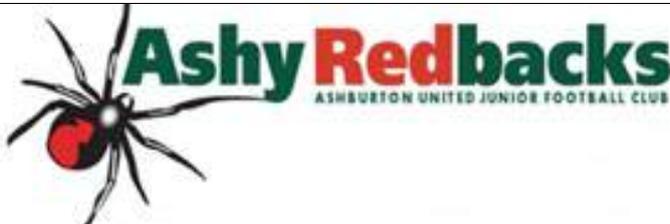
Q8: Top team player

This week I can't choose, everyone was an absolute star.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 11 Red




Coach: Greg Lasscock

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| Ashburton R | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5-41 |
| Fitzroy 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4-22 |

Q1: Age group

- Under 11 Red

Q2: Match Summary

After a fast start where the boys piled on some great early goals, a spirited comeback from the opposition saw an even game at half time. Showing great resilience as has been the case all season, the boys were able to keep Fitzroy goal less after half time and run out comfortable victors in what proved a perfect warm up match for the finals. The boys have now won 9 of their last 10 games and head into the business end of the season chock full of confidence.

Q3: Best players

Francis, Adams,

Q4: Goal Kickers

Joey, Billy, Rory, Nick each 1, Bradman 2

Q5: Goal of the day

Nick Francis from a set play.

Q6: Play of the day

Team switch in Q3 resulting in goal to Bradman

Q7: Mark of the Day

Rory Finestone

Q8: Top team player

Charlie Adams

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 11 Green



Coach: Dale Rowley

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| Preston Bullants | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2-14 |
| Ashburton G | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1-49 |

Q1: Age group

Under 11 Green

Q2: Match Summary

The culmination of a season's work saw us pitted against Preston in our final game. A big win was needed to lift the team off the bottom of the table. On the back of our recent past performances it threatened. It needed all the team working together, which they did. Our onballers ran all day, our backs defended bravely, our wings provided the run and link to the forward line, and our forwards led strongly and kicked efficiently and with purpose. As always our tackling and pressure across the board was second to none. Straight from the first bounce we should great intent on the ball, typified by a great tackle by Elijah Bazley on the wing. Zack Thurman was everywhere delivering a great pass to Ollie McKerral who gathered and hit up Benj Mitchell on the lead for one of our best passages of play for the year. Down back Angus McCleery was rebounding everything. We started to win more of the ball around the ground and kick long into our forward line enabling Luka Best to kick two goals for the quarter, the second of which saw Luka run onto the ball over the back of the pack and kick a great goal from a long way out. In the second quarter we continued to kick it long into our forward line, with James Kerr leading the way driving the ball deep into our forward line where Ferg Ekins and Zack both kicked goals. We continued our effort and hard running, with Ollie Hobday showing a terrific third and fourth effort to win the ball on the wing. James Edgar was winning the full back position, Lachie Harkness took a strong mark in defence, while Harry Stack played a tough quarter holding down the important centre half back position. Thomas Voller was providing great forward pressure at centre-half forward. While Ferg owned the forward pocket position kicking his second goal of the quarter with a massive kick from what seemed like 70m out, to give us great momentum coming into half-time. At half-time we talked about how the Bullants were rattled and not playing the ball, and we expected them to challenge us in the third quarter, which they did. However, our backline led by Charlie Matthews (great intercept mark), Ollie Mc, Angus and Luka held up to the pressure well. They were well assisted by the midfield and Charlie Nancarrow and Ollie H on the wings helping to extract the ball out of our backline. Our half-forward line also played up the ground to help out, with Harry running hard to link the back and forward line, as well as tackling hard. Will McQueen, together with Leo Edwards and Sean Egan fought hard in the midfield, with Leo and Sean gang tackling a Bullant, which was immediately followed up by another Will Mc tackle. Our ability to withstand the pressure was rewarded with us

getting the ball forward where Leigh Bouyoukas took a great mark in the forward pocket. Unfortunately the siren sounded stopping Leigh from being able to have a set shot, however, you could tell we had the momentum back. The message for the last quarter was not just to win, but to win well. Thomas set himself for another tireless quarter in the ruck, winning the ball in the centre and around the ground, enabling Charlie N, Ferg and Harry to get first use of the ball and use it to our advantage. A well-timed interchange saw Will Mc get free on the half-forward flank and get the ball deep into the forward line where Benj kicked a crucial goal. Down back Ryan Edmonds took an excellent mark in defence to stop the Bullants, while James E and Will Rowley combined expertly in the backline to save a Bullant goal (was that the percentage saving effort?). With the game under control our star centre half back, Charlie M, took the opportunity to drift forward, take a strong mark and kick a good goal. Luka and Benj almost combined for another goal, then Lachie marked strongly near the goal square and converted to cap off a great win in style. In the end we smashed them. It was just reward for all the boys' hard work throughout the season. The margin lifted us from the bottom of the table and our performance over the last month or so would have seen us in the top four. Boys, congratulations on your efforts on the weekend. A complete performance and a fitting end to the season.

Q3: Best players

The whole team with some stand outs including Will McQueen, Zack Thurman, Ollie Hobday, James Kerr, Luka Best, Angus McCleery, Ferg Ekins and Thomas Voller

Q4: Goal Kickers

Luka Best 2, Ferg Ekins 2, Zack Thurman 1, Benj Mitchell 1, Charlie Matthews 1, Lachie Harkness 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Ferg Ekins gathering the ball on the half-forward line and slotting it with a mammoth kick on a 45 degree angle. If you've ever played at the Northern Bullants home ground you know how big a kick that is. Special mention to Luka's second goal of the first quarter, gathering the ball over the back of the pack and running in to kick a goal from a long way out.

Q6: Play of the day

Ollie Hobday for his repeated efforts (four!) to win the ball on the wing against at least three opponents in the second quarter, showing us all the way we wanted to play.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Lachie Harkness for a strong overhead mark deep in defence in the second quarter. This enabled us to get the

ball out of our backline during an important stage of the game.

Q8: Top team player

Leo Edwards showing great tackling intent, including copping a ball to the head the following up with a gang tackle on his opponent. Leo beat his opponent when playing down back, and ran his guts out when moved onto the ball.

Q9: Completed by Coach

***Ashburton
Meats
Under 11 Black***





Coach: Matt Burns

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| Ashburton B | 2.2-14 | 3.4-22 | 3.5-23 | 3.8-26 |
| Banyule C | 1.1-7 | 2.5-17 | 3.8-26 | 4.12-36 |

Q1: Age group

Under 11 Black

Q2: Match Summary

A tough last up game for the Ashy blacks. We started off well but just couldn't maintain the intensity when Banyule came charging towards us. We fought it out to the end but just couldn't hole them going down by 10 points. Congratulations to the Banyule side for a great win and for playing the game in great spirit. To our boys it was the old "so close yet so far" story where we could almost smell Finals football but just missed out finishing in 5th spot. We had a great year unleashing some real talent that I'm sure will continue in the years ahead. The love of all things Football is alive and well in the Ashy blacks and that's the main thing. Remember boys, where ever your paths lead you : Good teams Find A way and Good players find a team mate.

Q3: Best players

Alex Axaris, Lach mcneil, Preston Burns, Oscar White, Liam Garrett, Ned Chesler, Josh Webb

Q4: Goal Kickers

Preston Burns, Owen Cox and Josh Webb

Q5: Goal of the day

Preston Burns Left Foot shot and goal

Q6: Play of the day

8 players from our team who played for the other side without any groaning

Q7: Mark of the Day

Harry Lanigans mark on the wing playing for the other team

Q8: Top team player

Alex Axairs

Q9: Completed by

Coach

***Morgans
Under
12 Red***

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Under
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| Parkside | 1.1-7 | 4.1-25 | 4.2-26 | 4.4-28 |
| Ashburton R | 1.1-7 | 1.1-7 | 3.4-22 | 4.5-29 |

Q1: Age group

Under 12 Red

Q2: Match Summary

In our last game for the season we played Parkside away. We were involved in a fast and fierce opening Q as expected in all Gold games. Parkside defeated us earlier in the season on the same ground and we were behind for most of the first half, coming in trailing by 20pts. At the main break. I pleaded to the lads for a massive final half by playing in front with all 21 boys contributing. Well what occurred in the second half was amazing, the team came out and hit Parkside with total pressure and run and came in at the final break 4 pts. down. The final Q was so entertaining for the crowd as the ball raced down the ground at breakneck speed. With only minutes to go Tommy drilled a brilliant goal to level the scores. With just 60 seconds on the clock Bellsy dribbled through a point to put us in front for the only time in the game. The siren sounded with the boys jubilant finishing the season with three wins on the trot. A brilliant game of football. I would like to thank our support staff, firstly Liz our assistant for being so influential to the boys, our trainer Tanya, our runner Ritchie and our team manager Vanessa for her dedication and time for the team. Finally to all our parents who helped out during the year that resulted in our U12. Reds having a very strong, committed and developing season that will give each boy a great deal of belief and confidence for the future.

Q3: Best players

Ferguson Groves Hine Baker ODonnell Malki Petracca Haylock P.Jones Horne

Q4: Goal Kickers

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Goal of the day

Blaike to level the scores with 2 mins. to go.

Q6: Play of the day

Connor displayed determination against two opponents to clear the ball in the second Q. saving a certain goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Respondent skipped this question

Q8: Top team player

Hertzel Hickey Richards

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

FITZROYS
Under 12
Green



Coach: Bill Mithen

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| Fitzroy 2 | 1.0-6 | 1.0-6 | 3.3-21 | 5.7-37 |
| Ashburton G | 3.0-18 | 3.2-20 | 7.2-44 | 8.2-50 |

Bright sunshine and clear skies greeted the Ashy Redbacks under 12 Greens outfit for the potentially final hit-out against traditional rivals, Fitzroy.

The fine conditions were a welcome relief from the looming storm clouds that had appeared midweek with news of the absence of Gus 'the Tarmac' Simpfendorfer due to an unexpected illness; the Volvo, Finn Jessen motoring off downhill skiing; and the ongoing absence of the 'Halo' St Harvey Moore – still soldiering through injury while his parents swanned off to the Rio Olympics for Dad's "work" hanging out with the likes of Aussie basketball greats, Andrew Bogut and Paddy Mills. Someone's got to do it.

Earlier in the season, Ashy had managed to hold off the Roy Boys in a thrilling contest at Burwood. This time, the Redbacks were on the road and desperate for victory in the hope of creating a mathematical miracle of lifting themselves from 5th (8 wins – 6 losses) to overtake any of Kew Comets (8-6), Hawthorn Citz (8-6) or maybe at a pinch, Bulleen-Temp (9-5).

Suitably dressed in pattern-disrupted military style cargo pants, Senior Coach Bill 'the Bible' Mithen looked ready for action, reminding his gallant young charges to plunge ahead, "we must not revert back to the status quo as it was before". With heads spinning and fires suitably stoked in the belly of the team, the Ashy boys ran out behind Billy 'the Butcher' Branagan celebrating his 50th game and took to the opposition with gusto.

In probably the best first half performance of the year, the Redbacks piled on the goals from the outset. The 'Big Show' Jim McCarthy finally pulled back the stage curtain, crashing back into town with all tickets sold out on opening. The Ashy action started from the centre as McCarthy emptied his bag of tricks, rucking well and moving all over the ground for a series of strong marks. His work was complemented by the dynamic Joel 'Mopsy' McMahan who had a hand in more clearances than a Brisbane Lions player welfare manager on Draft Day with some tight salary cap problems.

The Redbacks produced champagne football with James Davies leading the way up forward. With his laconic style and shoulders hunched like a Wild West gunslinger primed for a saloon bar shootout, Davies produced a lethal line of fire, saluting twice with majors. The Gunslinger's opening goal was followed up a brilliant burst from 'Lifetime Warranty' MJ Jefferson who was on the end of a chain of sweet disposals from the Golden Globe, Oscar Leeds, Mopsy, the Shadow Ed Harmon and the Chairman, Ben Mithen.

And with the Big Show putting on his own private Moomba parade, 'Danger' Will Robertson asserted himself up forward through a series of great contests, clearly his finest game to date. Leesh the Beast continued his superb work through the middle as did the Towering Inferno, Angus Perry when changing in the ruck. The Raptor, Jai Raptis also took a series of telling marks in the back half, ably supported by Joel Bennett, Woosha Waring and the Sherman, Thomas Martin with their cool reading of the play.

But after half time the Redbacks started to get the staggers with so much on the line - suffering the sort of stage fright that could match a dodgy Bureau of Statistics website in a viral tailspin on Census night and allowing the Roy Boys to claw back into contention. The home team rallied superbly in the second half but were unable to convert their many opportunities. In the end, Ashy did enough to hold the line and prevail by 13 points in a keenly fought contest. It was a good win and enough to possibly sneak into the Final Four and finals contention. Equally, the Fitzroy boys deserved congratulations for their supreme comeback effort.

Unfortunately the fairy tale of the finals footy dream was not to continue as Kew Comets would eventually win later in the day, marooning the Redbacks (9-6) in 5th place with an inferior percentage. Nonetheless the Redbacks should be very proud of their worthy performance for the year and record of 9 wins and 6 losses, the same number of victories as the second-placed team. For a while there it had looked like the Kew Comets might have fallen over at the last hurdle, leading club stalwart and trainee junior scoreboard attendant Jason Boulter to optimistically declare at one stage, "I don't want to sound incredulous but I just

can't believe it".

Post-Script

While this wonderful 2016 football season is now over, I would like to thank all of the parents for their good humour in accepting the various barbs thrown in their direction; the disparagement of their wardrobe; their voluntary efforts; the unprecedented casting of nasterstions about just about everyone; the nicknames bestowed upon their heroes; the mangled tautological language erroneously attributed to the coach's match day directions; and the occasional, very occasional fictionalised commentary on the games.

But as an observer and proud parent, I know I write on behalf of all parents in saying how thankful I am and impressed by the input of the coaching panel Bill Mithen, Simon Hogan, Rod Martin, Tim Jessen and the various runners and assistants who helped out during the season. It is hard to believe how we could have even put a team out on the ground if not for their efforts in taking training, particularly on those freezing midwinter weeknights. Ultimately on behalf of everyone, including the coaching panel, I would also like to express unrestrained gratitude to Jess Shinnick for all of her efforts as team manager because otherwise this team would never have made it to Round One.

Finally to the boys, they should all be very proud of their development as footballers. This was enhanced so much by the constructive and patient instructions and guidance from the senior coaching panel including Bill Mithen in particular – on behalf of all parents I say thank you for the season.

Ashy Best: McMahan, McCarthy, Perry, Raptis, Davies, Jefferson, Leeds, Harmon, Waring, Branagan, Robertson

Ashy Goals: Davies 2; Jefferson 2; Harmon, Robertson, Martin, Leeds 1

Under 12 Black



Coach: Greg Dixon

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|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Ashburton B | 4.3-27 | 8.4-52 | 12.4-76 | 17.5-107 |
| Glen Iris G | 0.0 | 1.1-7 | 2.3-15 | 5.6-36 |

Q1: Age group

Under 12 Black

Q2: Match Summary

Perfect conditions for footy-16c, no wind and the ground just a little soft under foot. Glen Iris won the toss and decided to kick to the lawn bowls end. Team orders were to score 6 goals in the 1st Q- we had 7 shots at goal but only kicked 4 straight for the Q. For the next 2 Q's we again kicked 4 a Quarter. At 3 Q Time our next team goal was to break the 100 point mark which we passed with a goal to spare.

Q3: Best players

Where do you start and finish? We had winners all over the ground- everyone pulled their weight to contribute to a fantastic win!

Q4: Goal Kickers

9 x Alex T, 3 x Max M, 2x Aidan L and singles to Will O, Jack A, Angus Dixon, Harrison H (I know this adds up to 18) as Angus wasn't credited for his 30 m goal.

Q5: Goal of the day

Good chance it was one of Alex's 9 incredible goals, but they were all sweet to me!

Q6: Play of the day

Our Back line any time Glen Iris got past our centre the boys drove them back!

Q7: Mark of the Day

Let's see- there where many! - Luke, Tom W, Aidan, Angus, Max, Will O, Jack, Harrison, Cam W, Jordan, Cam P, Matty & Alex to mention a few!

Q8: Top team player

Alex for his strong overhead marks & 9 goals, Angus, Xandy, Harrison for winning the ruck. Max, Aidan, Jack Cam W, Cam P, Jordan, Matty, Josh, Luke, Will O, Cal, Tom W for driving the ball forward to Alex.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 13 Red



Coach: Gav Hynes

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Ashburton R | 1.0-6 | 2.3-15 | 3.3-21 | 4.6-30 |
| Fitzroy 1 | 4.2-26 | 7.3-45 | 8.7-55 | 10.9-69 |

Under 13 Green



Coach: Ged Walsh

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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Glen Iris H | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.5-47 |
| Ashburton G | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.5-53 |

Q1: Age group

Under 13 Green

Q2: Match Summary

Well our last game for the season, and what a game it was. Jumped out the blocks early and put the score on the board. Our lads played great fast footy and it shone out. By half time we were 5 goals up, but with only 18 players our boys were starting to get weary. By the time the last qtr came around Glen Iris were full of run and started to peg back the score, but our champion team held on to a 6 point win. We have an awesome season and only just missed the finals, but the improvement in the boys in the way they play and conduct themselves has been fantastic. Well done boys.

Q3: Best players

Team Effort - but a special 4 qtr mention to Ned

Q4: Goal Kickers

Ned x 2 Tye Oli Harry x 2 Kristian x 2

Q5: Goal of the day

Neds elusive speed and silky skills was pretty to watch when he banged a beautiful goal in the first qtr.

Q6: Play of the day

Numerous plays out the day - but it was the mids that cleared the ball quickly out of the middle with great tap work, slick handballs and long kicks in the forward line.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Oli took another couple of towering grabs all over the grounds

Q8: Top team player

Can't go past Huddo - always in the bottom of the pack trying to get it out to his team mates

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

*Sherlock
Wheelbarrows
Under 13
Black*

SHERLOCK
LASTS LONGER



Coach: Tony Smith

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|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Camberwell 2 | 3.2-20 | 5.6-36 | 7.7-49 | 8.9-57 |
| Ashburton B | 1.1-7 | 2.2-14 | 2.4-16 | 4.7-31 |

Q1: Age group

Under 13 Black

Q2: Match Summary

They really got out of the blocks quickly and at the 7 minute mark of the second quarter the score had blown out to 5.6.36 to 1.1.7 with our only goal kicked by Ben Tricarico who was having a great game in the middle. What transpired over the next 2 and a half quarters was a great arm wrestle. Wilshy Khan, Will Byrne-Jones, Tom Prior, Steve Moffat, Peter Bohan, Harry Mounas and Dom O'Leary were doing a fantastic job in the backline as wave after wave of the opposition peppered them while Zac Gucciardo knocked up possession after possession. Moving Harrison Cutts, Jackson Hribar, Nikita Politis, Eddie Georgelin and Luka McConchie into defensive roles really paid dividends and they started feeling the pressure. At the same time, Sam Carmody, Jamie Torey, Johnny Hynes and Tricarico got on top in the midfield which saw our forward line getting more and more supply which allowed Lachie Irwin, Will Drew, Harrison Boothey, Jack Wyld, Will Smith, James McLean and Cam Serpell to really come into the game. We had to score our goals harder than what they did but we saw some great goals from Irwin, Drew and O'Leary (for his first goal of the year with a great banana). We are now finals bound

Q3: Best players

J. Hribar, L. McConchie, W. Byrne-Jones, H. Boothey, W. Smith, H. Cutts

Q4: Goal Kickers

W. Drew, D. O'leary, L. Irwin, B. Tricarico

Q5: Goal of the day

O'Leary's banana straight through the middle under pressure

Q6: Play of the day

Harry Mounas holding up 3 opposition players 15 metres directly in front of their own goal

Q7: Mark of the Day

More like spoil of the day. Ben Tricarico finding body in a marking contest at pace against a player twice his size to force a stoppage

Q8: Top team player

Zac Gucciardo playing his role beautifully

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

**SHARP
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Under 14
Red**



Coach: Steve Worner

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ashburton R | 1.1-7 | 6.5-41 | 7.8-50 | 7.8-50 |
| Kew Rovers | 6.4-40 | 6.4-40 | 6.9-45 | 11.13-79 |

Q1: Age group

Under 14 Red

Q2: Match Summary

The curtain came down on 2016 season and I was very proud of the boys intensity and effort. Playing Kew Rovers for the 4th time that season we had a poor start and trailed by 5 goals at quarter time. With hard work and sheer will the boys worked their way back in the game to be leading at 3 quarter time. We fell short as we had only 18 players with no rotations and players were out on their feet. Super effort to not lie down and accept defeat.

Q3: Best players

Fraser Rosman, Ryan Valentine, George Bacolas, Tyler Sellers, Karl Worner, Jem Oner, Tom Docherty, Ryan Walsh Sam Dinneen and Josh Keble

Q4: Goal Kickers

Ryan Valentine 2 Sam Dinneen 2 Lachie Macintosh, Fraser Rosman and Will Burgess

Q5: Goal of the day

Sam Dinneen great snap on the run

Q6: Play of the day

Tom Docherty relentless pursuit of opponent and never giving up

Q7: Mark of the Day

Josh Keble

Q8: Top team player

George Bacolas -

Q9: Completed by

Coach

Under 14 Green



Coach: Paul Allen

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|-------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Glen Iris | 5.4-34 | 8.6-54 | 11.8-74 | 14.11-95 |
| Ashburton G | 1.4-10 | 4.6-30 | 4.6-30 | 8.6-54 |

Q1: Age group

Under 14 Green

Q2: Match Summary

A big test for the boys today with only 14 of our regular players available. (a big thank you to the 3 under 13s boys who came down to help out). The opposition played their full squad, but provided a really good hit out for our boys before the finals. The focus was not the result but how we played. Conceding the first 4 goals in 5 mins we were brought back to earth then proceeded to be tough at the contest and get our ball movement going, particularly in the second and last quarters, where two exceptional passages of play finished with goals. Although we will need to considerably tighten in defence this week, the effort the boys brought, while being so undermanned, was really pleasing, kept the game close and has become a feature of this side. There were some sore players by the end but all will bounce back in our full side for the knockout final!

Q3: Best players

Ossie, Jack H, Tom, Jack F, Luke A, Harvey, Josh, Hesh.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Jack H 2, Josh 2, Luke A, Kieran, Hesh, Tom.

Q5: Goal of the day

Hesh's front and square read to the marking contest in the goal square by Kieran, great snap. Great work by Joel on wing to tackle and turn ball over.

Q6: Play of the day

In last qtr, Harry M won the ball off half back, eluded two tackles, bounced, kicked to Ossie on wing, handball to Tom who ran his measure and passed well to Jack H. Jack ran on and kicked a great pass over the lines to Josh, who marked and ran in to goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Tom, contested mark taken in the fingertips in 2nd quarter.

Q8: Top team player

Josh. First game back after injury, had to run out the game, tackled hard, ran, presented and kicked 2 goals.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

***K&B Adams
Under 14
Black***



Coach: Leigh Muller

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| Hawthorn Citizens P | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.4-52 |
| Ashburton B | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.21-87 |

Q1: Age group

Under 14 Black

Q2: Match Summary

Captain Cooper Mayes, playing his 50th, led the team out for our last home and away game at Hawthorn Citizens ground. Even first quarter with both defences standing firm. Ashy Blacks had the better of the second quarter for a 5 goal lead at half time. A big reshuffle of the team gave us a different look onball and forward. An even but keenly contested second half gave our boys a good hit out leading to our finals campaign. Hawthorn Citizens battled hard right to the finish getting some nice goals late. Blacks home by 35 points. Thanks James Woods (3 goals) playing his second game of the day to help us cover some injuries. Bring on the FINALS.

Q3: Best players

Quinn Schwarz, Billy Pinchbeck, Oscar King, Hayden Reed, Matt Wollheim, Cooper Mayes, amongst a very good team effort.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Hayden Reed 3 (gave off 2 and missed 3), James Woods 3, Oscar King 2, Cooper Mayes 1, Quinn Schwarz 1, Kieran Yeates 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

Cooper Mayes gather on the run, nice baulk and snap. Coopers forward play has been a massive contribution to our teams success this season. Hayden Reed 3 nice goals.

Q6: Play of the day

Billy Pinchbeck strong lead and mark, super quick handball to a charging James Woods streaming goalwards who slotted it. GOAL.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Kieran Yeates always dangerous up forward takes a strong pack mark and kicked true for another Ashy goal. Will Gorman stood his ground for good defensive mark and clearance.

Q8: Top team player

We always value the tough in and under players, today Billy Pinchbeck excelled around the stoppages. Luke Muller back from a season of injuries made good contributions.

Q9: Completed by

Coach

PHYSIOWORKS
Under 15
Boys



PHYSIOWORKS.
Health Group



Coach: Ryan McDonough

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|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Fitzroy 1 | 5.4-34 | 10.7-67 | 15.11-101 | 20.11-131 |
| Ashburton | 0.0 | 0.2-2 | 3.3-21 | 6.3-39 |

Bendigo
Bank
Under 15
Girls Red



Bendigo Bank
Bigger than a bank



Coach: David Cooper

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| Ashburton R | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.12-60 |
| Ivanhoe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3-15 |

Q1: Age group

- Under 15 Girls Red

Q2: Match Summary

8/12/60 2/3/15 Sunny day and with 17 players the girls went straight into footy mode from the 1st bounce. And it wasn't long till Sarah Bellamy brought up her 50th goal for the year which is an extraordinary effort due to the fact I think she missed a couple of games. Georgia Wyatt went down with a toe injury in the 2nd quarter and didn't reappear. We are sweating on the outcome. Sarah Mac just did what shes all year and mopped up of the half back line finishing with a BOG. 2nd half was a real struggle as we had 16 fit girls and let Banyule play with 17. To Banyules credit they didn't give up and it was exactly what we needed to move into next weeks final. Steph Cooper must have taking the angry pills due laying over 10 tackles. Congrats girls on Minor Premiers. Very well deserved. Thanks to all the parents help through out year.

Q3: Best players

Sarah Mac / Sally G / Steph Cooper / Alisha Mc / Holly Wilson and Charlotte

Q4: Goal Kickers

Sarah B 3 Bella 2 Charlotte 1 Emerson 1 Sally 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Bella Hunt for about the 10th time this nice little cheque side deep in left pocket Change rooms end.

Q6: Play of the day

Sarah Bellamys 50th goal and all girls running down to congratulate her.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Madi Bellamy long extension of arms and clunked it.

Q8: Top team player

Steph Hunt for not giving up all day. Ball was bouncing every way except to her but persistence paid off.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Sports Mouth Guard Under 15 Girls Green



Coach: Kim Ledder

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Ashburton G | 2.5-17 | 3.6-24 | 5.9-39 | 7.11-53 |
| Glen Iris | 0.1-1 | 0.2-2 | 0.3-3 | 0.3-3 |

Q1: Age group

Under 15 Girls Green

Q2: Match Summary

7.11.53 to 0.3.3 On a beautiful sunny afternoon the Ashy u/15 Green girls took on Glen Iris at home in the final round match before the finals. With Glen Iris not able to make the finals, this was going to be their last game for the year and they brought a high intensity with them. Charlie L was involved in everything in the first Qtr, with the ball following her wherever she went. Eliza was her usual dominant self in the midfield, controlling play and driving the team forward. There were some great examples of shepherding by the girls and the play was locked in our forward line for most of the quarter. Goals to Eliza and Ella had the girls up by 16 points at qtr time. The 2nd Qtr was a continuation of our dominance - without adding much to the scoreboard. Every time we attacked, Glen Iris was there to stifle the movement and the

qtr finished with us adding just 1 goal (to Eliza). Erin was a standout in the ruck and was having a fantastic game. Alex B and Pia were also having a major influence. Unfortunately Karly had to be carried off with what appeared to be a serious ankle injury, putting a bit of a dampener on the afternoon. The 3rd Qtr was an improvement in energy and effort from the girls and this translated onto the scoreboard. Goals to Eliza and Charlie B added to the score, although it has to be said that the marking abilities of the Glen Iris girls stopped a lot of our forward movements. In the final Qtr, the heat seemed to sap the energy of both teams and the game appeared to move in slow motion. Great pressure by Georgie, Isabella and Olivia helped us kick 2 more goals (to Eliza and Ella) and we ended up winning by 50 points. The game was a good solid hit out before the finals and we go into next week with great anticipation and confidence.

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Colts Black



Coach: Matthew Blizzard

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| Ivanhoe S | 1.0-6 | 4.2-26 | 5.2-32 | 7.4-46 |
| Ashburton B | 6.1-37 | 6.5-41 | 9.10-64 | 11.11-77 |

*Noel Jones
Colts Red*

Noel Jones
Glen Iris
03 9885 2444



Coach: Brett Gatehouse

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| Ashburton R | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.12-84 |
| Camberwell 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.3-57 |

Q2: Match Summary

Well here we are, last game of the season, last match review to write. I'm writing this excited to be finishing up but also a little sad to see a magnificent year come to a close. Its fair to say Brett and I have really enjoyed this year coaching the boys. I remember rocking up to the first session expecting a lot of smart mouthed brats (like Brett and I were at 17) to be mucking around at training. But in fact it was almost the complete opposite. The boys were keen to learn, listened to instruction and in fact were really a quite a well mannered bunch. Of course this wasn't the case throughout the entire year, as the boys grew confident with us, the chatter began. In saying that, training was almost always a pleasure to take and instructions were still almost always followed. Although a tough year at times on the field, the guys showed some real resilience, fighting to the end of every game regardless of the result. Although we didnt get to many 'W's on the board, I was still really impressed with the standard of football at which these boys play. I highly encourage all of these to continue with their footy beyond Ashy, in fact, some of these boys are so talented, i'd have them playing along side me at Senior footy level next year, regardless of their age. As for the game, what a spectacle! In all honesty it was one of the best games of junior footy I have ever seen or been apart of. The standard was definitely not reflective of ladder position, and the contest was red hot for all 4 quarters. We probably started slow out of the blocks with Camberwell scoring the first few goals. Our backs were a touch lose and our mids didnt quite work hard enough back to pick up their hard working spread. However, after quarter time the run of the play was all ours. We became dominant in the middle through Griff, Flynn, Cooper, Joel and Bavage. Our forward line was absolutely unstoppable with Maxy flying high at every contest. I'm not sure if Mrs Dahlstrom didnt feed him breakfast that morning but he was definitely fierce and fiery at every contest. As a result he was able to bag four goals and take a number of great contested grabs. Jordy Arazi was also dominant once the ball hit the deck, his speed on the ground couldnt be matched by the Camberwell defence and managed to pile on 5 goals himself. We continued to control the play as the game went on, but the game didnt quite turn our way until Liam O'meara really fired up. His presence at ground level at the stoppages and at every marking contest had camberwell running backwards at times. His aggression (well controlled) seemed to put Camberwell on the back foot and from there we ran away with the game. Just when the game couldnt get any better as we were about to run away as winners for the last game of 2016, there was THAT goal. Harry Ridder off one step from the pocket. I'm not sure anyone could believe what they were seeing but it sure did bring the house down. Celebrations went on and on and on until the siren sounded. So thats all she wrote for Colts Division 1 2016, a Ridder goal with the last possession, something I'm sure we all saw coming. While I'm writing this I just wanted to give a few Thank you's on behalf of Brett and I. To all the boys (even though I bet most dont read this) thank you for an enjoyable year. You made our jobs pretty easy and we loved almost every minute of it. Please continue with your footy, i'm sure many of you will go along way, you've all got plenty of talent that I'm sure will grow as the years go on. To all the parents thank you for your support and patience throughout the year. I know it might be a bit different to have two young guys like us come in an coach your kids, but you've been really supportive and patient in allowing us to pass on our knowledge to these boys, and hopefully they got a lot out of having us involved this year. To Janet O'meara, thank you so much for your work as trainer this year. I know from experience its a scary job, and you are constantly on edge with fingers crossed that no one goes down hurt. You did a fantastic job with the boys throughout the number of serious injuries that we unfortunately had this year. And lastly but probably most importantly to Bill. Not sure we would have gotten through the year without you. Brett and I really had no clue how much goes on behind the scenes to run a team and thank the lord we had you to cover everything. You made our job easy and all we had to focus on was coaching. Well thats it everyone! Although no finals, what a fantastic year the boys had. From the coaches - we are so proud of the effort and could never ask for more.

Q3: Best players

Arazi, Dahlstrom, O'meara, Wilson, Wyatt, Buckley - whole team!

Q4: Goal Kickers

Arazi 5, Dahlstrom 4, Ellis, Wilson, Ridder!

Q5: Goal of the day

With so many amazing goals on the day you would think this one would be hard to pick. However I think we all know which was the goal of the day. Of course Harry Ridders snap which brought the house down has to be goal of the day. Harry was calm under pressure and slotted the ball over his left shoulder. The celebration that followed was like nothing else I've seen at ferndale, all 22 players embraced like they had won a flag from 10 goals down and the entire crowd was up on their feet. A moment I don't think anyone that witness will forget.

Q6: Play of the day

See goal of the day ;)

Q7: Mark of the Day

One of Max Dahlstroms many high flying contested marks in the forward line.

Q8: Top team player

Whole team effort.

Q9: Completed by

- Assistant Coach

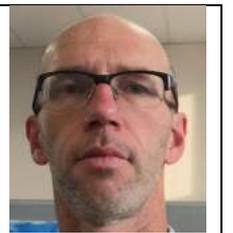
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TRANSPORT
Colts Green



Coach: Simon Brownhill

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| St Marys 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.11-71 |
| Ashburton G | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.5-35 |

Youth
Girls



Coach: Andrew Scott

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| Ashburton | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.10-46 |
| St Marys | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.12-36 |

Q1: Age group

- Youth Girls

Q2: Match Summary

The top two sides faced off, for what turned out to be a preview of next week's finals clash. St Mary's it must be said were not at full strength and the incentive of a double chance in the finals gave Ashy plenty of fuel for maximum effort from all 17 players. Despite the favourable conditions, both teams racked up numerous behinds, which was a testament to the defensive pressure from both teams. Early goals from Emmy proved to be decisive as Ashy hung on for a brave 14 point win and thus have finished the home and away season in second place, which is an incredible effort for a new team that was upgraded to Division One after round 4.

Q3: Best players

Emmy Maggie Millie Vic Lyssie

Q4: Goal Kickers

Emmy x 3 ILa Steph

Q5: Goal of the day

Emmy - from an impossible angle, seemingly in the deck of the Tennis club in the home ground top oval.

Q6: Play of the day

Maggie - who 'fluffed' her kick, then chased hard to win back the ball before finding a team mate with a well executed handball

Q7: Mark of the Day

Maggie

Q8: Top team player

Pacey - for her eagerness to help the team at the defensive end.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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