

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Night

Sunday, July 17th

5:30pm

For those of you that may not know, Round 12 is the **Daniel Lagastes Medal Round**.

In July 2006 Daniel Lagastes passed away after collapsing at home after returning from a run. He was 14 years old. Daniel was an accomplished footballer, cricketer, and model student who left a legacy defined by intelligence and perseverance, showing many outstanding qualities on and off the field. A student of De La Salle College and a loyal Redbacker, Daniel's family, brother's Harrison & Joel and parents' Marty & Joanne, are still very much a part of the Ashy family. This year marks the 10 year anniversary of Daniel's passing. All members are welcome to join us at Club Night for the medal presentation for the U15 Boys and Girls.

In addition to announcing the Daniel Lagastes Medal winners, Milestone Awards will be announced and we will be unveiling a cheque for Harrison Shugg on the funds he has raised for his trip to the Schoolboy Carnival at the end of the month.

A table tennis has arrived for anyone up to challenge their mates on the balcony – a good way to have some fun and keep warm ;)

And you maybe keen to know that **HOT CHIPS** will be served from the canteen, and 'Ashburton Meat's' steak sandwiches and a sausage sizzle will be cooking on the BBQ. *If you can lend a hand on the evening, please email social@ashyredbacks.org.au*

Club Night
Friday, July 29th
5:30pm

Club Photos
Sunday 24 July
&
Sunday 31 July

See website for schedule and instructions

<http://www.ashyredbacks.org.au/new-events/>

Rosie Batty Luncheon

Saturday, August 13th

12:00pm 3:00pm

489 Glenferrie Rd Toorak



luke batty foundation

Helping women and children affected by the trauma of family violence

Join us on **Saturday 13th August** at the **Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club** for an exclusive luncheon where you can hear from Rosie Batty and understand how we, as a footy club, can stand together and support the campaign to end family violence in Australia.

You will be provided a unique opportunity to ask Rosie questions first hand, and learn about her **Never Alone** campaign and the five step plan to fix family law in our country.

Tickets: \$ 70 per person - includes a two-course meal and a drink on arrival. A cash bar will be available for drinks throughout the rest of the luncheon.

Dress: Smart Casual (collared shirt for men)

Parking: Free unmetered parking is available directly opposite the main show court on Glenferrie Road.

POPE PACKAGING Under 9 Red



Coach: Matt Pietsch

Q1: Age group

Under 9 Red

Q2: Match Summary

A week off had done wonders for the team, they arrive fresh and energetic for the game and started the first quarter full of gusto.

Taylor was rampant on the midfield with Henry getting effective taps in the ruck and Evan, Jonesy & Tyson gathering possession through the mids. Thomas D, Jackson & Josh were solid in defence. Hugo, Jonty & Ollie hit the scoreboard with goals to give a momentum into the second quarter.

Hugo continued his dominance in the second quarter and Ollie G was busy through the midfield with great support from Ollie P, Dozer and Ben Swift.

Bailey came out tackling hard in the 3rd quarter and Charlie's move to the mids gave the team another surge. Hugo was working hard in defence with Jonty Ollie P, Ollie G and Swifty holding strong. Tyson & Evan tried hard to kick a major but Taylor steady to kick truly.

The last quarter was a tough battle and Swifty came through to kick a goal.

A great effort again by the boys.

Q3: Best players

Ben Swift (Medal), Tyson Fernee (Chicken Dinner), Ollie Grogan (Money Box) Josh McLoughlin, Jonty Emtage (Frogs)

Q4: Goal Kickers

Ollie Grogan, Hugo Monkovitch, Jonty Emtage, Taylor Carlisle, Ben Swift

Q5: Goal of the day

Hugo Monkovitch great pick up from a loose ball and run in for a long goal in first quarter

Q6: Play of the day

Thomas Davies fantastic effort to smother the ball on the goal line which saved a certain goal...

Q7: Mark of the Day

Taylor Carlisle's courageous running hard at the ball from the back line.

Q8: Top team player

Captain of the day Ollie Grogan was sensational on his attack on the ball all day showing inspirational leadership of the team...

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Q9: Tackle King

Tyson Fernee & Ben Jones lead the tackle count this week.

Q10: Completed by

Assistant

Coach

Friends Pharmacy Under 9 Black



Coach: Simon Miller

Q1: Age group

Under 9 Black

Q2: Match Summary

A trip out to Citizens Park Reserve today saw our team play on a soggy ground against Richmond. With a slight waft from stagnant mud, you would have thought we were playing downwind from the Werribee sewer farm. Once again U9 Blacks started very strong from the opening bounce and controlled most of the play. All players contributed well and worked well as a team, and it was also particularly pleasing that all zones applied huge defensive pressure. The game saw a variety of highlights - quick ball movement, accurate shots on goal, disciplined forward structure, strong tackling and good use of handball around the packs. Team rules and game plans are paying off - great work everyone.

Q3: Best players

Ben S, Snowy, Ben M, Cooper, Julian, Riley W, Kurt, James.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Ben M 3, Mitchell 1, Theodore 1, James 1, Kurt 1, Cooper 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

James O - terrific lead, clunked the mark, then kicked truly.

Q6: Play of the day

Mitchell - for his silky moves in the forward line and solid goal kicking. Snowy - for his relentless attack on the ball and applying constant pressure on the opposition.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Theodore - running back with the flight of the ball and taking a great mark in defence.

Q8: Top team player

Ben Syme - heaps of possessions and was awarded the opposition medal.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 9 White



Coach: Simon Goodwin

Round 11, 10 July 2016

Ashy White v Canterbury Cobras –

Match report by Mark Branagan

Ironically in a week where our national leader, the Prime Minister held on by the skin of his teeth in the Federal election, even more complex political drama unfolded in the musical chairs that constitute the Coaching Dilemma for the Ashy White under 9s.

This week's gripping instalment saw senior coach Goody Goodwin absent on AFL duty in the Top End with the Demons playing in Darwin while noble underling, JR Reid mysteriously went missing from action as well. In light of midweek media reports of the Adelaide Crows' growing interest in Richmond's Ty Vickery, it was no real surprise to hear the rumour that JR was off-site, indulging in a 14 course Sunday Yum Cha at Vickery's "Fat Monkey" restaurant in Tooronga Village.

Despite having invested in new silver-lined tracky dacks, logical coaching replacement and loyal Team Manager Nick 'the Chainsaw' Adams was pushed aside for this round by the increasingly prominent Magnetic Whiteboard Manager, Ben Huggins who took the reins with a vigorous pre-match warm-up.

Round 11 pitted our Ashy heroes against traditional rivals, the Canterbury Cobras in cold and greasy conditions. Unfortunately, the Redbacks had been relegated to the more questionable bottom oval at Burwood after an apparent logistical mix up in ground allocation. This problem arose out of the absence of Chief Ground Negotiator Paul Urquhart - father of the Postman, who after the fallout of the Kieren Jack family dust-up had been urgently dispatched to Sydney during the week to promote the benefits of traditional old style Australia Post snail mail compared with the pitfalls of New Age twitter and social media accounts.

Our skippers of the day (or as they say in Iceland, 'fyrirlíoi af dagur') were none other than our two on-ball terriers, Eddy 'Good News' Goodwin and Gus 'the Grinder' Grainger. With an ongoing shortage of numbers in the Ashy team, we were very fortunate to be able to enlist the services of budding under 8s Redbacks champion, Archie Fogarty who bravely

agreed to join the older team and showed genuine class and poise in his performance.

The first bounce was almost recalled after it was noted that new Coach Huggins had inadvertently missed the start as he casually sauntered off to sneak a lazy half dozen steamed dim-sims from the Club canteen. If he had been there to see it, the new Coach would have been delighted to see the Ashy boys take control from the start with enormous drive coming from the two co-captains, which created a beautiful passage of play between Jonny the 'B Double' Branagan, Lach 'the Gate' Gough and the ever dangerous Ev Dog McMahan that resulted in a superb mark to the Postman, Jack Urquhart. However, despite having all the early play and some brilliant long-range shots from Lucas 'the Leap of Faith' Huggins, the Redbacks were horribly offline and struggled to convert.

The second quarter saw more of the same with the Professor, George Adams adding his scholarly weight to the debate; with some thoughtful play mixed in with the courage of the young debutant, Fogarty; the returning Masterpiece Paddy Harmon; and the big man, Lethal Louis Jones. After half time, the home side piled on the pressure resulting in one of the best returns for a quarter with 6 separate goals shared between Jones, Good News Goodwin (2), the B Double and the Grinder with the 'Diamond' Luca Dal Pozzo capping a magnificent snap from a superb piece of ruck play. Lethal Louis and the Anvil, Angus Macmillan continued with a series of unselfish goal assists through some superb long bombs to the goal square.

As things would turn out, this match saw the sort of high scoring that evoked memories of the '72 Grand Final but also provided some encouragement for both sides for the '17 season. Well done to both teams. And well done to the new coach.

Best: Goodwin, Grainger, Urquhart, Fogarty, Dal Pozzo, Branagan, Jones, Adams Goals: Adams 2, Goodwin 2, Huggins, Jones, Fogarty, Dal Pozzo, Branagan and Grainger 1

MAXA Plumbing Under 10 White



Coach: Simon Martin

Q1: Age group

- Under 10 White

Q2: Match Summary

The boys were pumped and ready for footy after a week's rest and could not wait to get out onto the oval. Playing on the top oval for the first time this season, they were determined to put on a show. The ground was sticky with a massive muddy patch that slowed us down in the first quarter, but we snuck ahead with a great centring kick from Luke giving Benji an easy opener. We lacked poise in the first quarter but had a huge second quarter, propelled by a gun half back line who rebounded for fun. Benji got another, Charlie kicked a beauty and Harry guided in his first of the season. Kew came out aggressively after the break but didn't get past our defence in the third while added a Fidel snap to our goal tally. The game opened up again in the fourth with Cam nabbing a double at full forward and Rylan drilling one home. Kew kicked a couple late on to make it more respectable but a well-deserved win.

Q3: Best players

Aidan, Charlie, Will M, Kai, Spencer, Will SR, Fidel, Hugh, Cam, Rylan, Benji

Q4: Goal Kickers

Benji 2, Cam 2, Charlie, Fidel, Rylan, Harry

Q5: Goal of the day

Charlie's raking 30 metre pick that flew straight through as Luke resisted the temptation to mark it.

Q6: Play of the day

While it was scrappy most of the day, play of the day working together in second quarter, teamwork and shepherding.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Will's grab just outside the goal square which looked a certain goal and 99 times out of 100 it would have been.....but not today.

Q8: Top team player

Aidan flew through the air at full back and ruck, and even bounded back on the oval mid-way through a hot dog in the 4th.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 11 Red



Coach: Greg Lasscock

Heidelberg Y	1.0-6	1.3-9	1.3-9	2.4-16
Ashburton R	1.1-7	1.4-10	4.6-30	5.6-36

Q1: Age group

- Under 11 Red

Q2: Match Summary

With the thought of the Northern European / Balinese / Kakadu / Hawaiian weather still firmly in the minds of the boys, an away trek to the mud flats of Heidelberg was not the most appealing thought for the boys first up after the mid-season break. With an even game at half time, the boys rolled up their sleeves and got a little dirty after half time with 4 goals to one securing a well-earned win against a competitive well organised opposition.

Q3: Best players

Hall, Kotis, Gossan, Sheridan, Docherty, Velona, Caruso

Q4: Goal Kickers

Will G 2, Joey 2, Doc 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Doc's set shot from long range into the wind in Q4

Q6: Play of the day

Max winning the toss and kicking with the tide Q1.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Luka Kotis

Q8: Top team player

Noah Caruso

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 11 Green



Coach: Dale Rowley

Ashburton G	2.3-15	2.4-16	3.7-25	4.7-31
Richmond	0.0	1.3-9	3.3-21	5.7-37

Q1: Age group

- Under 11 Green

Q2: Match Summary

Strong words from Co-Captain Charlie Nancarrow had the Ashy Green team off to a great first quarter. This was typified by the first goal of the game which had Harry Stack and Sean Egan combining to get the ball to Will McQueen, who snapped a great goal from the pocket after a second effort going for the ball. Quick ball movement got the ball forward where Will Mc contested well for a mark at centre-half forward, winning the ball and passing to Charlie N running towards goal. We provided great pressure across the ground with James Edgar laying a goal-saving tackle, and Ferg Ekins taking a spectacular mark in defence. In the second term Richmond came back at us, but we held them back well. We maintained our pressure on the opposition with Zack Thurman and Ollie McKerral heavily involved in the play, and Will Mc tackling hard. Our midfield worked hard with James E in the ruck and Luka Best playing well around the ground. Our backline performed well with Charlie Matthews taking a number of strong marks overhead and providing great attack off the half-back line, and Leigh Bouyoukas doing a good job at full-back. If it was not for a very lucky bounce of the ball we would have held them goal-less for the term. After a break, and a great summary of what we needed to do by Co-Captain Harry Stack, we fought out another good quarter in the third where we combined well as a team. This was exemplified where we had four players shepherding Sean to enable him to kick the ball forward. Meanwhile Ferg took another 'speckie', this time up forward, enabling us to get the ball towards goal where some great team pressure (including tunnel-ball skills from Ned Clements) saw James Kerr kick an important goal. Our midfield, led by another great effort of Thomas Voller in the ruck, was competing well against a solid Richmond outfit. The tight contest continued in the last quarter where

Richmond pressed hard and got an early goal. Ashy Green quickly responded with Ferg passing to Zack in the pocket, who threaded a goal from an impossible angle. The arm-wrestled continued with our defence fighting hard. Richmond got a fortunate goal late in the quarter which ended up being the final margin.

Q3: Best players

Charlie Matthews, Luka Best, Zack Thurman, Will McQueen, Ferg Ekins, James Kerr, James Edgar

Q4: Goal Kickers

Will McQueen – 1, Charlie Nancarrow – 1, James Kerr – 1, Zack Thurman – 1

Q5: Goal of the day

Will McQueen's left foot snap early in the first quarter. This was the result of a great second effort by him to get the ball, as well as some good play from Harry and Sean to get the ball to him.

Q6: Play of the day

Quick ball movement from our backline saw a great pass to Will McQueen one-out at centre-half forward. Will brought the ball to ground, got possession and passed to a hard-running Charlie Nancarrow who ran forward, beat an opposition player and nailed the goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

A spectacular mark by Ferg Ekins in the backline in the first quarter over a pack of Richmond forwards (saving a shot at goal). Second place – Ferg's great mark up forward in the third quarter.

Q8: Top team player

James Edgar in his first game back from injury. Kicking in long from full-back, laying a goal-saving tackle, competing well in the ruck, as well as taking a hard knock for the team.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Ashburton Meats Under 11 Black



Coach: Matt Burns

Ashburton B	1.2-8	2.3-15	5.7-37	6.9-45
St Marys W	0.0	0.2-2	1.2-8	3.4-22

Q1: Age group

- Under 11 Black

Q2: Match Summary

Sounds like I say this every week but without doubt the win on Sunday was the best we have played as a team for the whole year. The confidence displayed by our team is at an all-time high. The running out of the backline and feeding off to leading players had to be seen to be believed. Loved the goals, loved the Pressure and the tackling. Couldn't write a brief on the game without mentioning our two 50 Game players Oscar White and Jimmy Gorman. My goodness did you see those two boys?? They were awesome and so were all the other boys that dug in when it counted the most.

Q3: Best players

Jimmy JIMMY Gorman (opposition Medal) Lach Bruzer McNeil, Alex The Amazing Axaris, Harry Lanigan (we missed you Harry), Finn The Master Blaster Grogan, Oscar Whitey White, and Preston Cappa Burns.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Jimmy 3 Lach McNeil (2) including one goal from FULLBACK!!! Oscar Whitey White and Josh Webb kicked a goal for the opposition (not certain if that counts or not)

Q5: Goal of the day

Lach McNeil's goal running all the way from FULLBACK!!

Q6: Play of the day

Preston Cappa Burns gets paid a free kick against him for a High tackle. He stands on the mark and smothers the ball that rebounds to another opposition player. Cappa follows up and smothers the kick from this boy and then follows up by regaining possession and running on taking a bounce and kicking it long down into our forward line. That's the true "Never give up" attitude that we strive for in the Ashy Blacks

Q7: Mark of the Day

Ned The chisel Cheslers mark under pressure in the centre - great stuff

Q8: Top team player

Oscar White and Jimmy Gorman

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

FITZROYS Under 12 Green



Coach: Bill Mithen

St Marys B	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4-52
Ashburton G	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1-13

Ashy Green Away to St Mary's Greensborough – Match report by Mark Branagan

Under 12s

It was quite fitting that on a weekend when brave travellers returned home from far flung school holiday destinations as diverse as Broome to Byron, Uluru to Oahu, the Ashy under 12s were required to make

the longest road trip in YJFL competition to the bushland of Greensborough to take on highly-rated traditional rivals, St Mary's FC.

It must be said that the day didn't get off to a promising start with the SatNav packing up about Doncaster Shopping Town and the two most critical pages of the trusty old Melways (maps 20 and 21) being stuck

together with a combination of nail polish, chewing gum and dried sweet and sour chicken McNuggets sauce. This vital last-minute loss of spatial awareness doomed us to three punishing laps of the labyrinth Greensborough Plaza maze/shopping centre car park which makes Canberra's roundabout road system look like the Gunbarrel Highway.

Once rescued by car park security, we revelled in the prospect of second place Ashy (7 wins - 3 losses) against third placed St Mary's (6-4) in a veritable Clash of the Titans. St Mary's is a huge junior football club with a rich heritage of recent AFL talent including Hawthorn's Daniel Harford; Blake Caracella (Ess/Bris); Matt Kruezer (Carl); and of course the original raging bull, dynamic Collingwood half forward from the '80s in Terry Keays.

It was good to see the pre-match return of so many refreshed and sun-tanned faces, particularly Coach Bill 'the Bible' Mithen (hard to read at times but full of strong messages) complete with designer stubbled appearance, or as he put it, *"I realise this shaggy bearded look is hirsute"*.

Other highlights included Jason Boulter's comeback as boundary umpire, resplendent in a high-viz florescent yellow top with black shorts and black socks that made him look more like an English soccer linesman in a League Two Vauxhall Conference knock out Cup tie on a Bank Holiday weekend. But when it comes to cutting edge fashion, it should not be forgotten that Boulter senior is a highly-trained psychologist, author and heavy hitter in brand and product development for street and skate wear brand, Globe International. Despite his personal and clinical street cred, it must be said that Boulter's first boundary throw-in had all the ferocity of a Liberace handshake.

Surprisingly, after the big build-up to the match, the first half performance of the Ashy Redback was about as flat as a Kieren Jack Sydney Swans family reunion, producing a solidarity goal for the visitors. The goal, when it came was courtesy of the Chairman, Ben Mithen who kicked well after some outstanding play through the middle of the ground from MJ, Matty Jefferson which had been smartly knocked on by the Forward Formerly known as the Human Pony Tail, Oscar Boulter.

After a rousing address from the bristling Bible, Coach Mithen the Redbacks admirably lifted their efforts in the second half. The third quarter was notable for the input of Oscar Leeds in the midfield, increased

contests from Aden Shinnick, MJ, Billy 'the Butcher' Branagan, the Volvo, Finn Jessen and better defensive efforts from the Sherman, Thomas Martin, Daniel 'the Colonel' Hogan, Ed 'the Shadow' Harmon (appears from nowhere) and James Davies. Despite the shift in intensity, the home side continued to turn the screws heading into the final term with a six goal advantage. With the defence under pressure in the last, Sam 'Woosha' Waring did a good job in the backline under a barrage of attacks. Eventually the Redbacks broke through for a well-deserved final goal of the match which came after a virtual Wayne Harmes-type performance by Gus "the Tarmac" Simpfordorfer who took a mark, kicked forward, chased his own kick, knocked it from over the boundary

line inside to Hugh Bourke who knocked onto the FFKNA Human Pony Tail, Oscar Boulter for a very smart finish and goal to lift the spirits.

This was a defeat full of many lessons. St Mary's were a strong outfit, skilled and clean with their hands – well done.

St Mary's 3.0 6.1 7.1 8.4 (52)

Ashy 0.0 1.0 1.1 2.1 (13)

Ashy Goals: Mithen 1, Boulter 1

Ashy Best: Jefferson, Mithen, Jessen, Waring, Leeds, Boulter, Harmon, Branagan, Shinnick

Morgans Under 12 Red

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Morgans  **CIMB**



Coach: Phil Hine

Ashburton R	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1-13
Surrey Park B	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.14-62

Q1: Age group

- Under 12 Red

Q2: Match Summary

This week we welcomed top side Surrey Park. It must be noted our fully graded opposition had lost the one game and had destroyed some sides by up to 16 goals. We entered the game with 5 boys away on holidays, Harry out ill and Will out with a finger injury. With almost the goal to goal line missing, we were thankfully assisted by 5 brave boys from the U11s, in Ferg, Ollie, Zac, Charlie, Stacky and Rylan from the U10s, what a great group of boys. The team threw everything at Surrey with fierce desire to win the footy that saw 2 Surrey lads leave the field bruised and battered, yet we came in at halftime 6 goals down. At the main break I asked the lads, in particular our older boys, for a huge 3rd Q effort of scoring 2 goals and not only did they deliver, they outscored their opposition! We bravely fought out the game to go down by 8 goals. I would like to thank the parents and boys who turned what could've been a miserable long afternoon into a very credible spirited Ashy performance. Heads held very high!!!!

Q3: Best players

Baker Wolters Ferguson Malki P.Jones Mashni H.Jones Groves Hertzell O'Donnell

Q4: Goal Kickers

Mashni McKerral

Q5: Goal of the day

One of our U11 boys, Ollie McKerral, with a huge bomb from 35m out (tell your mates Ollie your Coach said it was 70m) that bounced and bounced through with the roar of a very excited and happy group of parents.

Q6: Play of the day

Before the game began there was a sombre feel in our rooms with only 14 players available but the play of the day was the storming entry into the rooms of our 5 U11s and one U10 boy with smiles on their faces and partly covered in mud from their previous game, lifting the morale of the team and ensuring Surrey Park were in for a contest., and they got it!

Q7: Mark of the Day

Tommy Blaike and Dane on separate occasions bravely backing into a pack.

Q8: Top team player

Rylan Carlisle for assisting us from the U10s, after his Dad , Steve , thought it was a nice gesture to assist a Level higher , only to find out from Anna a couple of minutes into the first Q, that it was actually Gold U12s ! Ryan had a ball playing alongside his school Captain and will be a gun!

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Sports Mouth Guard Under 15 Girls Green



Coach: Kim Ledder

Ashburton G	1.1-7	1.1-7	1.5-11	1.5-11
Brunswick	2.0-12	6.3-39	7.5-47	12.14-86

In cold and blustery conditions, our under 15 Girls came back from two weeks off and were soundly beaten on Sunday by Brunswick at the Burwood Reserve, 12.14-86 to 1.5-7.

Brunswick got a jump on us in the first quarter and kicked two goals within the opening minutes. We fought back

well in the second half of the quarter, going into the break only five points behind.

The first quarter zephyr we had kicked with turned into a four goal gale in the second and Brunswick took full advantage. Their tough tackling and run and carry being rewarded with a well deserved five goal quarter.

After Kim's half time address the Ashy girls came out fighting in the third quarter and the ball spent the majority of the quarter in our forward half. The Brunswick girls continued to apply pressure and held on against the breeze to win the quarter by a goal to nil and came home full of running in the last with a five goal to nil quarter.

Although the endeavor was there we were outclassed on the day and will need to find some answers if we are to challenge Brunswick next time we meet. Special mentions to the following who tried hard all day in the difficult conditions: Alicia, Erin, Ella, Alex, Jackie, Sienna and Pia.

Under 12 Black



Coach: Greg Dixon

Richmond	1.0-6	1.1-7	2.2-14	4.2-26
Ashburton B	0.2-2	2.3-15	3.3-21	6.3-39

Q1: Age group

- Under 12 Black

Q2: Match Summary

With finals quickly approaching the boys are focused on winning every game and this added to the desire to get even with Richmond! The team played its best game of the year.

Q3: Best players

To his credit Will O picked up the Best on Field from Richmond with his big effort, but as usual we had winners all over the field- Hugh Bishop put his body on the line time and time again as did Tom W, Tom D & Lachlan A. Tom Z played courageously with injured hand. Xandy and Angus won the Ruck and our quicks Max, Cam W, Cam P, Aidan, Jordy C, Matty M, Will O, Alex T drove us into our forward line where we had Luke C, Tom W, Josh and Ben waiting and to top it off another super game in CHB and CHF from Cal L.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Again we had multiple goal kickers, Alex T 2, Max M, Will H, Tom Z, Will O.

Q5: Goal of the day

Will Humphries with a super pick up and kick in the crowded goal square!

Q6: Play of the day

Aidan finding space in the middle and kicking to CHF to set up a goal.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Take your pick - Cam P, Aidan, Cam W, Alex T, Xandy, Max, Angus or Cal.

Q8: Top team player

Max Miller

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 13 Red



Coach: Gav Hynes

Ashburton R	0.1-1	3.1-19	4.1-25	4.1-25
Glen Iris G	2.4-16	3.6-24	3.10-28	5.11-41

Q1: Age group

- Under 13 Red

Q2: Match Summary

The Boys were up against the undefeated Gladiators at Bulleen Park this week and were up for the challenge. The game was not going to be an easy one and our boys played great pressure footy. We took our chances and stayed with them. We were 3 pts down at 3/4 time and the Gladiators were rattled as no one has been that close to them at 3/4 time. The boys fought gallantly but were unable to get over the line. Gladiators kicked 2 in the last to win by 15pts. The boys had their best team performance and that was what we asked for. We have now proven we can mix it with the best. The next 5 weeks are critical if we are to make finals and the boys are looking forward to the challenge.

Q3: Best players

Snake, Brownny, BC, Hulk & Wolf

Q4: Goal Kickers

Briggsy, Woodsy & Tank

Q5: Goal of the day

Woodsy after a great strong mark in the square

Q6: Play of the day

A great turnover at half back and a chain of handballs to a goal by Tank.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Chips who took a telling mark in the back line after waiting for a high bomb.

Q8: Top team player

Snake who fought well in defence

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Under 13 Green



Coach: Ged Walsh

Ashburton G	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.13-61
Parkside	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.10-10

Q1: Age group

- Under 13 Green

Q2: Match Summary

The best 4 qtr. game all year and the scoreboard showed. A 50 point thrashing of Parkside who are in the top four. The boys really work well all over the ground, but our backline set it up nicely in the first qtr. especially with a strong 3 goals breeze blowing in their faces. The ball use in the tricky conditions was fantastic - run and carry into the wind and kicking long into our open fwd. line with the wind behind us

was 'special'. The crowd got behind us all day and the lads thrived on it.

Q3: Best players

A real team effort today.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Plenty!!! Oli x 2 Kristian x 2 Huddo Woodsy Austin Nick

Q5: Goal of the day

Kristian - 2 great snaps over his head

Q6: Play of the day

Awesome ruck work by Stompa Martin who gave his mids an arm chair ride all day - but his tap work to both Harry Peitsch and Muzza who cleared it multiple times out of the centre was magic to watch.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Hamish McMillan took an awesome defensive mark deep in the backline that stopped a certain shot on goal

Q8: Top team player

Our General of the backline who also played up fwd. yesterday was Aiden Watson. A great team player.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Sherlock
Wheelbarrows
Under 13 Black

SHERLOCK

LASTS LONGER



Coach: Tony Smith

Heidelberg B	0.0	0.1-1	0.1-1	0.1-1
Ashburton B	2.3-15	4.4-28	4.6-30	7.7-49

Q1: Age group

- Under 13 Black

Q2: Match Summary

Round 11 was going to be a great crunch match. When we met them 5 weeks ago they dominated us and beat us convincingly by 27 points. They were much taller than us and their aggression at the contest really caught us by surprise and actually warranted us to concentrate for the following two weeks to address this deficiency in our game. This corresponding match for us was a turning point in our year as we not only learned the ways to deal with this but also started putting it in to practice and this has put us on track for being one of the best teams in the league. However, this game was always going to show us how much we have improved as we could do nothing last time to stop their height, strength and run. We talked pre-game about now bringing all the things we have learned into one game, about playing as a team for the jumper and our team mates and a big focus on trying the new things we have learned. Everyone had a role and the importance of team work to counter-act their height, pace and strength was underlined. As we ran out we didn't know whether the team was extremely focused, flat or tired as there seemed to be an eerie calm amongst the group. The next 60 minutes of football then played out in what can only be described as a great example of how a champion team will always beat a team of champions. In my 32 years of coaching I have never had a more satisfying display from a team. The first quarter started as we thought, they were tough and uncompromising and quickly peppered their forward line only to run into Harrison Boothey, Eddie Georgelin, Harrison Cutts and Lachie Irwin who were all playing so close to their men that the opposition had no chance of getting a kick. Watching

Boothey play on someone that was actually twice his size but nowhere near his skill level was very satisfying. When you add in Stephen Moffat, Cam Serpell (playing a very tough brand of football) and Ryan Griffiths who were not only minding their man but running off and providing an option when we had the ball and the game started to go our way as we were getting a lot of drive off the half back line. So much so that Serpell even kicked a goal in the dying minutes of the first quarter Good guys 2.3.15 to the others 0.0.0 The second quarter started like the first ended with our midfield in Sam Carmody, Wilshy Khan (playing in the middle for the first time), Jamie Torey and Johnny Hynes winning not only the clearances but a lot of contested ball. Carmody and Torey's pressure on their major ball winner was ruthless and he was starting to get frustrated while Hynes was on the bottom of every pack and Khan didn't allow their small on-ballers to get a touch. The forward line was also starting to work beautifully together with Harry Mounas on a half forward flank for the first time this year dominating the contested possessions, Harrison Cutts now in the thick of it up forward and Lachie Irwin again showing that he is not content with just hunting repeated tackle after repeated tackle but using his pace to gather and sprint away with the ball. Deep in the forward line, Will Drew, Jack Wyld and Will Smith were showing that they are really in sync as they keep it so open and all three share the ball around well, so much so that Drew and Wyld both strolled into open goals with Smith doing some hard work and shepherding Drew's goal through. Again, they were coming at us even harder and had many forward thrusts only to run into Luka McConchie, Dom O'Leary and Eddie Georgelin (who was also doing a great job in the ruck) who were standing tall. Good guys 4.4.28 to the others 0.1.1 The third quarter was an arm wrestle. I think we underestimated

the conditions as the ground had had a decent work out the day before and it was extremely muddy. The third quarter saw them throw everything at us and we withstood the onslaught. Zac Gucciardo, Benny Tricarico and James McLean were continuing their good season form as they continued to stop their run and provide link ups to enable us to turn defence in to attack. Good guys 4.6.30 to the others 0.1.1 Last quarters have been challenging for us and it was going to be interesting to see how this one went. The promising thing for the team is that the last quarter was our best. Everyone played their role beautifully and the forward line which was being led by Wyld, Drew, Mounas and Irwin were continuing to show the ability to keep the forward line open and a willingness to be unselfish. This provided a recipe for some great conversion and although the possession was probably even between both sides, our backline stopped any chance they had to score while our forward line looked remarkably easy to score. I have left mentioning Peter Bohan to last as I felt that he did many things above his age group. He introduced 'Tempo' football into the game for the first time with the help of Ryan Griffiths making great positioning on the 45 degree angle short, he constantly repelled attacks, switched the ball consistently and the highlight for me was when he picked the ball up in the pocket and rather kicking at goal he squared the ball up to Jack Wyld who was on his own 15 metres out. Well done mate. Jack Wyld's ability to share the ball to Will Smith as Jack was only 10 meters out and handballed the ball off to Smith in a better position and Smith's unselfishness to follow Ben Tricarico's kick all the way to the line when he could have easily picked it up and goaled himself. Mounas, Irwin, Cutts, Tricarico, Hynes, Torey, McLean and Carmody's discipline to not just run into the forward 50 is really starting to pay dividends as we finished the game more structured and stronger than we started it. This is very important as the

backline and defensive game has been strong for a while now and now we find a very disciplined approach in attack as well. Good guys 7.7.49 to the others 0.1.1 As you know I love to listen to the opposition after the game. Their coach in his speech said that there is no doubt you guys will play finals (that will be the case if you stay disciplined), he also said to me he thought we were the best side he has played. What I was happy to hear was the parents behind me when you came in to shake hands. A very surprised parent behind me said "Oh my god, they are smaller than our side, they looked so scary from the boundary line". What this means is that you dominated them so much they just put it down to you guys being bigger than them. A massive compliment on how you played the game A huge 76 point turn around in a mere 5 weeks Well done!!!

Q3: Best players

P. Bohan, J. Wyld, W. Khan, H. Mounas, H. Boothey, W. Smith

Q4: Goal Kickers

J. Wyld 2, C. Serpell, W. Smith, B. Tricarico, P. Bohan, W. Drew

Q5: Goal of the day

Cam Serpell set shot from a tight angle

Q6: Play of the day

Peter Bohan on many occasions

Q7: Mark of the Day

Wilshy Khan under pressure

Q8: Top team player

Jack Wyld for many unselfish acts in the forward line

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Coach: Steve Worner

Kew Comets 1	4.2-26	7.7-49	10.11-71	14.13-97
Ashburton R	0.0	1.0-6	1.1-7	2.1-13

Q1: Age group

Under 14 Red

Q2: Match Summary

Playing the land of the Giants Kew Comets we at times played some excellent Ashy football and tackled well and ran the ball as good as we have all year but the just have too many good big players for us. I guess the positives is we improved on our last outing 5 weeks ago when we played them.

Q3: Best players

Brayden Fleming, Fraser Rosman, Dylan Thomas, Ryan Valentine, Tyler Sellers and Lachlan Mackintosh

Q4: Goal Kickers

Dylan Thomas Sam Martin

Q5: Goal of the day

Dylan Thomas

Q6: Play of the day

Ethan Boal hard-nosed play beating two opponents to give off the handball that resulted in Dylan's long goal

Q7: Mark of the Day

Ryan valentine

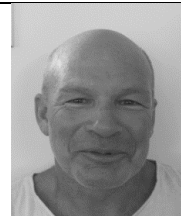
Q8: Top team player

Ethan Boal

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

*Under 14
Green*



Coach: Paul Allen

Ashburton G	3.4-22	8.7-55	10.8-68	12.11-83
Bulleen Templestowe	3.2-20	3.3-21	6.10-46	7.12-54

Q1: Age group

- Under 14 Green

Q2: Match Summary

In true wintry conditions two boys celebrated their 100th Ashy games (Luke A and Luke D) and the team played a blinder to be in front all day and ultimately win by 5 goals. As well as our regular players both Aidan and Sam filled in and both had great games. Defence and hardness at the contest outstanding into the wind with very effective run carry and create on display, while quick movement with the wind essential in setting up goals. Five goals in 2nd quarter after winning the first into the wind set the game up for the boys to win their first game since moving up a division and puts the Greens back in the top four. We were happy that the boys played to their strengths switching and using the space.

Q3: Best players

Ossie, Harry M, Tom, Sam, Luke D, Luke A, Joel, Harvey, John, Pat, Zach.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Harry M 3, Ossie 2, Luke D 2, Hesh 2, Harvey 1, Pat 1, Aidan 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

Ossie- ran on to a loose ball, took a bounce and drilled a great goal into the wind in the first minute to set the scene.

Q6: Play of the day

Luke A won a free after head over ball, long kick gathered by Hesh with handball to Jack W, handball to Luke D whose snap splits the middle.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Jack W- took a great grab in 3rd quarter then passed to Hesh for a key goal.

Q8: Top team player

Luke D, always unselfish with handball, set up goals then kicked a couple himself. Zach - always tough and uncompromising, a great season.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

K&B Adams Under 14 Black



Coach: Leigh Muller

Ashburton B 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.9-57

Fitzroy 2 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.8-56

Q1: Age group

- Under 14 Black

Q2: Match Summary

A home game on the Bottom Oval against Fitzroy2. Ted McCarthy led out the team determined to again be first to the ball and help each other. After an even first half, the visitors got ahead in the third quarter, setting up for a big last quarter effort. Great team work the feature in a fantastic come from behind one point win. Thanks to Pat Baker and Connor Ferguson from the Under 12s covering for our holidaying regulars. Both boys made a significant contribution to the win. Joe Hunt received the Fitzroy2 medal for 'player of the day' from their coach. Another special mention for the Clubs best Team Manager Mel Eardley for getting out the rule book on the boundary line.

Q3: Best players

Quinn Schwarz, Joe Hunt, Rourke Sheridan, Ted McCarthy, Billy Pinchbeck, Hayden Reed, amongst a real team effort.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Cooper Mayes 3, Connor Ferguson 2, Joe Hunt 1, Ted McCarthy 1, Quinn Schwarz 1.

Q5: Goal of the day

Cooper Mayes last goal of the game, long snap from in front of the club rooms to put us 1 point up.

Q6: Play of the day

A string of handballs around the wing with Connor Ferguson, Hayden Reed, Quinn Schwarz getting the ball to Cooper Mayes for an important goal into the wind.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Will Gorman strong overhead mark in defence. Continued his great attack on the ball.

Q8: Top team player

Ted McCarthy good Captains game led by example. Jacob Nikitas solid around the packs and in defence.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

Bendigo Bank Under 15 Girls Red



Coach: David Cooper

Q1:

Age group

- Under 15 Girls Red

Q2: Match Summary

Bue

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

PHYSIOWORKS Under 15



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Health Group



Boys

Coach: Ryan McDonough

Ashburton	5.2-32	5.7-37	8.8-56	9.10-64
Camberwell 1	2.3-15	5.8-38	7.12-54	10.14-74

Q1: Age group

- Under 15 Boys

Q2: Match Summary

After a three week break (yes, three weeks), the sun shining and a cross-ground breeze just strong enough to ruffle the hair do's and spread the waft of canteen pies, the boys arrived refreshed and chirpy.

Our combatants, the Camberwell Sharks, in our last meeting overran us in the last quarter to win by a bunch of goals. Today our boys had to overcome the extra adversity of dealing with a stand in coach.

Before the first ball was even bounced big Seb casually advised he was ruled out with a head knock from the previous day and an even bigger Shuggy advised his State Coach didn't want him to risk injury before his important Rep duties. He asked if he could just have a quiet one and sit down at Full Forward. So he quietly spent the day between Full Forward and the bench quietly kicking five goals and setting up at least another two.

At quarter time the Ashy boys came to the huddle quite pleased with themselves. Some of our major runners and ball movers, Mitch (I even gave off some handballs) Bowie, Nunes and Punter, worked over time. Briggsy gave a great focal point at CHF and Shuggy sat quietly at FF. We came together with a bit of lead.

As we pressed on through the second QU the boys continued to share the ball around. Schinky, Hazza, Maxxy Hagga and Lozza continued to give strong drive, while Gus played with creativity out of FB. Unfortunately The Sharks

showed they were not there to just spectate and they hit back wrestling back the lead by half time.

The 3rd Qu was full on with fast flying football and the game transitioning swiftly from end to end. The Ashy mosquito fleet was working their way into the game. Ably led by Mr Fearless James Ritchie and his unmistakable voice being heard from all over the ground Tommy Sheehan, Joely, Alex and Coops were all getting their hands on the footy and helping to influence the game. Leo "buckets" Di Petta and Huggy rucked tirelessly while Jules "the General" was solid in defence. When the quarter ended we had a slender two point advantage with the Sharks kicking to the scoring end in the final term.

The last quarter remained as tight as the defensive fist of Briggsy, we squandered many chances to ice the game. Tom Coyle took a strong pack mark and worked frantically in that final quarter, Barrey drove it long into the forward line and Flynn was his normal hard-nut self but behinds were all we could muster. On the other hand the Sharks with a couple of lucky breaks managed to snag a couple of goals. Even a team lifting goal by the Lion hearted Ritchie after some great team work wasn't enough to bridge the ultimate 10 point difference. In a see-saw battle the game had everything - great goals, big marks, swift ball movement, big mistakes but ultimately great footy spirit.

Q3: Best players

A solid whole team effort

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Colts Black

Surrey Park W	0.5-5	2.7-19	4.15-39	4.19-43
Ashburton B	0.3-3	1.4-10	2.6-18	3.8-26



Coach: Matthew Blizzard

Q1: Age group

- Colts Black

Q2: Match Summary

The Backs arrived to play Surrey Park at their home ground on what was a truly wintering day. Cold with strong winds, rain and playing on a very muddy oval. (All that was missing was the snow!!!!) The boys started of the game very focused and determined - The contested pressurised being applied by 2 competitive teams was clearly evident and did not let up, this combined with the poor weather made scoring for both sides very difficult - and at quarter time both teams only managed to kick points with Surrey Park up both 2 points. The second, third and fourth quarter's trended identically to the first quarter - the game just transitioned in to a hard determined contest in difficult conditions. Surrey coming out on top by 16 points. The scores of both teams showed how difficult it was with in the conditions played (Surrey Park 4 Goals - 19 Points = 43 Blacks 3 Goals 8 Points = 26). What was very impressive was to witness the effort applied by all of the players - it was great to be apart of - the boys played with lots of heart and determination and did not stop trying until the final siren - Something that we can be all proud of

even when the win eluded us. - Well done boys - an impressive team effort.

Q3: Best players

Jed Roberts, Steve Karvellas, Max Doherty, Peter Goff, Tom Vance, Hamish Soden, Peter Nikitas, Fin Sampson, Oliver Moore, John Bartels, Dan Murray.

Q4: Goal Kickers

Nick Jarvis, Peter Goff, Hamish Soden.

Q5: Goal of the day

Nick Jarvis snap.

Q6: Play of the day

Jed Roberts - half back switching and run.

Q7: Mark of the Day

Fin Sampson's pack mark (3 vrs 1 (Fin) - Nailed a high pressure contested mark.

Q8: Top team player

Tom Vance - Played like a captain all day - didn't give up and played with everything he had - Well done Vancey - Game of the year thus far.

Q9: Completed

Scuba Culture Under 8 Red



Coach: Scott Blackman

Youth Girls



Coach: Andrew Scott

Whitehorse Colts M	1.2-8	2.5-17	4.7-31	5.11-41
Ashburton	2.4-16	5.6-36	6.10-46	7.14-56

Q1: Age group

- Youth Girls

Q2: Match Summary

Both teams were depleted this week, thus creating plenty of gaps on the 13 aside teams. The cold sporadic wind and

fading light made it difficult for both clubs to convert their chances as the behinds were keeping the scoreboard ticking. After dominating the 1st half, fatigue set in and Whitehorse clawed their way back to a 7 point deficit with minutes remaining. A late goal by Millie sealed the deal for our much needed win.

Q3: Best players

Millie, Steph, Emily, Vic, Lyssie, Emmy

Q4: Goal Kickers

Emmy 2, Millie, Steph, Emily, Vic, Lyssie

Q5: Goal of the day

Emmy, seemingly wrapped up in a tackle for a stoppage, with one knee on the ground, she swivelled her other leg around to get boot on ball to catch the opposition off guard as they waited for the umpires whistle for a ball up.

Q6: Play of the day

Emmy's goal

Q7: Mark of the Day

Respondent skipped this question

Q8: Top team player

Natasha - battling a dodgy knee, she pushed through the pain barrier to play 4 solid quarters of footy.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Coach: Lisa Drought

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Coach: Marcus Marshall

Q1: Age group

- Under 10 Black

Q2: Match Summary

You never know what is going to happen after a break from training and games, it could result in a slow response or it could be an explosive start which our boys provided and continued for the entire game. A fantastic team effort with all boys following the game plan, helping each other out and sharing the ball. From Jacob's marking efforts in the goal square, Sam Robertson's tackling effort, Patrick Miller's return to Macleod where he just went about his business and getting kicks and kicking goals or Tom Trnacek's persistent attempts to get Henry Docherty a goal. Very pleasing to see the progress of the boys.

Q3: Best players

Emerson Hodder, Mac Marshall, James McLisky, James Jonsen, Henry Docherty and Jamie Blackman

Q4: Goal Kickers

Emerson Hodder (3), Patrick Miller (2), James McLisky (2), Jamie Blackman, Thomas Trnacek, Henry Docherty and Mac Marshall

Q5: Goal of the day

It may have taken until the last few minutes of the last quarter, but Henry Docherty's goal, although not spectacular, was certainly well earned after the numerous attempts via play on footy, crashing through packs, weaving past players but unfortunately coming up short on about 4 attempts until that last quarter goal from the goal square. Well done

Q6: Play of the day

Can't recall all the players but it started at CHB with Ethan and went via a game plan request side ways kick, then run, carry, handball, kick along the outer side involving Robbie Graham, Tom Connellan, Henry Docherty and Patrick Sutherland then back into the FF line via spread to space that involved Patrick Miller, James McLisky and Jacob Johnston.

Q7: Mark of the Day

James McLisky backing back and jump taking a great behind the head overhead mark.

Q8: Top team player

Tom Trnacek for his repeat efforts in attempting to get Henry Docherty a goal.

Q9: Completed by

- Coach

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Coach: Brett Gatehouse

Ashburton R	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7-37
Bulleen Templestowe	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5-83

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Coach: Simon Brownhill

Parkside W	4.5-29	8.5-53	14.13-97	15.15-105
Ashburton G	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2-8

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