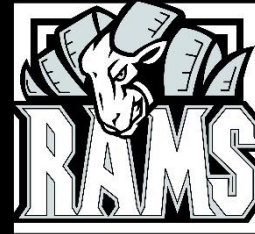




East Burwood Junior Football Club

Round 1 - Wrap Up

18th April 2018



Presidents Report

The excitement on the kid's faces to be back playing football for the 2018 season was great to see. Although the weather gods knew it was footy season and brought us some well needed rain throughout the day the teams pushed through and they went out there proud to be wearing the black and white colours of our club.

Registrations are still climbing and we currently have 205 registered players of which 45 of them are new families joining our club in 2018 so I would like to welcome all of you to the RAMS.

I was lucky enough to watch a couple of the teams play on the weekend, and although there was much excitement about round 1 kicking off, there was some fairly significant injuries that occurred during the games that potentially could have been prevented.

Sling Tackling is banned in the AFL and it is definitely something that I will be bringing up with the EFL after seeing this happening time and time again from all teams in the games I was fortunate to see. This is something our junior committee will be discussing in the coming weeks with our coaches, on what WE AS A CLUB can do to teach our players to be tackling correctly. No family or player wants to be responsible for seriously injuring another player or be on the end of your child being injured so seriously they are taken away in an ambulance. As a parent of a child who plays at East Burwood I could not be any prouder of the clubs decision a couple of years ago to have a fully qualified medic at ALL of our home games and the expertise of our volunteer trainers we have at our club. Their dedication to looking after our children and children of other clubs at any game they attend is very re-assuring to know our kids are in good hands.

Our two Under 10 teams head to Pinks Reserve this week to compete in the Lightning premiership and we wish both teams the best of luck, I know the kids love this whole day event along with the parents.

We have some exciting events coming up so hopefully you will get the chance to come along and have a great time. Details below and in the flyers for the Super Kick Night and Ladies Lunch coming up.

All team managers will have forms to be handed out at the end of their games this weekend for Team Photos night. These forms need to be brought with you on the night the pictures are taken. Dates below for teams.

The seniors play their first night game this Saturday night at Fairpark kicking off at 7pm.

Good Luck to all teams playing this weekend, GO RAMS!

Up Coming Events:

27th April – Super Kick Night – *See Flyer*

28th April – Ladies Lunch – Paella & Sangria *See Flyer*

30th April – Junior Team Photos - (*U9, U10 Black, U12, U13*)

5th May - \$5K Reverse Draw Night (*Please see Lorraine Luby to purchase tickets for this draw*)

7th May – Junior Team Photo Night - (*U8, U10 White, U11, U15, U17*)

16th June – Bogan Bingo Night – Parents Only Event *Tickets to go on sale shortly*

Team Match Reports

Under 8 – Central			
East Burwood	0	0	00
Glen Waverley Rovers	0	0	00
Goal Kickers:			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 9C			
East Burwood			70
Donvale			53
Goal Kickers:			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 10B (Black Team)			
East Burwood	3	4	22
Croydon	4	7	31
Goal Kickers: O.Abdulhameed, J.Keane, M.Mitchell			
Best on Ground: A.Taranto, O.Abdulhameed, J.Jones, C.Busch, E.Ryan, J.Keane			

Coaches Comments: Round 1 we hosted Croydon at Home. With the boys all coming up from the U/9's it was our first hit out with tackling. It took the whole first half for the boys to adjust, and as such the Croydon boys jumped us early. In the second half the boys came to grips with the tackling and wet conditions and we came home with a wet sail, but couldn't quite peg them back after being well on top during the 3rd and 4th QTRS. Overall a promising start to what is going to be an exciting season with a great bunch of lads!!! Looking forward to the Lightning Premiership next Sunday. GO RAMERS

Under 10E (White Team)			
East Burwood	0	0	00
East Ringwood White	0	0	00
Goal Kickers: N. McHugh			
Best on Ground: F. Waring-Jones, N. McHugh, C. Hammersbach, A.Mclaren, Z.Ireland, J. Smith			

Coaches Comments: The under 10Whites were up against East Ringwood at Glen Park in Bayswater on a wet day that just kept getting wetter. With four new debutants on the day in Sacha George, Georgia Brando, Dylan Hanrahan and Fynn Waring-Jones the team was in high spirits before the game.

As most parents of older players know, the first season of tackling is always an interesting experience for all involved and there was no exception today.

The team started well by spending quite a bit of time in our forward half but eventually East Ringwood's persistent attacks and solid defence reaped several goals for them in the first half.

Looking for a bit of inspiration after half time, Josh Smith, Jake Stone and Fynn Waring-Jones were put onto the ball and had an immediate effect, with several close chances eventually capped off with a goal to Nathan McHugh. By the end of the game, a very well drilled and sportsman like East Ringwood were just too good for us on the day. Well done Rams and bring on the lightning premiership.

Under 11B			
East Burwood	1	1	7
Rowville	6	6	42
Goal Kickers: F. Cook – 1,			
Best on Ground: J. Smith, M. Davies, J. Polydorou, G. Garlick, K. Stewart			

Coaches Comments:

Under 12C			
East Burwood	6	2	38
Rowville	1	5	11
Goal Kickers: J. Sinclair – 3, A. Hookey-1, D. Stafford – 1, W. Aldred - 1			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 13B			
East Burwood	3	5	23
Croydon	5	7	37
Goal Kickers: C. Cook – 2, L. O'Neill - 1			
Best on Ground: B. Raymer, N.Sewak, J.Cox, H. Michelmore, K.Cook			

Coaches Comments: We started our season against Croydon in very wintry conditions. The 2 sides appeared very evenly matched and this showed in the first half. We matched Croydon's effort and endeavour around the footy but the key difference between the 2 teams was shown in application, skill level and ability to adapt to wet conditions. The Croydon team was able to hold marks, hit targets used the ball to advantage whereas we struggled to hold our marks in the greasy conditions and tended to just throw the ball on the boot without looking to put the ball to the team's advantage. Despite that we went to half time only 2 goals down and still well in the game.

Unfortunately our endeavour and effort slipped a bit in the 3rd quarter and Croydon got well on top. They managed to kick 2 goals to our none to hold a 4 goal plus lead at ¾ time. To our team's credit we really turned it around in the last quarter. We ramped up our attack on the ball and pressure on Croydon as well as starting to play smarter and we used the ball very well. Instead of just bombing away we looked for options and hit targets. We really dominated the quarter and kicked 2 goals whilst holding Croydon goalless. Despite the much improved efforts we could not quite bridge the gap and went down by 14 points.

The last quarter showed what the team is capable of and if we can produce that consistency across 4 quarters we will be extremely competitive and win games.

We look forward to next week's game against Montrose and the chance to improve in the areas identified and get a win on the board.

Under 15A			
East Burwood	7	5	47
Blackburn Black	11	13	79
Goal Kickers: C. Joseph-3, P. Marks-2, J.Kempson-1, J.Connell-1			
Best on Ground: J. Kempson, C. Joseph, A. Campbell, P. Marks, S. McGann, D. Pugh, R. LaFontaine, J.Connell			

Coaches Comments: Our first A grade match against Blackburn was a tale of 2 halves when we got caught off guard for pace and tackling in the 1st and 2nd quarters but to our boys credit they won the 2nd half of football. They played the game right to the end and responded very well to the challenge. I couldn't question their effort to regain momentum in the match and it looked like they were determined to prove they were worthy of their promotion. We enjoyed the inspired work of Allan Campbell, Dan Pugh and Stuart McGann to throw themselves into numerous contests and show what it takes to turn a game around. We also saw our leadership group run all day to create scoring opportunities and well done to Pat, Cal and Jaymie for their combined effort. Our thoughts are with Riley who was also playing a fantastic game, especially in the last quarter when we moved him into Ruck and he was unfortunately injured in a tough marking contest. We got the good news that he will be ok and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Under 17A			
East Burwood	4	3	27
Donvale	2	6	18
Goal Kickers: C. Agnew – 2, JP. Canavan – 1, M. Mundos - 1			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Round 2 Games

Rd 2		22-Apr			
Team	Start Time			Opposition	Location
Under 8 (Central)	9.00am	East Burwood	V's	? BYE (TBC)	
Under 9 C	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	Wantirna South White	Templeton Reserve
Under 10 B Black Simons Team	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	Lightning Premiership	Pinks Reserve
Under 10 E White Aarons Team	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	Lightning Premiership	Pinks Reserve
Under 11 B	10:05am	East Burwood	V's	Heathmont	Home
Under 12 C	11:25am	East Burwood	V's	Kilsyth	Home
Under 13 B	11:25am	East Burwood	V's	Montrose Blue	Montrose Reserve
Under 15 A	12:55pm	East Burwood	V's	Heathmont	Heatherdale Reserve
Under 17 A	2:45pm	East Burwood	V's	East Ringwood Blue	Ainslie Park

Event Flyers

'First Ladies Lunch of 2018'

Saturday April 28

Join us for a Spanish themed lunch of Paella, with Sangria, range of activities and great company!



12.30pm at the Clubrooms

\$45 per head

Bookings and pre-payments are essential for catering purposes

Contact: Craig O'Malley 0417 543532; Zoya Griffiths 0423 304004 to make your booking

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Ladies from the junior club would like to attend this event please make contact with
Lorraine Luby 0476 446 224
We would like to fill 2 tables at this event.

SUPERKICK NIGHT

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 6:30PM

EACH PLAYER GETS 1 KICK

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR;

- HOLE IN ONE

TEAMS WILL BE CALLED TO HAVE THEIR GO

AS TRAINING SESSIONS ARE FINISHED



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