



# East Burwood Junior Football Club

## Round 3 - Wrap Up

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018



### Presidents Report

Friday night was a great night with all the teams training at East Burwood followed by Super Kick and Pizza.

Congratulations to Levi Prismall for being the only player to get the ball in, and it was great to see the senior players up there having some fun with all the kids. Thank you to everyone who helped out on Friday night.

Saturdays ladies lunch was a great day and a BIG thank you to Zoya from the senior club for organising such a great day. Thank you to all of the ladies who came along to support this event. Along with another great win for the seniors.

The U9 team for most of them had their first experience of the Lightning Premiership round and from all accounts it appears they all had a fantastic day, including the parents.

It was sad to see 3 ambulances having to be called at our home ground on Sunday, but thankfully we had the amazing John Roland and Sanjeev Sewak on hand to help out with all three injuries, I know the Team Manager/Secretary of the Waverley Blues club could not praise your efforts high enough and the fact that East Burwood had a Medic at their home games.

Limited tickets are still available for purchase this Friday night for the Clubs \$5k reverse Draw held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are \$100 each and this includes admission for 2 adults. See further details in flyer below.

The committee met last night and we will be introducing some new long awaited club policies over the coming weeks and the first ones that will be completed are Player Safety, and Team Selections. These will be distributed to all families once sign off is completed.

Our U17 team is playing a twilight game this Sunday at Brentwood Reserve starting at 4.45pm it would be great to see families come along to support this game.

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

### Up Coming Events:

**5<sup>th</sup> May - \$5K Reverse Draw Night** (*Please see Lorraine or Libby to purchase tickets on Friday Night*)

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

*5.30pm – U15 / 6.00pm – U10 White / 6.30pm – U8 / 7.00pm – U11 / 7.30pm – U17*

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

**6<sup>th</sup> July – Hot Dog Night Juniors – Sponsored by the Joker Jackpot Crew**

**28<sup>th</sup> July – Auction Night – More details to come shortly**

**4<sup>th</sup> August – Dads Day on the Hill** - (*\$50 per ticket includes BBQ and Beer for the seniors home game*)

## Team Match Reports

Under 8 – Central			
East Burwood			
Mitcham Black			
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>			
<b>Best on Ground:</b>			

**Coaches Comments:**

Under 9C			
East Burwood			<b>LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP</b>
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>			
<b>Best on Ground:</b>			

**Coaches Comments:** This week was the Under 9s opportunity to participate in the Lightning Premiership and play competitive footy for the first time, it's fair to say the boys were very excited for the opportunity. Pleasingly the weather gods smiled for the occasion and we got great weather on the day.

To prepare for the day the boys were put through their paces at training on Friday night with a focus on high intensity footy. When it came to the games it was very clear that in the short games that the boys needed to be ready to play from the first bounce. The first game against Donvale provided the boys with a challenge but after they applied themselves they worked into the game and managed to run over Donvale in the last half. The second game was a great learning game, Glen Waverley played with high intensity from the start and our boys tried hard but weren't able to over come the start they gave Glen Waverley.

Following this loss it was a credit to the way the boys re-grouped and came out and performed in the last 2 games. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> game the boys took it up to the highly fancied Ferntree Gully. In this game the boys played with a lot of energy, the boys battles at every contest, worked for each other and found great run. In the end they truly out ran and out played Ferntree Gully for a great win.

The final game was a brilliant team effort. In this game we could only play 13 players. Despite only being able to play 13 players the boys ensured they played as hard as they could. This was a great match to watch with the boys showing great run and teamwork. The high quality play was too much for Knox City and the boys ran out the match with a big win.

Finally a special thanks needs to go to Paul D for his amazing management of the day. Supporting Paul, thank you to Andrew Luke for arranging the food and a special thanks to all the other parents who helped set up and cook the BBQ.

Go RAMS.

Under 10B (Black Team)			
East Burwood	1	2	8
Lilydale	2	1	13
<b>Goal Kickers:</b> J. Moon - 1			
<b>Best on Ground:</b> A. Chard, J. Bayne, M. Mcardle, A. Taranto, J. Moon, R. Kitchen			

**Coaches Comments:** Sunday saw us venture out to Gateway Reserve to play Lilydale in Lilydale. I couldn't be prouder of the way we played, once again we were pressing really hard late in the game but couldn't quite get the job done on the scoreboard. The focus going in was on tackling and the boys tackled their hearts out!! We had repeat forward attacks late in the last QTR which is testament to the boys playing to the final siren!! Unfortunately we came up just short. Great effort Fellas!! Go Rams

Under 10E (White Team)			
East Burwood	2	2	14
Montrose Red	3	4	22
<b>Goal Kickers:</b> Z. Ireland – 1, A. McLaren - 1			
<b>Best on Ground:</b>			

**Coaches Comments:** The Under 10 Whites were away against Montrose Red on a sunny Sunday morning with all 23 players available for the first time, which made for plenty of rotations for the day.

The game started quite slowly with very little ball movement past the half forward lines. Sam Sell and Nathan McHugh were both tackling like their lives depended on it, and in conjunction with a great defence was stopping Montrose from attacking. Eventually Montrose scored the only goal of the half just before the siren after some persistent attack and great ball use.

After half time, we tried a new midfield group with immediate success. Josh Smith and Angus McLaren got the ball moving quickly forward. Dylan Hanrahan was a live wire at centre half forward and was continually feeding it further forward. After some great ball chasing around the forward line by Malik Alamen, Zach Ireland goaled just before ¾ time to get us back in the game. Even with the vast majority of possession in the last quarter and a great goal to Angus McLaren, we could not bridge the gap and went down by 8 points.

Well done Rams

Under 11B			
East Burwood	0	0	0
Waverley Blues	9	9	63
<b>Goal Kickers:</b>			
<b>Best on Ground:</b> J. Polydorou, M. Davies, K. Stewart, F.Cook, N. Perera			

**Coaches Comments:**

Under 12C			
East Burwood	10	3	63
Upper Ferntree Gully	3	5	23
<b>Goal Kickers:</b> J. Sinclair – 3, A. Hicks – 2, D. La Fontaine – 1, A. Bridgman – 1, W. Aldred – 1, A. Jenkins – 1, T. Placella - 1			
<b>Best on Ground:</b> D. Lafontaine, L. Garlick, A. Hicks, C. Schreiber, J. Sinclair, J. Goldie			

**Coaches Comments:** After solid training sessions on the track we hit the ground running and kicked the first goal of the game.

The intensity around the footy and willingness to compete was impressive by the whole group. I was really pleased our boys kept at the football all game and showed pleasing signs of protecting the ball handler by shepherding and blocking off the ball.

Credit to our captain for the day, Aaron Hicks, who got battered all game by the opposition, stand up and win the footy on multiple occasions in the last half.

There were 24 contributing players on the day with a great spread of goalkickers showing the comradery the boys are developing as a team. Well done Boys

Under 13B			
East Burwood	2	1	13
Waverley Blues	7	18	60
<b>Goal Kickers:</b> K. Cook – 1, A. Pinzone - 1			
<b>Best on Ground:</b> L. O'Neill, N. Sewak, A. Pinzone, B. Raymer, S. Crack, H. Roland			

**Coaches Comments:** On Sunday we played a very strong Waverley Blues outfit. Our team started the game really well

and were full of running in the first quarter. We were winning the midfield clearance battle and used the ball to advantage well. The result was that we scored the first 2 goals of the game through smart play in the forward line. Waverley eventually got its game going and scored a couple of goals and we went into quarter time 4 points down. The second quarter was a tough contest. Waverley was gradually getting on top but we defended hard to keep them goalless and we went to half time 8 points down. Unfortunately our effort and intensity dropped right off in the second half and Waverley Subsequently dominated the game and ran away with a comfortable win. The first half shows that our team can be very competitive with the top sides but we need to apply the effort across 4 quarters. Our key indicators (contested possessions, tackles, turnovers) dropped right off after half time and that is reflected in the final result. But we will keep working on getting the consistent effort across 4 quarters and then it shouldn't take long to turn it around. We really look forward to having a crack at Wantirna South this week. Just a note on Cade Raymer who was injured in a contest during the game on Sunday. Thankfully Cade has come through this well and apart from still being a bit sore he is in good shape. Well done Cade you are a courageous player and we are all so glad you are okay.

Thanks also to the efforts of our medics Sanjeev Sewak and Jono Roland. They did wonderful work to assist Cade and also a boy from Waverley who unfortunately broke his collarbone. Unfortunately sometimes injuries will happen but we are very fortunate to have the services of these gentlemen to help our kids when required. Thanks again gents.

Under 15A			
East Burwood	3	3	21
Ferntree Gully Eagles	16	19	115
<b>Goal Kickers:</b> P. Marks – 2, J. Kempson - 1			
<b>Best on Ground:</b> C. Joseph, J. Kempson, P. Marks, H. Howlett, A. Campbell			

**Coaches Comments:** It was a much more difficult game this week against a Ferntree Gully team which had a significant size advantage over our boys. Our team certainly tried hard all day and we had a number of different position changes to influence the outcome but we gave up too big a lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> half to be able to recover. To the boy's credit they tried hard all day and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half were more focussed on playing a man on man game which helped slow our opponents scoring. We showed glimpses of good ball movement that resulted in scoring opportunities but overall it just wasn't our day. There was plenty to learn from the game and I was encouraged by the team's attitude to keep up their effort despite the score. Looking forward to hitting the training track again this week.

Under 17A			
East Burwood	15	12	102
The Basin Red	4	4	28
<b>Goal Kickers:</b> K. Worner – 5, E. Eamminis – 3, M. Mundos – 1, K. Jones – 1, D. Harvey – 2, JP. Canavan – 2, Z. Waldren - 1			
<b>Best on Ground:</b>			

**Coaches Comments:** The importance of responding to a disappointing result the previous week was not lost on the Under 17s. A ferocious attack on the ball was the standard set from the beginning of the game. An impenetrable wall across half back severely limited scoring opportunities for the opposition.

After recovering possession of the ball our defenders looked to rebound aggressively through the middle of the ground where our midfield offered good positioning and overlap run to break lines and get the footy deep into our forward 50.

Our forwards capitalised well by hitting the scoreboard hard and locking the ball in when unable to convert straight away.

A number of outstanding performances far from outshone a solid contribution from all players that ultimately got us the win.

Looking forward to next weeks twilight game for another strong performance for our boys!

## Round 4 Games

Rd 4	06-May				
Team	Start Time			Opposition	Location
Under 8 (Central)	10.00am	East Burwood	V's	<i>Vermont Purple</i>	Koonung Reserve
Under 9 C	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	<i>Heathmont</i>	Heatherdale Reserve
Under 10 B Black	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	<i>East Ringwood Blue</i>	Glen Park
Under 10 E White	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	<i>North Ringwood Red</i>	Home
Under 11 B	10:05am	East Burwood	V's	<i>Knox</i>	Home
Under 12 C	11:25am	East Burwood	V's	<i>Mooroolbark</i>	Home
Under 13 B	11:25am	East Burwood	V's	<i>Wantirna South</i>	Templeton Reserve
Under 15 A	12:55pm	East Burwood	V's	<i>East Ringwood Blue</i>	Home
Under 17 A	4:45pm	East Burwood	V's	<i>Glen Waverley Rovers Black</i>	Brentwood Reserve

## Event Flyers



**\$5K REVERSE DRAW**  
**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7PM**  
**TICKETS \$100**

**TICKET ADMITS 2 PEOPLE**  
**FREE BEER, WINE AND BASIC SPIRITS**  
**FOR DURATION OF THE DRAW**  
**ALSO INCLUDES ROAST BEEF ROLLS AND LIVE MUSIC**

**SEE LORRAINE LUBY THIS FRIDAY NIGHT TO BUY YOUR TICKET**

\*\*\*\* Parents Event BOGAN BINGO NIGHT – Save the date Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Ticket information to come out next week

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