



East Burwood Junior Football Club

Round 5 - Wrap Up

16th May 2018



Presidents Report

Hopefully all of our families kept dry last Friday night and enjoyed a night at home out of the cold and rain, due to Friday night training being cancelled.

The sun was back out again on Saturday morning and a little birdie told me that our Auskick team had a visit from some very tall Hawthorn players who joined them for their training and skills session.

Some sad news had been passed onto me over the weekend that our Auskick coordinator Travis Lepp had been injured in a bike riding accident early last week and we wish him all the very best in his recovery, along with his wife Alicia and children through this time. I'm sure the kids at Auskick are missing you and cannot wait to have you back on the field.

Our senior and reserve teams had a win on the weekend, making them 6 from 6 and both teams sitting at the top of their ladders which is something that a lot of us have not seen in a while. These results are testament to the all of the hard work the senior club committee and coaches put into their pre-season recruiting of so many new and returning players to our club. If you get the opportunity to get down to one of their games make sure you come along. The junior crowd on Saturdays at home games is growing exceptionally and they love it even more when they walk away with an amazing meat tray won in the raffle post games upstairs..... (Dinner at Mike's house for everyone.)

Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful mums at our football club and I hope you all got to enjoy the day at the footy and then with your families. Some beautiful pictures were sent through and are below in the "pictures from around the ground" section.

A HUGE thank you to Liz Storey from Wilfred & Hunter in Blackburn for doing all of the flowers for our mums, Liz is a sponsor of our football club and if you get the opportunity to go to her shop in Blackburn there are some beautiful gifts in there every mum would love.

Bogan Bingo tickets are on sale NOW and they are selling like hot pies on a cold Sunday morning, don't delay in booking your tickets as there is only a limited number on sale for this event on 16th June, tickets are available to purchase through the clubs website.

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

Libby

EBJFC President



Up Coming Events:

16th June – Bogan Bingo Night – Parents Only Event Tickets ON SALE NOW!

6th July – Hot Dog Night Juniors – Sponsored by the Joker Jackpot Crew

28th July – Auction Night – More details to come shortly

4th 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 Yellow			
Goal Kickers:			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 9C			
East Burwood		73	
Knox		37	
Goal Kickers: K. Jones – 3, L. Dimitriadis – 3, M. Stewart – 2, A. Ryall – 1, M. Francome – 1,			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments: This week the Under 9s played at home and for the first time played on the main ground. This was a very exciting occasion for the boys and great opportunity to play well for their mum's on Mother's Day. The match itself was a grind and a battle for the first 3 quarters. After missing training on Friday due to the weather it appeared to impact the boys as they struggled to get their game going to the level of previous weeks. However it was pleasing to see even when they weren't playing at their best they managed to stay in the game. The last qtr was a great effort by the boys as they carried out coaches instructions and passed the ball more effectively to their team mates and a result out scored the opposition 7 goals to 0.

It should also be mentioned that a special thanks needs to go for all the boys that helped out the other team with numbers. This week 12 boys played for the opposition and we really appreciate this as it gives everyone a fair run. The great thing about the Under 9s is that every week the boys continue to learn and develop and the match highlights areas we need to continue to develop. This week it was the skills that were highlighted as a development need and as such we will go back to basics at training and continue to work on these skills.

Overall it was another great effort by the boys and a nice win for the mums on Mothers Day.

Go RAMs

Under 10B (Black Team)			
East Burwood	1	2	8
Moorollbark	1	9	15
Goal Kickers: J. Jones - 1			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 10E (White Team)			
East Burwood	5	3	34
Rowville Gold	0	2	2
Goal Kickers: S. George – 1, N. McHugh – 1, A. McLaren – 1, E. Firinauskas – 1, F. Waring-Jones - 1			
Best on Ground: Sacha George, Josh Smith, Cale Hammersbach, Eli Firinauskas, Fynn Waring-Jones, Max Kelly			

Coaches Comments: A sunny mother's day morning greeted us out at Emerald Park for a grudge match against Rowville Gold. With a couple of late with drawls for the Rams due to injury and sickness the game started at a great pace with our on ball team of Cale, Nathan, Caitlin and Sacha dominating the centre and attacking immediately. With the ball rarely leaving our forward half our defensive effort across the ground started paying off, with Nath McHugh eventually goaling to put us ahead. There was more to come in the second quarter, Goals to Angus McLaren and Sacha George (her first for the club) and many other attempts put us up by 20 points at half time.

After half time the emphasise was on quick ball movement and playing closely on your opponent. Each player did what was asked knowing Rowville was going to come out fired up. The defence once again led by example stopping just about every attack that came their way.

Last quarter was a joy to watch with our mid field running wild. Fynn, Eli, Dylan, Max, Sam and Jake Soddu rarely let the ball get past half and kept banging the ball back into our forward line. Eventually Fynn and Eli scored a great goal each (Both the first for the club) to put the game beyond doubt and chalk up our first long form game or the year. I wish I could of put each every player in our best for the game, due to the fact that they all played their roll and did exactly what was asked of them as individuals and as a team. Easily our best effort for the year so far.

GO RAMS

Under 11B			
East Burwood	1	0	6
Montrose	11	11	77
Goal Kickers: K. Stewart – 1			
Best on Ground: Isaac Ly, Lucas Merry, James Cleary, Sam Cash			

Coaches Comments:

Under 12C			
East Burwood	2	1	13
Wantirna South	3	4	22
Goal Kickers: W. Ryall – 1, L. Garlick - 1			
Best on Ground: Cameron Schreiber, Will Ryall, Clay Prismall, Angus Bridgman, Bailey Dillon, Will Aldred			

Coaches Comments: The group arrived at Wantirna south for an early season top of the table clash. The first quarter saw a tight tussle in the middle of the ground with the opposition getting slightly on top with better ball movement and allowing for a couple of opportunities in front of goal but not getting reward. In the second quarter, We started to tighten up on opposition players trying to get easy kicks and held onto the ball when we had the footy and hitting up targets. This allowed for more opportunities up forward and hitting the scoreboard with some great teamwork. There was a lot of rebound footy in the 3rd term coming off the back flanks. We were unlucky not to get more opportunities in front of goal but fought on again in a tight game. The last quarter we were beaten in the contested footy which allowed more free flowing footy to the opposition who hit the scoreboard. In the dying minutes our boys fought on to try and peg back the deficit in a gutsy effort but this was too late.

A solid performance by all players across the ground, all our boys should hold their heads up high in defeat.

Under 13B			
East Burwood	1	5	11
Glen Waverley Rovers	7	8	50
Goal Kickers: K. Cook - 1			
Best on Ground: B. Raymer, C. Raymer, N. Bould, A. McLean, L. O'Neill, J. Donlon, R. Mullavey, N. Sewak			

Coaches Comments: This was another game where we believe the final score was not a true reflection of the even nature of the contest. Glen Waverley Rovers has been in very good form so far this season and had only lost one game by about a goal. For two quarters, the first and last, we matched them in every aspect of the game. In those quarters we ran hard, supported team mates, used the ball to advantage and put great pressure on the opposition. We were only outscored by a solitary point across those two quarters. There were some great passages of play and we were quite unlucky not to have at least another 2 goals on the board. Once again the 3rd quarter proved to be our downfall. We seemed to lose a bit of focus, intensity and run and the opposition outscored us 4 goals to zero. However it was a very positive sign that we bounced back and matched them in the last quarter. The opposition coaches were very complimentary of our kids and the spirit in which they played the game and the manner in which they tackled and attacked the ball.

We played two very good quarters, one okay quarter and one not so good quarter. We face another tough challenge against Lilydale this week. The aim is to eliminate that one not so good quarter and play near to our best for longer. We believe we showed improvement again and will be looking to build on this further against Lilydale. Good effort kids. The teamwork is improving and we really look forward to a strong performance this week.

Under 15A			
East Burwood	4	5	29
Vermont Purple	18	23	131
Goal Kickers: H. Garlick – 2, C. Joseph – 1, J. Kempson - 1			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments: This week's game was against last year's premier Vermont and once again we entered the game light on players due to injuries and it didn't take long before we were competing with only 17 fit players. However, to the boys credit they played with plenty of spirit and we wanted to make Vermont earn every possession. The pressure the backline put on the opposition was evident in the number of points they scored and we had a direct impact in this respect. The team also focused on controlling more possession around the ground and we measured ourselves by the number of marks we were taking which increased over 50% from the previous week. The team improved their efforts to focus on our shorter game and kick direct to leading players and it's an aspect we need to continue to improve against strong opposition in order to control more possession. Well done to the whole team, despite the scoreboard it was a much more competitive game with some good passages of play and we are doing this with restricted numbers and the inability to take players off the field to rest. It shows enormous team spirit and they are holding their heads high.

Under 17A			
East Burwood			No Game Played
Goal Kickers:			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Round 5 Games

Rd 6	20th May				
Team	Start Time				Location
Under 8 (Central)	10:00am	East Burwood	V's	Vermont Gold	Koonung Reserve
Under 9 C	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	Ferntree Gully Eagles	Home
Under 10 B Black	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	Knox Red	Knox Gardens Reserve
Under 10 E White	09:00am	East Burwood	V's	South Belgrave	Narre Warren East Reserve
Under 11 B	10:05am	East Burwood	V's	Mooroolbark	Kiloran Park
Under 12 C	11:25am	East Burwood	V's	Lilydale	The Gateway Reserve
Under 13 B	11:25am	East Burwood	V's	Lilydale	Home
Under 15 A	12:55pm	East Burwood	V's	Lysterfield Teal	Home
Under 17Prem	2:45pm	East Burwood	V's	Vermont	Home

Event Flyers

Bogan Bingo – Junior Club Event

Adults Only

Sat 16th June @ 7pm till late

East Burwood Sporting Club



Channel you inner Bogan, dust of the flannelette shirts and stone wash denim and dress up in your Bogan gear!

Bring along a plate to share with your table

Free Drink On Arrival

Raffles, Games and Prizes on the night.

Tickets through club website:

<https://eastburwoodfc.com.au/events/junior-club-event-bogan-bingo/>

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