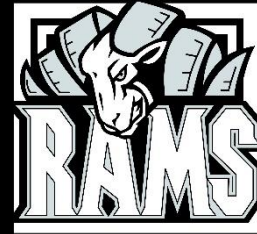


East Burwood Junior Football Club

Round 14 - Wrap Up

26th July 2018



Presidents Report

Well the season is over for most of us and what a wonderful year it has been.

The club has grown in so many ways this season with over 35 new junior players joining in 2018, the success so far with the senior club, our new honour board and many other small little improvements around our club.

Thank you to all of the coaches, team managers and support staff for each and every junior team in 2018 for your endless support and time put into the junior club and your teams.

Auction night was a great success last Saturday night, thank you to all of the teams and families that donated gifts to be auctioned off and to the families that came along and put in a bid it was a fun night.

Junior club fundraising Raffles tickets – These all need to be returned immediately to Dan Cleary if they have not already been returned. Please contact Dan if you have any issues with this on dan.cleary@gmail.com.

Our U12 & U17 teams have made it through to finals this weekend and it would be fantastic to see as many of our families come along and support these two teams.

Finals Game Details

U12 @ 10:00am – Koonung Reserve V's Lilydale

U17 @ 12:00pm – Scoresby Rec Reserve V's Rowville Hawks

Entry Fee is \$5.00 per Adult (17yr and under is free), this fee applies to every venue you attend.

If you are going to attend one of these events, please keep in mind the clubs expectation around behaviour conduct. These are children playing sport and most of the umpires are children too and deserve to be respected in the jobs they are doing. "If you don't have something nice to say, Don't say it."

Our seniors are playing away this weekend at Pinks Reserve, come along to the game and cheer them on.

U19 @10am – Park Orchards

Reserves @ 12:05pm – Kilsyth

Seniors @ 2:10pm - Kilsyth

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

Libby
EBJFC President

Up Coming Events:

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

11th August – Senior Last Home game Lunch – Details in Events section of the newsletter

24th August – U17 Presentation Night – Details have been emailed out to U17 Families

26th August – Auskick, U8, U9, U10B, U10W, U11, U12, U13, U15 Presentation Day 12 – 2.30pm (BBQ Lunch)

Team Match Reports

Under 8 – Central			
East Burwood			
Blackburn Black			
Goal Kickers:			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 9C			
East Burwood			51
Glen Waverley			21
Goal Kickers: A. Ryall – 3, M. Stewart – 3, L. McLaughlin – 2, A. Lepp - 1			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments: The final game of the season had arrived and for the Under 9 boys this was the Grand Final for our season. For the second time this season we travelled to Glen Waverley to take on a team that we hadn't beaten following a draw with them earlier in the year. As mentioned the boys viewed this game as a grand final and certainly came ready to play. Kicking against the wind in the 1st quarter the boys played very well and kicked 3 goals. In the second quarter the ball was in our forward half for the majority of the quarter and we managed to build a 5 goal lead by half time. It was great to see the boys show plenty of run and carry with the ball in the first half. The 3rd quarter proved to be a little tougher and after a couple of unexpected turnovers Glen Waverley managed to kick 3 goals and set up what potentially would be a tight last quarter. However the boys responded brilliantly in the last quarter and totally shut Glen Waverley out of the game to run out 5 goal winners. Once again after the game the boys sung the team song with lots of gusto and energy.

Overall 2018 has been a great year for the Under 9s. The boys continued to learn, develop and improve every week. All the boys played the games in good spirits and represented themselves and the club at the highest levels. On behalf of myself I would like to thank all the parents that helped out throughout the season and made coaching very easy. I would especially like to thank Paul for supporting with coaching and being team runner each week and also a big thank you to Paul D for his tireless and professional efforts as our team manager. I don't think I have seen anyone as committed and organised as Paul and these efforts ensured the team was run like clockwork.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Presentation day and more importantly seeing everyone back for another exciting season in 2019.

GO RAMs.

Under 10B (Black Team)			
East Burwood			
Rowville Hawks			
Goal Kickers:			
Best on Ground:			

Coaches Comments:

Under 10E (White Team)			
East Burwood	2	4	16
Knox	6	4	40
Goal Kickers: J. Soddu – 1, O. Wright - 1			
Best on Ground: Josh Smith, Fynn Warring-Jones, Cale Hammersbach, Max Kelly, Nath McHugh, Eli Firinauskas, Ben Sinclair, Angus McLaren, Oscar Wright			

Coaches Comments: Well we made it, what a year and what a great effort against clearly the best side in our group. The 10/W were at home against a strong Knox outfit, and from the start showed how well they could play. The Rams competed very well in all areas of the ground but Knox with their superior marking and kicking skills ended the quarter 16 points up.

At the break, we urged our players to move the ball quickly and to tighten up defensively, and with that, they started to get themselves back into the game. A goal to Oscar Wright got us on the board but Knox withstood our attacks and eventually scored again before half time.

Trying hard to get back into the game, we swapped a few players around to give us some extra drive through the midfield, but as hard as they tried, it seemed to be one of those days where not much was going right. Our defence was excellent and our forwards played as well could be expected but our opposition was just too good on the day. A final goal by Jake Soddu added some respectability to the score but we eventually went down by 24 points.

Finally, I would like to thank a number of people who all helped during the year, Scott Smith and Brett Kelly (Ass. Coaches) Scott Lane (Team Manager), Ben Stone and Danial Hannerhan (Beer & Runners), Drew Maddison and Chris George (Beer & Trainers), Paul Sell and Shaun Warring Jones (Photos and Training), Peter McLaren (Training and Bad Jokes), Drew Sinclair (Advice and a Loud Voice), Phil Allison (Training & Sunderland Supporter) Ange Soddu (For Just Being Ange), Mark Ireland (Somebody has to look good on the side lines), All the Mums (For not complaining too much about the cold weather and getting up early) and anybody else I might have forgotten, you have all helped fantastically and made it a very enjoyable year.

Finally thanks to all 23 Kids that played this year. You should be proud of yourselves. Hopefully we see all back next year Well done Rams, Sing that song loud!

Under 11B			
East Burwood	3	4	22
Heathmont	5	3	33
Goal Kickers: Cameron White – 2, Josh Smith - 1			
Best on Ground: WHOLE TEAM EFFORT			

Coaches Comments: Although we didn't win many games this year, the boys and girls should be congratulated on finishing the season off the way they did. I believe the boys and girls learned a bit more about the game and improved their skills, as the season progressed, the benefits from TRAINING SHOWED in Their IMPROVEMENT, IN skills and application. This resulted in a much better team performance. If the boys and girls continue the improvement shown during the season, success will come their way. Winning is not everything, participating is. The true ability of this team showed out when we played Heathmont in the last game, where the whole playing group was dedicated for four quarters of football, unfortunately we were unable to get across the line. but your dedication and your willingness to play for each other was something you all should be proud of. I would like to thank all the parents for their support during the year and a special thank you to all parents who assisted with various duties that are required each match day. Personally I believe that you all are a special bunch of kids and I hope that you all stick together next year where I believe success is just around the corner. Special thanks to Paul Cook, Adam Stewart, Dan Cleary, And Adam Bradley, for making my job easier.

Under 12C			
East Burwood	11	17	83
Ferntree Gully Eagles	0	1	1
Goal Kickers: D. La Fontaine – 2, J. Cooper – 2, A. Hicks – 2, B. Dillon – 1, C. Prismall – 1, W. Ryall – 1, C. Schreiber – 1, M. Bradley-McFawn - 1			
Best on Ground: WHOLE TEAM EFFORT			

Coaches Comments: With the playing group taking their game to the next level each and every week, we had a statement to make making the top 2 on the ladder.

The coaching group asked the players to approach the game like they were playing to make finals and came out from the first bounce with that intent on the footy.

With the playing group getting on top in the first half, we tried to move a few players around to freshen up the group and challenge them in a few positions, which they all took in their strides.

A fantastic team effort all around and an exciting few weeks coming up for the boys to get their first taste of finals.

Well done to the playing group throughout the year & well done to Aaron, Devan & Zac for their 50th Game.

Under 13B			
East Burwood	2	3	15
The Knights – Rowville	9	11	65
Goal Kickers: K. Cook – 1, J. Donlon - 1			
Best on Ground: K.Cook, N. Bould, B. Canavan, C. Raymer, B. Raymer, A. McLean, J.Donlon			

Coaches Comments: The last game of the season saw us travel to Rowville to take on the Knights who were looking to consolidate 3rd spot on the ladder. We went into the game a little undermanned with a couple of our very strong players unavailable. However, the team really stood up and put in a good performance against a physically big and strong opposition team. This was one of those games where the scoreboard in no way reflected the competitive nature of the game. Our kids really took it up to the Knights. We were committed to the contest and played some great team football; our kicking out of the backline was top notch particularly in the first half. We were probably let down by some skill errors and turnovers in the second half and the Knights were good enough to capitalise on these and create scoring opportunities. In the end we went down by 50 points but the coaches could not be happier with the level of effort and commitment showed by the kids in this game.

We would like to thank the kids for their efforts this year. Obviously it has been a challenging season but they have showed up every week ready to play and kept a positive attitude. You can see that the kids take great joy in playing the game and being part of a team. This has led them to improve as the year has gone on and be pretty competitive in most games. There is no doubt the commitment to a team focused outcome has been developed and that will stand them in good stead for next year and beyond. Well done kids and we look forward to watching your football journey develop in years to come.

Thanks also to all the parents who helped out with various team jobs throughout the year and turned up to watch and encourage the kids. Your support of the kids is greatly appreciated.

Finally thanks to our fantastic team manager Michael Sampson. Once again he has done a power of work for the coaches and kids this year and we would be lost without him. Great work Mick.

We wish our U/12 and U/17 teams all the very best for the finals campaigns. We look forward to cheering you on. Go Rams!

Under 15A			
East Burwood	4	4	28
North Ringwood	10	17	77
Goal Kickers: J Petrowski - 1, P Marks - 1, J Kempson - 1, C Joseph - 1			
Best on Ground: C Joseph, P Marks, J Kempson, A Campbell, D Pugh, J Petrowski , J Connell			

Coaches Comments: Our final game of the year against North Ringwood was going to be a big test of how far our team had come, considering the previous time we played we went down by 132 points. I'm pleased to say this game was another reflection of the improvement of the team in the 2nd half of the season as we managed to significantly restrict their scoring and create great pressure whenever they had the ball. Once again, we delivered this performance with only 16 players from our U15 group which is a remarkable effort considering the quality of opponent. The team also created genuine scoring opportunities every quarter and were able to lead and mark with a few good quality forward entries. Thanks to our U13 volunteers Nicholas, Henry and Bailey as they came on board again to help us later in the game. It was great to see Tom McKenna return from injury to play with plenty of courage in our final game. The team has earned great respect from our opponents in the past 3 weeks as we played competitive, hard football whilst short of players. The boys never dropped their heads, they still enjoyed themselves and gave us plenty to cheer about. Well done to the team on playing out a tough year in the right spirit and representing the club with pride.

Under 17A			
East Burwood	11	10	76
Norwood Black	9	4	58
Goal Kickers: K. Worner – 3, M. Mundos – 2, E. Stamatopoulos – 2, H. Gibson – 1, B. Vellacott – 1, P. Marks – 1, E. Eimanis - 1			
Best on Ground: WHOLE TEAM			

Coaches Comments: Intensity and smart football was our focus coming into Sundays match against Norwood. With a finals opportunity on the line for both teams and a home ground advantage, the stage was set for an enthralling game of football. I am proud to say that our boys rose to the occasion playing hard, fair and smart footy. The boys getting over the line in a convincing win is testament to their will to play for each other and the East Burwood Football Club. We now look forward to our next big challenge tackling Rowville in an elimination final at Scoresby. All supporters are welcome and encouraged! Looking forward to seeing you there, Staff.

50 Games Milestones

Player Name:	Zac Smith
Players Age :	12
Number :	35
School :	St Luke's
AFL Team :	Melbourne
Favourite Player :	Jack Viney
Favourite Position :	Forward
Career Highlights :	First goal for Rams
Ambition :	To kick more goals
Likes :	Fortnite, family, friends
Dislikes :	Bullies, needles, tomatoes
Favourite Movie :	Avengers Infinity War
Favourite TV Show :	The Amazing World of Gumball
Favourite Food :	Chicken parmigiana
Favourite Song :	Come and Get Your Love
Favourite Book :	Magnus Chase
Five people you would want to be on a deserted island with:	Chris Pratt, Mike Myers, Jack Viney, Steve Carell and my dog Ollie

COACH'S COMMENTS

Zac has been playing with the team for well over 3 years and is respected by all his team mates. Zac plays a role in our forward line and a noted goal kicker every year.

Zac has shown improvement in his kicking and does a lot of team things that earns him respect on and off the field. Well done Zac.



Player Name:	Devan La Fontaine
Players Age :	12
Number :	13
School :	Holy Saviour Primary School
AFL Team :	Hawthorn
Favourite Player :	Tom Mitchell
Favourite Position :	Ruck
Career Highlights :	Winning more than two games in a season at East Burwood
Ambition :	To play in the NBA
Likes :	Basketball, trampolining, football and of course Fortnite
Dislikes :	School work
Favourite Movie :	Spider-Man-Homecoming
Favourite TV Show :	ESPN
Favourite Food :	Hot chips
Favourite Song :	SAD! By xxxTENTACION
Favourite Book :	doesn't have one!
Five people you would want to be on a deserted island with:	Aaron Hicks, Lenny Quinn, Devin Booker, Kobe Askew and Sophie Dell'Orso

COACH'S COMMENTS

Devan allows his basketball prowess to flow into his footy each and every Sunday. He has a thumping kick and also great dukes that allows him to play all over the ground. I love the way he takes the game on and is not afraid to give a don't argue or back himself against the opposition. I think Devan keeps learning the game each and every week which allows him to keep getting better each week. Well Done Devan.



Player Name:	Aaron Hicks
Players Age :	12
Number :	20
School :	Holy Saviour Primary School
AFL Team :	Brisbane Lions
Favourite Player :	Daniel Rich
Favourite Position :	Ruck
Career Highlights :	Best and Fairest 2017
Ambition :	Premiership 2018
Likes :	Trampolining, Fortnite, You Tube
Dislikes :	Annoying brother, losing footy games
Favourite Movie :	Spongebob Out Of Water
Favourite TV Show :	Watching AFL
Favourite Food :	Burrito
Favourite Song :	Anything with a good beat
Favourite Book :	Divergent
Five people you would want to be on a deserted island with:	Devan, Dayne Zorko, Daniel Rich, Dad, and anyone who can hook up free wifi

COACH'S COMMENTS

Aaron is a very handy addition to our squad this year, I love his attack on the ball and willingness to put his body on the line. He has shown great improvement over the year backing his speed and agility to move the ball quickly and noted goal kicker most weeks. Very handy overhead and tap ruck work makes him a valuable player for our team. Well Done Aaron.



Event Flyers/Information

Dad's Day on The Hill – Saturday 4th August East Burwood Reserve

Dad's of our junior football club, the season will soon be over and it's time for you to let your hair down (if you still have hair that is)..... Come along and join the other junior club dads for a drink or two, food and watch the East Burwood Reserves and Seniors play at home.

Tickets \$50.00 includes Drink card, stubby holder and food at half time of the seniors game.

Purchase your ticket through try booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/WYBQ>



Finals are fast approaching!



Let's get together to support the boys in their last home game for the year!

Saturday 11th August 2018 at 12.00pm

**Two Course Meal, Complimentary Drink on arrival, Entertainment, Raffles, Door Prize
Tickets \$45.00**

RSVP Friday 3rd August

Bookings and pre-payments are essential for catering purposes

Craig O'Malley 0417 543532 or Zoya Griffiths 0423 304004

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