

## 2004 FFL ANNUAL REPORT

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THE MISSION OF THE EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS TO PROMOTE, COORDINATE AND ADMINISTER THE SPORT OF AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL THROUGH ITS MEMBER CLUBS IN THE EASTERN REGION OF THE MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARTICIPANTS NO MATTER WHAT LEVEL OF SKILL OR INVOLVEMENT.

IN DOING SO, ITS AIM IS TO BE A FINANCIALLY VIABLE OPERATION THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO GENERATE ADEQUATE FUNDS FOR THE ONGOING ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL IN ITS REGION OF INFLUENCE.

On behalf of the board of the Eastern Football League, I am pleased to present the league's annual report for 2004, in what has again been a very successful year.

#### **BOARD DEVELOPMENT**

At board level, 2004 has been a year of further development. The strategic plan format adopted in 2003 has continued to be a real working document and, after updating the deliverables contained in the original document, we continued to use it as a reference throughout the year.

We have also been trying to extend the range of skills available to the board by undertaking professional development and involving other stakeholders in some of our activities. We have recently appointed Graham Halbish to the board. Graham has held a number of business management roles, is a former CEO of the Australian Cricket Board and brings with him a wealth of experience.

#### **'EFL - WHERE MATES MATTER'**

I am a great believer in the enormous value that our clubs play in the community. However, I also think that the benefits we provide are largely undervalued. In fact, even in our clubs, we rarely stop to think about all the great things that we do.

To try and get the message out, we have been developing a program with the theme 'Where Mates Matter'. We had a 90 second promotional video clip developed and put together a presentation package outlining the benefits we, the EFL, provide to the community. This has been followed up with a brochure and regular newsletter 'From The President's Desk'.

To date we have been able to give our presentation to Justin Madden (Minister for Sport and Recreation), Colin Carter (an AFL commissioner), the board and key employees of Football Victoria, our sponsors, councillors from Whitehorse Council, a number of local members of parliament, a number of significant business identities and many of our club presidents and members. We will shortly be presenting to Maroondah Council and will continue to roll out to the other councils in our area. The presentation is available to our clubs for them to present to their members and sponsors and we have a number of people available to make the presentation on behalf of clubs if they wish.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE EAST**

Another milestone during the year was the first meeting of a new group called the "Friends of the East." The concept behind the group was to develop a network of people who have an affinity with the league who will provide us with a valuable network of contacts and resources. The response to the first meeting was overwhelming and it gave us another opportunity to present 'Where Mates Matter'. We have received plenty of applications for ongoing membership and the group is now big enough to ensure its viability and continued growth.

#### **LOOKING FORWARD**

In so many areas our league keeps going from strength to strength. However, the next few years are going to be crucial for our long term success. There are many pressures coming from areas outside our control and these pressures are continuing to mount on both the league and our clubs. We need to be careful that past success does not lead to complacency and be ready to face a number of challenges:

>> The availability of grounds is an issue with continued growth in the number of junior teams.

FROM LEFT >>



Local councils are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with the demand – particularly with pressure from other sports such as soccer. There are also longer term issues with developers in newer estates happier to provide bike and walk tracks rather than open areas that will be suitable for sporting ovals in future years.

- With a greater focus on risk management, the weather is playing an increasing role in the availability of grounds. Once again this year we had many grounds closed at the start of the season because they were too dry and then some closed at the end of the season because they were too wet. These decisions by council create an administration nightmare in moving games and rescheduling fixtures.
- » The AFL, along with Football Victoria, is focusing more and more on game development and is looking to us to implement a range of programs to improve our clubs and lift our profile in the community. These programs will clearly benefit our clubs but will take resources to implement at both league and club level.

- » Compliance costs and the level of service demanded by clubs continue to increase and the pressure on our staff seems to be growing. They often work long hours at key times during the year and going forward we will be forced to increase our staff resources.
- » There is a greater tendency for people to want to challenge our rules in the legal arena rather than the normal processes set out in our bylaws. This is no doubt reflective of the trend in the wider community but is taking up much more of our staff time and financial resources.
- » From a league perspective, we currently have a sound financial base. This has been a result of a decade of good financial management. However, this too is an area where we are going to face challenges in the future. This year we did not achieve the surplus we budgeted for and one of the main reasons was that we had a very wet and cold day for our division two grand final. While our financial position is currently strong enough to cope, it is a concern that, with such a large turnover, a poor finals series or a bad debt could have a significant impact on our position.

The board are currently conducting a major strategic review and revisiting the validity of the objectives of our strategic plan in the current environment. We have put a process in place to involve a range of stakeholders to ensure that we get a broad perspective built into our plan.

#### **THANK YOU**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my board members for their hard work during this year. In particular, I would like to thank Steve Semken for his contribution to the league over a long period of time. For the past 11 years Steve has served on the junior committee and the senior executive. He has been the senior vice president during my time as president and his input and support has been invaluable.

I would also like to thank all the staff of the league. They are so committed to their roles, and they play such a valuable part in the operation of the league. In particular I must thank Craig Braddy for his efforts throughout the year. I admire the job he does. He bears the brunt of all the day to day pressures as well as providing a valuable perspective. This allows the board to take a big picture view.

#### Stephen Jones



FROM LEFT >> TERRY CHESHIRE BRIAN HAWKINS PAUL PAYNE ROB SHARPE

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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Over the past decade, the sporting industry - football in particular - has experienced monumental change.

The elite under 18 competition changed the way football developed its young players; the VSFL became the forerunner for the establishment of Football Victoria; the VFA is gone; the VFL incorporates AFL listed players; and television has changed the way we view AFL football.

Similarly, the Eastern Football League (EFL) has experienced change in all facets of the organisation - changes in the administrative processes of the league

Technology has (and will continue to be) the primary driver for much of this change.

Clubs now manage their own databases electronically. Clearances and registrations are completed online, as are the weekly scores and ladder updates. A dedicated email server providing all clubs with individual email addresses is central to all of this and the websites of the league and the clubs have become paramount to the efficient management and communication within the organisation.

In short, the league has transformed from a local competition to Australia's single

The range of legal issues addressed this year alone, have required us to defend our rules in the Equal Opportunity Commission, at Conciliation hearings, the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, the Victorian County Court, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the State Revenue Office, and the Victorian Workcover Authority.

This is a costly process and one which consumes much needed funds that can be better utilised in other core business activities - supporting and promoting football.

We are challenged with producing adequate financial resources for the organisation while being cognisant of the impact that price increases have on our clubs and their members.

The global budgetary process is exacerbated when we exist in a culture that the cost of football must be aimed at the lowest level, while the expectations of service delivery are so much higher.

Government legislation, higher levels of football and business partners are all requiring that the league, in tandem with the clubs, deliver an ever increasing

Furthermore, changes to workcover legislation in recent times have had a dramatic effect on premiums.

The total of our workcover premium in 1994 was just under \$10,000 – we did not have a payroll tax liability.

In 2004, payroll tax amounted to more than \$37,500 and our workcover premium was more than \$40,000. These costs have not been passed onto clubs but have been absorbed by the league – the challenge is to continue to do so.

We challenge ourselves to seek advances in technology to alleviate the time and effort required to administer both the league and its clubs.

During the course of 2005, the EFL will be one of three organisations in the country to be involved in a trial conducted by the AFL, for an integrated website/competition management system that will be rolled out across all football competitions in Australia.

Technology also continues to permeate match day operations. In 2005, all clubs will be able to compile their team lists online thus eliminating the costly exercise of producing team books and the time consuming practise of handwriting

largest football league and is now seen as the benchmark community football

The sheer size of the Eastern Football League means that it has become a barometer of society. Simply, if there is a shift in societal attitude, similar challenges are encountered in the EFL.

I believe we are confronting a vastly different climate - a climate that will create a sustained period of "challenge".

We are challenged with a heightened propensity for individuals to seek legal redress when the "umpire's decision" is not what they want to hear.

range of benefits.

The modest return shown in the financial statements contained in this report however is a reflection of the difficulty in balancing these conflicting interests.

The continued intrusion of legislation into sport is severely challenging our fiscal policies.

This year, the State Revenue Office determined that the league is liable for payroll tax - a position that we dispute particularly as we have successfully sought a tax ruling from the Australian Tax Office which supports our position.

multiple team sheets.

We are challenged with the task of providing positive promotion of our sport.

The board has been active in this area creating a communications strategy designed to promote the league and its programs.

In doing so, the aim is to highlight the integral part that the EFL plays in the wider community and the tangible and intangible, economic and societal benefits that emanate from this involvement.

A central plank in this platform is the DVD/PowerPoint presentation (titled 'Where Mates Matter') which has been produced by the league and presented to government, business, clubs and various levels of football administration.

This presentation will also be provided to clubs who can inturn, utilise it in the promotion of their club to members, parents, local government and business partners.

A new group of influential people has been created called Friends of the East.

The creation of this group is aimed at providing us with the ability to access a greater range of government, business and financial support and is another initiative of our communications strategy.

We are challenged with the task of providing a professional and efficient administration to support our clubs and to deliver the necessary education and development programs that are indicated above.

We were fortunate this year to have Rhondda Cowen join the staff. She has quickly settled into her (dual) role of providing support to the football operations department and in facilitating our accounts payable functions.

Indeed, I acknowledge the tireless efforts of all the administrative personnel – they provide the benchmark for the administration of community football.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution to the league of Steve Semken who this year retires from his position of senior vice president and I thank him personally for his friendship and counsel over the years.

In 2004 we took up the challenge of being involved in a groundbreaking medical study titled JAFSS (Junior Australian Football Safety Study).

The study was conducted in conjunction with Monash University and the University of NSW and was funded by the AFL Research Board, Sport and Recreation Victoria and the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee.

It was aimed at compiling injury statistics that will revolutionise what we know about the occurrence of injury in junior football and will in time, provide relevant information to coaches and support staff to assist them in their player management and rehabilitation programs.

The significance of this study is such that we have been selected as a finalist in the Safety Initiative Award section of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards.

Ultimately, our challenge going forward is to identify the myriad of obstacles that are present in the economic, political and environmental climates and to best position the league to be able to manage these issues.

**Craig Braddy** 



FROM LEFT >>
CRAIG BRADDY
MICHELE URBANO
PETER LUTTICK
RHONDDA COWEN

# FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

The past year has seen the Eastern Football League continue to grow and improve, building on the solid base of previous seasons.

On any given weekend during the 2004 season, up to 174 matches were played in the Eastern Football League. Add to this the involvement of club committees, volunteers, coaches and umpires and it starts to give an indication of the tremendous contribution football adds to our community. With the increasing contribution each year comes a number of new developments that are worth highlighting.

Off field, a number of clubs derived the benefits from improved facilities, with major renovations taking place at the Nunawading, Upper Ferntree Gully, Waverley Blues and Ferntree Gully venues during the year.

The league was selected to be involved in a study into football injuries, the Junior Australian Football Surveillance Study (JAFFS) involving three clubs, Blackburn, Knox Eagles and Scoresby.

These clubs provided training, playing and injury data to Monash University, allowing detailed analysis of injury trends, and endeavouring to make our game even safer for participants.

The league's junior competition continued to expand and improve, with Rod Cordwell and the junior committee doing a tremendous job in managing and developing our junior competitions. On the media front, Anthony Stanguts once again improved our media profile, coordinating the services of more than 20 volunteers to report and comment on matches and areas of interest. The introduction of new segments and articles resulted in the media team presenting our league and the member clubs in the polished manner we have come to expect.

Our Trainers Association also continued to evolve, not only ensuring that club trainers receive the required levels of instruction, but also assisting clubs with the recruitment and retention of club trainers. Already initiatives are being developed to further assist clubs with this essential service for 2005 and beyond and the work of Graeme Cocking is invaluable in this area.

The umpire's board led by Kevin Smith also provided a valued service to clubs. Although this year saw the field umpire ranks lose a great deal of experience, the feedback provided by clubs indicated the standard continued to rise. This is a testament to the umpires, as well as the recruitment and development programs carried out by Kevin and the umpires' board.

Despite the success achieved over the past year, a number of challenges lie ahead for our clubs and league. Clubs are also aware that with the standard continuing to be raised on field, the same is also required in off field management. The development of strategic and succession plans for clubs, along with the ongoing review of club administrator courses, are some examples of how the off field management, and in turn the standard of our competition, will continue to develop into the future.

As always, the league and its clubs will review and refine programs to set and improve standards for future seasons.









# SENIOR COMPETITION

Whilst the number of senior clubs remained stable at 39, the adoption of a veteran's competition into our league saw an additional nine teams competing on alternate weekends.

In addition, clubs continued to work at developing the colts competition with Doncaster, Whitehorse Pioneers and Ferntree Gully Eagles introducing colts teams to complement their senior teams. Once again the colts competition ran over four divisions, providing clubs in division three and four the opportunity to play as many games as possible with their senior and reserves teams.

The introduction of a veteran's competition was challenging. The league needed to find a balance to embrace and respect the social element of the competition, whilst at the same time ensure the presentation and management of the competition maintained the clubs and league standards. The grand final between Bayswater and South Croydon showed that this competition is a welcome addition to our league and thanks goes to the work of Craig Wilkinson and Rod Allison with the integration of this competition this year.

The performance of all three promoted clubs in Rowville, Norwood, Lilydale showed that clubs can move up the divisional structure and prosper, with Rowville in particular proving the dominant team in division three and taking out its second successive premiership. Complementing this was the performance of the South Croydon and The Basin senior teams, regrouping following relegation the previous year to play off in a grand final.

Grand final day remains the highlight of any season, and this year saw four senior grand finals that were all unique and tremendous examples of our league.

Noble Park's back to back victory against a gallant East Burwood displayed the high standard our competition has achieved. In division two Wantirna South and Montrose showed that conditions do not detract from desire, with the game being decided in the final seconds of the match, providing Wantirna South with its second premiership in three years.

Both the division three and division four finals displayed great football that allowed supporters to appreciate that quality teams and players flow right through our senior competitions.

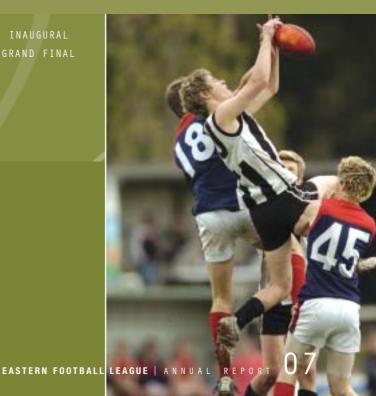
Rowville continued its rise with back to back premierships whilst Heathmont, after the disappointment of successive runners up, took out a well earned premiership in front of the second highest crowd of the finals series.

Other season highlights included the alignment of Knox Eagles and Ferntree Gully football clubs, fielding the Ferntree Gully Eagles in the division four colts competition and unveiling a new jumper design in the process, and the Surrey Park and Whitehorse Pioneers clubs celebrating their first premierships since joining the EFL, winning the division four reserves and colts competitions respectively.

The league senior interleague program continued with the Eastern Football League again playing Diamond Valley Football League over the Queens Birthday weekend, with all three EFL teams victorious. The interleague program also provided a highlight for all participants in the colts match with the game played at the MCG as part of the AFL Grass Roots Football Weekend.

Once again this season, the support and attendance shown during the finals series highlighted the interest and enthusiasm for football in the eastern region.

SCORESBY WON THE INAUGURAL SUPER SERIES COLTS GRAND FINAL AGAINST MONTROSE



The 2004 season commenced on April 4 when 70 volunteers were transported to junior venues, joining club volunteers, junior committee and league staff for Kids 4 Kids Day. In excess of \$8,000 was raised on the day and via web site auctions for the Royal Children's Hospital, continuing the ongoing community commitment of the EFL.

All junior clubs should be commended on their support of a very worthy cause. Congratulations to Bayswater, East Burwood and Glen Waverley Hawks on raising the most money.

#### LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Kilsyth Football Club hosted the under 10 and 11 lightning premierships at Pinks Reserve where the experiment of removing coaches from the field further enhanced the enjoyment of the 1500 competing players.

32 teams competed in the under 10s, with the winning clubs being Bayswater, Boronia, St Simons, Rowville and Upper Ferntree Gully. Kilsyth took home the best conducted club trophy. In the under 115, 31 teams entered with Boronia, Croydon, Glen Waverley Hawks, Heathmont, Knox, Rowville and Vermont winning all games. Mitcham were awarded the best conducted club trophy.

The EFL entered under 14 and 15 squads in the Sherrin Metropolitan Junior Championships commencing on Queens Birthday weekend with Waverley Blues providing the venue for home matches.

Our under 14 squad coached by Stuart McLean and Gary Monopoli won their three preliminary games against Dandenong DJFL, Moorabbin Saints JFL and Yarra JFL thereby qualifying to play Essendon DFL in the grand final. The under 15 squad coached by Gary Galvin won matches against Dandenong DJFL and Moorabbin Saints JFL before being defeated by the eventual premiers Yarra JFL.

The EFL hosted the Championship grand finals at Bayswater Oval in July, where our under 14s proved too strong for Essendon, convincingly winning back to back under 14 titles.

The under 13 development squad continued in 2004 allowing 120 young players the opportunity to expand their football knowledge through training and playing with their peers during the July and October school holidays. 30 players have been selected and issued with a summer training program to prepare them for the under 14 interleague squad in 2005.

13 different clubs were successful in winning the 15 new generic premiership flags on offer, with 27 clubs competing in the finals series. This once again reinforced the benefit of divisional football as a means of grading teams in a division commensurate with their ability. Congratulations to those premiers and thank you to all clubs who hosted finals.







#### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Junior presentation night was held at the Karralyka Centre with in excess of 450 players, parents and club officials in attendance. League best and fairest, interleague and umpire awards together with premiership flags were distributed to worthy individuals and teams. The Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club Award was proudly accepted by the Heathmont Football Club.

#### PRESIDENTS FORUM

As a follow up to last years club visits the junior committee hosted all club presidents over three nights in July to discuss a range of topics including fixturing, proposed rule changes and general areas of concern to clubs. The meetings assisted with future planning and fostered a better understanding between all parties of what is involved in administering the largest junior competition in Australia.

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

The competition benefited from an expanded junior segment on the Eastern Football Show incorporating player profiles, milestones and junior interest stories.

#### **JUNIOR STATISTICS**

- » 33 clubs entered a record 243 teams, averaging 7.4 teams per club
- >> 5900 players competed in 121 matches per week
- » 1724 games played (including finals), with 147 field umpires required per week
- >> Four players played 150 games
- » 218 players played 100 games and received EFL medallions
- >> 164 players played 50 games

Thanks to the senior executive, league staff, the umpire's board and all club volunteers who continue to donate their time in the support of our competition.

Special thanks to Leon Bailey and the junior committee for their support.

#### **Rod Cordwell**

>> A VERY HAPPY SCORESBY UNDER 12C PREMIERSHIP SIDE





## MEDIA

The EFL media team this year experienced an increase in numbers, with 25 volunteers giving up their time during the season to perform various media roles.

The most pleasing aspect of this year's media team has been their development to areas outside the EFL. Darren Boyd progressed to both boundary riding and commentating with the ABC's TV coverage of the VFL. Luke D'Anello and John Kehoe both supplied articles for the local Leader newspaper, Matt Lee has been assisting at new sports radio station SEN, and Sarah Oosterwyk has begun news reading at youth radio station SYN.

One of the main aims of the EFL media department is to give budding sports journalists a place where they can get hands on experience, and develop the skills necessary to progress further in the media.

This year saw a number of changes to our media coverage. There was an upgrade of the football record, featuring a number of different regular articles including "Footy Shorts", "Face In The Crowd" and "Diary Of A Footy Fanatic."

The TV show on channel 31 underwent a major overhaul this year, including an expanded junior segment, and numerous new segments that became regular features during 2004.

The focus of this year's media coverage was to begin giving ownership of different aspects of the media to individuals from within the media team. Derek Mott took on the task of hosting "Team Talk" of a Saturday afternoon on radio, beginning the Saturday broadcast with all the ins and outs for the weekends round of matches. Lachlan Dix and Matt Lee took over the running of the Sunday morning radio show, interviewing more players and various award winners throughout the season.

The EFL also enjoyed mainstream media coverage this year, with a regular segment on SEN of a Monday morning, as well as games of the week being broadcast with Craig Huggins on Gold Fm. The league also received regular promotion via the local Journal and Leader newspapers.

>> THE DIVISION ONE GRAND FINAL RADIO MEDIA TEAM: (FROM LEFT) GAVIN CASEY, DANNY O'LOUGHLIN, ANTHONY STANGUTS, DARREN BOYD AND DENNIE ANTHONY

We once again thank our valued media advertisers: Balsamic, The Good Guys, Croydon Tyre Service, Boral Quarries, Club Kilsyth, Noble Park Social Club, Tech Rentals, Yarra Valley Psychology and the Eastern Ranges.

And last, but not least, a very big thank you goes to the members of the media team this year: Dennie Anthony, Darren Boyd, Grant Campbell, Gavin Casey, Andrew Conway, Paul Craddock, Luke D'Anello, Lachlan Dix, Barbara East, Brad Henderson, Jack Higgins, John Higgins, Rebecca Howard, Paul Jefferies, John Kehoe, Matthew Lee, Michael Leeds, Peter McArthur, Derek Mott, Danny O'Loughlin, Sarah Oosterwyk, Stephen Perry, Alicia Pridgeon, Simon Reymers, Kushla Smith, James Willoughby and Ron Welsh.

#### **Anthony Stanguts**



UMPIRE SEAN ALSTON IN ACTION



## UMPIRES + TRIBUNAL

#### **UMPIRES**

The umpiring sector of the league was able to once again fulfill all of its umpiring commitments in 2004, which numbered over 350 appointments each week. This is no mean feat given the league is expanding and it is continually difficult to attract and retain umpires.

Recruitment, retention and education are three vital components of an umpiring body within a league and need to be continually monitored and reviewed in order to keep pace with what is required. During 2004 the league was able to recruit 67 field umpires, 28 boundary umpires and 17 goal umpires, a total of 112 umpires in all.

The disappointing aspect of this was that 108 umpires were lost, and whilst this is the trend across Australia, it is an area of concern. Unfortunately the reasons for umpires not continuing made it difficult to influence their decision. Main areas for people leaving umpiring include work, study, moving away from the area, promotion to the VFL or returning to play football or another sport. Recruitment and retention activities are currently being reviewed.

Many education activities were carried out and new ones developed this year. Weekly coaching included video support to training sessions, EFL senior coaches

#### TRIBUNAL REPORT

The manner in which the vast majority of games were played during the 2004 season was again a credit to all clubs and participants. With over 2700 matches played during the season, there was on average one report filed for every seventeen matches played.

In total, 165 reports were lodged by umpires and investigation officers, a 14% reduction on last season.

Of these reports, 75 set penalties were accepted by the player charged, resulting in 90 cases being heard by the tribunal, again a significant reduction of 22 % on the previous years total. Of the 90 cases heard, players were found guilty of the charged offence on 67 occasions, with only 23 cases found not guilty by the tribunal.

Credit must go to a number of clubs who did not have any players reported at all during the season, namely Blackburn, Knox Eagles, Heathmont, Glen Waverley Hawks, Glen Waverley Rovers and Noble Park.

By far the greatest player indiscretion was striking, comprising over 45% of all reports laid and tribunal cases heard. An interesting trend has been the increase in players being charged with abusive language and disputing decisions offences.

This comprised over 20% of the reports, indicating that behavior of this type will not be tolerated in our league.

The tribunal supported this position, with players found guilty on all except one occasion.

During the finals series, the league sought expressions of interest from willing parties to join our tribunal. It was extremely pleasing to receive a high level of interest from people keen to be a part of the tribunal process, and this will only further strengthen our tribunal procedures into the future.

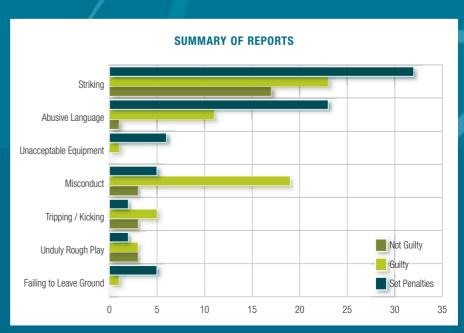
On a sad note, two of our tribunal members passed away during the year and the contribution of both Graham Parsons and Arthur Navez will be warmly remembered and sadly missed.

The task of a tribunal is one that should never be underestimated. To form an opinion and deliver an appropriate penalty based solely on information presented at a hearing is a difficult task in anyone's book. Our thanks go to Mark Eadon and all tribunal members for their valued contribution in upholding and maintaining the standards and good character of our league.

talking to the group and visits by AFL senior umpires. Accreditation courses were high on the agenda.

The Umpires Association contributed greatly and their activities were varied. They included providing umpires to act as mentors to new umpires in all categories, which is seen as an important retention and education initiative.

Congratulations must go to EFL senior umpires of the year Marc Lawson (field), Warren Hillier (boundary) and David Wallace (goal). Nick MacDonald was chosen as the junior field umpire of the year and Cameron Bird best first year field umpire.



## SEASON 2004

#### **NOVEMBER**

EFL Annual General Meeting held at Karralyka Centre in Ringwood. Fixture is released with four divisions and 39 clubs.

End of year junior delegates meeting held at Chirnside Park FC. Colin Lackman steps down from junior committee and Marilyn Hoggett is elected on to the committee. Topics discussed include 2004 fixture dates and new team nomination process.

#### **DECEMBER**

Former Donvale player Doug Scott recruited by Hawthorn in the preseason draft.

Mitcham coach Andrew Collins announced as senior coach at VFL club Box Hill Hawks. and North Ringwood coach Graham Wright announced as Springvale coach.

#### **JANUARY**

Trainer, umpire and coach accreditation courses conducted preseason.

18 senior coaching changes are made from previous season.

#### **FEBRUARY**

League announces the introduction of a veteran's competition for the 2004 season. Previously self administered, the competition now comes under the administration of the EFL.



Club Administrator courses held, Committee Management, Football Operations and Financial Management.

Heathmont and Warrandyte begin talks to field a combined side in the division four under 18 competition.

Rhondda Cowen joins staff of EFL as Account Payable Officer taking over from

League launches new Colts Super Series, which will see the premiers of each of the colts divisions compete in a two week super series, to determine which is the best colts side in the league.



TOP >> A ROWVILLE JUNIOR IN ACTION

ABOVE >> SOME OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED COLLECT MONEY DURING KIDS 4 KIDS DAY





WILL SANGSTER TAKES TRONG MARK OUT IN FRONT ABOVE >> STUART NAGLE (FAR RIGHT) AND DENIS KNIGHT (RIGHT) HOLD ALOFT THE DIVISION ONE PREMIERSHIP CUP AS LEAGUE PRESIDENT STEVE JONES (LEFT) PREPARES TO HAND OVER THE PREMIERSHIP FLAG BELOW >> THE 2004 DIVISION ONE PREMIERS, NOBLE PARK



# SEASON 2004

Colts fixture released with Doncaster, Whitehorse Pioneers, and Ferntree Gully/Knox Eagles fielding sides, and Heathmont and Warrandyte fielding a combined side. Once again there are four divisions of colts.

Junior delegates meeting held at Vermont FC. Topics discussed were Kids 4 Kids Day and online results.

Rule changes announced in relation to advantage rule, centre bounce and free kicks for unreasonable rough play.

EFL coaches forum held, dealing with issues such as trends in umpiring and rule interpretation, coaching and analytical aids and the EFL interleague program

League announces interleague coaches: senior A – Denis Knight (Noble Park), senior B – Paris Harvie (Doncaster East) and colts - Graeme Hocking (Mooroolbark)

Junior lightning premierships held at Pinks Reserve in Kilsyth over two weekends, with U10 and U11 teams competing.

EFL footy for free by showing their AFL membership card at an EFL game.

Round nine sees a drawn game between Donvale and Lilydale, an unprecedented fifth drawn game in division one for season 2004.

Heathmont suffer their first defeat of the year against The Basin in round 10, with Brett Hartman kicking the winning goal after the siren.JULY

The Eastern Football League hosts the final of the Sherrin Metropolitan Junior Championships at Bayswater Oval, in







Season launch held at Leonda By The Yarra, with a keynote speech by Football Victoria Chairman Bob Tregear.

Eastern Football Show starts on channel 31 for 2004 in its 6:30pm Wednesday night time slot.

EFL holds inaugural Kids 4 Kids day on the opening round of the junior season, raising \$8,061 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Anzac Day games are once again staged in the EFL, with Mitcham hosting Blackburn, and Knox hosting Boronia.

South Croydon brings Rowville's winning run to an end in round five, inflicting their first defeat since round 16 2002.

#### JUNE

Jamie Preston from South Croydon becomes the first player to reach 50 goals for the season.

The EFL complete a clean sweep against the Diamond Valley on the Queens Birthday weekend at Donvale in the senior A and B matches, with the colts game being played on the MCG on the Sunday.

EFL hold first grassroots football weekend, designed to give fans of the AFL the chance to experience grassroots

FROM LEFT >> FORMER MELBOURNE TIGER BASKETBALLER, AND EAST BURWOOD MID SEASON RECRUIT, DAVID SMITH >> UPPER FERNTREE GULLY LEADING GOAL KICKER IN 2004 STEVE PIMM >> SENIOR B INTERLEAGUE COACHES PARIS HARVIE (LEFT) AND GEOFF ALLEN (RIGHT)

which the EFL defeats Essendon District Football League, recording back to back wins for the league in the U14 age group.

Whitehorse Pioneers celebrate their golden jubilee and announce their teams of each decade, and their golden jubilee side at a function at the Box Hill Town Hall.



ABOVE >> WANTIRNA SOUTH CAPTAIN MICHAEL JAMIESON CELEBRATES A GOAL WITH TEAMMATES RIGHT >> RICK MOLONEY MAKES IT TOUGH FOR MONTROSE COACH NICK TENNANT TO MARK IN THE GRAND FINAL BELOW >> A VERY WET WANTIRNA SOUTH SENIOR PREMIERSHIP SIDE







First stage of the U13 development squad conducted at Knox Gardens reserve during the July school holidays.

First meeting of a new EFL group called "Friends of the East" sees launch of EFL promotional DVD, with AFL commissioner Colin Carter guest speaker.

Boronia and Wantirna South football clubs trial a pilot program called "Managing Alcohol at Local Football" (MAALF) aimed at improving the environment for all who attend local football matches by creating licensed 'wet areas'.

The venues for the senior finals are released with the hosts to be: Bayswater - division one, East Burwood- division two, Mitcham - division three, Boronia division four.

EFL director of umpiring Kevin Smith celebrates 40 years in umpiring, with a special function organised by the umpires association. Guest speakers include former EFL boundary umpires' coach Bill Sutton, current AFL umpires association CEO Bill Deller and current AFL umpires' coach Rowan Sawers.

Knox under 14 player Simon Grasser kicks his 100th goal for the season.

Junior finals held at Doncaster, Donvale, Kilsyth, Scoresby and Vermont, with 13 different premiers across the 15 competitive divisions.



FROM TOP >> SOUTH CROYDON DEFEATED ROWVILLE IN THE DIVISION THREE COLTS GRAND FINAL >> BLACKBURN WERE VICTORIOUS IN THE UNDER 14C AND UNDER 12B (PICTURED) GRAND FINALS

EFL launches newsletter "From The President's Desk" designed to provide the wider EFL audience with an insight and explanation of the league decisions, discussions and developments from a board perspective.

South Croydon set a league record, with four sides featuring in grand finals (colts, reserves, seniors and veterans).

It was a case of third time lucky for Heathmont in division four, as they made the grand final for the third year running, but were this time able to clinch the premiership.



## SEASON 2004

The Basin returned to the winners' list, after being relegated two years running, to finish second on the ladder, and progress through to the grand final. Whitehorse Pioneers once again made the finals, as did Kilsyth. Heathmont had to progress the long way to the grand final, after a close second semi final defeat to The Basin, but they bounced back against Kilsyth in the preliminary final to earn a rematch with The Basin in the grand final. In a close encounter, Mick Aitken was named best on ground as Heathmont won by eight points.

the wire. Wantirna South avoided reliving the pain of 2003, where they missed the finals in the final round, by finishing second on the ladder. Montrose finished on top of the ladder, whilst Ringwood and Doncaster found themselves in the finals after consistent seasons. Wantirna South won a nail biting second semi final against Montrose by three points, and left Montrose to battle Ringwood in the preliminary final. Montrose progressed a step further than they had the previous season, booking a berth in the grand final against Wantirna South. Once again

the grand final. East Burwood booked their third grand final appearance in a row by defeating Vermont in the preliminary final, and set up a replay of the 2003 grand final with Noble Park. Noble Park went on to record back to back premiership wins.

Junior presentation night held at the Karralyka Centre in Ringwood. 400 guests witnessed the presentation of the premiership flags, the announcement of 17 best and fairest winners and the awarding of the Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club award to Heathmont.





WHITEHORSE PIONEERS WON THEIR FIRST EFL PREMIERSHIP, VICTORIOUS IN THE DIVISION FOUR COLTS GRAND FINAL >> JOINT DIVISION TWO BEST AND FAIREST WINNER, NORTH RINGWOODS PAUL COOPER

Rowville enjoyed a successful season after their promotion to division three, only losing one game and finishing on top of the ladder. South Croydon finish in the finals after relegation from division two, while Templestowe and Upper Ferntree Gully both made a return to finals football after a number of years absent. South Croydon defeat both Templestowe and Upper Ferntree Gully on the way to a grand final berth against Rowville, but the hawks proved too strong winning back to back premierships.

Division two again proved to be the closest across all divisions, as finals positions once again went right down to it was a close match between the two sides, with Wantirna South prevailing, winning their second premiership in three years, and earning a spot in division one.

Noble Park once again had a stellar season, with their round one defeat to East Ringwood being their only loss for the year on their way to securing top spot on the ladder. East Ringwood rejoined the finals action after missing out in 2003, while finals regulars Vermont and East Burwood once again finished in the four. Noble Park wasted no time in booking their second EFL grand final berth in a row, and left Vermont to battle East Burwood for the remaining spot in

Second stage of the U13 development squad conducted at Lewis Park during September school holidays.

### **OCTOBER**

Senior presentation night undergoes a revamp, being known as The Chandler Medal Night and moving to a new venue, Leonda By The Yarra in Hawthorn. Best and fairest awards were presented across the 13 divisions. Champion club, goal kicker and umpire awards also presented, along with the Trophy Town Achiever Of The Year award going to Paul Mynott of Rowville.

# INTERLEAGUE

### **SENIOR INTERLEAGUE**

Eastern Football League	1/, 0.02	defeated	Diamond Valley Football League	13.14.92
Lastern Football League	14. 9.93	dereated	Diamond valley rootball League	13.14.92
SENIOR B				
Eastern Football League	17.13.115	defeated	Diamond Valley Football League	8.8.56
COLTS				
Eastern Football League	13.9.87	defeated	Diamond Valley Football League	12.11.83

### JUNIOR INTERLEAGUE

ONDER 13				
Round One				
Eastern Football League	17.12.114	defeated	Dandenong & Districts Junior Football League	4.4.28
Round Two				
Eastern Football League	16.20.116	defeated	Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League	2.2.14
Round Three				
Yarra Junior Football League	13.8.86	defeated	Eastern Football League	4.3.2
UNDER 14				
Round One				
Eastern Football League	13.12.90	defeated	Dandenong & Districts Junior Football League	7.9.51
Round Two				
Eastern Football League	9.20.74	defeated	Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League	2.5.17
Round Three				
Eastern Football League	11.10.76	defeated	Yarra Junior Football League	6.4.40
Grand Final				
Eastern Football League	15.8.98	defeated	Essendon District Football League	6.5.41

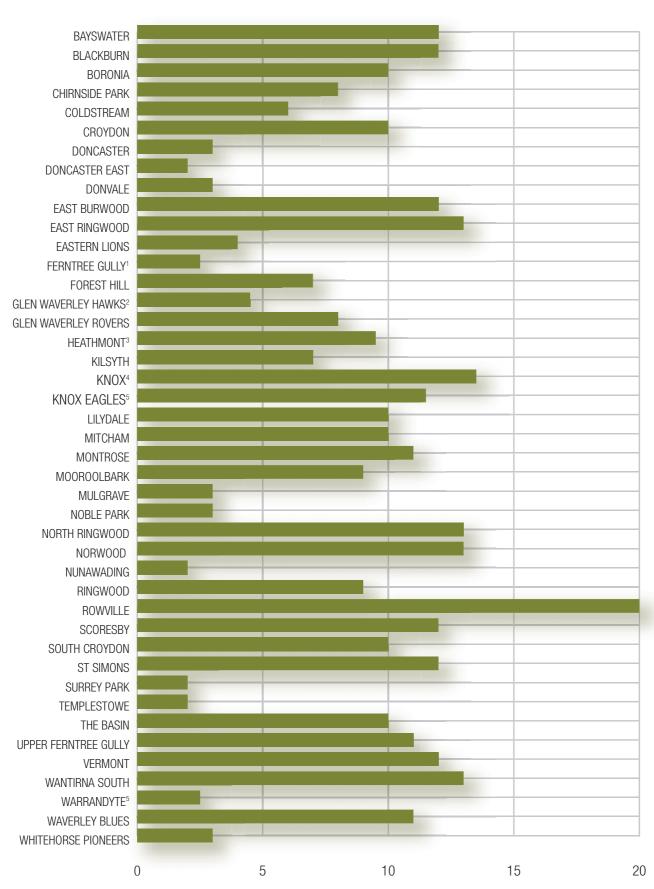






FROM LEFT >> EAST BURWOODS SIMON HART IN ACTION IN THE SENIOR A INTERLEAGUE GAME VERSUS THE DIAMOND

# TEAM LISTING



<sup>1</sup>One combined side with Knox Eagles <sup>2</sup>One combined side with Knox <sup>3</sup>One combined side with Warrandyte <sup>4</sup>One combined side with Glen Wav Hawks <sup>5</sup>One combined side with Ferntree Gully <sup>6</sup>One combined side with Heathmont



# AWARDS

### **BEST AND FAIREST**

DEST AND TAILES	1	
Division One Sen	iors	
Benn Logan	Noble Park	19
<b>Division One Res</b>	erves	
Ash Van Hattum	East Ringwood	26
<b>Division One Colt</b>	s	
Luke Caratelli	East Ringwood	19
Division Two Sen	iors	
Paul Cooper	North Ringwood	16
Shaun Gordon	Ringwood	16
<b>Division Two Res</b>	erves	
Aaron Littlepage	Knox	29
<b>Division Two Colt</b>	:S	
Lucas Giannotti	Montrose	26
Division Three Se	eniors	
Nick Cox	Rowville	27
Division Three Re	eserves	
Anthony Clark	Templestowe	19
Division Three Co	olts	
Cameron Pederse	n Mooroolbark	26
<b>Division Four Sen</b>	iors	
Cameron Gillett	The Basin	16

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Ringwood	22
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Boronia

Ulluci 14 Division	U	
Josh Brown	Scoresby	35
Under 13 Division	A	
Jake Buckingham	Norwood	30
Under 13 Division	В	
Matt Groenwald	Montrose	29
Chris Michaliades	Upper Ferntree Gully	29
Under 13 Division	С	
Ryan Humphrey	South Croydon	18
Under 12 Division	A	
Guy Phelps	North Ringwood	24
Under 12 Division	В	
Michael Condello	Montrose	29
Under 12 Division	С	
Sam Brown	Upper Ferntree Gully	24
TROPHY TOWN GO	AL KICKER AWARDS	
Division One		
Brent Williams	Noble Park	76
<b>Division Two</b>		
Stuart Wynd	Knox	65

**Under 14 Division C** 

Division Three
Jamie Preston

**Division Four** 

Lee Hartman

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Alex Fiore



South Croydon

Heathmont

75

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#### **BORAL QUARRIES U21 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

**Division One/Two** 

James Gwilt Noble Park

**Division Three/Four** 

Ash Polak Nunawading

**UMPIRES AWARDS** 

**Best Senior Field Umpire** 

Marc Lawson

**Best Senior Boundary Umpire** 

Warren Hillier

**Best Senior Goal Umpire** 

David Wallace

**Best Junior Field Umpire** 

Nick McDonald

**Best First Year Junior Field Umpire** 

Cameron Bird

### **GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND MEDALS**

**Division One** 

James Gwilt Noble Park

**Division Two** 

Michael Migliore Wantirna South

**Division Three** 

Dion Purton Rowville

**Division Four** 

Mick Aitken Heathmont

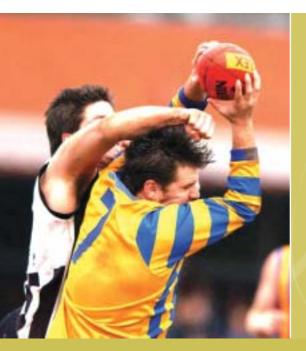
### **CLUB WAREHOUSE TRAINER OF THE YEAR**

Tanya Cruickshank



ABOVE >>COACH OF THE BASIN, AND DIVISION FOUR BEST AND FAIREST WINNER, CAMERON GILLETT

BELOW FROM LEFT >> DIVISION TWO LEADING GOAL KICKER FOR 2004, STUART WYND >> DIVISION THREE BEST AND FAIREST WINNER, NICK COX >> DIVISION ONE LEADIN GOAL KICKER, BRENT WILLIAMS



#### **CONCORD CHAMPION CLUB AWARD**

Division One	Noble Park
Division Two	Montrose
Division Three	Rowville
Division Four	Heathmont
Overall	Rowville

#### TROPHY TOWN ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

Paul Mynott **GORDON PARKER BEST CONDUCTED JUNIOR** 

Heathmont Football Club

**CLUB AWARD** 

#### JUNIOR LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

U10 Winners	Bayswater
Boronia	St Simons White
Rowville Hawks	Upper Ferntree Gully
<b>Best Conducted Club</b>	Kilsyth
U11 Winners	Boronia
Croydon	Glen Waverley Hawks
Heathmont	Knox
Rowville Hawks	Vermont
<b>Best Conducted Club</b>	Mitcham

# SENIOR LADDERS

DIVISION ONE SEN	IINRS								
DIVISION ONE SER	P	W			В	For	Agst	<u></u> %	Pts
Noble Park	18	16			0	2416	1104	218.84	66
Vermont	18	12	5		0	1962	1422	137.97	5c
East Burwood	18	12	5		0	1701	1393	122.11	5c
East Ringwood	18	12	6	0	0	1649	1245	132.45	48
Mitcham	18	9	7	2	0	1384	1445	95.78	40
Donvale	18	8	8	2	0	1439	1404	102.49	36
Lilydale	18	6	11		0	1568	1821	86.11	26
Croydon	18	5	12		0	1135	1503	75.52	22
Blackburn	18	3	14		0	1204	2020	59.60	14
Scoresby	18	2	16	0	0	940	2041	46.06	8
<b>DIVISION ONE RES</b>	ERVE								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Noble Park	18	15	3	0	0	1865	842	221.50	6c
Vermont	18	14	4	0	0	1706	840	203.10	56
East Ringwood	18	14	4	0	0	1522	922	165.08	56
East Burwood	18	11	7	0	0	1483	814	182.19	44
Mitcham	18	10	8	0	0	1305	1176	110.97	40
Croydon	18	9	9	0	0	1065	1200	88.75	36
Donvale	18	9	9_	0	0	983	1195	82.26	36
Lilydale	18	5_	13	0	0	788	1528	51.57	20
Blackburn	18	2	16	0	0	935	1782	52.47	8
Scoresby	18		17	0	0	740	2093	35.36	4
<b>DIVISION ONE COL</b>									
				D		For	Agst	%	% Wor
Scoresby	15	14		0	2	1537	475	323.58	93.33
East Burwood	15	14		0	2	1558	563	276.73	93.33
Croydon	15	10	5	0	2	1276	691	184.66	66.67
East Ringwood	15	10	5	0	2	1032	747	138.15	66.67
Noble Park	15	7	8	0	2	723	1170	61.79	46.67
Vermont	15	6	8		2	1068	942	113.38	43.33
Mitcham	15	4	10		2	908	1061	85.58	30.00
Lilydale	16	2	14	0	1	580	1469	39.48	12.50
Blackburn	15	0	15	0	2	466	2030	22.96	0.00
<b>DIVISION TWO SEI</b>									
	Р			D		For	Agst	<u>%</u>	Pts
Montrose	18	13	5	0	0	1606	1312	122.41	52
Wantirna South	18	12	6	0	0	1645	1387	118.60	48
Ringwood	18	11	6		0	1552	1086	142.91	46
Doncaster	18	11		0	0	1483	1239	119.69	44
Knox Boronia	18 18	11		0	0	1477	1294	114.14	44
	18	10 6			0	1290	1406	91.75	40 26
Mulgrave North Ringwood	18	6	11 12	0	0	1253	1464 1586	85.59 86.38	20 24
Norwood	18			1	0	1370			24 18
Bayswater	18	<u>4</u> 4	13 13	1	0	1139 1017	1535 1523	74.20 66.78	18
			10			101/	1523	00.70	10
DIVISION TWO RES									
\\\\-\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	P			D		For	Agst	<u>%</u>	Pts
Wantirna South	18	17		0	0	1850	659	280.73	68
Montrose	18	14	4	0	0	1557	937	166.17	56
Knox	18	14	4	0	0	1451	910	159.45	56
Ringwood Boronia	18 18	12	6	0	0	1276	902	141.46	48
North Ringwood	18	<u>9</u> 8	9	0	0	1061	1061	100.00	36
Mulgrave	18		10	0	0	1008	1113	90.57	32
Norwood	18	5	13	0	0	941 781	1461	64.41	20 18
Doncaster	18	4	13	1	0		1402	55.71	18
Bayswater	18	<u>4</u> 2	13 16	0	0	741 750	1491 1480	49.70 50.68	8
			-10			750	1400	50.00	
DIVISION TWO CO									
Mantrasa	P	W	<u>L</u>	D	<u>B</u>	For	Agst	<u>%</u>	Pts
Montrose	17	14		1	0	1336	741	180.30	58
Ringwood	17	13	4	0	0	1120	664	168.67	52 48
North Ringwood Boronia	17	12	5	0	0	1452	667	217.69	48 48
	17 17	12	5	0	0	1161 1045	691 726	168.02 143.94	
		10		0	0	954	1098	86.89	40 36
Knox		_0_			U	954	1090	00.09	
Knox Mulgrave	17	9				1167	1007	11F &0	
Knox Mulgrave Norwood	17 17	8	9	0	0	1167	1007	115.89	
Knox Mulgrave Norwood Bayswater	17 17 17	8 2	9 14	0 1	0	1167 603	1406	42.89	10
Knox Mulgrave Norwood	17 17	8	9	0	0	1167			32 10 8 8

DIVISION THREE							A		
Rowville	P 18	W 17	<u>L</u> 1	<u>D</u>	<u>В</u> О	For	Agst 1148	% 172.39	Pts 68
Upper Ferntree	10	17		- 0	-0	1979	1140	1/2.39	00
Gully	18	12	6	0	О	1558	1170	133.16	48
South Croydon	18	12	6	0	0	1730	1322	130.86	48
Templestowe	18	12	6	0	0	1524	1358	112.22	48
Doncaster East	18	10	8	0	0	1430	1268	112.78	40
Coldstream Nunawading	18 18		11 12	0	0	1322	1816 1685	72.80	28 24
Warrandyte	18	6	12	0	0	1339 1151	1666	79.47 69.09	24
Mooroolbark	18	5	13	<del>_</del>	0	1434	1667	86.02	20
Waverley Blues	18	3	15	0	0	1268	1635	77.55	12
<b>DIVISION THREE I</b>	RESER	VES							
	Р	W		D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Doncaster East	18	18	0	0	0	1709	855	199.88	72
South Croydon	18	13	5	0	0	1737	988	175.81	52
Rowville Upper Ferntree	18	13	5	0	0	1635	997	163.99	52
Gully	18	10	8	0	О	1210	1099	110.10	40
Warrandyte	18	9	9	0	0	1147	1094	104.84	36
Templestowe	18	9	9	0	0	1251	1419	88.16	36
Mooroolbark	18	8	10	0	0	1286	1172	109.73	32
Nunawading	18	5	13	0	0	1289	1466	87.93	20
Waverley Blues	18	3_	15	0	0	740	1741	42.50	12
Coldstream	18		16	0	0	699	1872	37.34	8
DIVISION THREE									
South Croydon	P 18	W 15		<u>D</u>	<u>В</u> О	For 1725	Agst	% 330.46	<u>Pts</u> 60
Rowville	18	15	<u>3</u> 3	0	0	1548	522 664	233.13	60
Mooroolbark	18	14		0	0	1664	656	253.66	56
Scoresby (2)	18	6	12	0	0	880	1271	69.24	24
Waverley Blues	18	4	14	0	0	853	1383	61.68	16
Upper Ferntree									
Gully	18	0	18	0	0	249	2423	10.28	0
DIVISION FOUR S	ENIOR								
1141	Р	W		D	<u>B</u>	For	Agst	<u>%</u>	Pts
Heathmont The Basin	16 16	15 14	2	0	2	1839	770	238.83	60 56
Kilsyth	16	12	4	0		1702 1477	887 1108	191.88 133.30	48
Whitehorse	10	12	4			14//	1100	155.50	40
Pioneers	16	11	5	0		1643	1198	137.15	44
Forest Hill	16	6	10	0		1167	1383	84.38	24
Surrey Park	16	5	11	0		1087	1500	72.47	20
Eastern Lions	16	4	12	0		1018	1442	70.60	16
Chirnside Park	16 16	3	13	0	2	1053	1705	61.76	<u>12</u> 8
Ferntree Gully			14	0		716	1709	41.90	<u> </u>
DIVISION FOUR R	ESER\	W		D		For	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		Pts
Kilsyth	16	14		0	2	For 1692	Agst 735	230.20	<u>56</u>
Heathmont	16	13	<del>_</del> 3	0	2	1265	681	185.76	52
Surrey Park	16	12	4	0		1446	800	180.75	48
The Basin	16	11	5	0	2	1357	959	141.50	44
Forest Hill	16			0		1308	1001	130.67	32
Eastern Lions	16	7_	9	0		1202	1301	92.39	28
Whitehorse	46		40			965	4//5	50.70	46
Pioneers Chirnside Park	16 16	4 3	12 13	0	2	863 741	1445 1252	59.72 59.19	16 12
Ferntree Gully	16		16	0	2	460	2160	21.30	0
DIVISION FOUR C									
		W	L			For	Agst		%Won
Whitehorse									
Pioneers	16	15	1	0	2	1819	506	359.49	93.75
Forest Hill	16	11	5	0		1391	984	141.36	68.75
Heathmont/							0		<i>(((</i> -
Warrandyte Kilsyth	15 15	10	<u>5</u>	0	3	1241 1414	840 813	147.74 173.92	66.67
Knox 2	15	9 4	11	0	3 3	623	1303	47.81	26.67
Ferntree Gully	16	4	12	0	2	607	1914	31.71	25.00
Chirnside Park	15		14	0	3	483	1218	39.66	6.67
VETERANS									
		W		D		For	Agst		Pts
South Croydon	9	8	0	0		702	261	268.97	32
Bayswater	9	7	1	0		692	219	315.98	28
East Burwood	9	6		0		651	265	245.66	24
Mitcham Forest Hill	9	4	4	0		484 446	494 508	97.98 87.80	<u>16</u> 12
Lilydale	9 9	3 3	5 5	0		446 380	562	67.62	12
North Ringwood	9	3	<u> </u>	0		382	578	66.09	12
Ringwood	9	2	6	0	1	324	704	46.02	8
East Ringwood	9	0	8	0	1	232	702	33.05	0



# JUNIOR LADDERS

UNDER 16 DIVISIO	N A								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	% Won
Vermont	12	11	1	0	2	1145	424	270.05	91.67
Knox	12	9	3	0	2	1021	453	225.39	75.00
St. Simons	12	8	4	0	2	1115	526	211.98	66.67
East Burwood	12	8	4	0	2	823	543	151.57	66.67
Mooroolbark	12	3	9	0	2	542	844	64.22	25.00
Wantirna South	12	3	9	0	2	468	912	51.32	25.00
Bayswater	12	0	12	0	2	190	1602	11.86	0.00
UNDER 16 DIVISIO	N B								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	% Won
Knox Eagles	12	12	0	0	2	1090	354	307.91	100.00
North Ringwood	13	12	1	0	1	1038	424	244.81	92.31
Montrose	12	10	2	0	2	1108	441	251.25	
Chirnside Park	13	9	4	0	1	948	604	156.95	
Scoresby	13	7	6	0	1	568	743	76.45	53.85
Glen Waverley							, ,,	, 15	
Rovers	13	6	7	0	1	657	891	73.74	46.15
East Ringwood	13	5	8	0	1	615	906	67.88	38.46
Norwood	13	4	9	0	1	611	751	81.36	
Croydon	13	3	10	0	1	609	855	71.23	23.08
Heathmont	12	2	10	0	2	453	1177	38.49	16.67
Lilydale	13	0	13	0	1	454	1005	45.17	0.00
UNDER 16 DIVISIO	N C								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ringwood	14	14	0	0	0	1909	325	587.38	56
Upper Ferntree									
Gully	14	12	2	0	0	1289	554	232.67	48
Rowville	14	11	3	0	0	978	668	146.41	44
Waverley Blues	14	8	6	0	0	1062	635	167.24	32
Blackburn	14	8	6	0	0	1160	728	159.34	32
The Basin	14	8	6	0	0	900	715	125.87	32
Kilsyth	14	4	10	0	0	750	949	79.03	16
Coldstream	14	3	11	0	0	722	1037	69.62	12
Mitcham	14	1	13	0	0	475	1750	27.14	4
Forest Hill	14	1	13	0	0	302	2186	13.82	4
<b>UNDER 15 DIVISIO</b>	ΝÁ								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
East Burwood	14	11	3	0	0	1263	619	204.04	44
Croydon	14	11	3	0	0	1262	676	186.69	44
Norwood	14	11	3	0	0	1070	582	183.85	44
Vermont	14	10	4	0	0	1381	502	275.10	40
Rowville Hawks	14	6	8	0	0	685	898	76.28	24
Heathmont	14	4	10	0	0	590	1237	47.70	16
South Croydon	14	3	11	0	0	598	1290	46.36	12
St. Simons White	14	0	14	0	0	370	1415	26.15	0

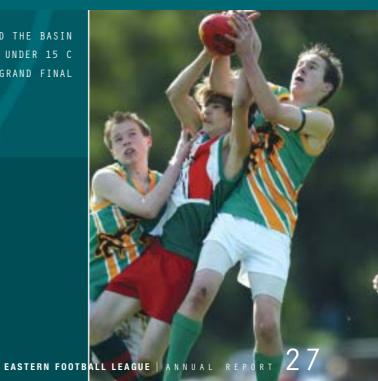
UNDER 15 DIVISION									
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	% Won
Knox Eagles	12	11	1	0	2	1061	408	260.05	91.67
Bayswater	13	11	2	0	1	1025	510	200.98	84.62
Waverley Blues	13	9	4	0	1	800	584	136.99	69.23
Montrose	12	7	5	0	2	850	567	149.91	58.33
Wantirna South	13	7	6	0	1	660	844	78.20	53.85
East Ringwood	12	5	7	0	2	793	759	104.48	41.67
North Ringwood	13	3	10	0	1	515	936	55.02	23.08
Knox	12	2	10	0	2	476	954	49.90	16.67
Boronia	13	2	11	0	1	395	1013	38.99	15.38
UNDER 15 DIVISION	N C								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
The Basin	14	12	2	0	0	1073	518	207.14	85.71
Mooroolbark	13	10	3	1	0	824	516	159.69	76.92
Upper Ferntree									
Gully	14	8	5	0	1	985	706	139.52	60.71
Blackburn	14	7	6	1	1	906	864	104.86	53.57
Chirnside Park	13	3	10	1	0	553	924	59.85	23.08
Scoresby	13	1	12	1	0	480	999	48.05	7.69
UNDER 14 DIVISIO	N A								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Knox	14	13	1	0	0	1641	356	460.96	52
North Ringwood	14	11	3	0	0	1698	390	435.38	44
Wantirna South								100.0.	
White	14	11	3	0	0	1112	505	220.20	44
Chirnside Park	14	10	4	0	0	1267	496	255.44	40
South Croydon	14	8	6	0	0	900	1128	79.79	32
St. Simons	14	6	8	0	0	783	1027	76.24	24
Norwood	14	5	9	0	0	691	1075	64.28	20
Glen Waverley									
overs	14	4	10	0	0	579	1432	40.43	16
Bayswater	14	2	12	0	0	460	1320	34.85	8
Croydon	14	0	14	0	0	331	1733	19.10	С
UNDER 14 DIVISIO	N B								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boronia	14	13	1	0	0	1177	399	294.99	52
Vermont	14	12	2	0	0	1273	449	283.52	48
Blackburn	14	11	3	0	0	1021	533	191.56	44
Lilydale	14	11	<u> </u>	0	0	1004	549	182.88	44
Ringwood	14	8	6	0	0	869	632	137.50	32
Waverley Blues	14	8	6	0	0	787	664	118.52	32
East Burwood	14	8	6	0	0	731	673	108.62	32
Wantirna South	-4					1 ) 1	0/3	100.02	
Green	14	4	10	0	0	697	834	83.57	16
East Ringwood	14	<u>4</u> 4	10	0	0	614	1059	57.98	16
Rowville	14	3	11	0	0	465	960	48.44	12
Upper Ferntree	-4	)				400	700	40.44	12
Gully	14	2	12	0	0	509	991	51.36	8
Mitcham	14	0	14	0	0	209	1613	12.96	
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<b>UNDER 14 DIVISIO</b>	N C								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	% Won
Donvale	13	12	1	0	1	1498	365	410.41	92.31
Heathmont	13	11	2	0	1	1139	467	243.90	84.62
Scoresby	13	11	2	0	1	1055	460	229.35	84.62
Kilsyth	13	10	3	0	1	984	473	208.03	76.92
Montrose	13	7	6	0	1	856	639	133.96	53.85
The Basin	12	6	6	0	2	544	725	75.03	50.00
Eastern Lions	12	4	8	0	2	677	566	119.61	33.33
Knox Eagles	12	4	8	0	2	500	720	69.44	33.33
Coldstream	13	2	11	0	1	342	1101	31.06	15.38
Glen Hawks/Knox	13	2	11	0	1	311	1323	23.51	15.38
Mooroolbark	13	1	12	0	1	327	1394	23.46	7.69
UNDER 13 DIVISIO	NΑ								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	% Won
Norwood Black	12	11	1	0	2	1094	393	278.37	91.67
St. Simons	13	11	2	0	1	1087	417	260.67	
Rowville Hawks	12	10	2	0	2	1253	279	449.10	83.33
The Basin	13	10	3	0	1	1032	475	217.26	76.92
Glen Waverley									
Rovers	13	6	7	0	1	758	767	98.83	46.15
North Ringwood	13	5	8	0	1	612	922	66.38	38.46
East Ringwood	13	5	8	0	1	495	929	53.28	38.46
Knox	12	4	8	0	2	395	770	51.30	33.33
Vermont	13	4	9	0	1	596	879	67.80	30.77
Croydon	13	3	10	0	1	468	980	47.76	23.08
Mitcham	13	1	12	0	1	282	1261	22.36	7.69
UNDER 13 DIVISIO	N B								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Lilydale	14	14	0	0	0	1412	312	452.56	56
Boronia	14	12	2	0	0	1209	362	333.98	48
Montrose	14	10	4	0	0	1226	517	237.14	40
Blackburn	14	9	4	1	0	1145	603	189.88	38
Waverley Blues	14	8	6	0	0	900	712	126.40	32
Upper Ferntree									
Gully	14	7	6	1	0	930	687	135.37	30
Wantirna South	14	5	9	0	0	569	808	70.42	20
Knox Eagles	14	3	11	0	0	550	1284	42.83	12
Rowville Gold	14	1	13	0	0	293	1656	17.69	4
East Burwood	14	0	14	0	0	328	1621	20.23	0
UNDER 13 DIVISIO	N C								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	%Won
Scoresby	12	12	0	0	2	1078	226	476.99	100.00
Bayswater	12	10	2	0	2	1291	280	461.07	
South Croydon	12	8	4	0	2	750	737	101.76	
Mooroolbark	12	6	6	0	2	1029	622	165.43	50.00
Rowville Brown	12	3	9	0	2	503	751	66.98	25.00
Norwood Purple	12	3	9	0	2	532	921	57.76	25.00
Ringwood	12	0	12	0	2	115	1761	6.53	0.00
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<b>UNDER 12 DIVISIO</b>	UNDER 12 DIVISION A								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
North Ringwood	14	13	0	1	0	1093	222	492.34	54
Bayswater	14	12	0	2	0	645	242	266.53	52
Glen Waverley									
Rovers	14	9	4	1	0	673	482	139.63	38
Wantirna South	14	8	6	0	0	500	411	121.65	32
Rowville Hawks	14	7	6	1	0	451	388	116.24	30
East Ringwood	14	5	8	1	0	359	482	74.48	22
Knox Eagles Blue	14	5	9	0	0	341	521	65.45	20
Knox	14	5	9	0	0	296	555	53.33	20
Croydon	14	3	11	0	0	271	696	38.94	12
Vermont	14	0	14	0	0	218	848	25.71	0
<b>UNDER 12 DIVISIO</b>	N B								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	Pts
Montrose	14	13	1	0	0	950	280	339.29	52
Blackburn Red	14	12	2	0	0	1031	234	440.60	48
Lilydale	14	10	4	0	0	685	323	212.07	40
St. Simons White	14	9	5	0	0	591	465	127.10	36
Heathmont	14	8	6	0	0	510	498	102.41	32
Rowville Gold	14	7	7	0	0	667	458	145.63	28
Boronia	14	7	7	0	0	530	526	100.76	28
Norwood	14	6	8	0	0	506	465	108.82	24
Waverley Blues	14	5	9	0	0	521	681	76.51	20
Mitcham	14	4	10	0	0	318	744	42.74	16
South Croydon	14	2	12	0	0	225	1021	22.04	8
East Burwood	14	1	13	0	0	171	1010	16.93	4
UNDER 12 DIVISIO	N C								
	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	%	% Won
Scoresby	13	13	0	0	1	904	156	579.49	100.00
Upper Ferntree									
Gully	12	11	1	0	2	721	217	332.26	91.67
Ringwood	12	9	3	0	2	811	319	254.23	75.00
The Basin	13	9	4	0	1	665	259	256.76	69.23
Glen Waverley									
Hawks	13	8	5	0	1	593	366	162.02	61.54
St Simons Blue	13	6	7	0	1	641	395	162.28	46.15
Chirnside Park	13	4	8	1	1	345	411	83.94	34.62
Kilsyth	13	4	9	0	1	348	813	42.80	30.77
Coldstream	13	3	10	0	1	152	766	19.84	23.08
Knox Eagles Gold	13	2	10	1	1	201	847	23.73	19.23
Blackburn Black	12	0	12	0	2	199	1031	19.30	0.00

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DIVISION ONE SEI	uinpe			
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First Semi Final		al .	Foot Dinamoral	
East Burwood Second Semi Final	21.11.137	d	East Ringwood	13.11.89
Noble Park	44.40.70	d	Vermont	0 = =0
Preliminary Final	11.12.78	u	vermont	8.5.53
East Burwood	5.17.41	d	Vermont	1.6.12
Grand Final	5.1/.41	u	vermone	1.0.12
Noble Park	14.9.93	d	East Burwood	6.12.48
DIVISION ONE RES			Last Barwood	0.12.40
First Semi Final	JEHVEO			
East Burwood	10 12 72	d	East Ringwood	9 / 52
Second Semi Final	10.12.72	u	Last Killgwood	8.4.52
Noble Park	16.10.106	d	Vermont 6.6.36	
Preliminary Final	101101100			
East Burwood	3.14.32	d	Vermont	4.6.30
Grand Final	<u> </u>			111131
Noble Park	9.9.63	d	East Burwood	4.8.32
DIVISION ONE COL				
First Semi Final				
Croydon	11.8.74	d	East Ringwood	8.5.53
Second Semi Final	,			
East Burwood	10.13.73	d	Scoresby	6.8.44
<b>Preliminary Final</b>				
Scoresby	14.7.91	d	Croydon	8.11.59
<b>Grand Final</b>				
Scoresby	8.10.58	d	East Burwood	3.8.26
DIVISION TWO SE	NIORS			
First Semi Final				
Ringwood	14.19.103	d	Doncaster	14.12.96
Second Semi Final				
Wantirna South	13.13.91	d	Montrose	12.16.88
Preliminary Final				
Montrose	11.16.82	d	Ringwood	7.10.52
Grand Final				
Wantirna Sth	8.7.55	d	Montrose	7.11.53
DIVISION TWO RE	SERVES			
First Semi Final				
Knox	11.12.78	d	Ringwood	6.7.48
Second Semi Final				
Wantirna South	17.10.112	d	Montrose	9.5.59
Preliminary Final		ر ام	Montroso	
Knox Grand Final	12.13.85	d	Montrose	9.1.55
Knox	6.9.45	d	Wantirna South	3.8.26
DIVISION TWO CO		u	Walterna Joann	3.0.20
	L13			
First Semi Final North Ringwood	18 42 420	d	Boronia	2624
Second Semi Final	18.12.120	u	Doronia	3.6.24
Montrose	10.12.72	d	Ringwood	9.9.63
Preliminary Final	10.12./2	u	Killgwood	9.9.03
Ringwood	14.19.103	d	North Ringwood	14.12.96
Grand Final		-		-41-2170
Montrose	9.5.59	d	Ringwood	5.14.44
DIVISION THREE S				J 1.44
First Semi Final				
South Croydon	12.15.87	d	Templestowe	11.6.72
Second Semi Final	22113.07		.cpiootorio	11101/2
Rowville	14.13 97	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	13.15.93
Preliminary Final	- <del></del>		, principal carry	-33.73
South Croydon	23.10.148	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	15.13.103
<b>Grand Final</b>				
Rowville	17.10.112	d	South Croydon	13.8.86

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First Semi Final				
Rowville	14.13.97	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	10.4.64
Second Semi Final				
Doncaster East	15.15.105	d	South Croydon	8.7.55
Preliminary Final				
South Croydon	15.13.103	d	Rowville	11.12.78
Grand Final				
Doncaster East	12.16.88	d	South Croydon	7.5.47
DIVISION THREE CO	ni Te			
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First Semi Final			<u> </u>	
Mooroolbark	19.14.128	d	Scoresby (2)	4.7.31
Second Semi Final	10.10.07	ام	Davadla	0
South Croydon  Preliminary Final	12.12.84	d	Rowville	8.9.57
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Rowville Grand Final	11.14.80	d	Mooroolbark	10.11.71
	46 42 402	d	Rowville	6710
South Croydon	16.13.103	u	KOWVIIIe	6.7.43
DIVISION FOUR SEI	viuka			
First Semi Final		al .	Mile it also area. Di anno area	- ( .0
Kilsyth Second Semi Final	10.5.65	d	Whitehorse Pioneers	7.6.48
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The Basin Preliminary Final	10.5.65	d	Heathmont	5.18.48
Heathmont	18.16.124	d	Kilsyth	5 45 75
Grand Final	10.10.124	u	KIISYLII	5.15.45
Heathmont	4/ 0.00	d	The Basin	40.40.95
	14.9.93	u	THE DASHI	12.13.85
DIVISION FOUR RES	SERVES			
First Semi Final				
Surrey Park	4.4.28	d	The Basin	3.6.24
Second Semi Final			11 11 1	
Kilsyth	11.6.72	d	Heathmont	9.6.60
Preliminary Final		- 1	Handley and	
Surrey Park  Grand Final	10.12.72	d	Heathmont	5.7.37
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Surrey Park	13.5.83	u	Kilsyth	6.10.46
DIVISION FOUR CO	ri 2			
First Semi Final				
Heathmont/Warrandyte	e 13.16.94	d	Kilsyth	6.5.41
Second Semi Final Whitehorse Pioneers		al .	F 100	
	12.7.79	d	Forest Hill	3.4.22
Preliminary Final		ام	Forest Hill	
Heathmont/Warrandyte Grand Final	e 10.11./1	d	rorest mill	5.7.37
Whitehorse Pioneers	9.12.66	d	Heathmont/Warrandyte	2.4.16
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First Elimination Final	- 0 (-	al	Mitala and	<u> </u>
South Croydon  Second Elimination Fire	9.8.62	d	Mitcham	4.3.27
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Bayswater Grand Final	6.6.42	d	East Burwood	3.2.20
Bayswater	7 11 50	d	South Croydon	2 2 45
SUPER SERIES COL	7.11.53	u	South Croydon	2.3.15
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Semi Final One	15.5.05	d	South Crouden	1.5.44
Scoresby Semi Final Two	15.5.95	d	South Croydon	1.5.11
Montrose	11.42.70	d	Whitehorse Pioneers	F 2.22
Grand Final	11.13.79	u	writtenoise Pioneers	5-3-33
Scoresby	21.7.133	d	Montrose	8.8.56
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Under 16 Division	٨		00111	011
First Semi Final	A			
East Burwood	11.6.72	d	St Simons	7.14.56
Second Semi Final				, , , ,
Vermont	11.7.83	d	Knox	4.10.34
Preliminary Final	0	- 1	Foot Division of	
Knox Grand Final	8.11.59	d	East Burwood	2.5.17
Vermont	6.7.43	d	Knox	6.5.41
Under 16 Division			KIIOX	0.5.41
First Semi Final	<u> </u>			
Montrose	13.16.97	d	Chirnside Park	14.10.94
Second Semi Final	-551			-474
North Ringwood	9.7.61	d	Knox Eagles	7.13.55
Preliminary Final				
Montrose	9.10.64	d	Knox Eagles	5.8.38
Grand Final	0.40			
Montrose	10.8.68	d	North Ringwood	6.8.44
Under 16 Division	C			
First Semi Final				
Waverley Blues	12.12.84	d	Rowville	7.4.46
Second Semi Final	4/704	d	Ringwood	42 7 95
Upper Ferntree Gully  Preliminary Final	14.7.91	u	Kiligwood	13.7.85
Ringwood	13.12.90	d	Waverley Blues	10.2.62
Grand Final	13.12.90		Waveney Blacs	10.2.02
Ringwood	13.13.91	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	6.5.41
Under 15 Division				
First Semi Final				
Vermont	13.11.89	d	Norwood	12.6.78
Second Semi Final				
East Burwood	16.8.104	d	Croydon	8.8.56
Preliminary Final				
Croydon	7.5.47	d	Vermont	5.4.34
Grand Final				
East Burwood	2.10.22	d	Croydon	1.10.16
Under 15 Division	В			
First Semi Final				
Montrose	10.8.68	d	Waverley Blues	9.5.59
Second Semi Final Knox Eagles	42.40.92	d	Payounter	0761
Preliminary Final	12.10.82	u_	Bayswater	9.7.61
Bayswater	8.11.59	d	Montrose	5.6.36
Grand Final	0.11.79		montrose	٠.٥.ر
Knox Eagles	14.8.92	d	Bayswater	4.11.35
Under 15 Division	C			
First Semi Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully	15.9.99	d	Blackburn	8.7.55
Second Semi Final	3,,,,			, ,,,,
Mooroolbark	10.4.64	d	The Basin	3.7.25
Preliminary Final				
The Basin	8.7.55	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	6.8.44
Grand Final				
The Basin	8.6.54	d	Mooroolbark	3.11.29
Under 14 Division	A			
First Semi Final	$_{-}$			
Wantirna South	11.12.78	d	Chirnside Park	10.10.70
Second Semi Final	0.7.64	d	North Ringwood	6 7 10
Knox <b>Preliminary Final</b>	9.7.61	a	North Kingwood	6.7.43
North Ringwood	7.12.54	d	Wantirna South	3.4.22
Grand Final	7.12.54	- u	Wantima Joani	3.4.22
North Ringwood	5.2.32	d	Knox	4.6.30
Under 14 Division				
First Semi Final				
Blackburn	10.17.77	d	Lilydale	6.6.36
Second Semi Final				

7.3.45 d Boronia

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Boronia

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Second Semi Final
Vermont
Preliminary Final

Blackburn

**Grand Final** Blackburn

8.4.52

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5.7.37

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Under 14 Division	<u>C                                    </u>			
First Semi Final				
Kilsyth	4.7.31	d	Scoresby	2.2.14
Second Semi Final				
Heathmont	16.16.112	d	Donvale	7.6.48
Preliminary Final				
Donvale	5.12.42	d	Kilsyth	5.8.38
Grand Final				
Heathmont	10.12.72	d	Donvale	5.4.34
Under 13 Division	A			
First Semi Final				
Rowville	16.8.104	d	The Basin	4.6.30
Second Semi Final	10.0.104		THE BUSHI	4.0.50
St Simons	8.11.59	d	Norwood	2.8.20
Preliminary Final	0.11.)9		110111000	2.0.20
Rowville	3.10.28	d	Norwood	2.8.20
Grand Final	3.10.20		1101110000	2.0.20
Rowville	3.7.25	d	St Simons	2.7.19
Under 13 Division			<u> </u>	2./.19
	В			
First Semi Final				
Montrose	2.9.81	d	Blackburn	8.7.55
Second Semi Final				
Lilydale	12.12.84	d	Boronia	2.3.15
Preliminary Final				
Montrose	6.4.40	d	Boronia	1.3.9
Grand Final				
Lilydale	6.4.40	d	Montrose	0.2.2
<b>Under 13 Division</b>	C			
First Semi Final				
Mooroolbark	13.11.89	d	South Croydon	4.10.34
Second Semi Final	-)			4120174
Scoresby	4.7.31	d	Bayswater	2.5.17
Preliminary Final	4./.)-		Baysmater	2.3.1/
Bayswater	10.7.67	d	Mooroolbark	4.4.28
Grand Final	10.7.07		moorootsant	4.4.20
Bayswater	8.7.55	d	Scoresby	3.2.20
Under 12 Division			200.002,	J.2.20
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First Semi Final				
Glen Waverley Rovers	10.10.70	d	Wantirna South	3.3.21
Second Semi Final				
North Ringwood	9.10.64	d	Bayswater	2.1.13
Preliminary Final				
Glen Waverley Rovers	6.5.41	d	Bayswater	0.3.3
Grand Final				
North Ringwood	6.7.43	d	Glen Waverley Rovers	1.8.14
<b>Under 12 Division</b>	В			
First Semi Final				
Lilydale	9.10.64	d	St Simons	2.4.16
Second Semi Final				
Blackburn	9.1.55	d	Montrose	2.5.17
Preliminary Final				
Montrose	6.6.42	d	Lilydale	5.3.32
Grand Final				
Blackburn	9.4.58	d	Montrose	2.4.16
Under 12 Division				
First Semi Final	(0	ام	Unnar Farntree Cullin	, (
Scoresby	6.8.44	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	4.6.30
Second Semi Final	7.4		The Desire	
Ringwood	9.5.59	d	The Basin	3.8.26
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Upper Ferntree Gully	3.7.25	d	Ringwood	3.4.22
Grand Final				
Scoresby	4.6.30	d	Upper Ferntree Gully	2.1.13

## LIFE MEMBERS

#### **300 GAME PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS**

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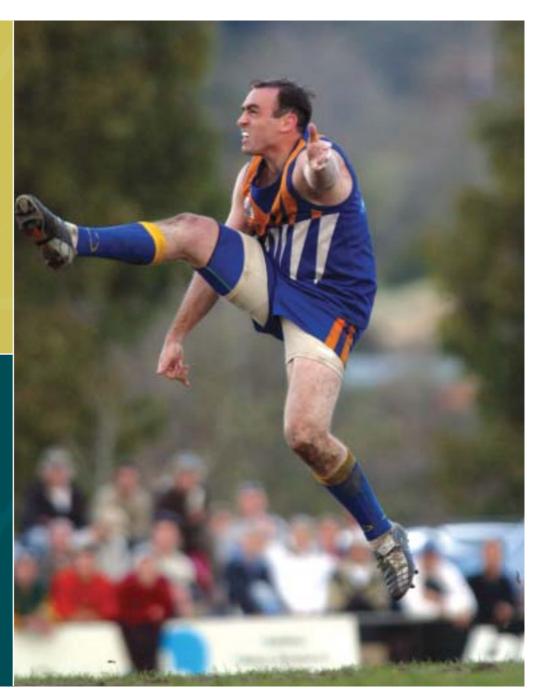
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC. |

### STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The committee has determined that the League is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 33 to 39 -

- 1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Eastern Football League Inc. as at 31 October 2004 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Eastern Football League Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President

Senior Vice President Steve Semken

Dated this tenth day of November 2004

		2004 \$	2003 \$
OPERATING SURPLUS	2	4,017	43,748
Members surplus at beginning of financial year		931,840	888,092
Members surplus at end of financial year		935,857	931,840
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER, 2004			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	3	337,391	350,236
Receivables	4	47,695	33,461
Other	5	28,370	25,032
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		413,456 ————	408,729
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	628,877	633,674
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		628,877	633,674
TOTAL ASSETS		1,042,333	1,042,403
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors & borrowings	7	23,309	28,405
Hire purchase liability	9	6,300	5,834
Provisions	8	23,133	18,643
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		52,742	52,882
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	8	17,219	14,866
Hire purchase liability	9	36,515	42,815
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		53,734	57,681
TOTAL LIABILITIES		106,476	110,563
NET ASSETS		935,857	931,840
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Accumulated surplus		935,857	931,840
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		935,857	931,840
The accompanying notes form part of this financial report			

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC. |

#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 2004

#### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are:

#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

In the opinion of the executive committee, the Eastern Football League is not a reporting entity. The financial report of the league has been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report for use by the members of the league and to fulfil the executive committees requirements to prepare financial statements.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis of accounting using historical costs. It does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non current assets. Except where noted, the accounting policies have been consistently applied.

The accounting statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) and all Accounting Standards with the following exceptions:

- AAS 4 Depreciation of Non Current Assets
- AAS 28 Statement of Cash Flows
- AAS 33 Presentation and Disclosure of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of non current assets are reviewed annually to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amounts.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Freehold land and buildings are brought to account at cost.

Other plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Items of equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight line depreciation method, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these assets. The directors have assessed the current market value of the league's land and buildings as at least \$575,000, based on the most recent Knox City Council valuation.

#### **PROVISIONS**

#### DOUBTFUL DEBTS

The collectability of debts is assessed at year end and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts.

#### **INCOME TAX**

The league has been granted income tax exemption.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
2 OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		
Operating revenue and expenses		
Operating profit has been arrived at after including  Operating revenue	2.055.446	2 424 974
Operating expenses	2,055,116	2,131,841
Payroll tax of \$37,571 relates to the years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. The league's liability for payment of payroll tax is disputed and is currently subject to appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. If the league's appeal is successful, the league will receive a refund of this amount.		
3 CASH		
Cash at bank	337,391	350,236
4 RECEIVABLES		
Club debtors	49,695	43,461
Provision for doubtful debts	(2,000)	(10,000)
	47,695	33,461
5 OTHER ASSETS		
Stock on hand	9,162	12,452
Friends of the East Other debtors	10,450 2,204	0 921
GST credit receivable	6,554	11,659
	28,370	25,032
6 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land & buildings at cost	543,264	543,264
Freehold improvements at cost	41,429	40,509
Accumulated depreciation	(17,396)	(16,042)
Computer systems at cost	24,033 83.839	24,467 76,251
Accumulated depreciation	(70,738)	(62,851)
	13,101	13,400
Furniture & equipment at cost	101,151	92,004
Accumulated depreciation	(86,440)	(83,543)
Maken makisla ak asak	14,711	8,461
Motor vehicle at cost Accumulated depreciation	44,845 (11,077)	44 <b>,</b> 845 (763)
	33,768	44,082
Total property, plant & equipment at net book value	628,877	633,674
7 CREDITORS & BORROWINGS		
Trade creditors & accruals	23,309	28,405
8 PROVISIONS		
Current liabilities		10 (10
Provision for annual leave Non current liabilities	23,133	18,643
Provision for long service leave	17,219	14,866
9 HIRE PURCHASE LIABILITY		
Current hire purchase liability	6,300	5,834
Non current hire purchase liability	36,515	42,815

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### **SCOPE**

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report of the Eastern Football League Inc. comprising of the profit and loss account, balance sheet and accompanying notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2004. The League's executive committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the League's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) and the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the League. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the executive committee's financial reporting requirements and those of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than for which is was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly and in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the League's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### **QUALIFICATION**

The land and buildings owned by the League are recorded in the financial statements at cost. The buildings are not depreciated which is not in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standard AAS 4 - Depreciation of Non Current Assets.

#### **OUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION**

In our opinion, except for the matter outlined in the qualification paragraph, the financial report represents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of the Eastern Football League Inc. as at 31 October 2004 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Dated at East Melbourne on 10 November 2004.

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**Chartered Accountants** 

Jeffrey E. Graham

JE Graham

Partner

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The additional financial information presented in the income and expenditure statement is in accordance with the books and records of the Eastern Football League Inc. which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the League for the year ended 31 October 2004. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of reliability is given.

In accordance with our firm policy, we advise that neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the League) in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

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Dated at East Melbourne on 10 November 2004.

McInnes, Graham & Gibbs

**Chartered Accountants** 

Jeffrey E. Graham

Partner

# FINANCIAL REPORT

EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC. |

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 October, 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
INCOME		
Sales	493,227	531,889
Licence fee	15,400	22,200
	508,627	554,089
LESS COST OF SALES		
Opening stock	12,452	16,545
Purchases	339,283	371,861
	351,735	 388 <b>,</b> 406
Closing stock	9,162	12,452
	342,573	375,954
GROSS TRADING PROFIT	166,054	178,135
OTHER INCOME		
Affiliation fees	107,500	86,000
Development funding program	27,144	14,700
EFL football show	23,549	21,749
Finals	263,636	238,159
Finals levy: Income	17,691	18,609
Fines	13,590	18,940
Friends of the East	10,450	0
Football Victoria grant	31,500	31,500
Insurance – Players	315,146	433,050
Interest	12,500	9,538
Interleague matches	2,400	80
Lightning premierships – Junior division	4,725	3,717
Player registrations	32,226	21,714
Presentation night	37,641	40,275
Records	42,143	36,444
Sponsorships	244,758	239,721
Sundry revenue	11,832	8,354
Umpires fees	348,058	350,932
Profit on sale of motor vehicle	0	4,270
TOTAL INCOME	1,712,543	1,755,887
Less total expenses	1,708,526	1,712,139
OPERATING SURPLUS	4,017	43,748

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 October, 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
EXPENSES		
Advertising	3,070	0
Affiliations	1,540	970
Auditor's remuneration	4,750	5,500
Awards and presentations	13,998	12,844
Bank charges and interest	5,982	4,986
Cleaning and maintenance	8,374	6,340
Computer maintenance	7,302	4,211
Depreciation of fixed assets	22,452	21,850
Development funding program	41,019	23,582
Donations	122	496
EFL football show	50,799	51,878
Employee placement costs	607	5,550
Executive expenses	8,862	8,421
External consultant costs	2,740	1,336
FBT expense	1,724	2,221
Finals expenses	158,802	148,982
Finals levy expense	17,691	18,609
Insurance - General	45,119	44,413
Insurance - Players	315,145	443,957
Interleague matches	25,138	18,030
Internet access for clubs	11,454	5,727
Internet costs	18,044	17,345
Investigation costs	900	884
Junior committee expenses	1,981	1,329
Legal fees	11,640	3,488
Light and power	6,610	6,356
Lightning premierships - Junior division	540	475
Long service leave provision	2,353	3,608
Meetings	2,676	3,079
Motor vehicle expenses	7,117	6,304
Payroll tax	37,571	0
Presentation night	37,403	39,864
Printing and stationery	22,210	21,454
Publications	26,326	25,362
Rates and taxes	2,201	2,365
Records	41,917	37,960
Salaries, insurance and superannuation	355,471	327,431
Seminars and training	2,402	1,116
Sponsorship costs	16,962	13,258
Staff amenities	3,004	1,812
Sundry expenses	2,727	3,593
Telephone	13,767	14,290
Umpires	348,014	350,863
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,708,526	1,712,139



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