



Eastern Football League
2012 Annual Report



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This page: Players from Balwyn and Vermont had to keep hydrated during a hotly contested Division 1 'Choose Tap' Grand Final (Photo – Chris Hopkins, Weekly Review).
Following page, from top L to R: Vermont's Ryan Mullett won his second Chandler Medal in three years; Nine News anchor Peter Hitchener again delivered the Division 1 premiership cup via helicopter (Photo – Chris Hopkins, Weekly Review).

Our Mission

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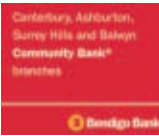
Murray Hutchison, Surrey Park,
Property Steward and Volunteer Coordinator
Murray coordinates the club's ground, bar and canteen facilities. He also coordinates all club volunteers and runs the player roster that operates on training nights and match days. And it is not uncommon to see him cleaning and doing necessary maintenance.

The Eastern Football League will effectively promote and facilitate the playing and development of Australian Football for the benefit of all participants, at all levels throughout the east of metropolitan Melbourne.

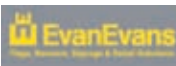
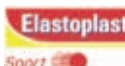
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Our Values

The Eastern Football League maintains a strong belief system that underpins its actions and the way the league is run.

- < We believe in the concept of "a fair go"
- < We recognise the efforts of those who contribute to the wellbeing of the game at EFL level
- < We treat safety as a priority
- < We strive to innovate
- < We support the big picture and understand that we are one part of a wider football community
- < We define our position and defend this when appropriate.

Australian Football belongs to those who play or support it with passion each week across every state and territory.

It is this country's only indigenous sporting code and played right across the nation, from Under 8's to the elite level of the AFL.

Australian Football touches every corner of the country and reaches out to people across all walks of life.

We can be justifiably proud of the contribution the game at our level makes to life in the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

It remains vital that the game continues to grow.

This season, after much consultation, we made a change to the transitional age groups between junior and senior football.

Rather than conducting competitions for players Under 16 and Under 18, we moved to Under 17 and Under 19 age groups.

The overall result has been pleasing, with an additional 13 teams playing in the competition comprised of players traditionally at risk to being lost to the game.

It is a very positive result.

In 2013, clubs will be provided with players better prepared for the rigors of senior football.

The age group shift has allowed younger players to remain with the junior competition for an additional year.

It was also pleasing to observe that two clubs, who have traditionally struggled to field Under 18's teams, competed in Eastlink Under 19's finals this year.

This competition can be justifiably proud of the reputation it holds.

We have experienced gradual growth in terms of the number of participants over the past 15 years.

In 2012, our 48 clubs fielded 462 teams and every level of senior and junior competition had at least four grades.

But the reputation of the league is built on the success and actions of our clubs.

They are each significant organisations, which provide a positive environment for the people involved, be they young or old.

The expectations on clubs to behave responsibly, do what is right and provide

a safe and healthy environment continues to grow.

We were able to provide defibrillators at all EFL venues, thanks to the support from, initially, Sportscover and, then, the Bendigo Community Bank.

The league planned to achieve this over a two-year period, but to have realised this ambition 12 months ahead of schedule is very pleasing.

The need for proper concussion management has been brought to the fore and clubs have been encouraged to display even greater vigilance when managing players, in terms of club and player welfare.

We have worked with organisations such as Sport Chaplaincy Australia, who has provided support to clubs facing personal traumas we are all confronted with from time to time.

The EFL has continued to improve an important number of relationships with other organisations.

Some of those have strong commercial links, others because we have like ideals.



This page, from top L to R: Park Orchards won its first senior game in Round 1, defeating Canterbury by 13 points at Domeney Reserve; EFL Chairman Graham Halbish; Deputy Chairman Peter Bailey; Board Members Jim Walker, David Flintoff, Kerry Freer and Leon Bailey; Nine News anchor Peter Hitchener delivers the Division 1 premiership cup to EFL Chairman Graham Halbish and Acting Superintendent Division 2 Eastern Region Paul Rosenblum; Board Members Paul Molan, Paul Payne and Tim Finemore.

Chairman

This year we again supported the Blue Ribbon Foundation and the Victoria Police.

We have a beneficial relationship with the Australian Drug Foundation through the Good Sports Program.

ConnectEast, RoadSafe, Hawthorn Football Club and Safety Sense have partnered the EFL in programs designed to reduce the likelihood of road trauma, particularly among younger people.

Our relationship with AFL Victoria continues to grow and we have been able to jointly achieve more through positive collaboration.

We have been particularly grateful for AFL Victoria's support of the umpiring programs we run and the infrastructure enhancements it has helped to fund.

At the conclusion of 2012, it was with some satisfaction we were able to reflect on not only the teams that performed well during the various finals campaign, but on the clubs that make up the competition.

I have been fortunate to personally witness the commitment many clubs give to ensure EFL football is a success.

They are well planned and managed.

This was particularly evident during each finals series when nearly half of the EFL's clubs had the opportunity to host finals matches.

There are many wonderful commercial partners that help make our season such a success.

Nine News, our principal sponsor, is one of those and its contribution is one we value most highly.

For four years now, Nine News has helped us to do what we do best, better.

This year, Yarra Valley Water joined us as a corporate partner, supporting the finals series and our club water carriers.

Yarra Valley Water was instrumental some years ago in helping the competition emerge from severe drought conditions.

We were grateful for its efforts then and remain so today for its continued contribution to sport and, in particular, EFL football.

Three years ago, we began working with Knox Council and the Bayswater Football Club to improve facilities at Bayswater Oval.

Our aspirations were to establish a better finals venue that provided improved levels of comfort for spectators, lighting that would extend the times for use of facilities and an improved capacity to accommodate larger crowds.

I am pleased to say the league has been strongly supported in this initiative, with the majority of the facility funding coming from external sources.

The Victorian State Government provided \$370,000, AFL Victoria donated \$130,000 and Knox Council contributed \$50,000 to accommodate the power upgrade requirements for the site.

The league is extremely grateful to these project partners for sharing in our vision for this facility.

We have new terraced areas to accommodate an additional 1200 people and we expect the South-Western terrace to have a permanent covering in 2013.

Around the ground, there is now permanent seating for nearly 800 people along the perimeter fence.

There are also two elevated coaches boxes of equal dimensions, along with new see-through player and interchange shelters.



Kath Partridge, Vermont, Kitchen and Catering Manager

Every week, Kath manages a team of hard-working ladies, who supply more than 80 meals on Thursday and Saturday nights to players, support staff and supporters. She is always on call to assist with barbeque duties, luncheons and sandwiches for players after home games.

State-of-the-art radio communication between coaches boxes and player shelters is also available.

Around the ground water and power have been installed to provide better catering facilities and to accommodate much larger toilet blocks.

Gate entry has been improved to allow patrons better access to the reserve and the oval.

The lighting installation provides the best available night venue in the Eastern suburbs.

The Basin, North Ringwood and Rowville Football Clubs must be commended for not only winning senior premierships, but for their perseverance and willingness to deal with the frustrations of numerous near misses.

Each of those premierships was, indeed, well earned.

To Division 1 premiers Balwyn: we offer our admiration for what you have managed to achieve.

The end of the 2011 season was a time of great trepidation.

To overcome the loss of a team member to the most tragic of circumstances required a special effort and brought such significant challenges to so many.

The inspiration of Balwyn's '23rd man' appeared so profound.

Our junior competition provides a strong foundation for clubs.

Competitions are graded through nine age groups, allowing young players to develop their skills in an environment commensurate with their development at that time.

Clubs are focusing more than ever on development pathway, which remains the

most viable way to ensure they remain sustainable.

To the thousands of volunteers that make such amazing contributions to each EFL club, we thank you for your devotion and great sense of community.

While the players will always be central to our efforts in the development of the game, what clubs provide to those that surround it must never be lost.

Persons young and old gain a lot from their involvement in clubs and the people within them.

In closing, I thank the EFL Board, Junior Committee and EFL staff for their efforts and commitment in helping to develop this competition into what it is today and shaping the league for what will be required in the future.

Graham Halbish



In reviewing our performance against 2012 operational objectives, this year the EFL has clearly consolidated the strong position it holds in the game.

While we operate within a geographic spread across eight municipalities and a population similar to Adelaide, importantly, it remains relatively easy for EFL supporters and players to follow their teams across the competition.

Parents transporting junior players can do so within a reasonable timeframe. Being accessible remains important to us and underpins our offer to those who follow EFL football to 'go local for your footy'.

A real advantage for our competition is our structure and scale, which provides significant benefits in the way this league can be run.

Four levels of senior competition, a full complement of junior age groups and a minimum of four standards per competition allows us to accommodate players at all levels and all ages. Promotion and relegation through the graded competitions helps maintain evenness and interest in each grade.

We have a staff of eight that allows us to deliver more programs, which are aimed at growing the game, supporting clubs, streamlining operational requirements and realising commercial opportunities.

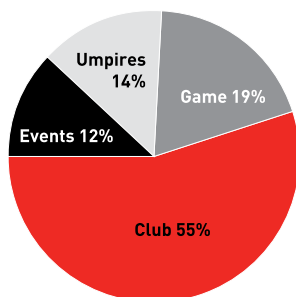
It was pleasing to commence 2012 with a return to senior interleague competition, taking on the VAFA in the Nine News Challenge.

Interleague is a regular fixture of the junior competition, with the Nine News Development Squads providing opportunities for our best young juniors to come together in a competitive environment to further hone and develop their skills. But to provide an opportunity for senior players across all four divisions to compete at this level was a real plus. We were extremely pleased so many of our best players made themselves available to be part of the day. It helped generate camaraderie across the competition.

Stronger revenues meant more could be invested into development.

It was pleasing that our funding was able to be significantly increased without any impost being borne by clubs.

In 2012, \$188,715 was allocated to four development areas, with over 50 per cent provided to programs that supported clubs.



Club development programs included road safety programs, Trojan Tool kits, Women of the EFL support and the supply of defibrillators.

Game development initiatives included subsidising trainer and coaching programs, funding junior clinics and costs associated with the end of season junior girls competition.

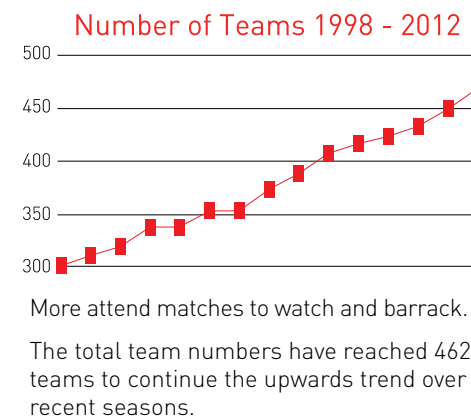
Events supported with development funds included the season launch, a mid-year club president's dinner and the



We have a strong, diligent tribunal and an investigative system we are justifiably proud of. It has provided a significant contribution to improving the game over recent years and raised the standards and expectations of those that play and observe EFL games.

The reputation of the league rests heavily in the hands of our clubs and it is most gratifying to observe how they have developed.

There are more clubs, more teams and more players involved in EFL football than ever before.



Of particular relevance is that better than 50 teams registered at the Under 8 and Under 9 age groups for the fourth successive year.

Local football and its club structure provide a lot that sports operating from centralised venues cannot do.

EFL clubs have their own home and venue, which provides a meeting place for not just players, but those who support their club.

The community hub provided by the footy club is one of the more unique aspects of our sport and should never be lost.

The significant source of labour provided by clubs, combined with the efforts of council and State Government, is growing each EFL club's capacity to service the local community.

In 2012 we recognised many of the individuals responsible for running clubs.

Bendigo Community Bank Service to the Game awards were distributed weekly to individuals at their clubs by members of the EFL board.

Trojan Tools also recognised each club's 'workhorses' by providing tool kits to nominating clubs.

50-year luncheon conducted pre-season on Nine News Challenge day against the VAFA.

Funds for umpiring were allocated to programs focusing on recruitment, coaching and injury management.

Financially, the league is well positioned, with total equity of \$1,881,200. The steady growth in our position has been driven through the continued development of the league's commercial operations.

Establishing stronger sponsorship and advertising revenues has enabled the league to cap fees to clubs that have remained stable since 2006. We were able to further secure support for some programs where benefits went directly to clubs. Sportscover, Bendigo Community Bank, Trojan Tools and Nine News each helped to improve club facilities or provided opportunities to raise additional funds.

Ekeru Urgent Care now provides emergency casualty service and has facilities for club trainers to help improve their skills.

The alcohol levy applied during finals provided for \$41,400 to be dispersed to clubs.

This was proportioned on each club's support of EFL sponsors during 2012.

The social expectations of sporting clubs and associations continue to grow.

Thankfully, it is apparent EFL clubs recognise they have a role to play that is much broader than the running of games.

We were extremely grateful for the support we received for the charitable programs we sought to be involved in.

Collectively, the EFL provided contributions over \$55,000 to Motor Neuron Disease Victoria, Cancer Council, Blue Ribbon Foundation and Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation.

Our relationship with the Blue Ribbon Foundation extended into its seventh year in 2012. The support Victoria Police and the Foundation have provided us has been of great benefit. Their willingness to get behind sport and the benefits it provides young people is highly valued.



The league joined with Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation for the first time in 2012. We were pleased to generate a record number of sales for rainbow laces, which was sold over a round of matches dedicated to the cause. More importantly, we hope we encouraged more individuals to talk to family members about the possibility of organ donation.

Clubs have also embraced the league's efforts to embed the principals of proper alcohol management, encouraged by the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports Program. In 2010, the EFL became the first sporting organisation nationally to have all its clubs associated with this program.

Today clubs are rapidly increasing their commitment to the program through their willingness to move through the various levels of the program. Now half of our clubs have achieved the highest level of commitment to the program: Level 3.

In 2012, we consistently reinforced the need to respect the laws of the game. Players need protection to help reduce the possibility of severe injury. Our umpires consistently applied an approach that encouraged and rewarded players who made the ball their sole objective.

The strength of our relationship with Government at various levels remains a priority for us.

Clubs are being recognised by Government for the positive contribution they make.

Councils, the State Government and EFL Clubs are continuing to jointly develop facilities. It was not long ago that most of our grounds would have been a quagmire, had we received the rainfall that occurred in the 2012 winter.

We are aware of facility upgrades being completed or in progress at the following EFL clubs: Croydon, South Croydon, Norwood, Noble Park, Rowville, Waverly Blues, Upper Ferntree Gully, Donvale, Bayswater, Coldstream, Whitehorse Pioneers, Glen Waverley Hawks, Mulgrave, Warrandyte, Wantirna South, Canterbury, Eastern Lions, The Basin and Ferntree Gully Eagles.

AFL Victoria has been receptive to well considered proposals and provided positive responses. It has been a strong supporter of the efforts to improve club infrastructure, providing financial support to lighting projects to extend usability of grounds and helping clubs to present proposals in a manner more likely to generate successful outcomes.

Operationally, we continue to strive for greater efficiencies.

Technology has provided significant reform in the way that competitions are managed, and how players are registered and transferred between clubs.

The internet has delivered much that has been good for our sport and the advent of more mobile communications will bring future opportunities for us to further refine the way we go about our business.

It is important we remain at the forefront of these opportunities, so the partnerships we maintain with our technology partners remain crucial.

Much has been achieved by the EFL media teams, as we have managed much of our own media.

Opportunities such as Twitter, YouTube and Spreaker have emerged quickly and it remains crucial we maintain an approach of early adoption in this ever-changing technological world.

We enjoyed the opportunity to work with Fox Footy at the Division 1 Grand Final for what proved to be an extremely successful outcome.

The EFL has an outstanding staff that continues to display a level of

determination to make a difference to the league and its clubs clubs and to work effectively with league partners.

With quality sometimes comes staff churn, as the best will be provided opportunities elsewhere from time to time.

However, each change can bring new opportunities and fresh ideas.

It remains a compliment to this competition that its employees are highly sought and they maintain ambitions to achieve more.

In closing, it remains important to us that we are able to continue to work collaboratively with those involved in running clubs.

We aim to maintain the right degree of empathy for the issues club officials face in providing the right environment for EFL football to be played and for the ambitions they strive so hard to achieve.

It is pleasing that, in general, a considerable level of cooperation exists between the league and its clubs.

The strength of these relationships continues to make the game, the league and its clubs stronger.

Rob Sharpe



In 2012, the EFL moved to a new structure for the 16 to 20-year-old age groups.

Following a two-year consultation period and much discussion, the board approved a change from Under 16's and 18's to RoadSafe Under 17's and EastLink 19's.

There were a number of factors behind the decision, but

ultimately this structure gave us more teams and players across the board.

It also meant players could participate in a competition more suitable for them, giving every junior club the best chance of fielding a top age junior team (Under 17's) and every senior club the best chance of fielding a bottom age senior team (Under 19's).

The results were encouraging in the age group shift's first year.

Across the two age groups, we had a net increase of 13 teams, with 19 extra Under 17 teams, compared with Under 16's in 2011.

While team numbers at Under 19's level dropped from the record level of 2011 by six teams, we expect to make those losses up in 2013.

Feedback from both junior and senior clubs after the first year has been extremely positive.

The season proper saw the Park Orchards Football Club participate in its first game of senior football.

A huge crowd turned out at Domeney Reserve to see the Sharks record a tight 13-point victory over Canterbury.

With six senior wins and a spot in the EastLink Under 19's Grand Final this season, as well as strong off-field support and a large junior club behind it, Park Orchards looks set to have a long and successful EFL journey.

Due to the move to 12 teams in Division 3, a final five was introduced, meaning a final five was played in three of our four senior divisions.

A tight race for those finals positions in Division 3 effectively saw a number of early elimination finals played in Rounds 16, 17 and 18, ensuring an exciting finish to the home and away season.

The four senior Grand Final days each provided a unique story.

The Division 2 Grand Final was played first, with Rowville's triumph capping a historic achievement for Paul Mynott.

The Hawks' coach became the first coach to guide a club from Division 4 all the way to Division 1.

Rowville's Division 3 and 4 flags were built largely on the back of experienced Division 1 players who had moved to Rowville with Mynott.

However, this premiership was built from within, as most of the players had come through the junior club where Mynott had served as Director of Football and helped establish strong ties between the senior and junior club.

Division 3 Grand Final day saw North Ringwood redeem itself after a couple of years of near misses with a win over the Glen Waverley Hawks.



The season began early for the elite players of our competition, with two Nine News Challenge games against the VAFA at Bayswater Oval to celebrate the league's 50th anniversary.

A team comprised of players from Divisions 3 and 4 in 2011, coached by Nick Tennant and captained by Warrandyte's Tom Naughtin, was too strong for its VAFA opponent, running out 17-point winners.

Doncaster's Chris Annakis kicked five goals in a best afield performance for the EFL, ably supported by Ringwood's Tim Burmeister.

The Division 1 and 2 team looked to avenge the close loss to the VAFA in the Bushfire Appeal match in 2009.

Unfortunately it came up short by 12 points, being overrun in the late stages of the game.

Coached by Noble Park dual premiership coach Mick Fogarty and captained by Vermont's Ryan Mullett, the EFL team was in control for much of the game but could not capitalise on the scoreboard.

Noble Park's Stewart Kemperman – best on ground up until half time – took no further part in the game after a knock to his kidney in the third term, denying the EFL run and pinpoint delivery off half-back.

Bulls teammates Ziggie Alwan and Craig Anderson, along with captain Mullett, worked hard, while Vermont's Dean Millhouse was great in defense all day.

Scoresby's Chris Hoegel was the best of the forwards, finishing with three goals.

While one out of two was not the result we were hoping for, the support shown by players, coaches and clubs for the two games indicated a willingness for a possible return to regular senior representative football.

Phil Murton

Senior Competition



Des Brown, Wantirna South, Senior Team Manager

Des spends many hours each week ensuring everything is in order for Saturday games. Des sits on the committee and cleans the rooms every Sunday. He also checks that everything is in working condition and does minor repairs around the rooms and ground as required.

The Saints looked ominous from the outset and never seemed in doubt, producing a 137-point victory, the biggest winning margin ever in an EFL Grand Final.

It was a disappointing end to what had been a great first season for the Hawks in Division 3.

Like North Ringwood, The Basin had also missed crucial opportunities during finals over many years.

But with league Best and Fairest Max Kruger leading the way, the Bears capped off a perfect season, accounting for South Belgrave in front of a record Division 4 Grand Final crowd at Mitcham.

The Division 1 Grand Final saw third-placed Vermont up against fourth-placed Balwyn, who had won three straight elimination finals to make the Grand Final.

With Rod Crowe controlling the backline and Jeff Gobbels dangerous up the other end, Balwyn jumped Vermont early and never seemed threatened on its way to a 26-point win – the Tigers' second EFL premiership.

It was an emotional win for Balwyn, following the tragic death of Shaun Bergin during the 2011 finals series.

The club presented the Bergin family with a premiership medal at its clubrooms following the premiership victory in an emotional presentation.

The standard of football and level of professionalism across the league continues to grow.

Games continue to be played in a great spirit by all involved.

The league takes great pride in how its games are presented and, backed up by developments in facilities, administrative processes, technology and on and off field behavior, the EFL remains a significant cornerstone of community engagement.

Phil Murton

This page: Phil Murton.

Following page, from top: The EFL's Division 1 and 2 side, coached by Mick Fogarty and captained by Ryan Mullett; The EFL's Division 3 and 4 side, coached by Nick Tennant and captained by Tom Naughtin.

Nine News Challenge

EFL (Div 1/2) vs VAFA (Premiers A/B)				
EFL	5.2	8.5	9.8	10.10 (70)
VAFA	2.6	3.11	6.13	11.16 (82)

EFL Goals:
Hoegel 3, Alwan 2, McConnon 2, Parker, Taleviski, Allan

VAFA Goals:
Sautner 3, Colbert, Rimington, Merrington, Rowe, Bull, Handley, Howat, Firman

EFL Best:
Alwan, Mullett, Anderson, Hoegel, Millhouse, Kempermann

VAFA Best:
Rowe, McQueen-Miscamble, Bull, Dowd, Wintle, Sautner

EFL (Div 3/4) vs VAFA (Premiers C-D4)				
EFL	1.2	5.12	11.13	17.16 (118)
VAFA	3.3	6.7	8.10	15.11 (101)

EFL Goals:
Sheen 6, Callinan 2, Annakis 2, Dewar 2, Maghamez, Carnelley, Farmer, Odermatt, Sharp

VAFA Goals:
Barclay 8, Fletcher, Baranello, Boundy, Thomas, Keown, Crotty, Carlyle

EFL Best:
Annakis, Burmeister, Callinan, Searle, Rosenlis, Miller

VAFA Best:
Barclay, Snow, Grant, Tran, Fletcher, Blanch





In season 2012, the junior competition expanded to a record 321 teams.

This growth was achieved with the addition of a six-division RoadSafe Under 17's competition, which included new junior club South Belgrave.

The inaugural RoadSafe premiers were East Ringwood (U17A), Knox (U17A1), Mooroolbark (U17B), East

Burwood (U17B1), Norwood (U17C) and The Basin (U17C1).

The Under 8 non-competitive division grew to 19 teams.

If the trend continues in 2013, a third venue will be required to accommodate the Under 8 expansion.

The Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership was hosted by the Kilsyth Football Club at Pinks Reserve.

Forty teams were entered on both days, but inclement weather resulted in the cancellation of the Under 10 day.

Congratulations to the Under 9 premiers: Croydon, Glen Waverley Rovers, North Ringwood, The Basin Green and Waverley Blues White.

Thirty-seven junior clubs attended the fourth annual 'Almost Little Legends' clinic, supported by Nine News, at Jubilee Park, Ringwood in July.

Nine News representatives were joined by members of The

Footy Show, AFL players and EFL interleague representatives to conduct the clinic.

Once again, the EFL entered four teams in the Victorian Metropolitan Junior Championships.

The carnival was conducted across Melbourne in June, culminating in a finals series held at Highgate Recreation Reserve, Craigieburn.

The Under 14 Division 1 side defeated South East Juniors, the Northern Football League and the Western Region Football League in its round robin campaign, but was narrowly defeated by the Yarra Junior Football League in the Grand Final.

Rowville's Jack Maibaum was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy.

The Under 14 Division 2 team defeated the Essendon District Football League and Western Region Football League, but was defeated by the South

Metropolitan Junior Football League in the round robin stage.

Croydon's Jordan Gallucci was adjudged his team's Most Valuable Player.

The Under 15 Division 1 side defeated the South Metropolitan Junior Football League, Northern Football League and Western Region Football League en route to the Grand Final, where the team lowered its colours to the Essendon District Football League.

Aiden Santamaria of Rowville won his team's Most Valuable Player trophy.

The Under 15 Division 2 team defeated South East Juniors and the Western Region Football League, but lost to the Essendon District Football League in its divisional campaign.

North Ringwood's Joel Bleize was awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy for his team.



Previous page: Rod Cordwell

This page, from top L to R: Junior Committee Chairman Leon Bailey; Junior Committee Members Ian Singleton, Marilyn Hoggett, Bernie Fewster, Colleen Lockhart, Mark Pascoe; Dan from Channel 9's hit show The Block was a special guest at the Almost Little Legends Clinic; Sam Newman from Channel 9's The Footy Show puts Almost Little Legends Clinic participants through their paces; East Ringwood's 13D side defeated Norwood in a low-scoring Grand Final; Four Nine News Junior Interleague teams again represented the EFL.

Junior Competition

Appreciation is extended to all Junior Interleague coaches:

- U14 D1 – Gary Monopoli, Paul Hennessy and Rudy Droessler
- U14 D2 – Mark Pascoe and Rick Castricum
- U15 D1 – Tom Humphrey and Nick Rutley
- U15 D2 – Wayne Judge and Greg Granland

Thanks also to:

- Eastern Ranges, for the use of Kilsyth Recreational Reserve for training purposes
- Knox Football Club, for hosting the Jumper Presentation Night
- Mitcham and Noble Park Football Clubs, for hosting interleague fixtures, and
- Nine News, for sponsoring the Junior Interleague program

In August, 33 clubs played for 26 EFL 'Choose Tap' premierships.

Seventeen clubs shared the premierships, with Blackburn, East Burwood, East Ringwood, Ferntree Gully Eagles, North Ringwood, Norwood, Vermont and Wantirna South winning multiple flags.

Congratulations to all divisional premiers and thank you to the 16 clubs who hosted the junior finals.

Junior Presentation Night was once again held at the Karralyka Centre in East Ringwood.

Premiership flags were distributed to successful teams, while league Best and Fairest winners, runners up, umpires and Interleague representatives received trophies.

The Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club Award went to Rowville and was accepted by club president Darren Humphries.

Many clubs may envy the 20 teams Rowville is able to put onto the field each Sunday, however many would not appreciate the preplanning, organisation and sheer logistics required to do so.

In recent seasons, the Hawks have re-grassed their main ground, installed new lights to enable night fixtures and expanded their dressing rooms to accommodate four teams.

The growth of the junior club has also been instrumental in the rise of the senior club from Division 4 in 2003 to Division 1 in 2013.

Junior Seasonal Statistics

- ← 35 clubs entered 321 teams
- ← Average of 9.1 teams per club
- ← 7704 players participated
- ← 2390 games played
- ← 3254 umpire appointments

Rod Cordwell



Grant 'Woppa' Hughes, Junior Interleague, Trainer

Grant started out as a humble Under 15 interleague trainer back in 2003 and holds the same job today! He is now one of the most well-known and popular faces around the league. 'Woppa' got his sarcastic nickname due to his distinct lack of height.





The EFL's media coverage continued to grow this year, particularly in accessibility, exposure and professionalism.

Increasing online video content was a huge focus for the league throughout the season.

All games broadcast on 98.1 Radio Eastern FM were also live video streamed – thanks to Sportsvision – through the EFL's website and YouTube channel.

Undoubtedly the media highlight of 2012 was Division 1 Grand Final day.

Thanks to the fantastic support of Fox Sports and SportingPulse, the senior game was filmed using four cameras and streamed live on the EFL, Fox Footy, Herald Sun and SportingPulse websites.

Overall the live stream received just under 36,000 views throughout the match.

This was an excellent result and one that rivalled other key events Fox Sports had streamed on its website in the past.

The traditional EFL Friday Preview, which had been produced in written format over recent years, was turned into a video production this season and uploaded onto the league's website for users to watch every Friday afternoon.

Weekly program, EFL TV – produced with thanks to SEN and hosted by SEN personality Daniel Harford – returned for another year after a successful

debut in 2011, with more match footage highlights featured.

The EFL's mobile web app for iPhone and Android gained extra traffic this season, with the app averaging 4389 page views per day – up 67 per cent from the previous year.

A big reason behind the increase was due to the league's live scores system, which was available to view on the app through the league's Twitter account.

The EFL also opened up an account with Instagram – a photo-sharing social network that enables users to digitally filter and share photos – to add to its growing Facebook and Twitter following.

During the season, 120,000 copies of the Eastern Footballer – produced with thanks to Cyan Press – were distributed throughout EFL venues.

This year's record contained more feature articles, colour pages and two volunteer appreciation columns: the Trojan Workhorse award and

the Bendigo Bank Volunteer Recognition program.

Regular columns such as Nine News Inside the EFL, Boundary Banter, Frosty's Thermometer, The Stats Bench, The Whistleblowers and Bound For Glory were also featured.

The league's regular slot on SEN's 'Bush and the 'Burbs' program on a Thursday night continued, with Mark Fine and Paul Daffey chatting to me each week about the upcoming round of action.

The EFL's three traditional radio programs – EFL Gameday, 'Eker' EFL Sunday and The Huddle – again aired weekly on 98.1 Radio Eastern FM.

EFL Gameday, the league's Saturday afternoon match day broadcast, was as professional and as smooth as ever, thanks to improved sound quality, Bluetooth technology (which allowed the broadcast team to chat to Nine News sports reporter Clint Stanaway and around the grounds reporters at

This page, from top L to R: The final siren sounds in the Division 1 'Choose Tap' Grand Final; Balwyn's Rod Crowe was rock solid in defence; Balwyn players, coaches and staff celebrate their hard-earned premiership victory; Lachie Johns was one of Vermont's best players on the day; Balwyn's Jeff Gobbels was electric up forward, booting three goals. Following page, from top: Ben Waterworth; The EFL Media Team's radio broadcasts grew to another level in 2012.

Media

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half time), agency ads and first-class commentary by the team.

Thanks to The Loft Productions, whose technical support each Saturday made sure we went to air every weekend.

EFL Sunday, supported by Eker Urgent Care, maintained its popular two-hour review format, analysing the previous day's results and interviewing winning coaches.

The Huddle continued to have a lighter look at the EFL every Wednesday night.

The league also opened an account with Spreaker – an audio version of YouTube that allows you to create radio shows and host podcasts – which let users listen back to highlights of EFL audio programs at their leisure.

The Clinton Grybas Media Award recognises a valued EFL Media Team member, highlighting one's dedication, improvement and contribution during a season. Daniel Cencic, who took a big step forward in 2012, was this

season's winner after polling the most votes from his peers.

Whether it was special comments, commenting, boundary riding, 'Choose Tap' stats or social media updates, Dan was willing to put his hand up for any role during the EFL's radio broadcasts. Dan's articles in the Eastern Footballer were always a delight to read and his video interviews with coaches and players on the EFL website were entertaining and insightful.

The EFL Media Team's professional and high standard of work allows the league to form a faithful group of advertisers, who we all greatly appreciate.

A big thanks must go to Vibromania, Big 5 Sports, T&B Window Warehouse, Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, Eastern Ranges, Narellan Pools and SMC Media for their commitment and financial support throughout 2012.

Thanks to Ben Warren-Smith for his fantastic support as Broadcast Manager during the 2012 season. Ben led the radio

broadcasts each week and was instrumental in establishing many of the changes that helped further establish the quality and professionalism of the league's shows.

Finally, a massive thank you and congratulations to a professional, loyal, passionate and friendly team of media volunteers.

To Andy Paolacci, Andrew Wiles, Andrew Toop, Annie French, Arty Hall, Barry Kotze, Brad Henderson, Braden Ingram, Brett Davidson, Corey Hall, Damian Watson, Daniel Cencic, Dyson Baker, Geoff Manolitsa, Grant Campbell, Lauren Wood, Leigh Murphy, Marcus Hottes, Noel McPhee, Paul Hooper, Paul Semertzidis, Peter Baird, Ray Baird, Victoria Halkias, Wayne Brasher and Will Taylor – well done on an outstanding season!

I already look forward to next season and improving on our already high-class and fun-filled media coverage.

Ben Waterworth

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Umpiring

This year was a challenging one for umpiring.

Having lost eight of our top 12 field umpires through retirement, injury and promotion to the VFL, we fast-tracked a few younger and less experienced umpires into senior football, including into Divisions 1 and 2. Numerous field umpires made their senior footy debut this

season, including two 16-year-olds who handled themselves extremely well.

All of our most senior field umpires filtered through the grades during the season to assist with the mentoring and development of the younger list of umpires. Their commitment to this 'program' was first-class.

Our main focus for 2012 was to protect the ball player, with the head being absolute sacrosanct. Consistency in this area was evident: players attacked the footy knowing they would be protected, as umpiring became more predictable and less interpretative. Unfortunately our umpiring list was stretched considerably. With similar numbers to season 2011 and the introduction of another club, more matches had to be covered. Most umpires assisted by officiating in two matches on any given Saturday, which was most appreciated.

Recruitment and retention of umpires for season 2013 is our most important focus. We recruited around 115 new

umpires into the EFL across all disciplines in 2012, with the total list size around 450 across both senior and junior football.

Once again we conducted our Summer Academy for umpires from the EFL, SEJ and YJFL. Eleven umpires graduated through the program, overseen by academy ambassador and former AFL field umpire Michael Jennings. Several of the graduates debuted in senior footy this year and officiated in Grand Finals. The 2012-13 Summer Academy will have 15 participants.

Five-time AFL Grand Final field umpire Scott McLaren mentored 10 young umpires in our rookie squad program. The program was again an enormous success, which was none more evident come finals time, with eight of the 10 officiating in Grand Finals.

We participated in two exchange programs with the Bendigo Football League and South-East Queensland Football League. Immeasurable experience was gained and we hope to continue with similar programs into the future.

In season 2012, we had 29 registered female umpires. With the assistance of our Female Liaison Officer Holly Anderson, we had one of our more successful seasons, with female participation, enjoyment and achievements being unparalleled. This was highlighted by two firsts: Katrina Stopinski field umpiring at Division 2 senior level and Leah Young boundary umpiring the Division 1 Senior Grand Final.

We have also nominated five umpires for trial with the VFL Development Squad this summer. Congratulations to all our 2012 award winners and thanks to all coaches and support staff for their dedication this season.

Many thanks to the EFLUA, who has given me immense assistance and ensured our umpiring group remained strong and well-coordinated.

I'm looking forward to season 2013 and continuing to develop our group of umpires.

Michael Vozzo

WEFL

We all know football can be a passionate game, supported by passionate followers, male and female alike.

Look around venues today and you will see women carrying out many roles, not just supporting the males in their life from over the fence, but also behind the scenes.

On committees, as trainers, team managers, umpires and helping out with the weekly catering, both at a junior and senior level.

The Women of the EFL (WEFL) – formerly Ladies of the East – began in the mid 2000's as a support group for women, who had taken the step to become more involved in the day-to-day running of their football clubs.

It gave them an opportunity to interact with like-minded women across all EFL divisions.

In 2012, we aimed to not only provide a social and networking opportunity for women, but also continue to source various training courses and workshops.

These programs covered subjects from leadership development, public speaking, life skills, goal setting, problem solving and handling difficult situations, to more sporting club environment topics such as fundraising, money management, attracting sponsorship, applying for grants, recruiting volunteers and effective website management.

VicSport, in conjunction with its female network administration and GippSport, assisted us and will continue to streamline this program in the future.

The WEFL continued to help raise awareness of mental health within our football community.

Our first step this year was to circulate Beyond Blue posters to all clubs – a picture is worth a thousand words.

We again held our biannual dinners, which saw over 100 women attend each function.

Thank you to the Upper Ferntree Gully and Lilydale Football clubs for hosting these very successful events.

We were also very fortunate to have Alicia Loxley from Nine News be our MC for both functions, again contributing to a great night.

Thanks must also go to our guest speakers at these functions: Leah Mirabella (Communications Manager at the Hawthorn Football Club), Katrina Leason (AFL Victoria – Fair Game: Respect Matters Manager) and Kerry Freer (EFL Board Member).

We also had the opportunity to hear from EFL staff at these functions.

Thank you to Ben Waterworth (Media Manager), Michael Vozzo (Head of Umpiring) and Phil Murton (General Manager Football Operations) for being part of the evenings.

We were also very fortunate to be introduced to the newest EFL staff member, Kirra Miriklis, who helped enormously with co-ordinating these functions, making the committee's job less stressful.

Also thank you to the girls from William Angliss Event Management that assisted us with our first function.

To our small committee, consisting of Gail Hewitt, Prue Green, Robyn Lawson, and Lauren Wood, thank you for your valued input and ongoing assistance in helping grow and develop the WEFL.

Joanne Hart-Parker

This page, from top: Michael Vozzo; Trainer John 'Macca' McPherson received a Bendigo Bank Volunteer Recognition award at the Division 1 Grand Final day luncheon.

Trainers

This year, the EFL Trainers Association welcomed Ekeru Urgent Care as its major sponsor for the next three years.

Thanks to Ekeru, we can now use its training room to conduct all courses.

CPR reaccreditation, Sports First Aid and Level 1 courses will be run at Ekeru, starting in November.

Clubs appreciate the time and effort the Trainers Association goes to in order to keep accreditations up to date.

Many thanks must go to all our sponsors who supported us this year.

I would particularly like to thank Sports Medicine Australia for helping us with all our courses.

We put through 300 new trainers for the second year running. Our membership numbers increased again, so thank you to all trainers for supporting the association.

Before the official season started, the EFL played two Nine News Challenge Interleague games against the VAFA and I would like to thank all trainers who attended training and game day.

Players were extremely happy with how well they were looked after.

In conjunction with Nine News, the EFL held its fourth annual Almost Little Legends Clinic at Ringwood in July, which was again well attended by budding footballers happily having a kick with their heroes. As an association, we wish to thank all trainers who assisted that day as first aid staff.

I would also like to thank our members who acted as first aid staff during the senior finals this year.

Congratulations to John McPherson, who was presented with a Bendigo Community Bank Volunteer Recognition award for services to the game at the Division 1 Grand Final Luncheon.

The Club Warehouse Trainer of the Year award was presented to Frank Compasso from the Ferntree Gully Eagles.

Going to games and seeing all our trainers kitted out in the correct dress code was pleasing to see.

Thanks to Club Warehouse and Elastoplast for all the equipment they supplied to our clubs.

Finally, I would like to thank the EFL for its help and support throughout 2012.



To my committee, thank you for your commitment once again.

To see the association continue to grow is a great reward for all the work we put in.

Graeme Cocking

Tribunal

As community standards have shifted with regards to appropriate off-field behavior, so too have the expectations of those playing in the EFL.

The Laws of the Game are written to 'ensure that the game of Australian Football is played in a fair manner and spirit of true sportsmanship'. We take this responsibility very seriously at the EFL, with a strong focus on umpiring and discipline.

Reports

In total, there were 115 reports in season 2012, down from 131 in 2011 and 173 in 2010.

The number of reports, in total and as a percentage of games played, continues to decline. There were 3617 games during the season, indicating an average of one report every 31 games.

When you consider there were at least 55 people involved in every game – including players, coaches, trainers and drink carriers – and 80 of the 115 reports were found guilty of a reportable offence, this represents just 0.04 per cent of all participants, or one in every 2487 people involved in EFL footy, who were found guilty of a reportable offence in 2012.

These numbers demonstrate that, as a general rule, people participate in our game in the correct spirit.

We will, however, continue to identify both players and officials who transgress outside the rules of the game and hold them to account.

Melees

In 2012 we increased our diligence with regards to melees, with 51 melees reported to the league, resulting in fines to 102 teams.

Melees are the most difficult disciplinary issue for the league to manage and we will continue to focus our efforts to educate players, officials and spectators that melees have no part in our game.

If two players are fighting, the umpire, or other witnesses, can usually see who does what and reports, or investigations, can identify what occurred. Once a number of players are involved, this becomes far more difficult.

Melees also increase the likelihood of officials and spectators becoming involved.

The tribunal members and investigation officers again provided outstanding service to the EFL community in 2012.

With a policy of ensuring all who appear before them have an opportunity to present their case without fear or favour, the tribunal continues to provide a fair, balanced and independent means for managing disciplinary issues across the league.



Ken John, Mitcham, Everywhere Man

Ken has been involved with Mitcham for well over 30 years. He is the treasurer of the senior club, a cleaner, team manager, and social event organiser. He does all this – and much more. There is nothing Ken wouldn't do for his beloved Tigers.

November 2011

The National Draft sees four EFL players selected to AFL lists: Jonathon Patton (St Simons to GWS Giants), Hayden Crozier (Rowville to Fremantle), Tory Dickson (Noble Park to Western Bulldogs) and Matthew Arnot (Vermont to Richmond).

December

The EFL Annual General Meeting is held at the Karralyka Centre in East Ringwood.

The 2012 senior fixtures are released, with Park Orchards attaining affiliation as a senior club.

Five EFL players are selected to join AFL clubs in the 2011 AFL Rookie Draft: Alex Greenwood (Vermont to Western Bulldogs), Leigh Williams (Norwood to Melbourne), Lin Jong (Mulgrave to Western Bulldogs), Shane Biggs (Warrandyte to Sydney) and Dylan Orval (Rowville to Adelaide).

Long-serving EFL Media Team member Ben Warren-Smith is appointed to the part-time role of Broadcast Manager, overseeing the league's radio and video broadcasts.

The Manningham and Maroondah councils pledge to contribute funds to defibrillator units for each EFL club's primary venue before the start of the 2012 season.

EFL Head of Umpiring Cameron Nash accepts an umpire coaching position with AFL Queensland. The league appoints former AFL umpire Michael Vozzo to replace Nash. Vozzo retired from AFL duties in 2011 following 281 AFL games, including two Grand Finals.

January 2012

The Bendigo Community Bank joins the league as a major sponsor for the next three years. It pledges to support girlsEFL (which was run post-season as it was in 2011), the Under 9 and Under 10 Lightning Premierships, a club-based volunteer recognition program and the Saturday scoreboard during EFL Gameday radio broadcasts.

Trainer, umpire and coach accreditation courses are all conducted.

February

The official transfer window opens for all clubs across Australia.

Trojan Tools becomes a major sponsor of the EFL. Trojan commits to supporting a new Club Workhorse program, where clubs nominate and profile volunteers who work tirelessly and selflessly to better their club. It also agrees to sponsor the

Trojan Tools Workhorse of the Day award, where the EFL Gameday radio team awards a Trojan Toolkit to the player who exemplifies toughness, relentlessness and reliability. Trojan also commits to promote its mobile workhorse and giveaway products at EFL matches.

EFL Media Manager Lauren Wood is recruited to a sport journalist position with News Limited. Long-serving Media Team volunteer Ben Waterworth is appointed the league's new Media Manager.

Initial EFL squads are released for the two Nine News Challenge matches to be played on April 1 at Bayswater Oval. The Division 3 and 4 side will be coached by then Ringwood coach Nick Tennant. Noble Park's Mick Fogarty will coach the Division 1 and 2 team.

Michele Urbano leaves the EFL after 12 years employment. Kirra Miriklis is appointed Administration and Events Coordinator.

March

Yarra Valley Water and the EFL join forces, signing a three-year major partnership. Under the partnership, football fans will notice Yarra Valley Water's Hydration Station at matches, 'Choose Tap' messages in EFL records and 'Choose Tap' branding on water carrier bibs and Grand Final signage.



This page, from top L to R: Young Rowville ruckman Nikolas Schoenmakers flies high against Montrose in the Division 2 'Choose Tap' Grand Final; Rowville's Alex Frawley accepts his Blue Ribbon Medal from EFL board member Kerry Freer; Rowville celebrates its 12-point victory over Montrose; Hawks midfielder Matt Jackson embraces Helen Matcham; Montrose skipper Dean Stephen was named his team's best player; Demons forward Billy Schilling had an engrossing battle with Hawks defender Gavin Willoughby.

Season 2012

Naming rights also means the EFL finals series will be called the 'Choose Tap Finals Series' and EFL Gameday match day stats the 'Choose Tap Stats'.

Ekeru Urgent Care, Australia's first walk-in medical and emergency clinic, becomes a support sponsor of the league. Ekeru agrees to sponsor the EFL Gameday radio team boundary riders, the EFL Sunday radio program, the Friday afternoon selected teams shown on the EFL website and a new junior article on the EFL website entitled the 'Ekeru Junior Wrap'.

April

Bayswater Oval plays host to Nine News Challenge Day, which sees two EFL teams go up against two VAFA sides. The EFL's Division 3 and 4 side defeats the VAFA's Premier C-D4 side by 17 points. However the VAFA gets quick revenge, with its Premier A and B side defeating the EFL's Division 1 and 2 team by 12 points in a tight contest.

Former Noble Park player Tory Dickson makes his debut for the Western Bulldogs. He would go on to play 17 games, kick 23 goals and win the Bulldogs' Best First-Year Player award.

The 2012 EFL Season Launch is held at Ferntree Gully Holden. The evening is smoothly hosted by Channel Nine sports

reporter Tony Jones, who is joined on stage throughout the night by Funny Guys' Des Dowling, Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation CEO Allan Turner and star Hawthorn midfielder Sam Mitchell, who details his ambassador role with new EFL partner Yarra Valley Water. The night provided the opportunity for the league's sponsors and advertisers to connect with clubs. The Bendigo Community Bank Volunteer Recognition program is launched, with Warrandyte's Phil Treeby the first to be recognised.

Carlton Assistant Coach Alan Richardson is the guest speaker at the EFL senior coaches' forum, held at the new-look Walker Reserve, Wantirna South. Richardson discusses new coaching philosophies and techniques. A 'Spirit of the Laws' DVD is also shown, highlighting certain incidents that will not be tolerated during the season.

The senior EFL season begins, including the new-look EastLink Under 19's competition. Park Orchards records wins in all three Division 4 grades in its debut as a senior club. Around the Grounds scores are produced on Twitter.

The junior season begins, including the new-look RoadSafe Under 17's competition. South Belgrave enters a junior team for the first time, fielding an Under 17's side.

A record 321 teams from 35 junior clubs begin their journey for the ultimate prize.

Ringwood senior coach Nick Tennant resigns after just two rounds. Assistant coach Josh Toohey replaces him until the end of the season.

The final Nine News junior interleague squads are announced, with two Under 14 and two Under 15 teams to be selected.

May

Ferntree Gully Eagles legend, life member and hall of fame inductee Bob Campbell passes away.

The Women of the EFL (WEFL) holds its first function for the year at the Upper Ferntree Gully Football Club. Nine News weekend presenter Alicia Loxley hosts proceedings, while Hawthorn Communications Manager Leah Mirabella is the guest speaker.

All three phases of the 2012 Eastlink EFL Roadsafe program commence. Phase 1 (Looking After Your Mates), supported by Roadsafe Eastern Metro, is presented to 11 clubs during the season. Phase 2 (DVD), supported by Acacia Learning accredited trainers, is presented to 12 clubs. Ten clubs are introduced to phase 3 (Car Simulation), presented by Safety Sense.



The Under 9 Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership is held at Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth. Hawthorn mascot 'Hawka', as well as the Yarra Valley Water 'Hydration Station' and the big Trojan 'Workhorse', are in attendance.

The Under 10 Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Four Nine News Junior Interleague sides kick off their AFL Victoria Metropolitan campaigns, with three of the four sides winning their respective matches.

June

Croydon cuts its ties with senior coach Brett Chandler after failing to win one of its first seven games. Assistant coach Angelo Lamanna takes over the reins until season's end.

Former Rowville player Hayden Crozier makes his debut for Fremantle, gathering three possessions as his team's substitute during the Dockers' 29-point loss to Adelaide.

The Under 14 and 15 Division 1 Nine News Junior Interleague teams finish their round robin campaigns undefeated, progressing through to their respective Grand Finals. The Division 2 teams both finish with two wins and one loss.

Noble Park hosts Balwyn in the traditional Queen's Birthday weekend clash, with the Bulls recording a gutsy eight-point victory at SEN Park. The reserves match is officiated entirely by female umpires. The match day luncheon is hosted by SEN's David Schwarz.

EFL clubs and umpires throw immense support behind Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation, a charity that raises awareness for organ and tissue donation. Approximately 9300 pairs of rainbow laces are worn by players from 68 senior and junior clubs, meaning \$18,600 is raised for Zaidee's. It is the largest support the charity has ever received from one sporting code. The Vermont Junior Football Club tops the Zaidee's rainbow laces ladder, purchasing 450 pairs.

All senior clubs are offered the opportunity to have their number nine jumper replaced with a Nine News dots jumper, with 40 of the 45 clubs taking up the offer for the remainder of the season. The new initiative aims to increase the exposure of the league's principal sponsor and, in particular, the Nine News bulletin at 6pm.

Former St Simons player and 2011 Number 1 draft pick Jonathon Patton play his first AFL game for the GWS Giants,

booting one goal from seven possessions in his side's close loss to Richmond.

The Call to Arms weekend is recognised, with clubs wearing yellow arm bands and selling merchandise to raise money for the Cancer Council and men's cancer research.

Both Division 1 Nine News Junior Interleague sides reach their respective Grand Finals. The Under 15 team goes down to the Essendon District Football League by 57 points and the Under 14 team loses to Yarra Junior Football League by 13 points.

July

Canterbury sacks senior coach Tony Rowe after two wins from 10 games. Former coach Michael Harper is appointed for the remainder of the year.

The Almost Little Legends Clinic, supported by Channel Nine, is staged at Jubilee Park, Ringwood. The chilly weather doesn't stop nearly 700 junior footy goers from attending the event. Members from the Nine News team, The Footy Show and Kids' WB make special guest appearances. Hawthorn defender Tom Murphy and Western Bulldogs forward Shaun Higgins also lend a hand.



Jo Apps, South Belgrave, Secretary

Jo is in her 11th year on the committee. She also manages the canteen, looks after uniforms, footballs, apparel and is the bin lady. Jo is also on the social committee and part of the Thursday night meal crew. She always makes sure recyclable items make their way to the correct bin.



This page, from top L to R: Mooroolbark's Luke Armstrong fights the thick Heights Reserve mud (Photo -Ted Kloszynski, Maroondah Weekly); Park Orchards President Stephen Harrington (left), clubman John Parkes (middle) and GWS coach and Sharks ambassador Kevin Sheedy (right) celebrate (right) Parkes' Wingman Off-Field Champion award.

Season 2012

The final WEFL dinner of the year is held at the Lilydale Football Club. Once again Nine News weekend reader Alicia Loxley hosts the evening. Guest speakers are Katrina Leason (AFL Victoria) and Kerry Freer (EFL board member).

South Croydon senior coach Ben Delarue resigns after Round 12. Assistant coach Damien Franken takes over until the end of the home and away season.

Boronia senior coach Peter Bennett is sacked, replaced by reserves coach and senior assistant coach Drew O'Hare.

The 2012 junior 'Choose Tap' finals series begins, with 130 teams from 26 divisions playing matches across 16 venues. Thirty-three of the 35 junior clubs have at least one team competing in the finals.

August

Senior and junior EFL club presidents gather for a dinner held at the Doncaster Football Club. Cameron Butler from Sports Chaplaincy Australia and Lawrence Mooney from Funny Guys are the guest speakers. Funds raised during the night go to the Beau Vernon appeal.

Former Mulgrave player Lin Jong is elevated off the Western Bulldogs' playing list and makes his debut, impressing with 16 possessions in his side's 70-point loss to Richmond.

A mini five-week Under 12 girlsEFL round robin is conducted, with teams from Bayswater, Blackburn, Ferntree Gully and St Simons competing.

The venues for the senior 'Choose Tap' finals are announced, with Bayswater, Ringwood, East Burwood, Mitcham, Boronia and Vermont set to host finals across five weeks.

Junior 'Choose Tap' Grand Final day sees teams from 17 clubs crowned premiers across 26 divisions. Vermont is the most successful, winning three flags.

The senior 'Choose Tap' finals begin.

Ringwood and Mitcham play out a thrilling Division 3 elimination final. Scores are locked at 83 apiece when the fourth quarter siren sounds, signalling extra time. A goal to Ringwood's Adam Parsons in the final minute of the second extra-time period puts the Redbacks in front, a lead they hold until the final siren.

Waverley Blues president Gavin Kaye wins the Vibromania tipping competition, finishing with 303 correct tips for the home and away season.

Justin Partridge from the Chirnside Park Football Club wins the Nine News Dots Jumper photo competition, for his photo of Panthers young gun number nine James Moore.

September

Junior Presentation Night is held at the Karralyka Centre in East Ringwood, with over 450 people in attendance. A number of awards are given out, including 24 Best and Fairest medals, best junior umpire and four Nine News Interleague Most Valuable Player awards. Newest junior club South Belgrave tastes immediate success, with Liam Kidd winning the Under 17A1 Best and Fairest medal. The Rowville Football Club wins the Gordon Parker Best Conducted Club award.

Thirty-one participants of the Sports Development Program, plus a number of club officials, celebrate their successful completion of the program at a graduation function conducted at EFL House.

All four SEN Team of the Year 30-man squads are announced live on 'The Huddle'.

The EFL Umpires Association holds the Grand Final appointments night at the Karralyka Centre in East Ringwood. The evening is hosted by umpire Tim Phillips. Former Test cricketer Max Walker is the special guest speaker. The best young EFL umpires are recognised for their achievements in 2012.

Rowville wins the Division 2 premiership, defeating a gallant Montrose by 12 points in the 'Choose Tap' Grand Final. The Hawks are promoted to Division 1 for 2013.

Kilsyth wins the BJS Insurance Veterans premiership, defeating Mooroolbark by 36 points in front of a big crowd at Lilydale Sports Oval.

North Ringwood annihilates the Glen Waverley Hawks in the Division 3 'Choose Tap' Grand Final to move up to Division 2 for 2013. The 137-point margin is the largest ever Grand Final margin in any EFL grade or division.

The Basin completes the perfect season in Division 4, defeating South Belgrave by 53 points in the 'Choose Tap' Grand Final. The Bears remained undefeated for the duration of the year to progress through to Division 3 in 2013.

Division 1 'Choose Tap' Grand Final day produces perfect weather and a large Bayswater Oval crowd. Balwyn wins its second EFL premiership, defeating pre-match favourites Vermont by 26 points. Leah Young becomes the first ever female umpire to officiate in any capacity in a Division 1 Senior Grand Final. The Nine News helicopter lands in the middle of Bayswater Oval and Nine News anchor Peter Hitchener delivers the match ball and premiership cup to EFL Chairman Graham Halbish and Eastern Region Division 2 Acting Superintendent Paul Rosenblum.

The Grand Final day luncheon, supported by Yarra Valley Water and hosted by Nine News sports reporter Tony Jones, is well attended by members of parliament, sponsors and club presidents.

Thanks to Fox Sports and SportingPulse, the Division 1 'Choose Tap' Senior Grand Final is streamed live on the EFL, Fox Footy, Herald Sun, SportingPulse websites. Four cameras are used to cover the game, which is called by the EFL Gameday team.

All EFL Grand Finals again support the Blue Ribbon Foundation, with two dollars from all gate entry fees donated to the foundation. At the end of the finals series, \$26,257 is raised.

Barry Wenker is awarded Volunteer of the Year by AFL Victoria for his long-time support of the East Burwood Football Club.

Park Orchards clubman John Parkes wins the AFL Coaches Association State 'Wingman Off-Field Champion' award for his efforts to avoid any potential alcohol-fuelled violence at his club.

October

Senior Presentation Night is held again at 1330 in Scoresby. The night is hosted by Funny Guys' Tom Siegert and entertainment is provided by comedian John Fleming.

Best and Fairest medals from all 13 divisions are presented, as well as a number of other awards. Vermont's Ryan Mullett wins his second Chandler Medal in three years. Bayswater's Joel Galvin follows in his father Gary's footsteps, winning his first senior Best and Fairest - the Wright Medal in Division 2. North Ringwood claims all three Division 3 Best and Fairest medals, with brothers Sam and Jack Whelan taking out the Under 19's and Senior awards respectively. Max Kruger, a hardnosed midfielder from The Basin, wins the James Medal for the Division 4 Senior Best and Fairest.

Invitations for the 2012 Under 14 Nine News Development Squad are sent to selected players following trial sessions.

New senior coaches for 2013 are appointed at Croydon (Paul Newlands), East Burwood (Fabian Carelli), Norwood (Denis Knight), Scoresby (Sean Kavanagh), South Croydon (Damien Franken), Donvale (Graeme Cuff), Waverley Blues (Brett Davidson), Boronia (Marc Hardy), Chirnside Park (Leigh Horsburgh), Canterbury (Angelo Lamanna) and Eastern Lions (Rob Kreskas).

The EFL Umpiring Academy begins for the 2012/2013 summer.



Under 15 – Division 1



Under 15 – Division 2

Under 15 – Division 1

Round 1	Eastern Football League	11.13.79	def	South-East Juniors	6.6.42
Round 2	Eastern Football League	10.11.71	def	Northern Football League	5.9.39
Round 3	Eastern Football League	16.10.106	def	Western Region Football League	4.2.26
Grand Final	Eastern Football League	4.4.28	def by	Essendon District Football League	13.7.85

Most Valuable Player: Aiden Santamaria – Rowville

Under 15 – Division 2

Round 1	Eastern Football League	12.15.87	def	South Metro Junior Football League	3.7.25
Round 2	Eastern Football League	7.11.53	def by	Essendon District Football League	9.6.60
Round 3	Eastern Football League	6.20.56	def	Western Region Football League	6.8.44

Most Valuable Player: Joel Bleize – North Ringwood

Nine News Development Squads

This page, from top L to R: Glen Waverley Hawks players were under severe pressure all day during the Division 3 'Choose Tap' Grand Final; Saints skipper Nick Harbeck and coach Brett Moyle celebrate their team's record-breaking 137-point victory; Fia Tootoo was not the only Hawks player caught behind during the match; Saints defender Max Melzer capped off a great season in defence with a solid Grand Final showing.



Under 14 – Division 1



Under 14 – Division 2

Under 14 – Division 1

Round One	Eastern Football League	21.16.142	def	South-East Juniors	2.3.15
Round Two	Eastern Football League	9.7.61	def	Northern Football League	5.6.36
Round Three	Eastern Football League	10.16.76	def	Western Region Football League	3.3.21
Grand Final	Eastern Football League	5.5.35	def by	Yarra Junior Football League	7.6.48

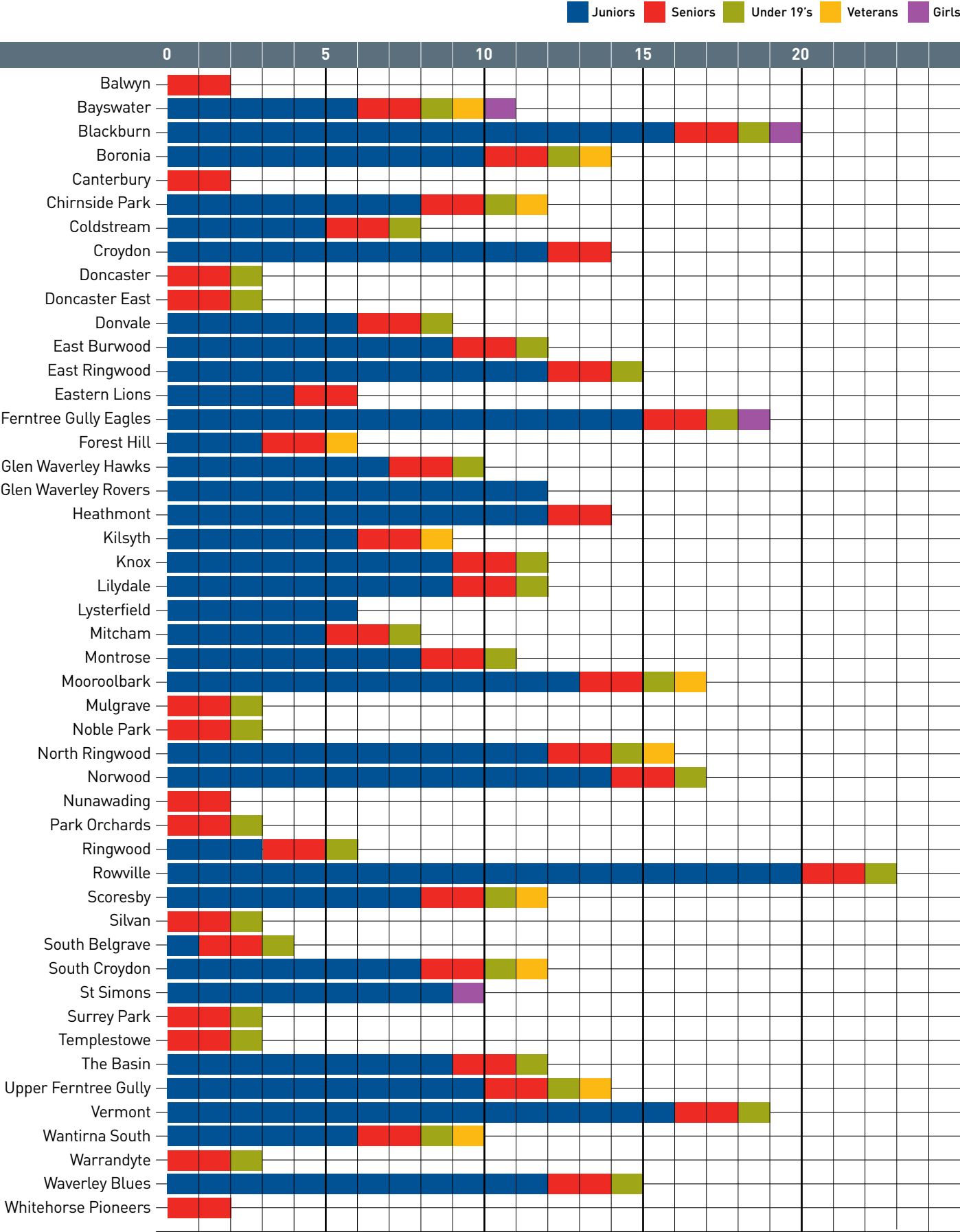
Most Valuable Player: Jack Maibaum – Rowville

Under 14 – Division 2

Round One	Eastern Football League	5.4.34	def by	South Metro Junior Football League	13.9.87
Round Two	Eastern Football League	13.10.88	def	Essendon District Football League	0.2.2
Round Three	Eastern Football League	14.13.97	def	Western Region Football League	9.11.65

Most Valuable Player: Jordan Galluci – Croydon

Team Listing: 2012 Season



This page, from top L to R: South Belgrave's Kim Aboujaber waits to crumb during the Division 4 'Choose Tap' Grand Final; The Basin coach Michael Glassborrow and captain Daniel Den Braber celebrate The Basin's 53-point premiership victory; South Belgrave's Eamon Perry desperately lunges for the footy; The Basin and South Belgrave played four gruelling matches during 2012.



Best and Fairest		
Division 1 Seniors	Chandler Medal	Votes
Ryan Mullett	Vermont	27
Division 1 Reserves		Votes
Jake Buckingham	Norwood	23
Division 1 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Connor McCafferty	Vermont	24
Division 2 Seniors	Wright Medal	Votes
Joel Galvin	Bayswater	24
Division 2 Reserves		Votes
Seb Colakidis	Montrose	14
Division 2 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Jordan Whiteman	Upper Ferntree Gully	24
Division 3 Seniors	Edie Medal	Votes
Jack Whelan	North Ringwood	21
Division 3 Reserves		Votes
Daniel John	North Ringwood	23
Division 3 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Sam Whelan	North Ringwood	23
Division 4 Seniors	James Medal	Votes
Max Kruger	The Basin	19

Best and Fairest		
Division 4 Reserves		Votes
Robert Di Naccio	Forest Hill	14
Division 4 EastLink Under 19s		Votes
Adam Muling	Surrey Park	22
BJS Insurance Veterans		Votes
Chris Tasic	Bayswater	13
RoadSafe Under 17 Division A		Votes
James Belo	East Ringwood	27
RoadSafe Under 17 Division A1		Votes
Liam Kidd	South Belgrave	23
RoadSafe Under 17 Division B		Votes
Harry Burgess	Boronia	17
RoadSafe Under 17 Division B1		Votes
Alexander Mioni	Norwood	23
RoadSafe Under 17 Division C		Votes
Darcy Carrigan	Croydon	19
RoadSafe Under 17 Division C1		Votes
Kyle Palmer	Heathmont	25
Under 15 Division A		Votes
Samuel Weideman	Vermont	28

Best and Fairest		
Under 15 Division B		Votes
Jack Hare	Knox	24
Under 15 Division C		Votes
Darcy Wilmott	Waverley Blues	32
Under 15 Division D		Votes
Corey Martino	St Simons	30
Under 14 Division A		Votes
Dylan Clarke	Rowville	25
Under 14 Division B		Votes
Nelson Lane	Heathmont	32
Under 14 Division C		Votes
Kieran Urquhart	Chirnside Park	26
Under 14 Division D		Votes
Tom Riley	Glen Waverley Hawks	33
Under 13 Division A		Votes
Jedd O'Sullivan	Rowville	25
Under 13 Division B		Votes
Jesse Smyth	Scoresby	21

Best and Fairest		
Under 13 Division C		Votes
Jackson Lowe	South Croydon	21
Samuel Withers	Glen Waverley Rovers	21
Under 13 Division D		Votes
Joel Dagher	East Ringwood	22
Under 12 Division A		Votes
Declan Brown	Glen Waverley Rovers	29
Under 12 Division B		Votes
Ben White	Bayswater	39
Under 12 Division C		Votes
Timothy Parker	Ferntree Gully Eagles	29
Under 12 Division D		Votes
Francis Connolly	Glen Waverley Rovers	29
Under 11 Division A		Votes
Nicholas Scala	Donvale	23
Under 11 Division B		Votes
Mitch Mellis	Boronia	25
Under 11 Division C		Votes
Jamieson Rossiter	Rowville	27
Under 11 Division D		Votes
Luke Stelling	Forest Hill	29



Awards

Previous page, from top L to R: Vermont pair Ryan Mullett and Connor McCafferty; Jack Whelan – North Ringwood; Daniel John – North Ringwood; Sam Whelan – North Ringwood; Max Kruger – The Basin; Shayne Allen – Noble Park.
This page, above, from top L to R: Kire Talevski – Mooroolbark; Lukas Appleby – South Belgrave; Tim Knowles – Mulgrave; Daniel Cencic; Frank Compasso – Ferntree Gully Eagles; Damien Main, Jason Hermann and Ian Rosel (father of Michael).
Below L to R: Joel Galvin – Bayswater (Photo – Rob Carew, Knox Weekly); Balwyn's Jeff Gobbels with Acting Superintendent Division 2 Eastern Region Paul Rosenblum.

Grand Final Best on Ground Medals	
Division 1 Seniors	Cliff Tomkins Medal
Jeff Gobbels	Balwyn
Division 1 Reserves	
Jason Youssef	Vermont
Division 1 EastLink Under 19's	
David Del Papa	Scoresby
Division 2 Seniors	Gordon Parker Medal
Alex Frawley	Rowville
Division 2 Reserves	
Leam Doughty	Montrose
Division 2 EastLink Under 19's	
Michael Corso	Doncaster East
Division 3 Seniors	Les Leete Medal
Anthony Sharp	North Ringwood
Division 3 Reserves	
Lachlan Watson	Boronia
Division 3 EastLink Under 19's	
Nathan Ruggeri	Templestowe
Division 4 Seniors	Frank Bibby Medal
Andy Cultrera	The Basin
Division 4 Reserves	
Glynn Pratt	The Basin
Division 4 EastLink Under 19's	
Luke McComb	Ferntree Gully Eagles
BJS Insurance Veterans	
Paul Lowe	Kilsyth
All Trophies Achiever of the Year	
Paul Mynott	Rowville
Club Warehouse Trainer of the Year	
Frank Compasso	Ferntree Gully Eagles

All Trophies Leading Goal Kickers				Goals
Division 1	Shayne Allen	Noble Park		53
Division 2	Kire Talevski	Mooroolbark		73
Division 3	Darren Sheen	Heathmont		71
Division 4	Lukas Appleby	South Belgrave		83
Leader Young Guns				
Division 1 and 2	Tim Knowles	Mulgrave		
Division 3 and 4	Jack Whelan	North Ringwood		
BJS Insurance Champion Club Award				
Division 1	Vermont			
Division 2	Montrose			
Division 3	North Ringwood			
Division 4	The Basin			
Overall	Vermont			
Umpires Award				
Best Senior Field Umpire	Jason Hermann			
Best Senior Boundary Umpire	Damien Main			
Best Senior Goal Umpire	Michael Rosel			
Best Junior Field Umpire	Magnus Vaisnys			
Gordon Parker Best Conducted Junior Club Award				
Rowville				
Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership				
Under 9 Winners				
Waverley Blues	The Basin	Croydon		
Glen Waverley Rovers	North Ringwood			
Clinton Grybas Media Award				
Daniel Cencic				



Senior Ladders

Division 1 Seniors										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Norwood	18	15	3	0	0	0	1376	988	139.27	60
Scoresby	18	14	4	0	0	0	1666	1204	138.37	56
Vermont	18	14	4	0	0	0	1800	1317	136.67	56
Balwyn	18	13	5	0	0	0	1651	1125	146.76	52
Noble Park	18	11	7	0	0	0	1568	1327	118.16	44
East Burwood	18	10	8	0	0	0	1603	1541	104.02	40
Lilydale	18	7	11	0	0	0	1351	1478	91.41	28
Knox	18	7	11	0	0	0	1129	1310	86.18	28
East Ringwood	18	6	12	0	0	0	1389	1656	83.88	24
Blackburn	18	6	12	0	0	0	1312	1600	82.00	24
South Croydon	18	4	14	0	0	0	1372	1939	70.76	16
Croydon	18	1	17	0	0	0	1186	1918	61.84	4
Division 1 Reserves										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Vermont	18	18	0	0	0	0	2168	648	334.57	72
Knox	18	14	4	0	0	0	1277	791	161.44	56
Noble Park	18	14	4	0	0	0	477	978	151.02	56
Norwood	18	12	6	0	0	0	1372	835	164.31	48
East Ringwood	18	12	6	0	0	0	1514	1089	139.03	48
Balwyn	18	10	6	2	0	0	1134	1037	109.35	44
Scoresby	18	9	8	1	0	0	1293	1206	107.21	38
South Croydon	18	6	12	0	0	0	1048	1199	87.41	24
Blackburn	18	5	12	1	0	0	1154	1575	73.27	22
Lilydale	18	3	15	0	0	0	880	1786	49.27	12
East Burwood	18	2	6	0	0	0	919	1629	56.4	18
Croydon	18	1	17	0	0	0	497	1960	25.36	4
Division 1 EastLink Under 19's										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Scoresby	17	14	3	0	1	0	1738	858	202.56	56
Lilydale	17	12	5	0	1	0	1558	784	198.72	48
Norwood	17	12	5	0	1	0	1246	835	149.22	48
Vermont	17	11	6	0	1	0	1483	959	154.64	44
East Ringwood	17	11	6	0	1	0	1261	1010	124.85	44
Blackburn	17	9	8	0	1	0	1147	1087	105.52	36
Noble Park	17	9	8	0	1	0	1149	1092	105.22	36
East Burwood	17	3	14	0	1	0	813	1805	45.04	12
South Croydon	17	2	15	0	1	0	681	1667	40.85	8
Knox	17	2	15	0	1	0	599	1578	37.96	8
Division 2 Seniors										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Rowville	18	16	2	0	0	0	1773	985	180.00	64
Montrose	18	15	3	0	0	0	1997	1059	188.57	60
Mooroolbark	18	15	3	0	0	0	1713	1212	141.34	60
Bayswater	18	10	8	0	0	0	1659	1436	115.53	40
Donvale	18	8	9	1	0	0	1343	1420	94.58	34
Doncaster Easr	18	7	10	1	0	0	1294	1624	79.68	30
Upper Ferntree Gully	18	6	12	0	0	0	1286	1706	75.38	24
Waverley Blues	18	5	13	0	0	0	1192	1731	68.86	20
Mulgrave	18	4	14	0	0	0	1202	1691	71.08	16
Doncaster	18	3	15	0	0	0	1264	1859	67.99	12
Division 2 Reserves										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Montrose	18	18	0	0	0	0	1971	624	315.87	72
Upper Ferntree Gully	18	15	3	0	0	0	1682	792	212.37	60
Bayswater	18	13	5	0	0	0	1420	804	176.62	52
Mooroolbark	18	10	8	0	0	0	1128	1215	92.84	40
Donvale	18	9	9	0	0	0	1129	1067	105.81	36
Rowville	18	8	10	0	0	0	1024	1040	98.46	32
Waverley Blues	18	8	10	0	0	0	1143	1300	87.92	32
Mulgrave	18	5	13	0	0	0	853	1372	62.17	20
Doncaster East	18	3	15	0	0	0	811	1922	42.20	12
Doncaster	18	1	17	0	0	0	716	1741	41.13	4
Division 2 EastLink Under 19's										
	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Rowville	18	14	3	1	0	0	1786	878	203.42	58
Doncaster East	18	14	3	1	0	0	1502	810	185.43	58
Upper Ferntree Gully	18	14	4	0	0	0	1688	760	222.11	56
Donvale	18	12	4	2	0	0	1572	870	180.69	52
Mooroolbark	18	10	8	0	0	0	1420	974	145.79	40
Bayswater	18	8	10	0	0	0	1341	1334	100.52	32
Montrose	18	6	12	0	0	0	1281	1336	95.88	24
Waverley Blues	18	6	12	0	0	0	1256	1516	82.85	24
Mulgrave	18	4	14	0	0	0	1029	1568	65.62	16
Doncaster	18	0	18	0	0	0	307	3136	9.79	0

Division 3 Seniors

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
North Ringwood	18	15	3	0	0	0	1734	1147	151.18	60
Glen Waverley Hawks	18	5	3	0	0	0	1723	1154	149.31	60
Boronia	18	12	6	0	0	0	1529	1312	116.54	48
Ringwood	18	11	7	0	0	0	1581	1249	126.58	44
Mitcham	18	11	7	0	0	0	1509	1348	111.94	44
Wantirna South	18	10	8	0	0	0	1635	1301	125.67	40
Heathmont	18	10	8	0	0	0	1506	1378	109.29	40
Templestowe	18	10	8	0	0	0	1407	1302	108.06	40
Warrandyte	18	5	13	0	0	0	1275	1681	75.85	20
Chirnside Park	1	4	14	0	0	0	1180	1528	77.23	16
Whitehorse Pioneers	18	3	15	0	0	0	838	1907	43.94	12
Coldstream	18	2	16	0	0	0	1243	1853	67.08	8

Division 3 Reserves

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Wantirna South	18	16	2	0	0	0	2082	591	352.28	64
Boronia	18	15	3	0	0	0	1468	687	213.68	60
Ringwood	18	13	5	0	0	0	1293	898	143.99	52
Mitcham	8	12	6	0	0	0	1475	897	164.44	48
North Ringwood	18	12	6	0	0	0	1610	1008	159.72	48
Glen Waverley Hawks	18	10	8	0	0	0	1334	1287	103.65	40
Warrandyte	18	7	11	0	0	0	1145	1356	84.44	28
Chirnside Park	18	7	11	0	0	0	924	1401	65.95	28
Templestowe	18	6	12	0	0	0	921	1302	70.74	24
Heathmont	18	4	14	0	0	0	821	1326	61.92	16
Coldstream	18	4	14	0	0	0	670	1807	37.08	16
Whitehorse Pioneers	18	2	16	0	0	0	715	1898	37.67	8

Division 3 EastLink Under 19's

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
North Ringwood	17	15	2	0	1	0	1645	637	258.24	60
Templestowe	17	15	2	0	1	0	1529	724	211.19	60
Boronia	17	14	3	0	1	0	1186	705	168.23	56
Ringwood	16	11	5	0	1	0	1497	817	183.23	48
Wantirna South	17	9	8	0	1	0	1627	969	167.91	36
Mitcham	17	6	11	0	1	0	1128	1528	73.82	24
Glen Waverley Hawks	17	6	11	0	1	0	914	1390	65.76	24
Warrandyte	16	5	11	0	1	0	1073	1446	74.20	20
Coldstream	17	2	15	0	1	0	600	1703	35.23	8
Chirnside Park	17	1	16	0	1	0	662	1942	34.09	4

Division 4 Seniors

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
The Basin	16	16	0	0	2	0	871	259.13	100	64
South Belgrave	16	14	2	0	2	0	1063	181.66	87.5	56
Silvan	16	11	5	0	2	0	1174	127.00	68.75	44
Ferntree Gully	16	10	6	0	2	0	1237	116.81	62.5	40
Nunawading	16	10	6	0	2	0	1297	109.71	62.5	40
Forest Hill	16	8	8	0	2	0	1252	89.38	50	32
Eastern Lions	16	6	10	0	2	0	1274	95.45	37.5	24
Park Orchards	16	6	10	0	2	0	1486	85.60	37.5	24
Kilsyth	16	4	12	0	2	0	1372	72.67	25	16
Canterbury	16	3	13	0	2	0	1746	63.52	18.75	12
Surrey Park	16	0	6	0	2	0	2159	31.08	0	0

Division 4 Reserves

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
South Belgrave	16	13	3	0	2	0	1578	661	238.73	52
Forest Hill	16	13	3	0	2	0	1397	740	188.78	52
Nunawading	16	11	5	0	2	0	1422	821	173.20	44
The Basin	16	10	5	1	2	0	1312	1019	128.75	42
Kilsyth	16	8	8	0	2	0	949	1075	88.28	32
Eastern Lions	16	8	8	0	2	0	804	926	86.83	32
Silvan	16	7	8	1	2	0	1072	1097	97.72	30
Park Orchards	16	7	9	0	2	0	948	1138	83.30	28
Ferntree Gully	16	5	11	0	2	0	891	1063	83.82	20
Canterbury	16	4	12	0	2	0	700	1486	47.11	16
Surrey Park	16	1	15	0	2	0	426	1473	28.92	4

Division 4 EastLink Under 19's

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Park Orchards	15	12	3	0	3	0	1567	861	182.00	48
Surrey Park	15	12	3	0	3	0	1364	879	155.18	48
Ferntree Gully	15	8	7	0	3	0	1225	1003	122.13	32
The Basin	15	8	7	0	3	0	1361	1155	117.84	32
South Belgrave	15	5	10	0	3	0	886	1406	63.02	20
Silvan	15	0	15	0	3	0	729	1828	39.88	0

BJS Insurance Veterans

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
Kilsyth	10	9	1	0	1	0	749	327	229.05	36
Mooroolbark	10	8	2	0	1	0	715	469	152.45	32
Forest Hill	10	8	2	0	1	0	760	510	149.02	32
Bayswater	10	7	3	0	1	0	658	535	122.99	32
Boronia	10	6	4	0	1	0	736	424	173.58	20
North Ringwood	10	5	5	0	1	0	577	500	115.40	20
Scoresby	10	4	6	0	1	0	567	765	74.12	16
Chirnside Park	10	3	7	0	1	0	524	666	78.68	12
Wantirna South	10	2	8	0	1	0	554	817	67.81	8
Upper Ferntree Gully	10	2	8	0	1	0	478	787	60.74	8
South Croydon	10	1	9	0	1	0	279	797	35.01	4

Junior Ladders

RoadSafe Under 17 Division A									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
East Ringwood Blue	12	11	1	0	2	1176	453	259.60	44
Rowville Hawks	12	10	2	0	2	881	516	170.74	40
Vermont Purple	12	9	3	0	2	958	668	143.41	36
Lilydale Blue	12	4	8	0	2	701	781	89.76	16
Blackburn Black	12	4	8	0	2	627	974	64.37	16
Norwood Black	12	2	10	0	2	593	978	60.63	8
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	12	2	10	0	2	469	1035	45.31	8
RoadSafe Under 17 Division A1									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Knox Red	14	14	0	0	0	1625	454	357.93	56
Waverley Blues Red	14	11	3	0	0	1411	692	203.90	44
South Belgrave	14	8	6	0	0	808	1044	77.39	32
Upper Ferntree Gully Red	14	7	7	0	0	819	875	93.60	28
Heathmont Blue	14	6	8	0	0	850	1148	74.04	24
Montrose	14	5	9	0	0	869	1147	75.76	20
Ringwood	14	3	11	0	0	883	1155	76.45	12
Glen Waverley Hawks	14	2	12	0	0	641	1391	46.08	8
RoadSafe Under 17 Division B									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Mooroolbark Green	14	11	3	0	0	883	572	154.37	44
Boronia Gold	14	10	4	0	0	1023	588	173.98	40
North Ringwood	14	9	5	0	0	815	628	129.78	36
South Croydon Blue	14	8	6	0	0	836	801	104.37	32
Rowville Gold	14	6	8	0	0	739	807	91.57	24
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	4	10	0	0	824	1056	78.03	16
Croydon Blue	14	4	10	0	0	795	1066	74.58	16
Coldstream	14	4	10	0	0	680	1077	63.14	16
RoadSafe Under 17 Division B1									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
East Burwood White	14	12	2	0	0	1356	542	250.18	48
Norwood Purple	14	12	2	0	0	1111	700	158.71	48
Scoresby	14	11	3	0	0	1212	754	160.74	44
Lilydale Gold	14	6	8	0	0	908	1041	87.22	24
Ferntree Gully Eagles White	14	6	8	0	0	747	1054	70.87	24
St. Simons	14	4	10	0	0	739	1155	63.98	16
Vermont Gold	14	3	11	0	0	716	894	80.09	12
East Ringwood White	14	2	12	0	0	578	1227	47.11	8
RoadSafe Under 17 Division C									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Rowville Brown	14	14	0	0	0	1520	434	350.23	56
Norwood Gold	14	11	3	0	0	1348	498	270.68	44
Croydon White	14	10	4	0	0	1279	695	184.03	40
Blackburn Red	14	9	5	0	0	982	705	139.29	36
Knox Black	14	6	8	0	0	685	1122	61.05	24
Upper Ferntree Gully Blue	14	3	11	0	0	606	1290	46.98	12
Waverley Blues White	14	2	12	0	0	634	1237	51.25	8
Mooroolbark Gold	14	1	13	0	0	399	1472	27.11	4
RoadSafe Under 17 Division C1									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
The Basin	14	14	0	0	0	875	379	494.72	56
Kilsyth	14	10	4	0	0	1017	785	129.55	40
Bayswater	14	8	6	0	0	1136	951	119.45	32
Heathmont Gold	14	8	6	0	0	1104	951	116.09	32
Boronia Brown	14	6	8	0	0	843	1014	83.14	24
South Croydon Red	14	5	9	0	0	857	910	94.18	20
Vermont Eagles	14	4	10	0	0	685	1245	55.02	16
Rowville White	14	1	13	0	0	406	1688	24.05	4
Under 15 Division A									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Lilydale	14	14	0	0	0	1405	623	225.52	56
North Ringwood Red	14	12	2	0	0	1159	755	153.51	48
Vermont Purple	14	10	4	0	0	1059	720	147.08	40
Rowville Hawks	14	8	6	0	0	927	761	121.81	32
Croydon	14	4	10	0	0	631	863	73.12	16
Mooroolbark	14	3	11	0	0	670	878	76.31	12
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	3	11	0	0	701	1194	58.71	12
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	2	12	0	0	572	1330	43.01	8



Sam Cavarra, Ferntree Gully Eagles Juniors, Committee Member

Sam has been an active member on the club's committee for the past nine years, holding several positions, including president. He has continued to assist the club on a day-to-day basis. Sam has established a Ferntree Gully Eagles AllAbilities team and an all-girls team.

Under 15 Division B									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Blackburn	14	13	1	0	0	1432	500	286.40	52
Knox	14	11	3	0	0	1276	621	205.48	44
Boronia	14	8	6	0	0	1148	655	175.27	32
East Ringwood	14	8	6	0	0	1008	875	115.20	32
Chirnside Park	14	7	7	0	0	1030	1001	102.90	28
Norwood	14	7	7	0	0	853	1009	84.54	28
Heathmont	14	1	13	0	0	669	1702	39.31	4
Montrose	14	1	13	0	0	538	1591	33.82	4
Under 15 Division C									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Ferntree Gully Eagles	14	12	2	0	0	1135	452	251.11	48
Waverley Blues	14	9	5	0	0	1051	608	172.86	36
Vermont Gold	14	9	5	0	0	1049	649	61.63	36
East Burwood	14	8	6	0	0	1043	6291	65.82	32
Mitcham	14	2	12	0	0	458	1144	40.03	8
Coldstream	14	2	12	0	0	478	1732	27.60	8
Under 15 Division D									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
St. Simons	14	14	0	0	0	1606	384	418.23	56
Eastern Lions	14	9	5	0	0	1073	642	167.13	36
South Croydon	14	8	6	0	0	889	1061	83.79	32
Scoresby	14	7	7	0	0	1073	934	114.88	28
North Ringwood Black	14	3	11	0	0	708	1145	61.83	12
Kilsyth	14	1	13	0	0	484	1667	29.03	4
Under 14 Division A									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Rowville Hawks	14	14	0	0	0	1965	243	808.64	56
Norwood Black	14	10	4	0	0	947	764	123.95	40
Blackburn Black	14	9	5	0	0	706	715	98.74	36
Croydon	14	8	6	0	0	910	849	107.18	32
Montrose	14	5	9	0	0	733	1313	55.83	20
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	4	10	0	0	712	1259	56.55	16
St. Simons	14	3	11	0	0	629	908	69.27	12
East Burwood	14	3	11	0	0	570	1121	50.85	12
Under 14 Division B									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Heathmont Blue	14	14	0	0	0	1598	550	290.55	56
Vermont	14	9	4	1	0	1337	713	187.52	38
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	14	9	4	1	0	1162	668	173.95	38
Donvale	14	9	5	0	0	1216	764	159.16	36
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	8	6	0	0	1075	799	134.54	32
Boronia	14	4	10	0	0	783	1233	63.50	16
East Ringwood	14	2	12	0	0	301	1390	21.65	8
North Ringwood	14	0	14	0	0	296	1651	17.93	0
Under 14 Division C									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Wantirna South	14	12	2	0	0	1624	540	300.74	48
Mooroolbark Green	14	12	2	0	0	1242	733	169.44	48
Bayswater	14	11	3	0	0	1023	629	162.64	44
Chirnside Park	14	9	5	0	0	1245	679	183.36	36
Rowville Gold	14	6	8	0	0	803	811	99.01	24
Lilydale	14	6	8	0	0	710	770	92.21	24
Knox	14	6	8	0	0	743	985	75.43	24
Scoresby	14	4	10	0	0	680	973	69.89	16
Waverley Blues	14	2	12	0	0	555	1476	37.60	8
Ringwood	14	2	12	0	0	417	1446	28.84	8
Under 14 Division D									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Glen Waverley Hawks	14	14	0	0	0	1712	372	460.22	56
Mitcham	14	13	1	0	0	1400	299	468.23	52
Norwood Purple	14	9	5	0	0	9982	483	06.63	36
The Basin	14	8	6	0	0	1092	748	145.99	32
South Croydon	14	7	7	0	0	958	646	148.30	28
Rowville Brown	14	7	7	0	0	887	940	94.36	28
Blackburn Red	14	7	7	0	0	685	949	72.18	28
Mooroolbark Gold	14	3	11	0	0	388	1265	30.67	12
Heathmont Gold	14	1	13	0	0	324	1518	21.34	4
Ferntree Gully Eagles White	14	1	13	0	0	301	1525	19.74	4

Following page, from top L to R: Players from South Croydon and Scoresby compete at the Under 9 Bendigo Community Bank Lightning Premiership; Lysterfield and Donvale also clashed.



Under 13 Division A									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Rowville Hawks	14	13	1	0	0	1258	387	325.06	52
Croydon Blue	14	11	2	1	0	964	589	163.67	46
Blackburn Black	14	10	4	0	0	1017	715	142.24	40
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	14	8	5	1	0	828	699	118.45	34
Norwood Black	14	4	10	0	0	610	676	90.24	16
Heathmont	14	4	10	0	0	711	925	76.86	16
Forest Hill	14	4	10	0	0	517	1204	42.94	16
Chirnside Park	14	1	13	0	0	463	1173	39.47	4
Under 13 Division B									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Lilydale	14	12	2	0	0	1246	420	296.67	48
Waverley Blues	14	12	2	0	0	1087	474	229.32	48
Wantirna South Green	14	9	5	0	0	842	543	155.06	36
Scoresby	14	8	6	0	0	801	697	114.92	32
Montrose	14	7	7	0	0	774	904	85.62	28
The Basin	14	5	9	0	0	676	836	80.86	20
East Burwood	14	3	11	0	0	541	968	55.89	12
Knox	14	0	14	0	0	262	1387	18.89	0
Under 13 Division C									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Vermont Purple	14	14	0	0	0	1199	335	357.91	56
South Croydon	14	12	2	0	0	891	566	157.42	48
St. Simons	14	11	3	0	0	851	353	241.08	44
Glen Waverley Rovers	14	9	5	0	0	967	589	164.18	36
Mooroolbark	14	8	6	0	0	688	766	89.82	32
Boronia	14	5	9	0	0	590	933	63.24	20
Donvale	14	4	10	0	0	478	765	62.48	16
Kilsyth	14	4	10	0	0	498	820	60.73	16
Lysterfield	14	3	11	0	0	551	860	64.07	12
Coldstream	14	0	14	0	0	272	998	27.25	0
Under 13 Division D									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
East Ringwood	14	14	0	0	0	1397	247	565.59	56
Norwood Purple	14	12	2	0	0	931	295	315.59	48
Blackburn Red	14	8	6	0	0	765	497	153.92	32
Glen Waverley Hawks	14	8	6	0	0	834	595	140.17	32
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	6	8	0	0	652	801	81.40	24
Ferntree Gully Eagles White	14	5	9	0	0	531	697	76.18	20
Rowville Gold	14	2	12	0	0	399	1181	33.78	8
Vermont Gold	14	1	13	0	0	286	1482	19.30	4
Under 12 Division A									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Blackburn Black	14	13	1	0	0	1174	209	561.72	52
Croydon Blue	14	13	1	0	0	985	182	541.21	52
Glen Waverley Rovers Black	14	10	4	0	0	931	337	276.26	40
Rowville Hawks	14	7	7	0	0	722	573	126.00	28
Mooroolbark Green	14	7	7	0	0	416	623	66.77	28
Norwood	14	4	10	0	0	385	821	66.89	16
North Ringwood Red	14	2	12	0	0	223	974	22.90	8
East Burwood	14	0	14	0	0	146	1263	11.56	0
Under 12 Division B									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Vermont	14	12	2	0	0	697	298	233.89	48
East Ringwood	14	10	4	0	0	489	330	148.18	40
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	8	5	1	0	508	394	128.93	34
Knox	14	8	6	0	0	661	380	173.95	32
Lysterfield	14	8	6	0	0	565	442	127.83	32
Bayswater	14	7	6	1	0	760	429	177.16	30
Donvale	14	6	8	0	0	519	540	96.11	24
The Basin Red	14	6	8	0	0	404	675	59.85	24
Boronia	14	4	10	0	0	287	484	59.30	16
Waverley Blues	14	0	14	0	0	190	1108	17.15	0
Under 12 Division C									
	P	W	L	D	B	For	Ag	%	Pts
Ferntree Gully Eagles Blue	14	12	2	0	0	902	297	303.70	48
St. Simons	14	12	2	0	0	703	243	289.30	48
Heathmont	14	8	6	0	0	748	460	162.61	32
Chirnside Park	14	8	6	0	0	524	420	124.76	32
Lilydale	14	7	7	0	0	585	279	209.68	28
Mitcam	14	7	7	0	0	671	598	112.21	28
Montrose	14	2	12	0	0	328	737	44.50	8
Scoresby	14	0	14	0	0	104	1531	6.79	0

Junior Final Results

RoadSafe Under 17 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Blackburn	6.3.39	def	Lilydale	4.12.36
Qualifying Final				
Rowville	12.16.88	def	Vermont	6.5.41
First Semi Final				
Vermont	8.13.61	def	Blackburn	1.2.8
Second Semi Final				
East Ringwood	16.15.111	def	Rowville	2.5.17
Preliminary Final				
Vermont	16.7.103	def	Rowville	2.0.12
Grand Final				
East Ringwood	12.8.80	def	Vermont	9.7.61
RoadSafe Under 17 Division A1				
Elimination Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully	13.10.88	def	Heathmont	1.1.7
Qualifying Final				
Waverley Blues	15.11.101	def	South Belgrave	6.8.44
First Semi Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully	11.11.77	def	South Belgrave	3.8.26
Second Semi Final				
Knox	8.14.62	def	Waverley Blues	3.3.21
Preliminary Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully	11.9.75	def	Waverley Blues	7.9.51
Grand Final				
Knox	15.6.96	def	Upper Ferntree Gully	8.4.52
RoadSafe Under 17 Division B				
Elimination Final				
North Ringwood	7.9.51	def	Boronia	5.4.34
Qualifying Final				
South Croydon	8.6.54	def	Rowville	7.6.48
First Semi Final				
South Croydon	8.10.58	def	Boronia	4.12.36
Second Semi Final				
Mooroolbark	6.10.46	def	North Ringwood	4.8.32
Preliminary Final				
North Ringwood	13.7.85	def	South Croydon	3.8.26
Grand Final				
Mooroolbark	8.10.58	def	North Ringwood	5.6.36
RoadSafe Under 17 Division B1				
Elimination Final				
Lilydale	7.13.55	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles	1.11.17
Qualifying Final				
Scoresby	7.9.51	def	Norwood	4.7.31
First Semi Final				
Norwood	8.8.56	def	Lilydale	3.5.23
Second Semi Final				
East Burwood	11.11.77	def	Scoresby	11.4.70
Preliminary Final				
Norwood	10.7.67	def	Scoresby	6.16.52
Grand Final				
East Burwood	12.18.90	def	Norwood	8.1.49
RoadSafe Under 17 Division C				
Elimination Final				
Blackburn	11.10.76	def	Knox	5.5.35
Qualifying Final				
Norwood	9.8.62	def	Croydon	8.5.53
First Semi Final				
Croydon	18.9.117	def	Blackburn	7.6.48
Second Semi Final				
Rowville	8.10.58	def	Norwood	7.13.55
Preliminary Final				
Norwood	9.12.66	def	Croydon	5.12.42
Grand Final				
Norwood	10.6.66	def	Rowville	9.5.59
RoadSafe Under 17 Division C1				
Elimination Final				
Heathmont	13.11.89	def	Boronia	4.5.29
Qualifying Final				
Kilsyth	8.11.59	def	Bayswater	7.11.53
First Semi Final				
Heathmont	12.7.79	def	Bayswater	8.5.53
Second Semi Final				
The Basin	11.14.80	def	Kilsyth	5.2.32
Preliminary Final				
Heathmont	12.11.83	def	Kilsyth	8.8.56
Grand Final				
The Basin	11.16.82	def	Heathmont	7.9.51

Under 15 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Croydon	4.3.27	def	Rowville	1.5.11
Qualifying Final				
Vermont	15.10.100	def	North Ringwood	6.6.42
First Semi Final				
North Ringwood	7.7.49	def	Croydon	7.3.45
Second Semi Final				
Vermont	9.6.60	def	Lilydale	7.8.50
Preliminary Final				
North Ringwood	8.20.66	def	Lilydale	6.9.45
Grand Final				
Vermont	15.10.100	def	North Ringwood	12.4.76
Under 15 Division B				
Elimination Final				
East Ringwood	10.9.69	def	Chirnside Park	8.6.54
Qualifying Final				
Knox	6.9.45	def	Boronia	4.1.25
First Semi Final				
East Ringwood	8.10.58	def	Boronia	7.11.53
Second Semi Final				
Knox	8.3.51	def	Blackburn	4.8.32
Preliminary Final				
Blackburn	14.13.97	def	East Ringwood	9.8.62
Grand Final				
Blackburn	11.5.71	def	Knox	9.8.62
Under 15 Division C				
Elimination Final				
Mitcham	6.9.45	def	East Burwood	1.5.11
Qualifying Final				
Vermont	2.8.20	def	Waverley Blues	0.4.4
First Semi Final				
Waverley Blues	16.20.116	def	Mitcham	0.4.4
Second Semi Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	10.4.64	def	Vermont	5.7.37
Preliminary Final				
Waverley Blues	10.13.73	def	Vermont	5.8.38
Grand Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	4.11.35	def	Waverley Blues	1.6.12
Under 15 Division D				
Elimination Final				
Scoresby	9.5.59	def	North Ringwood	5.3.33
Qualifying Final				
Eastern Lions	5.6.36	def	South Croydon	1.15.21
First Semi Final				
Scoresby	9.7.61	def	South Croydon	8.8.56
Second Semi Final				
Eastern Lions	10.5.65	def	St. Simons	9.8.62
Preliminary Final				
St. Simons	21.15.141	def	Scoresby	1.5.11
Grand Final				
St. Simons	7.8.50	def	Eastern Lions	4.3.27
Under 14 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Croydon	16.14.110	def	Montrose	7.5.47
Qualifying Final				
Blackburn	7.4.46	def	Norwood	4.6.30
First Semi Final				
Croydon	8.7.55	def	Norwood	5.14.44
Second Semi Final				
Rowville	15.14.104	def	Blackburn	1.5.11
Preliminary Final				
Croydon	14.13.97	def	Blackburn	4.9.33
Grand Final				
Rowville	21.20.146	def	Croydon	4.5.29
Under 14 Division B				
Elimination Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully	6.7.43	def	Donvale	6.6.42
Qualifying Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	13.14.92	def	Vermont	5.7.37
First Semi Final				
Upper Ferntree Gully	11.13.79	def	Vermont	3.6.24
Second Semi Final				
Heathmont	17.13.115	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles	5.5.35
Preliminary Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	11.9.75	def	Upper Ferntree Gully	2.9.21
Grand Final				
Heathmont	14.12.96	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles	4.5.29

Under 14 Division C				
Elimination Final				
Chirnside Park	9.9.63	def	Rowville	4.9.33
Qualifying Final				
Bayswater	9.10.64	def	Mooroolbark	4.4.28
First Semi Final				
Chirnside Park	14.9.93	def	Mooroolbark	8.5.53
Second Semi Final				
Wantirna South	10.5.65	def	Bayswater	6.10.46
Preliminary Final				
Chirnside Park	9.2.56	def	Bayswater	6.12.48
Grand Final				
Wantirna South	10.12.72	def	Chirnside Park	3.7.25
Under 14 Division D				
Elimination Final				
South Croydon	9.7.61	def	The Basin	4.3.27
Qualifying Final				
Mitcham	10.6.66	def	Norwood	3.5.23
First Semi Final				
Norwood	9.14.68	def	South Croydon	6.4.40
Second Semi Final				
Mitcham	8.8.56	def	Glen Waverley Hawks	8.2.50
Preliminary Final				
Glen Waverley Hawks	11.5.71	def	Norwood	4.3.27
Grand Final				
Mitcham	12.10.82	def	Glen Waverley Hawks	5.7.37
Under 13 Division A				
Elimination Final				
Ferntree Gully Eagles	11.8.74	def	Norwood	0.5.5
Qualifying Final				
Croydon	14.14.98	def	Blackburn	2.1.13
First Semi Final				
Blackburn	12.7.79	def	Ferntree Gully Eagles	5.2.32
Second Semi Final				
Croydon	4.6.30	def	Rowville	3.7.25
Preliminary Final				
Rowville	11.16.82	def	Blackburn	2.8.20
Grand Final				
Croydon	7.8.50	def	Rowville	4.7.31
Under 13 Division B				
Elimination Final				
Montrose	6.4.40	def	Scoresby	5.5.35
Qualifying Final				
Wantirna South	11.6.72	def	Waverley Blues	8.7.55
First Semi Final				
Waverley Blues	15.15.105	def	Montrose	8.10.58
Second Semi Final				
Wantirna South	9.12.66	def	Lilydale	1.3.9
Preliminary Final				
Waverley Blues	12.8.80	def	Lilydale	4.3.27
Grand Final				
Wantirna South	9.8.62	def	Waverley Blues	3.9.27
Under 13 Division C				
Elimination Final				
Mooroolbark	3.6.24	def	Glen Waverley Rovers	2.11.23
Qualifying Final				
St. Simons	5.11.41	def	South Croydon	3.5.23
First Semi Final				
South Croydon	17.9.111	def	Mooroolbark	8.6.54
Second Semi Final				
Vermont	4.5.29	def	St. Simons	3.5.23
Preliminary Final				
St. Simons	13.16.94	def	South Croydon	1.1.7
Grand Final				
Vermont	10.7.67	def	St. Simons	2.3.15
Under 13 Division D				
Elimination Final				
Glen Waverley Hawks	7.7.49	def	Upper Ferntree Gully	2.6.18
Qualifying Final				
Norwood	9.14.68	def	Blackburn	0.1.1
First Semi Final				
Glen Waverley Hawks	7.9.51	def	Blackburn	3.4.22
Second Semi Final				
East Ringwood	5.2.32	def	Norwood	1.4.10
Preliminary Final				
Norwood	6.6.42	def	Glen Waverley Hawks	2.3.15
Grand Final				
East Ringwood	2.3.15	def	Norwood	0.7.7
Under 12 Division A				
Elimination Final				



SEN Teams of the Year

Previous page, from top L to R: Montrose's Brendon Gardoll was named at full-back in the SEN Division 2 Team of the Year; Noble Park's Ziggie Alwan was selected at centre half-forward in the Division 1 SEN Team of the Year. This page, from top L to R: North Ringwood's Brett Moyle was named coach of the SEN Division 3 Team of the Year; The Basin's Max Kruger was selected as the rover in the SEN Division 4 Team of the Year.

Division 1				
Coach: Daniel Donati (Balwyn) Captain: Ryan Mullett (Vermont)				
B	Dean Millhouse (Vermont)	Joel Perry (East Ringwood)	Robbie Allen (Lilydale)	
HB	Steve Kenna (Balwyn)	Luke Williams (Knox)	Stewart Kemperman (Noble Park)	
C	Marcus Carroll (East Burwood)	Adam Parker (Scoresby)	Shane Clayton (Norwood)	
HF	Chris Hoegel (Scoresby)	Ziggie Alwan (Noble Park)	Brad Murray (Blackburn)	
F	Shayne Allan (Noble Park)	Jeff Gobbels (Balwyn)	Brent English (Norwood)	
Foll	Robbie Ross (Vermont)	Ryan Mullett (Vermont)	Rennie Gilchrist (Balwyn)	
Int	Michael King (South Croydon)	John Milhuisen (Balwyn)	Shane Tregear (Balwyn)	Jonathan Wynn (Norwood)

Division 2				
Coach: Paul Mynott (Rowville) Captain: Joel Galvin (Bayswater)				
B	Trent Georgiou (Mooroolbark)	Brendon Gardoll (Montrose)	Alex Calder (Upper Ferntree Gully)	
HB	Tim Knowles (Mulgrave)	Chris Jones (Donvale)	Brett Johnson (Montrose)	
C	Chris Annakis (Doncaster)	Leigh Murphy (Doncaster East)	Matt Polkinghorne (Mooroolbark)	
HF	Alex Frawley (Rowville)	Adam Cook (Montrose)	Michael Smith (Mooroolbark)	
F	Matt Petracca (Upper Ferntree Gully)	Kire Talevski (Mooroolbark)	Matthew Stanley (Rowville)	
Foll	Andrew Haining (Montrose)	Joel Galvin (Bayswater)	Dean Stephen (Montrose)	
Int	David Burmeister (Bayswater)	Nathan Hicks (Rowville)	Andrew Pettigrove (Donvale)	Billy Schilling (Montrose)

Division 3				
Coach: Brett Moyle (North Ringwood) Captain: Tom Naughtin (Warrandyte)				
B	Jess Bolton (Boronia)	Fia Tootoo (Glen Waverley Hawks)	Jess Moore (Boronia)	
HB	Max Melzer (North Ringwood)	Tim Burmeister (Ringwood)	Tom Naughtin (Warrandyte)	
C	Dwayne Kelly (North Ringwood)	David Searl (Mitcham)	Jarrod Witnish (Mitcham)	
HF	Kane Maghamez (Templestowe)	Trent Farmer (Ringwood)	Leigh Odermatt (Heathmont)	
F	James Katsiavos (Ringwood)	Darren Sheen (Heathmont)	Jack Whelan (North Ringwood)	
Foll	Danny Kennaugh (Glen Waverley Hawks)	Sam Zikman (Glen Waverley Hawks)	Anthony Sharp (North Ringwood)	
Int	Luke Allison (Boronia)	Andrew Azzopardi (Glen Waverley Hawks)	Luke Davis (Ringwood)	Alistair Quinn (Templestowe)

Division 4				
Coach: Michael Glassborow (The Basin) Captain: Paul Giannopoulos (Ferntree Gully Eagles)				
B	Brock Ferguson (South Belgrave)	Rhett Newell (Silvan)	Ayden Ayden Sukkel (Nunawading)	
HB	Paul Giannopoulos (Ferntree Gully Eagles)	Todd Power (The Basin)	Caleb Rigley (Kilsyth)	
C	Clinton King (The Basin)	Mark Shalders (Forest Hill)	Trevor Mills (The Basin)	
HF	Paul Hager (Ferntree Gully Eagles)	Daniel Toohey (Silvan)	Andy Cultrera (The Basin)	
F	Michael Cardamone (Forest Hill)	Lukas Appleby (South Belgrave)	Ash Froud (Silvan)	
Foll	Hamish Hosking (Kilsyth)	Darren Murphy (Eastern Lions)	Max Kruger (The Basin)	
Int	Dustin Apps (South Belgrave)	Adam Baltruweit (Nunawading)	Jamie Devenish (Eastern Lions)	Matt Smith (The Basin)



EFL Legends*

Ian Clark	1970 (3)	1972 (2)	1974 (3)			
Gary Galvin	1980 (1)	1981 (2)	1982 (1)			
Russell Stratton	1988 (4)	1990 (3)	1993 (4)	1996 (3)		
Gavin McNay	1989 (4)	1991 (3)	1994 (3)			
Matt Price	2001 (4)	2003 (3)	2005 (3)	2008 (3)	2009 (3)	2010 (3)
Nick Cox	2000 (1)	2004 (3)	2006 (2)			
Ian Atkinson	1998 (3)	2006 (4)	2007 (4)			
Bernie Dinneen	2005 (1)	2006 (1)	2010 (2)			
Dean Grice	2007 (3)	2008 (3)	2011 (3)			

* Any player in the EFL senior ranks (not reserves) who has achieved three league best and fairest wins in his career, is award EFL Legend status (division in brackets).



Cyril Heron, Bayswater, Umpire Escort
Cyril Heron, 77, does not see age as a barrier. The Bayswater life member still devotes an invaluable amount of hardworking hours to his beloved football club. Heron is still involved with the 'Waters as an umpire's escort with the club's Veterans team and also cleans the clubrooms three times a week.

This page, above: EFL Legend Bernie Dinneen coached East Ringwood's senior side in 2012.

Life Members

Life Members

- Clive Sleeman*
- Reg Mathews*
- Cliff Tomkins*
- Walter Cornhill*
- Paul Edie*
- Sir Gilbert Chandler*
- Kevin Pratt*
- Frank Bibby
- James Austin*
- Albert McLellan*
- Gerald Black*
- Kenneth Wright*
- Les Leete*
- Gordon Parker*
- William Baldwin*
- Jim Elmer*
- A Robert Tregear
- Barry Raymer
- Wayne Reddaway
- Ian Kerr
- Gary Brunnen

*Denotes deceased

300 Game Player Life Members

- Steve Mills
- Graeme Allan
- Alan Bateson
- Phil Mason
- Geoff D'Arcy*
- John Hayhurst
- Colin Tainton
- Robert Hayhurst
- Des Brown
- Bill Duff
- Steven Davis
- Gordon Cowley
- Peter Steele
- Robin Rogers
- Peter Bowie
- John Wood
- Colin Schelfhout
- Stuart Cook
- Bill Bowie
- Neale Trollope
- Graeme Milburn
- Roy Baldwin
- Allan Shaw
- Terry Morris
- John Harrop
- Anthony Gleeson
- Ian Spencer
- Peter Baker
- Len Taylor
- Doug Brumby
- Greg Smith
- Roger O'Brien
- Bill Leach
- Kevin Heinze*
- Brian Coopersmith
- Brendan Curtis
- Max Vincent
- Andy Hayman
- Alex Argentino
- Trevor McPhee*
- Ken Melville
- Bill Mutsaers
- Keith Stocker
- Craig Marson
- Patrick Schneider
- Mark Gow
- Greg Smith
- Don Hall*
- Alan Espie
- Alan Whelan
- Les Millar
- David Dietrich
- Lorenzo Marotti
- Ray Lacey
- Neil Wells
- John O'Brien
- Paul Fyander
- Michael Redpath
- Tony Walsh
- Greg Krenn
- Anthony Hehir
- Paul Sparkes
- Terry McCormick
- Colin Krenn
- Darren Mason
- David Bending
- Scott Fritsch
- Steve O'Gorman
- Nick Tennant
- Erwin Anadoli
- Cameron Browne
- Dean Buckley
- Mark Djordevic
- Rod Marget
- Gerald Toohey
- Dale Vitoritti
- Matt Richards
- Andrew Smith
- Andy Lee
- Brett Hartman
- Todd Power
- Matt Smith

Financial Report

Statement by Board Members

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

In the opinion of the board the financial report as set out on pages 34 to 39,

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Eastern Football League as at 31 October 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Eastern Football League will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



Chairman
Graham Halbish



Deputy Chairman
Peter Bailey

Dated this 15th day of November 2012

Financial Report

Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2012

	Note	2012	2011
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	1,143,528	1,006,229
Trade and other receivables	3	75,008	43,084
Other current assets	4	138,063	181,489
Total Current Assets		1,356,599	1,230,802
Non Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	637,277	639,479
Total Non Current Assets		637,277	639,479
TOTAL ASSETS		1,993,876	1,870,281
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	85,802	78,770
Total Current Liabilities		85,802	78,770
Non Current Liabilities			
Provisions	7	26,874	37,245
Total Non Current Liabilities		26,874	37,245
TOTAL LIABILITIES		112,676	116,015
NET ASSETS		1,881,200	1,754,266
Equity			
Retained earnings		1,881,200	1,754,266
TOTAL EQUITY		1,881,200	1,754,266

Statement of Comprehensive Income

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	Note	2012	2011
Sales Revenue		683,425	712,340
Cost of Sales		466,148	495,747
Gross Profit		217,277	216,593
Other Revenues		2,699,300	2,700,591
Expenses		2,789,643	2,741,258
Profit before income tax		126,934	175,926
Income tax expense	1e	0	0
Profit for the year		126,934	175,926
Other Comprehensive Income for the year, net of tax		0	0
Total Comprehensive Income		126,934	175,926

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2012

	Retained Earnings
Balance at 31 October 2010	1,578,340
Profit attributable to the members of the company	175,926
Balance at 31 October 2011	1,754,266
Profit attributable to the members of the company	126,934
Balance at 31 October 2012	1,881,200

Statement of Cash Flows

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	Note	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		3,187,663	3,755,666
Interest Received		30,205	26,535
Cash payments in the course of operations		(3,054,350)	(3,540,135)
Interest and other costs of finance paid		(3,102)	(4,264)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8	160,416	237,802
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(23,117)	(44,230)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		0	0
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(23,117)	(44,230)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		137,299	193,572
Cash at beginning of the financial year	2	1,006,229	812,657
CASH HELD AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	2	1,143,528	1,006,229

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial Report

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic), for use by the members of the league and to fulfil the board's requirements to prepare financial statements.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic) and the following Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Statement of Cash Flows
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 110	Events after the Reporting Date
AASB 116	Property, Plant and Equipment
AASB 117	Leases
AASB 118	Revenue
AASB 1031	Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a) PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment loss.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The directors have assessed the current market value of the league's land and buildings as at least \$755,000, based on the most recent Knox City Council valuation.

b) DEPRECIATION

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are as follows:

Freehold Improvements	9% to 33%
Furniture and Equipment	20%
Computers	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%

c) LEASES

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the association are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amount equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the association will obtain ownership of the asset or ownership over the term of the lease.

d) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Sales Revenue

Sales Revenue represents revenue earned (net of returns, discounts and allowances) from the sale of products and services. Sales revenue is recorded when the goods are dispatched.

Interest Income

Interest Income is recognised as it accrues.

Asset Sales

The profit or loss on disposal of assets is included as revenue of the association. Such profit or loss on disposal of assets is brought to account at the date an unconditional contract of sale is signed.

e) INCOME TAX

The league has been granted an income tax exemption by the Australian Tax Office.

f) INVENTORIES

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost is based on the first in, first out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

Net realisable value is determined on the basis of the company's normal selling pattern. Expenses of marketing, selling and distribution to customers are estimated and are deducted to establish net realisable value.

g) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

h) GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

i) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

j) COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

New Accounting Standards

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2012 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the League.

Financial Report

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	2012	2011
2. Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,143,528	1,006,229
3. Trade and Other Receivables		
Debtors	82,708	50,784
Less provision for doubtful debts	(7,700)	(7,700)
	75,008	43,084
4. Other Current Assets		
Stock on hand	46,972	42,990
Other debtors	79,377	129,318
GST receivable	11,714	9,181
	138,063	181,489
5. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Freehold land at cost	240,000	240,000
Building at cost	303,264	303,264
	543,264	543,264
Freehold improvements at cost	43,956	31,393
Less accumulated depreciation	(20,848)	(19,602)
	23,108	11,791
Computer at cost	70,988	72,867
Less accumulated depreciation	(61,043)	(59,458)
	9,945	13,409
Furniture & equipment at cost	110,778	102,715
Less accumulated depreciation	(74,134)	(69,476)
	36,644	33,239
Motor vehicle at cost	53,840	53,840
Less accumulated depreciation	(29,524)	(16,064)
	24,316	37,776
Total property, plant & equipment	637,277	639,479

5. Property, Plant & Equipment

Movement in carrying amounts

	Freehold Land	Buildings	Freehold Improvements	Furniture & Equipment	Computer	Motor Vehicle	Total
Balance at 31 October 2010	240,000	303,264	12,778	33,026	2,705	25,260	617,033
Additions	0	0	0	4,761	15,884	23,585	44,230
Disposals/Transfers	0	0	117	80	890	0	1,087
Depreciation expense	0	0	870	4,468	4,290	11,069	20,697
Balance at 31 October 2011	240,000	303,264	11,791	33,239	13,409	37,776	639,479
Additions	0	0	12,564	8,062	2,491	0	23,117
Disposals/Transfers	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Depreciation expense	0	0	1,247	4,657	5,886	13,460	25,250
Balance at 31 October 2012	240,000	303,264	23,108	36,644	9,945	24,316	637,277

	2012	2011
6. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade creditors & accruals	38,475	36,758
Employee benefits	47,327	42,012
	85,802	78,770
7. Provisions		
Non current liabilities		
Provision for employee entitlement	26,874	37,245
8. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with		
Profit after income tax		
Profit after income tax	126,934	175,926
Non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation	25,250	20,697
Gain/(loss) on disposal	69	1,087
Change in assets and liabilities		
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other receivables	15,485	28,649
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	7,032	17,595
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(10,372)	(5,349)
(Increase)/decrease in stock on hand	(3,982)	(803)
	160,416	237,802

9. Association Details

The principal place of business of the association is:
Eastern Football League Inc.
256 Scoresby Road
Boronia VIC 3155

Financial Report

Independant Audit Report To the Members of Eastern Football League

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Eastern Football League, being a special purpose financial report, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2012, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by the Board members.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board is also responsible for such internal control as the Board and management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Eastern Football League as at 31 October 2012 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) 1981.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Eastern Football League to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Bentleys Melbourne Partnership
Chartered Accountants

Martin Fensome
Partner

Dated in Melbourne on this 15th day of November 2012

Compilation Report To the Members of Eastern Football League

Scope

On the basis of information provided by the board of the Eastern Football League, we have compiled in accordance with APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information the Trading Statement of the Eastern Football League for the year ended 31 October 2012 as set out on pages 42 to 43.

The specific purpose for which the Trading Statement has been prepared is to provide private information to the board. No accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements have been adopted in the preparation of the Trading Statement.

The board are solely responsible for the information contained in the Trading Statement and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent and are appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the board.

Our procedures used accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the board provided, into a financial report.

Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than the league, may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on this Trading Statement without having an audit or review conducted.

The Trading Statement was prepared for the benefit of the league and its members and the purpose identified above. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the Trading Statement.

Bentleys Melbourne Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Dated in Melbourne on this 15th day of November 2012

Martin Fensome
Director

Financial Report

Trading Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	2012	2011
Income		
Sales	642,429	672,731
Licence fee	40,996	39,609
	683,425	712,340
Less Cost of Sales		
Opening stock	42,990	42,187
Purchases	470,130	496,550
Closing stock	46,972	42,990
	466,148	495,747
TRADING PROFIT	217,277	216,593
Other Income		
Affiliation fees	120,000	120,000
AFL Victoria grant	60,000	60,140
Blue Ribbon Foundation	26,257	26,273
Development funding program	8,753	5,459
DVD sales	50,052	47,574
Finals	437,353	429,651
Finals levy	41,400	40,196
Fines	30,668	14,934
Future leaders development program	122,500	307,332
Grass project	4,349	4,691
Insurance – Club	347,251	343,838
Interleague	7,512	0
Interest	30,205	26,535
Lightning Premierships	4,077	7,400
Player registrations	56,393	48,243
Presentation nights	55,599	54,145
Profit on sale – Assets	(69)	(1,088)
Records	63,200	64,762
Sponsorships	611,594	504,394
Sundry revenue	7,025	19,208
Umpires fees	615,181	576,904
TOTAL INCOME	2,916,577	2,917,184
Less total expenses	2,789,643	2,741,258
OPERATING SURPLUS	126,934	175,926

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.

Trading Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012

	2012	2011
Expenses		
Affiliations	1,091	1,049
Auditor's remuneration	8,400	7,900
Awards and presentations	16,241	16,763
Bank charges and interest	3,102	4,264
Blue Ribbon Foundation donation	26,257	26,273
Cleaning and maintenance	17,542	23,674
Computer maintenance	3,723	2,082
Depreciation of fixed assets	25,250	20,697
Development funding program	188,575	92,125
Donations	400	57
Doubtful debts provision	0	(9,457)
DVD production	53,429	50,746
EFL Media	39,572	38,364
Employee placement costs	215	205
Executive expenses	8,946	8,086
External consultant costs	15,526	17,154
FBT expense	5,122	(1,145)
Finals expenses	276,738	276,399
Finals levy expense	41,400	40,196
Future leaders development program	105,281	242,311
Insurance - General	35,541	51,768
Insurance - Club	349,553	344,113
Interleague matches	53,151	17,808
Internet access for clubs	0	816
Internet costs	3,162	2,969
Investigation costs	3,364	3,000
Junior committee expenses	3,205	2,627
Light and power	10,974	8,507
Lightning Premierships – Junior division	1,948	1,643
Meetings	5,723	5,199
Motor vehicle expenses	14,209	12,229
Payroll tax	10,970	10,405
Presentation nights	53,397	50,242
Printing and stationery	29,869	31,768
Publications	14,112	13,507
Rates and taxes	3,625	3,730
Records	61,668	56,914
Salaries and superannuation	592,545	584,738
Seminars and training	5,330	5,082
Sponsorship costs	55,746	33,281
Staff amenities	6,294	6,745
Sundry expenses	5,294	25,565
Telephone	23,514	30,820
Umpires	609,639	579,469
Web development	0	570
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,789,643	2,741,258

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.



Heather Paisely, Kilsyth, Gatekeeper
Heather commenced her volunteer work at Kilsyth in the early 1970's, washing muddy jumpers after every game. She joined the committee a few years later and became canteen manager and statistician. Heather was asked to look after the gate in 2004 – a job she still does to this day.

This page, from top L to R: Will Fowler from the Whitehorse Pioneers wearing his Nine News Dots jumper; Doncaster's Jack Martin flies against the Waverley Blues in their alternative Boag's Draught jumpers; Noble Park defeated Balwyn by eight points in the traditional Queen's Birthday Weekend match; Croydon U14A players Anthony Gentile, Luke Sparkes and Tristan Davies reached significant match milestones in the same game.
Back Cover, from top L to R: The Queen's Birthday Weekend reserves game was umpired entirely by female umpires, who showed great support for Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation; Chirnside Park young gun James Moore turned plenty of heads in his Nine News Dots jumper during 2012.

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Goal Umpire Coach
Garry Baumgarten

Boundary Umpire Coach
Des Seaton

Junior Field Umpire Coaches
Gerard Bolton
Matthew Brereton
Jack Murfett

Junior Field Observers
John Adams
Graeme Bushby
Dave Parker

League Directory



Gerry Beniak, Mulgrave, Barbecue Helper
Gerry started simply as a Mulgrave supporter, but has fulfilled jobs such as runner, team manager, secretary and treasurer. He has also been the club record keeper since 1988. Gerry is always keen to lend a hand on the barbecue and fulfil any other jobs he is requested to do.

Umpire Fitness Coach
Peter Enright

Umpire Assistant Fitness Coach
Mal Cree

Umpire Welfare Officer
Arthur McCarthy

Senior Field Umpires Observers
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Wal Constable
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