

The Dingo

Dingley Junior Football Club Newsletter



Edition 2, Round 1 2014

Round One – season 2014 underway for the Dingoes

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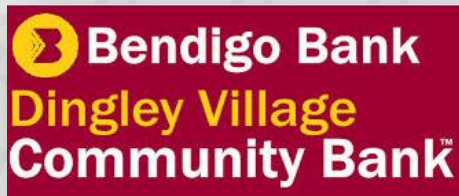
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From the President

Andrew Gough 0417 584 722

Congratulations to all the teams in Round 1.

Even though results went both ways, no one can doubt the effort and commitment of everyone concerned.

Thanks to all the officials that volunteered their time for Round 1 (and in many cases on a continuing basis) The day seemed to go smoothly and that is a result of all your hard work.

I would like to make special mention of the following committee members for their amazing work in getting the season up and running.

Darren Hornidge in his role as teams manager. Richard Simmons on equipment and Michelle Xeureb in merchandising.

I would also like to thank Brendan Murphy for his role in getting this newsletter off the ground. I'm sure everyone would agree it's a great publication.

A reminder from the league about parent/spectator behaviour and the expectation of our club to lead the way in this area. Remember this is a game played by our kids and the example we set as parents and role models set the tone for all of our players. Abuse towards opposition players, officials and umpires is unacceptable and those that do not comply will face club and league sanctions.

We now have a break for two weeks over the school holiday period and this allows us to catch our breath and reset for Round 2 on April 27.

Go Dingoes.

Andrew Gough

Club News

Training Tops

Training Tops have been ordered and should be available in the next 2 weeks. If you didn't provide a number, you will have 14, for 2014.

ANZAC Day

The club will again be represented at the Dawn Service in Dingley and then will host a breakfast for the local community. We have been supported by the Dingley International as well as the Bendigo Bank and others. The club is very keen to develop this as a great tradition for the whole of Dingley and we encourage you all to get involved and recognise the sacrifice made by those who served us overseas and at home. Gold coin donation for breakfast and all proceeds will go to Rotary.

Family Nights 2014

As in previous years, DJFC is holding Family Nights at The Sports Club. A meal will be available as well as Match Reports from the Coaches.

Teams	Dates			
	4th May	18th May	15th June	13th July
Under 9 - 11	4th May	18th May	15th June	13th July
Under 11 +	11th May	1st June	22nd June	20th July

SMJFL 2014 Calendar

The SMJFL has published its Calendar for 2014

[Click here to download the Calendar](#)

Under 8

Shane Rossborough

DINGLEY 1.3.9 def by EAST MALVERN 2.5.17

Under 9 Black

Anthony Dance 0419 461 104

Dingley u9 Black: 10.7.67 def St.Peters: 3.12.30

Goal Kickers: Scanlan Lynch 5, Justin Xuereb 2, Jonathan Kotsiopoulos 2, Jackson Dance 1

Although a few of our boys were under the weather, we had our full playing list turn up for our round 1 game against St. Peters. I thought St.Peters were a little more prepared in their warm-up but that counted for nothing as our boys turned it on from the opening bounce, slamming on 4 goals to nil through fantastic sharing of the ball.

The 2nd and 3rd quarters were an arm wrestle, with St.Peters winning the ball out of the centre and our boys not playing in front. The positives however were that our tackling had improved 100% from the practice match as was our ability to give a quick handball to a teammate when under pressure.

Those from u9 gold last year would know that this team Never. Gives. Up. and our last quarters are traditionally our best. This week was no exception as we piled on another 5 goals to zero to win comfortably. One highlight was our ability to run the ball from deep in our backline all the way to scoring a goal without a St.Peters boy touching it. They call that going 'coast to coast' and it's something AFL teams dream of doing so well done on the boys for accomplishing that already this season.

While many of the boys had great games, Rogan Kitts was a star across the midfield, winning his own footy but also dropping a kick behind the play to help out our defenders. Ciaran Brennan took a 'speccy' in the backline but even better was his goal-saving tackle in the last quarter. Up forward Scanlan bagged 5 straight and Jonathan and Justin were also dangerous kicking 2 goals each. The backline performed very well with Jack Ferraro dominating and Charlie Lalor adhering to team rules and manning up on his opponent at all times.

As a team we still have a few things to work on; we were beaten in the centre square and we did let St.Peters back into the game during the 2nd and 3rd quarters. But overall it was a great result with many positives and plenty to look forward to this season.

There will be NO training on Wednesday 16th and the next training session will be Wednesday April 23 which is just before our next game against the Caulfield Bears on Sunday April 27 at 10.15am.

Well done again to the boys on a great team result.

Go Dingoes!

Anthony and Nick

Under 9 Red

Darren Vanderkruk 0412 805 878 Chris Butts 0433 353 478
Simon Baker 0400 572 245

Dingley 5.4.34 def Mordi Brae 1.3.9

GOAL KICKERS: Lewis McGaw; Andre Al Moghrabi; Brandan Whyte; Ryan Carlyle; Sacha Al Moghrabi

MEDAL WINNERS: Brodie Bochel; Brandan Whyte

This year, Under 9 Red is mostly Under 8 players in their first season, which made for a group of very enthusiastic kids champing at the bit to storm the ground for their Round 1 match. The boys had great fun and entertained a crowd of proud parents and onlookers. With a couple of our boys away on holidays, the team was also thankful to have Brandan Whyte fill in after having already played for the U/8 gold team.

No goals were scored in the first quarter, with our back line defending manfully under significant pressure. In the second quarter our centres were dominant, rarely letting the ball past and providing many opportunities for the forwards. The work of the whole team was rewarded by two much-celebrated goals. While the backs were less busy, they remained patient and responded well when they were called into action.

The modified rules appeared to be working as intended. Dividing the ground into three zones resulted in far less congestion than the usual under 9's game and all players were involved in the game. The umpires were to be commended for their common sense approach to officiating the new rules. Parents also represented the club well with their positive support.

The second half saw Mordi Brae eventually penetrate our defence to score a goal. Both teams competed well across the ground, with flashes of individual brilliance and involving their teammates as they defended and moved the ball forward. It was great for the boys and parents alike to have the thrill of belting out the Dingoos team song for the very first time.

It will be a privilege to watch this team through the season as they grow their skills and teamwork and have fun together. Their perseverance and grit will be on display each week as they compete against bigger boys.

GO DINGOES!

Coach (Forwards): Darren

Coach (Mids): Simon Baker

Coach (Backs): Chris Butts

Team Manager: Deb Carlyle

Runner: Joe Sesa

Field Umpire: Cory Turner

Trainer: Amarra Al Moghrabi

Player Profile

Name: Brodie Bochel

Number: 10

Footy Team: Collingwood/Dingley

Favourite Player:

Scott Pendlebury

Fav Footy Position:

Midfield

Fav Food after a footy game: Lollies

If you could meet one player, who would it be? Jamie Elliott

What would you say to him?

How did you feel when you took the hanger in the Collingwood vs Geelong game, and got the goal after? I thought it was awesome!



Round 2 Details

-Dingley v St Bedes/Mentone Tigers

-8:45am Sunday 27 April

-Southern Road Reserve

Training

Optional training session on Saturday 12th April 10:30am at Corrigan Oval.

There will be NO training at St Marks on Wednesday 9th or 16th April.

Training will return to St Marks on Wednesday 23rd April 4:30pm.

Players

2 Daniel Cornell

3 Zac Baker

4 Brooklyn Arhondis

5 Ryan Carlyle

6 Julian Sesa

7 Sacha Al Moghrabi

8 Sam Mortaruolo

9 Hudson Turner

10 Brodie Bochel

11 Andre Al Moghrabi

12 Angus McKillop

13 Josh Vanderkruk

14 Jack King

15 Kobe Wanigasekera

16 Alec Stewart

17 Ryan Haskins

22 Lewis McGaw

24 Aaron Rabaut

Under 10 Red

Luke Hardeman 0425 836 600

DINGLEY 6.6.42 def MORDI-BRAE 2.1.13

We had a great start to the season with a four goal win over a quality Mordi-Brae side. The boys and Ella thrived on the wide open spaces of Souter Oval, made even more spacious by the new modified zone rules. Every player got their hands on the ball and did something with it. We ran in numbers, like a pack of dingoes should, and moved the ball with effective chains of handball – rather than bombing the ball by foot and hoping for the best. To see kids at U/10 level moving the ball with such precision and confidence only speaks well for the future. From a kicking point of view, we looked for teammates, and found one a lot of the time. Once again, the free-flowing and open style of the game allowed our players to find space. Once there they used their voices and called for the footy with confidence.

Our centre clearance work was very good. Our defence played in disciplined fashion, cutting off most attacks and rebounding with effective disposal and flair. Our forward line was active and on the move, and made the most of their scoring opportunities. Everyone contributed to the win. It was a team effort, but special mentions must go to medal winners Ethan Gendala, who fought his every contest, and Jordy Letts, who bagged four goals while selling more candy than Willy Wonka ever did. Other players of mention were Ethan “Monster” Hardeman, our ruckman for the day who took the game on; Noah “Flash” Bector, who used his pace to find space and possessions at will; Matty Smith, a smart forward who racked up the most possessions of his career; and Jakob Anderson, who played back and intercepted a lot of ball before combining often with Thomas Bright to clear the footy to our mid-fielders. Watch out for Ella Smith – she got her first taste of competitive footy and was often found in and under the packs. She is going to have a great season.

Areas to improve on include what we do when we don’t have the footy. One of our basic rules will be to chase, chase, chase and pressure the ball carrier in the hope of causing turnovers. We will continue to work on our fundamental skills and the basics. Even AFL coaches say their teams are working to master the basics while working to maximum effort! Most importantly, we aim to have fun as we develop.

Have an enjoyable holiday break everyone. I cannot wait for Round 2.

Luke Hardeman

Under 10 Black

Caine Groves 0400 673 205

DINGLEY 2.6.18 def by BEAUMARIS 4.7.31

Under 11 Red

Ben Ades 0418 364 322

DINGLEY 3.5.23 DEF BY EAST MALVERN 8.6.54

Goal Kickers: J. Inati 2, M. Serena

Best Players: M. Serena, A. Di Mascolo, J. Ades, J. Inati, B. Campbell, L. Matic

UNDER 11 RED HAD A TOUGH OPENING ROUND AGAINST ONE OF LAST YEARS TOP SIDES MALVERN EAST.

JOEL PLAYING HIS 50TH STARTED THE DINGOES OFF REALLY WELL IN THE RUCK. JONO KICKED HIS FIRST AND THE DINGOES KEPT MALVERN EAST GOAL LESS IN THE FIRST QUARTER WITH EVERY PLAYER APPLYING FIERCE PRESSURE.

THE SECOND QUARTER WE STUCK WITH MALVERN EAST WHEN THEY KICKED 3. JONO KICKING HIS SECOND AND AT HALF TIME MALVERN EAST LED BY 7 POINTS.

THE THIRD QUARTER MALVERN EAST KICKED STRAIGHT AND PUT 4 GOALS ON THE BOARD TO OUR 1 KICKED BY THE TOUGH MATTY.

THE FOURTH QUARTER WE FOUGHT OUT REALLY HARD AND MALVERN ONLY KICKED 1 GOAL.WE STRUGGLED TO PUT ANY MORE GOALS ON THE BOARD, HOWEVER IT WAS A GREAT EFFORT BY ALL PLAYERS.

BEST- MATT S, ALEX D, JOEL A, JONO I, BENNY C, LUKE M

OUR BOYS NEED TO LEARN TO RUN TOGETHER AND SHARE THE BALL WHICH I WILL BE ADDRESSING AT TRAINING

THANKYOU TO ALL OFFICIALS AND PARENTS FOR YOUR HELP ON GAME DAY.

YOURS IN FOOTBALL
BENNY ADES

Under 11 Black

Bruce Peacock 0488 159 458

DINGLEY 4.4.28 DEF BY ST PAULS 10.6.66

Goal Kickers: C. Waring , L. Benton , J. Brown , C. Goonewardene

Best Players: J. Beaufort, J. Lalor, P. O'Brien, C. Waring, F. Rudan

U11 Black were hosted by St Pauls in round 1 of the 2014 season. Bolstered by the confidence gained in our practice match the previous week, the U11 Dingoes took the field full of confidence in what was our first official game where tackling was involved. It's fair to say the physicality of the match was extremely high, with both teams eager to make their mark on the contest. After an even first quarter, St Pauls used the wind in the second to kick away to a handy 3 goal lead. The Dingoes dropped their heads as both Lewis Castle and Mitch Murphy received serious head injuries as a result of their strong attack on the ball. Castle didn't play the rest of the match and Murphy was taken by Ambulance to hospital for observation. Both are fine and should be commended for their braveness. Mrs Murphy was a mess but the kid is tough like his old man!

Starting with only 16, and injuries bringing this back to 14 made things tough but not insurmountable. The magnetic coaches board resembled a rugby team not a footy team! More players off the ground than on it. The dingoes rallied and really fired up. Kicking 4 quick goals downwind we hit the lead. Led by the run out of the middle of Benton, Lalor, Peacock and Goonewardene, supported by a rock solid defence held down by the ever impressive Mitch McKenzie, supported by McGaw, Beaufort and Rudan. Wingers in Waring and Henderson started to provide run and all of a sudden, in the face of adversity, the Dingoes were up and about.

Brown and Lawson were looking dangerous as was "The General" Patrick O'Brien.

Unfortunately St Pauls overran us in the 4th quarter and we went down in a hard fought contest by 3 goals.

Thanks to the medical staff who took great care of our injured boys. If ever there was an example of anybody who has any form of medical expertise putting their hand up to help, this was it. Thanks to our Trainer Matt Benton and Cherie Waring who provided great support in our players time of need.

Like a race horse coming back from a spell, we will be better for the run. Look for a 4 quarter effort in our next start.

Bruce Peacock

Under 12 Black

Andrew Lewis 0400 400 036

DINGLEY 7.9.51 DEF BY ORMOND 12.10.82

Goal Kickers: A. Kovac 3, H. Grech 2, Z. White , N. Gough

Best Players: J. Rodwell, H. Grech, N. Gough, M. Lewis, Z. White, A. Kovac

The first game for the Dingoes in Division 1 and a tough first up test against Ormond Brown, one of last year's Division 1 finalists. The boys started well off the first bounce and had the first score on the board inside the first minute and stayed in touch at the first break in a very competitive first quarter.

The second quarter started well with the Dingoes again winning the ball out of the centre and having first use, however some simple mistakes allowed Ormond to capitalise and they took a 36 point lead into halftime.

The second half again started well with the Dingo boys lifting the intensity again winning first use of the pill and with the marks starting to stick in the forward line the boys clawed their way back with some outstanding football. The Dingoes were attacking the ball hard and winning the contests, they were tackling hard which saw some of the Ormond lads looking to the bench for some respite. The third quarter saw the Dingoes claw back some of the lead and were within 17 heading into the final term. The Dingoes had worked hard and without a bench to rotate and rest players the pace was going to be hard to keep up.

The final term started with the boys winning the centre bounce again and having first use of the pill and Ormond could feel they were in for a battle with the new comers to the league. The Dingoes were chasing hard and kept up the intensity before the tiredness set in and Ormond closed out with a few late goals to seal the win 12 .10.82 to the Dingoes 7.9. 51.

The Dingoes had won the second half but the second quarter had set the win up for the Ormond boys and the 36 point half time lead was always going to be difficult to peg back without a bench to work with but with numbers coming back after the school holidays the boys looked good and will be suited to Division 1 football.

A bit of work to do on the defensive side across the ground with players needing to man up when the opposition has the ball, but all in all the coaches are very proud of the boys with a good team effort against a quality opposition.

The Midfield was strong and generally had first use of the ball and were quick moving the ball forward and tackled hard when the opposition had the ball. Improvement in the midfield will come through manning up when the opposition has the ball and spread.

The backline was resolute under heavy fire but lost their man at times leaving too few to cope with the onslaught when Ormond spread the ball into their Forward line. The Dingoes have one of the best defensive units in the league and when they play man on man they are a tough unit to crack, a small tweak in tightening up in the back half will see the boys return to their damaging best.

The forward line worked well and when the ball was delivered lace up by the Midfield the marks were sticking especially in the second half. In the first half the boys were leading too far up the ground but in the second half the lads were smart and started further back in the 50 metre arc with great success.

The boys were pleased with their efforts and were given the opportunity to have a break over the school holidays but have asked the coaches to continue with training two nights a week, with that sort of dedication the competition will need to watch out for the Dingoes in 2014.

Good Games from; Lewy, Ando, Whitey, J-Rod, Cookie, The Butcher, Goffa, Gretchy and a good first start in the Black team from the Captain James Cook.

Under 12 Red

Nick Athans 0438 555 561

DINGLEY 3.5.23 DEF BY BEAUMARIS 6.8.44

Goal Kickers: J. Lehne 2, C. Athans

Best Players: J. Lehne, C. Athans, B. Brown, M. Cowell, M. Swanson

Under 13 Red

Ash Kitts 0409 996 213

DINGLEY 10.8.68 DEF BEAUMARIS 1.2.8

Goal Kickers: S. O'Donnell 4, J. Bright 2, D. Kitts , M. Stoeghofer , J. Batis , R. Tonkin , J. Bryant , H. Rudan , N. Garofalo

Under 13 Black

Tony Maher 0407 151 169

Hampton Rovers 10.8.68 (too many) def Dingley 1.2.8 (not enough)

After a pre-season full of analysis, anticipation, intrigue, innuendo, sabotage, subterfuge and all things in between the boys ran onto Boss James Reserve, Hampton with what appeared to be an air of confidence and steel. Looks can be deceiving. Unfortunately, the boys left the confidence and steel in the rooms in the first quarter. We were given an early reminder that if you don't "shop early you'll miss the sale"*. Stay tuned, it's going to be a long year of cliches.(*)

Admittedly it was a case of Hampton under 13's Land of the Giants v Dingley under 13 black. Not sure what's in the water south of Nepean Hwy, but we gotta get some.

To the boys credit after quarter time they settled and attacked the ball and the opposition with the ball, showing plenty of enthusiasm and skill.

Well led by our captain J Mitchell and vice captain T Schaeche the boys were able to outscore the "Giants" through improved pressure and skill levels in the 2nd quarter.

After half time we continued to show increased awareness and team cohesion with L Maher, B Peake, M Newman and R Wallace getting off the chain*.

They were well supported by D Cowell, M Lemon, L Peluso, E Mason, N Matic, S Hains, D Schaeche J Simmons, F Ashkar and M Young. A mention to J Davey who made a great transition into our team and was impressive in his first outing.

Also well done Alex for his wrecking ball like qualities he brought to the team. It will be interesting to see his impact when he learns the rules. Thanks to Jesse, Rory and Xavier for providing us with support on the bench, great work boys.

In the second half it may have been a case of throwing cream puffs at the town hall,* however, the boys played to a required level which was pleasing to all concerned.

Although not achieving the desired scoreboard result our attitude after quarter time was at a consistently high level. This gives us plenty of ammunition to work with* in the weeks ahead.

As someone before me once said it's a marathon not a sprint* so let's get back on the horse* and pull out all stops* to right the ship*.

*An official count on the cliché-a-meter will be conducted at year's end. Any correspondence is welcome.

TM (former TM) now the big C

Under 14

Brendan Murphy 0433 131 209

DINGLEY – BYE

The Under 14s had a Bye in the first round, and many of the boys stepped up to help the Under 15s. (See report) Thank you to those players and the parents who helped out the club on Sunday. The Under 15s will continue to be supported by our boys all season.

We are looking forward to April 27 when we take on South Melb. 3.15pm away.

They were a very good side last year and we will need to be at our physical best against them. It is a very long ground and we will need to run hard and use the ball well to win.

Big Jack “Fazza” Farrington is set to play his 100th game in Round 2 – well done Fazza.

MATCH DAY - Players are expected to be ready for a team meeting 30mins before the game starts. This means signed in, ready to go. You may need to arrive earlier to get organised but I want to speak to the players half an hour before the bounce.

TRAINING - I also expect communication from players around their availability for training. If you cannot make training let me know via email or sms.

OTHER RESULTS

Beaumaris beat Mordi Brae 28.28.196 to 0

South Melb beat St Peters by 12 goals

East Sandy beat last years Div 4 premiers Northvale by 6 goals.

I cant wait....

Go Dingoes – Brendan

Under 15 Black

Glenn Goldsmith 0407 308 821

DINGLEY 9.18.72 DEF ST PETERS 5.5.35

Goal Kickers: M. Goldin 4, L. Melnjak 2, L. Sherlock , H. Price , L. Simmonds

Best Players: T. Lucas, J. Mangoni, R. Faulkner-Wood, R. Bochel, J. Klonaris, L. Sherlock

We are pleased to announce our joint captains for the U/15 Black team are Nick Lloyd and James Mangoni. In pre-season, Nick and James set the example for others to follow: always work hard, listen, encourage others, excellent training attendance, highly skilled, courageous, etc. Leading into Round 1, the U/15 squad came off a good win against Cheltenham in a practice game.

The U/15 teams had mixed results in Round 1. With many players unavailable due to holidays and injury etc., team selection proved difficult. We are sad to report that Cameron Webb broke his arm in the Black Team game against St Peters in the 1st quarter. Cam has worked extremely hard in pre-season training and was amongst best players in both our practice game and in Round 1. Unfortunately, Cam will be out for several weeks. He will be sorely missed however all of his team mates and the Dingley Junior Footy Club wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return later in the season!

Our Black Team (Div. 2) played away against St Peters. The boys got off to a flying start scoring a goal in the first 30 seconds as the Dingley fans erupted thinking many more goals would follow! Unfortunately, despite controlling the play in the first half, our kicking for goal was ordinary as several opportunities were squandered. At half time, Dingley had the lead 4.12-36 to 0.2-2.

Our boys continued to dominate in the 3rd quarter however the scoreboard didn't reflect it. In the last quarter, St Peters outscored us, however the Dingoes got home with a 37pt victory, 9.18-72 to 5.5-35. Best players included Tom Lucas (who starred across the half back flank setting up many forward thrusts), James Mangoni (a dominant display with high marking), Remmi Faulkner-Wood (his silky skills were on display), Riley Bochel (great in defence and on the ball), Jack Klonaris (had to step up into the ruck and ran all day) and Liam Sherlock (playing his first game for the club, gathered heaps of possessions). Special mention to Hayden Price who played his first game for the club and scored a goal.

Regards, Glenn Goldsmith

Under 15 Red

Glenn Goldsmith 0407 308 821

DINGLEY 1.2.8 DEF BY ORMOND 20.17.137

Goal Kickers: Z. Kor

Best Players: Z. Waters, R. Jagger, J. Farrington, J. Lehne, L. Sinclair, M. Argyros

Depleted by holidays and injuries the Under 15 Reds, with the help of 14 under-14s took on Ormond at home. We noticed early that they were much bigger than us, and we encouraged the boys to run them off their feet. Problem was, they were not only big they also ran really well and used the ball cleanly from the middle to a couple of big forwards.

We were 5 goals down quickly until a massive tackle by Greg Cornell allowed a clean entry into our forward line and Zak gathered and snapped a clever goal. Encouraged by the finish to the first quarter, we asked the boys to lift in the second. The ball was in Ormond's forward line for the whole second quarter, and we did extremely well to hold them to just 3 goals.

The task just got harder and harder as the big Ormond players took over the game in the second half, running away with a big win, the Dingoes powerless to stop their bigger opponents. Ross Jagger played really well across half-back and Zane Waters was dominant before a calf strain put him out. Overall, we were pleased with the boys effort and the fact that they never gave in. The under 14s will continue to assist with players, and the club is fully behind the group. A big thank you to the committee members, parents and others who helped on the day.

Cheers, Brendan

Our Red Team (Div. 4) were massively short on players and had to call on help from the U/14 team who had a bye in Round 1. With Brendan Murphy stepping up as coach (thank-you Brendan) our boys battled it out against Ormond at Souter Oval. The Dingoes lost the game however despite being outsized by an older and more experienced team, never gave up and battled it out all day. Special mention to Nick Traficante (U/15) who played his first game for the club.

With Round 2 coming up, the U/15 Red Team will be strengthened by the return of several U/15 players and we expect our guys will bounce back accordingly. On behalf of the U/15 squad, thank you to all the U/14 players and families for stepping up and helping and wearing the jumper proud!

Regards, Glenn Goldsmith

Under 17

Leigh Menzel 0419 633 699

DINGLEY 2.2.14 DEF BY MURUMBEENA 24.10.154

Goal Kickers: J. Woolfe , W. Porteous

Seniors

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ROUND One vs EAST MALVERN, this SATURDAY 12th April

RND	DATE	TIME	VENUE/COURT	OPPOSITION
Normal Season				
1	12/04/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	East Malvern
2	26/04/14 (Sat)	14:00	Bentleigh Reserve	Bentleigh
3	03/05/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	St Kilda City
4	10/05/14 (Sat)	14:00	McKinnon Reserve	St Pauls
5	17/05/14 (Sat)	14:00	Meade Reserve	Clayton
6	24/05/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	Heatherton
7	31/05/14 (Sat)	14:00	Hurlingham Reserve	East Brighton
8	14/06/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	Chelsea Heights
9	21/06/14 (Sat)	14:00	Jack Barker Oval	Cheltenham
10	28/06/14 (Sat)	14:00	Dunlop Reserve	East Malvern
11	05/07/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	Bentleigh
12	12/07/14 (Sat)	14:00	Peanut Farm Reserve	St Kilda City
13	19/07/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	St Pauls
14	26/07/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	Clayton
15	02/08/14 (Sat)	14:00	Ross Street Reserve	Heatherton
16	09/08/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	East Brighton
17	16/08/14 (Sat)	14:00	Beazley Reserve	Chelsea Heights
18	23/08/14 (Sat)	14:00	Souter Oval	Cheltenham

Super Rules

The Dingley over 35 Supers' season is up and running with two teams this year, and the veterans are looking for more blokes to pull on the jumper. The Supers' brains trust is extremely excited for the season ahead, having, for the first time in club history, attracted a core group of about 50 registered players to fill 1st and 2nd sides. This is a landmark accomplishment! Some twenty new players have joined the Dingo Supers' ranks over pre-season to add to our existing list of trademark regulars. Some of the team's "retired" legends have returned. And some very handy players from other clubs have come on board.

There is plenty more room on the list for experienced and rusty players alike. Any bloke over 35 is welcome.

The Supers league provides a competitive brand of football for blokes with vintage, experience and who have continued their careers from senior levels. It also provides an avenue for ex-players who may have had a lengthy break from the game and developed the itch to have another crack. It is also an arena for those who have played other competitive sport and now want to run out with mates and have a kick. The Supers league offers players a chance to continue to experience the unique camaraderie that comes with playing footy. It keeps ageing men fit and sharp and opens their circles of mateship. A beer tastes better after having played an afternoon game of football – the greatest game in the world.

After being shanghaied into the Northern Division last year due to zoning decisions, the Dingley Supers are back playing most of our games – be they home or away - in and around our own backyard this year. The furthest we have to travel is to Braybrook in Round 1 and to Brunswick later in the year. The rest of our away games are very local. We will play our home games between Souter Oval and the revamped Heatherton ground. The new facilities there are said to be second to none.

DFC club stalwart and premiership player Brett Gniel kicked the Dingley Supers team off five seasons ago and the team has gone from strength to strength. The boys won a premiership two seasons ago. Last year we were ten seconds away from a Grand Final spot, until a highly controversial umpiring decision cruelled our quest for back-to-back flags. But we live to fight on - for redemption for the 1sts and a possible debut final series for the 2nds. Despite the fact we have two teams now, the entire squad is a tight unit. We train together. We socialise together. We will watch each other's games. Training happens every Wednesday night, starting 6.30pm at Souter Oval. Teams are selected Wednesday nights leading up to the games, which are played every second Sunday to allow our bruises to subside. On game day, numbers permitting, we run plenty off the bench.

We have a quality bunch of blokes involved. As mentioned, there is plenty of room for more with a desire to play Supers' footy. Don't be a spectator if you can be a player. Pull on the boots while you still can, and enjoy the experience and the company. Brings the kids and the wife (or partner) along, as here at Dingley Supers we are a family-orientated bunch.

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2nds team captain

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ROUND 1 - RESULTS

Division 1				
RND	DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
1	5 Apr 14	Dingley	38 def 17	Bentleigh

Division 2				
RND	DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
1	5 Apr 14	Dingley	50 def 16	Bentleigh

Division 3				
RND	DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
1	5 Apr 14	Hampton	20 def by 24	Dingley

Division 4				
RND	DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
1	5 Apr 14	Heatherton	26 def 12	Dingley

Ideas and News

The Dingo is a great tool that the club members and each team can use to communicate to a wide audience.

Send in your match day photos, player milestones or share family news and stories

Any feedback, ideas would be appreciated.

We hope you enjoy The Dingo!

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