

# The Dingo

## Dingley Junior Football Club Newsletter



**The business end.**

**Young Dingoos prepare for the last month of footy and hopefully some finals action in August.**

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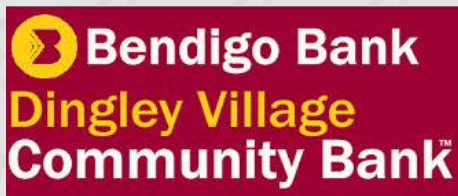
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The Family Nights continued last month with a huge turn out and a great atmosphere. The BBQ was popular and the players all enjoyed the match reports from the coaches. Looking forward to the next one in July!

**Our next Family Night will kick off at 4.30pm NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

**There will be door prizes and a free BBQ for all.**

Match Reports  
Match Reports

U8-U12  
U13-U17

between 5pm and 6pm  
between 6pm and 7pm

**Family Nights 2016 – click on date to see the event on our Facebook page**

[Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July](#) | [Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August](#)

# Merchandise

We have a number of new merchandise items available, all sorting our great new Dingoes logo. Some items will need to be ordered and we have some stock available.

Michelle Xuereb will be at the footy club this Wednesday 4.30 til 6.00pm, in the temporary change rooms near the canteen.

## Orders taken

All weather jacket \$80  
Puffer Vests \$75.  
Bags (with name) \$35  
Polo shirt  
Scarf black slip through \$20  
DINGOES scarf - long \$22

## Stock Available

Hoodies \$50  
Shorts \$25  
Socks \$10  
**New – Lycra Beanies \$10**

# Auskick

It's all happening at Dingley Auskick!! Gillon McLachlan was in touch this week to thank our centre for their great efforts in promoting the game of AFL amongst the kids, and to congratulate us for participating in the historic announcement of the AFL Women's competition starting next year. The girls are still seeing their faces plastered over promotional material being used by the AFL and the 8 clubs who won the right to field teams next year.

There is much anticipation also over an expected announcement to be made in the next few weeks by the SMJFL. A final decision is being made over the structure of the junior girls competition in 2017 which should include an U10 category for the first time. This would allow many of our young Auskick girls to take the field in an appropriate level competition next year.

The winter weather has truly arrived and it was unfortunate that our session prior to the school holiday break had to be cancelled with temperatures close to freezing. We've got some exciting sessions coming up and hopefully the weather doesn't play havoc. The Dingley Auskick Father's Day in July night is always fun with some competitions for the Dads and a heap of free food as well. Stay tuned for more info on that night on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

See you at Dingley Auskick!!

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# Under 8

## Round 10

Saw us head out to Prahran on a very cold Sunday morning. All the boys were competitive throughout the game with us dominating at various stages with great passages of play. We are consistently linking with handballs and kicks to advantage. Our captains for the day were Liam and Ethan. Our medal winner was Hunter and other awards went to Josh R and Josh H. These boys were standouts for the day, playing in different positions during the game.

## Round 11

We played at home against St Peters and for the second time this season St Peters only had 16 players compared to our 23. That creates problems for us as we in turn have a lot more boys to rotate which means less time for the boys on the ground and frustrates all of us. With that in mind, we rotate to the best of our ability.

Our boys again gave their utmost throughout the game. I believe that all the boys are able to play in all positions on the ground (most probably not their preferred positions) without ever having any of the boys say they do not want to play in a position they have been asked to play in.

Our captains for the day were Josh O and Hunter. The medal winner was Josh O and other award winners for the day were Hudson (11) and James.

Again many thanks to all the helpers on game day and special thanks to Emma and Darren our team managers

Regards Aldo



# Under 9

Round 10 we made our way to Bentlyigh to take on the always strong club. Our previous meeting was an extremely close contest, but unfortunately for us the same could not be said for this round. Despite this the team was captained ably by Cooper Lowden and Jay Dorricott and as fate would have it they were also the medal winners for the week.

After the break in Round 11 we were back at home taking on St. Peter's JFC in a good contest in which we were always in control. Captains for the round were Bailey Bradshaw and Cooper Bayliss. While medal winners for the round were Ollie Smythe and Max Tempest.

With only two games to go before the Lightning Premiership for the Under 8s, hopefully we can begin to polish our ability and play the sort of football I know we can.

Go Dingoes!  
Dave Bose

# Under 10 Black

## **Rd 10**

We travelled to Ormond. The conditions were sunny but windy so the boys' skills were going to be tested. We started off well with Riley Brooks kicking our first and the team never looked back from there on. Andrea and Alex held up the back line with great games.

Standouts for the game were Riley Brooks who kicked 3 goals and took some great marks and Jack Simpson who has improved so much over the past few weeks. well done boys on your game

## **Rd 11**

We hosted McKinnon and the boys were coming off 2 weeks of really good training so the feel around the team was we were up for a big one. Well did they ever! This was the boys standout game of the year. The teamwork was unbelievable, it all started with Cooper Wright our ruckman and his tap work. Louey, Brandon and Beau were having a field day roving to him. And little Zac Chalmers who snagged 2 goals in the first quarter. As the game went on it just got better Jalen showed some great skill whilst playing on wing with good hand balling and teamwork Riley popped up with another 2 goals, all over the ground the boys were doing well. A standout for the day was Louey who played one of the best games of the year; his handballing out of the contest was great it was like watch a little Greg Williams. it was a great day to be coaching; the teamwork was great we had 10 individual goal kickers for the day.

Thanks to all parent helpers on the weekend its much appreciated.

Brad Cardona

# Under 10 Red

The last 2 rounds have seen some fantastic teamwork and consistency but also some lapses of concentration which has had an effect on the games we've played.

## **Round 10 StBedes/Mentone**

The team started on fire having 80% of the ball for the first quarter and a half. Jai started well, marking and picking up everything that came his way but unfortunately couldn't put the ball through the big sticks. He played his most consistent game yet which resulted in a medal around his neck at the end of the game. Zac Baker who was once again very consistent with his attack on the ball and general run through the lines received a medal also. Well done boys. Dylan and Tyler played well as did Mason, Cooper, Rhys and Sammy. A good start again but they found a bit more space than us on a wet and boggy ground and ran over the top of us. Not to be discouraged though as some good signs shown and displays of the skills we've been working on at training.

## **Round 11 Beaumaris**

Great effort across the board with a solid first half of football from a group of players willing to run, chase, tackle and above all keep possession of the ball. Thanks to Beau Riley Angus and Jalen filing in from the 10 Blacks, we looked pretty settled across all 3 zones. Tommy was given a chance to play a midfield role and after a bit of a slow start he didn't disappoint with his clean hands and ability to break through the tackles and get the ball forward. A good game that earned him an award. Angus Copper was everywhere, as was Mason and we had plenty of other contributors across the ground. The back 6 were awesome in the first half especially, keeping Beaumaris goalless- a real positive considering they were quite dominant at their ground only about 4 or 5 weeks prior.

However the 3rd quarter (premiership quarter they say) was a different story and after 12 minutes Beaumaris had kicked 3 goals and the boys had made it hard for themselves. They rallied together and had momentum going forward. Rhys with a brilliant snap for goal finishing off a good game almost got us across the line and Kobe got his hands on the ball earning him the award from the opposition coach.

Not long to go till lightning carnival so let's keep on keeping on and focus on good starts and full games of footy.

Go Dingoes  
Shane

# Under 11

## Round 10

Home game against the top team and a few players short. Boys really wanted this win and it was a hard fought contest with a lot of tension from both teams. Scores were up and down at the end of each quarter. Half time was 6.5.11 to 12.5.17 not in our favour. Third quarter we came back 3.6.24 to 2.6.18, determined to hold onto this lead, the boys gave it their best and managed the win by TWO points. 3.9.27 to 3.7.25 were the final scores and a very happy team singing the Dingley song.

## Round 11

Mitchell Cook celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> game against St Pauls/McKinnon at home. Congratulations to Mitchell. It was a cold morning for Round 11 and the boys were at the end of the school holidays. Hopefully this explains why most of them were still half asleep when the game started. St Pauls/McKinnon are the bottom team and I think the boys thought they could go out and smash it without much effort, they were very wrong. The end of the first quarter saw the scores 0.1.1 to 2.2.14 not in our favour. It was time to wake up and start playing which they didn't do until the third quarter. It wasn't until the third quarter that they managed to take the lead. They just kept going from there and managed to win 7.11.53 to 5.5.35. Well done.

The end of round 11 still sees Dingley Under 11's at second on the ladder only by percentage as we have lost only one game as have the top team. Feeling fairly confident we will be in the finals.

Before and after... Congratulations Mitch



# Under 12 Girls

**Round 10** saw the Dingley Dingo girls take on St Peters down at Centenary Park. The girls were fired up and ready To go for an afternoon game and produced fantastic team efforts with excellent game plays. Mickey stole the show in the back line, whilst Sahara put her body on the line getting in and getting involved. Jess took on my one big task and had the biggest kick of the day! A tremendous effort from the girls on a big ground!

**Round 11** brought the girls back from school holidays in a huge way! This clash against East Brighton was our closest yet! The girls just got hungrier and hungrier as the game went on. Millie tore it up on the scoreboard with 2 goals, Elenor proved her voice was the loudest on the field along with Hayley who continued to throw her body at the ball and Megan was involved in plenty of the hard ball action.

Every single player showed massive amounts of improvement and as a team an even stronger force to be reckoned with. Stay tuned girls junior footy league... We haven't even started yet!!!....

Brei Abbot - Coach

# Under 12 Black

## Round 10 v East Malvern

Our game was starting at 12.30pm, I get to the East Malvern ground early as usual at 11.15am where I found approximately 40 dogs doing obedience training. I find the away change rooms and started to set up like I do every other week when a large woman happily named Matilda came over and told me to get the hell out and that the football club did not take over the club rooms until 12pm when the dog club had finished, she then says "I've told you before Mr" I say "Lady I've never played here before and by the way we are Dingoes, doesn't that give us some sort of rights?"

Anyways just a little warning to any other sides playing at the big ground at East Malvern watch out for Matilda the East Malvern Dog Obedience School President and also check very thoroughly for land mines out on the ground!

That said Under 12 black came out fired up and hungry like a pack of dogs, with our season on the line we ran in packs using hunting patterns and angles like dingoes. Ando and Jake The Champ got to work quickly racking up touches and starving East Malvern of the footy. It was a real hard fought dog eat dog type of game and at the half time break we found ourselves 2 up through a straight kicking David Cowboy Dunstan and Micah kicking truly. East Malvern came out after the break firing however could not find the middle of the sticks kicking 5 points in that quarter, for a total of 7 points up till 3 quarter time. Finn tackled real hard the entire quarter and unfortunately got a yellow card for an apparent sling tackle, he came off the ground pretty emotional and as coaches we reassured home to keep playing his natural game and it was one umpires interpretation. Zac and Jasper snapped truly in the last quarter and we had ourselves a great win away from home. We had our season back on track and we had really gelled once again as a team. Best on grounds I have already mentioned apart from a gutsy and emotional Campbell Carlyle who was playing for his Grandfather who had passed away during the week, he would of been very proud of you Campbell.



## Round 11 V Prahran

Fired up after the school holidays and a good training session taken by Ando Senior at our home ground we came up against a determined undermanned Prahran side. 5 minutes before the game started the Prahran TM called me over to notify us they only had 16 players, which made the situation pretty messy. Prahran had a heap of players cruising the Amalfi Coast in Italy and at the exact time the game had started they were drinking mocktails in a Positano cafe.

It was a tough congested game even though there was only 30-32 players on the ground most of the day. At half time the scores were level and it was a real dirty sort of game with Prahran choosing to sledge our players with some pretty cheap comments.

I asked the boys to dig deep and focus on the footy and the tackles. That's exactly what they did, tackling hard for the next half. Brodes even getting pinned by the umpire advisor and yellow carded after he apparently sling tackled a Prahran player. Harders was amazing all day and made a real contest, punching the incoming ball a lot against 2 very tall Prahran players. Micah ran all day and created space and the switch which helped us score against a flooding Prahran side. We kept Prahran scoreless in the second half and walked away 24 point winners.

Best on ground Harders and Micah

We have 2 games to go for remainder of the year due to 2 byes in rounds 12 and 15. We sit third on the ladder and need to win our last 2 games to reach our goal of playing finals this year.

Coach Benny out

# Under 12 Red

## Round 10



**Dingley U12 Red**

**7.4-46**

**FINAL**



**Hampton Rovers U12 Gold**

**7.8-50**

## Round 11



**East Brighton Vampires JFC**

**0.0-67**

**FINAL**



**Dingley U12 Red**

**0.7-7**

# Under 13

## Round 10 vs Bentleigh

A tough day for the boys with a few away, we only had 17 players available. It was early, it was freezing and a few of the boys were not feeling well. Again, we were playing a side who were in a fight for a top 4 spot and again we asked for a big effort from the boys.

As we seem to do most games we came out well, kicking the first goal of the game. Bentleigh were up for the fight though and they came hard in the second quarter to lead us by 4 points at half time. We asked the boys to respond – we knew the odds were against us, but asked what would a good team would do? how would a good team would respond under pressure? Our skipper, Lochie Benton was unwell and we had to put him to full-forward. He took the game apart in the second half, kicking four goals to seal a great win. We'd like to claim it as a move of coaching genius but he simply couldn't run.

Without the heroics of Lewis Castle, who despite the weather was a dominating force through the middle of the ground, constantly pumping the footy forward to set up goals. Goona and Joel Ades and Stevie were also in great form on a tough day.

The win was as good a performance as we have managed this year, and shows the real character of this group – that they can get the job done even when everything is going wrong – well done boys! Dingley 7.11.53 def Bentleigh 4.0.24

## Round 11 vs St Bedes

Another big clash – second vs third. St Bedes had troubled us earlier in the year when we got over the line by 6 points. As the weather threatened all morning, we could tell the game was on with the St Bedes forwardline causing havoc and kicking everything, while we had the ball in our half but kept kicking points... Scores level at half time and the boys were a bit rattled. We asked that they settled down a bit as we were playing on too much in the first half – we needed to control the footy.

The second half, and we asked Stevie to shut out their dangerous forward – he did the job; game over. With Lewis and Goona winning in the middle and Lochie up forward with help from some great marks by Cooper Semken, the pressure on their mids would help Stevie as he constantly read the play and stopped St Bedes in their tracks. We welcomed back Jessie Brown from injury and he hadn't missed a beat. The Fridge was great at both ends of the ground and Joel Ades, Jack Lalor and Flynn Rudan competed well all game. Dingley 7.13.55 def St Bedes 5.1.31.

FINALS, here we come!! This win guarantees our spot in the finals this year and we now need to keep fighting to finish as high as we can on the ladder. We also need to do some goalkicking practice as our last 2 weeks have netted 14.24 to our opponents 9.1. If we fix this area, we should be in great shape.

A continued thank you to Rita Matic, who again battled migraines to look after the boys. As well as Kev Castle, Dancer and the Wizz, Kent Waring. And to all the parents who help out – Nicole Ades, Lance Hatelly and Orlindo Paterno among others. Thanks everyone.

With people away recently, I'd also like to thank Andrew Murphy and Jack Murphy for helping out on the bench and runner.

Go Dingoes.  
Brendan

# Under 14

## Round 10



**St Peters FC**

**0.0-103**

**FINAL**



**Dingley JFC**

**6.7-43**

## Round 11



**Dingley JFC**

**9.16-70**

**FINAL**



**St Paul's McKinnon JFC**

**5.9-39**

# Under 15

## Round 10

We ventured to the EE Gunn reserve for a 9.00am (freezing) encounter with the undefeated Ormond Team - the boys were pumped and opened up really well quarter time saw up 3 points to Ormond 0. Unfortunately that was the last time we scored. We were 16 points down at 3/4 time with a chance but the classy Ormond side ended up running out 41 point winners. We had an equal amount of ball all day but could not kick a goal to save ourselves.

The boys toiled really hard all day supported by the Ormond coach who said we are the most competitive side they have played against this year. Well done Boys No goal kickers of course but our best and bravest were, Mitchy Rory Ethan Tommy S and Nicholas Panetta

## Round 11

At home at last - Souter oval was in great nic given all the rain, boys up and about and really wanting to put their season back on track. It was a seesawing great game with Oakleigh 1 point up at 1/4 time, 4 points up at 1/2 time, 2 points down at 3/4 time and with 5 minutes to go we were 6 points up - then the boys clicked and we ended up running out 22 point winners putting us in fourth spot on the ladder.

100 Gamers Gabi (The Road Runner ) Baribon and Dylan ( The Giant ) Walker were out standing with really strong work put in by Tommy Rory and silky Cowell.

Special mention to Big Spence who had to take over the ruck responsibility as Big Pez has a broken toe. Spence rose the the occasion and was clearly one of our best whilst playing one of his finest games for the Dingoes - rumour mill - was he texting someone whilst everyone was running out.....rumor has it he had a special guest in the car watching. Whatever just keep it up Spence.

Four games to go one away, one at Heatherton and two at Souter - where we finish is now in our hands so if we really want it and work really hard every week you never know.

# Under 16

## **Round 10 vs St Kilda City**

Dingley 22.12.152 def St Kilda City 0.0.1 Our first home game in a few weeks, again out of the 23 players available we only had 18 players for the game. Our opposition only had 17 players so we played 17 vs 17, I could mix the side up a bit with so many players not available, Flynn played on the wing and started really well, his composure kicking into the forward line was fantastic, Brody got to start off the half back line, and Alex had the chance to play on ball. We got our fourth goal of the quarter right before the siren, leading by 28 points. We were bombing the ball long into the forward line, so the message at quarter time was to lower our eyes and look for the leading option. We were continually running the ball forward, and had great contributions from Jake in the second quarter, leading by 72 points at half time.

The challenge was set, our target was 150 points on the scoreboard, and little did I know the game was shortened by 5 mins in both the third and fourth quarters. Another dominate quarter for us both Terry and Jack again in the goals, midfield were moving the ball well, we were looking to switch the play which was great, leading by 110 points at the end of the third quarter. We were still chasing our 150 point lead, and we again played a great team quarter, Lachlan Newman was dominate thru the middle, we were looking to handball and run, centre the ball and looking to kick to the leading forwards. We got there, final score winning by 152 points, now we can enjoy the week off and get ready for the final stretch of the season.

## **Round 11 vs Ajax**

Dingley 12.8.80 def Ajax 9.8.62

First game back after the week off, and fair to say our preparation was not great, some players being on holiday and have had no training. Again with only 19 players with 2 long term injuries now, we were up for a challenge.

To the boy's credit they started well in the first quarter we were dominating the centre work, driving the ball forward, the ground was not in great condition with the centre a real mud heap. Some good team play with handballs back led to space and helped us convert some goals. The second quarter we just did not want to get out scored, we were giving away to many free kicks and a couple of 50m away. Lachlan Newman was providing plenty of run and even got a goal himself to even the ledger from what happened earlier in the quarter.

A nice team goal with plenty of run up the wing from Liam R to Josh a couple of bounces handball to Vaughn over to Thomas W and a nice goal. Followed up by Alex's great smother to stop the opposition going forward later in the quarter, we held our lead up by 18 points at half time. We had the wind in the 3rd quarter it was a pretty scrappy ball going from one end to the other. Plenty of ball ups but we managed to even up the contest when the opposition got within 6 points. Last quarter we just had to hold on, they kicked the first goal, we managed the second with a nice goal thru Vaughn. We later got a 50m penalty and Corey put in beyond doubt, another good win given our limited preparation and shortage of number's.



# Under 17

## Round 10

Looking for our first win at home for the season, the Dingoes played St Bedes in a highly anticipated game. Our boys got off to a great start piling on 5 goals to 0 in the first quarter, which basically proved the difference for the game. Captain Mason Goldin was back from injury and did well kicking 3 goals for the game. The Dingoes ran out convincing winners by 38 points, claiming our first home win and top spot on the ladder in the process. A fantastic team effort guys. Best on ground was Rory Goldsmith, with Luke Simmonds and Matt Selbst also in the thick of things.

## Round 11

Following a loss against Cheltenham earlier in the season, the boys were keen to get revenge this time playing away at Cheltenham. There were plenty of changes with Adam Peacock and Jack Allan both returning after several weeks off with injuries.

Nick Lloyd (who at just 17 years of age made his senior football debut for Dingley firsts the day before our game) was called into our team to help him qualify for potential finals later in the year.

However, it wasn't to be as our guys were not switched on before the game and started slowly and wasted opportunities. Left to chase down the lead for most of the day, the Dingoes fell short by 3 points.

Stef Lamble was the standout player kicking 3 goals. We also celebrated the 100 game milestone for Adrian Nastopoulos who played well in the ruck – well done Aida! Matt Gough was consistent again (Gougha is making his run down chase and tackle is signature move!!) as were Cam Webb and Tony Nguyen who tried hard all day.

The biggest blow however was the loss of our captain Mason Goldin for the season after he broke his arm playing in the U/19s the previous week. We wish Mason a speedy recovery.

The boys now look forward to playing 3 home games in a row, kicking off with Beaumaris in round 12 in what promises to be a cracker of a game and a season defining opportunity.

Glenn Goldsmith  
U/17s Coach

# 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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