

The Dingo

Dingley Junior Football Club Newsletter



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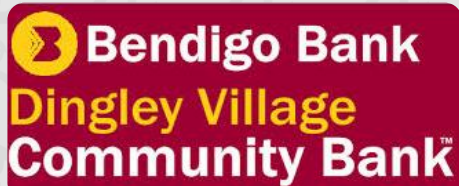


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Club News

Family Night THIS SUNDAY 17th May at the clubrooms

Family night this week for the whole club. Let's get back to the clubrooms after the game on Sunday, 5pm start

Our major event this year is Bogan Bingo. Save the date - Friday 29th May. TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$25. Get a table together for a great night of fun – This is an important night for the club and our major social event for the year. Make the effort to get along and support this great club – tickets available at the Family night this week.

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Bogan  Bingo

FRIDAY 29th MAY



SOUTH METRO INTERLEAGUE

Congratulations to the following players, who have been selected to represent the SMJFL in its Interleague Competition.

Under 13

Andrew Kovac
Matt Dunne

Under 14

Lachie Maher

Under 15

Lachie Newman
Lachie Scott
Terry Patten



Under 8

Dave Bose

The first month of football has brought with it rapid improvement on an individual and team level with the Under 8s at Dingley Football Club. For the majority of the players, this is their first taste of actual football matches outside of Auskick and the difference from day one to now is quite remarkable. The rules at this level mean that scores are not allowed to be kept and the results are a mystery, however you do not need to know the score to see just how well the under 8s are travelling at the moment, and the standard of football that 22 seven and eight year old boys are playing. Whilst there have been some standout performers in the season so far, every member of the team has contributed, each in their own way.

The season began at home to East Malvern, again, although no results were kept, the team performed well, led by captains for the day Tom Lea and Tyler Crombie in good conditions and started the season off in fine fashion.

Round 2 saw us make the hike up to play Prahran at Como Park on a wet and miserable day. Conditions did not favour us on the day, although there were some promising signs and things to take out of the game to build on for the season. The team was captained by Massimo Raso and Ollie Smythe very competently.

Round 3 was rivalry round for us as we took on local rivals Mordialloc-Braeside away at Walter Galt Reserve. The weather was much more favourable than the week previous and the team acquitted themselves extremely well on a much larger ground than they are used to, against a physically larger team. This round saw the introduction of a medal given to the best player each week. The inaugural winner was Jett Marasco who played extremely well, and supported the captains Sonny Manning and Darcy Johnstone, in what was undoubtedly the teams best performance of the season so far, but that was to be short lived however.

Round 4 saw us return home for the first time since the opening game of the season as we took on Oakleigh. Captains Bennett Martin and Liam Bracey led from the front well, as every single player on the day out performed both myself and the support team's expectations. The medal winner on the day was Massimo Raso, who set the team up for a strong performance in the first half. The most pleasing thing about the display this week was that it was in unfavourable conditions, which we had previously not done as well in at Prahran, as well as the across the board gameplay of the entire team, which enabled us to surpass the performance of the week before.

Overall, the team is travelling extremely well, better than we could have hoped for.

The purpose of the Under 8s competition is to enable further development at a young age, and perhaps more importantly, for the players to do what they love, and go out there and have fun. Both of which I have no doubt are being achieved. I'd like to thank all the parents who have helped out as volunteers so far and especially Mandy Ferry who has been instrumental in making sure everything goes smoothly. I look forward to the further improvement in the team as the season goes on and hopefully having that party pie and coke that was promised to the boys at the end of the season. Go Dingoes!

Under 9 Black

Shane Rossborough

The first 4 grading games are complete and this group of enthusiastic kids are ready to take on the rest of the season.

Although the opposition so far have proven to be a lot bigger and a little more experienced, I am very pleased with the way the team have applied themselves, with their 'never give up' attitude.

Brad and I are constantly reminding them of things like teamwork, defensive skills (both forward and back), positions and above all their development and enjoyment of the game.

Thank you to all our support staff and parent helpers, once again taking care of all the important stuff and making our job easier.

The award winners for the 1st four games were:

Round 1 Oakleigh-

Flynn Groves - displaying his on ball skills

Dante - Has taken his game to another level this year

Round 2 Ajax -

Jalen Reynolds - Excellent tackling, attack and run

Dylan Myers - His improvement with his marking is amazing. When you think mark of the day you think high speccky. Dylan took a rocket marked at ankle height but unfortunately couldn't convert the goal

Round 3 Prahran-

Shamus Williams - Ever reliable backman who never whinges, went into the center and showed us his silky skills.

Zac Baker- Good drive of the back flank and solid tackling.

Round 4 Mordi Brae -

Maverick Valle- Solid in defence and for a first year player got clean possessions and never missed a target.

Emmy Dodd- Played her role in the Centre and contributed well around the ground.

After 4 games the team is starting to bond together well. Let's train hard and don't forget to practice in your own time as well. Throw away your teddy and sleep with your footy.

Look forward to the rest of the season.

Can you smell what the Dingoes are cookin.....

Shane

Under 9 Red

Tony Cooper

Hi Folks,

We are delighted with the way our newest pups are coming together. On the eve of the season we weren't sure if we would have enough for the two teams, but the decision was made to persevere.

Our team is focussed on our three E's – Effort, Encouragement and Enthusiasm and the boys have embraced this.

With many boys playing competitively for the first time we weren't sure what to expect.

In our first four rounds we have had two wins and two losses, with three of the matches being very competitive. Congratulations to the players who have been judged as our best by the opposition in the first four rounds, Angus Cooper, Kevin Bhasin, Thomas Dempsey and Brandan Whyte.

Regards,

Tony Cooper

Under 12

Bruce Peacock

Under 12 it the ground running with pre-season beginning back in March. It was great to see many familiar faces coming back, along with new players to the group being Ethan Capp and Cooper Semkin. The balance of the team is made up of players from both West and North divisions from last year, to form 1 “super side”.

Expectations were high going into round 1. We have 24 fit players on the list and coming off a preliminary finals appearance last year, a win was expected in round 1. Unfortunately that did not happen. We were soundly beaten by 6 goals at the hands of Beaumaris playing at the Heatherton Oval, leaving both the playing group and coach much to do at training to “right the wrongs”. Best that day were Ades, Jairo, Benton, Rudan and Brown, with Tommy Whall and Cooper Semkin looking dangerous up forward if we could only get the ball to them.

Round 2 we visited Centenary Park to play St Peters. Coming off a disappointing round 1 loss, the coaches were not sure what to expect. The boys came with a new attitude and controlled the game all day. Josh Peacock kicked career high 4 goals with singles to 5 others. Best on the day were Benton and Hately, both with outstanding performances, supported by one of our star recruits Ethan Capp along with the creative Brodie Murphy with Peacock also in the mix for a fantastic effort in the forward line. Mitch McKenzie controlled the play thru the back line supported really well by Patrick OBrien.

We ran out winners by 34 points

Round 3 we again played away, travelling to Waverley Park Hawks. The Hawks had just come off a great win against Beaumaris who defeated us by 6 goals in round 1 so we had a big task on our hands. As a coach it's great to see when some of the key messages, set plays and team structures start to fall into place which is what happened this day. The game was in the balance for its duration. We were always ahead however the Hawks seemed to be the side who could kick 3 quick goals if we let them get away from us. A great goal saving mark from Joel McGaw had us maintain our momentum and moments later Leolo Paterno took a fantastic overhead

mark to set up a goal which then put us in a commanding position. Sam LaValvo played his best game for the year kicking 2 goals. Alex Di Mascolo was fantastic down back and Lewis Castle (the big Stretch) controlled the ruck all game. Jack Lalor ran into form and his silky ball handling was on display. In the end we ran out winners by 15 points in what was a great win. The song was belted out loud!!

Round 4 we played our first match for the year on our own turf. Up against Prahran who defeated us in the preliminary final last year, again we had a big task. Interestingly many of the new training drills implemented this year was based around the issues which caused us to lose that final, and we executed fantastically. The switch play, the quick play on, the open forward line and the overall effort was impressive. Mitch Murphy had a fantastic game on the wing. Steve Hatley let nothing get though him at centre half back, Dancer, Auto Matic and Diesel Waring all had a run thru the middle with great effect and our star on baller Jessie Brown has run into some good form which is ominous for our next opponent being East Brighton. Waring kicked a crucial goal at the right time to bring the game beyond doubt. As usual Lachie Benton racked up possession after possession and really brought his team mates into the game. The end result had us getting over the line by 15 points

The U 12 Dingoes sit second on the ladder with 3 wins, one loss with 125% and well placed as we head into the middle part of the season.

Bruce Peacock

Under 14 Red

Ross Tonkin

The first 4 rounds have proved very challenging for all concerned and a very big thank you goes to the players, Ash with training plus all the parents who volunteer their help on match days and the parents who come and support their kids.

Round 1 v Northvale 17 goals to 3.... Jack K 2, Nick G 1

Captain: Harry

Best: Spencer, Tom, Jack K, Nick G, Nick M and Rory.

Thanks to Ash for the 7 Blacks who helped out - Seth, Tom, Rory, Spencer, Billy, Nick M & Ethan.

Round 2 v East Sandy 30 Goals to 0.1 but it was a really good point Nick M.

Captain: Jack B

Best: Nick P, Jack B, Noah, Spencer, Owen & Aden.

We only had 17 players whilst they had 22 and didn't share.

Round 3 v Caulfield Bears 30 Goals to 1..Jack Cain biggest cheer by both sides Coaches Box & supporters.

Captain: Nick P

Best Spencer, Owen Jayden, Rhys, Aden, Jordan B.

Big thanks to the 5 U13's who helped out - Jayden, Jack C, Harry G, Ryan & 2nd Jack to give us 18 players with Jayden in our best and Jack C kicking our only Goal.

We were completely out classed by the bigger & stronger boys in the first 3 teams (all 3 have now gone up to 3rd Div !!) but our boys never stopped trying and were praised by each opposition Coach.

Round 4 v Highett / Chelt. 10 Goals to 5...Owen 2 plus 1 each to Matt, Aden & Alex G.
Captain: Spencer

Best: Owen, Rhys, Aden, Matt, Spencer, Alex G, James B & Alex C.

We only had 16 players in the 1st Qtr (they kicked 4 goals) but their Coach was great and gave us a player so it was a fantastic effort by our boys, with us scoring 5 Goals to their 6 in the last 3 Qtrs.

As you can see we remain winless but the boys have never stopped trying, I've asked for effort & voices each week and they've given effort each week, (still working on the voices) so the boys are winners to me and they (plus their parents) should feel very proud of themselves.

Keep up the effort boys and the rewards will come.

Bruce Tonkin
Under 14's Red.

Under 15

Brendan Murphy

After being promoted to Division 2 following our premiership last year, the boys put in a great pre-season, starting back in December. We appointed a new group of leaders, following a player vote and I am thrilled to announce the captains this season.

Lachlan Scott – Captain

Zac Kovac and Jake Rodis – Vice Captains

We approached the season with some trepidation – not knowing how we would go against a whole new group of teams. The first game was against East Malvern, a team relegated from Division 1. We started well, and looked the goods early, leading at ¼ time. They proved too strong, however and kept pumping the ball in their forward line resulting in an eventual loss of around 7 goals.

Round 2 and Ajax got the jump on us, leading by 5 goals at ¼ time. From that point on we out played them, winning the last 3 quarters to unfortunately fall short by 3 goals.

After a bit of soul-searching, the boys knew that if they put together 4 quarters, we were able to match it with anyone. I think we'd just lacked a bit of confidence early in the season. The challenge was set... round 3 we were determined to play consistent footy for the whole game. Up against East Sandy, the boys were simply awesome. The second quarter in particular, 9 goals to 1 would set the game up for us and an 84 point win would result. A bye in round 4 has freshened us up to take on Bentleigh this week in what is a huge game to keep us in touch with the top 4.

100 GAMES

We have had a number of milestones to start the season – congratulations to the following players on reaching 100 games....

Lachlan Newman, Clancy Watt, James Tully and Lachlan Scott

Seniors

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The Senior club is on fire so far this season....all four teams sitting in the top 3

Senior Ladder

CURRENT LADDER

PREDICT RESULTS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	%	PTS
1	Dingley	5	4	1	0	0	547	308	177.60	16
2	East Malvern	5	4	1	0	0	478	277	172.56	16
3	Mordialloc	5	4	1	0	0	473	323	146.44	16

Reserves Ladder

CURRENT LADDER

PREDICT RESULTS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	%	PTS
1	Clayton	5	5	0	0	0	596	150	397.33	20
2	St Kilda City	5	5	0	0	0	479	207	231.40	20
3	Dingley	5	4	1	0	0	636	172	369.77	16

Thirds Ladder

CURRENT LADDER

[PREDICT RESULTS](#)

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS	% WON
1	Cerberus	4	4	0	0	1	0	654	68	961.76	16	100.00
2	Dingley	3	3	0	0	1	1	483	51	947.06	16	100.00
3	Endeavour Hills	1	1	0	0	0	0	63	21	300.00	4	100.00

Under 19s Ladder

CURRENT LADDER

[PREDICT RESULTS](#)

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	FF	F	A	%	PTS
1	Bentleigh	4	4	0	0	1	623	135	461.48	20
2	Dingley	5	5	0	0	0	501	142	352.82	20
3	Hampton	5	5	0	0	0	546	186	293.55	20

Super Rules

The Supers are at it again, and as always we need and welcome new players. Come along for a kick on Wednesday nights – 6.15pm. Games are every second Sunday, so plenty of time to recover.

It's great fun and a terrific group to be involved with. The kids love watching their dads have a run around and there is a wonderful social scene. The WAGS section of the clubrooms is a huge hit – with champagne and nibbles flowing at home games.

We play Carrum in the Grand Final re-match this week at home.

Super-Twos 12.45pm

Super-Ones 2.45pm



Netball

The netballers have grown into a powerhouse this year, with 6 teams representing the club. All teams have performed well so far, in contention for finals in all 6 divisions.

Division 1			
	TEAM	P	MR
1	Bentleigh	5	100
2	Dingley	5	80
3	Keysborough	5	60
4	Heatherton	5	40
5	St Kilda City	5	20
6	St Pauls	5	20

Division 2			
	TEAM	P	PTS
1	Heatherton	5	16
2	St Kilda City	5	16
3	Dingley	5	16
4	Mordialloc	5	12
5	Bentleigh	5	8
6	Chelsea Heights	5	4

Division 3			
	TEAM	P	MR
1	Carrum Patterson Lakes	5	100
2	Dingley	5	100
3	Black Rock	5	80
4	Caulfield	5	40
5	Heatherton	5	40
6	St Pauls	5	40

Division 4			
	TEAM	P	PTS
1	St Kilda City	5	20
2	Heatherton	5	16
3	Springvale Districts	5	16
4	Keysborough	5	12
5	Dingley	5	12
6	Skye	5	8

Division 5			
	TEAM	P	PTS
1	Highett	5	20
2	Mordialloc	5	20
3	St Kilda City	5	16
4	Dingley	5	12
5	Heatherton	5	8
6	Black Rock	5	8

Division 6			
	TEAM	P	PTS
1	St Kilda City	5	20
2	Dandenong	5	16
3	Mount Waverley	4	12
4	Dingley	5	8
5	Highett	5	8
6	Skye	5	8

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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