



Bullant anter

***The official newsletter of the
Preston Bullants Junior Football Club***

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Round 8 Sunday 15th June

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Under 12	1.00pm	vs	Greythorn R	PCO
Under 13	11.30am	vs	Greythorn	AK Line Reserve
Under 14	3:00pm	vs	Surrey Park W	PCO
Under 15	3:00pm	vs	Banyule	Beverley Road Oval
Colts	3.00pm	vs	Boroondara Hawks	Balwyn Park

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*from the office of The President.....*Dean Hayes

This week was the Indigenous Round in recognition of the contribution our Indigenous Australians have made to Australian Rules Football.

We saw us back at home at PCO, and welcomed the first day of winter. Goes to show Football is a winter sport and Melbourne did not let us down.

Around the Grounds

After a week of sun the grounds were in perfect condition for some great football. PCO hosted 4 games on Sunday being the, Under 10's, 11's, 12's, & 15's.

Away Games:

The **Tackers** played a hard fought game against St Marys and must be commended for their strong marking and tackling. Keep it up boys!

The **Under 13's** played against Greythorn, and congratulations on the 12 point win. It shows that you are a very competitive Team in Green Division.

The **Under 14's** continued the great form against Banyule and proved again the benefit of listening & acting upon your Coach's instructions.

The **Colts** were pitted against Kew and though there were some great individual efforts, were unable to get over the line. Enjoy the week off and allow yourselves time to re-group.

Home Games:

The **Under 10's** played against Park Orchards but the final score did not reflect how close the game was. I can see that you are improving each week. Stay positive and continue developing your skills as we still have more than half the season still to go.

The **Under 11's** played against Greythorn and had our Coaching Director, Dave Sutton working with Wag on the day. The focus was on their defensive play and all responded to their Coaches instructions. It shows how important a strong defensive can be more important than strong attack.

The **Under 12's** played Hawthorn Citizens for a second time this year, and what vast difference from their first encounter. Though Hawthorn came out blazing in the first quarter, the remainder of the game went to Bullants. This goes to show that playing in Gold division is developing your skills even further.

The **Under 15's** played against Fitzroy this week and continued their success by playing as a Team. We witnessed our Runner, Damian Howard enjoying the winter elements and nearly disappearing into the Merri Creek mud of PCO. Thanks to our Trainer, Jodie McErlain for saving Damian (or for nearly making him disappear) as we know Damian is one for keeping his feet firmly on the ground. Great save Jodie!

I wish to thank all our Match Day volunteers on Sunday.

Morning Setup: Deborah Hayes, Paul O'Connell & Rob Ramaciotti

Canteen: Eleanor Hayes, Olivia Ramaciotti & Georgia Ramaciotti

BBQ: Brad & Milva Epifano

Hamburgers: Special thanks again to Les Skaf from Grill Station, 89 Station Street Fairfield.

http://www.fairfieldvillage.com.au/grill_station.htm

Evening Pickup: Paul O'Connell, Deborah Hayes, Rob Ramaciotti, and the U15 parents.

The 2014 Dinner Dance is on the 25th July 2014.

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Dean Hayes
President

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Director Andrew Montalto is an experienced and passionate agent. "I want us to be the Number One office in the area," he says. "If not all throughout Victoria."

A long-time local resident, Andrew began his career in Real Estate back in 1995. Then straight out of RMIT, he knew his future lay in property and with people. "There is certainly huge personal satisfaction in being able to help people buy and sell their biggest asset," he explains. "But the highlight of my work has to be the people I've met and the friendships I've created along the way."

Andrew knows the local community, housing market and amenities exceptionally well and works hard to assist both his new and loyal clients. Honest, understanding and patient by nature, his clients respect his integrity and warm to his happy demeanor and funny sense of humour.

Andrew enjoys the camaraderie and supportive team network that gives hockingstuart such strength of brand. "The company has an incredible reputation," he explains. "We offer true professionalism as well as a creative and innovative approach to Real Estate."

Away from his work commitments, Andrew enjoys spending time with his partner Kelly and their three young children, Riley, Rosa and Sofia. He also enjoys playing squash and is a keen fan of AFL football, supporting Carlton.



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Director and Auctioneer Joe Ledda is a highly accomplished professional and a motivated natural leader. He previously held the position of Marketing Director for Asia Pacific-Global Manufacturing Co, before making the transition to Real Estate in 2009.

As head of the team at hockingstuart's Preston office, Joe's goal is to lead and manage a successful real estate agency based, he says, "on superior service and integrity." Along with his fellow agents, he offers clients the benefits of his rich and insightful local knowledge, from primary and high schools, to local sporting clubs and many other reaches of the community.

Friendly and outgoing, Joe's most enviable skills lie in marketing, communication and negotiation. Sharply focused and driven to achieving the best possible results, he commits to and respects each individual sale or purchase he undertakes.

"hockingstuart have built a great reputation for their dedication, passion and ethics," he says. "Clients regard us as a very professional and service oriented company."

Married to Rose for over 26 years, and father to Laura and Daniel. Joe's personal aim is to watch his children fulfill their life and career ambitions. In his spare time he enjoys keeping fit, team boot camp exercise and dining out.



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2014 Dinner Dance

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Dinner Dance

Friday 25th July

Austral Ballroom

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Dress : Formal
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ANT'Z AT A GLANCE

Ladder After Round 6

Under 10 Green

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Hawthorn Citizens W	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	444	84	528.57	28	100.00
2	Surrey Park B	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	674	56	1203.57	24	85.71
3	Bulleen Templestowe	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	331	145	228.28	24	85.71
4	Heidelberg B	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	303	159	190.57	20	71.43
5	Kew Comets 2	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	305	210	145.24	16	57.14
6	Park Orchards B	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	178	254	70.08	12	42.86
7	Preston Bullants	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	204	269	75.84	8	28.57
8	Greythorn Red	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	42	503	8.35	0	0.00

Ladder After Round 6

Under 11 Green

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Ashburton Y	7	6	1	0	0	0	363	148	245.27	24
2	Banyule	7	6	1	0	0	0	337	153	233.33	24
3	Preston Bullants	7	4	3	0	0	0	294	238	123.53	16
4	Greythorn	7	4	3	0	0	0	256	245	104.49	16
5	Surrey Park W	7	3	4	0	0	0	274	229	119.65	12
6	Fitzroy 2	7	3	4	0	0	0	191	276	69.20	12
7	Ashburton R	7	2	5	0	0	0	163	270	60.37	8
8	Kew Comets 1	7	1	6	0	0	0	183	342	53.51	4

Ladder After Round 6

Under 12 Gold

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Kew Comets 2	7	7	0	0	0	0	394	118	333.90	28
2	Beverley Hills R	7	6	1	0	0	0	394	230	171.30	24
3	Fitzroy 1	7	4	3	0	0	0	254	286	88.81	16
4	Hawthorn Citizens K	7	3	4	0	0	0	290	315	92.06	12
5	Canterbury B	7	3	4	0	0	0	239	271	88.19	12
6	Greythorn R	7	3	4	0	0	0	287	350	82.00	12
7	Kew Rovers B	7	2	5	0	0	0	253	343	73.76	8
8	Preston Bullants	7	0	7	0	0	0	176	374	47.06	0

Ladder After Round 6

Under 13 Green

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Banyule B	7	6	1	0	0	0	424	208	203.85	24
2	Richmond	7	5	2	0	0	0	472	159	296.86	20
3	St Marys W	7	4	3	0	0	0	264	220	120.00	16
4	Bulleen Templestows G	7	3	4	0	0	0	281	234	120.09	12
5	Preston Bullants	7	3	4	0	0	0	263	316	83.23	12
6	Macleod	7	3	4	0	0	0	327	397	82.37	12
7	Greythorn	7	1	6	0	0	0	235	282	83.33	4
8	Balwyn	7	1	6	0	0	0	146	512	28.52	4

Ladder After Round 6

Under 14 Blue

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FOR	AGST	%	PTS
1	Fitzroy 2	6	4	2	0	0	1	446	188	237.23	20
2	Hawthorn Citizens G	7	5	2	0	0	0	461	312	147.76	20
3	Preston Bullants	7	5	2	0	0	0	377	309	122.01	20
4	Glen Iris N	7	4	3	0	0	0	302	293	103.07	16
5	Doncaster W	7	4	3	0	0	0	271	328	82.62	16
6	St Marys K	6	2	4	0	0	0	366	363	100.83	8
7	Banyule M	7	2	5	0	0	0	278	551	50.45	8
8	Surrey Park W	7	2	5	0	0	0	234	483	48.45	8
9	St Damiana G	7	2	5	0	0	0	223	479	46.56	8
10	Camberwell 2	7	0	7	0	0	0	284	630	45.08	0

Ladder After Round 6

Under 15 (3)

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Banyule	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	537	300	179.00	20	71.43
2	GDU Demons	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	441	254	173.62	20	71.43
3	Parkside	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	394	296	133.11	20	71.43
4	Glen Iris G	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	428	407	105.16	20	71.43
5	Kew Comets	6	3	3	0	1	0	0	392	377	103.98	12	50.00
6	Preston Bullants	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	375	274	136.86	12	42.86
7	Fitzroy 2	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	283	411	68.86	4	16.67
8	Park Orchards B	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	252	373	67.56	4	16.67

Ladder After Round 6

Colts 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS	% WON
1	Bundoora	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	618	224	275.89	24	100.00
2	Beverley Hills N	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	688	289	238.06	24	85.71
3	Kew Comets 2	5	4	1	0	2	0	0	485	206	235.44	16	80.00
4	Glen Iris	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	533	395	134.94	20	71.43
5	Preston Bullants	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	426	501	85.03	14	50.00
6	Ivanhoe B	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	354	465	76.13	8	28.57
7	Ashburton G	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	349	503	69.38	6	21.43
8	Boroondara Hawks	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	294	619	47.50	4	14.29

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2014 - Tackers "North 1"

Team List

Preston Bullants

- 5 Tyler Anderson
- 27 Allister Arbuckle
- 16 Lewis Bush
- 4 Ayden Clark
- 35 Harvey Doutsas
- 6 Nicholas Ferry
- 25 Felix Fox
- 9 Remy Frayne
- 32 Michael Gitatzis
- 17 Ben Gibson
- 24 Jude Giuliano
- 39 George Gonis
- 8 Phoenix Gonis
- 13 Oscar Hanisch
- 3 Joel Harding
- 38 Jacob Janezic
- 2 Lucas Johnson
- 21 Kelly Jones
- 10 Xavier Kerin
- 20 Jack Maddison
- 7 Nathan Mu
- 45 Lachlan O'Brien
- 23 Brody Olarenschaw
- 1 Liam Pappas
- 11 Sebastian Rush
- 19 Harrison Smith
- 12 Marcus Tsounias
- 33 Noah Waite



COACH

David Fox

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TEAM MANAGER

David O'Brien

Goal Kickers:

Helpers :

Thanks to our helpers on the day!

Match Report

It was a grey drizzly day that greeted the Preston Bullants Tackers as they arrived at Whatmough Park Greensborough for their 8:45 match against St Marys. Undeterred and as is the norm, most of the boys were out on the ground having shots at goal by 8:00am. Enthusiasm is not an issue for our team! In spite of the rain, the ground was in excellent condition and there was no wind at all.

Back in the rooms the pre game discussion repeated the focus on the weeks training. Go for the marks & get two hands on the ball, quick decisions and deliver to team mates and continue with the "Great Wall of Preston" when we are in attack.

Captains for the day were George and Oscar who lost the toss but still got to kick to their preferred Eastern end.

In the huddle Cameron took his address to a 9 on the Richter scale & the boys responded in kind. If the noise and enthusiasm was any indication, we were in for a big one!

The first quarter was all St Marys with most of the game being played in their forward half. Our boys were trying to go for their marks but St Marys had lose players everywhere & had numerous scoring shots but suffered from some inaccuracy. Late in the quarter a great string of marks and accurate kicks from the Bullants resulted in Harvey marking in the forward pocket. Selling more candy than Willy Wonka, Doutsas played on and snapped truly for a goal!

At quarter time and out played, the boys were encouraged to man up, continue the focus on marking and "get their heads in the game!" It seems that in spite of the noise before the bounce, our boys take a while to warm up!

Second quarter showed promise early with some great ruck work by Nicholas resulting in more Bullant possessions. Marking and delivery to team mates was great and the momentum shifted our way. Great delivery out of the centre found Ayden alone at the top of the goal square who marked and kicked truly! The Bullants pushed forward for most of the quarter and great marks from Michael & Sebastian were unlucky not to be rewarded with 6 points. Harvey sold more candy with a run through the forward pocket but we failed to capitalise. A great comeback from the Bullants! We had our hands on it so often, the ball looked like a crime scene! Half time and scores were all tied up!

Halftime feedback was encouraging. Great marking attempts were being rewarded, the boys were looking for good options moving forward. Much improved!

The 3rd quarter was a hard fought affair, mostly played in our forward half thanks to "The Great wall of Preston" holding strong and our tackling pressure. Again marks were attempted with a standout overhead grab by Tyler notable. Unfortunately the Bullants couldn't score and a late break through by St Marys saw a late goal to them just before the siren!

The final quarter played out in a similar fashion to the 3rd. Again the Bullants pressed forward with most of the play in their half and the wall holding strong. More great marking and tackling but we couldn't trouble the scorers. Again, late in the quarter St Marys made their only foray forward to score another goal.

Special mentions to Michael who got plenty of the ball early, Tyler for some great overhead marks, Nicholas for his ruck work and Joel who won the St Marys "Red Hot Go" medal for his great game! All of the boys made some great progress on their marking & delivery and attempts to clear the ball out of the packs.

Thanks to our helpers on the day!

Go Bullants!

Thanks
David

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2014 - U 10's "Green"

Team List

- 3 Samuel Azzopardi
- 39 Jack Beker
- 9 Damon Bell
- 17 William Benedict
- 1 Luca Camilleri
- 2 Louie Cina
- 29 Isaac Dani
- 26 Oliver De Hond
- 24 Max Doupe
- 38 Jacob Gangi
- 15 Xavier Giuliano
- 35 Toby Hallebone
- 37 Mark Lawson Tavan
- 45 Serge Mariani
- 32 Jack Martorana
- 7 Patrick McCarthy
- 12 Lachlan Meehan
- 21 Tyler Meehan
- 19 Felix Morgan Styant-Browne
- 30 Shaharyar Nadeem
- 14 Alexander Netrovski
- 13 Nicholas Perizzolo
- 5 Phoenix Prince
- 22 Nate Sayer
- 29 Henry Stafford-Browne
- 23 Jet Talarico
- 28 Stamatis Tatsiokas



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Preston Bullants

2

6

18

vs

Park Orchards Sharks

6

2

38

Goal Kickers: Jack M- 1, Jet- 1

Helpers : Thanks as usual to all helpers

Match Report

Sunday saw the U10 Bullants back at PCO to play Park Orchards Sharks. This was going to be one wet game - not that the kids mind, but on the plus side, the ground itself was in good shape.

In the few days leading up to the game, we lost a few players to injury and sickness. Alex, Henry, Isaac and of course Tyler were all unavailable. Luckily our 2 rotations for the week, Max D and Max LT, were able to step back in and help the team.

Continuing on from last week, we decided to play most players in the same zone or position for 2 quarters or more. We also wanted our players to get more involved in the contest, so we gave them the direction and freedom to follow the ball and get the numbers around the ball. This is because they have been told to hold their positions and even from tacklers they have done this exceptionally well, but the last few games we have noticed that other teams have been pushing their players to follow the contest and we have been caught short on numbers and support.

Co-captains Jet and Nate led the team on to the ground winning the coin toss to kick to the Market end. Right away it seemed like our directive to the players would work as our forward pressure was fantastic, however once the ball popped into the midfield we were exposed in the backline and with the big ground that PCO is, maybe racing back in defence was going to be a big ask! Goal- Park Orchards.

There was a lot to like about the way our boys were playing. There were some great handball sequences and big kicks into space, especially by Nick and Steve. Damon was doing most of the ruck work and has really lifted his game to a higher standard these past 2 weeks. Phoenix continued his good form with some crunching tackles and great defensive work. But it really was a game that was played either in front of their goals or our goals. Our defensive pressure was good when it was down our end although The Sharks did make it difficult to get the ball out and quite often when we did, two of their big boys stopped the flow right on our half forward line to send it back down the field.

Serge and Steve were putting their bodies on the line and both received hard knocks. Louie was defending well in the pocket and Oliver was starting to get in amongst it. Each quarter I could name almost all players who put in and got involved and this was because they were following our direction well. If our run back into defence could have worked, it would have been a different ball game. Going back to positive highlights, Max LT made a terrific play to prevent a goal and clear down the wing. Luca was forcing himself into the mauls looking for the ball. Lachlan really leads the way with his tackling. Shaharya looked really comfortable in the forward line almost able to break away several times, but again support for him was not there. And then once the support made it back, the ball was moving up field to a lone Felix who had to combat 3 players at times and did a great job.

In the last quarter, Jack M got hold of the ball and scored an uplifting goal and Jet took a strong mark in front of goal from a great passage play and kicked straight through the big sticks. Jack B also had a strong game highlighted by a great 70 metre sprint to catch a Shark with the ball and putting in the second effort to recover the ball- great work! Damon was awarded the Sharks encouragement medal for his solid work in the ruck.

The reality of football games are that we can talk about "if this happened" or "should have" and "could have", such as Park Orchards goal right on the half time siren, or if Damon who took a solid mark in front of goal had stopped and taken the shot from 2 metres out rather than played on, or if we kicked straight when we had our opportunities, then maybe the result would have been different. But it's the development that is important and with each game we learn something about ourselves as players and coaches. Our 2 wins and 5 losses do not reflect the effort the boys are putting on the field and showing their true Bullant spirit, they are keeping their heads up high ready for the next game after the Queen's Birthday holiday break.

Coach Tim

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2014 - 'Bellco' U11's Green



Team List

- 31 Allister Adlam
- 6 Alexander Azzopardi
- 45 Mikey Barron
- 25 William Beatty
- 11 Darcy Boxall
- 12 Eamon Casey
- 17 Patrick Davies
- 26 Terence De Santis
- 16 Nathan Douglas
- 10 Lucas Franim
- 22 Anthony Gelle
- 2 Pantelis Georgiou
- 32 Ryan Isdale
- 43 Peter Kassos
- 18 Sebastian Kerin
- 7 Elie Khalife
- 36 Simeon Koskos
- 20 Ethan Lowe
- 15 Alex Lukic
- 3 Joshua Malkoun
- 24 Billy Michaelidis
- 23 Billy Rodda
- 9 Nicolas Spataro
- 5 Benjamin Tulino
- 8 Zac Vaiano



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Preston Bullants

5 5 35

vs

Greythorn

4 4 28

Goal Kickers: A. Lukic, J. Malkoun, E. Khalife, E. Lowe and N. Spataro 1

Helpers : Thank you to all our helpers on the day

Match Report

Having put last week behind us early on in the piece, today's focus was solely on defence combined with good old fashioned man on man accountable footy. Wet, cold and slippery for the first day of winter and the weather was true to form. With 3 players in Billy Rodda, Ethan Lowe and Nicholas Spataro all playing their 50 game milestone matches, there was a lot to prove and work hard for.

Work hard we did. The instructions from the coaching team was simple, remember your opponent's number and wear him like a glove. We had to start thinking and attacking in a defensive mindset. Even when it was our turn to push to a contest and find the ball at our feet, once disposed of you had to push back and man up again to the same player that is your responsibility for that quarter. A very pleasing start to the match with a tight tough contest around the packs that saw every possession hard fought for. A good passage of play saw Alex Lukic kick the first major for the game followed closely by a strong sliding mark from one of our co-captains for the week in Joshua Malkoun who also kicked truly giving us a QTR time lead of 2.2.14 to no score, which was a very pleasing result as our opponents for the day in Greythorn and are very strong team with good discipline amongst them.

A cracking first QTR from Allister Adlam who continued it into the second. Learning from areas pointed out to him at QTR time he took it upon himself to take his role and literally run with it. What a huge turnaround he displayed. Followed by William Beatty and Billy Michaelidis who again once were made aware of what wasn't working, put their heads down and really made up ground. A fantastic team effort as the back 6 in Kassos, Georgiou, Koskos, Davies, Lowe and Casey all wore them opponents tight and defensive goal side with the result showing true on the scoreboard seeing Greythorn goalless for the entire first half. This is a direct result of the team working for each other and being disciplined enough to work back and believe in the team structure. Half time saw the Bullants 4.4.28 to Greythorn's 0.2.2. Amazing what structure and discipline can produce of which more importantly, the boys themselves saw the reward for their efforts.

The 3rd QTR was much of the first. While loose at times, George our runner was doing over time with message after message being sent out and reiterated and implemented for this is not a one off performance but stands to be our mantra for season 2014 and beyond. We need to play accountable footy at all times with no let up. 3 goals down or 12 goals up, it is irrelevant. You need to stick to discipline and roles allocated to make this wonderful game of ours easier by the week and the only way this can happen is through sheer hard work. On the 2 occasions we did not push through the middle and maintain our lines, sure enough the opposition scored twice. Watching from the side line it is just amazing to see the minute you take your foot off the pedal or your eye off your opponent and fail to chase, you will be punished. 3 QTR time saw Preston 4.5.29 to Greythorn 2.2.14. A tough last QTR was upon us.

The last QTR was a tight and tough contest. Greythorn's key play maker (and Bullants Medal to the opposition recipient No. 2 Josh) was making inroads far too deep into our forward line and creating multiple opportunities and we had to shut it down ASAP. That role was given to Alexander Azzopardi, who was challenged in the heat of the moment and singled out to show us his defensive side of his wonderful attacking game that we have all seen from week to week. No sooner had Alexander started to run with Josh and play his defensive side than he had completely taken him and his influence out of the game. A very good display of hard disciplined running and attack. A wonderful 15 mins from Alexander to compliment the remainder of his day out saw him receive the Opposition award from Greythorn. Some of the best tackles were also laid bare for all to see. Ben Tulino, Patty Davies, Alex Lukic, Nathan Douglas and our co-captain in Elie Khalife all laid some big hits in the last QTR to help the team run our eventual winners in a fantastic contest which saw Preston never surrender the lead from the outset finishing 5.5.35 to Greythorn 4.4.28.

Weekly co-captains: Joshua Malkoun and Elie Khalife

Weekly "Aussie" encouragement awards: Zac Vaiano and Billy Michaelidis

Opposition award: Alexander Azzopardi

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2014 - U12's "Gold"

Team List

- 16 Leo Amad
- 45 Laurence Camilleri
- 30 Maeve Chaplin
- 2 Matthew Chilcott
- 47 Ben Dursun
- 5 Dylan Epifano
- 41 William Geary
- 20 Daniel Hallett
- 31 Alex Johnston
- 36 Daniel Jones
- 1 Jackson Kane
- 35 Jack King
- 4 Brodie Lacey
- 21 Finn MacIntyre
- 18 Thomas McCarthy
- 12 Darcy McErlain
- 9 James Mellos
- 7 Max Mills
- 22 Matthew Morabito
- 15 John Nassis
- 37 Finn Olarenshaw
- 11 Maivia Pelle-Lopeti
- 10 Daniel Quattrone
- 27 Charbel Rahme
- 14 James Sekulovski
- 13 Zacheria Sibaei
- 17 Jesse Talarico
- 3 Julian Toniazzo



COACH

David Toniazzo
0438 113 571

COACH

Emily Whitfield
0433 658 203

TEAM MANAGER

Marita Mellos
0428 909 826

Preston Bullants

3 1 19

vs

Hawthorn Citizens K

6 3 39

Goal Kickers: Alex (2), Finn (1)

Helpers :

Parent helpers: **Goal Umpire:** Luc Morabito, **Boundary Umpire** Michael Geary, **Time Keeper** Robert/Betty Sekulovski, **Umpire Escort and Interchange Steward** Freddy Rahme, **Runner** Ray Epifano/Angelo Talarico, **Trainer** Jodie McErlain, **Water Carrier** Justin McCarthy, John Nassis, **Oranges** Joanne/Jason King, **Canteen** Jenny Pelle-Lopeti, **BBQ** Malcolm Chaplin, **Score Board** Nadim Dursun

Match Report

This was a very different game to when we last played Hawthorn Citizens in Round 2. Back then the Citizens treated the Bullants like interlopers, undeserving of playing in Gold division. In a way, in Round 2, the Bullants almost played to those expectations. There were 25 shots on goal to 4.

It's fair to say the Bullants have improved. They are competitive and take games right up to their opponents. This time around, against the Citizens the score ratio was 9:4. This is a substantial step up for the Bullants (at least in defensive terms). While they lost the game, the score line does not clearly show how closely fought a game it was.

Certainly, after the first quarter (where the Citizens scored 4.1 to Bullants 0.0) the Bullants played the better footy. But we didn't convert our great work on the field onto the scoreboard.

Even from the first quarter players like Chilli and Daniel Q were going in hard, getting their hands dirty. Daniel H's ruck work (in place of Dylan) gave us opportunities to clear and control the ball. And he stood up as the backline general. James S was running hard. By the Second the Bullants started to win much more of the ball. We finally got on the scoreboard with literally a teamwork goal, nicely finished off by Finn.

The Third quarter was a standout. Not so much for scoring, as for desperate footy and intense defensive pressure. The arm wrestle stayed between centre half forward and the centre half back line. The Citizens just couldn't get it past Darc, playing another top notch game. He was ably supported by William G and Alex's excellent rucking. Ben did some fine work.

When we could get a run going there was some clean carriage down the corridors. At one point Darc moved it to James S and he to Tom M who kicked it to Danniell H. When we couldn't get a run going we just soccered the ball forward, such were the wet weather conditions. It took most of the quarter for a score and that was a point. Maeve took a heavy bump in the quarter, the only down side of what was footy at its best. We continued playing a good standard of footy to the final siren. Alex was everywhere, including kicking two in the last quarter.

Bullants have played two games in a row now where I think it's reasonable to say that we were in with a winning chance. However, if you get a lot of the footy and get it into your forward line but finish with 4 scoring shots it's going to be hard to win. That's an area of improvement, aiming for 15 scoring shots a game (hopefully most of them six pointers!)

Congratulations to Daniel Quattrone and Brodie Lacey on achieving the significant milestone of 50 games!

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2014 - U13's "Green"

Team List

3 Ethan Bell
11 Angus Benedict
36 Ezra Blaikie
12 Marko Brigo
24 Ethan Carlucci
9 Jack Cicitta
8 Arben Dani
26 Joshua Di Natale
15 Henry Durran
20 Louis Forster
6 Elijah Gonis
17 Daniel Habchi
28 Alex Haddad
19 Rory Howard
32 Samuel Kamolins
30 Matthew Maiolo
34 Xavier Marino
22 Louis Masucci
2 Ethan Miller
1 Jerry Moraitis
18 James Murphy
14 Tochi Oparaocha
16 Tony Parzinkas
41 Kale Peters
21 Zac Ray
13 Jackson Sbrissa
25 Jack Shoebridge
35 Jackson Tierney
10 Jackson Vangelista



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COACH

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0409 804 179

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0417 800 500

Preston Bullants

7

4

46

vs

Greythorn

5

4

34

Goal Kickers:

Helpers :

To the parents that performed roles on the day.. Thank you.

Match Report

Round 7 saw the boys vs Greythorn at Gordon Barnard Reserve, Balwyn North. In the first half the boys played attacking football i.e. quick ball movement and hard running, and coupled with their ability to play defensive football when required enabled them to lead at half time. An excellent reward for their hard work in heavy conditions.

In the second half the boys didn't play that same attacking football, which resulted in Greythorn outscoring them; however, the boys still did enough to get over the line at the final siren. Hopefully the boys learn from this and realise that football is played over four quarters!

The boys still need to work on a number of aspects including using their voice; however, they're progressing well and enjoying the challenge of playing in Green.

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2014 - U14's "Blue"

Team List

14 Daniel Beck
8 Robert Catalano
33 Oscar Chaplin
25 Anthony Ciavarella
5 Jackson Curic
22 Daniel Diab
1 Louis Di Giambattista
3 Joshua Fasolo
26 Thomas Hallebone
17 Alexander Kerin
11 Antares Koskos
28 Henry Larsen -
Wallace
50 Tyson Lowe
15 Andreas Lunn
36 Daniel McManus
18 Mohamed Merhi
7 Noah Meyes
16 Jack Perin
38 Julian Pizzo
20 Aidan Sloan
42 Daniel Stefanonski
21 Jack Stevenson
4 Matthew Webb
9 Liam Webster-
McAllister
40 Blake Woodsford



COACH

Louis Diab

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ASSISTANT COACH

Rod Webb

0417 563 362

TEAM MANAGER

Jill Taylor

0408 966 791

Helen Koskos

0417 309 136

Preston Bullants

6

12

48

vs

Banyule

3

6

24

Goal Kickers: Jackson Curic 3, Daniel Diab 2, Anthony Mancuso 1

Helpers :

Peter Perin, Tony Pizzo, David McManus, Richard McAllister,
Neil Stevenson, Tracey Riddington, Rohan Hallebone, Meyers Family

Match Report

It was a wet and cloudy day that greeted us for Sundays match against Banyule at A.J. Burkitt Oval. For the second week in a row we had the pleasure of introducing another player into our team. Alex hit the ground running, with an impressive match in his first outing as a Bullant.

This match had all the hallmarks of a danger game with Banyule coming across from Green division. Louie had prepared the boys well and everyone was ready for the challenge.

With great belief the boys started the game well. Although this was destined to be a low scoring match, the Bullants were direct by foot, hitting their targets regularly. With the ground soaked and the players at times wringing wet celebrations after a goal were a treat.

On the day six goals were kicked. Three from Jackson, Daniel Diab kicked two and Anthony continued his goal kicking spree with a goal in the third.

As each week passes the squad is getting better at following instructions. Whether its play in front in the wet or using the right options around the ground we're playing as a team more regularly. We took control of this round seven game right from the beginning and came away with a solid victory.

WELL DONE

Rodney Webb

Assistant Coach

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2014 - 'Ararat' U15's 3



Team List

37 Aidan Baynes
12 Oscar Bennett
5 Lachlan Black
13 Josh Bruzzese
33 Callum Chilcott
24 Kayne Davies
7 Lucas Epifano
15 Christian Fakhri
11 Nicholas Fontana
34 Lucas Fragale
16 Jack Hayes
19 Conor Howard
3 John Karahountris
20 Johnson Mai
9 Liam McErlain
36 Anthony Moleta
21 Sean O'Connell
42 Dylan Slaven
22 Christen Stella
18 Liam Sutton
6 Joshua Torcasio
1 Max Vaiano
28 Nicholas Zonta
17 Daniel Zou



COACH

David Sutton
0432 339 631

COACH

Dom Vaino
0418 133 580

TEAM MANAGER

Debra Hayes

Preston Bullants

10

5

65

vs

Fitzroy

0

4

4

Goal Kickers:

Helpers :

Thanks to our wonderful parent helpers-Paul, Peter, Jodie, Darren Chilcott, Cristina, Tony Moleta, Anna, Mick, Jim T, Loula and Milva.

Match Report

On the first day of winter the Under 15s came up against the Fitzroy Junior Football Club for Round 7 of the YJFL at the Preston City Oval. In bleak and cold conditions the boys began the game with earnest and were switched on from the opening bounce. This game was possibly the first comprehensive team victory of season 2014 with every player making a valuable contribution to the win.

Max Vaiano and Liam Sutton were outstanding and lead the way with hard contests in the midfield and right across the ground throughout the entire game.

By quarter time the boys had opened up a good lead on the scoreboard. With constant pressure on the ball carrier and a preparedness to work hard in defence this allowed Liam McErlain, Anthony Moleta, Kayne Davies, Lachie Black and Christen Stella to spread, run and carry and provide multiple options across the ground.

Nicholas Fontana off the half back flank was disciplined and accountable and as a result played his best game for season 2014. Christian Fakhri, Johnston Mai, Dan Zou, Josh Torcasio, Nicholas Zonta and Aidan Baynes were resolute in defence throughout the day and repelled many of Fitzroy's forward forays with close checking, tough, accountable and team-oriented football. This disciplined football enabled the defence to hold Fitzroy goalless for the entire game.

When Lucas Epifano came on to the half back line in the second quarter he provided great run and carry and gave great drive off the half back flank. Conor Howard took a couple of great pack marks and converted his opportunities with three goals for the game. Callum Chilcott continued his excellent for up forward and ended the game with 2 goals. Dylan Slaven played both up forward and in defence and continues to show great pace and attack on the ball. John Karahountris also showed poise in the forward line and continues to grow in confidence each week with his overhead marking and use of pace around the forward 50m.

Jack Hayes and Luke Fragale were both solid contributors and both boys provided marking options up forward. Jack rucked tirelessly all day. Sean O'Connell continues to impress with his tackling desperation and provides strong leads in the forward line. Oscar Bennett also laid a couple of excellent tackles and this pressure created many turn overs which resulted in scoring opportunities for the Bullants. Josh Bruzzese snapped a great goal in the last quarter and was a valuable contributor.

At the end of the game Anthony Moleta was rewarded by the Fitzroy Junior Football Club with a medal for the best player of the Indigenous Round for his courage after returning from injury and his fair, consistent attack on the ball. Well done Anthony!

After the game, out of the gloom of the final siren, emerged a strong feeling that this group of boys are really embracing the importance of playing as a TEAM - prepared to work hard for each other, tackle, attack the ball with ferocity and adhere to the team structures and expectations of their coaches.

As each round passes it has been great to see the development and improvement of the boys as they understand and implement Dave and Dom's game plan and team rules.

A well-deserved TEAM EFFORT! Well done boys!

Go Bullants

Damian Howard

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2014 - "Colts 3"

Team List

26 Marlon Alvaro
23 Michael Amad
1 Benjamin Augustus
6 Tom Beck
5 Marc Botoulas
43 Andre Botoulas
7 Andre Cherubin
32 Adrian Chiodo
25 Peter Ciavarella
13 Julian De Angelis
19 Samuel Di Palma
8 Ryan Evans
3 Jacob Fakhry
9 Abdullah Fezollari
29 Carlo Graziano
2 Kyle Green
12 Jack Mansour
33 Joseph Mansour
11 Matthew Marchi
14 Joel Martello
21 Edward Mason
17 Charlie Moran
27 Matthew Parente
81 Arthur Phlorides
35 Nasem Sakhal
10 Mark Skaf
38 Marcus Spiteri
4 Thomas Whitfield



COACHES

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TEAM MANAGERS

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Susanna Martello
0403 724 308

Preston Bullants

6 12 48

vs

Kew Comets 2

17 4 106

Goal Kickers:

Helpers : Thank you to all our helpers on the day

Match Report

It was an overcast day as the boys embarked on a travel to Victoria Park in Kew to take on a side who apparently were very strong last year in under 15 Gold division and faced a tough challenge indeed.

The boys competed against a side that were more switched on and far more efficient with their ball use at their home ground.

The break couldn't come quickly enough with some simple things that I hoped we as a group could abide by this year have been a real battle to solidly implement and perhaps a refresher is on the cards.

There were some fantastic individual efforts from Matty Parente and Matty Marchi while Benny Augustus and Kyle Green fought valiantly alongside Carlo, all against a very formidable midfield that well and truly showed extra maturity.

The one message I want to give these players over the break; the moment you stop training yourself, is the moment another person from somewhere will surpass you, not because of ability, but because of work ethic and application!

I look forward to the team bonding this Wednesday and I hope all the boys and their families enjoy their well-deserved and earned rest.

Go Bullants!

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VISY PARK

2014 Venues

Name	Address	Map Ref.
A.J.Burkitt Oval	Beverley Road Banyule 3084	D3 32
AK Line Reserve	Grimshaw St Bundoora 3083	F2 20
Alfred Crescent	Cnr Alfred Crs & Grant Street North Fitzroy	D2 2
Allard Park	Donald Street East Brunswick 3057	A5 30
Balwyn Park	cnr Whitehorse & Cherry Rds Balwyn 3103	D8 46
Balwyn Park Upper	Cnr Whitehorse & Cherry Roads Balwyn 3103	D8 46
Bayswater Oval 1	Mountain Hwy Bayswater 3153	G2 64
Bayswater Over 2	Mountain Hwy Bayswater 3153	G2 64
Beverley Road Oval	Beverley Rd Heidelberg 3084	D3 32
Bill Lawry Oval	Westgarth Street Northcote	G11 30
Binnak Park	Anderson Pde Bundoora 3083	D12 10
Box Hill City Oval	Bulleen	G9 47
Bulleen Park East	Bulleen Park Off Bulleen Road Bulleen 3105	C9 32
Bulleen Park Oval No.1	Bulleen Rd Bulleen 3105	C9 32
Bulleen Park West	Bulleen Park Off Bulleen Road Bulleen 3105	C9 32
Burwood Reserve Bottom	Warrigal Rd Burwood 3125	G7 60
Burwood Reserve Top	Warringal Road Burwood 3125	G7 60
Canterbury Sports Ground	Guilford Rd Surrey Hills 3127	F10 46
Citizens Park Reserve	cnr Church & Highett St Richmond 3121	B5 2
Clifton Park	Victoria St Brunswick 3059	E7 29
Coburg City Oval	Harding Street Coburg 3058	J1 29
Colman Park	Croydon Road South Warrandyte 3517	K7 35
D W Lucas Oval	Dunlop Street East Malvern	A11 60
De Winton Park	Grove Rd Rosanna	A2 32
Domeney Reserve	Knees Rd Park Orchards 3114	E9 35
Doncaster Reserve	cnr Doncaster Rd & Leeds St Doncaster 3108	K1 47
East Burwood Reserve	Burwood Highway East Burwood 3151	B7 62
Eley Park	Eley Rd Blackburn South 3130	H5 61
Ferndale Park	Glen Iris Rd Glen Iris 3146	A7 59
Ferrie Oval	Elizabeth St Kooyong 3144	D4 59
Ford Park	Oriel Rd Bellfield 3081	D4 31
Garvey Oval	Plenty Rd Bundoora 3083	A10 10
Gillon Oval	Pearson Street Brunswick 3056	E6 29
Glenferrie Oval	Linda Crescent Hawthorn 3122	C10 45
Gordon Barnard Reserve	Balwyn Rd Nth Balwyn 3104	E4 46
Gordon Barnard Upper	Off Belmore Road Balwyn 3103	F4 46
Greensborough Park	Main St Greensborough 3088	K1 20

2014 Venues

Name	Address	Map Ref.
Greythorn Park	cnr Alpha & Roberts Sts Greythorn 3104	G4 46
Heidelberg Park	Beverley Rd Heidelberg 3084	C4 32
Ivanhoe Park	cnr The Boulevard & Lwr Heidelberg Rd Ivanhoe 3079	H9 31
Kimberley Reserve	33 Kimberley Drive Chirnside Park 3116	F3 37
Leigh Park	285 Balwyn Rd Balwyn North 3104	E2 46
Lynden Park	cnr Highfield Rd & Lynden St Hartwell 3124	E4 60
Lynden Park Upper	cnr Highfield Rd & Lynden St Hartwell 3124	E4 60
Macleod Park	Ruthven St Macleod 3085	B9 20
McCutcheon Oval	Yarra Bend Rd Yarra Bend	F5 2
Melbourne High School	Alexander Ave South Yarra 3141	J3 2
Mooroolbark Heights Reserve	Longfellow Avenue Mooroolbark 3138	K4 51
Pitcher Park	Mercil Ave Alphington 3078	B9 31
Preston City Oval	Cramer St Preston 3072	F12 18
Queens Park	Don Road Healesville 3777	E1 278
Raeburn Reserve	Cnr Pearson and Victoria Street Brunswick 3056	E6 29
Ramsden St Reserve	Ramsden St Clifton Hill 3068	G2 44
Rathmines Rd Reserve	Rathmines Rd Hawthorn East 3123	H10 45
Reservoir Reserve	Grange Rd Kew 3101	J7 45
Righetti Oval	Elizabeth St Kooyong	D3 59
Schramms Reserve	off JJ Tully Dve Doncaster 3108	F12 33
Schramms Reserve 2	Off JJ Tully Drive Doncaster 3108	F11 33
Springfield Park 1	cnr Dorking & Springfield Rds Box Hill North 3129	F7 47
Springfield Park 2	Cnr Dorking & Springfield Roads Box Hill North 3129	F7 47
St James Park	Burwood Rd Hawthorn 3122	A10 45
Stanley Grose Reserve	Stanley Grose Drive East Malvern	A12 60
Stintons Reserve	Stintons Rd Park Orchards 3114	B7 35
Stradbroke Park	cnr Harp & Burke Rds Kew 3101	K4 45
Surrey Park	cnr Canterbury & Elgar Rds Surrey Hills 3127	B11 47
Surrey Park No 2	Surrey Park 3127	B11 47
T H King Oval	High St Glen Iris 3146	K8 59
Ted Ajani Reserve	284 Thompson's Rd Lower Templestowe 3107	K7 32
Telfer Reserve	Greenwood Dve Bundoora 308	A2 20
Templestowe Reserve	Porter St Templestowe 3106	G4 33
Templestowe Reserve 2	Porter Street Templestowe 3106	G4 33

2013 Venues

Name	Address	Map Ref.
Victoria Park	Lulie Street Abbotsford 3067	J7 2
Victoria Park Lower	High St Kew 3101	G5 45
Victoria Park Upper	High St Kew 3101	G5 45
Victoria Road Reserve	Victoria Rd Hawthorn 3122	G10 45
Visy Park	Royal Parade North Carlton 3054	G12 29
W T Peterson Oval	cnr Brunswick & Freeman Sts Nth Fitzroy 3068	C2 2
Wandin East Recreation Reserve	Monbulk-Seville Road Wandin East 3139	K8 121
Warrandyte Reserve	Taroona Ave Warrandyte 3113	C1 35
Warrandyte Reserve 2	Taroona Ave Warrandyte 3113	C1 35
Warringal Park	Beverley Rd Heidelberg 3084	C4 32
Whatmough Park	Kalparrin Ave Greensborough 3088	J1 20
Windsor Park	Greensborough Rd Macleod 3085	D6 20
Woori Yallock Football Ground	Woori Yallock	
WR Ruthven VC Reserve	Cnr Malpas and Donald Street Preston 3072	A10 19
Zerbes Reserve	cnr Blackburn Rd & Saxonwood Dve East Doncaster 3109	B10 34
Zwar Reserve	Bruce St Preston 3072	E12 18