

## Welcome to Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club

## ROUND 9 June 3rd 2022





#### Message from the Committee - Round 7, 2022

Welcome to the Olinda Recreation Reserve for round nine of the 2022 football season. This round is dedicated to **World Environment Day.** 



Since the first celebration in 1974, World Environment Day has helped UNEP to raise awareness and generate political momentum around growing concerns, such as the depletion of the ozone layer, toxic chemicals, desertification and

global warming. The Day has developed into a global platform for taking action on urgent environmental issues. Millions of people have taken part over the years, helping drive change in our consumption habits, as well as in national and international environmental policy.

#### **Weekend Fixture - Round 9**

#### Friday 20th of May 2022:

Away - Under 9 Olinda Ferny Creek Red vs. Emerald Black @ 05:30pm

Away - Under 9 Olinda Ferny Creek White 9 Emerald Red @ 05:30pm

#### Sunday 22th of May 2022:

Home - Under 10 Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Healesville @ 9:15am

Home - Under 11 Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Yarra Junction @ 10:10am

Away - Under 12 Girls Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Healesville @ 9:15am

Home - Under 13 Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Healesville White @ 11:15am

Home - Under 15 Boys Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Alexandra @ 1:40pm

Home - Under 16 Girls Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Wandin @12:20pm

Bye - Under 17 Boys Olinda Ferny Creek

#### A reminder that Spectators are only permitted onto the ground at half time breaks.

Spectators are no permitted onto the ground at quarter time and three-quarter time. This rule has been implemented to ensure games run on time given the tight scheduling.

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We hope you have a brilliant day at the footy and best of luck to all of the players and teams!!!

#### **President's Report**

Well we've reached the halfway point of the season and what a season it's been! There's been the usual hits and bumps along the way but now that we're in the swing of it, things are rolling along pretty well.

Firstly, Bloods footy has been great footy this year, with several teams in the top one or two in their respective ladders; the standout being our U15s led by Scott Tonkin and Jon Reid. They've recently been regraded to the top grade and have overcome their first challenge against Upwey last week. Alexandra will be a tougher task this week and will give us a better understanding of where they really fit within the division. Good luck boys! The U11s have also proven to be a powerhouse this season, dropping just the one game. They were tested last weekend against Woori but powered home to win by nearly 4 goals. They face Junction this weekend and will be looking to continue their winning ways against the bottom side.

Other teams that started a little slowly are starting to find their rhythm as the season rolls on. The U17s had a hot run of 4 wins until they met the league powerhouse in Woori on the weekend. They proved that they can match it with the best teams for 2.5 quarters and are looking forward to getting a few past a few injuries after the bye to further build their stocks.

The U16 girls have been building too with some good wins but also continued growth and development in their game. Having already played Healesville twice and Mt Evelyn, they will be looking forward to playing Wandin this weekend who are yet to win a game. Spida and Duncs have finally found their winning ways with the U13s after they were regraded into the Ranges division. Two wins in a row have got them in finals contention and they're really starting to hit their straps.

The U12 girls, in what is really a development year for them, are loving their footy and their company. Most of the girls are 9 or 10 so we look forward to watching them develop and grow into their age group and challenge some of the older and more experienced sides. Scoring, link up footy and learning the game are the key focus' for the girls, but they love getting around each other when they score!!

The U10s and U9s have been having a great old time and there's some cracking footy being played in these groups too. Friday nights with the U9s has a real carnival atmosphere and is great fun and you can't tell me the tigers in the 10s aren't playing for keeps!! Outside of game day, it's also been a great year as it starts to feel a little more normal again after the last torrid two year. The club has built it's membership back up to around 180 kids which is great!

#### **President's Report**

There's a fair bit of work happening around the place, starting with the new fence and tall fence behind the goals at the golf course end. Plans are well underway with the redevelopment of the netball courts and cricket nets, which will also see nets behind the goals at the pavilion end. The project is currently at tender and they are hoping to start in our offseason.

Carey Williams has broken poor Senior club President Mick Hill's will and convinced him to upgrade the oven in the kitchen. This is actually a very important project for both the seniors and the juniors as there are significant occupational health and safety risks associated with the old ovens and they were extremely limited in what they be used for. Everyone in the kitchen is a volunteer so it is really important that we make it as easy as possible to run canteen, family nights, club nights and functions safely and effectively. The junior club will make a significant contribution towards the new oven, starting with the funds raised at our AMAZING Mothers Day raffle and then our Hawks 2022 playing list jumper raffle which has started this week. Thanks Jackie for organising the raffle and the amazing prizes!!

We have also been donated a Hawks jumper signed by the entire 2022 playing list by Hawthorn for undertaking their Tackle Your Feelings mental health awareness program. It was a great evening which gave coaches, team managers and club officials more of an insight into just how many kids and young adults are affected by mental health issues and how we might recognise and reposed to these kids.

Given that Yellow and Brown don't match the beautiful red and white of the club rooms, we thought the best thing to do with it was to raffle it off and use the funds to contribute to the oven. Simply use the QR code you'll find around the place or on our Facebook page to buy tickets. They're \$10 each but there's only 275 tickets! The jumper raffle will be drawn on the final Family Night of the year following Rd 15 where we'll wish our finals bound teams our best wishes for the finals ahead!!

Oh... and the Bloods Oodies should be here any day now!! Go Bloods this weekend!!

Simon Gilson

#### **Hawkes Jumper Raffle**

We have a 2022 jumper signed by their full list!!!! This jumper needs to go, it's just not a good look for the club to have it hanging around...



Tickets are \$10 a pop and all proceeds will go toward a new oven for the club kitchen, boring I know but much needed.

There are only 275 tickets available, so get in quick to secure a chance to get your hands on this wretched piece of football memorabilia.

To purchase this part of AFL and Hawkes history, please use the QR code below.



## I hear you ask; Where do you get fixtures, Results and Ladders for season 2022?

#### Well, the answer is...



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#### **OFCJFC Theme Song**

We are the red and white We are the good old red and white We're the team that comes from all around We'll beat them on our own or any ground Some (hey) come (hey) to cheer us While others come to jeer us They will never get near us Cause we are the team they hate playing We are the good old red and white.



## **OFCJFC** Find us on



Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club is proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of these lands and we pay our respects to the Elders past and present and emerging.





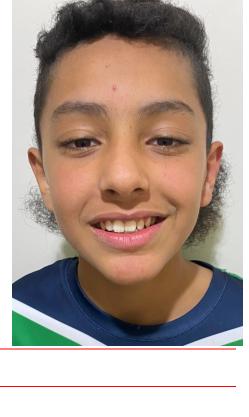
Name	Ollie Wilford
DOB	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Nickname	Ollie
School	Tecoma Primary School
Jumper No.	13
Position Played	Midfield
Ambition this season	Taking more contested marks
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	Winning the semi final last year
What Is Your AFL Team	Sydney Swans
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Isaac Heeney
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Basketball
Favourite TV shows	Stranger Things/ Cobra Kai
Favourite Food	Spud potatoes with bacon
Favourite Music	Heat Waves (Glass Animals) or Yellow (Coldplay)
Do You Have Any Pets	2 dogs
Important Others In Your Family	Mum, Dad, Nana, Papa, Siblings, Uncles, Aunties



Milestone Games Played	50
Name	Lachlan Tonkin
DOB	02/12/08
Nickname	Tonks
School	St Joseph's college
Jumper No.	8
Position Played	Wing
Ambition this season	To make finals
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	Making Interleague
What Is Your AFL Team	Bulldogs
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Bailey Smith
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	NBA
Favourite TV shows	Family Guy
Favourite Food	4 and 20 Pies
Favourite Music	
Do You Have Any Pets	I have 2 dogs Ozzy and Archie
Important Others In Your Family	Mum, Dad and Isaac



Milestone Games Played	Work Safe  Supporting community for COUNTRY  COUNTRY  Bendigo 6	
Name	Rio Neish	
DOB	10/11/2009	
Nickname	Neishy	
School	Billanook College	
Jumper No.	26	
Position Played	Midfield/Half Back	
Ambition this season	To win the Best & Fairest	
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	My first goal & Kicking my second goal in the same game to win the match.	
What Is Your AFL Team	Geelong Cats	
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Tom Hawkins	
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Travel & Other Cultures, Poker, Gambling on the Ponies, Opera & Theatre	
Favourite TV shows	Brooklyn 99, Stranger Things	
Favourite Food	Lasagne	
Favourite Music	Drum N Bass, Jungle, Liquid Funk & Deep Tech	
Do You Have Any Pets	Yes, Kevin the Cat & Luna the Dog	
Important Others In Your Family	Mum, Dad, Zamara & of Course my Twin Sister Rahni	



Milestone Games Played	50
Name	Jesse Desta
DOB	14.02.2010
Nickname	Jesse
School	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Jumper No.	7
Position Played	Centre half forward
Ambition this season	Win the premiership
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	First goal
What Is Your AFL Team	Collingwood
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Pendlebury
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Basketball
Favourite TV shows	Stranger Things
Favourite Food	Pizza
Favourite Music	Anything!
Do You Have Any Pets	Manny (cat) and Bella (dog)
Important Others In Your Family	Mum, Dad, sisters and brothers.

# Under 9 Red/White Mixed

Coach - Red - Tim Francis Coach - White - Sven Edquist Team Manager - Katrina Gardiner

No.	Name
1	Ruby Thornton
2	Eloise Campion
3	Lacey Seamer
4	Brandon Burke
5	Bella Denovan
6	Indie Gardiner
8	Wil Francis
9	Patrick Walker
10	Oscar Leone
11	Harrison Cremean
12	Taylor Jane
13	Cody Wood
14	Ayden Lourey
16	Harry Boxell
17	William Dent
18	Seth Gordon
19	Asher Edquist
20	Fletcher Griffin
21	Jimmy Meihuizen
22	Charlie Hermans
24	Finlay Paterson
25	Monty Garratt
30	Harley Cartelli

## Under 10 Mixed

## Coach – Ben Smith Team Manager – Hayden Friend

No.	Name
2	Gracie Hughes
4	<u>Luca Amoruso</u>
5	Phoebe Brown
6	Jackson Austin
7	<u>Jack Larkin</u>
10	<u>Finlay Bellemo</u>
11	Oscar Sieger
13	Solomon Smith
14	<u>Luke Boxell</u>
16	Ned Holden
17	Monty Garratt
18	Rupert Walker
19	Sydney Higgins
20	Adam Piper
22	Wil Francis
27	Alexander Cremean
28	Jonty Friend
30	William Brown

#### **Under 10 Mixed**

## Coach – Ben Smith Team Manager – Hayden Friend

Round 7 22/5/2022 Opposition - Wandin

With our mid season break only weeks away, it was time to cement our spot in the top 7. (Only 7 teams in the 10's:)

We were on the road once again but with the sun out and a big crowd building, the 10's were ready to go!

Wandin has a fantastic set up and we hit the away rooms with plenty of pre game banter and enthusiasm.

Our aim for the day was to be first to the ball.... This was taken so literally by the young bloods that Wandin barely got a touch all day!

Our midfield and forward line were in the action constantly, with plenty of pressure being applied to the Wandin backs.

As coaches we challenge the players to try new things and be bold/brave with the ball. It was exciting to see Finlay Bellemo, Phoebe Brown, Alex Cremean(captain for the day )all kick incredible goals and play to such a high standard.

As a team, it was a all round tip top performance... and if I was to name our best for the day... I'd have to include the whole 19 that took the field.

Thanks to the U9 players who stepped up to play last minute.

It's great to watch so many keen and talented players grace the field each week.

Lastly, too kick 9 goals on a full size oval was a massive effort by the 10's.... You all deserve a big pat on the back!

Keep up the amazing effort.

Ben

#### **Under 10 Mixed**

## Coach – Ben Smith Team Manager – Hayden Friend

Round 8 29/5/2022 Opposition - Woori Yallock

On the road again.... But this never seems to bother this year's dynamic group of U10 footballers!

To be honest, it give them all a chance to sample the canteens of the Yarra Valley via a post game feast.

Speaking of feasting.... The hunger was there again for this fantastic group of players as they went through their pre game routines

Once again the weather made for a great day, with the ground in perfect condition.

We started like we finished at Wandin... with a bang! Again it was our midfield and forwards earning all the praise.

Syd Higgins stared in the ruck early, giving first chance to our on ballers.

Sol Smith snagged our opening goal from a mark with a less than convincing drop punt that barely found his foot! This small comic act was overshadowed by a terrific game which included many tackles, kicks to teammates and strong marks.

Ayden Lourey's debut was a real thrill, his determination and bravery saw him contest many marks and offer many highlights.

Again we were graced with some talent from the U'9s... the junior club has got some great years ahead!

Luca Amoroso was huge for us in the packs. His fight and tenacity meant we were able to clear the ball with ease at times.

Rupert Walker also put in a great performance after a week of the flu... his fitness always shines through and his contribution on the tackling front was enormous.

We had some fantastic moments... none more than a centre clearance that had us kick a goal from three touches!!! It was AFL like.....!!! Tap down...midfield kick forward.... Forward mark... set shot ....GOAL!

We piled on the pressure all day and by the final siren had put together another wonderful performance!

The past few weeks have been great football to watch.

So.... Keep up the great work.... Keep trying new things and most of all.... Do it with a smile and team first attitude.

Go Bloods

Ben

## **Under 11**

#### Coach – Stuart McLean Team Manager – Craig Robinson

No.	Name
1	Joshua McLean
3	Liam Eisenegger
4	Connor McLean
5	Archie Green
6	Jack Ford
7	Taj Robinson
8	Ethan Corbett
10	Rickard Burke
11	Gus Kerrins
12	Oliver Amoruso
13	Oliver Wilford
14	Connor Lourey
15	Noah Hughes
16	Ethan Pelletier
23	Saxon Paxinos
25	Levi Wood
27	Tait Pathirana

#### **Under 11**

## Coach – Stuart McLean Team Manager – Craig Robinson

Round 7 22/5/2022 Opposition - Seville

Slightly short of numbers, it was great to have Connor L's little brother Aiden, and Lilly join us for the game. A special event, acknowledging the contribution of the First Nations people, started our game.

Within the first minute of the game, we had posted our first major. Accurate kicking was to be the order of the day. Connor L started off in defence, ensuring that the ball didn't get far past the half back line. Archie and Jack in the middle were getting plenty of it and were driving into our forward line where Ollie was wreaking havoc. Aiden and Lilly competed hard when the ball was in there, making sure that the Seville backs were always under pressure when they got their hands on it.

When Noah went into the middle, he continued his willingness to go and hunt the ball and with Bill finishing off some great work by Jack, our lead at half time was handsome. It was great to have Liam back this week and his energy in and around the footy were important as he fed it out to his teammates.

In the second half, Connor L went into the ruck, controlling the middle and Archie prevented many opposition forward thrusts.

Josh was swung into the middle in the last quarter and positioned himself well, both at ball ups and around the ground, earning frees and setting up forward thrusts. By the end of the game, we had posted our highest score and each person had played an important role in that. Players are getting accustomed to playing a variety of positions, learning different roles and working together as a team. We have some big tests to come but at this stage of the season, we have set ourselves up really well, as we continue to earn and grow together.

Award Winners: Connor L- Coaches award, Josh- Encouragement award, Noah- Kelly's Cheeseburger, Liam- Pizza award, Bill- fish and chips.

Final Scores: Olinda 16. 2 98 def Seville 2.2.14

Goal kickers: Ollie 4, Connor L 4, Jack 3, Bill 3, Lilly 2

### **Under 11 Boys**

Coach – Stuart McLean
Team Manager – Craig Robinson

Round 8 29/5/2022 Opposition - Woori Yallock

After no training for a week due to camps, it was great to be back out on the park. This time playing a side who were in 4 th position. Again, we had a number of players missing and some still recovering from various ailments so it was great to have Aiden, Syd, Jack, Oscar and Will from the Under 10s step up to help us out.

A quick start saw us with a goal on the board, then Woori Yallock took control of the game. They started winning it in the middle and pushing it into their forward line and before we knew it, we trailed at quarter time. The second quarter was a bit more of an arm wrestle and Jack and Ollie started to get on top in the middle of the ground but we just couldn't get the scores on the board.

At half time, we recognised that our positioning around the ground was something we needed to fix. Archie went to the half back line and continually came to meet the ball coming his way, returning it back to our forward line. Ethan P went into the ruck and, with Ollie, Jack and Liam, we started to get the ball out of the centre, giving our forwards a look before the opposition flooded back. Syd and Will up forward were using the space they were given well and each scored goals. After getting a bit of a knock in the first quarter, Connor L returned to the field at centre half forward and gave us a target to kick to, marking strongly at the top of the goal square. Saxon was strong across the half back line and Taj took a couple of telling marks in the last quarter.

It is always good to get challenged in a season as it provides an opportunity for learning. It was fantastic to see the Under 11 Bloods respond to the challenge, keep their heads up and understand what they needed to do next. Hopefully we will get all of our players on the field at the one time but it is wonderful to see others step up when they are given the opportunity.

Award Winners: Jack- Coaches award, Ethan C- Encouragement award, Ethan P- Kelly's

Cheeseburger, Archie- Pizza award, Connor L- fish and chips.

Final Scores: Olinda 6. 5 41 def Woori Yallock 3.2.20 Goal kickers: Will 2, Jack 1, Ollie W 1, Connor L 1, Syd 1

#### Coach – Jaimee Denovan Team Manager – Jenni Rayner

No.	Name
1	Maeve Leone
2	Lucy Cremean
5	Lili Denovan
7	<u>Evie Aitkins</u>
8	<u>Lara Papas</u>
9	Jasmine Thompson
11	Willow-rose Gordon
12	Beatrix Edge
14	Emma Gillard
18	Jess Verheyen
23	Stalla Dunstan
26	Reagan Seamer
27	Aaliyah Soudah
28	Claire McPeake
29	Veronique Amoruso
30	<u>Lulu Rayner</u>

Coach - Jaimee Denovan Team Manager – Jenni Rayner

Round 6 15/5/2022 **Opposition - Upwey/Tecoma** 

Under the instruction of Assistant coaches Ella and Ruby, the team were pumped ready to put their footy skills to work. The game started a bit congested in the first and second quarter, but as the game opened up, and girls found their running legs, the marks started coming. A stand out performances came from new recruit Thalia on the wing. Her natural football ability or running, and getting the ball out was on show no doubt replicating dad Tom and Aunt Laura 's football skills. She has been such a fantastic new addition to the team. Reagan all had a great game in the mid on on the forward line, and a goal on the siren by Lili really excited the girls in a game that they may not have won, but showed great passion.

As a team, we applied pressure and had a better sense position on the oval. Training specific skills and space drills are starting to transcend on the field and the team are starting to gel. The most important aspect of the game was that the team was full or smiles, enjoyed the game and are getting ready for a big training during the week, ready for battle at home next week.

Coach – Jaimee Denovan
Team Manager – Jenni Rayner

Round 7 22/5/2022 Opposition - Mt Evelyn

The Sir Douglas Nichols round played under a foreboding Olinda fog started with a moving Acknowledgement of Country delivered by Assistant Coach Ruby Gilson to both teams, setting the scene for a footy battle.

I am actually going to skip to the 3 rd and 4 th quarters because by all reports have the team played their best quarter of the season! All the training and discussions we have had on space was showcased in the 3rd and the team really understood their roles and worked as a team to create effective plays.

Lucy stood out the ruck winning multiple tap outs and landing some tackles in CHF. Aaliyah jumped into Ruck Rover and wow, is she finding her feet executing textbook play by busting up packs. Not to forget her first goal! Reagan and Claire were strong in the FB, a tricky position, and even though they love running their ability to stop goals and keep the score down was instrumental in these last quarters. Lili continued to slog it out and played wherever the coaches asked of her, tagging, midfield, down back, up in the forward line. Evie, who has played FWD for a lot of the season, got her first goal too. No doubt, a sign of things to come. Jasmine's continued pressure in the back line and tackling was evident in the 3 rd quarter where the team really started to open up. Maeve moved up in to the centre and worked her magic putting pressure on the opposition. Bea continued to show her skills by smashing the ball out of the packs and assisting both the back and the forward line. Willows football journey continued with her ability to make space get a few touches and get that ball out of the packs. Tahlia continues on her fantastic defensive rampage thrilling the crowd and size is no deterrent to her tackling. Lulu's consistent play on the ball in the ruck saw plenty of winning taps. Emma's rocket style at times was too quick for the opposition ensuring the ball moved into our fwd line. Stella had a solid performance in the backline attacking the ball with Jess continuing on her mid field journey playing centre and using her fitness to the teams advantage.

The fourth quarter was definitely the teams bet performance this season and we will continue to develop our game fundamentals to ensure an eventual win before seasons out.

Coach – Jaimee Denovan
Team Manager – Jenni Rayner

Round 8 29/5/2022 Opposition - Belgrave

This week was back to Belgrave where it was overheard by one of our spectators that the other team thought we had really improved since our last meet. I couldn't agree more and it was good to hear this from the outside. Specifically our stronger defence, work with space and a little more hunger amongst the players.

The first quarter was a cracker with Belgrave taking a while to score and our team holding their positions. Reagan took on the role as ruck and started to find her rhythm winning tap after tap in . I think you will see more of her in this position. Aaliyah move up into the midfield the first quarter and in the backline for the last. She continues to be a leader in getting to the bottom of the packs and handball out each week, which is exactly what is asked of her each week. Our newest recruit Tahlia shows that size does not matter and with her fast legs and ability to get the ball out of the packs, I can guarantee she is a player to watch. She has a natural ability to move the ball and is not afraid to get amongst the play, no matter what size she is up against. Lulu played at full forward and half back, where her skills were key to shutting Belgrave down. The only goal today was achieved by Claire in the forward line, who continues to show her versatility across the whole field. Maeve's move into the centre was also advantageous to the team as she generated great play. Jasmine again applied good defensive pressure down back, along with Bea who never gave up. Lucy's consistent ball handling was on show today, with great second efforts and running on . Lili played a consistent game with that hunger for the ball, and also had a run in the ruck with her timing becoming more refined and Stella accomplished a lot of touches in the backline and her on show skills continue to improve. Vee had a great game, got into packs and contested marks, and finally Jess took home the coaches award as she continues a solid run in the centre.

Today Belgrave were just faster and a bit stronger, but look out Belgrave, our team is on the move to stronger, faster football - just you wait.

## **Under 13 Boys**

#### Coach – Owen Millwood Team Manager – Alanna Ford

No.	Name
1	Oliver Haines
2	Jake Boyd
3	James Thornton
4	Nathanial Johnson
5	Harry Williams
6	William Blenkiron
7	Jesse Desta
8	Xavier Grimes
10	Alistair Deering
12	Ko Meihuizen
13	Archie Condon
14	Ned Monkhurst
15	Rory Ferguson
16	Flynn Reeves
17	Kadin Johnston
18	Spencer Garratt
19	Jarrah Belimo
20	Hugo Fishburn
22	Fletcher Brown
23	Travis Vernon
24	Ben Gowan
25	Oliver Millwood
26	Rio Neish
27	Fergus Hourigan
28	Louie Barry
30	Braydon Sharp

### **Under 13 Boys**

#### Coach – Owen Millwood Team Manager – Alanna Ford

Round 7 22/5/2022 Opposition - Mt Evelyn

The Young Bloods had the rematch that they wanted against the top team but this time we were at home and the sun was shining bright! The boys jumped out of the blocks and kicked the first 3 goals of the game with the midfield of Naish, Deering and Millwood in the ruck leading the way. 2 goals to the skipper William "Wiwi" Blenkiron and 1 to Jesse (The Body) Desta had the boys jumping and full of confidence however credit to Mt Ev as they fought back and the boys went into the first break with a 1 goal lead.

It was a tight tussle all day but Mt Ev started to win more crucial moments in the game which saw them take the lead. Wiwi kept us in the game with a miracle goal from the boundary which had the crowd buzzing. Our backline was holding up strong with Hugo "Fishyman" Fishburn and Fletcher "Son of Mayor" Brown winning their respective 1 on 1 battles.

However Mt Ev were able to steady in the last quarter and held off the never give up Young Bloods by 11 points. The boys gave it their all and no doubt the top team are within reach.

Olinda 4.4.28 Mt Ev 6.3.39

### **Under 13 Boys**

Coach – Owen Millwood Team Manager – Alanna Ford

Round 8 29/5/2022 Opposition - Woori Yallock

It was the match of the Round with these 2 teams having a draw when they last played only a few weeks earlier. Conditions were perfect at Woori and the Young Bloods made the most of it as Brian "The Knife is not so" Sharp was questioned while getting the boys warmed up from a local Woori supporter who was concerned the boys might scratch his new Ram utility as it was parked where the boys were warming up. Alas the boys did their warm up and were ready to go as they jumped out of the blocks with 3 goals to nil in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Flynn "I love to ruck" Reeves was back from injury and he had an immediate impact by winning the taps and giving us first use. Skipper Will (I'm still no good at doing up my shoe laces) Blenkiron was dominating the clearances and also pushing forward and hitting the scoreboard. Al (The Stare) Deering was giving us plenty of run along with Bellemo, Haines, Monkhurst and Naish which led to goals from Jimmy (no more awards for goals) Thornton, Fergus (Full Forward) Hourigan and Fletcher "Son of Mayor" Brown.

The backline was strong all day led by Braydon "The Knife" Sharp and Nate (new position) Johnston along with Boyd and Ferguson. A couple of injuries didn't stop the boys as it's fair to say that the majority of boys had their best game for the season which made giving the votes the toughest task for the day. Well done to all the boys as they played great team footy.

Olinda 10.5.65 Woori 4.4.28

## **Under 15 Boys**

#### Coach - Scott Tonkin Team Manager - Caz Bates

No.	Name
1	Ry Tudor
2	Aden Bates
4	Will Meyer
5	William Blenkiron
6	Rio Neish
7	Zach Seal
8	Lachlan Tonkin
9	Lennix Barry
10	Charlie Hooper
12	Sam Boyd
13	Etienne Griersmith-Rowe
15	Kadin Johnston
16	River Bellemo
17	Sam Blenkiron
21	Kael Johnston
23	Jarvis Reid
24	Tom Ford
25	Kai Chynoweth
27	Jethro Harrison
28	Tom Blackman
29	Cassian Hine

### **Under 15 Boys**

**Coach - Scott Tonkin Team Manager - Caz Bates** 

Round 7 22/5/2022 Opposition - Emerald

Round 7 we welcomed Emerald to our home ground in what we knew was going to be a tough physical game.

The boys were primed for the contest and hit the ground running playing a fantastic first quarter of footy kicking four goals to nil. This continued into the second quarter with the boys enjoying a eight goal to nil lead at the main break.

In the second half things tightened up as Emerald brought a real strong physical style to the contest. Our boys didn't take a backward step and came away with a strong win.

This was our toughest test so far this season and each and every player stood up when required in another awesome team effort.

Keep challenging yourselves boys and continue to develop. Well done.

Cheers Scott

### **Under 15 Boys**

**Coach - Scott Tonkin Team Manager - Caz Bates** 

Round 8
29/5/2022
Opposition - Upwey/Tecoma

Because of the boys' magnificent start to the season, we had been regraded into top grade and knew the game would be a challenge.

To the boys' credit, they again rose to the challenge as they have done all season. Getting off to our customary fast start, we went into quarter time with a nice lead and never looked back.

Our defensive structure behind the ball and our run and carry proved too strong for the opposition and we ran away with a convincing win to start the next chapter of our journey this season.

Great job once again boys.

Cheers Scott

#### Coach – Claire Hyett Team Manager - Bek Cranmer

No.	Name
1	kyah barry
2	Phoebe Barton
3	Elsa Leonard
4	Kaesha Christie
5	<u>Tobi Monkhorst</u>
6	<u>Celia Clarke</u>
7	<u>India Christie</u>
8	<u>Eloise Tyler</u>
9	<u>Claudia Pitts</u>
10	<u>Jewel McDermott</u>
11	Grace Belloni
12	<u>Aurora Edge</u>
14	Bridie McDermott
16	Jacqueline Ring
17	<u>Matilda Oleskowski</u>
19	Maeve Higgins
26	Paige Robinson

Coaches – Claire Hyett & Gramercy Russell

Team Manager - Bek Cranmer

Round 7 22/5/2022 Opposition - Mt Evelyn

On the weekend the under 16 girls played Mt Evelyn for the first time at home. We knew going into the game that Mt Evelyn would bring us a challenge, so the girls fought hard and played a high pressure defensive game from the start.

The efforts of the girls were rewarded in the first quarter by a goal kicked by Nikayla Seamer, however Mt Evelyn stayed ahead and by the end of the first quarter had scored 3 goals.

Mt Evelyn kept this momentum going into the second quarter. However this did not phase the Olinda girls and their pressure kept Mt Evelyn to one goal off 5 shots.

This pressure continued into the third quarter and Mt Evelyn only managed to score 1 point thanks to efforts of the team, in particular Kyah Barry who dominated all over the field, tackling left right and centre.

In the last quarter, Olinda got back on the scoreboard thanks to a great goal from Grace Belloni. Despite this, Mt Evelyn remained leaders on the scoreboard, taking the win. Score aside, the defensive pressure from the Olinda girls left us very impressed, their efforts at training have certainly paid off. This was the best game we have seen the girls play this season.

Special mention to Eloise Tyler who celebrated her 50th match on the weekend, her experience shone through on the field.

Thank you to our parents and volunteers who supported us!

Coaches – Claire Hyett & Gramercy Russell

**Team Manager - Bek Cranmer** 

Round 8 29/5/2022 Opposition - Healesville

On the weekend the U16 girls once again faced Healesville at their home ground. We knew they were going to be a tough team to face and with a few key outs, including captain Kyah Barry and ruck Maeve Higgins, the team knew they would once again have to bring their defensive pressure.

In the first quarter it took us a while to find our feet with Healesville scoring 5 goals and 5 points. However the girls stayed resilient and applied excellent pressure coming into the second quarter, holding Healesville to just 1 goal and 5 points more. A special mention to Tobi Monkurst who stopped 3 goals on the goal line. We were also able to get on the scoreboard, after a brilliant mark from Jewel McDermott in front of goals.

In the third quarter, all the girls worked really hard defensively around the field, in particular Nikayla Seamer and Elsa Leonard dominated in the backline keeping Healesville to just 5 scoring opportunities. Unfortunately a dislocated finger saw Claudia Pitts our forward flank out for the rest of the game, her efforts leading up this were commendable and hopefully she will be back with us soon.

By the fourth quarter, the Olinda girls began to tire from the lack of bench, but fought hard to the very end. Whilst the final score (2-85) wasn't what we might have hoped, we celebrated the fact that the point margin was 50 points less than last time we played Healesville. This demonstrates the improvements the girls have been making at training!

With all 3 of our captains injured, we were really impressed with how the girls carried themselves and supported each other throughout the game.

Thank you to our parents and volunteers who supported us.

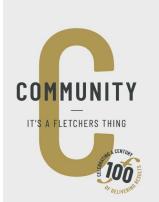
## Under 17 Boys Coach - Patrick Ford Team Manager - Mal Ryan

No.	Name		
1	Max Monkhorst		
6	Blair Wilson		
7	Menzie Jans McKirdy		
9	Bryn Macdonald		
10	Jacob Defina		
11	Darcy Blackman		
12	Max Dooley		
13	Bon Sullivan		
14	<u>Tavish Aitken</u>		
16	Kody Gates		
17	Jacob Bateson		
18	Jack Downard-Pengilly		
19	Rylan Kay		
20	Timothy Rickard		
21	<u>Lachlan Smith</u>		
22	Jarvis Reid		
25	<u>Liam Smith</u>		
26	<u>Mattias Sleeth</u>		
28	<u>Cassian Hine</u>		
29	<u>Lachlan Bates</u>		
30	<u>Hamish Fraser</u>		

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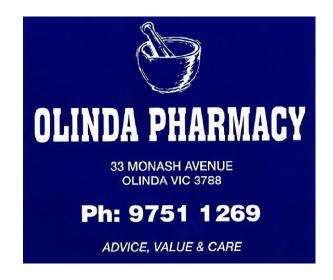


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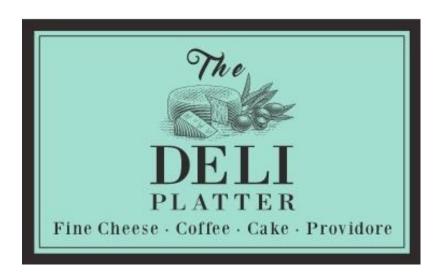






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#### "Our Mission"

#### **Short Mission Statement:**

The mission of our club is to provide a positive and enjoyable environment for our children to develop their physical and social skills through their participation in Australian Rules football within our local Hills community.

#### **Long Mission Statement:**

The mission of our club is to provide a positive and enjoyable environment for our children to develop physical and social skills through their participation in Australian Rules football within our local Hills community. We will achieve this through our commitment to the following the below core club philosophies:

<u>Player Development:</u> We strive to inspire and develop our players' football skills, confidence, self-discipline, fitness, initiative and sense of teamwork to their highest potential as well as promoting positive personal values and a healthy lifestyle.

<u>Sportsmanship:</u> Our program is designed to instil good sportsmanship in every facet of the game, both on and off the field. We value endeavour, persistence and playing in the true spirit of the game rather than a win-at-all-costs-attitude.

**<u>Respect:</u>** Our values are based on a foundation of respect for our club, our members, our opponents and officials.

<u>Positive Coaching:</u> We are committed to providing our players with the best possible coaching and will seek to deliver this by actively supporting the accreditation and ongoing development of our coaches.

<u>Active Participation:</u> We encourage and will facilitate the positive involvement and equality of opportunity for all members of our club including players, supporters and volunteers.

<u>Sense of Community:</u> The Hills support a community with a long-standing tradition of healthy competition, participation, and service. We expect our members to take pride in the club and the club to take pride in its role in the community. We seek in return for the community to take pride in our club.

#### The accomplishment of our objectives will be promoted through the establishment and provision of:

- Quality administrative systems and procedures to support our volunteers;
- A strong financial position;
- A viable membership base;
- Strong links to regional, state, and national football resources and infrastructure.



#### "Our Policies"

#### **OLINDA FERNY CREEK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB POLICIES:**

- OFCJFC players, parents, coaches, spectators, officials & administrators are to abide by the Codes of Conduct detailed in the By-Laws of the Outer Eastern Football League.
- The club and OEFL have a non-smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted inside the perimeter of the playing arena or inside the clubrooms or the undercover area outside the canteen.
- All membership dues must be paid in full before a player takes the field. This includes training.
- Players giving away 30 or 50 metre penalties shall be substituted immediately by the coaching staff (at their discretion).
- Umpires are not to be questioned or approached on game day.
- Mouthguards are compulsory during games. They are highly recommended for training sessions.
- The OFCJFC has in place an approved Covid Safety Plan that is available upon request.
- The club encourages development of players, coaches and officials. All coaches are asked to enrol in a Level 1 AFL accreditation course, which will be paid for by the club. Similarly, trainers are encouraged to enrol in sports trainer's courses, which the club will pay for.
- The club requires the following positions filled each year to operate: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Manager, Sponsorship Manager, Website Coordinator, Registration Secretary, Risk Management Officer, Footy Record Co-ordinator, Public Officer, League Delegate, Social Secretary, Property Steward, General Committee.

#### **NO ALCOHOL**

TO BE CONSUMED AT JUNIOR FOOTBALL DURING GAME TIME



#### 2017 Tobacco Reforms - Smoking is off the menu!

From 1 August 2017, changes to the *Tobacco Act 1987* will mean that smoking is banned at all Victorian commercial outdoor dining areas when food is available for consumption.

The smoking ban includes:

- premises such as restaurants, cafés, take-away shops and licensed premises, including courtyard dining areas and footpath dining;
- food fairs; and
- within 10-metres of a food stall or vendor at other organised outdoor events, including community or street festivals.

Smoking will also be banned in an outdoor drinking area if any part of that area is within 4-metres of an outdoor dining area, unless separated by a wall of at least 2.1-metres high.

The State Department of Health and Human Services have developed a number of guidelines and fact sheets that explain the new laws and how to comply:

Go to: https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/tobacco-reform.

Call the Tobacco Information Line 1300 136 775 Call Council's Health Services on 1300 368 333