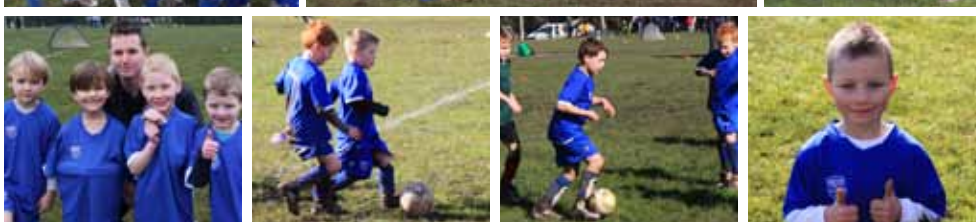




GREAT FUN AT THE BORONIA GALA DAY

Our third gala day for the season, and after the school holidays the players were fired up and ready for great day fo soccer and fun! Like last year the pitch was muddy in patches, perfect for soccer. The teams were shuffled a little, and we welcomed new lad Ryan to Matt's team. The Mighty Montrose players burst out from the first whistle and got stuck right in dribbling around players, making big tackles, passing the ball and scoring lots of goals. I reckon it was who could get the muddiest rather than score the mosty goals in coach Fitz's team, which Alex Van Duuren won easily, he found the pitch was perfect for sliding in face first. Not to be out done by the kids, coach Racheal joined in the fun and frolicked in the mud as well. Congratulations to the Mighty Montrose teams, all players had a fantastic morning. Thanks to our coaches Racheal, James, Doug, Ron, Rian, Matt and Simon. It was great to see other Montrose coaches and players from the older age groups down supporting. Also thanks to Deb and her Boronia team for organising a very enjoyable day. Next gala day is the Big One at Montrose, Saturday 13th August! All hands on deck for this one, we need parent helpers for canteen and BBQ duty, please let me know if you can help for an hour. Coach Ben



THURSDAY INDOOR TRAINING

Under 9/10. Thursday 4th August 5.30-6.30pm

Under 12 Thursday 11th August 5.30-6.30pm

Under 13. Thursday 11th August 6.30-7.30pm

Under 6/7 Gala Day. Thursday 18th August 5-6pm

Full On Sports 19-23 Hereford Road, Mt Evelyn.
Cost is \$5.00 per player.

ROUND 13 FIXTURES

Fixtures are on the FFV website
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These fixtures were correct at time of printing.

Under 13 Boys East - North East 13 D
Sunday 31 July 2011 11:20am Kick-off
HOME vs Oakleigh Cannons FC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose **To Be Confirmed**
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117

Under 12 Boys East 12 Joeys (Sun)
Sunday 31 July 2011 10:10am Kick-off
HOME vs Glen Waverley Junior SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose **To Be Confirmed**
Coach **Ron Verniers** 0418 386 689

Under 11 East-North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun)
Sunday 31 July 2011 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Glen Waverley Junior SC
Glen Waverley North Reserve
Madeline Street, Glen Waverley
Map Reference 62 B11
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

Under 10 Blue East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joeys Blue
Saturday 30 July 2011 10:30am Kick-off
AWAY vs Doncaster Rovers SC
Anderson Park
Anderson Creek Road, Doncaster East
Map Reference 34 D7
Coach **Tony Robinson** 0416 236 004

Under 10 Red East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joeys Red
Saturday 30 July 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Boroondara Eagles FC 1
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

Under 9 Blue East SSF Boys 9 Joeys Blue (Sun)
Sunday 31 July 2011 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Waverley Victory FC
Brandon Park Reserve
Ferntree Gully Road, Brandon Park
Map Reference 71 C8
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

Under 9 Red East SSF Boys 9 Joeys Red (Sun)
Sunday 31 July 2011 9:00am Kick-off
AWAY vs Boronia Junior SC
Colchester Reserve
Colchester Road, Boronia
Map Reference 65 D3
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0401 175 072

Under 6/7 Gala Day
Saturday 13th August, Montrose Soccer Club
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

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ROUND 12 MATCH REPORTS

Under 13 Sunday we headed to east kew, and a really important match that could affect our position by the end of the year. Currently kew sit in second place and we are in third. The match started and we had most of the ball, we had some good attacking chances with lachie and emily working hard but couldn't convert. Kew managed to get the ball down in our end and a deflected shot had andrew going the wrong way, and we were 1 down. We pushed hard and it wasn't long before alex whiting one of our smaller players headed the ball into the goal to draw it up. Half time and still in it - second half - kew managed to get the ball down the wings and in behind our defence which led to another goal. we had lots of possession but that last ball through to our attackers just couldn't hit their man. The game ended unfortunately we lost but a few things to improve on for next weeks game. Coach Martyn

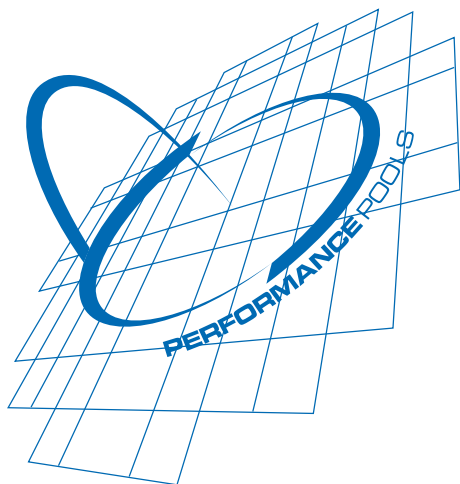
Under 12 We played Ringwood at John Cain Memorial Park, it was raining but we were lucky today we had artificial grass so mud didn't bother us and we were all clean after the game, just wet. It was a great game and we welcome Alex for his first game and he played really well. Everyone else played really well too, Dash was all over the pitch and nearly got a couple of goals. Josh and Jack were working well again today, Isaac saved a few good goals. Pat and Riley were helping everyone with great passes. Nathaniel was great in the Centre area and we wish Mitch a great 6 weeks in England. He played the game before heading to the airport and off on his holiday. And big Cheers to Coach Ron for putting us in our place and making us have one of the best games of the season with only losing 1-0. Thanks Coach. Report by Isaac.

Under 11 A wet and soggy pitch greeted us at Montrose for our game against Knox United. The first game of the season saw us loose 6-2 to Knox, it was going to be interesting to see how much we'd improved. Our pregame message was simple use the dryer side of the pitch and get it long out of the defensive area and let our runners take them on. From the kickoff we piled on the pressure in midfield and forced the ball forward, some fantastic passing created a few scoring chances. Knox were combining well in their midfield and they broke through leaving Lachie with no chance. The game turned into a slog and both teams struggled to clear the ball. We saw ourselves 4-3 down despite making most of the play. The second half was the same Hamo, Drew, Elysse and Sam tightened up in defence, we moved the ball out of defence well to mids who combined well with Jayden who was causing havoc with his pace, skill and determination. Darcy and Charlotte, Eddie, Our passing game is improving and this is the key to our success in the coming weeks when we play teams higher on the ladder. Play of the day for me was from Liam, who despite being in front of goal and could have had a shot, calmly passed the ball back to Jayden in a better position to take the shot on goal, unfortunately it just sailed over the cross bar. Overall a terrific effort from the Mighty Montrose with all players lifting their game after half time and striving for the win. Our scorers Angus, Jayden and Eddie all took their opportunities with some nice team goals, Darcy and Charlotte could have scored in the first half with a bit luck. End result was a 7-4 win. Player of the match was Jayden. Thanks to our parents for supplying the oranges, running the line and packing-up the pitch. Coach Ben.

Under 10 Blue This week the u.10 Blues hosted Booroondara at home. After a walk around the two very wet pitches we found a dry area to play our game, albeit 8 meters shorter than normal so as to avoid the mud. Jacob from the red team filled in for Kyle who was unable to make it this week and this gave us an extra striker which the team needs. The game started badly for us when we let Booroondara go 1 up within 4 minutes. Immediately Harry was given a player to mark and he did this job extremely well, getting in front and stealing the ball whenever his opponent started another run forward. 8 minutes later we went 2 down from a goal mouth scramble. Unfortunately our defensive line when pressured was panicking and failed to clear the ball effectively. The first half certainly didn't go all the opposition's way however. We had a couple of chances with good runs down the line, and finally Alex broke our drought shooting from an acute angle under pressure from 3 defenders. Half time we were still in the game. The second half we looked the better team. There were many great efforts. We won many more 1 v 1 contests than we lost. Our back line stabilised and looked far more confident, we were getting plenty of passing sets and the players were working together well and initiated position swaps to keep their legs fresh. There were some surprises as well. Sasch was pushed up to play right forward after having spent most of the season developing into a solid defender and when she put a great shot on goal I almost wet myself with excitement. Darcy, another defender also surprised when playing that forward position making good runs to win the ball and pushing it in towards goal. We certainly had more opportunities on goal in the second half, with good runs down the line and crosses to the goal square but unfortunately our accuracy let us down and we were unable to claw back the deficit. Booroondara were also able to get a lucky goal in the second together with a deserved goal when our defensive line stood still and failed to support their keeper. Thanks to Coach Nick who helped this colour blind coach spot players/teams as I struggled to cope watching 18 kids on the pitch in green shirts. Training this week is definitely on shooting at goal. Player of the week went to Darcy for lifting significantly to play an unfamiliar forward position. Coach Tony.

Under 9 Blue On what was our first venture up to Kalorama, I thought it would be difficult to lift the team after last weeks win and when Knox went one in front I feared the worst, but I need not have, with plenty of tackles and pressure at each end we went into the break still trailing. I tried to tell the team that they were better than the opposition and had nothing to fear and the responded with tom taking three well deserved goals. with Rory keeping very well and throwing the ball out terrifically, with Harry, Jack S, Jack H doing a great job protecting him, Logan, Lincoln Ash chasing and harassing and Perri defending from the front as asked, we were much the better team, it was a particular highlight to see the two jacks play a confident one-two around a Knox player and clear the ball to show training drills are working and the kids improving, hard again to pick a player of the week but a hat trick always deserves it. Coach Fitzy

Under 9 Red A wet and cold morning for all greeted us, but a win would make it worth while. Cardinia arrived late, and only had 5 players, so we played with 6 to try and even things up a little, unfortunately for us they were better than us in every department even with only 5 players. They played the way we need to play, get control of the ball and find a team mate with the pass. We got to half time 2-0 down but not really looking like we were going to score, the cold weather got to a few of our team but it was the same conditions for both teams, so we can't use that as an excuse. As a team we need to start working as a team and help each other out in the game, we need to learn to pressure the player on the ball and not allow them to run 10 or 15 metres towards our goal before we make a tackle. A 6-1 loss was not what I was hoping for, but as long as we learn something from the game that's all that matters. My player for the day was Tyrese who made some great tackles as well as some good passes out of defence. Coach Doug



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