



## EVENT OF THE YEAR MONTROSE GALA DAY

**Where:** Keith Hume Fraser Reserve Montrose. **When:** Saturday 13th August, 2011 from 9:30am – 12:00pm

The big one has finally arrived, the under 6/7 gala day players have stepped up the intensity of their training to impress the home crowd. The pitches have been groomed, NOT, to suit our passing game. Good luck to all teams, play well and have FUN! **Please ensure players are at the ground by 9.30 am.** The coaches need to organise teams and move to allocated pitches, as well as warm-up the players. Players are to bring shin pads, boots and a drink. Please contact Ben Clark 0433 667 966 if you have any queries.

**Get down to Montrose and support these players and YOUR club.**

## ROUND 14 MATCH REPORTS

**Under 13** Sunday we headed to Glen Waverley. Their pitch looked nice and flat, and after our last game with them we would have a good opportunity to play our style of football. The match started with a shaky start where Jake and Andrew got mixed up who was doing what which nearly turned into a goal for the other side, but luckily we managed to keep it out. Glen Waverley were creating all the pressure, but with good defence from Sammy, Sean, Jake and Gemma meant that they didn't score. A quick turn over saw Andrew kick the ball out to Lachie who took on the defence and managed to slot one past the keeper 1 nil. The second half started with the instructions of moving the ball around and working hard, a change to the mid field saw Alex Whiting come back and Alex Moore go up front, this was to have someone dribble the ball forward with the space in the mid field. Josh, Jackson and Xavier in the mid field worked hard, while Emily up front was having a tough battle against the Glen Waverley backs. Another goal by Lachie put the nail in the coffin and another clean sheet for Andrew. Next week Boronia and hopefully more goals. Coach Martyn

**Under 12 YES WE WON!!!!** Congratulations team on our first win of the season against Mooroolbark and a big one to 3 NIL. The game started off at a lightning fast pace with everyone turning up with their game faces on. We started off strong keeping the ball up our half. In the first 25 min Alex cleared the ball out many times from defence and Riley was letting nothing through. Sophie controlled the ball and sneakily crossed the ball into the 18 yard box setting Dash up for a left footed goal that flew past the goalie and landed in the corner (the crowd went wild). We kept the pressure up and soon enough we scored our second goal from almost the half way line thanks to Keeley (The crowd once again couldn't contain their excitement). In the second half Finn, Josh, Riley and Jeremy worked well in defence to consistently get the ball out to our midfielders. Mat then decided 2 take the game home, Workin with Nathaniel he pushed a heavy left footed shot into the back of the net to make it 3 nil (The crowd went crazy). Sophie, Pat, Maddison, Eddie & Jack did a magnificent job at consistently pushing the ball up to our forwards. Once again Isaac did an awesome job in goal to let nothing through. Well done once again TEAM we all put in 110% played like a team and did ourselves proud. Coach Ron, Thanks heaps for your hours that you have taken out of your day to spend training us an helping us to get this result. WE DID IT!!! By Dash

**Under 11** Were we up to the Oakleigh 1 challenge this week? A team who had beaten us 5-0 in our first encounter. YES WE WERE. The match started a little slowly with both teams feeling their way into the match. It wasn't long before Jayden pounced on the loose ball and put it into the back of the net. Our team work in defence was magnificent with Drew controlling the backline and shutting down the opposition runs, Sam, Hamo and Josh gave the opposition little chance. Liam was playing the perfect defensive midfielder role, protecting the defence and creating opportunities for the midfield and forwards with some lovely through balls. Even though the team was playing good football, our tackling intensity was down a little this week, we let the opposition dribble the ball too much without us effectively competing to win the ball by laying a tackle or putting body pressure on. In a few passages of play Oakleigh showed that they were a skillful team, so it was important that we pressured the player on the ball so they didn't have time to use it well and get their passing game going. Our midfield was dominating and our passing created scoring opportunities for Jayden who scored another bag full. Angus who made some great runs on the left and was unlucky not to score a few goals. Eddie was laying the big tackles and using his head to flick on the ball from throw-ins and even score a header from a lovely Angus cross. Great team work! Some defensive lapses where we were caught square saw Oakleigh's skills dribble through our line and score a couple late in the game. Terrific saves from keeper Lachie kept the scores at 9-2. A fantastic win for the team. Two Man of the match awards this week, Charlotte for her effort and skill in midfield and Liam for putting some fantastic balls through the Oakleigh defence which resulted in great team goals, well done Charlotte and Liam. Another challenge this week against Oakleigh 2, who will no doubt learn from Oakleigh 1's match. Coach Ben

**Under 10 Red** Saturday's match was against Croydon, who in the past had beaten us soundly. But this time we were a different team. The kids have really come along since the start of the season and are now showing an understanding of the game, we don't see the 'seagulls on a chip' crowding of the ball anymore and there are even 2,3 and 4 passes in a row. The game started well and the kids held together against a team that had obviously played together for more than one season. The back line held well with the edition of our first girl 'Emma' who showed great promise and fearless tackling. Unfortunately after many forward moves by Croydon they eventually scored, but it wasn't from any Montrose mistake just good football from Croydon. The kids didn't give up even after a couple more were scored they battled on. We were awarded a free kick about 15 metres out from goal and I told Jacob to take it (as I have been on the receiving end of many of his strikes!) He hit it very well and it struck a defender and went in. At halftime it was 1 - 3 but I was very pleased with the kids efforts. In the second half I pushed Josh into the midfield and he did a great job. After some great pieces of football the game ended at 1 - 5 but compared to our last meeting a great improvement. Many thanks to Alex Clark for filling in, Ben Clark for coaching the back line, Tony Robinson for coaching the other side of the pitch, it isn't many clubs that have 3 coaches for one under tens team, just goes to show the commitment at Montrose. Man of the match was Josh, for going into midfield and really trying hard, running hard and not giving up, great work Josh. Coach Nick

**Under 9 Blue** After starting off like a house on fire I thought we were in for an easy day but a five minute lapse in concentration cost us and we soon found ourselves behind, but credit to the players they got stuck in and got on with the job of trying to get a result, with the arrival of what was obviously Cardinia's biggest and best player we battled well to keep him quiet as well as trying to score, we missed a few chances that normally would have been put away so maybe it was not to be, but credit to the players who are showing the effects, and in some cases their first season they stuck to the jobs they had been given, overall that 5 minute spell cost us but the endeavour to chase the game was defiantly there, player of the day was Rory who took of some great saves and showed great confidence with his kicks. Coach Fitzy

## THURSDAY INDOOR TRAINING

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

**Under 9/10. Thursday 25th August 5.30-6.30pm**

**Under 12 Thursday 1st September 5.30-6.30pm**

**Under 13. Thursday 1st September 6.30-7.30pm**

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

## ROUND 15 FIXTURES

Fixtures are on the FFV website  
[www.footballfedvic.com.au](http://www.footballfedvic.com.au)  
under the Competitions menu > Football >  
Matches > Fixtures & Results.

These fixtures were correct at time of printing.

**Under 13** Boys East - North East 13 D  
Sunday 14 August 2011 11:20am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Boronia Junior SC  
Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road, Boronia  
Map Reference 65 D3  
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117

**Under 12** Boys East 12 Joeys (Sun)  
Sunday 14 August 2011 10:10am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Monbulk Rangers SC  
Monbulk Recreation Reserve, Moores Road, Monbulk  
Map Reference 124H1  
Coach **Ron Verniers** 0418 386 689

**Under 11** East-North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun)  
Sunday 14 August 2011 9:00am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Oakleigh Cannons FC 2  
Southern Reserve, 161-181 Police Road, Mulgrave  
Map Reference 80 F5  
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

**Under 10 Blue** East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joeys Blue  
Saturday 13 August 2011 9:00am Kick-off  
HOME vs Ashburton United SC 1  
Kalaroma Reserve, Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Kalaroma  
Coach **Tony Robinson** 0416 236 004

**Under 10 Red** East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joeys Red  
Saturday 13 August 2011 10:00am Kick-off  
HOME vs Doncaster Rovers SC 1  
Kalaroma Reserve, Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Kalaroma  
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

**Under 9 Blue** East SSF Boys 9 Joeys Blue (Sun)  
Sunday 14 August 2011 9:00am Kick-off  
AWAY vs Montrose SC  
Caloola Reserve, Atkinson Street, Oakleigh  
Map Reference 69 G5  
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

**Under 9 Red** East SSF Boys 9 Joeys Red (Sun)  
Sunday 14 August 2011 9:00am Kick-off  
HOME vs Mooroolbark Junior SC  
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose  
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0401 175 072

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