



2007 YEARBOOK



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HISTORY

PREMIERSHIPS AND MEDALISTS

PREMIERS: 2002

RUNNERS UP: 1995, 2000, 2004

MORRISH MEDALLIST: Matthew Bate (2004)

GAMES RECORD HOLDER:

Shane Flynn (53 games)

GOALS RECORD HOLDER:

Christopher Murphy (82 goals)

TAC CUP COACH AWARD WINNERS:

Jason Snell (1995)

Tim Finocchiaro (1996)

Blake Grima (2002)

GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND MEDALLIST:

Stephen Dinnell (2002)

TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR

1992 Cameron James, Brett Hartin, Mark Attard

1993 Mark Brebner

1994 Mark Cullen, Mark Brebner

1995 Kane Johnson, Shane Flynn, David Wirrpunda,
Jason Snell, Mark Haynes

1996 Tim Finocchiaro, Jess Sinclair

1997 Mark Bolton, Brett Rose, Craig Folino

1998 Paul Giannopoulos

1999 Lindsay Gilbee

COACHES

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST
1992	Chris Connolly	Cameron James	Cameron James
1993	Chris Connolly	Brett Hartin	Rayden Tallis
1994	Chris Connolly	Mark Brebner	Mark Cullen
1995	Chris Connolly	Co Captains	Shane Flynn
1996	Brendan Mason	Co Captains	Tim Finocchiaro
1997	Brendan Mason	Co Captains	Craig Folino
1998	Barry Prendergast	Co Captains	Paul Giannopoulos
1999	Barry Prendergast	Daniel Walls	Sam Mitchell
2000	Barry Prendergast	Ben Heenan Ben Neagle	Sam Mitchell
2001	Barry Prendergast	Michael Firrito	Michael Firrito
2002	Barry Prendergast	James Ross	Blake Grima
2003	John Lamont	James O'Grady	John Holmes
2004	John Lamont	John Holmes	Heath Hocking
2005	John Lamont	Lukas Markovic	Leigh Adams
2006	John Lamont	Leigh Adams	Matthew Lobbe
2007	Shane Watson	Brad Jones	Rory Sloane

DRAFTEES

1992

Jason Disney, Boronia EDFL, West Coast Eagles
Mark Attard, East Ringwood EDFL, North Melbourne
Jeremy McVay, Healesville YVMDFL, St Kilda

1993

Brad Nicholson, E Doncaster Don. Dist. FL, Footscray
Chris Scott, St Kevins APS, Brisbane Bears
Rayden Tallis, Wantirna Knox JFA, Hawthorn
Paul Mullarvey, Mooroolbark EDFL, Fitzroy
Daniel Hargraves, Powelltown YVMDFL, Footscray

1994

Brett Chandler, Doncaster EDFL, Fitzroy
Mark Cullen, Vermont EDFL, Carlton
Damien Ryan, Heatherdale Waverley JFA, Richmond
Adam White, East Burwood, EDFL Carlton
Brad Scott, St Kevins APS, Hawthorn
Emil Parthenides, Beverley Hills DDJFL, Sydney
Matthew Banks, Ringwood EDFL, Essendon

1995

Clinton King, Heatherdale, EDFL Sydney
Kane Johnson, Ringwood EDFL, Adelaide
Nick Trask, Vermont EDFL, Brisbane
Jason Snell, Upwey YVMDFL, Geelong
Kane Fraser, East Ringwood EDFL, Hawthorn

1996

David Wirrpunda, Healesville DRJFL, West Coast Eagles
Jess Sinclair, East Ringwood EDFL, Fremantle Dockers
Adam Kingsley, Doncaster Heights DDJFL, Port Adelaide

1997

Andrew Pugsley, Scoresby EDFL, Collingwood
Mark Bolton, Ringwood EDFL, Essendon
Jason Saddington, Mitcham EDFL, Sydney

Brett Rose, East Burwood EDFL, Sydney
Tim Finnochiaro, Warrandyte EDFL, Geelong
Fred Cambell, Healesville YVMDFL, Sydney

1998

Troy Simmonds, Wandin YVMDFL, Melbourne

1999

Damian Cupido, Croydon EFL, Brisbane Lions
Scott Homewood, Scoresby EFL, Richmond
Lindsay Gilbee, Coldstream EFL, Western Bulldogs
Michael Clark, Warrandyte EFL, Melbourne
Simon Godfrey, Mitcham EFL, Melbourne

2000

Jason Cloke, Park Orchards EFL, Collingwood
Guy Richards, Coldstream EFL, Collingwood
Daniel Breese, Vermont EFL, Melbourne
Mitchell Craig, Donvale EFL, Melbourne

2001

Richard Cole, Collingwood
Ben Kane, Upwey/Tecoma, Hawthorn (rookie)
Keiren McGuinness, Wantirna Sth EFL, Western Bulldogs

2002

Kade Simpson, Emerald YMDFL, Carlton
Brad Fisher, East Burwood, EFL Carlton
Cameron Cloke, Park Orchards EFL, Collingwood
Greg Edgcumbe, Wantirna Sth EFL, Fremantle
Kris Shore, Seville VYMDFL, Kangaroos
Joel Perry, Upper F'Gully EFL, Kangaroos
Blake Grima, East Burwood, EFL Kangaroos
Nick Malceski, Nth Ringwood, EFL Sydney

2003

Daniel McConnell, Vermont EFL, West Coast

2004

Matthew Bate, Croydon, Melbourne

Fabian Deluca, St Simons, Port Adeliade
Travis Cloke, Park Orchards, Collingwood
Chris Knights, Vermont, Adelaide

2005

Matthew Spangher, Xavier College, West Coast Eagles

2006

Leigh Adams, Worri Yallock, (Kangaroos)
Daniel Hayes, Montrose, (Melbourne)
(both rookies)



(Pictured Last season's TAC cup captain Leigh Adams after his elevation to the Kangaroos senior list in April 2007)

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Darren Martens

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Peter Doig

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Marketing

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Match Day Scribe

Wayne McCraw

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Sprint Coach

Marty Kutschker

Leadership Coach

Nick Wheeler

U15 Assistant Coach

Paul Haas

Physiotherapist

Stuart McLean

Assistant Coach & Development Coach

Shane Watson

TAC CUP Coach

Mark Heaney

Under 15 Coach & U18 Ass Coach

2007 SQUADS

TAC CUP SQUAD

Name	Number	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Local Club	Sponsor
Andrew Haining					Montrose	
Thomas Ahon		197		13/6/90	Wantirna South	
Greg Bartling		179		28/5/89	East Ringwood	
Josh Brown		178		11/11/90	Scoresby	Classic Picture Frames and More
Andrew Campbell		187		9/5/89	Beaconsfield	Hayes Pest Control
Daniel Chamberlain		181		30/1/89	Norwood	
Matthew Cunningham		186		16/01/1990	Wantirna South	
William Debney		190		19/2/90	Vermont	butler Freight Services P/L
Michael Dell Aquila		182		31/8/89	Vermont	
Shaun Dixon		185		24/12/89	East Ringwood	
Alex Fiore		172		23/2/90	Knox	Stockdale & Leggo- Mountain Gate
Nathan Gordon		179		20/10/90	Warrandyte	
Simon Grasser		182		20/5/90	Knox	
Keiran Gray		175		10/1/90	Monbulk	
Simon Hall		181		16/5/90	Wantirna South	
Troy Hancock		174		11/2/89	South Croydon	
Ryan Harding		190		16/9/90	Wantirna	
Tim Harper					Knox	
Ben Hinton		181		23/1/89	Upwey-Tecoma	
Brad Jones		182		24/6/89	Doncaster Heights	DCS International
Leigh Kitchen		179		8/1/90	Wantirna South	
Jesse Linkins		177		19/7/89	Beaconsfield	
Matthew Lizal		192		6/9/90	East Ringwood	
Matthew Lobbe		195		12/2/89	Monbulk	Peter Bailey & Associates P/L
Grant Lofthouse		185		15/10/89	St.Simons	Mulgrave Country Club
Jack Mazurek		179		10/9/90	Knox	

Joel Roos	184	28/6/91	The Basin	
Jay McElroy	181	8/10/90	Rowville	
Marc mollica	187	17/3/90	Boronia	Boronia JFC
Hasan Murtic	183	29/6/89	Chirnside Park	
Jye Myers	181	2/9/89	Wandin	
Daniel Noy	187	18/03/1989	Belgrave	Wayne Aigner Motor Wholesale
Kris Nye	174	25/11/1989	Norwood	Bob Ward's Accident Repair Centre
Leigh Osborne	174	13/03.1990	East Ringwood	Tait Timber & Hardware
Levi Power	186	16/09/1990	East Ringwood	Worawa College
Andrew Preston				
Tom Purcell	186	20/04/1989	East Ringwood	
Andrew Renton	199	29/03/1989	Croydon	
Jarrold Scott	185	14/06/1989	Gembrook-Cockatoo	James Bugg
Rory Sloane	180	17/03/1990	Upwey-Tecoma	
Cameron Stone	176	03/09/1990	South Croydon	
Cameron Tait				
Jaden Thomson	179	15/05/1990		Sherbrooke Plaster
Dale Walker	186	22/02/1990		
Tyson Walshe	181	23/01/1990		
Zac Ward				
Aaron White	188	15/01/1989		Reece Plumbing Supplies
Dean Young	190	21/02/1990		
Trent Zomer	194	09/06/1989		
Jye Siegersma				Colin & Shirley West

UNDER 16 SQUAD

Name	Number	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Local Club	Sponsor
Luke Andrews		171		22/1/91	Knox	
Michael Barnes				27/3/91	Knox	Barracuda Security. Pty. Ltd
Sam Blease		176		19/2/91	Norwood	
Daniel Bevan		185		18/2/91	Knox	Property Maintenance Contractors P/L
Nathan Burnage				10/5/91	South Croydon	
Jayden Cass		175		1/12/91	Croydon	Defence Fire Protection
Shaun Crow				8/3/91	Wantirna South	
James Crowle				11/9/91	East Ringwood	
Michael Czaplowski		181		6/2/91	Upper FernTree Gully	
Andrew Ellis		173		7/8/91	The Basin	
Max Gedge					Mitcham	
Ben Griffiths				17/9/91	Mitcham	
Jordan Gysberts		186		11/6/91	Chirnside Park	Hallam Truck Centre
Ashley Herz				27/3/91	Scoresby	
Aaron Hoare		184		9/9/91	East Ringwood	
Jay Kinder		177		15/10/91	Rowville	Brighter Blinds & Doors
Andrew La Marca		176		9/5/91	The Basin	Bayswater Spinal & Sports Physiotherapy Clinic
Glen MacDowell		183		20/2/91	East Ringwood	East Ringwood FC
David Mathers		177		25/5/91	Rowville	
Charles McKee		191		8/1/91	Emerald	
Josh Mende				5/2/91	Healesville	
Ashleigh Miller		173		18/6/91	East Ringwood	worawa College
Ryan Minahan		179		17/6/91	Boronia	Boronia JFC
Andrew Moore		178		30/5/91	Healesville	Cardinia Small Business Advisors
Travis Murphy		177		19/6/91	Vermont	
Sean Pasmans		181		23/12/91	Lilydale	

Tim Potheary	188	22/5/91	St Simons
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Matthew Scott	180	12/9/91	Norwood	
Matthew Sharrock	183	25/1/91	Ringwood	
Liam Shields	179	29/4/91	The Basin	
Tim Smith	185	20/2/91	Upper Ferntree Gully	
Ryan Toohey	177	24/5/91	Croydon	Ready Workforce
Mark Vastbinder	191	27/07/1992	Emmaus Wattle Park	AA Top Caps P.L.
Callum Willis	183	01/06/1992	Upper Ferntree Gully	
Michael Barnes	174	27/03/91	Knox	
Brendan Leahy				



UNDER 15

Name	Number	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Local Club	Sponsor
Corey Archer		181		26/04/1992	Monbulk	Eclipse Blinds & Shutters
Tom Barnard		168		7/2/92	Upwey-Tecoma	F.J. Granter
Ryan Beale		175		20/10/1992	Norwood	
Jed Belousoff		176		02/12/1992	South Croydon	Australian Money Planners Pty. Ltd
Jordon Beltramin		171		14/01/1992	Warrandyte	
Luke Biddau		168		23/12/1992	Boronia	UFTG Newsagency
Tom Birkett					Blackburn	Prothotic Orthotics
Nathan Campbell					Warrandyte	
Adam Checkley		165		17/01/1992	The Basin	
Michael Condello		176		23/04/1992	Montrose	Baldwin Filters (Aust) Pty. Ltd
Nick Dodd		168		01/05/1992	North Ringwood	
Troy Doherty		180		06/04/1992	Rowville	Australian Mesh
Shaun Ewart		183		29/01/1992	Montrose	
Jacob Fulton		179		09/07/1992	North Ringwood	
Jordan Gallop		180		03/06/1992	Mt. Evelyn	Pedders Suspension-Lilydale
Bryce Galvin		177		19/10/1992	Bayswater	
Kieran Harper		172		15/06/1992	Lilydale	Subway- FernTree Gully
Joshua Harris		184		11/02/1992	Warrandyte	
Brad Harvey		165		16/04/1992	Lilydale	
Paul Hewald		180		09/06/1992	Blackburn	New Future Investments
Taylor Miteff		179		14/05/1992	Wantirna South	Donald S Lampe
Cameron O'Shea		181		13/03/1992	Emerald	
Tim Peterson		176		20/05/1992	Olinda	versatile property maintenance
Guy Phelps		182		01/02/1992	North Ringwood	

Jedd Ralph-Oakley	179	11/05/1992	Emerald	
Kyle Rodda	172	11/03/1992	Donvale	
Brad Tarrant	178	02/05/1992	Blackburn	Cadex Petroleum P/L

Cameron Weller	178	27/12/1992	North Ringwood	
Ryan Wilson	170	29/04/1992	Scoresby	
Joshua Woollard	185	01/05/1992	Vermont	
Jesse Yarde	169	25/05/1992	Bayswater	Lipins Partners P.L.
Aaron Young	175	06/12/1992	Wantirna South	
Laughlan Anderson	172	15/5/92	Bayswater	
Darcy Powell	171	10/06/1992	Park Orchards	



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Match Summary

Round 1 VS



Saturday saw the Eastern Ranges kick off their 2007 TAC CUP campaign against last years 3rd place getters the Gippsland Power in Morwell.

First quarter saw the Power assert their dominance, throughout the midfield to run to a 4.8.32- 0.2.2 lead by quarter time.

The second quarter was more of the same; the Power led 6.12.48 to 1.3.9 at the main break. Ranges had more of the ball in the third, but just couldn't capitalize on their possession, kicking 2.7 for the quarter. The Power still leading 10.14.74 to 3.10.28

The Ranges came out a more confident team in the last, kicking 5 goals in 10 minutes to bring them back within 4 goals. However the Power rallied and ran out eventual winner's

Final Score Gippsland 16.22.118 to Eastern 8.13.67.

Eastern Goal kickers: Siegersma, Lobbe (2) Chamberlain, Mollica Nye, Ward.

Eastern best: Lobbe, Cunningham, Renton

Injuries: O'Reilly (stitches in jaw and dislocation)

Reports: Nil



ROUND 2 VS



The first quarter was a closely fought contest played mainly through the centre of the ground, with a battle of the midfields. Eastern had more possession; however with a goal 3 minutes before the siren, Calder went into the quarter time huddle with a 7-point lead.

Eastern- 2.3.15 Calder 3.4.22.

Calder came out firing in the second quarter kicking 2 goals in the first five minutes. Eastern rallied as a team to the challenge and responded with goals in the 12th, 16th, 17th and 18th minutes. The Cannons were not to be upstaged though and closed out the quarter with 3 goals in the final 3 minutes of the quarter.

Calder went in at the main break leading: 9.8.62 to Eastern's 6.4.40.

The third quarter has been described as the "Premiership Quarter", and this is where Calder asserted their dominance, kicking 6 goals in 9 minutes. The three Quarter time scores were-

Eastern 9.9.63 to Calder 15.10.100.

The fourth quarter Calder again asserted their dominance. Eastern had opportunities; however, they failed to capitalize on them, Eastern kicking 10 points in the quarter.

Final Scores: Calder Cannons 19.15.129 defeated Eastern Ranges 9.19.73

Eastern Goals: Sloane 3, Debney 2, Lobbe, Renton, Chamberlain, Mc Donald.

Eastern Best: White, Renton, Nye, Purcell, McDonald, Noy



Bendigo Bank

ROUND 3 VS



Eastern came out in the first quarter firing. Eastern went in to the quarter-time huddle leading 3.5.23 - 2.2.14.

The second quarter was a more even contest with North Ballarat playing a tighter game. Eastern had opportunities, however failed to capitalize on them. Kicking 1 goal 5 points for the quarter and were out scored by the Rebels who kicked 2 goals 6 points. Scores were:

Eastern 4.10.34- North Ballarat 4.8.32.

North Ballarat came out a more determined team in the third term. They had 6 more scoring shots for the quarter, scoring 4.5 to Eastern's 1.2. Three Quarter time scores were:

Eastern 5.12.42 to North Ballarat 8.13.61

The last quarter was a more contested affair, with both teams having opportunities to score. Eastern kicked 5.1 for the quarter while North Ballarat kicked 5.4.

Final scores: North Ballarat 13.17.95 defeated Eastern Ranges 10.13.73

Eastern Goals: Zomer 2, Renton, Sloane, Ward, Lobbe, Campbell, Debney, Jones.

Eastern Best: Sloane, Dixon, Renton, Nye, Lobbe, Jones

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Round 4 VS



In the first quarter both teams were relishing the size of the MC Labour ground, carrying the ball wide and down the open wings. Eastern went in to the quarter time huddle leading 2.5.17 to Bendigo 2.3.15

Bendigo came out of the break fired up, kicking a goal in the opening minute of the quarter, they then added to their tally in the 3rd minute. However Eastern fought valiantly to contain the flow of play, giving Eastern a 3 point leading going into the main break
Eastern 6.6.42- Bendigo 5.9.39

Eastern were a more determined team in the third, and opened up their account early with a goal to Andrew Campbell. The 4th minute of the quarter saw the best piece of play for the entire game. With the ball starting in the Ranges defensive 50, they carried the ball through the centre of the ground, with the sort of free flowing football you would expect from an inform AFL team. Scores at three quarter time were; Eastern 9.10.64- Bendigo 5.13.49

It was a similar start to the fourth quarter, with a good strong mark and goal by Marc Mollica put the Ranges up by 27 points.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 12.14.86 def Bendigo Pioneers 9.16.70

Eastern Goals: M. Lobbe 4, A. Campbell 3, M. Mollica 2, K. Nye 2, M. Dell Aquila

Eastern Best: Renton, Sloane, Campbell, Jones, Mollica, Purcell, Lobbe



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Round 5 VS



The Eastern Ranges went into the match against the Queensland representative side with renewed enthusiasm. After their long trip down Queensland came out firing scoring 2 goals in the first five minutes. However Eastern fought valiantly. Eastern led at quarter time- 3.4.22- Queensland 2.0.12.

Eastern Ranges started the second quarter just like they had finished the last. Queensland seized opportunities and applied pressure shortly before half time. Half time scores were; Eastern Ranges 6.7.43 – Queensland Scorpions 6.4.40

To start the third quarter Queensland used their greater pace and kicked two goals in quick succession.. Scores at three quarter time were; Eastern Ranges 9.9.63 – Queensland Scorpions 10.8.68

The fourth quarter was full of excitement. Queensland applied the pressure and weathered a fight back from the Ranges

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 13.11.89

Queensland Scorpions 15.14.104

Eastern Goals: Nye 3, Mollica 2, Renton 2, Sloane 2, Noy, Cunningham, Campbell, McDonald

Eastern Best: Sloane, Nye, Renton, Noy, Zomer, Lobbe.



Round 6 VS



The Ranges took on the fourth placed Western Jets at Box Hill City Oval. In wintry conditions both teams were slow to start, missing some early opportunities. Eastern Ranges 2.4.16 - Western Jets 2.6.18

The second quarter started just as the first had finished. Eastern went in at the main break leading by thirteen points. Eastern Ranges 6.9.48 – Western Jets 4.8.32

Conditions deteriorated at the start of the third making the ball increasingly slippery in the hand Marc Mollica kicked a goal to bring the Ranges back within sixteen points. However, the Jets rallied and quickly replied. The Jets led at three quarter time by twenty-two points. Eastern Ranges 8.9.57 – Western Jets 11.13.79

Early in the fourth a goal bought the deficit back to sixteen points The Western Jets surged late in the quarter to kick three unanswered goals and run out twenty point winners.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 12.13.85

Western Jets- 15.15.105

Eastern Goals: Campbell 2, Lobbe 2, Sloane 2, Shiels2, Renton, Nye, Mollica, McDonald

Eastern Best: Jones, Cunningham, Dixon, Nye, Renton, Sloane, Shiels



Round 7 VS



The match between the 10th and 9th places team respectively started in blustery conditions. Eastern were the first to score a major thanks to the pressure by their forwards At quarter time the Ranges were up by 13 points. Eastern Ranges- 3.4.22 Sandringham Dragons- 1.3.9

Sandringham opened up the quarter with some impressive marking, but only ending up converting a point in the first few minutes. With two more goals to Eastern from snaps inside packs, and a goal to Craig O'Reilly, meant that Eastern went in at the main break leading by 38 points. Eastern Ranges- 8.7.55 Sandringham Dragons- 2.5.17

The third term saw Sandringham return pressure on the Ranges with several stoppages early in the quarter. Both teams scored 3.3 for the quarter, to bring the scores at three quarter time to; Eastern Ranges 11.10.76 Sandringham 5.8.38

The Eastern Ranges created opportunities early in the last. The Ranges full of confidence opened the floodgates with goals to Rory Sloane, Matt Cunningham (Wantirna South) and Brad Jones. Andrew Renton marked and goaled on the siren to cement the Ranges 74 point victory!

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 18.16.125

Sandringham- 7.9.51

Eastern Goals: Mollica 3, Sloane 3, Jones 2, Renton 2, Nye 2, Campbell, Lobbe, Cunningham, O'Reilly, Cass, Barnes.

Eastern Best: Nye, Renton, O'Reilly, Sloane, Barnes, Jones



Round 8 VS



The first quarter began with the stingrays were putting the pressure on the Ranges all around the ground, with many turnovers forced by both teams. The Ranges looked puzzled when they had the ball, making some wrong decisions that put team mates under more pressure. Stingrays yet another goal and they finished off the quarter with a contested mark and goal giving them a 21 point lead at quarter time.

Eastern Ranges 2.0.12- Dandenong Stingrays 5.3.33

The Eastern Ranges were inspired early in the second quarter. The Stingrays were not to be out done and replied with a contested mark and goal. 30 seconds before the half time siren Andrew Renton kicked his second for the day and made the scores level going into to the main break. Eastern Ranges 6.3.39- Dandenong Stingrays 6.3.39

After the half time break, the Stingrays broke through first with a goal in the second minute. Just like at half time the scores the three quarter time scores were all tied up. Eastern Ranges-7.7.49- Dandenong Stingrays 7.7.49

The final was set to be an exciting quarter The Stingrays tried to attack but only managed to kick one more goal for the day, Eastern running out winners by 19 points.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 11.11.77

Dandenong Stingrays 8.10.58

Eastern Goals: Campbell 4, Renton 2, Nye 2, Jones 2, Cass

Eastern Best: Nye, Jones, Dixon, Lobbe, Renton, Shiels



Round 9 VS



Eastern Ranges travelled up to Lavington to take on the 9th placed Murray Bushrangers. This was an important match for both teams as it was to define the top 8 teams.

Eastern came out full of run in the first quarter Eastern scoring the first two goals of the match. Eastern went in to the huddle leading by 22 points. Eastern Ranges- 4.6.30 Murray Bushrangers- 1.2.8

The second quarter saw Murray come out firing kicking two goals in the opening few minutes of the quarter to bring the margin back to within 10 points. The Ranges could only manage one goal for the term, while Murray kicked 3 goals. At the main break scores were- Eastern Ranges- 5.8. 38 to Murray Bushrangers- 4.3. 27

The local side came out full of run in the third, they were running the ball and working hard through the midfield providing plenty of opportunities for their leading forwards. Eastern's backman worked hard but could not stop Murray kicking 6.7 for the quarter to Eastern's 3.1. Scores at three quarter time were- Eastern Ranges-8.9.56 to Murray Bushrangers-10.10.70

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Ranges' needed early goals to be back in with a chance. While they did have opportunities they failed to capitalise and apply the all important scoreboard pressure The siren sounded and the Ranges managed to hold on by 8 points! The win moved them 6th spot on the ladder!

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 11.13.79

Murray Bushrangers 10.11.71

Eastern Goals: Nye 4, Campbell 2, Jones, Zomer, McDonald, Sloane, Barnes

Eastern Best: Zomer, Renton, Nye, Preston, Jones Lobbe



Round 10 VS



This match was important as the ladder was starting to take its final shape. The first quarter started slowly, there were many numbers around the ball and it was a stop-start affair. Eastern finally managed to break the dead lock through a goal to Rory Sloane (Upwey-Tecoma) in the 12th minute Quarter time scores were- Eastern Ranges- 2.4.10- Oakleigh Chargers- 1.4.10

The second quarter was much like the first with close contested footy. Once again there were many numbers around the ball, which made it difficult for the Ranges' to play their normal running and attacking footy, which have helped them win three in a row! The Chargers were bottling everything up and frustrating the Ranges a bit. Half time scores were- Eastern Ranges 6.7.43- Oakleigh Chargers 1.6.12

Oakleigh opened the third quarter with a goal, thanks to the umpire. However Eastern quickly replied through a goal to Brad Jones Three quarter time scores were- Eastern Ranges 9.12.66- Oakleigh Chargers 2.6.18

The fourth quarter saw Eastern with a little more space to run the ball. However there were still a lot of stoppages and tempers started to flair, with a few Chargers clearly not happy with how the game was going and became more concerned with the man than the ball. While Oakleigh rallied like any good team, but couldn't quite peg back the damage the Ranges had inflicted on the scoreboard.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 10.15.75

Oakleigh Chargers- 4.11.75

Eastern Goals: Zomer 2, Jones 2, Cass 2, Preston, Campbell, Barnes, Sloane

Eastern Best: Noy, Campbell, McDonald, Wright, Dixon, Shields

Round 11 VS



The first quarter saw both teams sussing out each other's game, with high turn overs and no scoring for the opening half of the quarter. However Northern were the first to break the deadlock with a goal 12minutes into the quarter. Eastern took advantage of their opportunities to lead at quarter time- Eastern Ranges- 3.4.22 Northern Knights 1.1.7.

Eastern started the second quarter just as they had finished the first. Northern lifted their work rate and the added pressure resulted in a goal.. The heavens opened and the rain tumbled down with five minutes to go for the half. Northern kicked an unbelievable goal just on half time. The scores at the main break were- Eastern 7.7.49 Northern Knights 3.4.22

Northern came out a more determined team in the third, playing great contested footy. The Knights placed added pressure on the Ranges and used their opportunities wisely. Northern managed to outscore the Ranges by 10 points in the quarter to bring the margin back within 17points.

Northern squandered many opportunities that came their way. The earlier rain had made the ground muddy and heavy under foot and the ball increasingly slippery. The Ranges ran out winners by 29points to register their 5th win in a row!

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 14.10.94

Northern Knights- 9.11.65

Eastern Goals: Siegersma 5, DellAquila 3, Zomer 2, Sloane 2, Nye, Walker

Eastern Best: Brown, Jones, Siegersma, Zomer, Sloane



Round 12 VS



After a long trip down and a few interruptions the match finally got underway, the first few minutes of the game the ball was turned over constantly by both teams as they tried to sort out each other's game. The Ranges went in to the quarter time huddle leading- by 16 points. Eastern Ranges 3.2.20 Geelong Falcons 0.4.4

Geelong started the second quarter full of run and scored their first goal for the game in the opening few minutes.. The conditions ensured the play was very scrappy and far from the free flowing footy we have seen from the Ranges in the past few weeks; however the Ranges still managed to hold the lead by 16 points heading into the half time break Eastern Ranges 6.4.40 Geelong Falcons 3.6.24

The third quarter saw Geelong come flying out of the blocks and chase down the Ranges' lead, scoring 2.2 in the opening minutes of the quarter.) However; four unanswered goals to the Falcons late in the quarter saw them take the lead for the first time in the match. Eastern Ranges 7.6.48 Geelong Falcons 8.11.59

The fourth quarter saw the Falcons start just as they had finished the last with a goal in the opening few minutes. The Falcons were up to the challenge and put another major on the board, and ran out winners by 27 points.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 8.6.54

Geelong Falcons- 11.15.81

Eastern Goals: Dell Aquila 2, Ward 2, Noy, Zomer, Renton, Sloane

Eastern Best: McDonald, Walker, Dell Aquila, Ellis, Wright, Sloane



Round 13 VS



North Ballarat was the first to break the dead lock scoring two goals in the opening two minutes, while Eastern could only manage 2 points. By quarter time the Rebels already had a 13 point lead and were starting to assert their authority on the game.

The second quarter saw Eastern have more possession of the ball but failed to capitalise on their forward 50 entries. North Ballarat went in at the main break leading 5.8.38 to Eastern's 3.5.23

The third quarter saw the Rebels kick ahead again; however the Ranges rallied though goals to Trent Zomer (South Croydon) and Andrew Renton (Croydon), to at one stage be down by only 3 points. The Ranges lifted their intensity although Rebels steadied and were 23 points ahead at three quarter time.

The last quarter saw the Ranges come out firing with early goals to Trent Zomer, Andrew Renton (Croydon) and Matt Lobbe (Monbulk). The Ranges got to within 11 points of the Rebels, but just couldn't convert and North Ballarat ran out eventual winners by 21 points.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 7.11.53

North Ballarat Rebels- 10.14.74

Eastern Goals: Zomer 2, Mollica 2, Dell Aquila, Gordon, Renton

Eastern Best: Cunningham, Wright, Mc Donald, Jones, Lobbe, Noy



Round 14 VS



Calder came out firing kicking the first four goals of the match to instantly place Eastern on the back foot. A mark and goal to Aaron White (Monbulk) right on the siren to gave the Ranges a slight bit of momentum going into the quarter time break. Eastern Ranges 2.2.14- Calder Cannons 5.3.33

The second quarter was much the same as the first which Calder dominating all over the ground. The Ranges struggled to contain the scoring power of the Cannons and went in at the main break trailing by 38 points. Eastern Ranges 4.3.27- Calder Cannons 10.5.65

The third quarter started much as the first half had with Calder converting goals early and Eastern doing all the defending. Inspired work off the ball by Dale Walker saw Ranges score two goals through the efforts of Noy and Sloane. The Ranges went in at three quarter time trailing by 51 points. Eastern Ranges 7.6.48- Calder Cannons 5.9.99

The Calder Cannons opened the last quarter with two goals inside a few minutes. Eastern kept working though and kicked another two goals late in the term to go down by 59 points.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 10.8.68

Calder Cannons- 19.13.127

Eastern Goals: A. White 3, M. Dell Aquila 2, R. Sloane 2, D. Noy, A. La Marca, T. Wright

Eastern Best: Walker, L. McDonald, R. Sloane, R. Harding, B. Jones, M. Cunningham

Round 15 VS



Round 15 of the TAC Cup saw the Eastern Ranges take on the Western Jets. It was an opportunity for the Ranges to avenge their round six loss to the Jets. The Ranges came out full of run in the first term and it was a tough battle for both teams. The Ranges managed to hold a slight lead going into quarter time, however there was not much separating the fourth and seventh placed teams. Eastern Ranges 5.4.34- Western Jets 3.2.20

The second quarter saw the Ranges gain control of the match and assert their authority over the Jets. Michael Dell Aquila (Vermont) was having a day to remember while Brad Jones (Templestowe) was once again creating plays out of thin air through the midfield. Ranges had first use of the ball in the ruck thanks to the skill of Andrew Renton (Croydon) and out scored the Jets by 34 points in the quarter to increase their lead to 41 by the main break. Eastern Ranges 10.8.68- Western Jets 4.3.27

As all good teams do, the Jets did not go down without a fight and in the third quarter played more accountable football. The style of play limited the Ranges forward 50 entries, and allowed the Jets to out score the Ranges in this quarter. The Ranges however fought back resiliently to lead by 34 points at the end of the quarter. Eastern Ranges- 14.9.94- Western Jets 9.6.60

The fourth quarter was much the same with the Ranges just too good for the Jets on the day. Dale Walker (Chirnside Park) continued his great form of the past few weeks, as did best on ground Rory Sloane (Upwey-Tecoma).

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 17.12.114
Western Jets- 11.10.76

Eastern Goals: Dell Aquila 5, Wright 3, Zomer 3, Sloane 2, Noy, Lobbe, Renton, Jones.

Eastern Best: Sloane, Renton, Jones, Walker, Dell Aquila, Ward

Round 16 VS



Round 16 of the TAC Cup saw the Eastern Ranges take on top of the ladder Gippsland Power at Box Hill City Oval. Both teams were coming off the break the previous week and were eager to register another win on the board. Eastern were fighting to keep their finals hopes alive while Gippsland were attempting to cement their place at the top of the ladder.

Dell Aquila and Sloane combined to kick two goals and give the Ranges the momentum against their more favoured opposition. Troy Wright (Mooroolbark) was also very good early, reading the play and getting into position then driving the ball straight down to a leading Trent Zomer (South Croydon) for another Ranges goal. Eastern Ranges 5.4.28- Gippsland 3.6.24

A lucky turn over gave Gippsland their first goal since the 15 minute mark of the first quarter. Trent Zomer was once again an imposing presence up forward with his great body work and strong hands.

Eastern Ranges 11.5.71- Gippsland Power 6.7.43.

Trent Zomer's hands were once again reliable as he marked everything that went near him, while he didn't quite make the distance to goal Zac Ward was there to pick up the crumbs and convert another Ranges' goal. Ward then backed this up with another goal a few minutes later helped by team mate Andrew Preston (Silvan) when we took on the opposition and won. At three quarter time the Ranges led by 29 points.

Eastern Ranges 14.8.92 – Gippsland Power 8.10.63

The fourth quarter saw the Ranges extend their lead with Trent Zomer's fourth goal for the day. The match was stopped for 10 minutes as a Gippsland player was stretched from the ground, however it is unclear what actually occurred prior to this. Gippsland responded with two goals after the mini break; however the Ranges were not to be undone and kicked two more goals late in the term to ensure the win against the premiership favourites.

Final Scores: Eastern Ranges- 17.12.114
Western Jets- 11.10.76

Eastern Goals: T. Zomer 4, Z. Ward 3, B. Griffiths 2, R. Harding 2, A. White, M. Cunningham, N. Gordon, M. Dell Aquila, R. Sloane, B. Jones, T. Wright

Eastern Best: M. Cunningham, L. McDonald, T Zomer, R. Sloane, M. Dell Aquila, D. Walker, T. Wright

Round 17 VS



Round 17 of the TAC Cup saw the Eastern Ranges take on the Sandringham Dragons at Box Hill City Oval.

The first quarter was slow to start with both teams feeling out the others' game plan. Trent Zomer (South Croydon) was the first to break the deadlock after he took a great mark and slotted it through

Eastern Ranges 5.3.33- Sandringham Dragons 2.1.15

The second quarter saw the Dragons lift their game and have more possession of the ball early. However, the Dragons failed to capitalise on their opportunities as the Ranges applied the defensive pressure. Andrew Campbell (Beaconsfield) left the ground clutching his shoulder and took no further part in the game.

Eastern Ranges 7.5.47- Sandringham Dragons 5.6.36

Sandringham returned from the break with a renewed enthusiasm and this ultimately resulted in a goal

Eastern Ranges 13.12.90- Sandringham Dragons 7.7.49

<u>Final Scores:</u> Eastern Ranges-	<i>17.16.124</i>
<i>Sandringham Dragons-</i>	<i>11.11.77</i>

Eastern Goals: T. Zomer 4, Z. Ward 3, A. Renton 3, R. Sloane 2, A. White, J. Gysberts, B. Jones, T. Wright, L. McDonald

Eastern Best: A. Renton, L. McDonald, T. Wright, Z. Ward, J. Gysberts, T. Zomer, M. Cunningham

Elimination VS



The Eastern Ranges finished 7th in the 2007 TAC Cup home and away season and took on the fifth placed Geelong Falcons in the second of the elimination finals held at MC Labour Park. Both teams were fighting to keep their finals campaigns alive.

Eastern came out firing in the first quarter kicking 2 goals in two minutes to show exactly why they are the wildcard team in this finals competition.

The second quarter saw the Ranges continue their dominance over the hap-less Falcons. The Ranges had opportunities at goal however couldn't quite convert on the scoreboard. Zac Ward was once again involved in the play taking a run through the midfield to set up his teammates. Jordon Gysberts (Norwood) was also good shutting down a key Geelong Falcon. Finally, at the 20 minute mark of the second quarter Geelong kicked their first goal of the game!

Geelong opened the third quarter with a goal in the opening few seconds, however the Ranges answered straight back with a goal of their own to Michael Dell Aquila. Matthew Cunningham and Andrew Preston (Silvan) were solid when pressured by the Falcons. Trent Zomer (South Croydon) took a strong mark and converted for yet another goal to the Ranges. The Falcons began to make a charge, having three consecutive shots on goal, but wouldn't quite convert on the scoreboard.

The Falcons were full of energy going into the last and had the first shot on goal for the quarter, yet again their accuracy cost them dearly. Rory Sloane and Trent Zomer were chasing and tackling anything that appeared to be moving, while Zac Ward put in great 2nd and 3rd efforts.

<u>Final Scores:</u>	<i>Eastern Ranges-</i>	<i>16.14.110</i>
	<i>Geelong Falcons-</i>	<i>14.15.99</i>

Eastern Goals: *Z. Ward 3, L. Shiels 2, J. Gysberts 2, T. Zomer 2, D. Noy, B. Griffiths, M. Dell Aquila, R. Sloane, B. Jones*

Eastern Best: *Rory Slone, Andrew Preston, Matt Lobbe, Matt Cunningham, T Zomer, Dale Walker*

Semi Final VS



Calder went into this match as favourites against their lower ranked opponents; however the Ranges were keen to start the game well. Matt Lobbe (Monbulk) scored the first goal of the match after the Ranges were awarded a free kick and 50 meter penalty. Liam Shiels (The Basin) was good early on, intercepting a Calder pass in the Ranges' forward 50.

Eastern had many chances in the second term, but couldn't quite convert. Calder placed the pressure on the Ranges and forced them to go wide down the wings. Eastern were gaining possession but subsequently would turn the ball over. The presence of the slick Cannons, meant the Ranges required to work hard to keep possession.

Calder had a lot of possessions early in the third having four shots on goal without converting one of them. They finally converted one before missing another 3 straight. Eastern too struggled to kick straight, missing two opportunities before finally hitting a target.

The game was well and truly over by the fourth quarter, as Calder closed the door on the Ranges season. Calder kicked the first two goals of the quarter, as the Ranges desperately tried to stop the onslaught. As in previous quarters, Calder's kicking wasn't on song and they also had a few misses. Marc Mollica once again stopped the tide of Calder goals, but it wasn't quite enough to shift the momentum.

<u>Final Scores:</u>	<i>Eastern Ranges-</i>	<i>13.6.84</i>
	<i>Calder Cannons-</i>	<i>22.19.151</i>

Eastern Goals: *Mollica 3, Zomer 3, Ward 2, Griffiths 2, Noy, Lobbe, Sloane*

Eastern Best: *Cunningham, Walker, Lobbe, Ward, Preston, Zomer*



TAC CUP VOTE COUNT 2007

TAC CUP BEST PLAYER:

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RUNNER UP TAC CUP BEST PLAYER:

ANDREW RENTON

EQUAL THIRD TAC CUP BEST PLAYER:

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