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**EVERTON WOLVES JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB** 

20<sup>th</sup> Apr 2016

# A VEIW FROM THE SIDELINES

What a fantastic weekend we had for the first Round and if you're a Brisbane Lion fan they even gave us something to smile about. Sorry Sun supporters - better luck next time.

Saturday was a great day with all of our junior teams playing at home. Remember when you are at home help out the coach and the manager by getting to the game early to help set out the field. If you're the last game of the day we can always use some helpers packing up and cleaning up. Next Saturday Mayne will also be playing at home so games will be on the second oval. Mayne will also be running the canteen so no need for rostered canteen helpers this week on Saturday.

Last Sunday saw us host 5 Under 13 grading games, this was a massive day and thank you to the volunteers who came down to lend a hand. The canteen took over \$2000 and due to a mix up with the competition coordinator we get to do it all again this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. It is difficult to get helpers on these days as we only have one home team playing. So if you can come down to assist please do. One of our lucky volunteers will win a \$50 AMART Gift Card for their time.

Make sure you read the match reports as our coaches do a great job with these and if any parents have pictures to send in please get them to me by Tuesdays.

We are also still accepting registrations so bring your friends along.

# **ANZAC DAY**

The ANZAC Day commemorations will be held in Sid Loder Park, Mitchelton on Monday 25 April. The form-up for the march is at 6.00 a.m. in the park and the march commences at 6.15 a.m. The service follows immediately after the march at approximately 6.45 a.m. A barbecue will be held in the Sub-Branch car park after the service. The RSL club opens to the general public at 1.00 p.m. and will close at 10.00 p.m.

Everton JAFC will be taking part in the march along Samford Road. All players and parents are welcome to attend. Players who would like to march must be in club uniform and meet at the park behind the RSL between 5:30am and 5:45am.



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# TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY

The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is back on and our tickets have arrived. Thank you to all members who pre-purchased tickets with their fees. We have already raised \$600.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased by emailing <a href="mailto:nicor03@optusnet.com.au">nicor03@optusnet.com.au</a> Tickets will also be available at the club. We have 630 more tickets to sell so please help by asking for a book to sell to family and friends or selling tickets on game day. Sundays grading day would be a great time to start selling.



# **MATCH RESULTS**

U13 Everton 4-5-29 def by Wilston Grange White 4-8-32

U15 Everton 9-7-61 def by Jindalee 9-8-62

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# **NET WEEKS FIXTURE**

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U6 Blue Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v The Gap

9am at The Gap

U6 Gold Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Wilston Grange Red

9am at HOME

U8 Blue Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Kedron Blue

10am at Kedron

U8 Gold Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Kedron Red

9am at Kedron

U8 White Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Aspley Green

9am at HOME

U9 Blue Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Ferny Grove White

9am at Ferny Grove

U9 Gold Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Wilston Grange Red

10am at HOME

U10 Blue Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Kedron

11am at Kedron

U10 Gold Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr v Aspley Brown

11am at HOME

#### YOUTH

U13 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Apr Jimboomba 9am at HOME

U15 BYE

#### MATCH REPORTS

#### U6 Blue v U6 Gold

Everton Wolves Under 6 Blue and Under 6 Gold played against each other this week to kick off the season. The players all started the season with lots of enthusiasm and everyone had a turn as forwards, mids and backs.

Welcome to Tim and Esko and thank you from all of the families of the Under 6 players for volunteering to coach the teams this year.

Thanks also to Will Elsey for umpiring. Will did a great job for his first game as an official umpire.





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#### U8 Gold - 16 April 2016 v Ferny Grove White

Saturday was the first game of the year and was a little rushed but we managed to get the entire team on the ground in time for kick off. Thank you to Terri for "volunteering" as team manager and to Keith for his 1<sup>st</sup> official game as Assistant Coach.

Thank you to the parents that volunteered on the weekend. Many hands make light work. We will be endeavoring to get a formal roster out asap so that the workload can be spread out as much as possible.

For the last few weeks of training we have grouped all the U8 teams together for training which has worked really well in terms of number but has meant that the players are perhaps less familiar with their teammates that they play with on Saturdays. We will monitor this to see what works best for the team.

Having said that, you wouldn't know that these players were on the field as a team for their first match together by the way the team played. Right from the outset it was very entertaining football to watch. The players backing up from U8 last year being Josh, Dylan and Lucas all seem to have improved. In addition, Jai, Jhett, Gabriel, Harvey, Campbell, Julian and Jye all complimented the team nicely.

There were numerous examples of fantastic football where the ball was transferred from one end of the ground to the other with all players getting involved and quite often resulting in a goal to the Everton Wolves.

As I said after the game, if that is the standard of football after week 1 I very much look forward to how well the team will be playing by the end of the year.

The player of the week award this week could have gone to any one of a number of players, however, the efforts of one player in particular resulted in him receiving the award. His running, attack on the ball and perhaps most importantly the way in which he involved his teammates was a standout. Congratulations Harvey for your 1<sup>st</sup> game in U8 and for playing so well. Unfortunately, we didn't have an actual award to hand out this week, but we will ensure that it gets to Harvey asap.

Looking forward to having a fun year. If any parents have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact myself, Keith or Terri or just come up and see one of us at training or on game day.

Coach Brett.

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# U10 Blue v Gold (A blue perspective)

The players have had a very interrupted lead up to pre-season training. Many of our training sessions were with our first opponent. Only in the week preceding the first game did we have a training session to ourselves and even then, the many machinations of team re-adjustments still interrupted team unity.

The first quarter proved to be a very tough quarter. Neither team was prepared to let the other get away with a clean break, consequently only one goal was scored by each team. I believe all players put in a great effort in the first quarter. A great effort by our backs (Alan, Alex, Nathan and Georgia) in that quarter should be applauded. A slight shuffle of players saw Georgia join Amelie and Billy and first game player Mitchell in the forward line. This was a good quarter for our side as a number of goals were scored toward "the Brook" end. The feed of balls from the centre was good but not consistent. In the next couple of weeks more emphasis in working as a team to move the ball forward will be made.

The third quarter proved to be our most difficult quarter. The opposition managed to get some great coordination flowing from the ruck, to the rover to pass into their forward line. This worked very well for the opposition. It is also a tactic that we can easily adopt ourselves. One of the opposition forwards was also able to float down into the goal area to take some telling marks.

The final quarter saw the team regroup and finish off the game really well. Max, Christopher, Karl and their first gamer friend Aiden played really well together. Aiden only had one training session before playing his first game. His efforts should also be applauded. Charles had two sessions in the centre area. He had some great touches, so too did Eden, who played up from under 9s from the previous game. Amelia showed she has a good depth of skills and football sense. She could become a very damaging player in future games.

For the first game of the season I was really happy with the effort put in by all players. Nathan was chosen as captain for the game because he had been showing great endeavour during training. He happily accepted the responsibility and proved his worth. Mitchell played very well in his first competitive game of AFL. You would have said the same if it was his second or third season. He continually ran throughout the game, called out directions to his team mates and tried to keep the

ball moving forward. For his great efforts I awarded him player of the match this week.

Well done Under 10 Blue, see you at training on Thursday night.

# Coach Nick Elsey























#### U13 Grading Game 1 v Wilston Grange White

The team were ready for the first game of the season against Wilston Grange. The Gorilla's got the jump on us in the first quarter with some good ball movement. Ethan started well from the first bounce with some strong contested possessions and James M was solid across half back but we gave them too much space and they kicked three goals.

In the second quarter we tightened up our defence, making it harder for them to get easy possessions. Our attack started to fire after a great run off fullback from Doug, and we scored the only goal of the quarter. Grace also started to get into the game and Luke made good use of the ball with a great tap on to get us out of defence. James A along with Sam gave us run across the midfield and Kyah contested at full forward well, taking a good mark and kicking her and the team's first goal.

In the third, we lifted our work rate and were able to reduce their scoring opportunities while kicking two goals of our own. Tom showed great hands and vision to give the ball off to team mates and, coupled with Will C's in and under work, they limited the Gorilla's attack. Atticus competed strongly overhead up forward and Korbin impressed with ability to win the ball on the ground with Rhys benefiting with one of his regular goals from a pack. Jahli showed the importance of tackling and second and third efforts in the forward line to force a stoppage and it allowed Jacob the opportunity to score from the following play.

The final quarter was good close footy, with everyone working hard despite the heat. Will E enjoyed his time on the ball and his run and tackle pressure efforts strong with one long bomb giving Alyssa the opportunity to take a fantastic pack mark. Ryan was good across mid field with a great blind turn and run to set up attacking run that Duncan got on the end of to score our last goal.

In the end the team went down by 3 points in what was a great display for the first game and a credit to the team for not giving up, despite going down

early. There were a number of great performances, particularly two debutants for the club - Cameron who worked hard across midfield and Stuart with some great touch and slick passing. With many good players to choose from, Doug was the player of the match, showing the way with a number of long runs to win the ball or chase defenders.

#### Coach Sean Doolan

























#### Under 15's Round 1: Everton V Jindalee

After a tumultuous week with the final structure of the Wolves U15 team being sorted, Sunday was a beautiful Autumn afternoon with picture perfect conditions to kick off our season. Oakman Park was in good condition and the boys were all pumped for a good game against the Jindalee Jags.

Well good game as it turns out was an understatement....it was a sensational game, and footy was the big winner on the day. You could feel the electricity in the change room with all the lads excited about donning their shiney new 2016 Wolves jerseys, which I have to say are very flash indeed. We held a very brief and informal jersey presentation and welcomed Connor and Mason for their first appearances with the team.

The first five minutes of the game from the opening bounce were very even with Jindalee scoring the first goal of the game. From then through to the end of the first quarter the Wolves got on top and split the game wide open on several occasions with some neat handballs and direct kicks to Greeny in space, who was able to finish off nicely on the run. Jimmy was dominant in the ruck, and was able drift forward a couple of times and take some strong marks in front of goal. Down the other end of the ground Byrnsey was rock solid as the last line of defence and was also taking some strong overhead grabs. By the end of the first quarter the Wolves were a couple of goals up and there was no doubt in any spectators minds that the Wolves had come to play...all 16 of them.

The second quarter was another very good one for us, with the lads continuing the run of good play that they had created in the first quarter through effort and commitment. Jimmy was busting packs was on fire! Danny was amassing possessions all over the ground and setting up his team mates with silky disposals, and along with Clem were providing a stack of run all over the paddock. Both

lads were also taking some screamers of their own and creating some exciting ball movement from one end of the ground to the other. By half time the Wolves held a couple of goals break over the Jags. Decklyn was working hard and providing lots of run from the backline up the ground and Tom was tackling everything in sight and was instrumental in repelling many attacks from Jindalee. Lachie was a good target up forward and set up Jimmy in front of goal with a very nice pass, and also performed admirably as second ruck, getting first hands on the ball on many occasions.

The third guarter saw Jindalee come out hard after the break and they were able to make us pay on the scoreboard. However our backs dug in with Mason working tirelessly and often beating two opponents to win the ball. Dylan (aka Dingo) and Juan like Tommy Tackle, were both strong at ground level and got amongst plenty of the action. Connor was very good in his first game in the Wolves jersey, and with his intent and brutal attack on the ball provided plenty of forward line pressure. Curtis too was providing plenty of run up and down the ground ensuring we had numbers to each contest. Miguel always plays the only way he knows how, which is hard and fair and was all over the ground winning the ball and sending it long into attack, with the resulting kicks often to the advantage of Kai and Isaac who were both providing plenty of forward options and getting some well earned shots on goal. I think Isaac might also have left scorch marks on the Oakman Park surface with one of his blistering dashes, burning off a number of Jindalee opponents in the process. Three quarter time saw us holding a three goal lead, but with many of the boys already suffering the effects of severe cramp, it was always going to be a struggle against the Jags who had the benefit of six interchange players, that were used extensively throughout the game.

The Wolves put up a very determined and incredibly brave effort in the last quarter, but unfortunately the weight of numbers and fresh legs prevailed, and Jindalee were able to scrape in over the top by the barest of margins. There was absolutely no petrol left in the tank late into the last quarter, 16 v 22 was never going to be easy, and with only minutes remaining the Jags were able to take the lead and hold on to win by the narrowest of margins at the final siren. The lads played extremely well, there were many fine individual performances and some of the marking, team work and ball movement was exciting to watch, and definitely very pleasing from a coaches perspective. There was so many positives to take away from this and the team has set themselves a high benchmark for the rest of the season, which should see many more cracking games ahead. It was also really satisfying to see the boys in very good spirits despite the result, which tells me they enjoyed themselves and can be well satisfied with their efforts.

It was a fantastic game of footy and the 16 lads did the club, their parents, supporters and themselves extremely proud, and well and truly earned the respect of Jindalee, who I might add equally played the game in good spirits.

Special thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day.

#### Coach Jamie Jones

















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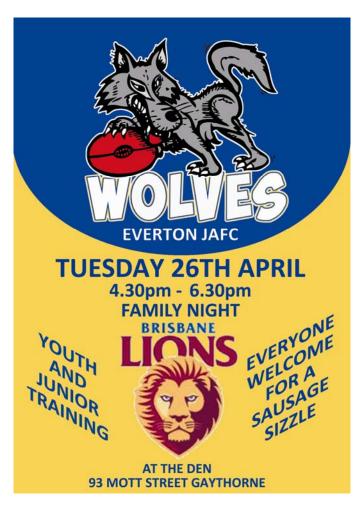
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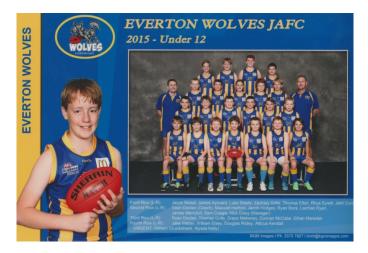
# LIONS AT THE DEN

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April we will have 2 Brisbane Lions Players visit us between 4.30pm and 6.30pm. All players, family members and friends are invited to attend. It will be a fun night that will involve an Auskick style training session for all junior players. The canteen and bar will be open and a sausage will be held. See you at the Den



# **TEAM PHOTOS**

Team photos are provided free to every player so please make sure you attend training on Photo night. We are using the same photographer as last year so this is what to expect.



**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Under 13, Under 15 and Umpire Photos

**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Under 6, Under 8, Under 9 and U10 Team Photos

If you cannot make it on the night of your team photo please try to attend on the alternate night so that you can still receive a portrait.

# **DATE CLAIMERS**

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jun

Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	5.15pm – Youth Training			
	5.15pm – Junior Training			
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Junior Games See Fixture			
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Youth Games See Fixture			
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	4.30pm – LION AT THE DEN			
	Wolves Family night			
	5.15pm – Youth Training			
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	5.15pm – Youth Training			
	5.15pm – Junior Training			
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Games See Fixture			
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Junior Games See Fixture			
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Youth Games See Fixture			
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 – 7pm <b>RAFFLE NIGHT</b> Gaythorne RSL			
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	5pm – TEAM PHOTOS Youth and			
	Umpires			
	5.15pm – Youth Training			

5pm - TEAM PHOTOS Junior

# **GROUND MARSHALLS**

Please remember we would like all parents to be accredited Ground Marshalls. This is a game day job that will be rostered by the manager and all parents are likely to perform the task at least once per season. This year AFLBJ require our **Ground**Marshalls to be accredited can everyone please read the Ground Marshall Information resource <a href="http://www.sportingpulse.com/get\_file.cgi?id=35696015">http://www.sportingpulse.com/get\_file.cgi?id=35696015</a>

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Thank you for your assistance.

# **HELP WANTED**

I'm finding it very difficult to do all the jobs that I'm currently doing and need some help. If you can help with any of these roles please email <a href="mailto:nicor03@optusnet.com.au">nicor03@optusnet.com.au</a>

**Volunteer Coordinator** – makes sure everyone has blue cards, coaching accreditation, first aid certificates etc.

**Uniform Convenor** – makes sure we have enough stock and is available to sell stock on Thursday Nights.

Raffles Coordinator – organizes raffles and helps sell tickets. The good for footy raffle is already organized so we just need to keep track of all the tickets we have and make sure they all get sold and the money collected.

# MEMBERSHIP FEES 2016

Membership fees are now due please make payment asap.

•	U6	- \$125
•	U8	- \$175
•	U9 and U10	- \$220
•	U11 Girls	- \$220
•	U11	- \$250
•	Youth Girls U12 to U17	- \$250
•	Youth Boys U12 to U17	- \$265

There is a \$25 per extra child discount for Families. Please note if payment is made online an administration fee is also charged.

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Our club has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks and Rebel Support Your Sport Programs. Under these programs, the club can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports and Rebel Sports as in-store credit to spend on our sports program.

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Thanks for your support.



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Training Singlet	\$35
Training Jersey (Second hand)	\$5

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In the market for a home or business loan?

When you secure a loan through the NAB AFL Auskick Free-Kick initiative, a percentage of your loan's value will be contributed to your local Auskick centre via Nexus Partners.

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