



## Kippax Farce

By Greg Oberscheidt

Typical blustery weather greeted the Griffs at Kippax Oval on Sunday for their stoush with the Belconnen Magpies. Injury and travel commitments meant another host of changes to a unit desperate for continuity but all in all we brought a strong team to bear.

ANU looked good out of the blocks and created the first few real scoring chances with Rob Sale narrowly missing on a couple of occasions before the pace of Belconnen's half back line saw them belt the ball forward and build a handy lead. TVW looked good again in the Ruck and Harris and Groves were outstanding at the coal face. Nearing quarter time Rob Sirr potted a nice goal from near the arc to build some confidence.

The second term saw the Magpies bang on a big number and race away to a massive lead. The 'Duke' Garry Earl-Spurr was promising at CHF taking some strong grabs and Dougie was doing the same across half back. Lachie Vass also impressed in his first senior outing particularly with his poise across half back. Perennial leading goal scorer Andrew Hermann was relishing his shift into the backline and set up numerous attacking raids for the Griffs but unfortunately this was not enough to stop Belconnen banging on 6 goals quickly to start the third. Mid third quarter the penny dropped for the Griffs and the whole group started to work harder around the ground which saw the game tighten up appreciably.

Three goals in the last quarter saw the Griffs almost steal a moral victory by outscoring the Magpies in the period

<b>ANU</b>	4 . 5 . 29
<b>BELCO</b>	19 . 16 . 130
<b>BEST</b>	T Vickers-Willis, K Harris, L Vass, G Earl-Spurr, A Douglas, A Herman
<b>GOALS</b>	T Vickers-Willis, R Sirr, R Forsyth, J Buckley

which, given the fourth term capitulation of last week, showed a ton of heart.

To lose by a hundred after what was a massive effort only highlighted the fact that we were outclassed more than our worked. The pace of the game at Div 1 level takes getting used to and it's plain to see that a lack of composure is hurting us. As a group we need to be brave and commit to our options rather than freeze in the face of error. Positive signs aplenty but still a hell of a lot of work to be done.

### Upcoming matches

**DIV 1**  
 ANU vs Tuggeranong | 2pm Sunday 11 May @ Greenway  
**WOMENS**  
 ANU vs Molonglo | 11:15am Sat 10 May @ Gungahlin Town Centre

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# Pink Footy Day

By James McMillan

Playing Gungahlin at Amaroo was always going to be a challenge, one which saw a squad of only 18 make the trip out on an especially windy morning. Despite being scheduled a week early, the annual Pink Footy Day Cup was hotly anticipated. Since its inception in 2012 it has become somewhat of a novelty in the past with GWS Giants getting on board, a match ball delivered by helicopter, and this year to top it off, the annual cup being presented by a former staff member of AFL Canberra. More importantly however, we were able to raise some money for Breast Cancer Network Australia, a fantastic organisation and a big supporter of women's sport.

The first quarter saw us kicking with the wind, however after the first two inside 50s we were unable to capitalise and Gungahlin kicked a quick goal on the rebound. Emily Davies' kickouts were a sight to behold, hitting targets on the 50 metre arc. Luisa Rosin's work at CHB was a welcome return whilst Caitlin Roy's hitouts were giving us first use of the footy.

The start of the second quarter had ANU on the back foot, a spare player was sent into defence, with Roy picking plenty of touches, Nadia Thorman storming out of defence and always providing a contest was one of the key reasons we were able to repel so many attacks. Plenty of players were getting their heads over the footy, with Henny Smith using her head to knock out her opponent. Monique Munro's aggression around the ball was to great effect, with a couple of holding the ball decisions going her way.

The second half break was a chance for the leaders to step up and demand more from the team, this meant we kicked our first goal for the game and ended up keeping Gungahlin scoreless for the quarter. Olivia Clark's pressure around the ball and her ability to cover the entire ground was a godsend, with the midfield pairing of Claire Bradbury and Liv starting to take effect. Claire picked up several telling possessions and tallying a number of clearances.

Gungahlin were kicking with the breeze in the final quarter, and to their credit, the girls rallied and kept up the pressure, as a result, the Jets kicked one goal one behind for the quarter, their only scores for the entire second half.

Special thanks must go to Alma Irish for helping us out, hopefully she returns without her Ainslie footy kit next time. Also thanks to Creany for umpiring, a (previously) thankless chore on a cold day. Thanks to Gav for running messages and making my job a whole lot easier.

**ANU** 1.0.6  
**GUNGAHLIN** 5.6.36

**BEST** N Thorman, C Roy, C Bradbury, O Clark, A Burgess

**GOALS** A Burgess



## GOLDEN BOOT STAKES

<i>A Sorensen</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>C Roy</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>A Kay</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>G Garenson</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>G Earl-Spurr</i>	<i>8.00</i>
<i>J Hayes</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<i>J Buckley</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>F Pagan</i>	<i>18.00</i>
<i>A Douglas</i>	<i>18.00</i>
<i>J Church</i>	<i>22.00</i>
<i>B Richie</i>	<i>45.00</i>

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## In an effort to further understand the services offered by our sponsors, the Griffin Tale caught up with Daniel O'Reilly from MO'R Mortgage Options.

**Thanks for taking the time out to sit down and have a chat with us about MO'R Mortgage Options (MMO). Just to start off, how long have you personally been involved with the club, and how long has MMO been on board?**

No problem at all. My first year at the club was in 2003 and although this is the first year I'm not playing, I am still on the committee and am currently the co-treasurer along with Lui Rosin. MMO came on as a sponsor in 2005, making this our tenth year of involvement with the club.

**Very nice, so what is it that you guys actually do?**

We help people with their residential finance needs. Our client base is extremely broad and we are capable of catering to anybody from first home buyers who aren't entirely sure of the whole process when buying a house, through to seasoned investors. We pride ourselves on educating our clients on what is required when purchasing a home and we usually sit down with clients as far as 12 months out from when they're ready to buy/refinance etc. This helps them get a plan in place and ensure that everyone involved is all on the same page before a submission of a loan application takes place.

**Getting a bit more specific what might that involve?**

It's really just about getting all your ducks in a row, making sure the small things that may affect your ability to borrow/their Credit rating aren't getting in the way. Simple things like ensuring the payment of their phone bills, credit cards or personal loan repayments are on time. When it comes to actually purchasing a property we'll do our best to help our clients out throughout the whole process, from reviewing and helping with potential offers to accompanying them to auctions.

**Pretty good all round service from what we can gather there. Many people from around the club using your services?**

Plenty. Since our association with the club we have provided our service to our past 3 presidents as well as a number of coaches, players and supporters. Part of our sponsorship is a referral fee paid to the club for any loan settled. So not only are we able to provide a great service to any Griffins and their family and friends, but we're also able to contribute to the ongoing financial security of the club.

**Good stuff, looks like anyone in need of advice relating to residential loans should have a chat to Schitty or yourself. Our final question, a little off topic, if you were to wake up tomorrow as a racehorse what would your name be?**

Can I say Phar Lap or is that too self-indulgent? How about 2007 Caulfield Cup winner Master O'Reilly.

**For further information on MO'R Mortgage Options have a chat with Rosco or Schitty around the club or visit their website <http://mmo.com.au/>**

## Griffin event and social calendar

### MAY

Event: Rubik's Cube Party  
Date & time: 8pm Saturday 31 May  
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

### JUNE

Event: Steve Barwick Memorial game  
Date & time: 2:15pm Saturday 21 June  
Venue: Eastlake oval

### JULY

Event: Pepper Cup  
Date & time: 12pm Saturday 19 July  
Venue: South Oval

Event: 4P's  
Date & time: 7pm Saturday 19 July  
Venue: South Oval sheds

### AUGUST

Event: ANU Old Boys game  
Date & time: Saturday 3 August  
Venue: ANU South Oval

Event: ANU Trivia Night  
Date & time: 7pm Saturday 16 August  
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

### SEPTEMBER

Event: ANUAFC Presentation Night  
Date & Time: 7:30pm Saturday 20 September  
Venue: Hellenic in the City (upstairs)

### OCTOBER

Event: Footy Trip  
Details TBC



# Lack of polish hurts reserves

By Kosta Didimiotis

Round 6, and third game of the year, saw the ANU reserves take the field against the South Coast Seahawks in windy conditions down at the home of football, South Oval! ANU won the toss and elected to kick with the wind.

With a focus on competing, pressure and structures, ANU played a solid first quarter, rebounding out of the defensive 50 and applying pressure on the Seahawks ball carriers. John O'Bannon made an impressive start to his first game of football, showing plenty of heart in the ruck and demonstrating his athletic ability, while the usual suspects; Jono Dean, Johnny Mitchell and Tony Helman went about business as usual. After a competitive first quarter, and despite some very strong tackling pressure on the opposition, the Magoos went into quarter time down 20-12.

In the second, now kicking into the wind, ANU's defence was constantly under

attack, though ably assisted by spare man Ray Quinn. Despite some fierce pressure on the Seahawks ball carriers, the reserves lacked the polish needed to make a clean entry into the forward 50. Ultimately, ANU went into halftime down 43-19.

After the long break, and resetting into the structures that proved successful in the first quarter, the twos went into the quarter firing. The competitive nature of ANU could not be questioned after making a solid comeback and within three straight kicks of South Coast. The leadership group of Jono Dean and Johnny Mitchell battled hard, knowing the game was in the clinches. Michael "Hammer" Hamill showed uncompromising attack on the ball, keeping ANU in the game. However, a five minute lapse coupled with South Coast being shocked into a response saw the Griffs go into the final quarter down 75-34.

The last quarter saw Nicholas "Ox" Turner really come out his shell and exert some

**ANU** 5 . 4 . 34  
**STH COAST** 18 . 12 . 120

**BEST** J. Mitchell, J. Dean, M. Hamill, W. Jay, S. Tuan

**GOALS** D. West 2, P. Egli, R. Quinn, N. Turner

physical dominance over the opposition, competing hard in the air and on the ground. Dave Franklin and Nick Blandford made impressive efforts down back, but ultimately couldn't stem the flow of ball into the defensive 50. ANU failed to record a score in the last quarter, losing 120-34.

All in all, the only difference between ANU and South Coast was clean finishing and polished skills. ANU certainly had the superior tackling pressure and attack on the ball. South Coast also offered this compliment. The reserves are improving in spades and it would make for an interesting game in two weeks against Gungahlin! Get ready.



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