Presidents Report:

We are now at the business end of the 2016 season, with only a few more games to go until Finals start. At this stage, it looks like both our Seniors and Reserves will be playing finals this year, with both teams sitting in the tops 3. Our C and D Grade Netballers are also in the running to play Finals this year, which is very exciting. It would be fantastic to have both our Footballers and Netballers competing in the Finals again this year.

The AFL Yarra Ranges is focusing on spectator, official and player's behaviour this week, and for the rest of the season. As a Club, we need to show that we treat oppositions and our own players with respect, and support all of our teams in the run up to finals. Our teams can only be as strong as our supporters, so it is especially important now that all of our supporters cheer our boys and girls on for the next few rounds.

The League has also released the Finals Fixture for the 2016 season, and Healesville will again be hosting the Division 1 Grand Final, as well as the Preliminary Final. As you can appreciate, it takes an enormous amount of effort to host such large events. It would be great if all of our supporters were able to offer some time during these events to help – whether it be on the gate, parking, set up, canteen, etc. It is especially difficult when we have teams playing in the Grand Final, which hopefully we will, so we will need all hands on deck.

Last weekend, the Club again hosted a fantastic Last Man Standing Event. The Plozza Family do an incredible job to organise such a large event – selling hundreds of tickets, organising entertainment, food, etc. We are so lucky to have people like the Plozza's in the Club, and we would like to thank them for all the work they do around the Club.

This Round is especially special to Our Club, as we again Celebrate Pink Footy Round. Our Club is full of people who have been touched by Breast Cancer, whether they have suffered from it, supported a loved one through it, or said goodbye to a loved one because of it.

All in all, our 2016 Season is looking very promising, and we can't wait to see how far our Boys and Girls can take it.

GO BLOODS!

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23rd of July – Pink Footy Round



13th of August – Casino Royale



30th of Sept - Presentation Night

Announcements



Congratulations to Jack and Sophie on their recent engagement! A wonderful couple, and the Club wishes them a lifetime of happiness.



Congratulations to Casey and Amanda Adams on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy, Ryder Judd Adams. He is gorgeous, and big sister Peyton looks absolutely smitten









Congratulations to Tom Coy and Clare on the arrival of their bouncing baby boy, William Thomas Coy. Lexi will make a wonderful big sister, and we can't wait to see the new addition at the Footy.



Our Senior and Reserve Boys are flying along now, with both teams looking to make Finals. It is so important for our Boys to push as high up the ladder as they can to give them the best chance possible come Finals.

This week, we play Wandin for the second time this season. Our Seniors are playing off for outright 1st on the Ladder, while our Reserves are sitting 3rd and playing top spot Wandin. Both of our boys have hard games ahead of them, but are more than capable of beating Wandin.

Coming in to Finals, everyone around the Club needs to be on the same page for what we want from our 2016 season, and support our Boys, and each other, to get it. As a Club, we are pushing for a second Grand Final appearance, and we need everyone to get behind us to make sure that happens.

Our preparation for Finals this year has been very good, with most of our players looking to be fit and ready come September.

Jack





We only have a few weeks left of the Season, and our girls have been training hard to make sure they finish the season off as well as they can.

Our C and D Grade girls have the chance to make finals this year, but they have to fight for every win to make sure they do.

We need to focus on putting everything we have been doing at training in to practice. Every player needs to encourage each other both on and off the court. We need to be strong TEAMS, as well as strong PLAYERS.

It would be great to see our supporters really get around our girls coming in to finals, and cheer them on.

Hayley



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