

## NEWSLETTER 28 JUNE 2025



### President & Committee's Message

Dear Doggies Families,

All hands on deck as we head into Round 9 tomorrow!

A few families are taking early holidays and this will see some of our teams stretched thin, yet we know our 'Doggies' will rise to the challenge.

The most recent home round saw our Play4BCNA pink sports day bring plenty of PINK to our home grounds. I think we can all agree those pink sports socks looked amazing on the footy field. A big thank you to Kirsten Pilatti, CEO for Breast Cancer Network for coming along to visit us all and saying a few words on behalf of this important cause. It was also great to see our Doggies community come together and get involved in supporting the day, thank you!

Our 'Doggies' have also had some great results on the footy field of late and we hope to continue this great form before the school holiday break.

Don't forget this Sunday (tomorrow) is DOGGIE OF THE MONTH and pizza is on the menu. We can't wait to celebrate the footy season with you all thus far.

### **Round 7 and 8 Results**







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### **PLAY FOR BCNA Highlights**

It's not too late to still make a donation

**CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW!** 







### BOGAN BINGO Fundraiser Night! Friday 8 August

It's that time of the year when we are all late for something on a Saturday morning!
Our resident Bogan 'Slammin Sam
Robertson' presents Bogan Bingo.
We promise, you will be home by midnight.
Minimum attendance is one table per team.
It's time to let your hair down or out and up.
Hold on to your hats the night is about to turn flannel (or feral)!

\*Please note update on event date!

Book your tickets before you miss out.

**BOOK HERE** 





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### **Sponsor Spotlight**



### Our fortnighly SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT is 'Merc Group Projects'

Thank you Merc Group Projects for sponsoring our U10Mixed team this season.

Merc Group Projects excel in complete project management solutions, for domestic and commercial designs. Whether it's a retail refurbishment or a house renovation, they work across a diverse section of the building and construction industries.

Their expert services include painting & decorating, plastering & rendering, specialty finishes and heritage projects to name a few. They would love to work with our Doggies community! Give them a follow or even better a call.

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# Australian Sports Foundation Support our JFC!

All donations are tax deductible!

We're raising funds to install safety nets
behind the goals at our junior football club.

These nets will help keep our young players
safe by preventing them from possible injury,
while running onto the driveway between the
two grounds to retrieve balls. We have raised
over \$5K so far, but every donation, big or
small, will make a huge difference in
protecting our kids while they play the game
they love! If you'd like to contribute, please
reach out or donate BY CLICKING HERE

We appreciate your support.





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### **Upcoming Events!**

#### Friday 8th August - BOGAN BINGO Fundraiser night

Our much loved parents social night!

Clear your diaries and dust off the moccasins!! Book your tickets now before it's too

late. Please note the updated event date!!!

### AUSKICK Every Saturday morning 9-11am at McKinnon Reserve

All children turning 5 this year welcome.

### Doggie of the Month dates This Sunday 29th June and Sunday 10th August

Two more DOTM events to place in your diaries. Don't miss out on the fun!

#### **Committee Meeting**

Our next committee meeting is on **Tuesday 5th of August** from 7:30pm at our clubrooms. All welcome.

#### Merchandise

Still need some Doggies merchandise to keep you warm and dry this season? Sandra has the merch shop open at the clubrooms:

- Every Tuesday from 5pm-6pm
- During every Doggie of the Month

#### DID YOU KNOW you can also purchase Doggies merchandise ONLINE?!

Visit our <u>ONLINE STORE</u> and save yourself some time! You may also notice some familiar faces modeling our Doggies range.

Tyou can also purchase a beanie, scarf or umbrella from our canteen during all home games. The scart of the s

**Do you have merch at home that no longer fits?** Bring it down to the merchandise shop at any of the times listed above and Sandra will facilitate its donation on to a family in need. We are especially in need of blue and white shorts.





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### **Player Milestones**

Congratulations to all players who will play milestone games over the next fortnight!

### Round 9: 50 Games

Greta Kitney Alexander 'Buddy' McGrane



Round 10: 50 Games Max Prosser

#### A few highlights from the last few rounds

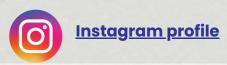






### Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

We love celebrating and sharing our Doggies seasons triumphs and highlights as well as the latest events and news from the club. So give us a follow if you haven't already and be part of our online community. Feel free to tag us in any footy posts too!







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#### **Round 9 Fixture**

Our final round of footy before the school holidays begin and we all get a short break. The full footy fixture for the remainder of the season is available on playhq.

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	U8/9G	CHELTENHAM	1.50PM	LE PAGE OVAL 2
	U10M	EAST BRIGHTON	8.30AM	MOORABBIN WEST 1
	UllG	PRAHRAN	8.30AM	EAST CAULFIELD RES 1
	UIIM	CHELTENHAM/HIGHETT	10.50AM	LE PAGE OVAL 2
	U12G	SBMT	1.30PM	MCKINNON RESERVE 1
	U12M	SOUTH MELB	10.30AM	MCKINNON RESERVE 1
	U13M	SOUTH MELB	12PM	MCKINNON RESERVE 1
	U14G	SOUTH MELB	9AM	MCKINNON RESERVE 1
	U14M	PRAHRAN	11.50AM	TOORAK PARK 1
	U15B D.2 SAINTS	AJAX	1PM	PRINCES PARK 1
1	J15B D.4 SAINTS	BENTLEIGH DEMONS	10AM	BENTLEIGH REC RES 1

#### **PARENTS WE NEED YOU!**

**All Parents please register as a game day volunteer!** Thank you to all parents who have already registered via PlayHQ and completed their WWCC. Games wouldn't be possible without volunteers for boundary umpires, timekeepers, goal umpires, runners, orange/snake deliverers and all of the precious canteen and BBQ volunteers. If you haven't already, please <u>SIGN UP HERE</u> and let your team manager know you'd love to help out.

#### Thats all the news to share this fortnight.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need help along the way. **GO DOGGIES!**