



Handy advice for first home buyers

Buying a home is an important decision and purchasing your first home, even more so. It can be a tricky and somewhat daunting process which is why it is essential to do your homework, have a plan and budget, and seek expert advice before jumping in.

Here are some quick tips to help avoid some of the common traps when taking your first step onto the property ladder:

- Be clear on what you can afford to spend to avoid looking at properties that are out of your price range.
- Work of the best home loan for you and check the ongoing repayments taking into consideration interest rate increases over time.
- Get pre-approval for your loan so you know exactly what properties you can afford to be looking at.
- Understand all your costs such as stamp duty, pest and building inspections, insurance and legal fees.

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KICKIN' IT WITH KRISTEN



WELCOME TO SEASON 2017

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS



AFTER 203 days, WRFL footy is back.

A lot has changed since that September day last year when Deer Park celebrated their fourth consecutive premiership. A feat no other club in the history of this competition has achieved before.

It was a momentous day for Deer Park, one they will never forget. But this year is a new year and the Lions will again be the hunted, a position they undoubtedly enjoy holding.

Hoppers Crossing, Altona and the rest will be hot on their heels in 2017. Trying to tip a ladder for the Division 1 competition proved to be a difficult task. It looks to be quite an even competition this season, which will no doubt provide footy fans with a thrilling and entertaining season. In other exciting news, the WRFL is launching a standalone Girls competition this year.

The overwhelming response from Melbourne's west to the AFL Women's competition and Female Football overall has been incredible.

This year there will be an increase in 17 teams across the Under-12, 15 and 18 competitions, with more than 300 new players registering to play our great game.

If you are interested in playing footy this season and want to find your local club visit the WRFL website.

See you at the footy.

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FRONT COVER CAPTION: Deer Park premiership player and Division 1 Best and Fairest winner Kwame McHarg. Picture: DARRELL JONES

WRFL FOOTY RECORD

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New WRFL Umpires Sponsor in 2017 (WRFL)



The WRFL has secured a new WRFL Umpires Sponsor, RAMS Home Loan Centre - Western Division which, amongst other things, has enabled the funding of new uniforms for all WRFL umpires.

RAMS Home Loan Centre - Western Division who already partner the league, increased their support to sponsor the leagues umpires.

The RAMS logo will be on the front and back of the uniform and the REACH Foundation's logo will also appear on the front. Many of you would have heard of the Reach Foundation which Jimmy Stynes founded some years ago, it focuses on assisting young people cope better with today's societal problems and environment, its core benefit is that it uses young trainers who relate well to the target audience







Sponsors in 2017

More than ever the task of maintaining existing, and securing new sponsors for the league and clubs is increasingly difficult. The league has been lucky enough to maintain the majority of its 2016 partner arrangements as well as securing increased investment from a number of these and sourcing investment from new sponsors in 2017.

Increase in investment from existing sponsors:

RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region .. taken up WRFL Umpires sponsorship

TIV

Starsub

Western Bulldogs Football Club

SEDA ..taken on the Naming Rights Partner of the WRFL Under 17 competition

New Sponsors
Adcell Group
Raw Form Seamless Compression Shorts
Sealane Wholesalers

The league thanks all its existing partners the brands of which you will see throughout this record and seek those reading this article to support these partners. The league understand that each club has their own sponsors and how important it is for club communities to support these partners.

In the same way it is important that the leagues sponsors are supported as all revenue goes towards reducing the cost of club's league registration fees.

One of the league's goals is to raise sufficient funds through sponsorships to eventually do away with the need for clubs to pay any registration fees at all.





MATCH OF THE DAY



DEER PARK V ALTONA

Division 1
Round 1, April 1, 2017
Kick-off at 2.15pm
at John McLeod Reserve



Join Kevin Hillier, Steve Thom, Peppe Cavalieri, Andrew Wilson, Troy Rainford and Michael Velissari from 1:30pm-5.30pm every Saturday for all the latest results and news from around the grounds.

Tune into 88.9 WYN FM every Friday night between 5pm-6pm to listen to the WRFL Preview Show with hosts Kevin Hillier and Steve Thom to preview all the big games for the weekend, including special guest interviews with coaches and players from across the league.

WRFL FOOTY SHOW

In the first episode of the WRFL Footy Show for the season, we chat to Junior Operations Manager Steph Zerowsky about the growth of women's and girls football in the west, plus we meet Western Bulldogs star Libby Birch.



2017 FIXTURE



Round 1 - April 1

Deer Park v Altona
Sunshine v Spotswood
Caroline Springs v Albion
Werribee Districts v Wyndhamvale
Hoppers Crossing v St Albans (14/4)

Round 2 - April 8

Spotswood v Deer Park
Albion v Sunshine
Wyndhamvale v Caroline Springs
St Albans v Werribee Districts
Altona v Hoppers Crossing

Round 3 - April 22

Deer Park v Albion
Sunshine v Wyndhamvale
Caroline Springs v St Albans
Werribee Districts v Hoppers Crossing
Spotswood v Altona

Round 4 - April 29

Wyndhamvale v Deer Park
St Albans v Sunshine
Hoppers Crossing v Caroline Springs
Altona v Werribee Districts
Albion v Spotswood

Round 5 - May 6

Deer Park v St Albans
Sunshine v Hoppers Crossing
Caroline Springs v Werribee Districts
Spotswood v Wyndhamvale
Altona v Albion

Round 6 - May 20

Hoppers Crossing v Deer Park
Werribee Districts v Sunshine
Caroline Springs v Altona
St Albans v Spotswood
Wyndhamvale v Albion

Round 7 - May 27

Deer Park v Werribee Districts
Sunshine v Caroline Springs
Spotswood v Hoppers Crossing
Albion v St Albans
Altona v Wyndhamvale

Round 8 - June 3

Caroline Springs v Deer Park
Sunshine v Altona
Werribee Districts v Spotswood
Hoppers Crossing v Albion
St Albans v Wyndhamvale

Round 9 - June 17

Deer Park v Sunshine
Spotswood v Caroline Springs
Albion v Werribee Districts
Wyndhamvale v Hoppers Crossing
Altona v St Albans

Round 10 - June 24

Altona v Deer Park
Spotswood v Sunshine
Albion v Caroline Springs
Wyndhamvale v Werribee Districts
St Albans v Hoppers Crossing

Round 11 - July 1

Deer Park v Spotswood
Sunshine v Albion
Caroline Springs v Wyndhamvale
Werribee Districts v St Albans
Hoppers Crossing v Altona

Round 12 - July 8

Albion v Deer Park
Wyndhamvale v Sunshine
St Albans v Caroline Springs
Hoppers Crossing v Werribee Districts
Altona v Spotswood

Round 13 - July 15

Deer Park v Wyndhamvale
Sunshine v St Albans
Caroline Springs v Hoppers Crossing
Werribee Districts v Altona
Spotswood v Albion

Round 14 - July 22

St Albans v Deer Park
Hoppers Crossing v Sunshine
Werribee Districts v Caroline Springs
Wyndhamvale v Spotswood
Albion v Altona

Round 15 - July 29

Deer Park v Hoppers Crossing Sunshine v Werribee Districts Altona v Caroline Springs Spotswood v St Albans Albion v Wyndhamvale

Round 16 - August 5

Werribee Districts v Deer Park
Caroline Springs v Sunshine
Hoppers Crossing v Spotswood
St Albans v Albion
Wyndhamvale v Altona

Round 17 - August 12

Deer Park v Caroline Springs
Altona v Sunshine
Spotswood v Werribee Districts
Albion v Hoppers Crossing
Wyndhamvale v St Albans

Round 18 - August 19

Sunshine v Deer Park
Caroline Springs v Spotswood
Werribee Districts v Albion
Hoppers Crossing v Wyndhamvale
St Albans v Altona



DEER PARK V ALTONA





DEER PARK FC



Coach:

Assistant Coach: Jamie Madigan

Grant Setterfield

Marc Bullen

Home Ground:

John McLeod Reserve, Hume St Deer Park

Colours: Guernsey: Royal Blue with Gold V

Royal Blue Shorts: Socks: Royal Blue

No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER
1	Scott Greenhough	32	Chris Raftopoulos
2	Chris Stewart	33	Akat Mayoum
3	Jack Purton-Smith	34	Joel O'Donnell
4	Ryan Houlihan	35	Rhett King
5s	Sohrob Ismail	36	Max Bruin
5п	Graeme Catterall	37	Archie Grogan
6	Tim Sullivan	38	Tim Plese
7	Shannon Byrnes	39	Nicholas Nesci
8	Kane McKenzie	40	Denham Krstevski
9	Trent Williams	41	Mark Nicholls
10	Jason Kennedy	42	Michael Nicholls
11	David Gallagher	43	Rusi Komaitai
12	Simon Potter	44	Hayden Campbell
13	Jase Perkins	45	Jye King
14	Tim Quick	46	Peter Christofi
15	Jake McKenzie	47	Karl O'Donnell
16	Dean Stankovic	48	Josh Schembri
17	Lance Grogan	49	Joel Hough
20	Rodney Van Reit	50	Aaron Scerri
21	Matthew Cooper	51	Leo Eliepa
22	Cody Day	52	Junior Eliepa
23	Tim Knight	53	David Presincula
24	Kane Testa	54	Sam Bonnici
25	Luke Summers	55	Chris Robertson
26	Andrew Bryson	56	Peter Chapman
27	James Condos	57	Jack Knight
28	Gary Cadman	58	Nicholas Christofi
29	Kwame McHarg	59	Zach Gervasoni
30	Tyson Maiava	71	Shane Jones
31	Ben Foley		

ALTONA FC



Coach:

Assistant Coaches:

Home Ground: Melways Ref: Colours:

Shorts:

Socks:

Saade Ghazi

Jayden Post, Steven Kennedy,

Joel Magnabosco

JK Grant Reserve

G9 54

Guernsey: Purple/ Gold Sash + Logo

Purple/ Gold Band Purple/ Gold Band

No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER
1	Pele Manivong	34	Chris Barlow
2	Brett Miller	35	Sonny Tonna
3	Jordan Robbins	36	Jay Paton
4	Trent Rafferty	37	Lee Spiteri
5	Josh MacDonald	39	Elliot Cavallaro
6	Steven Kennedy	40	Jonathon Bouikidis
7	Jimmy Mead	41	Adam Leslie
8	Jordan Allen	42	Daniel Putkunz
9	Kelly Pickard	43	Connor Brien
10	Tom Szanyi	44	Blake Roberts-Settle
12	Jamie Cook	45	Adam Magnabosco
13	Deacon Millward	46	Wes Whitfield
14	Joel Magnabosco	47	Mitch Dean
15	Mark Paget	48	Nathan Wapshott
16	Brett Shiels	50	Evan Galerakis
17	Tim Andrews	51	Heath Grundy
18	Josh Rafferty	52	Heath Rafferty
19	Jayden Post	54	Mark Boote
20	Bill El Souki	55	Lochlan Allen
21	Richard Knight	56	Michael Brooker
22	Shaun Hagger	57	Hayden Kennedy
23	Travis Lunardi	58	Matt Sattout
24	Harley MacKenzie	59	Jarryd Ebeyer
25	Hamza El Souki	61	Nathan Leslie
26	Matt Davis	62	Matt Cross
28	Adrian Spiteri	63	Jesse Zammit
29	Matt McCartney	68	Jordan Roache
30	Shaun Collis	90	Omar Abou-Zeid
31	Jye Comeadow	98	Jared Moore
32	Jack Marlais	99	Mitch Turnbull
33	David Buysen		





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SUNSHINE V SPOTSWOOD





SUNSHINE FC

Brendan Hallinan Coach: Reserves Coach: Nathan Wilson Home Ground: Kindersmith Reserve

Melways Ref: Map 27 A12

Shorts: Blue

Colours:

Blue with Yellow Hoops Socks:

Guernsey: Blue & Yellow



Anthony Eames Coach: Assistant Coach: Grant Smith

SPOTSWOOD FC

Melways Ref: 41 k11

Colours: Guernsey: Emerald Green Gold V

McLean Reserve Spotswood

Emerald Green Shorts: Socks: Ermerald Green / Gold

No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER			
1	Brenton Quinn		31 Nicholas Tripplett			
2	Declan Moloney	100000000	32 Hamish Andrew			
3	Mitch Ellis	33 Lachlan Langwell				
4	Matthew Hutchesson	34	Griff Barrett			
5	Andrew Serie	35	Tom Millar			
6	Lachlan Hutchesson	36	Ben Dessent			
7	Jesse McLellan	37	Mark Williams			
8	Darren Haby	38	Joe Hedditch			
9	Charly Williams	39	Chris Atkins			
9	David deSanta-Ana	40	Scott Smith			
10	Aaron Kelly	41	Bas Rielly			
11	Jono Frost	42	Luke O'Callaghan			
12	Brad Connor	43	Matt Wilkie			
12	Matthew Caserta	44	Matthew Chatterton			
13	Thomas Argus	45	Kyle Frahm			
14	Hayden Moloney	46	Max Noughton			
15	Josh Linton	47	Dylon Westra			
16	Ben Christodoulou	48 Jack Kessegian				
17	Jesse McInneny	49 Rhys Carman				
	Trent Waring	50 Danny Glowacki				
19	Belal Abou-Eid		Luke Frahm			
19	James Nardella	53	Jesse Zammit			
20	Ben McInneny	54	Shaun Kostizen			
21	Luke Allan	55	Jack Landgren			
22	Danny Castellano	59	Tom Black			
22	Vincent Smart	60	Matthew Lack			
23	Cory Connor	61	Matthew Bongivanni			
24	Jack Hilton	63	Abera Afwerk			
25	Troy Magee	64	Alex Barbari			
26	Jesse Hemmens	65	Peter Kourouklis			
27	Jeremy Boldon	66	Brodie Coots-Majer			
28	Jake Allan	67	Liam Cavanagh			
29	Michael Blundo	68	Giovanni Raffaele			
30	Michael Murphy	69	Emanuelle Raffaele			

No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER
1	Harley Walshe	33	Nayef Hamad
2	Tom Langlands	34	Angus Milham
3	Jason Marks	35	Shamus Tippett
4	Jye Orchard	36	Lachlan Fairley
6	Michael Kinsella	37	Travis Browne
7	Dylan Callard	38	Bryce Williams
8	Michael Cassidy	39	Jesse Worthing
9	Jeremy Cross	40	Jack Tower
11	Nick Ryan	41	Darcy Wilson
12	David Isbister	42	Nathan Terry
13	Spencer Davis	44	Nathan Aidonis
14	Jordan Bennett	45	Luke Meehan
15	Elliott Wood	46	Shane Johnston
16	Sam Wood	47	Gareth Newton
17	Josh Norton	48	Sean Bermingham
18	Wayne Patak	49	Daniel Zampon
19	David Sablich	50	Matt Paton
20	Will Langlands	51	Luke Rainone
21	Dylan Jones	52	Dylan Paton
22	Matson Lynch	53	Conor Daley
23	Joshua Clarke	54	James Beilby
24	Michael Knight	55	Frederick Mokdsi
25	Brandon Walshe	56	Will Garde
26	Murray Boyd (Captain)	57	Andrew Hinds
27	Jack Caims	58	Matthew Xydias
28	Charlie Bettiol	59	Matthew Pace
29	Sean Buttigleg-Clarke	60	Tyron Bennett
30	Sam Davis	62	Luke Fitzgerald
31	Mitch McLean	64	Sean Hardeman
32	Grant Williams	71	Steven Emms







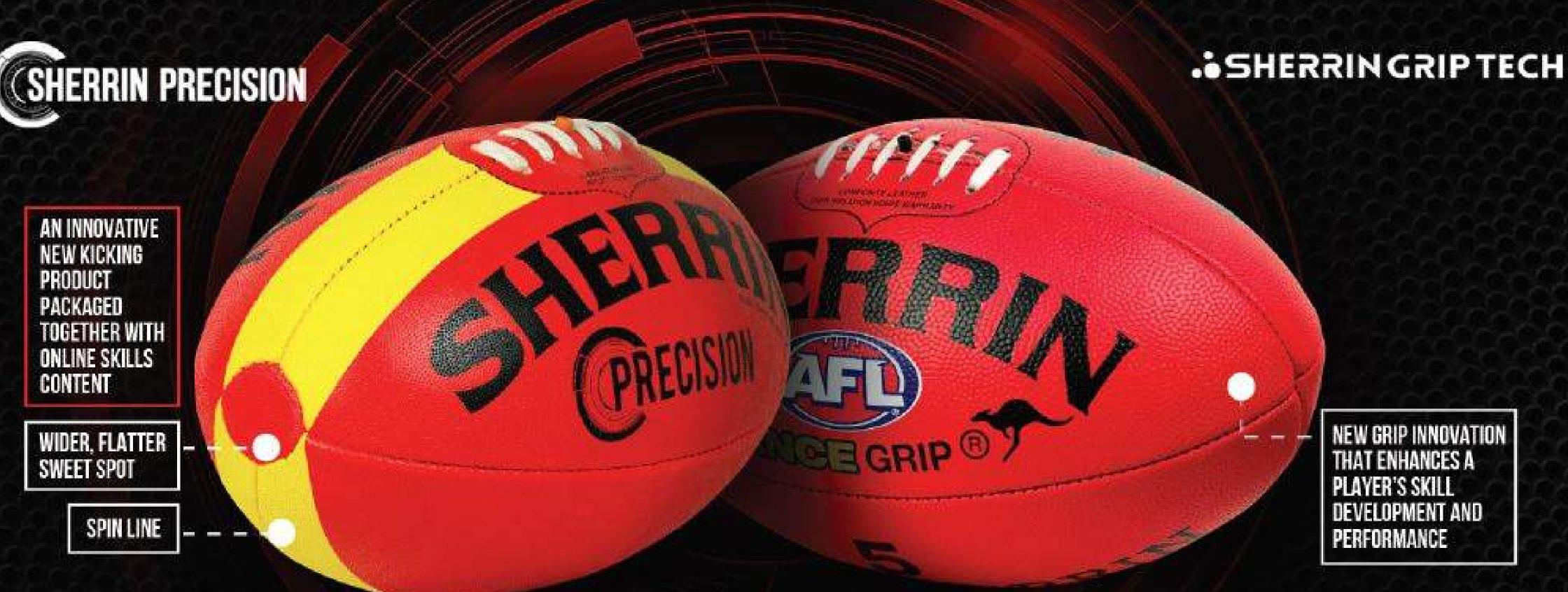


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CAROLINE SPRINGS V ALBION





CAROLINE SPRINGS FC



Coach: Scott Korczynski

Assistant Coach: Kayne Tayor / Shaun Mcguinness

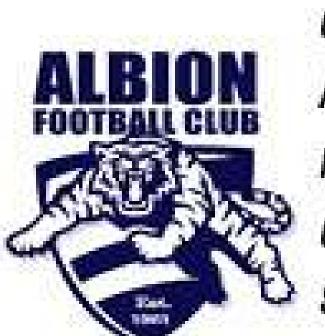
Home Ground: Town Centre Drive

Colours: Guernsey: Black, White, Blue & Yellow

Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

	Socks:	s: Black			
No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER		
1	Chris Bestall	23	Jake Ewer		
2	Matthew Chapman	24	Jake Knuckey		
3	Daniel Backus	25	Craig Plant		
4	James Ryan	26	Anthony Milici		
5	Mitch Bongiovanni	28	Matthew Fairman		
6	Jason Degabriele	29	Keane Romao		
7	Troy Manolis	30	Stefan Caterino		
8	Keenan Oshea	32	Dean Oshea		
9	Lewis Tudor	33	Mitch Gilbert		
10	Daniel Ingram	34	Brett Chapman		
11	Dougle Thomas	35	John Cornell		
13	Shaun Ellis	36	Dout Atem		
14	David Cavanagh	37	Paul Muscari		
15	Dominic Killworth	39	Cameron Oflaherty		
16	Blake Richards	40	Chris Xenophou		
17	Brian Lake	43	Paul Wentworth		
18	Mathew Sutton	44	Nathan Knuckey		
19	Mackenzie Bristow	48	Luke Meissner		
20	Anthony Brook	50	Kane Maschewski		
21	Mitch Parsons	51	Rodney Rich		
22	Justin Brook	62	Jarrod Rowan		

ALBION FC



Coach: Chris O'Keefe

Assistant Coach: Scott Robins

Home Ground: JR Parsons Reserve

Colours: Guernsey: Blue & White Hoops

Shorts: Blue

Socks: Blue & White Hoops

Socks:		Blue & Writte Hoops		
No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER	
1	Jonathon O'Brien	31	Erwin Vergara	
2	Dylan Sloman	32	Mitch Wilson	
3	Josh Bench	33	Jason Butina	
4	Nathan Doherty	34	Luke Perry	
5	Brandon Reid	35	Matthew Serafin	
6	Justin Grimes	36	Ross Whelan	
7	Todd Finco	37	Joel Green	
8	Jacob Green	38	Joel O'Connell	
9	Jesse Thompson	39	Daniel Lee	
10	Jamie Day	40	Adrian Sachau	
11	Jake Day	41	Pat Savage	
12	Danny Grantham	42	Richard Orlenik	
13	James Taylor	43	Jordan Nelson	
14	Sean Moyle	44	Leigh Wilson	
15	Kym Taylor	45	Blake Charles	
16	Martin Dufty	46	Caleb McPherson	
17	Kevin Upton	47	Andrew Boyd	
18	Chris Halliwell	48	Matt Fisher	
19	Chris O'Keefe	49	Scott Polycarpou	
20	Bryce Miles	50	Manni Hatzigiakoumis	
21	Justin Lee	51	Matt Hurst	
22	Nicholas Weightman	52	Jack Headley	
23	Shannon Dean	54	Anthony Oshana	
24	Paul Cutajar-Milosev	55	Mark Polycarpou	
25	Bodi Duxson	59	Jay Treloar	
26	Jamie McPherson	60	Chris Patterson	
27	Josh Michetti	63	Michael Rogers	
28	Andrew Christodoulou	92	Mitchell Cook	
29	James Thompson	98	Aiden Elkington	
30	Roger Cini	99	Cameron Browne	





















WERRIBEE DISTRICTS V WYNDHAMVALE





WERRIBEE DISTRICTS FC



Coach: Chris Gilham Assistant Coach: Fab Gatti Home Ground: Soldiers Reserve

Melways Ref: Map 206 A9

Guernsey: Black & Gold Colours: Shorts: Black

Black & Gold

	or or or	District Courts.			
No.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER		
1	Mark Pozzuto	32	Jordan Patty		
3	Chris Molivas	33	Shaun McGuiness		
4	Trent Lee	34	Matthew Dean		
5	Nathan Black	35	Dillon Taylor		
6	Andrew Panayi	36	Andrew Taylor		
7	Matthew Despott	37	Tim Morrish		
8	Alex Johnston	38	Tim Whiting		
9	Jimi Ayling	39	Chris Scudamore		
10	Matthew Keogh	40	Kurt Mayne		
11	Matthew Wilkinson	41	Daniel Montalto		
12	Rhyce Prismall	42	Joel Patty		
13	Tim Eccles	43	Mark Zammut		
14	Matthew Taylor	44	Justin Bailey-Buckler		
15	Ben Morton	45	Josh Harris		
16	Tate McCutcheon	46	Nick Morrison		
17	Joe Halloran	47	Andrew Stephenson		
18	Tim Austin	48 Stephen Plumridge			
19	Bronson Paech	49	Zac McMillan		
20	Brent Morrow	50	Scott Woods		
21	Ryan Harrington	51	Kyle Lambley		
22	Tyler Crennan	52	Craig Moloney		
23	Adam Alifraco	54	Will Swabby		
24	Gavin Donnon	55	Ambrose Keogh		
25	Jy Lambley	56	Ryan Alifraco		
26	Aaron Law	58	Matthew Currao		
27	Matt Dowdle	59	Mitch Thar		
28	Jacob Graham	60	Jack Chadwick		
29	Sean Dean	61	Daniel Marin		
30	Ben McMahon	62	Daniel Kerruish		
31	Lachie Patterson	64	Hamish Keogh		

WYNDHAMVALE FALCONS FC



Coach: Assistant Coach: Home Ground: Melways Ref: Colours:

Shorts: Socks:

Green Green & Yellow

Daniel Bunworth & Daniel Dimech

Sean Allen

Wyndhamvale South Oval 1

B8 205

Guernsey: Green & Yellow

Vo.	PLAYER	No.	PLAYER		
1	Luke Dennerley	33	Nick Tokatlidis		
2	Tito Nyawela	34	34 Joshua Pigdon		
3	Liam Scarborough	35	35 Jordan Montalto		
4	Daniel Cross	36	Sam Tarjan		
5	Luke Klein-Bretler	37	Tom Montalto		
6	Daniel Bunworth	38	Matthew Malual		
7	Devan Ellis	39	Manny Rodriguez		
8	Tyler Tessari	40	Chris Morrow		
9	Bol Kolang	41	Thomas Westhead		
10	Keidon Holt-Tubbs	42	Dylan Fuller		
11	Anthony Daw	43	James Huntly		
12	Cameron Morrison	44	Jason Roberts		
13	Matthew Snaize	45	Alick Mansfield		
14	Jayden Wood	46	46 Joshua Steinhauer		
15	Majok Ngong	47	James Tessari		
16	Joshua Mould	48	48 Aaron Graham		
17	Aidan Boland	49	49 Jack Hussey		
18	Bior Malual	50	Domenic Fontana		
19	Jason Kriehn	51	Sheldon Thompson		
20	Mitch Gough	52	Andrew Addamo		
21	Alex Hamilton (C)	53	Daniel Lazzaro		
22	Chris Jones	54	Liam Purcell		
23	Jesse Shell	55	Dylan Sutcliffe		
24	Kier Bol	56	Ajieng Athuay		
25	Todd Kriehn	57	Justin Wilson		
26	Rhys Prior	58	James Pomella		
27	Samuel Malual	59	Jordan Ehmer		
28	Brodie Meadows	60	Oliver Box		
29	Liam Jones	61	Reggie Kuloba		
30	Joseph Atem	62	Nathan Evans		
31	Daniel Peers	63	Jayme Karik		
	Blake Tammark		Tim Petch		





UNDER-19 2017 FIXTURE

Spotswood v Albanvale Albion v Yarraville Seddon Wyndhamvale v Caroline Springs Werribee Districts v St Albans Altona v Hoppers Crossing Wyndham Suns v Sanctuary Lakes Newport Power - BYE

Round 2 - April 22

Albanvale v Albion Wyndhamvale v Yarraville Seddon Caroline Springs v St Albans Werribee Districts v Hoppers Crossing Spotswood v Altona Newport Power v Wyndham Suns Sanctuary Lakes - BYE

Round 3 - April 29

Wyndham Suns v Albanvale Yarraville Seddon v St Albans Hoppers Crossing v Caroline Springs Altona v Werribee Districts Albion v Spotswood Sanctuary Lakes v Newport Power Wyndhamvale - BYE

Round 4 - May 6

'arraville Seddon v Newport Power St Albans v Hoppers Crossing aroline Springs v Werribee Districts Spotswood v Wyndhamvale Wyndham Suns v Albion Altona v Sanctuary Lakes Albanvale - BYE

oppers Crossing v Sanctuary Lakes Jyndham Suns v Werribee Districts Caroline Springs v Altona St Albans v Spotswood Wyndhamvale v Albion Newport Power v Albanvale

Yarraville Seddon - BYE

Albanvale v Werribee Districts Yarraville Seddon v Newport Power Spotswood v Hoppers Crossing Albion v Caroline Springs Altona v Wyndhamvale Sanctuary Lakes v Wyndham Suns St Albans - BYE

Round 7 - June 3

Caroline Springs v Albanvale St Albans v Wyndhamvale Yarraville Seddon v Wyndham Suns Wyndham Suns v Wyndhamvale Werribee Districts v Spotswood Hoppers Crossing v Albion Sanctuary Lakes, Newport Power, Altona - BYE

Spotswood v Wyndham Suns Albion v Sanctuary Lakes Wyndhamvale v Hoppers Crossing Altona v St Albans Newport Power v Werribee Districts Sanctuary Lakes v Wyndhamvale

Caroline Springs - BYE

Altona v Wyndham Suns Yarraville Seddon v Spotswood Albion v Caroline Springs Wyndhamvale v Werribee Districts St Albans v Sanctuary Lakes Newport Power v Hoppers Crossing

Albanvale - BYE Round 10 - July 1

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Round 11 - July 8

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Round 8 - June 17 Round 14 - July 29

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Round 15 - August 5

Albanvale v Altona Caroline Springs v Yarraville Seddon Hoppers Crossing v Wyndhamvale Sanctuary Lakes v Spotswood Wyndham Suns v Werribee Districts St Albans v Albion Newport Power - BYE

Round 16 - August 12

Albanvale v Sanctuary Lakes Altona v Yarraville Seddon Spotswood v Werribee Districts Albion v Newport Power Wyndhamvale v St Albans Wyndham Suns v Caroline Springs Hoppers Crossing - BYE

Round 17- August 19

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Qual/Elim: August 26/27 1st/2nd Semi: September 2/3 Prelim: September 9/10 Grand Final: September 16/17

UNDER-19

ALBION V ST ALBANS

Town Centre Reserve



ALBION FC

ST ALBANS FC



Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Home Ground:

Colours:

Shorts:

Mathew Bettin

Justin Lee

JR Parsons Reserve, Sunshine

Guernsey: Navy Blue & White

Blue



Coach: Assistant Coach: Home Ground: Melways Ref:

Colours:

Shorts:

Blue / White

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Blue bottom)

Konrad Sosnowski

Kings Park Reserve

Guernsey: Melbourne Jumper (Red V /

Michael Michetti

	Socks:	Navy	Blue & White		Socks:	Rec	S 7 WHREE
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1	Bradley Kendall-Coyle	13	Cooper Muir	1	Omer Mohammed-Ali	13	Madol (Hopsin) Madol
2	Jayden Short	14	Robbie Sekic	2	Deng Jor	14	James Michetti
3	Daniel Rosenzweig	15	Jedd Keating	3	Joshua Camilleri	15	Jalen Asani-Davis
4	Nick Millar	16	Lachlan Simpson	4	Yoel Fessehaye	17	Hopsin Madol
5	Riley Greenwood	17	Jake Leon	5	Jake Galea	18	Stephan Babic
6	Connor McPherson	18	Deon Darhda	6	Fabian Beazley	19	Anthony O'Shea
7	Remi Havard	19	Bryce Bethune	7	Alex Axiak	20	James Krajina
8	Troy Buttigig	20	Lachlan Green	8	Luke Xerri	24	Mansour Mohamed
9	Josh Dean	21	Corey Potter	9	Jesse Drake	26	Brodie Saliba
10	Joel Bettin	23	Nathan Micallef	10	Jake Xerri	28	Mathew Labanie
11	Kobe Roach	26	Lachlan Thompson	11	Blayden Eustace	29	Amar Elnour
12	Jacob Tonkinson			12	Jackson Mercieca		







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NEW LOOK UMPIRES FOR 2017

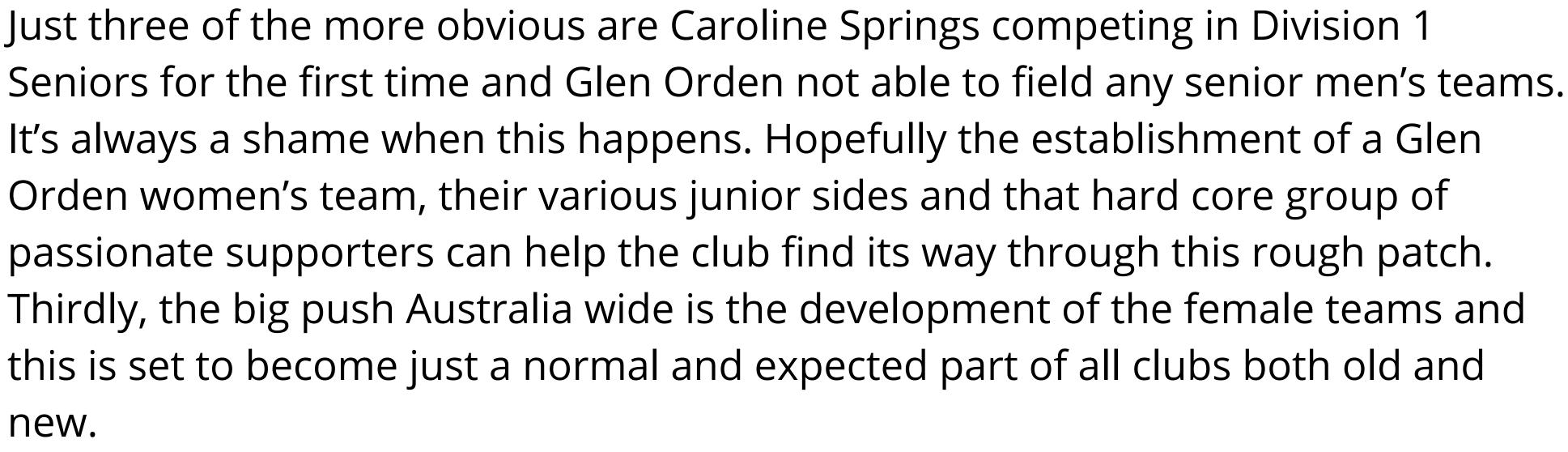
By GRAEME HODGART



THE start of a new WRFL season is upon us. Last season now seems to be a distant memory with all eyes focused firmly on the task ahead. That is, of course, Round One.



A new season brings with it a mixture of the old and the new. Many things are the same, but there are also quite a few changes in the wind.





In the umpiring department there are also changes. The biggest and most obvious change will be with their uniform, which is thanks to the new WRFL Umpires sponsor, RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region.



RAMS have incorporated the REACH Foundation in their branding, this is to recognise the important work REACH will be undertaking with the youth of the west.

Goodbye to the traditional white with a dash or two of blue and red, and welcome in the AFL style green and grey.

It will take a little while for everyone to get used to it. No more yelling out obscenities to the man in white. We have definitely moved on from that.

The first month of the season may be a transitional period with some umpires still in the white with others proudly donning the new gear.

The same faces in the WRFL umpiring circle generally remain constant. The 'old brigade' of Henry McFerran, Terry O'Donnell, Paul Battaglia, Mark Westgarth, John Sutton, Rene van Kuyk, Terry McGarity, Evan Eliopoulos and Andrew Fregonese will all at some time emerge from the rooms to take charge of games and be involved again.

Last year the field umpiring stocks were overflowing with many young new faces but rumour has it that some 'older hands' in Greg Denison, Adrian O'Donnell and Brett Ritchie will all be making comebacks in the WRFL.

Good luck to each and every player, club official and umpire, field, boundary and goal, as they each begin a new season. Hopefully this year will be even bigger and better than 2016.

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2017 FIXTURE



Round 1 - April 22

Albanvale v West Footscray Manor Lakes v Yarraville Seddon Newport Power v North Footscray

Round 7 - June 17

Albanvale v Yarraville Seddon Manor Lakes v North Footscray Newport Power v West Footscray

Albanvale v North Footscray Manor Lakes v Newport Power West Footscray v Yarraville Seddon

Round 2 - April 29

Yarraville Seddon v Albanvale North Footscray v Manor Lakes

Round 8 - June 24

North Footscray v Albanvale Newport Power v Manor Lakes West Footscray v Newport Power Yarraville Seddon v West Footscray North Footscray v Yarraville Seddon

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Round 3 - May 6

Albanvale v North Footscray Manor Lakes v Newport Power West Footscray v Yarraville Seddon Yarraville Seddon v North Footscray Yarraville Seddon v Newport Power

Round 9 - July 1

Albanvale v Newport Power West Footscray v Manor Lakes

Albanvale v Manor Lakes West Footscray v North Footscray

Round 15 - August 19

Round 4 - May 20

Newport Power v Albanvale Manor Lakes v West Footscray North Footscray v Yarraville Seddon

Round 10 - July 8

Manor Lakes v Albanvale North Footscray v West Footscray Newport Power v Yarraville Seddon

Round 5 - May 27

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Round 11 - July 22

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West Footscray v Albanvale Yarraville Seddon v Manor Lakes North Footscray v Newport Power

Round 12 - July 29

Yarraville Seddon v Albanvale North Footscray v Manor Lakes West Footscray v Newport Power

Grand Final: September 9/10 1st/2nd Semi: August 26/27 **Prelim**: September 2/3





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2017 FIXTURE



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Tarneit v Sunshine Heights North Sunshine v Sanctuary Lakes Wyndham Suns v Braybrook Parkside v Laverton

Round 7 - May 27

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Round 18 - August 19

Tarneit v Laverton North Sunshine v Parkside Wyndham Suns v Sunshine Heights Sanctuary Lakes v Braybrook





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NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH RAWFORM COMPRESSION



THE Western Region Football League is pleased to announce a new partnership with RAWFORM Seamless Compression for the 2017 season.

During training, game day and recovery, players will feel the benefits of RAWFORM Seamless Compression, with overall exceptional support and pressure focused on hips, thighs, groin and rear with improved endurance and recovery.

WRFL Marketing Consultant Peter Harley said he is excited by the partnership which will allow players to purchase compression shorts direct through RAWFORM at a competitive price.

"We think this particular arrangement will work well with this type of garment as it enables individual players and, in the case of juniors, their parents, to order compression shorts online, at a competitive price and have them delivered directly to the players' home," he said.

RAWFORM General Manager Simon Hosking said RAWFORM shorts were reliable compression shorts.

"The shorts are the realisation of sports performance apparel we wished existed in the market," he said.

"We just wanted compression shorts that did what they said they were going to do. Our sales pitch is simply just get people to try the shorts. We've tested the shorts from AFL to grassroots level and the feedback is always that they are the best compression shorts they have worn."

The deal includes discounted products to WRFL players, their families and friends.

"We are passionate about local football, developing future AFL stars and looking after seasoned player's bodies" Hosking said.

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In its fifth season this year, the WRFL is pleased to announce the continuation of the WRFL-Western Bulldogs Heartland Award in 2017.

Each week throughout the home and away season, the Junior Heartland Award will be presented by the coach from the home team to one player from the opposition side, who they believe embodies the true essence of the game - that being: fair play, fun, involvement, and respect for both opposition and umpires.

This season we would also like to announce Marcus Bontempelli as the Heartland Ambassador.

Don't forget to register your unique code at the bottom of your certificate on the Western Bulldogs website to go into the draw to win The Ultimate Football experience at Whitten Oval.

The Heartland Award will kick off on Sunday, April 9 for Round 1 of the junior fixture.

> Marcus Bontempelli Junior Heartland Ambassador

Matthew Duck WRFL CEO







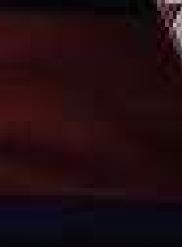
























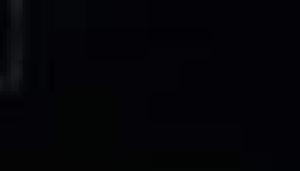


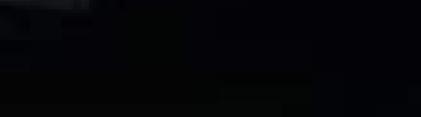












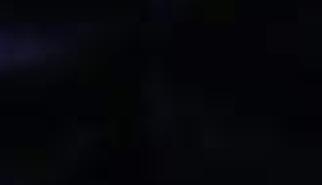












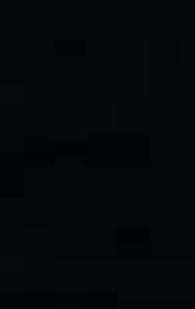












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