

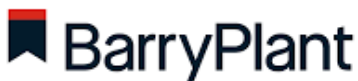


Creekers News



Round 10, 19th June 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK Watsonia at HOME 26/6/21
SOLD OUT Ladies Day – 26/6/21 with Comedian
Denise Scott

\$10,000 Draw Day – Sunday 4/7/21

D45 Function 10/7/21

Presidents Lunch – 24/7/21

Great to have local footy back last weekend, unfortunately Netball didn't return but hopefully they will resume this Friday night.

The great news is that with the lifting of restrictions this week we can operate as per usual within Government protocols and spectators are welcome back!

The Seniors battled hard at Thomastown and almost turned things around in the last quarter to go down by 16 points. Now to reset at Home against Watsonia to get back on the winners list. The Reserves had a great win to move into 3rd position with many great performances. On a terrible Winters night at Kilmore the U19s went down by 4 points after battling hard all night in a very low scoring game.

With Covid restrictions now wound back again the Ladies Day Lunch is all systems go this Saturday with the Ladies Committee doing a great job.

The new date for the D45 Members lunch is now our Home game vs Epping on July 10th.

Thursday night Meals are back on tonight at the club, along with the Raffle and \$500 Members draw!!

10k draw is next Sunday so we need your tickets and money back ASAP to Shan Loges.

Cheers, Steve Sampson

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DIAMOND 45 CLUB

First number drawn on Saturday night was **30** belonging to John Woolcock, Craig Bassett and Gary Elliott, Congrats your all \$450 richer.

\$20 per week by Direct Debit.

You choose a number between 1 and 45.

If the first number drawn in Saturday Nights Tattsлото is your number, you win \$450.00 Directly credited back into your account. D45 members also receive special merchandise and 2 functions per year.

If you are interested in becoming a DIAMOND 45 Member please contact Dave Taylor on 0403 024 456

THURSDAY NIGHTS

Members draw continues on selection nights, remember you need to be there to collect the Prize or it Jackpots \$100 every week. So come down on a Thursday night and you may leave with some extra cash.

MEMBERS DRAW THIS THURSDAY IS **\$500!!**

SENIORS

The worry about heading into Rd10 was if the Covid lockdown was going to disrupt the momentum we had built. As much as id like to fully blame it, there is justification for part blame as the atmosphere just wasn't the same with lack of local community supporting both teams. So park that, what else went wrong? First up, credit to Thomastown, they played a good brand of footy where they changed a few things from our previous meeting where we were the victors. What did they do:

1. They played a more defensive midfield that not only won the contested ball count,
2. Had a better work rate to spread from the stoppage and put our defensive mechanism under pressure
3. Executed the skills better and as result less turn overs.

Having said that, not all was lost as all that was in the first half but we managed to keep ourselves within strike where we have confidence in strong second half performances. We started to:

1. Win the stoppages
2. Hold possession and move the ball
3. Play our brand of footy that is proven to be successful
4. Hold the #3 scoring team to a low score

In summary, the final word to the boys after the loss was to understand and learn where we fell short but embrace and remember where we dominated and that has to be what we bring to Watsonia.

SOMEONE HAS TO PAY! Go Creekers! **Andrew Tranquilli**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Diamond Creek	1.3-9	1.3-9	3.6-24	5.10-40
Thomastown	2.1-13	3.4-22	5.8-38	8.8-56

Goalkickers: J. Booth 2, T. Barnes, J. Randall, N. Barro

Best Players: M. Lewis, J. Randall, N. Barro, T. Franks, Josh Marchbank, T. Forbes

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RESERVES

Round 10 v Thomastown

COVID-19 Lockdown 4.0 provided an accidental rest period for the boys and it seemed to have done the job as the Reserves came out with a renewed vigour and a desire to enjoy the moment.

The message to the boys was to have "FUN", the first half of the year (since November) we have worked hard as a collective group to develop a new game style, and sometimes changes like this can take on an air of seriousness, right, wrong or otherwise, and I felt, at the Reserves level, it was about time the boys went back to what made them enjoy playing football when they were younger, the tackles, smoothers, hangers, shirt shepherds and goals, the stuff that makes playing footy FUN. I asked them to take the game on and it seemed to work, for three quarters at least, 1st, 3rd and 4th.

After an opening term of 6 goals to zero including two superb goals from McEntee and Mills, we set ourselves up nicely, but dropped the 2nd Qtr with zero to 2 goals the other way. A similar scenario to how we played our first few games at the beginning of the season. We seemed to not switch on to kicking into the wind and were caught out of position and then panicked a little when the ball moved faster into their forward line losing a little structure behind the ball. However this was rectified in the third and then a fantastic display of our fitness in the fourth when we kicked 7 goal to zero against the wind to come out 13 goal victors.

Honey is starting to settle nicely into the defensive/midfield rotation, with a fantastic display of hard running and hard hitting throughout the game. With Nobbo solid in defence, Kitchell and Max Walley controlling the midfield and wing and O'Regan and Mills both kicking 4, it was an enjoyable day to start the second half of the season.

At the end of it all the boys definitely had FUN.

Regards, **Mark Eastham**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Diamond Creek	6.1-37	6.3-39	9.3-57	16.6-102
Thomastown	0.1-1	2.6-18	3.8-26	3.9-27

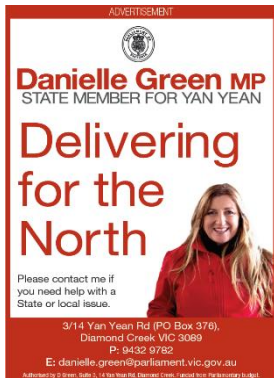
Goalkickers: T. Mills 4, D. O'Regan 4, T. McEntee 2, L. Newland 2, J. Sims, W. Graze, M. Whalley, C. Honey

Best Players: C. Honey, N. Kitchell, M. Robinson, M. Whalley, K. O'Regan, T. Mills

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UNDER 19s

Under very cold, constant rain and windy conditions we took on Kilmore in Kilmore on Friday night. Although the conditions were not conducive to football at all I could not be prouder of the effort put in by the players. Although in a very low scoring game we eventually went down by four points the boys gave it their all and in the last quarter kept pushing the ball into our forward 50, however with Kilmore pushing as many numbers back as they could and the atrocious conditions made scoring that last goal we required elusive.

If the effort the boys showed in these conditions is matched going forward we will win many more games before the season is over.

Peter Barnes

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Diamond Creek	1.0-6	1.1-7	2.3-15	2.4-16
Kilmore	0.1-1	1.6-12	1.6-12	2.8-20

Goalkickers: A. Hay, L. Gudelj

Best Players: A. Hay, K. Richmond, A. Saykan, M. Hodges, W. Dower, J. Woods,

NETBALL

With the interruption of Covid we have now had 4 weeks off netball which isn't ideal in the middle of the season, to say the girls are keen to get back out on the court is an understatement!!!Players have been doing their own ball work, core work and keeping fitness levels up ready to be able to step back out onto the court.

Our 5 teams will continue to prepare for this week's matches and work hard to hopefully secure a spot in the finals later down the track. As the last time we played we had two major injuries we wish the girls the best of luck with post-surgery recoveries and physio, you'll be back on the court before you know it!!Good luck to the girls playing this week (RMIT & LA TROBE UNI) lets come away with 5 wins!

Go Creek. **Kristie Gannon**

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