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Round 11, 26th June 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK Eltham AWAY 3/7/21

THIS WEEK \$10,000 Draw Day – Sunday 4/7/21

D45 Function 10/7/21

Presidents Lunch – 24/7/21

A magnificent day at the club was experienced on Saturday with not only the 3 Senior football teams winning, plus on Friday night 4 of the 5 Netball teams won and the Ladies Day Lunch was a major success as well.

Comedian Denise Scott had the crowd in fits of laughter along with great food and a very successful raffle and auction.

The Senior team came home strong after a slow start, likewise for the Reserves and the U19s were solid in their victory.

We now move onto a very important game against Eltham at their ground to establish our place on the ladder.

Another big event this Sunday 4/7 with the \$10,000 Draw to be held with all tickets needing to be handed in.

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

10k draw is THIS Sunday 4/7 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 34 belonging to Maria Jory and Darren Miles, Congrats your both \$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. Jackpotted again to this Thursday as the boys from DC Meats missed out on the \$500.

MEMBERS DRAW THIS THURSDAY IS \$600!!

SENIORS

Bit of Deja Vu after the Watsonia game. For some reason just did not feel like a 50pt win but if someone had of asked me before the game if I would take keeping the opposition to under 40pts and win by 50pts for an automatic 4pts I have no doubt I would of.... So why the sort of empty feeling?

Upon review with the team, it was all about the first quarter. Effort was awesome, no question there but the review showed we still have a fair bit to go in understanding our structures and roles plus continuous improvement on our basic fundamentals being skills – both with and without pressure.

Half time we addressed these areas once again which saw us dominate and make the scoreboard look half respectable. However credit must be given to Watsonia who played a solid brand that was difficult to capitalise..... but we got there in the end.

So again the message ends where come Eltham, we must start the way we finished and look to correct the narrow loss from last meeting. Eltham are a quality outfit, we cannot afford anything but to play at our maximum....

Andrew Tranquilli

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Diamond Creek	1.3-9	3.6-24	8.7-55	12.8-80
Watsonia	1.3-9	3.4-22	4.5-29	4.7-31

Goalkickers: N. Barro 4, J. Walker 2, L. Coe, R. Pingree, Josh Marchbank, T. Barnes, N. Kitchell, A. De Giorgio

Best Players: M. Lewis, T. Franks, J. Randall, N. Barro, J. Norman, J. Walker

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RESERVES

RUTHLESS is the message for the rest of the year, whether we are in front or behind, attitude towards the contest is everything, and if you are chosen to wear the Diamond Creek jumper then you need to do so with pride and ruthlessness at all times.

We hadn't played Watsonia but we knew from past years and their position on the ladder we were going to be in for an arm wrestle, and that's exactly what we got.

From the opening bounce the boys worked hard as the ball moved around the ground, stoppage after stoppage, with both defences and midfields breaking even with the opening term siren sounding with 1 goal apiece. What was evident was Watsonia structured up defensively the best I have seen this year, protecting the corridor whilst zoning between the arcs beautifully, what was also evident was that our structure fell down quite often with our midfielders and wings being drawn deep into our defensive 50, leaving Watsonia players lining their 50, repelling the ball easily although inaccurately. However, when we broke through this defence with fast movement and clean hands we were able to score effectively leading by 2 goals going in at half time. With injuries to Coe and Craig in the third, our structures weren't as strong and with some players kick chasing or too many pushing into stoppages we left Watsonia outriders to damage us, and they did, evening the score going into the main break. At the final address I reminded the boys of the Banyule game and how the team that was willing to work the hardest for longest was going to take the win and with a couple of structure changes including Florance moving back into defence after centre bounces and Woods rucking the rest of the ground, we were able to handle the pressure and over run Watsonia finishing with a 9 point win.

Florance showed his senior experience by winning majority of the hit outs although we didn't capitalise on this (something for us to work on), Divine, Honey and Scott worked hard all day in defence with Hines and Billy Empey's work rate throughout the midfield a stand out. Kev O'Regan's constant attack on the ball and leading patterns were great, assisted by the forward pressure from our small forwards an important factor in our win.

Third on the ladder with a 7/2 win/loss ratio is a good position to be in now that we have played all teams once (excluding Lower Plenty due to the COVID 4.0 snap lockdown) we know where we're at and understand our opponents a little more, but now for Round two...let's start by ruthlessly attacking the contest against Eltham this week.

Mark Eastham

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<u>Diamond Creek</u>	1.0-6	4.3-27	5.4-34	7.6-48
<u>Watsonia</u>	1.3-9	2.4-16	5.4-34	5.9-39

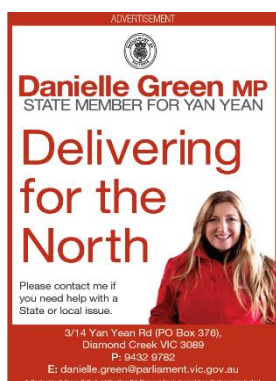
Goalkickers: K. O'Regan 3, J. Empey, H. Wall, C. Craig, B. Baschera

Best Players: M. Florance, L. Davine, B. Empey, K. O'Regan, A. Scott, W. West

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UNDER 19s

We had a solid 4 quarter effort in beating the 4th placed team Macleod by 32 points. We changed a few things around moving Captain Ethan Farquhar and Jaspa Gook to defence where both were outstanding. Aaron Hay and Brent Camilleri played solely as small forwards and defenders Will Saker went to the wing and Jack Bramall forward. This seemed to give us a more balanced side than we have had previously this year. Also the inclusion of Ben Major from the Knights for his first game of the year was an added bonus. Although we seemed to have the game in control all day it wasn't until late in the 3rd quarter that we were able to get away from Macleod due to some poor kicking for goal from us and some very accurate kicking from Macleod. The win has now put us in 4th place on the ladder. We have a bye this week then take on the top side Kilmore at home who beat us by 4 points two weeks ago in atrocious conditions. We have yet to win two games in a row this season so this game is a huge challenge for us and if we win keeps us still in the running for a finals spot and maybe even a top 3 finish. **Peter Barnes**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Diamond Creek	3.1-19	3.6-24	5.11-41	8.14-62

Macleod	1.0-6	3.1-19	3.2-20	4.6-30
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Goalkickers: A. Saykan 2, P. Lewis 2, M. Brennan, L. Licht, B. Major, D. Addis

Best Players: B. Major, B. Camilleri, A. Saykan, M. Brennan, W. Dower, A. Hay

NETBALL

Diamond Creek 1 - 65 Def North Heidelberg 3 - 41

This week we introduced a few new players into this dominant line up. We had a slow start to the game as we had to change courts only minutes into the first quarter. Once we found our momentum we didn't give the other team a look in. Congratulations to **Carly-Marie Clarke** who took out the **F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 2 - 48 Def Heidelberg 1 - 41

Getting off to a shaky start saw our opposition with a 7 goal lead heading into half time. Steady play was the key as we regrouped and had a 14 goal turn around in the second half to come out victorious. Congratulations to **Kirra Parks** who took out the **F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 3 - 23 Def by Heidelberg West 1 - 37

A very close first half but we began to slow down in the third quarter. Struggled to match up against the height of our opposition and they made the most of this advantage. Finished the game off with a competitive final quarter but unfortunately the damage was done. Congratulations to **Abby Fraser** who took out the **Blush Cut and Style/F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 4 - 26 Def Montmorency 4 - 19

We came out dominant but things were tight heading into the third quarter. Our final quarter saw us cement a strong 7 goal win with some awesome long shots. Congratulations to **Rikki Baird** who took out the **Blush Cut and Style/F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 5 - 33 Def Hume 2 - 21

Didn't get off to the best start but settled things down in the second quarter and used the ball more effectively. Played a smart game right to the end, even when we began to tire in the final moments. Congratulations to **Teagan Nash** who took out the **Blush Cut and Style/F45 Best on Court**.