



# Creekers News



Round 13, 10th July 2021

## PLATINUM SPONSORS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THIS WEEK St Marys AWAY 17/7/21**  
**Presidents Lunch – 24/7/21 with Kevin Bartlett**

What a tremendous weekend for the Club with our Senior and Under 19 Teams having great victories along with our Netball Teams.

Unfortunately the Epping Reserves forfeited their game late on Friday due to insufficient numbers and even though our team still received the 4 Premiership points Michael ‘Nobo’ Robinson missed playing his 300th game even though it was still credited to him! So we will still celebrate this magnificent milestone in the weeks to come but I am sure he still enjoyed his gift box of Whisky on Saturday night.

The Diamond 45 Club also enjoyed a great lunch on Saturday with Brad Johnson and Zac Merrett entertaining everyone with their footy exploits and don't forget our Presidents Lunch coming up on July 24 as it sure to be a cracker with Kevin Bartlett and Memorabilia being auctioned off for only \$60 inclusive of Lunch and Drinks at Bar prices, tickets are selling fast.

We now move to St Mary's for our next game for the Seniors and Reserves with the Under 19's playing an evening game on Friday night at Macleod.

Cheers and stay safe.

**Steve Sampson**

**DCFNC President**

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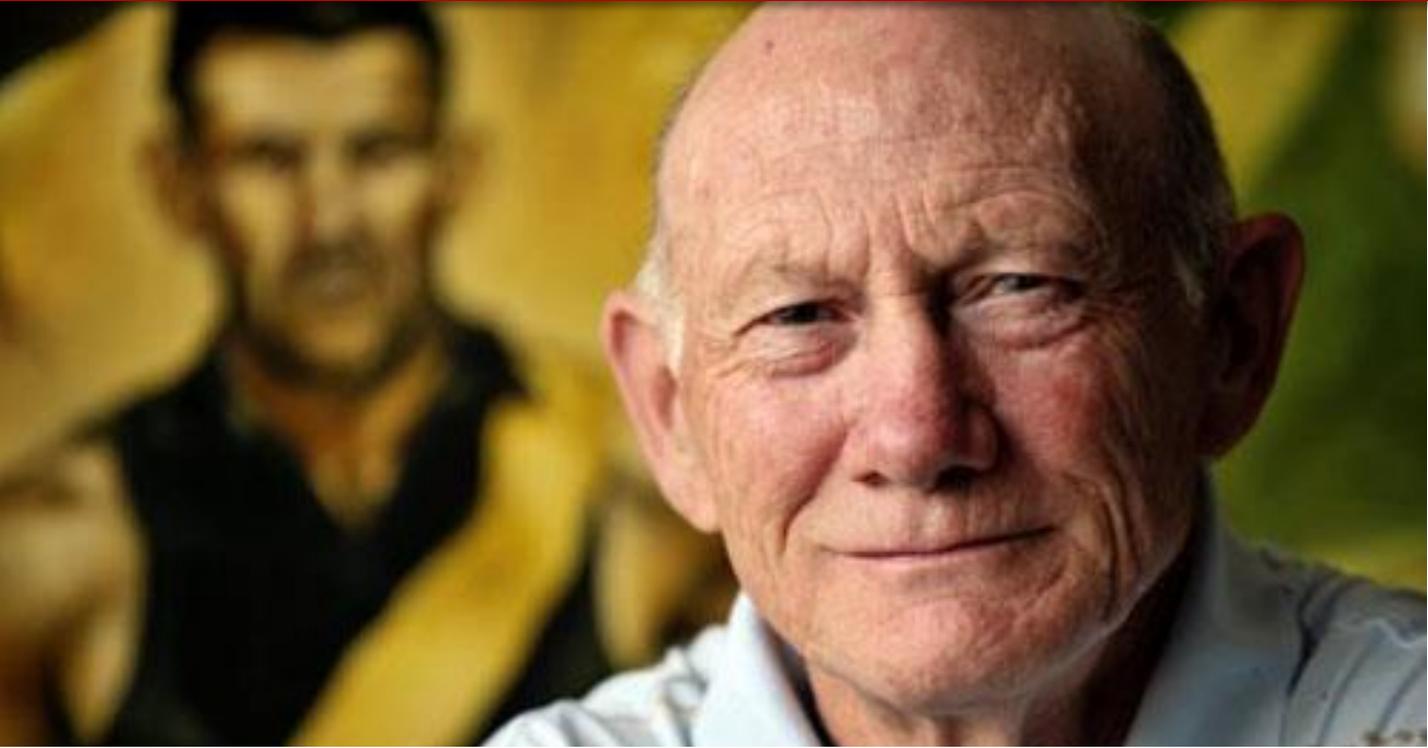
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**“2021 Road To Victory”**



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# PRESIDENTS LUNCH



**DIAMOND CREEK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

Guest Speaker

**KEVIN "KB" BARTLETT**

**SATURDAY the 24<sup>th</sup> of JULY**

**From 11.45am for a 12.00pm Start.**

COVENTRY OVAL – 1 Elizabeth St, Diamond Creek

**EXCLUSIVE SPORTING MEMORABILIA TO BE  
AUCTIONED AT THE EVENT...**

**\$60**  
**PER HEAD**

**INCLUDES**

- Smorgasboard Luncheon inc.
- Drinks AT BAR PRICES
- Photo & Signing opportunities

**EVENT CONTACT**

**Steve Sampson**  
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## GOLD SPONSORS



## DIAMOND 45 CLUB

First number drawn on Saturday night was **23** belonging to Russell Wingrave, Greg Barnes and Anthony Barro, 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. Prize jackpotted to \$200.

**MEMBERS DRAW THIS THURSDAY IS \$200!!**

## SENIORS

Keeping it simple this week folks, the win we had to have to get back momentum and confidence but even though scoreboard was convincing, the efficiencies and KPI's we measure ourselves against were still slightly off track. Don't get me wrong, a better week but still room for improvement collectively and individually.

Without getting ahead of ourselves, reality is we start to get to the pointy end of the season, our main drive is to still find the right balance, cohesion, consistency and fluency as a playing & coaching group. That means we keep turning over all stones until the final siren sounds..... with key senior players coming back from injury as well as consistent performance from our twos (including the training run on Saturday – great session lads....) the coaching group has a new sponsor in Panadol as the head aches are only growing.....

Go Creekers

Andrew Tranquilli

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<a href="#">Diamond Creek</a>	6.1-37	8.6-54	16.10-106	19.14-128
<a href="#">Epping</a>	4.0-24	4.1-25	5.2-32	6.3-39

**Goalkickers:** R. Pingree 5, L. Brannelly 3, M. Whalley 2, J. Empey 2, J. Watson 2, N. Barro 2, T. Franks, M. Florance, R. Donaldson

**Best Players:** T. Franks, J. Watson, J. Norman, L. Brannelly, O. Parks, R. Pingree

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## RESERVES

Throughout my 30+ years of playing and coaching I have never had a situation of an opposition team forfeiting, I guess there was always going to be a first and later Friday afternoon I was notified that Epping Reserves had forfeited. Clearly disappointed especially after being beaten by 100 points the week before the playing group wanted to get back out there and make someone pay, additionally it was Nobbo's 300<sup>th</sup> game and several players were wanting to perform this week to put them themselves in the spot light for a senior recall the following week...we cant control the uncontrollable.

However, the call was put out to the playing group to be down at the club at 11:45am for a training run prior to the Senior game. As we have St Mary's this week we couldn't go a week without a run and a kick, so the majority of the playing group trained for 1 hour and 20 minutes incorporating a 15-min running program, followed by 20-mins of skill work and finished off with 2 x 20-min halves of AFL 9's. The boys trained well, had a few laughs and Nobbo kicked 3 goals for his 300th.

A big game this week against St Mary's the only other side that have beaten us this year, we owe them big time...Go Creekers!

Mark Eastham

## F45 TRAINING DIAMOND CREEK



DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP  
FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF DCFNC

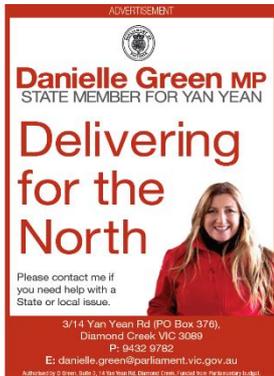
**\$40 P/WEEK UNLIMITED  
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## BRONZE SPONSORS



## UNDER 19s

The under 19s had a very good win on Saturday defeating the top side by 62 points. The win was generated through the players contributing the highest work rate we have put into a game this year. Especially pleasing on top of the great work rate was that all three lines are starting to work better together. The back line was exceptional and now is not only keeping sides to a losing score but supplying plenty of run and switch of play. The mids are combining a lot better and starting to get a more defensive mindset. The forwards kicked our highest score of the year (taking out the division 3 game against Hurstbridge) and are starting to combine a lot better as well.

Hopefully this higher work rate continues and if so we can look forward to knocking off a few other sides in the top 5 before the finals start. **Peter Barnes**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<a href="#">Diamond Creek</a>	1.3-9	4.7-31	5.9-39	10.11-71
<a href="#">Kilmore</a>	0.0-0	0.3-3	0.3-3	1.3-9

**Goalkickers:** A. Hay 3, D. Addis 3, B. Camilleri 2, P. Lewis 2, M. Wingrave

**Best Players:** J. Woods, E. Farquhar, B. Camilleri, J. Gook, A. Hay, M. Brennan

## NETBALL

Diamond Creek 1 - 69 Def Heat 1 - 25

Absolute skill and class shown by all players from start to finish. A strong lead allowed us to have an opportunity to try out some new line ups.

Congratulations to Bronwyn Taylor who took out the **F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 2 Def Fitzroy Stars 1

Fitzroy forfeited the match, an easy 4 points,

Diamond Creek 3 - 25 Def by Bundoora 3 - 33

Started off competitive but lost our way in the third quarter. A strong last quarter saw us put up a bit of a fight back but unfortunately the damage had been done.

Congratulations to Holly Marriott who was awarded the **Blush Cut and Style/F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 4 - 29 Def Hurstbridge 2 - 18

It was a family affair on court with the Collins sisters a shooting dream team in the goal circle together, along with the Lewis sisters moving the ball beautifully down the court... special mention to Bianca and her freakish arm span who got sooooo many intercepts.

Congratulations to Bianca Stratford who took out the **F45 Best on Court**.

Diamond Creek 5 - 22 Def Bundoora 4 - 21

A brilliant first half saw us take the lead early against the top team. As we began to tire our young opposition took full advantage and worked the margin back to a draw. Applying strong defensive pressure in the final minutes we forced some errors from our opponents and took back the lead, from then on we just played smart and controlled netball until the final siren.

Congratulations to Carolyn Hansen who took out the **F45 Best on Court**.

**Kristie Gannon**