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GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK, PETER AND WENDY



On Tuesday 28th June around 40 people attended the Social Rooms for drinks and finger food organised by the Coterie Group to farewell Peter and Wendy. Both have left the Peninsula Club for new positions, but they have been instrumental in supporting our club helping with raffles and catering so we wanted to wish them all the best for the future.



SATURDAY 30th JULY THE PRESIDENT'S SPONSORS' LUNCHEON



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SENT ME PHOTOS. SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE SPACE TO USE THEM ALL.

EDITORIAL:

With the coldest start to winter in 100 years, Covid, colds and flu have wreaked havoc on our player, volunteer and supporter numbers. But the good news is we have now passed the shortest day of the year so things can only get better.

At the half way mark of the season, our Senior and Under 19 teams are well placed to make finals. So put on your winter woollies and come to the matches. If you can spare an hour or two as a volunteer that would be even better and the BBQ and the canteen are at least warm places to be!!

We pride ourselves on being a well supported local community club and we don't want to be accused of being 'fair weather' supporters and being at the football or netball is cheaper than staying at home running the heating and is a lot more fun!

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The Buzz from the Board



THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FROM MARK CRAWSHAW

As we head into the back half of the season, we must be grateful that we may finish an entire year of football/netball without any major interruptions. Having said that, it has not been easy, with multiple injuries and illnesses affecting our players and volunteers. There have been several weeks when it has been difficult to meet all our playing commitments.

After being forced to enter an A Grade netball team, many girls have had to play more than one game each Saturday and this has also been the case with the footballers to cover vacancies created by injury or illness. Thank you to all who have done their bit to make sure we field sides in every grade each week.

Our loyal band of volunteers has been stretched to breaking point. They have worked tirelessly to provide support and services, particularly at home games and we thank them for their efforts under trying conditions.

Fortunately our loyal sponsors have continued to play their part and we are grateful for that. On Saturday 30th July, we will be holding the President's Sponsors' Luncheon to thank and acknowledge them for their continued support.

Our supporters have attended home games in good numbers, providing much needed funds for the running of the club and they also attend away games to cheer on our football and netball teams. How lucky are we!!

With hopefully 2 football teams making finals this year, let's not 'drop the ball' at this stage of the season. Please continue to be an active member of DFNC, buy your Major Raffle Tickets, attend functions and matches, volunteer when and where you are able and join me in saying **GO TIGERS!!**



THE FINANCE REPORT BY CATHY STELLING

As we move toward the tail end of season 22 we look forward to seeing you all at the Major Raffle Draw on

Sunday August 14th. Tickets are now available at \$100 per head via TeamApp, Club website or by contacting the board.

We also look forward to hosting our sponsors at our annual Presidents Luncheon on Sat July 30th in a home game round against Sorrento. We appreciate and welcome the ongoing backing from our supporters, sponsors and volunteers and look forward to your attendance for the remainder of the season to cheer on our mighty Tigers!

TOYOTA
Good for Footy Raffle
SUPPORT YOUR CLUB & BUY A TICKET OR TWO

Buy a \$5 raffle ticket. Three cars to be won.
100% of proceeds go directly to the club.

OH WHAT A FEELING

Support Dromana Football Netball Club by buying tickets in the Toyota Good for Footy Raffle. The Club will keep 100% of the proceeds and you will go in the draw to win some amazing prizes including 3 brand new Toyotas. Now that's Good for Footy. Follow the link on our Facebook page to make your purchase. Tickets \$5. Drawn 9th September 2022.

Tickets in the Major Raffle are now on sale at the club. \$100 each for a chance to win \$6,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000

DROMANA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB Inc.

300 Tickets @ \$100 **2022 MAJOR RAFFLE** Permit No: 10230/22

1st Prize: Vouchers of your Choice—Value \$6000
2nd Prize: Vouchers of your Choice—Value \$2000
3rd Prize: Vouchers of your Choice—Value \$1000

Due to COVID restrictions the number of patrons in Social rooms may be limited, however, if possible to hold function on the day of draw it will cost ticket holders \$10 per head to attend.

DRAWN: 14/08/2022 @ 3:00pm in Social Rooms
RESULTS: Published on www.dromanaticgers.com.au
SALE: 10/06/2022 to 14/08/2022 No: «No»

Players' Games Update

Compiled by Roger Spaul.

The table below attempts to update the playing history of recent and current players of DFNC. 'Club games' simply means the total of games played in Thirds, Reserves and Seniors at Dromana Football Club. Important: Please note that these records are calculated up until the end of the 2021 season.

NAME	SENIOR GAMES	RESERVES GAMES	THIRDS GAMES	TOTAL
LIONEL GAINSFORD	0	81	18	99
ETHAN JOHNSTONE	85	1	13	99
DEAN WAUGH	68	7	20	95
BEAU MCMURRAY	64	16	0	80
SAM FOWLER	59	0	15	74
MITCH HEGGEN	2	42	26	70
BEN TOVEY	5	19	45	69
BILLY GEURTS	64	0	4	68
ZAC MUSCHIALLI	66	0	0	66
TIM STEPAVICIUS	1	29	31	61
RYAN BENNETT	0	13	44	57
AERON MORGAN	0	29	26	55
WADE CHAMBERLAIN	1	21	32	54
SAM CASHIN	0	27	25	52
DEAGLAN NOONAN	0	24	28	52
SAM CHILDS	2	21	28	51
LIAM TREW	0	6	41	47
LOCKY OLIVER	0	43	0	43 TBC
JOSH BATEMAN	43	0	0	43
LACHLAN MCKENZIE	1	14	27	42
LACHIE SWEETNAM	0	39	0	39
DANNY VANCE	8	7	20	35
DYLAN BURNHAM	0	9	23	32
MATT CHAMBERS	1	29	0	30
AIDEN NOONAN	0	14	15	29
SPENCER GUBBINS	0	14	14	28
JAI TAYLOR	23	0	0	23
JOSH HOLLOWAY	19	4	0	23
BRODIE SWEETNAM	1	4	11	16
ADAM HARRIS	4	1	9	14
MASON SMITH	0	0	14	14
JAYDEN TOOTH	3	7	3	13
JACK SLATTERY	12	0	1	13
GABRIELE NOCELLA	5	7	0	12
RILEY DAVIS	2	0	10	12
NATHAN SOLIGO	12	0	0	12
JON RISTROM	12	0	0	12
J. DINICOLANTONIO	0	0	12	12
MITCHELL MUSTICONE	0	4	8	12
ADAM LELLO	1	10	0	11
ZAC TURNER	1	10	0	11
JACK AUSTIN	0	0	11	11
TATE DENNIS	9	0	2	11
TIM MACDONALD	0	0	11	11
MATTHEW LEE	9	0	0	9
JACKSON EGAN	0	0	9	9
JAI HACKETT	1	0	6	7
EDDIE SWAN	4	3	0	7

Please Note: These are not the official league figures and often discrepancies arise between MPNFL and DFC's records. All players are asked to check their own records and see Roger or Graham if there are inaccuracies in the figures above. Players are advised to keep a tally of games played and cross check with club records at regular intervals. If you are approaching a milestone (e.g. 100 games) in your career please check with Graham to validate your 'official' figures; and if a banner is required, to mark the occasion, please see Vicki. Thank you. Roger.

NETBALL NEWS From Netball Manager Gayle Collery and Coach Sally Harkin



It's been a turbulent couple of months for our Tiger girls, with the League Presidents passing a motion that both Pines and Dromana must field an A Grade side for the second half of the season. It's been disappointing that clubs who have been in this same position in previous years would ignore a call to support players' wellbeing and force such an amendment, particularly when netball is a graded game. The Tiger girls have rallied around each other and for 3 weeks been able to put a team on the court to play A grade. The first week against red hill saw 3 injuries and a game that couldn't go on past the first half as a result. I thank everyone who has put their hand up to play a second game every week. It has been a tough few weeks coming up against some very strong teams.

B Grade had a great win over Red Hill making it 2 wins over them this season. C Grade has been in it most weeks and scores have not been reflecting the games. D Grade had a great win over the Pines winning by 3 goals and have shown so much improvement. **Alyssah Armstrong** has been leading the League shooters board. Let's hope she is still there at the end of the season. U17s have had a lot of strong competition this season but they keep battling on. Two of the girls are also playing up this season which has been good to see.

Milestone Moments

The past few games have also seen some incredible achievements from the girls, some of whom will celebrate at the home game against EdiAsp on 16 July 2022.

Jade Smith has played 150 games as a Tiger. Jade has been with Dromana since the beginning – playing her first game for the club in 2009. Jade has captained, recruited, run social functions and won a plethora of awards. Jade is well known for her fierce passion for the club and the game, and her commitment on the court is unrivalled.

Elise Muschialli (nee Hunter) has played 100 games in the Dromana colours! Elise originally joined the club back in 2014 and quickly became an integral part of the senior squad. In her years with the Club, she has had coached all grades as well as playing, winning multiple awards and captaining sides.

Player Profile - Jade Smith



Jade Smith, an inaugural Tiger netballer player has played her 150th game for the club. Jade joined the Tigers in 2009, having moved from Bairnsdale. Keen to continue playing 'country footy/netty', she arrived when netball was just emerging on the Peninsula as a unified league. Only a handful of clubs had supported the introduction of the game, with early rivalries established by these foundation teams.

Jade is fiery, fierce, fast and uber fit. She might be tiny, but she dominates the centre court, and has one of the best feeds around the ring. She is fiercely passionate and loyal, which isn't just shown on the court, but spills into her love of her Tiger girls, the Dromana club and of course her family. First to admit she knows nothing about drills or netballers, she gives 100% at every training session and at every game. She has been voted to Team Captain almost every year she has played, with her exceptional leadership skills.

In the 13 years Jade has played netball for Dromana, she has only missed matches with one nasty knee injury, and 3 pregnancies! No other player has ever bounced back onto the court post birth quite as quickly as Jade!!!

Socially Jade is synonymous with some of the most talked about social events in the past 10 years at the club. She is the star of a few legendary stories, including one that involves a squidgy that required hospital extraction. First on any dance floor, keen for a dress up and the organiser of many a netball trip, Jades infectious laugh can be heard spilling from the carpark as you head into the clubrooms.

Her commitment to the Club goes beyond playing the game. Jade has been instrumental in bringing a multitude of players and coaches into the club over the years, but also creating long-lasting friendships so they stick around! Her passion for the Tigers is evident in every recruit, cheer and post. Congratulations Jade on playing 150 games!

NETBALL Games Played up to 6/7/22 ** still playing

152 Georgie Dunn
151 Jade Smith**
146 Sahra Dupuy**
144 Belinda Ingram**
137 Rivvy Walter**
135 Caitlin Heseltine **
115 Kiandra Ball
114 Hayley Pollard
109 Tahlia Walter
107 Clorinda Siemienowicz
106 Emma Drinkwater
106 Elise Hunter**
105 Shaye Fitzpatrick**
104 Maggie Alford **
104 Laura Vidotto
101 Sheldon Williams
100 Ellie Williamson
92 Elise Keane
84 Eliza Pittard
81 Mackenzie Cochrane
80 Laura Hopkins**
76 Amy Ridgeway

Senior Coaches' Report BY COACH MAT PRICE



In the 5 weeks since our last report we have played out 2 wins, 2 losses and a draw. Through the middle part of the year we talk about banking wins along the way and consolidating our place in the top 5. We have managed to stay ahead of the ledger with fighting wins against arch rivals Rosebud and Red Hill. We lowered our colours against to really strong side in Bonbeach and YCW. In both of the losses we played some really good footy in patches but couldn't sustain a four quarter effort with such a young and inexperienced side.

I'm really pleased with the growth of the group and how well we are sticking with our structures and game plan. If we can get some key personal back for the back end of the year we feel we can get on a good run.

On the weekend we played out a draw with The Pines, This was a game of missed opportunities and we feel we let this one slip. A bit of goal kicking practice over the bye weekend should see us bounce back against Edi Asp.

We continue to develop the kids coming into our system and along the way have introduced a few more guys into senior football, with Braydo doing a great job promoting his under 19s boys. **Connor Wallace** debuted in this period. with **Riley Davis, Jack Slattery, Josh Geurts, Nick Collier, Josh Smith** and **Tate Dennis** all getting opportunities to play senior footy and becoming more regular senior players.

The development of **Ned Hanneman, Adam Harris, Zac Stelling, Jayden Tooth** and **Jessi Dini** as first year seniors players have also shown so much improvement. We are still a developing list and with this group coming through together we are in good hands for the future.

We now will turn our heads to the next block of 4 games where we feel we are in a really good position to build into the final few rounds. We are hoping to get a few seniors players back from injury over the bye weekend as we start to build some momentum up. With 2 must wins games coming up against Edi And Frankston Bombers the next few weeks will be make or break for our season.



The Reserves From Coach STEVE WARE

RELIEF, EXCITEMENT AND ATMOSPHERE would be three words used to describe the Dromana Football Netball Club development side after **Round 8** against **Rosebud** at home. The Dromana boys got off to a bit of a flyer and kicked 3 goals to Rosebud's one to lead by 11 points at the first change. The second quarter was tight with Dromana having multiple opportunities to get a substantial lead going into the main break but some inaccuracy (1 goal and 6 behinds) saw the lead at 22 points. The second half was again a tight contest played across the whole ground but this quarter would see Rosebud being inaccurate and managing 8 behinds to our 1 goal. The lead reduced to 20 points at the final change. Rosebud was on top in the last quarter kicking 3 goals 1 behind to Dromana's 3 behinds. With not long to go, I'm sure doubts crossed everyone's minds but the Dromana boys were keen not to let this one slip especially after all the Senior boys got over to the huddle at ¾ time to boost the morale of the boys. Dromana managed to hold on by 4 points for their first victory of 2022. Better players on the day **Boris Bender, Dane Chamberlain, Dylan O'Kelly, Jackson Brown, Adam Harris** and **Wade Chamberlain**. Fair to say the vibes for the song in the rooms were very high after a game played in really good spirit.

Round 9 saw us travel to **Bonbeach** where the theme for the day was "why can't we go back to back?" Bonbeach got off to a flyer after a pretty lacklustre start from the Dromana boys and got out to a 31 point break. In the second quarter the Dromana boys clicked into gear managing to kick 2 goals to Bonbeach's 2 goals 5 behinds and the margin extended to 36 points. The second half was a much tighter contest with Bonbeach managing 3 goals to Dromana's 1 and the final margin being 50 points. After the game we spoke about not giving teams a start and trying to stay even for as long as we can as the margin after ¼ time was quite similar. Best players were **Adam Harris, Wade Chamberlain** and **Matthew Chambers** who worked hard on the ball and up forward along with **Caelum Hacking** and **Aodhan Noonan** who worked tirelessly in defence.

Round 10 saw us start the second half of the season against **Red Hill** at home. Understanding what their strengths were and taking a lot from our first encounter the Dromana boys came out firing but again inaccuracy proved costly with us managing 1 goal 6 behinds to Red Hill's no score. After a positive start in keeping Red Hill goalless in the first quarter they managed to get the game back on their terms and ran out 34 point winners when the final siren sounded. The effort and endeavour from the Dromana boys was amazing and shows how far as a playing group we have come especially given we had 6 under 19's players doubling up for the game. Better players were **Tim Stepanavicus, Zac Stelling, Dane Chamberlain, Zak Turner, Jesse Dinicolantonio** and **Liam Trew**.

Round 11 saw us tackle the juggernaut of **Frankston YCW** on our home deck. This was probably our most disappointing game in 2 years where we allowed Frankston YCW to dominate for 4 quarters. This was significantly different to our first encounter of the year where our pressure was high for a substantial proportion of the game. Frankston YCW went on to win by 127 points. **Jack Austin** worked tirelessly on the ball along with **Braeden Dennis** and **Boris Bender** and **Tim Stepanavicus** down back. Two of the under 19's boys in **Brodie Sweetnam** and **Harry Cook** also played their roles in an under siege backline.

Round 12 saw us travel to the **Pines**. After a reasonable start where Pines got out to a one goal lead at quarter time the Dromana boys dropped their levels and allowed the Pines to kick 4 goals 2 behinds to our 1 goal 2 behinds and the margin blew out to 24 points at the half. The third quarter was a tighter affair but again the Pines got on top kicking 3.4 to our 0.4. The final quarter the Dromana boys started to play the game the way they wanted and managed to kick 3.1 to the Pines 1.2 with the final margin being 31 points. Better players were **Jesse Dinicolantonio, Nathan Higgins** (first game for the club), **Adam Harris, Jack Austin, Simon Anderson** and **Tim Stepanavicus**.

With a number of players hopefully returning from injury in both the Seniors and Development side we look forward to seeing what the last 6 weeks of the season bring. Thanks to everyone who has come down and supported the development side this year and in particular to our volunteers, each and every week.



Under 19's Report By Braeden Dennis

Round 8 saw us play Rosebud at home and we needed to have a good win, which we did 73-29 with **Josh Smith** kicking 5 goals but more importantly everyone contributed.

Round 9 we were off to Bonbeach, the Windy City. This was a must win for us and in a low scoring affair we were behind at 3/4 time by 4 pts and then with only 16 players we outscored Bonbeach and won by 3 pts, 32 -29. It was a stirring win and well deserved.

Round 10 Red Hill came to the Jungle and at half time scores were even. This was a game that we thought we might have won but Red Hill was too strong and we were overrun losing 36 -7 which was a disappointing loss.

Round 11 we were playing YCW at home. They were a well drilled side and the scores certainly didn't reflect the effort that our young men put in. We just couldn't score and after half time they put the score on the board. Our tackling and pressure was very pleasing but a bad loss 87-7 to one of the competition leaders

Round 12 saw us travel to the Snake Pit and play the Pines. This was one of our better games and we won 73 -10 with an even effort from all of the players, which was pleasing to the coaching staff.

At the moment we are sitting 5th on the ladder hopefully with one or two more wins that might mean that we are playing finals? We need to win against the sides below us, but we need to bring our A grade game, sharing the ball and the responsibilities. Go Tigers!

Results & Awards

ROUND 8 – SATURDAY 28th MAY - DROMANA v ROSEBUD AT HOME:

B GRADE NETBALL – ROSEBUD 39 def DROMANA 32

YOUR CHOICE AT SMOOTHIES R US - SHAYE FITZPATRICK

C GRADE NETBALL – ROSEBUD 47 def DROMANA 30

CHARCOAL CHICKEN MEAL - GRACE LISZKA

D GRADE NETBALL – DROMANA 45 def ROSEBUD 34

ASIAN MEAL FROM PIERVIEW PIZZA - BROOKE HUTCHINSON

UNDER 17 NETBALL – ROSEBUD 42 def DROMANA 18

MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY - MOLLY LOORHAM

SENIOR FOOTBALL: DROMANA 11.17.83 def ROSEBUD 6.10.46

ROUND OF GOLF AT THE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

BOXED SET OF BEER GLASSES DONATED BY THE COTERIE GROUP

MENU ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE FROM SMOOTHIES R US

RESERVES FOOTBALL: DROMANA 5.10.46 def ROSEBUD 4.12.36

\$50 VOUCHER FROM JACK THE FISH MAN

\$30 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD

LARGE PIZZA DONATED BY XPRESS GOURMET PIZZAS

UNDER 19'S FOOTBALL: DROMANA 11.7.73 def ROSEBUD 4.5.29

\$25 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD

¼ CHICKEN, CHIPS + DRINK FROM CHARCOAL CHICKEN

FISH & CHIP MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY



- JACK SLATTERY
- TATE DENNIS
- RILEY DAVIS

- NICK BENDER
- DANE CHAMBERLAIN
- DYLAN O'KELLY

- TIM MACDONALD
- NOAH SOUTHWELL
- JOSH SMITH



ROUND 9 – SATURDAY 4th JUNE - DROMANA v BONBEACH AWAY:

B GRADE NETBALL – BONBEACH 47 DROMANA 32

YOUR CHOICE AT SMOOTHIES R US - ELISE HUNTER

D GRADE NETBALL – BONBEACH 44 def DROMANA 14

ASIAN MEAL FROM PIERVIEW PIZZA - TAYLA CHRYSTIE

SENIOR FOOTBALL: BONBEACH 10.8.68 def DROMANA 7.15.55

ROUND OF GOLF AT THE VALLEY GOLF CLUB

BOXED SET OF BEER GLASSES DONATED BY THE COTERIE GROUP

MENU ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE FROM SMOOTHIES R US

RESERVES FOOTBALL: BONBEACH 10.8.68 def DROMANA 3.0.18

\$30 MEAL VOUCHER FROM THE NEW ATRIUM

\$30 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD

LARGE PIZZA DONATED BY XPRESS GOURMET PIZZAS

UNDER 19'S FOOTBALL: DROMANA 4.8.32 def BONBEACH 4.5.29

\$25 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD

¼ CHICKEN, CHIPS + DRINK FROM CHARCOAL CHICKEN

FISH & CHIP MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY

C GRADE NETBALL – BONBEACH 63 def DROMANA 24

CHARCOAL CHICKEN MEAL - BELLA PRESTI

UNDER 17 NETBALL – BONBEACH 46 def DROMANA 21

MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY - BELLA CALDWELL

- JORDY ANDREWS
- BEN TOVEY
- ZAC MUSCHIALI

- ZAC TURNER
- CAELUM HACKING
- AIDEN NOONAN

- SAM MCGENNISKEN
- CALLUM TIERNEY
- BRODIE SWEETNAM



More Results & Awards

ROUND 10 – SUNDAY 12th JUNE - DROMANA v RED HILL AT HOME:

A GRADE NETBALL - RED HILL 47 def DROMANA 10 - BEST ON GROUND- AMY HOLMES

B GRADE NETBALL –DROMANA 28 def RED HILL 27
YOUR CHOICE AT SMOOTHIES R US - CAITLIN HESELTINE

D GRADE NETBALL – RED HILL 44 def DROMANA 34
ASIAN MEAL FROM PIERVIEW PIZZA - TAYLA CHRISTIE

SENIOR FOOTBALL: DROMANA 6.10.46 def RED HILL 6.4.40

ROUND OF GOLF AT THE VALLEY GOLF CLUB
BOXED SET OF BEER GLASSES DONATED BY THE COTERIE GROUP
MENU ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE FROM SMOOTHIES R US

RESERVES FOOTBALL: RED HILL 7.7.49 def DROMANA 1.9.15

\$50 VOUCHER FROM JACK THE FISH MAN
\$30 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD
LARGE PIZZA DONATED BY XPRESS GOURMET PIZZAS

UNDER 19'S FOOTBALL: RED HILL 11.1.73 def DROMANA 5.6.36

\$25 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD
¼ CHICKEN, CHIPS + DRINK FROM CHARCOAL CHICKEN
FISH & CHIP MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY

ROUND 11 – SATURDAY 25th JUNE - DROMANA v FRANKSTON YCW AT HOME:

A GRADE NETBALL - YCW 90 def DROMANA 22

B GRADE NETBALL –YCW 50 def DROMANA 22
YOUR CHOICE AT SMOOTHIES R US - ELIZA PITTARD

D GRADE NETBALL – YCW 40 def DROMANA 31
ASIAN MEAL FROM PIERVIEW PIZZA - AMBER ANDERSON

SENIOR FOOTBALL: YCW 11.13.79 def DROMANA 3.10.28

ROUND OF GOLF AT THE VALLEY GOLF CLUB
BOXED SET OF BEER GLASSES DONATED BY THE COTERIE GROUP
MENU ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE FROM SMOOTHIES R US

RESERVES FOOTBALL: YCW 21.11.137 def DROMANA 1.4.10

\$50 VOUCHER FROM JACK THE FISH MAN
\$30 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD
LARGE PIZZA DONATED BY XPRESS GOURMET PIZZAS

UNDER 19'S FOOTBALL: YCW 13.9.87 def DROMANA 1.1.7

\$25 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD
¼ CHICKEN, CHIPS + DRINK FROM CHARCOAL CHICKEN
FISH & CHIP MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY

ROUND 12 – SATURDAY 2nd JULY - DROMANA v PINES AWAY:

A GRADE NETBALL - PINES 46 def DROMANA 28 - No Best on Ground, it was a team effort.

B GRADE NETBALL –PINES 58 def DROMANA 26
YOUR CHOICE AT SMOOTHIES R US - SHAYE FITZPATRICK

D GRADE NETBALL – PINES 39 DEF DROMANA 36
ASIAN MEAL FROM PIERVIEW PIZZA - ANNALISE COCHRANE

SENIOR FOOTBALL: DROMANA 10.10.70 drew with PINES 10.10.70

ROUND OF GOLF AT THE VALLEY GOLF CLUB
BOXED SET OF BEER GLASSES DONATED BY THE COTERIE GROUP
MENU ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE FROM SMOOTHIES R US

RESERVES FOOTBALL: PINES 10.10.70 def DROMANA 5.9.39

\$30 MEAL VOUCHER FROM THE NEW ATRIUM
\$30 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD
LARGE PIZZA DONATED BY XPRESS GOURMET PIZZAS

UNDER 19'S FOOTBALL: DROMANA 10.13.73 def PINES 1.4.10

\$25 CASH LIFE MEMBERS AWARD
¼ CHICKEN, CHIPS + DRINK FROM CHARCOAL CHICKEN
FISH & CHIP MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY

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C GRADE NETBALL – RED HILL 40 def DROMANA 31
CHARCOAL CHICKEN MEAL - JADE SMITH

UNDER 17 NETBALL – RED HILL 43 def DROMANA 23
MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY - GEORGIA COLLERY

- RILEY DAVIS
- DAN GORMLEY
- ADAM HARRIS

- TIM STEPANAVICIUS
- DANE CHAMBERLAIN
- ZAC STELLING

- SAM MCGENNISKEN
- TIMOTHY MACDONALD
- TATE DENNIS

C GRADE NETBALL –YCW 44 def DROMANA 21
CHARCOAL CHICKEN MEAL - ERIN COLLIS

UNDER 17 NETBALL – YCW 52 def DROMANA 5
MEAL FROM DROMANA FISH SUPPLY - ELLIE HUY

- JOSH GEURTS
- JON RISTROM
- CONNOR WALLACE

- JACK AUSTIN
- NICK BENDER
- BRAEDEN DENNIS

- HARRY COOK
- JAKE WILSON
- KURTIS CAMERON

C GRADE NETBALL – PINES 42 def DROMANA 34
CHARCOAL CHICKEN MEAL - MEL FARQUER

NOTE: PINES DO NOT HAVE AN UNDER 17 TEAM

- JOSH GEURTS
- DAN MARCHESANI
- JORDY ANDREWS

- JESSE DINICOLANTONIO
- NATHAN HIGGINS
- ADAM HARRIS

- TIM MACDONALD
- JAKE WILSON
- RILEY DAVIS



TIME TO LAUGH A LITTLE

A husband and wife were having dinner at a very fine restaurant when this absolutely stunning young woman comes over to their table, gives the husband a big kiss, says she'll see him later and walks away.

His wife glares at him and says, "Who the hell was that?"

"Oh," replies the husband, "she's my mistress."

"Well, that's the last straw," says the wife.

"I've had enough, I want a divorce."

"I can understand that," replies her husband, "but remember, if we get a divorce it will mean no more shopping trips to Paris, no more wintering in Barbados, no more summers in Tuscany, no more Infinities and Lexuses in the garage and no more yacht club.

But the decision is yours."

Just then, a mutual friend enters the restaurant with a gorgeous babe on his arm.

"Who's that woman with Jim?" asks the wife.

"That's his mistress," says her husband.

"Ours is prettier," she replies.....

A good mate of mine has 2 fully paid tickets to tomorrow's Block Buster AFL Match in a private box with all food and refreshments provided. Unfortunately he didn't realise when he booked them that it's the same day at his wedding, so he can't go.

If you're interested and want to go instead of him, it's at 2 pm at St. Paul's church in Coburg and her name is Julie.

EATING IN THE FIFTIES

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

None of us had ever heard of yogurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold.

Prunes were medicinal.

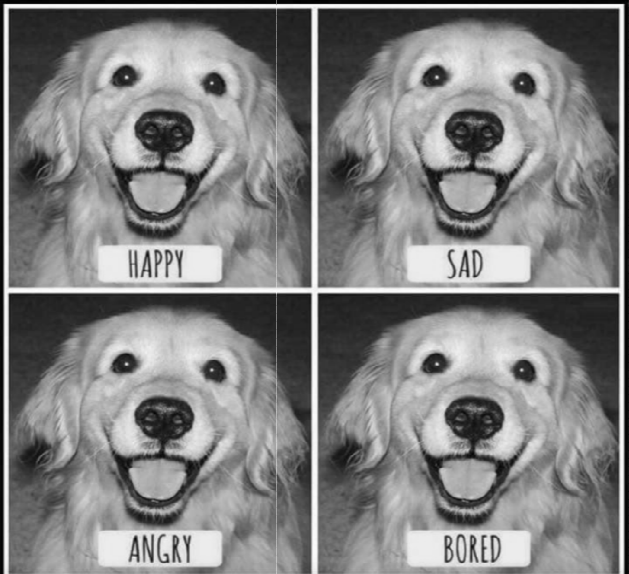
Surprisingly muesli was readily available. It was called cattle feed.

Pineapples came in chunks in a tin; we had only ever seen a picture of a real one.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they would have become a laughing stock.

The one thing that we never ever had on/at our table in the fifties ... was *elbows, hats and cell phones.*

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The Many Moods of a Golden Retriever

FOR OUR OLDER READERS

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

I don't have gray hair; I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Actually I'm not complaining because I am a Senager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's licence and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don't have acne. Life is great.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. Now, I'm wondering: did I send this to you, or did you send it to me?

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A Tribute to Gordon Proudfoot

Written for and on behalf of DFNC by Roger Spaul in June 2022.

In early June, the club received correspondence from Sandra Forbes informing members that her uncle, Gordon Proudfoot, had sadly passed away on May 27th at the age of 91. As long-time DFNC supporters will know, Gordon was a well-regarded coach of DFNC in 1960-1; and warrants enduring credit for his leadership of the club and ability to develop local footballers of that era.

Gordon (born in 1930) rose to prominence in 1950 with some blistering performances for Frankston FC which led to him being awarded the club's Best & Fairest award. Gordon hit the headlines in 'The Age' in April 1951 when Camberwell (VFA) made a concerted attempt to gain his services... *"Young Frankston footballer Gordon Proudfoot has pleased Camberwell officialshe is dashing, robust and kicks with both feet."*

In July 1953, Gordon was granted a VFL permit to play with Fitzroy Reserves against North Melbourne; and he created an impact with his imposing style of football that day...*"Gordon Proudfoot, who played with Fitzroy Seconds on Saturday on a one-match permit, did so well that Fitzroy are trying to secure a full permit for him. Fitzroy secretary Jack Buckley said today that Glen Denning, coach of Fitzroy Seconds, had been, greatly impressed with Proudfoot's game..."* Source: *Sporting Globe* May 16th 1953.

Gordon made his Senior XVIII debut for Fitzroy against Carlton in Round: 6 in 1954 at the Brunswick Street Oval in front of a sizeable crowd of 20,000 fans. He must have felt honoured to be part of a team which boasted such VFL stars as: Bill Stephen, Tony Ongarello, Norm Johnston, Eddie Goodger, Alan Gale, George Coates, Don Furness and Alan Ruthven who was the playing-coach that season, Alan, who was known as 'The Baron', played 222 games with Fitzroy and won the Brownlow Medal in 1950. Alan also won five Best and Fairest awards for Fitzroy and represented Victoria on 17 occasions. Gordon would have gleaned many positive ideas regarding the 'art of coaching' from Alan.

Unfortunately, Gordon's VFL career suffered a major setback when he sustained severe concussion and a fractured cheekbone during the third quarter of the clash against Hawthorn at the Glenferrie Oval in Round: 11. 'The Herald' also reported that Gordon had suffered a broken nose that day. It was a serious facial injury but Gordon played again with the Gorillas (as Fitzroy was then known) in 1955. His last Senior VFL match was against Carlton in Round: 3. Little did Gordon know that the sixteen year old lad, who won a place in the line-up against Geelong in Round: 4, was none other than Kevin Murray. Kevin would, in time, become an iconic figure in Australian sport.

Gordon was 24 years of age when he departed Brunswick Street and signed with Camberwell (VFA) in 1956. Camberwell was coached by former Fitzroy star Ken Ross at that time. (Ken won the J.J. Liston Trophy in 1957. Gordon also played with Camberwell that season). In 1960, John Seymour (ex-South Melbourne/Oakleigh) who had led Dromana in 1958 and 1959 retired; and the club wasted no time in appointing Gordon as the coach of Dromana for the impending season. Listed players' during Gordon's two-year stint at Pier Street included: Ken Edwards, the Brindley brothers, Alan Holmes, Bob Couacoud, the Matthews brothers, Daryl Grogan, Colin McLearn, Merv Kennedy, Bob Moorehead and **Brian Griffith. (**Note: Brian took over the reins when Gordon stepped aside at the end of the 1961 season).

Gordon played 28 Senior XVIII games for Dromana and was a highly respected and popular coach. He enjoyed his years at Dromana and valued the camaraderie of the players and members at Pier Street. In 1996, Gordon penned the following...

"I had great pleasure in coaching the team for two years which gave me pride and a great feeling which will always stay with me. My special thanks to Eric Oakes (President) Steve Walker (Secretary), the Committee and the players who gave all when wearing the green and gold jumper. The wonderful memories my late wife, Joannie, and I had with the friends we made while with the club will not be forgotten. "

Some readers may not be aware that the former Collingwood champion Bill Proudfoot (1868-1931) is Gordon's Great Uncle. Bill captained the Magpies in 1888-89 and 1901; and, in all, played 187 games for Collingwood (including being a key player of the victorious premiership teams of 1902 and 1903). Bill is a member of the CFC Hall of Fame. He was a dedicated and fearless policeman and in 1918 was awarded the Royale Humane Society Medal...

"He (William Henry Proudfoot) was a well-known local policeman, who later in life would receive a bravery medal for saving several people by stopping a pair of bolting horses in Swanston Street. And he was always ready to put himself in the line of fire, even when he wasn't technically on duty...: Source: 'Collingwood Forever.'

Gordon is also related to Alec (Alexander Grenville Stewart) Proudfoot (ex-Cooper's Creek near Erica in Gippsland) who played with Melbourne, St Kilda, Brunswick and Coburg in the period 1926-34.

In conclusion, the Proudfoot family has made a substantial contribution to Australian Rules football and it is indeed an honour that the Gordon's name is part of DFNC history.

Note: A Memorial Service for Gordon was held at the Tobin Brothers Spirit of Life Chapel, Frankston, on Tuesday 7th June. Thank you to Sandra Forbes for her assistance with this tribute to Gordon.

THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN



To **Mitch Musticone** who regularly runs water for the seniors after playing in the Reserves. More water carriers are needed PLEASE!



To Reserves player **Wade Chamberlain** who made the effort to congratulate the very young boundary umpires at the end of the Rosebud game, after they had been abused by some uncouth members of the crowd.



To **all the footballers** who now regularly man the BBQ and sell the winning margin tickets at home games especially when our older volunteers are getting weary.



To **Geoff Bligh**, who after recently winning "Tiger Lotto" for the 7th time, kindly donated all the winnings from that draw back to the club to go towards player welfare.



To **Ron Hunter** who scored all 3 games on the portable scoreboard v Red Hill in the cold, wet weather when the electronic score board FAILED YET AGAIN!!



To **Border Express Couriers** who delivered our beanies labelled Layard Street, to Collins Road. Not even close!!



To **Hymark Protection and Safety** who promptly notified the supplier so they could be collected in time for our home game sales.

WISHING ALL THE BEST to Fred Tyres who is due to have major surgery. Hope we will see you back soon!

AND THE WINNERS ARE: TIGER LOTTO

WEEK 17 - GEOFF BLYGH #32

WEEK 18 - PAM KERR #23

WEEK 19 - VAL KNIGHT #39

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WEEK 23 - PETER GAYFER #6

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RD 10 - 12 JUNE - MICK McCULLOUGH #60

RD 11 - 25 JUNE - STEVE KERR #113

Tiger Tit Bits

SEEN AND HEARD AROUND THE GROUND



After playing for the Reserves v Rosebud, **Steve Ware** wearing a jumper several sizes too small, said, "You'll have to cut this jumper off me."



A new winning margin **purchaser** asked "Can I open these now?" to which the reply was "If you want to, it won't affect the result!"



Following the Rosebud games, **Mat Price** told the teams, "Some of you weren't born the last time we won all 3 games." Well, not quite true. We last did it Round 13 in 2018 v Devon Meadows.



When the weather was unsuitable for the apparel tent in round 10, a customer commented to Vicki serving from the storeroom door, "So instead of a put up shop, you are now doing cellar door sales."



At the Red Hill game, a young man wearing a Dromana beanie and a Red Hill jacket.



RECOGNISE THESE GUYS?

Seven ex Dromana players now representing Peninsula Super Rules Football Club.

Looks like they could still get a game at our club!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jay Hutchinson** who qualified for **Life Membership** by playing his **175th game** on Saturday 2nd July v Pines. Jay has played a total of 15 years for Dromana starting in the Junior Club before playing U18's, Reserves and Seniors for the Senior Club. He played in the 2018 and 2019 Senior Premiership teams as well as the club's 2013 Reserves Premiership team. Well done Jay!



THE TIGER TALK QUIZ

This season's Tiger Talk quiz questions are about Dromana's coaches in earlier years. Supply the answer to Roger or Vicki to receive your prize.

This issue's question is : John Nix, who coached Dromana in 1964, was a star at which VFL club ?

Chris Ingleby (Grand father of Sam McGennicken) correctly answered North Melbourne for last month's question and received his prize of 2 club history books.

THE HISTORY PAGE

GREAT TIGER VICTORIES ROUND 3 – 1984 V YCW By Roger Spaul

Each edition of the Tiger Talk in 2022 will carry a brief account of a match from the club's earlier years. It is hoped that the articles will rekindle memories and allow current members to appreciate the endeavours of those who strived to maintain and strengthen the club. This match report is from Round 3 in 1984.

In the 1984 season, Dromana had suffered a disappointing loss in the opening game of the season to Somerville by 13 points and had then defeated Karingal in Round 2 by more than 10 goals. The game against YCW was vital to Dromana's success that season. The team was coached by one of the legendary figures of VCFL football, Gary Evans.

The line-up for the game was:

Backs	Ian Wilson	Bruce Sawyer	Mick Grace
HB	John Kennedy	Mick James	Mal. McCrindle
Centre	John Whitwam	Gary Evans	Scott Hitchener
HF	Neil Watson	Peter Crozier	Grant Hitchener
Forwards	Tom Jarman	Trevor Woodford	Mick Rendall
Rucks	Steve Matthews	Andrew Crouch	Darren Guest
19th & 20th	Geoff Bligh Steve Miller		

One of the outstanding features of the team was the talented ruck division of Steve Matthews, Andrew Crouch and Darren Guest; and a creative half forward line as shown above. With Trevor Woodford, who had crossed from Rye with John Kennedy, starring at full forward and a dominant midfield, Dromana broke away after half time and went on to register a ten goal win. Tom Jarman was dangerous around goal that day; and in his career of 45 senior games with DFC, that was possibly his finest performance. Gary Evans led from the front with five goals; and Steve Matthews continued to impress with his high-energy, robust and athletic style of play.

Final scores: Dromana 25. 20 (170) defeated YCW 15.16. (106)

Goalkickers for Dromana:

Woodford 9 Evans 5 Jarman 5 Crozier 2 Rendell 1 Matthews 1 James 1 Watson 1

Best players: Matthews, Guest. Woodford, Evans, Hitchener, Jarman and McCrindle

Brief notes:

- Mick Grace who played in defence that day is a relative of one of Victoria's most famous football families of the 1900's.
- Darren Guest won the NFL Best and Fairest trophy in 1984.
- Mick James and Geoff Bligh are Life Members of DFNC.
- An article reading MPFL champion Gary Evans is posted on the website (Reference 2021/16).



THE DAY JOCK McHALE MISSED THE GRAND FINAL By Roger Spaul

The legendary Jock McHale missed the 1930 Grand Final due to influenza.

The COVID-19 pandemic (compounded with the latest strain of the 'flu) has impacted heavily across all communities and clubs/organizations; and Dromana is no exception with a long list of people 'laid low' with illness. Most football followers fully appreciate how injuries and sickness can influence the outcome of matches; and, with at least six rounds of football to go (and COVID/influenza a long way to run), all supporters are asked to observe the basic health protocols to ensure that **every DFNC listed player** is able to take the field in the weeks ahead.

Who can forget how the virus sent the West Coast Eagles into a 'tail spin' earlier this season? The sad plight of the Eagle's line-up, when decimated by illness, lost nine consecutive matches; and it plainly demonstrated how teams can suffer when they 'drop their guard.'

While many players have been forced to withdraw from matches, with COVID or the flu in recent times, the most famous case, in football history, was when Collingwood's legendary coach, Jock McHale, was compelled to miss the 1930 Grand Final because of influenza

"... Jock McHale had coached the team throughout that year (1930) and into the week of the Grand Final, but was absent on the day of the Grand Final, having fallen ill with influenza days before the game. Source: 'Wikipedia.'

Stand-in coach and Collingwood stalwart Bob Rush (a relative of John Rush who played with Dromana FC in 2003) coached the Magpies that day.

In football and in life nothing should be taken for granted; and for the sake of our young team(s) take care because with a full and fit list, DFNC can definitely 'match it' with the best in the competition.