



# THE BEAR FACTS



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## A Baby Bear Arrives

Congratulations to Scott & Hannah Hunter on the birth of their first child (daughter Charlotte Mary).

Charlotte was born on 6 May 2021 at 1.00pm at Sandringham Hospital and tipped the scales at a healthy 2.7kgs (which is almost 6lbs in the old scale).

Welcome to the world Charlotte – and we look forward to seeing you in a Bears’ netball dress or footy jumper at some time in the future.

Scott has been a Caulfield Bears’ boy for most of the past 20 years, firstly as a player in various underage teams and currently as our Head Sports Trainer involved with our football program.



## Pavilion Renovation

The renovation works on the pavilion at Koornang Park appear to be progressing well and according to council are on target for completion on 18 June 2021.

The works involve the extension of the pavilion by approx. 7metres and the refurbishment of the

interior of the pavilion to provide a modern and accessible facility for the tenant clubs.

The new facility will incorporate:

- improvements to the existing social area with a glazed viewing window;
- improvements to the kitchen/kiosk/bar areas;
- modernization of the interior of the pavilion;
- improved access to the pavilion;
- improvements to the existing grandstand (incl. seating);
- much-needed additional storage for the tenant clubs.



At this stage, we are not sure when we will have access to the pavilion but are hopeful we will be moving in within a few days after completion.

And we’ll be organizing a function to celebrate the grand opening – details will be forwarded at a later date.

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**Milestone Games**

The month of May was a big month for milestone games played by our players.

Tom Heagney played game # 100 in Round 6 (v Hampton). He joined our club in 2013 and has twice won our 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Best & Fairest Award and was Runner-up in the SFNL Div 2 Best Player Award in 2016. Tom is the 57<sup>th</sup> player to play 100 games or more with our club.



Tom Heagney in action.

And congratulations to the following players who each recently notched up game # 50 for our club:

- Megan 'Chickpea' Brownlie in Round 6 (v South Yarra);
- Andrew Stolzenburg in Round 7 (v Chelsea Heights);
- Kate Cross in Round 7 (v Murrumbreena).

**Welcome Back Hannah**

A big congrats to Hannah Shilling who recently returned to the netball court following 12-months rehabilitating from ACL reconstructive surgery.

Hannah injured her knee during a pre-season training session in 2020 and has obviously been focussing on her rehab program in the past 12 months.

She was naturally a bit hesitant in the first few moments of her comeback game but soon got into her rhythm and contributed strongly to her team.

Hannah joined our club in 2016 and has played 52 games for us.



Well done Hannah on overcoming this major setback – and hoping you play plenty more games in a Bears' dress.

**Sports Trainers Required**

We require qualified sports trainers for our upcoming football season.

Sports Trainers are required on game days (Saturdays b/w 10.00am–5.00pm) and, if required, training nights (Tuesday &/or Thursday b/w 5.30pm–8.00pm).

Key tasks include taping, massage, injury treatment & management, etc.

**Remuneration to be negotiated.**

Level 1 Sports Trainer is minimum level of accreditation – courses are available at Sports Medicine Australia.

For more information on the role or to forward an application, please contact Dennis Nicol (Tel. 0412 520 957).

**Wedding Bells**

Wedding bells are ringing loud as Tim Stevenson (who is one of our Assistant Football Coaches) married his sweetheart Sarah on Sat 24 April 2021 at Remel 185 in Whorouly.

But things did not go exactly to plan on their big day as Sarah's wedding car (a 1960's Cadillac) broke down in the middle of nowhere.

Approx. 90mins later, the car was fixed, Sarah arrived at her wedding, Tim's fear of being left at the altar disappeared and they were married in front of a small family gathering – and their son Hugo was their ring-bearer making their day extra special.

Congratulations Tim & Sarah and best wishes from the Bears' family for your future – and next time you want to hire a motor vehicle, get a Chevy!!





**Match Results**

Results of matches played in the month of May were:

Team	Opponent	Result	Score
1 <sup>st</sup> XVIII Football	East Brighton	Won	59-45
	Keysborough	Won	130-38
	Hampton	Won	147-30
	Chelsea Heights	Won	82-53
	Skye	Match Postponed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XVIII Football	East Brighton	Lost	34-62
	Keysborough	Won	92-33
	Hampton	Won	124-8
	Chelsea Heights	Won	62-43
	Skye	Match Postponed	
1 <sup>st</sup> Netball	Cheltenham	Drew	37-37
	Mordialloc	Won	53-35
	Heatherton	Lost	35-55
	St Pauls	Lost	41-51
	Dingley	Match Postponed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Netball	Bye		
	Heatherton	Won	29-23
	Cheltenham	Lost	13-28
	Murrumbeena	Lost	20-32
	St Pauls	Match Postponed	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Netball	East Brighton	Lost	39-53
	Hampton	Won	31-27
	South Yarra	Won	36-22
	Carrum P/Lakes	Lost	31-35
	Bentleigh	Match Postponed	
4 <sup>th</sup> Netball	Lyndhurst	Lost	26-43
	Mordialloc	Lost	24-51
	Murrumbeena	Lost	21-43
	Carrum P/Lakes	Lost	46-50
	St Kilda City	Match Postponed	
5 <sup>th</sup> Netball	Springvale Dists	Lost	23-33
	Highbett	Won	37-23
	Skye	Won	29-20
	Carrum P/Lakes	Lost	22-26
	St Kilda City	Match Postponed	

**Ladders**

As at the end of May, the ladders for our teams are shown below.

**1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Football**

POS	TEAM	PTS	%	W	L
1	Springvale Districts	28	252	7	0
2	East Brighton	20	218	5	2
3	Caulfield Bears	20	205	5	2
4	Hampton Park	20	113	5	2
5	Keysborough	20	113	5	2
6	Chelsea Heights	12	146	3	4
7	Skye	12	113	3	4
8	Heatherton	8	50	2	5
9	Hampton	0	33	0	7
10	Murrumbeena	0	28	0	7

**2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII Football**

POS	TEAM	PTS	%	W	L
1	Skye	28	280	7	0
2	Springvale Districts	24	408	6	1
3	Caulfield Bears	20	267	5	2
4	Chelsea Heights	20	237	5	2
5	East Brighton	16	132	4	3
6	Keysborough	12	68	3	4
7	Hampton Park	8	56	2	5
8	Hampton	4	35	1	6
9	Heatherton	4	33	1	6
10	Murrumbeena	4	32	1	6

**1<sup>st</sup> Netball**

POS	TEAM	Pts	%	W	L
1	Dingley	28	131	7	0
2	Heatherton	24	155	6	1
3	Cheltenham	14	107	3	3
4	Caulfield Bears	10	93	2	4
5	Mordialloc	4	71	1	6
6	St Pauls McKinnon	4	70	1	6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Netball**

POS	TEAM	Pts	%	W	L
1	Heatherton	20	131	5	1
2	Murrumbeena	16	134	4	2
3	Dingley	16	119	4	2
4	St Pauls McKinnon	12	99	3	3
5	Cheltenham	12	91	3	3
6	Caulfield Bears	8	82	2	4
7	South Yarra	0	65	0	6



**3rd Netball**

POS	TEAM	Pts	%	W	L
1	Carrum Patt. Lakes	28	151	7	0
2	East Brighton	20	129	5	2
3	Caulfield Bears	20	112	5	2
4	South Yarra	16	111	4	3
5	Springvale Districts	16	105	4	3
6	St Kilda City	16	105	4	3
7	Hampton	12	106	3	4
8	Bentleigh	8	68	2	5
9	Heatherton	4	81	1	6
10	St Pauls McKinnon	0	63	0	7

**4th Netball**

POS	TEAM	Pts	%	W	L
1	Lyndhurst	28	139	7	0
2	Mordialloc	24	142	6	1
3	St Kilda City	20	101	5	2
4	Murrumbeena	16	131	4	3
5	South Yarra	16	97	4	3
6	Port Melb Colts	12	105	3	4
7	Carrum Patt. Lakes	8	97	3	4
8	Springvale Districts	8	77	2	5
9	Caulfield Bears	4	71	1	6
10	Hampton	0	68	0	7

**5th Netball**

POS	TEAM	Pts	%	W	L
1	Dingley	28	147	7	0
2	Parkdale Vultures	20	160	5	2
3	Caulfield Bears	20	132	5	2
4	East Brighton	20	117	5	2
5	Springvale Districts	16	103	4	3
6	Highett	12	111	3	4
7	Carrum Patt. Lakes	12	81	3	4
8	Bentleigh	4	72	2	5
9	Skye FNC	0	57	0	7
10	St Kilda City	0	48	0	7

**Foot-in-Mouth Moment**

Have you ever had one of those moments when you've said something and moments later realized what you said just wasn't right?

Well spare a thought for Jess Porter who joined our netball program this year after having spent 3 seasons with South Yarra.

During a grading match held earlier this year in which our 1<sup>st</sup> Netball team was playing against South Yarra, we scored a goal and Jess decided it timely to give her team-mates a verbal boost. The problem was she must have been a bit confused (or perhaps due to habit) 'coz she blurted out 'Go Yarras'.

Whilst she was quick to remedy her gaffe, it was too late as her team-mates had heard her comment - and they repeatedly ribbed her for her momentary lapse ever since.



But if we put her gaffe aside, Jess has been a wonderful inclusion to our netball program. Not only is she a star player on the court, Jess has organized some online training sessions during our Covid lockdown and this weekend will host an online trivia quiz for our netballers.

She is a natural leader amongst her cohort which was recognized with her appointment as Captain of our 1<sup>st</sup> Netball team in her first season with her new club - and when at South Yarra, she coached their teams for 3 seasons with a premiership in 2019.

Welcome to the Bears Jess. We're mighty pleased you decided to join our club.

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## 2021 Football Fixture

Our football fixture for Season 2021 is shown below:

Date	Opponent	Venue
10 Apr	S'vale Dists	Koornang Park
17 Apr	Hampton Park	Away
24 Apr	Murrumbeena	Koornang Park
1 May	East Brighton	Away
8 May	Keysborough	Away
15 May	Hampton	Koornang Park
22 May	Chelsea Hts	Away
29 May	Skye	Koornang Park
5 June	Heatherton	Away
12 June	No games	
19 June	S'vale Dists	Away
26 June	Hampton Park	Koornang Park
3 July	Murrumbeena	Away
10 July	East Brighton	Koornang Park
17 July	Keysborough	Koornang Park
24 July	Hampton	Away
31 July	Chelsea Hts	Koornang Park
7 Aug	Skye	Away
14 Aug	Heatherton	Koornang Park

The finals' series will commence on the weekends of 21/22 Aug 2021 and Grand Final to be played on Sat 11 Sept 2021.

To see the fixtures for our netball teams please click [here](#).



## Social Memberships Available

There's no better way to support your favourite community sporting club than becoming a social member. We have **3 levels of social membership** for you to choose from – details are shown below:

Benefit	Social Member	Silver Bears	Golden Bears
Complimentary drinks & finger food during half-time break of all 1 <sup>st</sup> XVIII matches played at Koornang Park.	✓	✓	✓
½ price drinks at the conclusion of all 1 <sup>st</sup> XVIII matches(*)	✓	✓	✓
Bears Bucks	\$30	\$150	\$300
Complimentary tickets to each match-day luncheon		1 tix	2 tix
Complimentary tickets to Major Raffle		1 tix	2 tix
Advertisement of business on club's sponsors' board			✓
Fence banner (to be supplied by GBSG member)			✓
Personalised Glass Tankard			✓
Cost (per person)	\$100 + GST	\$500 + GST	\$1,000 + GST

(\*) Please note, the ½ price drinks benefit mentioned above refers to drinks purchased at the conclusion of all matches played at Koornang Park throughout our season by the member for his/her consumption and will not apply to other drinks purchased by the social member.

What do you have to do?

Contact Darren Stait (Tel. 0407 559 383 or via email [staity29@bigpond.com](mailto:staity29@bigpond.com)) now to become a social member of your favourite community sporting club.



**Club Sponsorship**

We have partnered with many businesses whom provide financial support for our club which enables us to deliver 2 quality sporting programs to our local community.

These businesses are shown throughout this publication and other mediums (such as Facebook, website, etc) and I encourage all Bears’ supporters to support our sponsors whenever & wherever you can.

And if you would like to partner with us, we’re sure we have a sponsorship package that will suit your business and your budget.

For as little as \$500 (+ GST) we will promote your business to our players, members & supporters which will drive sales to your business – and you’ll be helping your favourite community sporting club.

Contact Darren Stait (Tel. 0407 559 383 or [staity29@bigpond.com](mailto:staity29@bigpond.com)) for more details.

Sun 5 Sept 2021	Mt Derrimutt
Sun 3 Oct 2021	Devil Bend
Sun 7 Nov 2021	Eagle Ridge
Sun 5 Dec 2021	Yering Meadows

Cost to play is usually \$80-\$90pp (or \$300-\$350 for a group of 4 players). The fee includes green fees and lunch (incl. a beer) following the round.

If you’re interested in joining the group, please contact Darren Stait (Tel. 0407 559 383).



**Bears Golf**

Our social golf group (Bears Golf) was formed in 2019 and is a great way for our current players, past players & supporters to catch up for a friendly game of golf. We aim to play each month and the details of the remaining rounds for 2021 are shown below:

Date	Course
Sun 4 July 2021	TBA
Sun 1 Aug 2021	Flinders







### **COVID19 Safety Message**

The safety and wellbeing of our players, officials, volunteers and spectators is our number one priority.

As we prepare to resume our football & netball seasons after a break of 18-months, it is important we do so in a safe, hygienic and controlled manner and we've established a Covid Safe policy which documents our protocols to ensure our environment is as Covid-Safe as possible.

A summary of our Covid Safe policy states:

1. If you are feeling unwell &/or have flu-like symptoms, please stay home and get a Covid test as soon as possible – and please stay at home until you receive a negative test result.
2. We recommend face-masks are worn when you cannot maintain a social distance of 1.5mts.
3. We encourage the use of hand-sanitiser which we will have available at the matches we host at Koornang Park.
4. We will wipe all balls & other property which is shared by players with an anti-bacterial wipe before, during & after matches played at Koornang Park and our training sessions.
5. We discourage players from sharing drink-bottles and other property.
6. We will limit the number of people in any indoor facility to 1 person per 2 sq. metres of floor space.
7. We will have available an electronic contact tracing system for use by all players, officials, volunteers and spectators.

If you'd like a copy of our Covid Safe policy, please contact Darren Stait (Tel. 0407 559 383 or [staity29@bigpond.com](mailto:staity29@bigpond.com)).



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