

# THE HOWLER

Everton Wolves JAFC Newsletter



#### President's message

by Charles Tibbitts

With another round completed the season is starting to roar ahead! Our Youth teams are performing really well with U16, U15, U14 and U13 Blue all undefeated so far!

We've got games at the Den all weekend, with Mother's Day looks set to be another exciting day with games from 9am through to the last one at 3pm. Come down and check out the action and cheer on our Wolves!

As with any sporting club, we can't run without the help of our volunteers. Many of you are helping on game day and at training and that is fantastic, but there are still lots of ways we need your help. From looking after our umpires, marking the fields, cooking and serving in the canteen, keeping our equipment shed ship-shape. One of these jobs will only take up a small part of a person's week, but if all the jobs fall to one or two people they become impossible. We want the Wolves to be a place your family enjoys coming to and where you can make both memories and friends. If you can volunteer some time to make the Den a great place, please get in touch.

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#### **MATCH REPORT**

U15.5 versus Calamvale Wolves: 2/4/16 Gorillas: 1/7/13 By Emily Bedford. Photos by Lucy Bedford

The Wolves U15.5 girls team took on the Calamvale Leopards in a turbulent match this Sunday in Round 2. With the relentless rain responsible for constant stoppages and fumbling around the ball, both teams found it difficult to keep possession - creating a game which was intense and, at times, hard to watch. Before they took to the field, the team began a new tradition, singing the inaugural Wolves rendition of Kelly Clarkson's Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You). The great atmosphere unified the girls, and they ran out as a team, all hungry for another win.

The siren signalled the first quarter and ruck Catherine set the mood, winning the tap – the first of many. Play was not easy in the wet conditions, so every useful kick, tackle, hand ball and mark was impressive. The first goal was scored by Harriet, which could not have been achieved without assistance from stand-out midfielders Erin (VC) and Charlii. Despite the team's efforts, they finished the first half 4 points down.

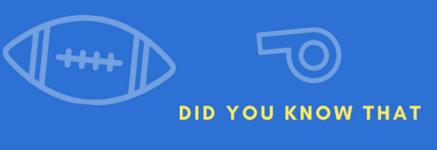
The girls headed back into the changing room, with their hopes of a win slightly dampened. However, the fight was not over, and they returned to the field with renewed hunger, inspired by the words of their skipper, Harriet. Intensity immediately rose, and it wasn't long before the team presented with two set shots.

Unfortunately, these opportunities only garnered a single behind. The girls persevered and out of a scrimmage, just in front of the posts, midfielder Aoife kicked an unlikely but game-winning goal, adding to her extensive list of disposals. The team cautiously celebrated, now in the lead by 3 points. Although the final siren approached, just 30 seconds away, the game was far from over and the Wolves players, coaches and crowd had to endure one last turmoil before they could claim victory. A Leopard had taken possession of the ball and sprinted into their forward 50, leading a trail of Everton players who were unable to catch her. She kicked the ball which bounced through the empty goal square, left, then right, before hitting the post as the siren sounded, along with the umpire's whistle. The Calamvale player had run more than 15 metres without a bounce, meaning the score remained 13-16. Despite not playing their highestquality footy, determination allowed the Wolves to come away with a win, beating the Leopards by only 3-points, an unwelcome contrast from their 43point win over Sandgate in Round 1. Star players from the day included midfielders Erin, Charlii, Zoe and Harriet, who totalled 10-15 disposals each. Georgia took on a major role in the back line, executing 5 tackles. Emily was a close second, with 3 tackles to add to her 8 disposals. Catherine showed off her natural talent in the ruck, winning the majority of contests in just her second game. Vice-Captain Kirsty showed great leadership, not only through her direction of less experienced players and constant encouragement, but also by



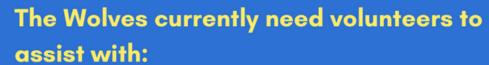
example, with 3 kicks and 2 tackles. Overall, it was

a thrilling game, resulting in the Wolves U15.5 girls'



# VOLUNTEERING HELPS YOU LIVE LONGER?

NOT TO MENTION YOU CAN MEET NEW FRIENDS AND MAKE THE CLUB A GREAT PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS TO SPEND TIME.



- Field Marking (1 hour. Prior to Friday game)
- Canteen kitchen help (use of deep fryer)
- Equipment shed (10mins per week)
- General game day helpers
- Umpire Mentors (1 game per week)
- Umpire Coordinator

If you can help, please email Charles today at: president@evertonwolves.com.au

























### AROUND THE GROUNDS

What are the Wolves doing this week?

#### THIS WEEK'S YOUTH GAMES

<b>V</b> I L — IVI V >	S OPPONENT

U16.5 v Wilston Grange

**U15.5G v West Juniors** 

U14.5 v Redcliffe

**U13.5G Blue v Moreton Bay Lions** 

U13.5G Gold v Mayne

**U12.5 Blue v North Lakes** 

**U12.5 Gold v West Juniors** 

#### **GROUND, DAY and TIME**

**HOME, Sunday at 3pm** 

**HOME, Friday at 6pm** 

**HOME, Sunday at 1.30pm** 

**HOME, Sunday at 10.30am** 

**HOME, Sunday at 10.30am** 

**AWAY, Sunday at 9am** 

**HOME, Sunday at 12pm** 

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT**

U16.5 (8.14-62) v (7.2-44) Redcliffe

U15.5G (2.4-16) v ( 1.7-13) Calamvale

U14.5 ( 10.8-68) v ( 2.3-15) Sandgate

U11.5 Gold (6.7-43) v (7.2-44) Mayne

#### **EVERTON TEAM VS OPPONENT**

U13.5G Blue ( 5.3-33) v ( 4.4-28) Kedron

U13.5G Gold ( 0.2-2) v ( 8.8-56) Moreton Bay

U12.5 Blue ( 1.8-14) v (2.3-15) Kenmore

U12.5 Gold ( 3.5-23) v ( 5.3-33) Kenmore

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**U11.5 Blue v Ferny Grove** 

**U11.5 Gold v Ferny Grove** 

**U11.5G v Ferny Grove** 

**U10.5 v Aspley Young** 

**U9.5 Gold v Ferny Grove** 

**U9.5 Blue v Wilston Grange** 

**U8.5 White v Everton Gold** 

**U8.5 Gold v Everton White** 

**U8.5 Blue v Everton Red** 

**U8.5 Red v Everton Blue** 

**U8.5 Silver v The Gap** 



#### **GROUND, DAY and TIME**

**HOME, Saturday at 11am** 

**AWAY, Saturday at 11am** 

AWAY, Friday at 6.30pm

**HOME, Saturday at 10am** 

AWAY, Saturday at 10am

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**HOME, Saturday at 9am** 

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