



THE HOWLER

Everton Wolves J AFC Newsletter



President's message

by Charles Tibbitts

The weeks are now starting to whiz by with only four games left for our juniors and two for our Youth teams before the finals series. But the season is far from over, with many exciting things on our calendar.

We have now sent out our Strategic Plan Survey (see page 4 for more details). I encourage you to take the time to complete the survey, as we'd love to hear your thoughts on how we can improve the club and take us well in to the future.

We have a BIG Friday night at the Den with four games being played over our two ovals. Come down for a fabulous Friday night of footy and support our Wolves!

On Saturday night we have our Trivia Night, it's not too late to buy tickets but you better quick (see page 2)! Ticket sales close on Friday at 12pm. There are heaps of prizes to be won and it's going to be a great night, so we'd love to see you! The team who buys the most tickets will win a \$100 voucher for the bar.

We have no games at the Den on Sunday as it's the annual ReLink Community Cup, an annual charity football match that pits musicians against media industry staff. Come down and buy a ticket to support a good cause and have some fun.

GO WOLVES!

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At the Den

TRIVIA NIGHT tickets are now on sale for just \$10 each. Grab the other parents from your team or age group and make a table (10 people on each table).

Saturday July 30th doors open 6.30 for a 7pm start. The Bar will be open for drinks and snacks and each table has a delicious cheese platter. There are loads of prizes to win with our raffle and the team that buys the most tickets gets a \$100 bar voucher on the night.

Dress in your favourite team's gear and get ready for great prizes and lots of laughs. This is a night not to be missed! Click [HERE](#) to buy your tickets. TICKET SALES CLOSE FRIDAY 12PM



A Lion in the Den

At Tuesday night's training our girls' teams were treated by a visit from inaugural AFLW Brisban Lions captain Emma Zielke! Our u11s, U13s and U15s got up close and personal with the footy star with a special training session and Q&A! Gaining some valuable insights into how the captain made her mark.



Around the grounds



HAVE YOUR SAY!

To our valued members, we want to hear from you to help make a great club even greater.

Your committee has created a strategic plan survey to help us guide the club in the next few seasons. The last one was done in 2017 so we are due for a refresh.

It takes about 20 minutes of your time and will give us a great insight into your opinions; it also has some pretty pictures.

Please help us out by clicking [HERE](#) and following the prompts.

Many thanks and Go Wolves !!



Strategic Plan Survey 2022

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How do you feel about your current club mission statement:

To encourage and promote the playing of Australian rules football through a friendly and effective club environment?

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Match report

U11.5 Mixed v Zillmere Eagles

July 23, at The Den

Finally back home at the Den after a month on the road, we faced a formidable opponent in the Zillmere Eagles with a strong breeze blowing right to left. Although they were a skillful and much larger team, we were up for the challenge and ready to show them that they were in for a hard fought contest.

Zillmere read the windy conditions well and got away early with a couple of quick ones before our backline began to lock them down, with our ever reliable fullback Big Charlie J more than holding his own on the last line of defence and ably supported by Elias and Jackson! Liam and Nicholas led the way out back as we slowly made ground with a 2 goal deficit at quarter time. With the chance to kick with the wind behind us, our engine room led by Joey and Oliver went to work and our big men Toby the Mohegan Mills and Finbar started to take control around the ground.

We managed to hold our own and matched Zillmere for the quarter and were well placed going in to half time. After a couple of strategic moves for the third quarter, we knew we had to make a stand and young Lachlan Lambert laid the biggest tackle of the day to set the scene! After a hard fought battle in our forward line with Darby, Bill and Will battling hard to lock it in, things started to turn around for us with a great goal to Lachy Ronan early on to keep us in the game and we managed to outscore Zillmere in the third quarter.

We were right in it going into the final break and Coach Grant gave the team a real rev up to try and find that extra edge! Zillmere got the run on early and our backline mainstays Jackson and Elias and young Christian had to battle hard to support Big Charlie. This allowed Liam and Nicholas to start moving the ball back down to our forward end and with Dazzlin Darren sneaking on after the break we had the edge and were able to feed the ball out to Nicholas who put through a wonderful snap on the run!

But alas, Zillmere managed to get a run on and held us out for the rest of the quarter, allowing them to hold on for a hard fought win which brought great praise and accolades from our opposition coaches.

For such a young team, with two thirds still eligible for u10's, this year is about effort, being competitive and making a contest and earning respect, and we as coaches could not be prouder of this bunch of young boys as they go from strength to strength against older and larger opponents! We're really looking forward to finishing off the season on a high in the final three games,

GO WOLVES!!! - *Coach Grant Shulz*

See all the hot shot photos on the following page



MATCH REPORT

U11.4 Mixed v Zillmere

July 10, at The Den



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