

# RED News

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Football Club

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## RESULTS



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**A Grade 13.17-95 defeated Salisbury North 5.6-36 | Division 1**

**Best Players:** J. Lang, L. McNamara, B. Castree, O. Clarke, A. Perryman, T. Wicks

**Goal Kickers:** B. Castree 4, J. Lang 2, J. Pitt 2, L. Crawford, H. Jolly, K. Siebels, W. Curyer, T. Bartlett

**B Grade 28.19-187 defeated Salisbury North 1.1-7 | Division 1 Res.**

**Best Players:** N. Blanch, C. Hannemann, C. Riggs, N. Ramsey, W. Thredgold, C. Short

**Goal Kickers:** N. Blanch 10, J. Morrell 3, J. Dalwood 3, C. Short 2, H. Latchford 2, W. Daniel, B. Backwell, L. Bartlett, J. Bonney, W. Latchford, A. Manning, G. Choimes, J. Castree

**C Grade 1.1-7 defeated by Goodwood Saints 20.26-146 | Division C1**

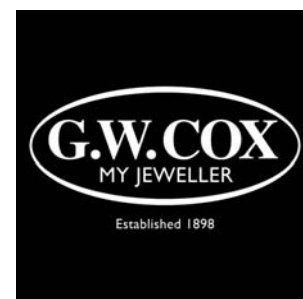
**Best Players:** J. Fyfe, J. Ma, P. Russo, B. Heaslip, M. Faull, M. Treloar

**Goal Kickers:** C. Brealey

**D Grade 16.20-116 defeated Hectorville 3.2-20 | Division C4**

**Best Players:** B. Weidenhofer, M. Sanders, D. Fry, M. McGregor, N. Sanders

**Goal Kickers:** D. Fry 4, J. Schell 2, S. Tyndall



Throwback to Little Eddie's fundraising efforts last year.

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The great Clever in action at The Hackney

Matthew "Clever" Kildea is an undefeated former player, premierships assistant coach and general know-it-all who seems to have an opinion on everything!

## Clev's Corner



Everybody loves winning a flag. It's great to know you are the best. Simply put, winning is fun.

Life is full of winners and losers. Business is driven by market forces and the profit motive. Successful businesses survive and thrive. While in Australia, for every successful small business, there are four others that failed. In sport, one team will become the AFL premier, while 17 others will list 2017 as a failure. In love, 21 bachelorettes will be sent home without a rose, while just one will win Matty J's heart. In life itself, it was just one

in a million sperm that made it to the egg.

Winners and losers are everywhere, and for an eternity, it's been what's driven life. Without winning, evolution would not have occurred. We'd simply still be apes swinging in the trees.

Successful cavemen didn't mollycoddle the losers of their era; they were too busy devouring the mammoth they just killed. Footy clubs are often referred to as the ideal hang-out for modern day cavemen. A

place where sculling a beer and boasting about last night's conquest makes you the alpha male.



At the PAOC Football Club, we like to consider ourselves a little further down the evolutionary path than some other clubs. A Club with a social conscience. A Club that doesn't condone violence. A Club that has respect for women. A Club that raises funds for worthy causes. These things are great, and are part of the fabric that makes PAOCFC one of the best amateur clubs in the state. But right now, there is a Caveman element starting to emerge at the Club.



As it currently stands, the C-grade are losers. Yes, they could still play finals, but that's on the back



of a quirk in the draw, rather than any actual success. Thumped to the tune of 139 points on the weekend, it was a 46 to 2 scoring shot drubbing that rammed home the reality that this side has won just one game in the last 76 days.

The C-grade are the runt of the litter, and rather than getting around them as a Club and supporting them, right now, the Club has turned its back, and allowed the vultures to pick at the carcass.

In the previous round the Club set the tone by playing with just 20 in the B's. The C's were told in no uncertain terms that they are unwanted players. The B's are better off playing short, rather than picking any of you. What a kick in the guts.

On Saturday this theme continued, the D's took to Park 15 with a full complement of 25, while the C's barely had a single player on the bench over at Park 9. The calibre of player that took to the field in the D's far outstripped those in the C's and the 23 goal loss was an unsurprising result.

You genuinely feel for these blokes that pull on the same red jumper each week and go out and represent our Club, without the support of the Club.

On Sunday morning, I received a message from one of the D graders asking if what was going on was damaging the Club's culture. It was an interesting question, and one that's hard to answer without first defining what is the culture of the PAOC Football Club.

If the culture is still **#CCRR**, then perhaps we have a problem, as hanging the C graders out to dry certainly doesn't fit within the Respect mantra.

Or is the Club culture all about the ultimate result, the 17 flags we've won in the last 9 seasons?

The modern PAOCFC exists to win premierships, and right now the D's are the only lower grade side capable of winning a flag. As such, it seems we will continue to load that side up as much as possible, and hope like hell, come September, Brown, McGregor, Sici, TNicholls, JR, Roopa, Weed, Koukos, Rees, and a few others can get the job done. Cause after all, winning covers a multitude of sins.



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# Player Auction

## Last Saturday

POSITION	PLAYER	AMOUNT
1st	Brock Castree	\$300
2nd	Lachy McNamara	\$200
3rd	Hayden Jolly	\$140
4th	Oliver Clarke	\$100
5th	Jack Lang	\$80
6th	Brad Coles	\$60
B 1st	Nick Blanch	\$60

## This Season

Player	Tally	Player	Tally
J. Pitt	\$ 1,480.00	M. Wicks	\$ 160.00
A. Perryman	\$ 1,400.00	O. Collison	\$ 120.00
B. Castree	\$ 1,260.00	J. Wehl	\$ 120.00
L. McNamara	\$ 1,240.00	K. Siebels	\$ 120.00
H. Jolly	\$ 1,080.00	O. Chapman	\$ 120.00
O. Clarke	\$ 980.00	R. Tromans	\$ 80.00
W. Dalwood	\$ 880.00	G. Hannaford	\$ 80.00
C. Graetz	\$ 700.00	J. Lang	\$ 80.00
W. Curyer	\$ 500.00	L. Bartlett	\$ 60.00
T. Bartlett	\$ 400.00	A. Manning	\$ 60.00
B. Coles	\$ 320.00	W. Hudson	\$ 60.00
T. Brinsley	\$ 260.00	A. Ross	\$ 60.00
L. Crawford	\$ 200.00	C. Riggs	\$ 60.00
W. Brennan	\$ 200.00	N. Blanch	\$ 60.00

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