



# Zebra News Issue 14 2018



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AUGUST 2018

## FINALS TIME

This weekend we march into yet another finals series, at Walker Park, Mitcham, it would be great to get as much support as possible to cheer on both the reserves and senior teams

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

#### RESERVES 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final (1 v 2)

East Burwood vs Forest Hill start 12.05pm

\*WIN and straight into the Grand Final on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

\* Lose and FH play the winner of Kilsyth v Surrey Park in the Preliminary Final on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

#### SENIORS 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final (3 v 4)

East Burwood vs Forest Hill start 2.10pm

\*WIN and FH play the loser of Glen Waverley Hawks v Whitehorse Pioneers in the Preliminary Final on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

\* Lose and its season over for the senior team.

Wayne Coleman/President 0414 324443

#### SENIORS COACHES REPORT



So this weekend another final campaign, no one associated with our club should underestimate or take for granted any finals series they are hard to come by, every club outside the top 4 would love to be in our position that being playing finals football and

having the ability to challenge for the premiership, only 4 clubs have this opportunity, however this time should the Zebras play off in the Grand Final it will be from the Semi Final via a Preliminary Final.

This season has brought its challenges as each season does, with the club having played 40 players in the seniors during season 2018 and 65 players overall play in the seniors and reserves which demonstrates the injury toll we incurred this season.

Obviously we are looking to make our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Final in a row in both the seniors and reserves and go one step better in the seniors. This will be my final report as senior coach of the Forest Hill Football Club so I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every player that has pulled on the green and white stripes while I have been senior coach in seasons 2016, 2017 and 2018.

So in the near future (hopefully in 3 weeks' time) I will conclude my 3 year association with the Forest Hill Football Club. I wish to take this chance to express my appreciation to the Forest Hill Football Club in particular Wayne Coleman and John Andrews for giving me the opportunity to be senior coach of the Zebras for the past 3 years and to the committee for their support of me in my role over the past 3 years. Special thanks the support staff during my time as senior coach and in particular my assistant coaches who have supported me and put in countless hours behind the scenes to improve the team both on and off the field.

Finally, to Justin Scicluna senior coach in season 2019, thanks for your support over the past 2 seasons and I wish you and the club every success in the future.

Go Zebras Martin Stillman

#### FOREST HILL JUNIORS REPORT

With 4 teams making finals this season, it's been an exciting and busy last month. The U11 boys went down by 17 points in a Preliminary final against Rowville Knights. It was the boys fourth encounter with Rowville, and unfortunately, they had it over us each time. Well done to Kev Doherty, Jason Foots and the boys on a great season. The U14 boys were unable to make it through their Elimination final, going down to a strong Boronia side, but look forward to a great year ahead as U15s in 2019. Well done to Brian Rafton and the U14s.

The U17s had a fantastic year also, making their way to a B Grade Preliminary, but were beaten by Donvale in what was a great game. Congratulations to the boys, they have served their Junior Club well, and we wish Scott Savage and the boys all the best in their move to U19s in 2019. Our U13s met Vermont in the Preliminary and were too good, winning by 17 points, which put them in the Grand Final versus Mitcham on the weekend. It was a great game, played in great spirit by both teams, but we were unable to match the bigger boys of Mitcham and went down by 14 points. Congratulations to Ryan McCann, Dave Wooller and the boys.

Proposed teams in 2019 are Ug mixed, U12/14/15 boys and U12/14/16 girls. We need more players in most age groups, particularly the U12/14 girls teams, so please help spread the word.

The Junior AGM and Presentation will be held at the Manhattan Hotel on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, \$10 entry per family and finger food supplied; all welcome. This will see the Juniors wrapped up for what has been a successful 2018.

GO ZEBES! Dom Sherlock FHJFC President

#### ZEBRAS NETBALL

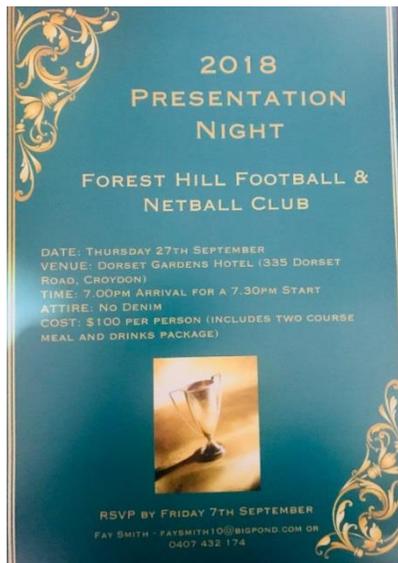
Div 1 – White: Finished the season in 9<sup>th</sup> place (of 11). Whilst the girls only managed 3 wins and a draw for the season, they ran a number of the finalists to within a few goals and were well within reach of winning in most of the games. A lack of consistency due to injuries didn't help.

Div 2 – Green: Finished in 8<sup>th</sup> position (of 12). Up until the second last game they were a chance to make finals, but a string of long term injuries and having to find fills ins each week meant the Green team also dropped a few games they could have won.

Div 4 – Zebras: Finished in 6<sup>th</sup> spot (of 12) and like Green were in the finals hunt until the second last game of the season. The girls had a consistent season, unfortunately dropped a few games when they came up against some teams that were a lot bigger than our smaller, zippy Zebras.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

2018 Presentation Night Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September \$100 per head includes 2 course meal and drinks package, tickets can be purchased from Fay Smith 0407 432 174 or faysmith10@bigpond.com



**COMMITTEE FOR 2019**

All positions will become vacant on the committee for Season 2019. Details regarding the AGM date will be forwarded shortly.

If you have an interest in being a member of the committee, please contact Gayle on 0438 092100 or foresthill@efl.org.au.

If you are interested in becoming a

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"footballers are like sausages ... you can fry them, grill them, bake them ... they're still sausages"

**Yabby Jeans**

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"you're lucky you're getting a kick, son"  
- yabby jeans to dermott brereton when he turned up to pre-season training with blonde hair and green boots



"Winners are grinners, and losers can please themselves".

**Teddy Whitten**

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The response of a bush footy player when approached by the two umpires after 3/4 time and informed that he had been reported for striking:

"You can get f^%d (points finger at ump 1), you can get f^%d (points finger at ump 2), and you can tel the f%!^%g tribunal, they can get f^%d"



Subsequently suspended for 22 matches.

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"you can't kick goals when you're unconscious"

Kevin "cowboy" Neale after Allan Jeans said they'd have to concede Peter Hudson six goals in the 1971 grand final.

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for a Senior Premiership, GO ZEBRAS*