



Old Camberwell Grammarians Football Club

Victorian Amateur Football Association

ABN 31 400 615 100

Last Round's Results

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| Seniors | 9 | 9 | 63 |
| Old Melburnians | 22 | 11 | 143 |

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| Reserves | 7 | 2 | 44 |
| Old Melburnians | 14 | 20 | 104 |

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| U19 | 23 | 14 | 152 |
| Old Carey | 10 | 6 | 66 |

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| Club XVIII | 12 | 8 | 80 |
| Mazenod | 13 | 5 | 83 |

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| Under 18 | 7 | 11 | 53 |
| Northern Bullants | 14 | 9 | 93 |

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Lunch on Saturday 2nd May

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Lunch on Saturday 2nd May
12.00 – 2.00pm
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Old Camberwell v Old Trinity
Prior to the Seniors' game at Gordon
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Cost \$30
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

21st April 2009

After a successful pre-season, the Wellers were looking forward to Round 1. With five teams entered (the first time in the history of the club), including the newly formed Under 18 side, a strong Under 19 side, our Clubbies (the defending champions) and with a committed senior outfit who had put in a strong pre-season, there was an air of expectation around the club.

By way of background, at the start of the season we were encouraged to try and put together two under age sides noting that two years ago we had a total of 14 under age players. In 2009 to have entered an Under 18 and an Under 19 team in the Amateur competition is a credit to the hard work of **Tim Killworth** (our Under 19 Coach) and **Howard Mitchell** (our Under 18 Coach) and their support team. Both teams enjoyed the use of Gordon Barnard on Saturday which is now in pristine condition following the Council's re-seeding program. With a strong covering of couch, Gordon Barnard provided an excellent playing surface, with our new Under 18 side kicking off proceedings against the Northern Bullants, a strong club with players that have been together for many years. Our team was extremely competitive for the first half, with only about a goal the difference at half time. The Bullants ran away with the game in the second half eventually running out victors by 40 points, although certainly the Under 18s are to be congratulated on their efforts, having only trained together on several occasions, not having played a practice match and yet being competitive against one of the stronger Under 18 units.

Better players for the Wellers Under 18s included **Phil Bennett, Harry Brown, Jack Le Cerf, Nick Ross, James Robinson and Brad Dean.**

It's nice to kick the season off with a victory and our Under 19s did that in fine style against arch rival Old Carey at Gordon Barnard. A good crowd witnessed a strong showing by our Under 19 boys under the leadership of **Tim Killworth**, our new Under 19 Coach. They were committed, played for each other and, in an even performance, ran out victors by 86 points. Final scores were Old Camberwell 23.14.152 - Old Carey 10.6.66.

Better players for the Wellers included **Declan Mitchell, Stewart Sharp, Ben Hart, Sam Killworth (8 goals), Nick Latsas and Rob Deev.**

At the Junction Oval, our Seniors faced the new look OMs, that club having recruited heavily over summer. We kicked the first goal, but then watched as OMs kicked the next 7 to lead by about 7 goals at quarter time. We were simply outplayed by a stronger more committed outfit and unfortunately our position was compounded by injuries to key players and by half time we were down to 18 fit players with Kingsley, Hilton, Durllo and Derby all benched with long term injury problems. Despite our problems, the boys fought the

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game out extremely well, outscoring the opposition 5 goals to 2 in the last quarter, although certainly it wasn't a good start to the season. Final scores 22.11.143 - 9.9.63.

Better players for the Wellers included **Partington, Hendrie, Beranger, Tallis, Frattin and Clarke.**

Our Reserves also struggled against the OMs powerful running team, being down by 10 goals at half time. To their credit the Reserves matched OMs in the second half showing that they can be more than competitive. Final scores were Old Melburnians 14.21.04 - Wellers 7.2.44.

Better players for the Wellers included **Chris Wright, Paul Tempone, Ben Craven, Andrew Margetts and David Walpole.**

Our Clubbies kicked off proceedings at Gordon Barnard at 9.30 a.m. at the top oval. After jumping out of the blocks kicking 6 goals to Mazzanod's zero in the first quarter, it's fair to say they were disappointed after being beaten by the last kick of the day. Obviously, a lack of fitness told on a number of the players, but nevertheless a lot of positives came out of the loss. The boys were very competitive given they had gone up a grade after winning the flag in 2008.

Better players included **Paul Bourke, Dion Brauer, Michael Singh and Andrew Hills.**

Next Saturday the Seniors and Reserves take on Old Hailebury and being Anzac Day there will be a minute's silence prior to the commencement of the Senior game. Please show your support to the club by attending the match. Our Under 19 team take on Aquinas College in Ringwood and our Under 18s venture down to take on the strong St Bedes Mentone Under 18 team. Finally, our Clubbies host Old Trinity at the upper oval at Gordon Barnard kicking off proceedings at 9.30 a.m.

Don't forget on 2nd May we are holding a luncheon with a special guest speaker, Graeme Alford. Don't miss this opportunity to listen to a very entertaining speaker, who will share his life experiences (Google him - you will be surprised). We are limited to 50 places so book now.

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