



# Thirteen's Gazette

**E.R.J.F.C Race Night**

Come and experience an exciting evening of a horse race meeting without even having to step foot on the turf! A fun filled night of betting at the tote, music, dancing and Fashion on the fields. Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female.

**Cost \$25<sup>pp</sup>**

**Saturday 26th May 2018**

Ainslie Park  
Brentnall Road, Croydon

Doors open at 7pm - 11:30pm  
First Race 7:30pm Sharp

BYO Snacks / (Limited nibbles provided)  
Drinks at Bar Prices

- \* Fashion on the fields
- \* Prizes
- \* Raffles
- \* Door Prizes
- \* Award for best dressed Male & Female
- \* Silent Auctions
- \* Toss the coin

Come dressed in your **"Best"** and experience an exciting evening

Contact  
Georgia De Boef: 0402 041 621  
Amanda Foster: 0438 513 695  
or your team Manager/Social Rep

Ask Shane or Delia about tickets. If everyone could make an effort to get to just 1 social night this year, you would find out just how much fun they can be, so come on, get a ticket!

The White team moves to D grade this week, a welcome chance to be in a more suitable grade where the boys will be very competitive. This means both U13 teams are up against Mooroolbark this week, so go Roos!

## ERJFC Social Calendar:

**Sundays - May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup>:**

***Coaches Night*** at Ainslie Park. U13's to U17's 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Food and drinks available. Coaches reports and awards presented.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May:**

***Race night*** fun for parents. At Ainslie, \$25 pp.

**Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>:**

***Crave Pasta Night.*** Details to come but a percentage of all takings go to the club over dinner time.

**Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>:**

***Comedy night*** fun for parents. At Ainslie, details to come.

**Date TBA:**

***Winery Tour.*** Adults only social event, stay tuned for details!

# Coaches Corner



**Matt Whitty**  
**White Team**

Vermont at Vermont is never an easy task. After last weeks after the siren loss the boys were a bit flat. Huddo was ruled out by the docs after sustaining concussion at training after a head collision with JB. We started with 4 on the bench. Vermont were undefeated so it was always going to be a big task.

From the start Vermont were in control and our backs were under immediate pressure. Dobes and Jacka were working hard and trying to shepherd and stop the Vermont mids running forward. We were a bit slack on manning up allowing them to kick a few easy goals.

Jesse who had a great game and Ben Barker were stand outs down back. Both were throwing themselves into everything and trying as hard as they could. Its pleasing to see these 2 continue to develop into good young players.

We were lucky enough to see a great goal which was set up by Harvey who kicked to Aido who turned his opponent inside out and snapped a great goal. The celebration was outstanding from Aido as we all witnessed a chainsaw like fist pump. Well done mate.

Whitts and Stez were both working hard on the wings and both of the boys were holding their positions well allowing us to use them regularly. JB using his strength was able to break through and kick a goal while Nick moved the ball well and hit Brayden up with a nice kick that Brayden took one of his weekly grabs and kicked us forward.

Lachie was forward and working hard at keeping the ball in our area and the highlight was a fantastic spoil he did which his Dad caught on camera and is now all over the social media world.



**Lachie "Golden Fist" Muir**

Harry again did well in the ruck but the Vermont boys were getting in the right spot to rove off his taps, we moved Harvey into the ruck for a bit as well as Luke who both did a good job for us.

Oz Moore moved up to the wing and got some freedom to run. At one stage Jake Malone kicked it to Oz then chased him to ensure he gave a good shepherd.

Noah was down back in the second half and trying to rally the troops to man up and slow them down. Noah Luke and Dobes were seen in a bit of a push and shove. I don't condone this behaviour but I know that their

players were being disrespectful to our team and club and these guys were standing up for themselves and the club and I applaud them for that. We just need to make sure we are not crossing the line just because our opponents are.

Finbar who has been moved around a bit this year is still finding his feet but he continued to be an asset down back as he runs straight at the ball for us.

Ollie moved from mids to forwards. Ollie is clean and has great hands and good footy smarts, he used the ball well each time including a pass to Flynno that resulted in a goal to Kelsey after the team worked so hard so keep the ball in play. As Kelsey gets fitter he will be a very good midfielder for us as he is very strong over the ball. Sam again worked hard all day and its pleasing to always see a smile on Sam's face even when things aren't going great.

The boys tried very hard but we were again beaten by a much better team which can really affect their confidence. Especially if they get thrown around by bigger bodied boys.

I did speak with the umpires at half time about some of the way the Vermont players were behaving and I apologise for that and I did apologise to the umpires afterwards but I won't shy away from my duty as coach to protect and nurture these kids. I emailed the ERFC committee and requested we be placed in D grade which is a bit of a kick in the guts but I think for our development it's what we need.

Happy to discuss at training.

Yours in football.  
Whitts

**Scores:**

	FT
ERJFC	3.4-22
Vermont	14.10-94

**Goal Kickers: J. Bernet, A. Lee, K. Blezard**

## THIS WEEKS GAME – WHITE TEAM:

Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:25am

VS Mooroolbark, **HOME** game at Ainslie Park, Brenthall Road, Croydon.

**Please be there by 10:20am.**

# Coaches Corner



Ash Matthews  
Blue Team

Player of the Week: Tarrant Hine  
McDonalds: Ben Heath  
Hot Dog: Nathan O'Brien  
Crave Pizza: Bailey Anderson  
Fish & Chips: Will Standfield

Round 4 we welcomed Upper Ferntree Gully to Ainslie Park on a perfect day for football.

With Tarrant Hine playing his 50th game for the club, the boys were keen to put in a strong performance.

We started extremely well with Jordy's strong work at centre bounces giving our midfield a huge advantage.

Tarkyn, Max and Archie continually won the centre breaks and drove us forward which gave all of our forwards great chances to score.

Nick was terrific, getting on the end of everything and we were well on top at ¼ time.

Upper Ferntree Gully lifted in the 2nd quarter with a number of forward entries.

Jake, Sam M, Ben B, Sam G and Bourky stood firm and not only halted their attack

but also gave us real drive from defence.

Ben Heath was controlling his wing and getting in good positions to link up and receive. We took control in the second half of the quarter and at ½ time, held a big lead.

The challenge for the boys in the second half was not to get complacent and continue to work hard together. They were terrific with their concentration and application and finished the game with a really good win.

Congratulations to Tarrant on his 50th game and 3 goals.

Cheers,  
Ash

Goal Kickers: Riley 6, Tarkyn 5, Ryan Egan 4, Tarrant 3, Bailey 2, Nick 2, Lucas 1, Liam 1, Ben Heath 1.

## Scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ERJFC	7.3-45	11.4-36	18.6-114	25.9-159
Upper FTG	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0

## THIS WEEKS GAME – BLUE TEAM:

Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:25am

VS Mooroolbark, **HOME** game at Glen Park, Glen Park Road, Bayswater.

Please be there by 10:30am.