

# 2018



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**FOOTBALL CLUB**

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## Round 17 Wrap

### **Seniors**

We met Taylors Lakes today, a team who we lost to by 1-point last time we met them and also playing for their season, so the boys were determined not to have a similar result.

DC's message to the team before the game was let's not be complacent going into the last two games just because we have secured a double chance.

We kicked with a slight breeze in the first quarter, and but for inaccurate kicking could have easily been 4-5 goals up, we came into the quarter time break 5 points ahead but with the stats clearly showing we were all over them.

Darcy Browning-Hull, playing his first game of senior football was outstanding and really grabbed the opportunity he had been given, he did not look out of place at all at senior level and given the number of injuries we currently have may very well hold his place for a second week.

Timmy Matson really announced himself as a senior player yesterday playing an outstanding game off a half back flank, I can't see him going back to the under 19's anytime soon, another player who has grabbed his opportunity with both hands and made the best of it.

Stevey Vocale had a great game kicking three majors, other goals scorers included both Will Becker and Jack Burns with three also.

Will Becker had easily his best game of the year and moved very well all day and has clearly shaken all the niggles that have plagued him of recent times.

The boys ended up winning quite easily 17.14.116 to Taylors Lakes 10.12.72 which has ended their chances of playing finals for 2018.

A couple of injury concerns with Tim Barresi coming off with a hamstring, also Anthony Prestia hurting his ankle, but with a rest next week both players should be ok for the first final.

Best players were Becker, Matson, Jordy Port, Jack Burns and Darcy Browning-Hull

It is 1 vs 2 next week against Airport West, at Airport West with the minor premiership up for grabs.



## **Reserves**

The reserves boys played ok yesterday and showed in patches what they are capable of, unfortunately they came up short against one of the premiersip contenders this year, Taylors Lakes.

Shannon Dowsett, back from the seniors, was excellent all day and kicked three goals. Sammy McIntyre was also his usual dangerous self in front of goal and ended up with two majors.

We eventually went down though 7.9.51 to Taylors Lakes 17.9.111

Best players were Luke Micaloff, Shannon Dowsett, Dale Foote and Claudio Campos.

Next week we take on flag favourites in the reserves, Airport West, so will really need to bring our 'A' game to remain competitive

## **Under 19's**

Another tough loss for our under 19's going down to Westmeadows who are flag favourites, final scores were Tullamarine 1.0.6 to Westmeadows 25.19.169.

Scotty Pointer kicked our only major for the day.

Best players were Naikovu, Davidson, Horton and Scotty Pointer.

Labbs is looking forward to having a more competitive side for 2019 with a number of the under 17's coming up to play next year.