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Coming Up.....

**Today**  
Home vs Wanny Sth  
FIDA CLINIC finale  
**Sat August 20**  
Away vs UFTG  
**Sat /Sun August**  
**27/28**  
Senior Finals Begin  
@ East Burwood



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# DEMON DAYS

## FINALS UNCERTAINTY WITH TWO ROUNDS TO GO

Over the last few years the club has worked incredibly hard off the field to make conditions right for on-field success. However, the last two weeks where wins have been hard to come by have set us back in our aim to not only play finals but to take the double chance in both the Senior and Reserve (development squad) competitions. With only two rounds to go, the senior side, despite the second best percentage in Division 2 is still not assured of a place in the finals, and must win at least one game to ensure that place. A win in both games provides an outside chance of securing the double chance, providing that both Bayswater loses each of its games (to Donvale and Rowville ) and Rowville loses to Lilydale then beats Bayswater. The Development Squad must beat second placed Wantirna South and third placed Upper Gully to make the finals and have Waverley Blues (4th) drop a game to either Lilydale (6th) or Wantirna South (2nd) or have Wantirna South or Upper Gully (3rd) drop both of their games by big margins. After a shock loss last week the Colts will be working towards finishing their season of with a win in one or both of the last two games against sides outside the four. There is little doubt that the next two weeks will be a chance for the club to show that the endeavour evident off-field can be matched on-field and that the will to take the next step in our club's development by taking our opportunities and striding confidently into, and then marching through, the finals, is shared by all.

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## TODAY'S SENIOR GAME—SHAUN KELLY'S PREVIEW

from [efl.org.au](http://efl.org.au)



The last Division 2 game for the weekend sees Wantirna South, with their hopes of avoiding their second relegation in three seasons almost shot to pieces, travel out to face a Montrose side that have been shaky over the last fortnight having lost to both Mooroolbark and the Waverley Blues, and who will need to be extremely careful against the Devils tomorrow. I can't see MONTROSE losing this one, though, which will lock in their finals spot once and for all.



## CONGRATULATIONS RYAN POPE—50 FIDA CLINICS

This morning at the FIDA/AAA clinic presentation Ryan Pope will be presented with a trophy acknowledging 50 attendances. Ryan has been a participant since the start of the clinics in 2004 and considering there are only 8 or 9 clinics per season it is a great achievement to notch up the 50! Even being confined to a wheelchair with an ankle injury has not stopped him - he has attended in a wheelchair the last three times! Ryan loves his footy and his natural skills have improved over the years with encouragement and help from Glen, Terry and the players who assist at the clinics. He's a very popular participant and everyone at the club congratulates him on his achievement. Well done Ryan!



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## Short Passes.....

### THE "NOISY NEIGHBOURS" ARE BACK!

Previous guests of the club the Noisy Neighbours Band are back next Saturday Night to celebrate the end of the Home and Away season. With a great repertoire these guys Always put on a terrific night of music and Dance. A great night to be had for Just \$15 —Don't miss this!

### THREE JUNIOR GRAND FINALISTS—GET ALONG TOMORROW

Whilst the Under 16's and Under 14's found the opposition too strong, the Under 15's joined the 12's and 13's in making their way through to the Grand final with a very impressive Preliminary Final win against Ferntree Gully Eagles last Sunday. These boys are our senior club's future. Get down there and give them your support tomorrow as they face off for the title.

**Sunday 14 August (Grand Finals)**

**Under 15 B vs Heathmont Blue @ Scoresby 2.30 pm**

**Under 13B vs Croydon @ Scoresby 12.20 pm**

**Under 12C vs Knox @ Blackburn 10.30 am**

### MIND YOUR LANGUAGE!

The following EFL memo was sent to Senior Club Presidents last Friday. Whilst the vast majority of our supporters understand the club's expectations regarding behaviour—it would be wise for all to take note:

*The league recently received advice from Victoria Police that complaints had been received in relation to the behaviour of a small number of spectators at local football matches. The complaints related to the use of indecent language.*

*It was suggested to me that it would be timely to advise spectators to be aware that the "Use of indecent or obscene language and threatening or abusive words in a public place" is an offence and that those persons using such language can be issued with an on the spot infringement, to the value of \$244.00 I was further advised that Police intend enforcing this legislation.*

*Undoubtedly the majority of spectators that attend EFL matches behave in a reasonable and acceptable manner when supporting their teams. EFL clubs in the main, can be justifiably pleased with the environment they supply on game days and we ask for your further support in relation to this matter. In the final weeks of the 2011 season and during finals we ask that you ensure that your club members and supporters are aware of the possibility of on the spot fines being issued to spectators using language that is clearly inappropriate.*

*Your efforts to support the Victoria Police in helping to improve the environment for all at EFL matches will be appreciated. Rob Sharpe CEO*

**Don't say you haven't been warned!**



## SOCIAL NEWS

**COMING  
UP.....**

**Sat. August 20th –  
LAST GAME**

**"Noisy  
Neighbours" Band  
Away game –  
8.00pm SHARP**

**Entry fee \$15 -  
Finger food  
provided**

**Sat. Sept.17th  
Vote Count**

**Fri. Sept 30th  
Presentation Ball  
at Linley Estate -  
Kilsyth**

## REPRISE – Quotable

### Quotes.....(from sportsfun.com)

"I only have two words for you men - believe in yourselves"- Jack Dyer, instructing his players during a final series

"If you are not in bed by 12 o'clock, go home"  
- Jack Dyer, instructing his players during a final series

"Tell him he is John Coleman and send him back on" - Jack Dyer, when told by medical staff that a concussed player 'did not know who he is'

"Sure there have been injuries and deaths in football - but none of them serious." - Adrian Anderson

"Wakelin conceded five, you don't get many of those to the dozen" - Rodney Eade

"I told him, 'Son, what is it with you. Is it ignorance or apathy?' He said, Barass, I don't know and I don't care.' - Ron Barassi talking about Gary Cowton

"I want to kick 70 or 80 goals this season, whichever comes first." -Barry Hall (Sydney) when asked about the upcoming season

"Luke Hodge - the 21 year old, who turned 22 a few weeks ago" - Dermott Brereton

"Chad had done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator." - Mark Williams

"We actually got the winning goal three minutes from the end but then they scored." - Ben Cousins, West Coast Eagles

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body." -Luke Darcy

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