



# FERNDALE FLASH

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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### This week: Seniors (M) vs PEGS (H) 2pm

Arrival at Brunswick street oval, you could sense the history associated with the ex-VFA, VFL ground and its club Fitzroy. The large rotting grandstand housed aging Fitzroy supporters as the old Brisbane bears theme song blared out over the speakers. There was a smell of tradition in the air, or maybe it was the strong smell of urine that filled our changerooms.

SMS started like a house on fire kicking the first 3 goals before the Fitzroy fans had a chance to knock the top off their soy milk cruelty free weak mocha-lattes. Assisted by a gentle breeze the away team was able to finish a strong quarter and head into the quarter change break down by a single point.

The Roy's snapped backed to reality after the break and made good use of the wind in the second quarter. Like to common Brunswick hipster, goals weren't hard to find, with 9 majors lodged for the term and Fitzroy went into the main break 10 goals clear.

As the weather predicted a storm was brewing and it came in the form of an Erwin Leydon spray. The 'veterans' of SMS felt like the clock was wound back to Division 2 with coach Erwin unleashing a well deserved recount of our sub-par second quarter efforts.

The boys responded well in the third, Will Douglas provided a big target up forward, and debutant 'Double Pen', Dan Peree cracked in hard on countless occasions. The last quarter was one to be forgotten as the Roys once again ran over an undermanned and underperforming St Marys outfit. A big week on the track is needed to get us into better form for next weeks clash against rivals PEGS.

*Ben Andrews*

### This week: Reserves (M) vs PEGS (H) 11:40am

You know what they say in football, it doesn't matter what happens on the pitch, as long as you get the 4 points.

But sadly for the reserves it was the wrong 4 points, and only 4 points. As the scoreline suggests it wasn't a very enjoyable day for the 2s down at Brunswick St Oval

The match started full of hope with an injection of the past good times with Cam Rose returning to SMS and straight into the team. This hope was short lived as Fitzroy's comparable superiority was relative to their ruckman's height.

Huge shutout to Stef Gusts for kicking 75% of our score, really would have appreciated just the single goal. Despite this, the team battled hard all day and didn't drop off even once the game was lost. Michael Flora and Tom Whittle's class shown throughout the game with the large oval showcasing the exquisite skills. Nick Baum fought hard all day despite receiving an early head knock and Billy Anderson put in a great four quarter effort in the backline all game.

Looking forward to bouncing back at home, with the boys hungry for a win against our old friends, PEGS.

*Andrew Morris*

### This week: Thirds (M) vs St Bernards (H) 9:20am

Two on the trot for the darlings of St Mary's!

That's right folks, the 3's are making a Bradbury assault on the finals as they look forward to taking on the ladder leaders next week to make it 3 in a row.

This was a massive game for us, Chef had it circled in the calendar since that fateful night in the Frank Gray bar of the MCC, when he copped a patronising earful from the Canterbury 3's coach. It was a must win game.

The Chef doesn't ask for much, he brings a passion to training and every game and it was clear the fellas were ready to put it all on the line for him. A blistering opening 15 minutes saw Jonno McCoy wind back the clock with a scintillating snap, before Yodge reminded us the World Cup was in full swing with a mighty strike off the ground that would have troubled any keeper. Canterbury wrestled their way back into the contest late in the quarter though and it remained a close tussle right up until the last.

## LAST WEEK

### Seniors (M) Rd 10 vs Fitzroy

St Mary's Salesian 6. 6  
(42) def by Fitzroy 27.  
19 (181)

Goals: J. Strangward, B. Andrews, W. Douglas, B. Borland, J. Tanner, M. Bulte

Best: J. Mattiske, B. Andrews, D. Hicks, W. Douglas, H. Chipperfield, K. Duerden

Ground: Brunswick Street Oval

### Reserves (M) Rd 10 vs Fitzroy

St Mary's Salesian 0. 4  
(4) def by Fitzroy 20. 17  
(137)

Goals:

Best: A. Morris, M. Flora, T. Whittle, N. Baum, W. Anderson, O. Baxter  
Ground: Brunswick Street Oval

## Stefan's Standup

1. What do you call a blind dinosaur?  
**doyouthinkhesawus**

2. Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth,  
**then it's a soap opera**

3. The inventor of knock knock jokes should win the  
**no bell prize**

## AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

Rowey was superb as always, but couldn't get near a vote from the powers that be. Mannix was tireless all day, the youngster has played some really great footy over the past month and brings some much needed pressure and pace to our... 'experienced' side. Diesel was prolific as the general in defence, but no-one put their stamp on the game more than Beau who took complete control across half back. Its nothing but good signs for the fellas. Get some yellow socks on, the Canaries are coming.

3 in a row..

*Sam Matheson*

### This week: Seniors (W) vs Old Camberwell (A) 2pm

With a foreboding cold snap due to role in mid-match we were in for a real show down against Old Geelong. With Geelong previously taking the cake by a mere one goal in Round 2, the girls were hungry for a win. Intensity was up from the first siren with some excellent pressure from St Mary's locking up Geelong's chances of scoring. With Jazzy out for the rest of the season, Mieke stepped up to play a crucial role in defence, proving that she is indeed an all-round talent. Nicki was a force to be reckoned with and conjured images of the Hulk as she laid tackle after tackle on our unsuspecting opponents. A key conduit in almost every attacking play, Bec was stellar as usual, with Alicia also displaying top class handballing around the stoppages. Ruby Svarc was in standard form, dazzling in the mid-field claiming the first and last goals of the match. The last two quarters of the game were undeniably dominated by St Mary's, with our tenacity and desire to win making us unstoppable, much like Brendan Fevola at the 2009 Brownlow. The win against Old Geelong puts us into second place on the ladder, our sights now firmly set towards finals.

*Sonya Klimpsch*

### This week: Reserves (M) vs Old Camberwell (A) 12pm

The predicted wet weather on Saturday seemed like a flashback to our last meeting with Old Geelong. However, this time, the girls were very keen to prove themselves! Luckily the rain held off which allowed a number of girls to showcase their skills!

With Tempany winning majority of the ruck contests, our midfield had continuous clearances and gave us many chances to gain a lead. This meant Simo had little to fault at the quarter time break.

Tessa and Dee laid countless tackles and the backline looking stronger than ever which meant Old Geelong were held goalless. Fi Murphy kicked the goal everyone had been waiting for to send us into the major break in control.

Spirits remained high throughout the third quarter with Fi kicking yet another goal! Alice Nunan also put in a huge effort in arguably her best game yet, which allowed us to stay in the lead.

In the fourth quarter our opposition managed to sneak a goal back and the game stepped up a notch. A whole team effort was needed to fight off countless efforts from Old Geelong and we held onto a nail biting win of 18-12. Everyone was definitely relieved to hear the final siren and it was great to get such an exciting win against one of our toughest rivals!

*Elly Obradov*

### This week: Thirds (M) vs Old Camberwell (A) 12:30pm

On Saturday we were up against Geelong for the third time this season, it was another tough game and unfortunately we lost 4 to 39. Despite the score, we put up a great fight!

Our goal for the game was to keep our positions on the field; we were able to do this throughout the whole game and were shown when we were able to keep the ball flowing from one end to the other.

From the starting siren we all made sure that we focused on keeping our position, physicality and most of all having fun. All of the girls gave 110% throughout the whole game. Bec Johnson played well on the ball and helped to keep the ball flowing. Jacinta Anderson was great at getting the ball out of our back line and straight into the mid field.

This week the third's have a bye and will come back ready for another tough game against Brunswick Renegades at home. Hopefully we will get another win with the home ground advantage.

*Maisie Barry*

## LAST WEEK

### Thirds (M) Rd 10 vs Old Camberwell

St Mary's Salesian 8. 8  
(56) def Old Camberwell 5. 7 (37)

Goals: . Yodgee 4, E. Tosi 2, J. McCoy, S. Walton  
Best: B. Connick, T. Fly, H. Meiselbach, S. Walton, J. Yodgee, S. Mannix  
Ground: Gordon Barnard Reserve

### Seniors (W) Rd 9 vs Old Geelong

St Mary's Salesian 7. 7  
(49) def Old Geelong 1. 3  
(9)

Goals: R. Svarc 2, J. Firmin, A. Angley, H. Ellis, R. Grant, R. Gill  
Best: N. Shue, R. Grant, A. Schifferle, A. Tickle, A. Thorbecke, M. Boyd  
Ground: Ferndale Park

### Reserves (W) Rd 9 vs Old Geelong

St Mary's Salesian 2. 6  
(18) def Old Geelong 1. 6  
(12)

Goals: F. Murphy 2  
Best: D. Sercia, T. Wightman, A. Nunan, B. Young, Z. Van Gulick, E. Obradov  
Ground: Ferndale Park

### Thirds (W) Rd 9 vs Old Geelong

St Mary's Salesian 0. 4 (0)  
def by Old Geelong 5. 9  
(39)

Best: O. Giblin, A. Csorgo, D. Op't Hoog, J. Anderson, C. Murray  
Ground: Ferndale Park

# Turning back the clock: Noughties

It was a conversation that started in the closing thoughts of last season. During one of the meetings with the Social Committee, we were trying to think of a way to improve on the 'Christmas in July' event of 2017. A few ideas were tossed around, some too complicated and some already done. We needed something simple, yet something that people would get excited for.

A Nostalgia Party, nay, a Noughties Party was the answer. We all remember the highs of the 2000s. What better way to pay tribute to the decade of Tribute (Tenacious D for those playing at home) than to gel, tip or quiff your hair, dust off the live-strong and knock back a couple of adult Big M's. There will be a prize for the best dressed, your favourite tunes, and an organised after party ready to go from 11pm at the Nevermind Bar. So buy your tickets online, roll in to the club around 7.30 looking like \$100 bucks and get ready to have a good time.

We've made a couple of pretty significant tweaks in comparison to last year that are going to pay massive dividends to the feel of the event. The atmosphere of the room is going to be nothing like any of the events the club has hosted. With many thanks to the innovative ideas of Maddie Campbell & Gold Saint tm James Gallus, the clubrooms will be unrecognisable. Meg Boyd has brought her signature 'J-Lo' Shots to the table, and with a free Redskin Cocktail on entry this night has potential to go from 0 to 100 real quick.

There's been a huge response already from the playing group, and as of June 20 we've sold just under 100 tickets. Much of the hype can be attributed to the creative genius that is Kyle Deurden who yet again provided great material for promotion, which in conjunction with some pump-ups the latest SMS brand ambassadors; Rob 'Millsy' Mills, Nathan Foley and Mark Holden. These three noughties icons were great sports, and thanks again to the tireless efforts of Maddie Campbell for putting the whole promotion side of this event together. Whether it be messaging, talking or stalking, Maddie truly knew no bounds and went to every effort to secure good material.

Generally speaking, the event planning process is pretty longwinded and usually requires a lot of back of forth between different people. None of this would be possible without the commitment and hard work of the Social Committee (Nath, Maddie, Meg, Jim, Grace, Cam, Ben) and I'd like to thank them all for letting me bug them at all hours with different SMS related ideas. Furthermore, our friends at South East Collective Photographers are helping to document the night, and local favourite Sting will be spinning the discs almost as good as DJ Strangas.

I'm really looking forward to the night, and I can't wait for all the hard work we as a subcommittee have put in to make this thing happen. It's going to be so fetch!  
*Xavier Leonard*



# UNDER THE GRILL

## LOOK A LIKES



Please send through suggestions to Andrew Morris ☺☺

## FLASH RANKINGS

1. T Wightman	36.67	18. S Haughton	24.08	35. J Cannizzo	18.76
2. B Borland	36.62	19. A Mcdermett	22.49	36. M Flora	18.63
3. S Lawrence	34.18	20. J Elliston	22.42	37. M Bulte	18.47
4. J Evans	33.08	21. S Gusts	21.65	38. A Tickle	17.5
5. R Nickless	32.71	22. G Barry	21.48	39. H Miesalbach	17
6. M Dolan	31.29	23. K Wilson	21.46	40. H. Ellis	16.72
7. A Morris	28.69	24. A Kerr	21.45	41. M Opt'Hoog	16.36
8. R Gill	28.21	25. R Svarc	21.28	42. C Gibbs	15.91
9. L Holmes	28.2	26. A Angley	20.61	43. K Duerden	15.89
10. N Shue	26.18	27. N Edwards	20.46	44. N Rappos	15.69
11. J Newton	26.02	28. C Angley	20.36	45. J Kidman	15.02
12. N Baxter	25.57	29. S Byrnes	19.88	46. F Murphy	14.96
13. P Heath	25.01	30. N Hastie	19.41	47. M Quin	14.87
14. S Duldig	24.73	31. T Whittle	19.06	48. D. Postma	14.81
15. B Andrews	24.48	32. J Gallus	18.99	49. E. Rocke	14.54
16. E Tivendale	24.48	33. A Bush	18.93	50. S Binks	14.01
17. T Fly	24.26	34. N Alexopolous	18.87		



## Dinner next week: HAM

**COMING UP**

**Naughties Party**  
7pm Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Ferndale Park

**Gold Saints Lunch**  
12pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
July  
Ferndale Park