DONCASTER EAST FOOTBALL CLUB

LIONS NEWS



Round 5. 2021

The latest news, results and updates from Doncaster East FC



ROUND 3

Seniors & Reserves -

HOME vs Norwood

19's -

HOME vs The Basin

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PRESIDENTS NOTE

Peter Sowersby

It was a bitter pill to swallow last Saturday, looking like we had the game under control in the last quarter, but absolute credit to North Ringwood who never game up & ended up winning by 3 points.

The reserve/development team had a great win & are now 2-1. Really proud of Brem and all the players for turning not only form on, but getting 20 plus to training & Brem having to pick a side is really encouraging.

Vas & 19s 4 out of 5 have been decided by less than a kick & unfortunately we have been on the wrong end of the results, the luck will change in our favour very soon, keep up the training standards & great enthusiasm around the club boys & it will turn very quickly.

Ladies lunch Saturday June 5th let's get the rooms packed!

Sunday June 13 our biggest event...Monster raffle!!! Dave Sowersby will be selling tickets very soon.

We are also excited to be having our Cocktail party at Bambi which is Nick and Dan Russians bar that is opening in the coming weeks, save **Saturday July 31**, we are extremely lucky to be having this event at one of Melbourne's most talked about bars.

Finally I want to congratulate Jake 'Dolph' Whitling on his 100th DEFC game this weekend, Dolph is a great club-man. We love having him and his family part of our community - He is a 2 x Premiership player with the far wing at Tormore Reserve named after him.

Let's get 3 wins Saturday!!!

Go Lions!!!

Coaches corner

Vas Niksic

This week we made the journey up the mountain to face South Belgrave for a historic first ever encounter between the 2 clubs.

The first quarter saw a very fierce contest with our boys having numerous inside 45 entries but not managing to do much damage on the scoreboard. Sth belgrave got the first goal of the game but that was to be the only one scored in a very even qtr.

DEFC 0-4-4 Sth Belgrave 1-2-8

Second quarter and our boys really put the foot down playing the type of football we know they can. We moved the ball well from end to end on the small ground and got some rewards on the scoreboard out scoring our opposition and controlling the game.

DEFC 3-6-24 Sth Belgrave 2-5-17

Third quarter and we made it a real focus not to have a drop off and maintain all the things we'd done so well the first half. Our opponents lifted their intensity & work rate but our boys managed to also raise the bar and this made the quarter a real slog with not much free flowing football played. In the end a fairly even quarter saw our opponents bring the gap back to 3 points

DEFC 4-10-34 Sth Belgrave 4-7-31

Last quarter and unfortunately we just couldn't get the game on our own terms. The boys tried so hard but we just made some crucial errors when it mattered and we were unable to come back from them. In a low scoring encounter we made plenty of forward 45 entries but just didn't convert enough going down by 3 points.

DEFC 4-13-37 Sth Belgrave 5-10-40

Goals

Simmo, Jacko, Warren, Nelson

Best

Cutugno, Crawford, Doyle, Menta, Heward, Warren.

We host The Basin at home this week so hopefully we get some good support for the boys.

Vas

GO LIONS!!!



Coaches corner

Vas Niksic

Round 3

We had the pleasure of hosting Mulgrave this week on a picture perfect day at Zerbes.

The boys were keen to make up for our last 2 narrow losses and determined to come out firing.

Sadly we left most of our energy in the rooms as Mulgrave were first to the ball, harder & more desperate totally outplaying us.

¼ time

DEFC 3 Mulgrave 35

Clearly the first quarter wasn't what we had planed so the objective was to work our way back into the game and get back some control. The players responded superbly keeping our opposition to 1 scoring shot and getting the game back on our own terms.

½ time

DEFC 23 Mulgrave 36

Third term and we saw a real arm wrestle with both teams going hard at it. Our boys kept pushing hard but each time we closed the gap Mulgrave managed to find a way to score. In the end we won the quarter but knew we were in for a fight in the last.

¾ time

DEFC 42 Mulgrave 49

Vas GO LIONS!!!









RESULTS & TEAMS

SENIORS

Round 3

DEFC 14.11.95 lost **Nth Ringwood 14.14.98**

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Goal Kickers: J. Summers 4, J. Appleby 3, J. Sholakis 3, J. Whitling, D. Olley, N. Fletcher, T. Santoro

Best Players: J. Summers, J. Sholakis, S. White, J. Whitling, J. Appleby, J. Green

No.	Doncaster East	Kicks	Handballs	Disposals	Ranking Points
10	Zac Clarke	8	7	15	176
33	Simon White	23	2	25	134
1	James Locke	15	7	22	121
18	Jake Summers	14	2	16	119
6	James Appleby	17	6	23	109
28	Jack Sholakis	17	3	20	104

ROUND 5 TEAMS







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