



## **MUVJBL NEWSLETTER No.15 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**

### **VC, VJL & Regional Round 15 (Rd 5 VC)**

As the finals approach we have 1021 teams that are still a realistic chance of finals participation with only a few rounds left to play. In the 18 VJL Boys only three points separate 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Melbourne (3) and 9<sup>th</sup> placed Melton, in the Regional 14 East 1 Sth Boys four points is the difference between 4<sup>th</sup> placed Melbourne (4) and 9<sup>th</sup> placed Sandringham (3). In all of the VC sections nearly all teams are still in finals contention. There are a number of sections throughout the whole of the MUVJBL where there are eight teams still striving for a finals spot. Close sections this week include 12VC (Res) Boys where all games were under 8 points including a tie. In the 12VJL Girls S1 all games were 7 points or less, 14 East 6 Boys all games less than 5 points and 16 East 2 Girls every game had a margin of 9 points or less. Another interesting situation occurred in 14-1 East/Sth with Sth Peninsula (2) and Latrobe drawing against each other for the second time this season with identical scores of 33 -33.

### **HEAD TO HEAD IS WHAT COUNTS**

If two teams finish equal on points at the end of the season, it is the result of the games between those teams which count, win/loss first, margins second.

**EXAMPLE:**

Game 1.      A 42 def B 37

Game 2.      B 38 def A 23

Games are equal, but B wins because of the greater point margin of their win.

If three teams finish equal on points at the end of the season the same principles apply.

**EXAMPLE:**

A 37 def B 18

B 28 def A 27

C 33 def A 31

C 46 def A 40

B 30 def C 27

C 36 def B 32

C has 3 Wins (1st)      B has 2 Wins (2nd)      A has 1 Win (3rd)

A's good percentage is irrelevant unless A & B finished with same number of wins in games concerned.

### **Have Players QUALIFIED?**

You can check on the Website by following the process below to find out how many games each player has played. Please remember that usually the previous round has not been recorded until late in the week as some scoresheets arrive and are processed. If players who expect they are qualified have not done so, it may be because they have failed to sign the back of the sheet on occasions.

Follow the steps below:

**1 Go to VJBL Website and Click on Your Team in Fixtures or Results**

**2 Click on Team Stats.**

You should now have the qualified Players in your team

## GIRLS GOT GAME



Mia Demarte  
Doncaster

Week 25 Winner

## TEAM APP

The MUVJBL Team App was created at the start of April 2014; it is a free App that can be downloaded by iTunes or Google Play.



## PLEASE SEND US YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

### This is your Newsletter!

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On any interesting details about games in which you have been involved, or contributions of coaches or players which are noteworthy.

## MUVJBL FINALS Formats 2017

### GRAND FINALS 2017

Grand Finals in the MUVJBL competitions are held on the following dates:

VJL 1-5 Grand Finals (Evening) Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Regional North West Grand Finals (Evening) Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Regional East Grand Finals (Day) Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Vic Championship Grand Finals (Evening) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

\*Some Regional Section Grand Finals 18 Boys & Girls and some Central Sections may be inline with the East Grand Finals Sunday 17th September depending on teams making Grand Final. These will be confirmed with associations closer to the date of the Grand Finals.

### VC & VCR Top Eight, VJL & Regional Top 5 (except 14 Boys Reg Nth/Cent 7 Top 8)

#### Top Eight

##### Wk1 Q-Finals

- (A) 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>
- (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>
- (C) 5<sup>th</sup> v 8<sup>th</sup>
- (D) 6<sup>th</sup> v 7<sup>th</sup>

##### Wk2 Semi Finals

- (E) Loser (A) v Winner (C)
- (F) Loser (B) v Winner (D)

##### Wk3 Prelim Finals

- (G) Winner (A) v Winner (F)
- (H) Winner (B) v Winner (E)

##### Wk4 Grand Final

- (I) Winner (G) v Winner (H)

#### Top Five

- (A) 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>
- (B) 4<sup>th</sup> v 5<sup>th</sup> (Elim)

- (C) 1<sup>st</sup> v Winner (A)

- (D) Loser (A) v Winner (B)

- (E) Loser (C) v Winner (D)

- (F) Winner (C) v Winner (E)