



South Mornington JFC TIGER TAILS

ROUND 8 WRAP UP

What a weekend! Sunday night's club dinner was one for the books — full of energy, connection, and pride in our tiger family. A huge thank you to Gary from Community Bank Mount Martha for speaking so generously on the night and helping spotlight the amazing community that fuels SMJFC. We also unveiled a fantastic upgrade to the pavilion! Thanks to the support of fundraising efforts, we've replaced the oversized rectangular tables with brand new round tables. These not only look brilliant but offer better seating, more flexibility, and help us make the most of the space during busy events.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



NO SMOKING OR VAPING AT ANY JUNIOR FOOTBALL VENUE:

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS THAT SMOKING AND VAPING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT ALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL VENUES — THIS INCLUDES GAME DAYS, TRAINING SESSIONS, AND EVEN THE CAR PARK AREAS.

THIS IS A LEAGUE BY-LAW, AND CLUBS CAN FACE PENALTIES OR FINES IF IT'S NOT FOLLOWED. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT TO ENSURE A HEALTHY AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF OUR PLAYERS AND FAMILIES.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING OUR CLUB SPACES SMOKE-FREE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY. LET'S SET THE RIGHT EXAMPLE FOR OUR YOUNG TIGERS.

TEAM OFFICIALS/COACHES BOX:

A quick reminder that only team officials and players are permitted inside the coaches box at all times.

We understand it can be worrying if a player is injured, but it's important we allow our team trainers and officials to do their job without extra people in the way.

Please ensure no parents, siblings, or pets enter the coaches box, this helps keep the area safe, focused, and clear for those who need to be there. Thanks for your understanding and support in keeping game day running smoothly.



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EXCITING NEWS

Our Club Is About to Get a Little Louder...

Remember that mysterious rumbling we mentioned a few weeks back? Well... It turns out we've got something big, stripy, and full of Tiger spirit making its way to South Mornington JFC! That's right, the club is getting its very own official Tiger mascot, and we need YOUR help to give it a name!

The mascot will be making appearances at games, club events, and community days — helping us bring even more energy and fun to everything we do. But before it arrives... It needs a name that roars as loud as we do.

Name Our Tiger!

Send your best mascot name suggestions to:

smjfcjuniorsecretary@gmail.com

We'll choose the top contenders and open up voting in the coming weeks!

Make it clever, make it bold — make it something worthy of a Tiger.

A LITTLE HELP GOES A LONG WAY

A friendly reminder that South Mornington JFC is 100% volunteer run, and we're so lucky to have dedicated people who give up their time every week to keep our club running smoothly. To support them, we ask all players and families to do their part in looking after our shared spaces.

Please encourage players to knock the mud off their boots outside — not in the changerooms — so our club volunteers (and their vacuums!) don't have to spend extra hours cleaning up after games.

We also kindly ask everyone to use the bins provided around the club during training, game days, and club dinners. Tables left full of rubbish only add to the workload for the same few hands doing the heavy lifting week after week.

It might seem small, but tidying up after yourself makes a big difference. This is your club — let's all respect it and each other.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

A huge Tiger welcome to Aspect Roof Plumbing.

Proud new sponsor of the U13s and club-wide partner for 2025. Brent and his family joined our footy family this season, and Brent wasted no time jumping in to support. We're grateful for your generosity and excited to have you on board!



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PLAYING WITH PRIDE

At South Mornington JFC, we believe playing footy is about more than just winning — it's about showing up with heart, effort, and respect every single week.

We're incredibly proud of all our players who consistently represent themselves, their team, and our club with pride — both on and off the field. Whether it's helping a teammate, shaking hands with the opposition, or wearing the Tigers jumper with respect, it all reflects what it means to be part of this club.

Keep playing with passion, pride, and the spirit of the Tigers. We see it, and we're proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Round 8 and the milestones haven't stopped! What a great weekend it was for a milestone. No soggy banners this week! A huge congrats & well done goes to:

Albie Taylor - U11 Yellow - 50 games

Jack Otto - U11 Yellow - 50 games

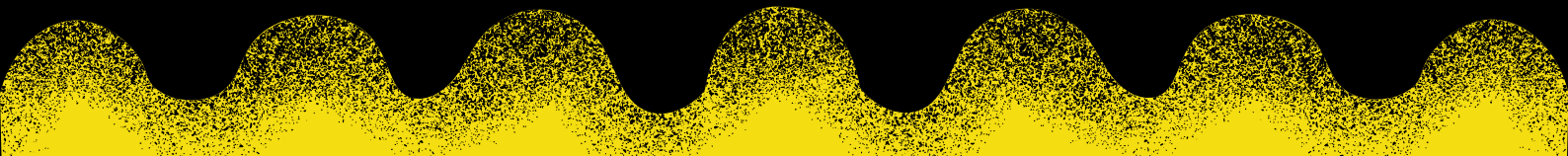
Jack Wells - U12 - 50 games



WINEY COW VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

A big thank you to Wendy Bew, who consistently volunteers as timekeeper for our U12 and U15 teams — often even when her own child isn't playing! Wendy has filled this role for multiple seasons and always steps up with a smile.

Thanks for being such a reliable team player, Wendy!





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ROUND 8 RESULTS

U8s, U9s & U10s: While scores aren't tallied, the growth, effort and joy from our youngest Tigers absolutely are. Across all three age groups, players showed fantastic spirit, improving skills, and teamwork that made every coach and parent proud. Keep playing with passion and pride, Tigers!

U11 Black (29) def by Rosebud (48)

A tough contest, but great persistence across all four quarters.

U11 Yellow (94) def Balnarring (5)

A dominant performance with impressive ball movement and team chemistry.

U12 (85) def Balnarring (19)

Solid all-round effort — great to see the team building confidence week by week.

U12 Girls (1) def by Balnarring (44)

The scoreboard doesn't tell the full story — these girls have come so far in such a short time. Their work ethic, resilience, and support for one another is exactly what SMJFC stands for. Keep your heads high — you're building something special.

U13 (12) def by Karingal (107)

Tough day out, but there were strong efforts across the field and learnings to take forward.

U14 - Bye

Fresh legs for next round!

U15 (101) def Crib Point (40)

A high-scoring match showcasing skill, pressure and fast-paced footy.

U16 (42) def by Rosebud (53)

A close game with strong passages of play — plenty to build on heading into next week.

U17 (50) drew with Cranbourne (50)

A nail-biter! Grit and determination right until the final siren.





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ROUND 8 SNAPS

