



# South Mornington JFC

# TIGER TAILS

## Round 10 Wrap Up

Round 10 saw footy return after the school holiday break, and while the calendar may have said winter, the conditions certainly reinforced it. Freezing temperatures and a biting wind greeted players, families and volunteers across the Peninsula, but that did not stop our Tigers from getting out there and having a crack.

With only four home games and the remaining teams travelling, it was a quieter week at Citation, but another great day for the club. It was fantastic to see our players, coaches, families and volunteers braving the conditions and supporting each other throughout the day. Whether at home or away, our teams continue to represent South Mornington with pride, and there were some terrific performances across the board.

After a week away from football, there was plenty of excitement in the air as teams returned to action. The winter weather may have made things tough, but it certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm around the club. From the first bounce to the final siren, it was great to see kids enjoying their footy, parents rugged up on the sidelines and volunteers once again giving their time to make game day possible.

A big thank you to everyone who helped throughout the weekend, whether it was setting up grounds, working in the canteen, assisting teams, running game-day roles or simply supporting from the sidelines. Community clubs only thrive because people continue to step up and help out, and once again our SMJFC families showed exactly what makes this club such a special place to be involved.







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## Tiger Den Reminder

A reminder to all families to make the most of our Tiger Den, available through the club website. The Tiger Den features businesses who actively support our club, and we would love for it to be your first point of call when looking for services or goods.

Whether it's a small job or something bigger, supporting these businesses is a great way to give back to those who give so much to our club.



## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

This week's sponsor spotlight is Lindens Fresh Meat, Poultry & Seafood.

Lindens has been a fantastic supporter of South Mornington JFC and a favourite with many local families for quality fresh meat, poultry and seafood. As a family-owned local business, their support helps us continue to provide opportunities for our players and improve the club experience for all families.

We thank Lindens for their support and encourage our members to support the businesses that support our club.



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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our milestone players this week. Whether it is 50, 100 or 150 games, each one represents years of training nights, early starts, game days and memories made in the Tigers jumper. Well done to all involved.

Jackson Boyd – U11 Tigers – 50 Games

Archer Ally – U11 Tigers – 50 Games

Lachlan Davie – U15 – 50 Games

Tom Milburn – U15 – 101 Games

(Tom filled in during round 9 with U16 so gets a special 101<sup>st</sup> game milestone!)

Ethan Palamara – U16 – 100 Games

Charlie Lomas – U16 – 100 Games



## WINEY COW VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

This week we are recognising two volunteers whose contribution to the club deserves some long overdue recognition: Jarrod Smith and Nath Moorcroft.

Before the season began, Jarrod and Nath organised and ran our Summer Academy, which proved to be a huge success. With around 180 kids attending, the academy provided players from across the club with a fantastic opportunity to develop their skills, build confidence and prepare for the season ahead.

The amount of work that goes into planning and delivering something of that scale is enormous, and both Jarrod and Nath took it on alongside their existing coaching and club commitments. While the academy took place before the season started and before Tiger Tails was up and running, we didn't want their efforts to go unrecognised.

The feedback from players and families was overwhelmingly positive, and the benefits of the academy are still being seen across our teams today. Thank you Jarrod and Nath for your time, energy and commitment to helping our players improve and making SMJFC a better club. It is very much appreciated.





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## ROUND 10 RESULTS

U17.5 (49) def Edithvale Aspendale (28) – A strong performance from the U17.5s, who played some great team football and were rewarded with a well-earned win over Edi Asp.

U16 (53) def Lyndhurst (30) – The U16s continued their strong form with an impressive victory over Lyndhurst. A terrific team effort from start to finish.

U15 (47) def Devon Meadows (22) – Another strong showing from the U15s, who controlled the game and came away with a well-deserved win.

U14 (29) def by Crib Point (60) – The U14s faced a strong Crib Point side but continued to compete throughout the game. The group continues to work hard and build each week.

U14 Girls (12) def Chelsea (8) – A fantastic result for the U14 Girls, who held their nerve in a tight contest to come away with a hard-fought victory.

U13 (40) def Frankston Dolphins (18) – A great win for the U13s, who played with confidence and teamwork to secure an impressive result against the Dolphins.

U12 Yellow (41) def Mt Martha (17) – Another strong performance from U12 Yellow, who continued their excellent season with a solid win over Mt Martha.

U12 Black (58) def Somerville Gold (12) – U12 Black produced another impressive performance, working hard as a team and coming away with a convincing victory.

U12 Girls (46) def Mt Martha Red (9) – A fantastic team effort from the U12 Girls, who were rewarded with a strong win after playing some excellent football.

U11 Tigers (71) def Mt Martha (22) – A terrific performance from the U11 Tigers, who played with great energy and teamwork throughout the day.

U11 Black (33) def Rye (10) – U11 Black continued their strong season with another hard-fought win, built on teamwork and determination.

U8s, U9s, U10s and U10 Girls – Another great week for our younger Tigers, with strong teamwork, improving skills and plenty of enthusiasm on display despite the cold conditions. It continues to be fantastic to watch their confidence and development grow week by week.



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## ROUND 10 SNAPS







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