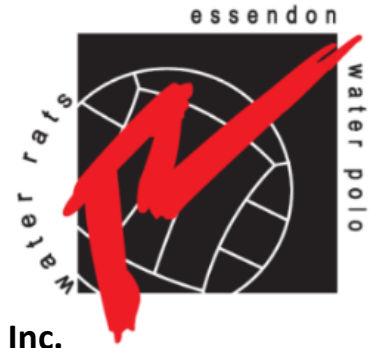




THE WEEKLY WRAP



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The informal Newsletter of the Essendon Water Polo Club Inc.

Winter Competition - Round 3 Match Reports

WSL1

Essendon were defeated by Melbourne Collegians (Forfeit / 0-8 loss)



Clare

The cold weather kept many of the team players away with colds, flu and injuries. Thank goodness for the junior players who stepped up to play their third game for the night. Welcome back to Clare Plueckhahn who had a stellar night shooting 4 goals for the game! We were never really challenged except in the third quarter where Monash Yellow shot 2 goals to our 1. However the fourth saw us move further ahead with the final siren seeing us win the game by 3 goals. Nice to get a convincing win under our belts!

WSL2

Report by Cathy Steere
Essendon defeated Monash University Yellow : 7 – 4
Goals : Clare 4, Cathy 2, Natalia 1

WSL2/18s

Essendon 18s defeated Melbourne Collegians : 6 – 4



Sandra

With a squad size of 14, who would have thought we'd be short on numbers? This week's game clash with the YthGs team, meant our 4 juniors would be out. Add to that 3 players who were unavailable, and suddenly we had just the bare 7. Fortunately, the YthGs had 3 on the bench - so Darren allowed us to have Sarah, giving the "old girls" a much needed bench for the night. So we began hard, knowing there was respite. We posted a goal quickly as Monash scrambled to get their 7th player in the pool, then things settled down and we worked on getting the ball into CF and creating options around the D. We kept Monash scoreless until the second, when cracks started to appear in our defence. Sandra in goals had most shots covered, but even her long arms were no match for one-on-ones in front. Our attacking play was enthusiastic, but lacked accurate passing. We managed 2 goals despite this, with some nice work in CF by LisaAs, drawing fouls and passing the ball off. Coming into the third with a handy 2 goal lead, it was clear our fitness would become an issue. Fast breaks were not fast, and those with the ball and front water soon lost their advantage. Shots on goal were lame, lacking power and placement. Monash moved closer, and we were just a goal ahead at the final break. We rallied in the last 6mins of the game, with all players covering in defence, and working hard to create opportunities in attack. Scoring again, we had a 2 goal buffer, that we managed to carry through. Well done to the "oldies" for surviving the game, and proving what they can do! Having said that... we are enormously grateful to Sarah - who did all the swim ups, and didn't rest for the entire game (because everyone else was desperate to use the bench!)

WSL3

Report by Lisa Murray-Segal
Essendon defeated Monash University : 4 – 2 Goals : SusanC 1, LisaAs 1, LisaMS 1, Sarah 1

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Winter Competition - Round 3 Match Reports

YthG

Essendon defeated the Richmond Panthers : 7 – 5

MSL4

Dear readers first of all I congratulate the men's SL4 for turning up to play a sport ideal for summer in very cold conditions. The men were against our arch nemesis – DVE. Readers I would like to say that we starred and it is was goals a plenty. It wasn't. I would also like to tell you we were highly organised and demonstrated supreme fitness and skill. We didn't. Get to training fellas and work on making this poor effort right. Bern Toohey owes a shout at presentation night – get in while you can.

Report by Marcus Jones

Essendon were defeated by DVE Aquatic : 4 – 9

Goals : Kyle 1, Miguel 1, Matt L 1, Lee 1

MSL6

Essendon Vs Monash Penguins



Matt L



FLASHBACK
Celebrating 30 Years



2015 WINTER COMPETITION - Ladders after R3

WSL1		WSL2		WSL3		YthG		MSL4#		MSL6*	
MelbColl	9	Essendon 18s	9	DVE Aquatic	9	Ovens & Murray	9	Essendon	6	Mon SeaLions	6
Ovens & Murray	6	Richmond 18s	8	NYP Dragons	9	Essendon	7	La Trobe Uni	5	Essendon	6
NYP Dragons	4	Monash Blue	7	LaTrobe Red	5	RichTigers	7	DVE Aquatic	5	Melb Uni	5
Essendon	0	NYP Dragons	7	LaTrobe Black	5	RichPanthers	6	Melb Uni	4	Mon Penguins	4
		Footscray	6	Essendon	5	MC Marlines	4	Old Melburnians	2	Melb Surge	4
		St Cath's	6	Monash Uni	3					NYP Dragons	3
		Essendon	6							DVE Aquatic	2
		Melb Uni	4							Ajax	2
		Monash Yellow	4								
		MelbColl	3								
<p>The top 2 teams in each grade play off in a Grand Final</p>								<p># Ladder after R1</p>		<p>* Ladder after R2</p>	