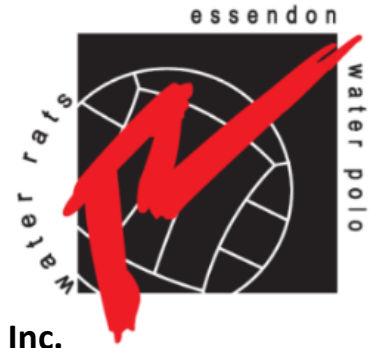




# THE WEEKLY WRAP



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The informal Newsletter of the Essendon Water Polo Club Inc.

## Winter Competition - Round 6 Match Reports



Kassia

With only 2 senior girls joining the crew that had played either one or two games previously without a break the challenge was always going to be how we were going to finish in this game. While the score was always only one or two goals difference it was Nunawading who seemed to be getting on top late in the third quarter. The last was a dogfight with Essendon drawing level with less than a minute to play. A Kassia steal with less than 20 seconds left and quick transition to Maddy saw her goal with less than 10 seconds left. The game never started again and so we had managed to get through a gruelling schedule with 3 wins.

### WSL1

**Essendon defeated the NYP Dragons: 8 – 7**  
Goals : Kassia 2, Emily 2, Madeleine 2, Alexandra 1, Charlotte 1 Report by Brett Pullyblank

The WSL2 team were given a forfeit/win this week, when Melbourne Collegians were unable to field a team. So some of the girls got a reprieve from the steamy waters of MSAC, but will be back for their final game next week against old foes, St Caths.

### WSL2



Claire

With the majority of players having an SL1 game straight after this clash the challenge was always going to be to balance the need for a win against the need to spare the legs of a number of players. Our ball movement was impressive and Richmond had no answer in either attack or defence. Even when the boss declared "All Out" our girls were able to hold Richmond at bay. In the end we recorded a convincing win without exerting valuable energy.

### WSL2/18s

**Essendon 18s defeated Richmond 18s : 11 – 6**  
Goals : Claire 3, Charlotte 2, Millie 2, Phoebe 2, Maddy 1 Aileen 1 Report by Brett Pullyblank



Bronwyn

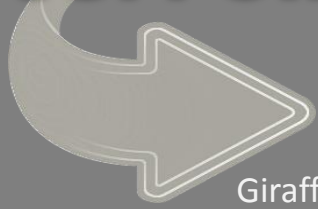
A freezing night by the pool and only 6 oldies plus 2 juniors fresh out of their U16 game. We were up against the top team and many of us remembered the attitude of the previous tussle. We played well but really could not keep up with their forward pressure and their strong shots from drives in the D. Sandra worked hard with her long arms deflecting 3 times more shots than she couldn't stop. We let our defences down in the second and third quarters giving them a strong lead. Our legs were tired and this meant our shots were not getting the air they needed to go. Susan swapped with Sandra in goals for the last quarter and her fresh legs really gave us a push to hold the scoring for the last quarter. Big mention of Bronwyn who braved centre forward for the first time and enjoyed the experience, and to Julie

### WSL3

O'Callaghan again, for coaching us and providing support. Report by Susan Callaghan

**Essendon was defeated by La Trobe University Reds : 3 – 5** Goals : Brittany 1, Ashleigh 1, Sandra 1

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Georgina

After a sluggish start which saw the score at two a piece, Essendon was able to ramp up the pressure in both attack and defence. A series of goals saw the score line blow out to 10 to 2. At the same time Darren was able to give everyone valuable game time and balance the load for players who had 3 games end to end. This season has seen a number of younger girls showing their potential and thus increasing our squad depth.

**YthG**

*Report by Brett Pullyblank*

**Essendon defeated Melbourne Collegians : 13 – 5**

Goals : Millie 7, Claire 4, Paris 1, Katie 1



Bill

The SL4 boys turned up to MSAC on Wednesday to witness the mighty MSAC fog at 8:50pm. The night air was very cold and the pool was only slightly warmer and producing a thick mist. Unfortunately readers I can only report that the water polo was as cold as the night air with the scores nil all at quarter time.....and it didn't get any better throughout the night with a display of lacklustre effort. A highlight of the night is the number of times we hit the wood work - I suspect we made a WPV record with about 14 shots hitting the post and not going in. The fellas were exceptionally disappointed with the result and will be out for retribution next week. We beat these guys by 9 goals just 5 weeks ago!!! Apologies to Lee - I should have made a simple to pass to him!!

**MSL4**

*Report by Marcus Jones*

**Essendon drew with Melbourne University : 4 – 4** Goals : Kyle 1, MattyL 1, Bill 1, Lee 1

Essendon Vs Melbourne Surge :

**MSL6**

## GRAND FINALS FIXTURE – ALL GAMES AT MSAC

|                             |        |      |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June  | 6.30pm | YthG |
|                             | 7.15pm | WSL2 |
|                             | 7.15pm | WSL3 |
|                             | 8.00pm | WSL1 |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June   | 7.15pm | MSL4 |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June | 7.00pm | MSL6 |



## 2015 WINTER COMPETITION - Ladders after R6

| WSL1              | WSL2            | WSL3             | YthG              | MSL4              | MSL6*           |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Ovens & Murray 16 | Richmond 18s 15 | DVE Aquatic 18   | Ovens & Murray 21 | DVE Aquatic 17    | Essendon 15     |
| MelbColl 12       | Monash Blue 15  | NYP Dragons 14   | RichPanthers 14   | Essendon 15       | Melb Uni 14     |
| Essendon 11       | Melb Uni 13     | LaTrobe Black 14 | Essendon 11       | La Trobe Uni 15   | Mon SeaLions 13 |
| NYP Dragons 8     | Essendon 18s 13 | LaTrobe Red 12   | RichTigers 11     | Melb Uni 10       | NYP Dragons 10  |
|                   | St Cath's 13    | Essendon 8       | MC Marllins 11    | Old Melburnians 9 | Mon Penguins 8  |
|                   | Essendon 11     | Monash Uni 6     |                   |                   | Ajax 7          |
|                   | NYP Dragons 11  |                  |                   |                   | Melb Surge 7    |
|                   | Footscray 11    |                  |                   |                   | DVE Aquatic 5   |
|                   | MelbColl 8      |                  |                   |                   |                 |
|                   | Monash Yellow 8 |                  |                   |                   |                 |

The top 2 teams in each grade play off in a Grand Final

\* Ladder after R5