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# THE WEEKLY WRAP



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The informal Newsletter of the Essendon Water Polo Club Inc.

## State Championships - Round 9 Match Reports

The WSL1 team had an extended rest this week, following the 2 week school holiday spell, with no Tuesday night game. Instead, they will strap themselves into the mini bus early Saturday morning, and head up the highway for 2 games against Ovens and Murray, at Wodonga. **WSL1**



LisaAn

It was great to be back in the water after our 2 week break. We were close to a full team as we welcomed back LisaAndo, took advantage of the SL3 bye with Sandra in goals and continued to enjoy having the junior players in the team. We started well scoring the first 2 goals, one of those by Georgina who had just played 2 full games in U16s & U18s! Our spirits were high as we defended well and thwarted any fast breaks by the opposition. At half time the score was 2-1 our way. We knew we would need to start the third quarter focussing on our offensive play and improved accuracy with our shooting. This quarter proved our best with Essendon scoring 3 goals and Melbourne Collegians not scoring at all!! Gab played hard, darting from one player to another and shooting 2 goals in this quarter with Lisa shooting the third. The final quarter saw both teams score 2 goals each, resulting in a convincing win by the Essendon girls. It was great to have another win made easier by 3 on the bench!! **WSL2**

*Report by Cathy Steere*  
**Essendon defeated Melbourne Collegians : 7 – 3 Goals : Gabi 3, Amelia 1, LisaAn 1, Georgina 1, Kate 1**



Millie

Monash started the game in a very physical manner trying to dominate their younger opponents and our girls were unable to play with any fluency early on. A one all score line at quarter time reflected this. Some strong play matched with intelligent use of the ball saw us score a number of goals and put Monash on the back foot. As we were able to throw off the shackles our girls created good opportunities that in turn resulted in goals and the score line had a healthy bias in our favor. It was a very satisfied group of girls that finished the game in fine style to more than double their opponents score after such a tough, tight start. **WSL2/18s**

*Report by Brett Pullyblank*  
**Essendon 18s defeated Monash : 11 – 5 Goals : Millie 5, Phoebe 2, Charlotte 1, Claire 1, Ashleigh 1, Lily 1**



After a 2 week break, the WSL3 team also had an enforced rest this week, with a scheduled "bye". The girls decided to cash in their Lollie Buffet prize (courtesy of The Finer Details – which was won on presentation night), and held a team dinner at *The Railway* in South Melbourne. Sandra interrupted dinner to help out the 2s, but the party was still in full swing upon her return. It was great to have a social night with the girls and chat about all things not pertaining to water polo! We will all be back in the pool next week for our game against La Trobe Uni. **WSL3**

*Report by Lisa Murray-Segal*

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Having just returned from Perth our girls were keen to show MC their higher finish over there, was justified and they were able to do so with a convincing win. Strong swimming early on created good opportunities and the scoreboard ticked over on a regular basis. Kate Mills, coming off a great tournament in Perth gobbled up those shots that got through a pretty watertight defence. Up front Lily, Jaimie and Paris all shared the goals to cap off a convincing win.

## YthG

Report by Brett Pullyblank

**Essendon defeated Melbourne Collegians : 9 – 1**

Goals : Jaimie 4 , Lily 3, Paris 2

The SL4 boys were given a night off this week, when Old Melburnians fell short on numbers and provided them with a forfeit. With prior notice, the guys were able to sit back and relax at home, catching up on all the Batchelorette goss.

## MSL4

**Essendon defeated Old Melburnians : 8 – 0 (forfeit)**

**Essendon defeated DVE Aquatic : 12 – 1**

## MSL6

Goals : MattK 3, Tom 3, Daniel 2, Lucas 2, Bryan 1, DeanG 1,



A portion of the men's SL6 team for Round 9

## State Championships – Ladders After Round 8

| WSL1             |     | WSL2          |    | WSL3        |    | YthG        |    | MSL4            |    | MSL6           |    |
|------------------|-----|---------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|
| Footscray        | 23  | Melb Coll     | 22 | NYP Dragons | 24 | Richmond    | 21 | La Trobe Uni    | 20 | Essendon       | 20 |
| NYP Dragons      | 21  | Essendon 18s  | 21 | LaTrobe Uni | 18 | MC Marlins  | 19 | DVE Aquatic     | 18 | Melb Coll      | 19 |
| Essendon         | 17  | Richmond 18s  | 20 | DVE Aquatic | 17 | Essendon    | 13 | Old Melburnians | 18 | NYP Dragons    | 18 |
| Melb Coll        | 17  | NYP Dragons   | 19 | Monash Uni  | 15 | MC Dolphins | 11 | Essendon        | 17 | Monash Uni     | 13 |
| Ovens & Murray   | 12# | Monash Blue   | 16 | Essendon    | 14 |             |    | Old Xaverians   | 12 | M-Surge Black  | 12 |
|                  |     | Monash Yellow | 16 |             |    |             |    | Melb Uni        | 6  | Ajax           | 11 |
| # played 4 games |     | Melb Uni      | 16 |             |    |             |    |                 |    | DVE Aquatic    | 9  |
|                  |     | Footscray     | 15 |             |    |             |    |                 |    | M-Surge Silver | 9  |
|                  |     | Richmond      | 13 |             |    |             |    |                 |    |                |    |
|                  |     | St Cath's     | 11 |             |    |             |    |                 |    |                |    |
|                  |     | Essendon      | 11 |             |    |             |    |                 |    |                |    |

The top 4 teams play off in a finals series