

Round 2 - Yea V Thornton

Football By Patrick Evans

Seniors

Yea 29.13-187 defeated Thornton Eildon 7.3-45

Yea has won a second consecutive game and maintained its great start to the 2018 season, dominating against Thornton-Eildon to run out 142-point victors.

Curcio and Graham finished with a remarkable 10 goals apiece, taking full advantage of some very slick ball movement from teammates up the ground and finishing brilliantly in front of the big sticks. Riley Aldous was influential everywhere he went for the second week in a row, Harrison Jarvie was in everything and Lachie Beattie provided great run and constantly drove the ball inside 50, while Travis Kirkham was rock solid across half back.

Goal Kickers: M. Curcio 10, C. Graham 10, L. Beattie 2, H. Jarvie, A. Walsh, S. Bamblett, C. Evans, N. Beattie, P. Evans, R. Timmins

Best Players: M. Curcio, C. Graham, R. Aldous, H. Jarvie, T. Kirkham, L. Beattie

Reserves

Yea 20.19-139 defeated Thornton-Eildon 2.0-12

Yea sits second on the ladder following a superb performance at home, easily accounting for Thornton-Eildon by 127 points.

Andrew Butterworth played virtually of last year as a defender but has reinvented himself as a forward to great effort, so much so that he currently leads the reserves league goalkicking following a haul of seven. Jaryed Garlick was outstanding, racking up possessions at will and slotting three majors, Brad Clements (one goal) was dominant in the ruck once again and Julian Mahon also booted three to go with a stack of the ball.

Goal Kickers: A. Butterworth 7, J. Mahon 3, J. Garlick 3, E. Daines 2, I. Porter, B. Wilsmore, M. Moore, J. Aldous, B. Clements

Best Players: J. Garlick, J. Mahon, B. Clements, A. Chisholm, E. Daines, A. Butterworth

Netball

By Cindy Hayes and Deb Shickerling

With Thornton only able to field 2 sides this season, our C & D Grade girls had the week off. To keep up their fitness and to build on their team play, these girls had an intra club hit out earlier in the morning and then stayed on to support A & B grade. Thanks to Sarah Cunningham and Kim Slavin for umpiring this game.

Thornton, under league ruling, must enter in the A & B grade competition and they would be first to admit that they are not at this level. To their credit both of their sides displayed a great attitude, encouraged each other endlessly, were very friendly to play against and never gave up. We wish them all the best for the rest of the season and hope that they can continue to improve and enjoy their netball.

It goes without saying that both Yea sides scored comprehensive victories over Thornton on Saturday, posting massive scores themselves and limiting Thornton to few goals. Both Yea sides showed discipline, team work, fabulous sportsmanship and worked on all areas that coach Mel requested of them. The games provided opportunities for players in lower grades to step up to the higher grade and all acquitted themselves admirably.

Next week we travel to Yarra Junction who always provide tough competition. Good luck Tigers.

A GRADE

Yea 99 def Thornton Eildon 6

Goals: M Martinov 70, R Hickey 29

Best: M Martinov, C Spagnolo, R O'Dwyer

B GRADE

Yea 94 def Thornton Eildon 0

Goals: M Sundblom 54, C Hayes 24, T Gregory 16

Best: T Gregory, M Sundblom, K Elliott