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## GRAND FINALS SCHEDULE

Congratulations to all teams this season!

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**We have three teams playing in the Grand Finals:**

- U12 Division 1**
- U12 Division 2**
- U14 Division1**

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| FINAL                                | DATE                  | DIVISION            | TEAM              | TEAM              | TIME    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>GRAND FINALS AT PBC SALK OVAL</b> |                       |                     |                   |                   |         |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | UNDER 12 DIVISION 1 | PBC LIONS         | SOUTHPORT         | 8:00AM  |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | UNDER 14 DIVISION 1 | PBC LIONS         | SOUTHPORT         | 9:40AM  |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | UNDER 16 DIVISION 1 | BROADBEACH        | SOUTHPORT         | 11:10AM |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | UNDER 13 GIRLS      | BURLEIGH          | SOUTHPORT         | 1:10PM  |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | UNDER 15 GIRLS      | BURLEIGH          | SOUTHPORT         | 2:50PM  |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  | UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 | PBC LIONS         | TWEED COOLANGATTA | 8:00AM  |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  | UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 | TWEED COOLANGATTA | ORMEAU            | 9:40AM  |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  | UNDER 16 DIVISION 2 | CARRARA           | SOUTHPORT         | 11:10AM |
| GRAND FINAL                          | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  | UNDER 17 GIRLS      | BROADBEACH        | SOUTHPORT         | 1:10PM  |

**Go Lions!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**





# COME ALONG TO SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

Commiserations to three of our teams who valiantly fought, but went down, in last week's semi-finals.

Please be sure to read the reports of our U16 Div 1, U16 Div 2 and U14 Div 2s, who all displayed the Palmy fighting spirit until the final siren.

We have three teams playing in the grand finals at PBC Salk Oval this weekend.

## SATURDAY

8:00AM U12 Division 1

9:40AM U14 Division1

## SUNDAY

8:00AM U12 Division 2

Be sure to come along to support our players.

Bring family and friends to ensure we give our players all the support we can and ensure their home team advantage counts!

# HELPERS PLEASE

Our club is honoured to be this year's host for the Gold Coast Junior AFL grand finals.

The PBCJ AFC Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped throughout the season to ensure every home round we have had at Salk Oval has been a tremendous success.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of everybody who has helped out in the canteen, setting up the ground, running the boundaries, goal umpires, and of course our volunteer coaches, trainers, managers, first aid officers, umpires and officials.

In what will be a celebration of grand final footy and a chance to showcase our club this weekend, we also urge you to lend a hand this weekend.

Please see Eunice – who will be at the ground every minute of every game – to see what needs to be done to keep things rolling, or just call in to the canteen.

Every minute you can donate will be warmly welcomed and very much appreciated.





# INTRODUCING LIONS PRIDE

Palm Beach Currumbin Junior Australian Football Club is proud to introduce, the new “**Lions Pride Initiative.**”

The **Lions Pride Initiative** is a new club program developed in partnership with Tugun Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank.

The **Lions Pride Initiative** will kick off at this season’s awards and presentation evenings.

The primary focus of the program is our young athletes and their sense of belonging in our club.

It is about defining the principles that we value as a club.

It is about defining those values internally and rewarding those players who display the best qualities of our club.

It is also about expressing the values of PBCJ AFC externally by declaring what it means to be a Palmy Junior Lion.

The initiative is designed to ensure our players show commitment, support each other and foster a great sense of team and belonging.

It is about defining and encouraging a proud culture in our young athletes.

Tugun Community Bank® Branch is proud to be associated with such an important initiative which encourages respect, teamwork and an active lifestyle in the younger members of our community.

To show the importance of this initiative, the club will reward those players who display the qualities and values expected of them as Lions.

The Lions Pride Award will be presented for the first time this year at our Presentation and Awards nights to the players, as judged by our coaches and managers – against a set criteria.

## LIONS PRIDE CRITERIA

**Teamwork**

**Leadership**

**Friendliness**

**Training Commitment**

**Sportsmanship**

**Effort**

**Manners**

**Values**

**Language**



# PRESENTATIONS AND BREAK UPS

**Presentation and Break Up** dates are scheduled as follows:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| UNDER 12s to UNDER 14s | September 11 |
| UNDER 16s              | September 13 |
| ALL AGE GIRLS          | September 15 |

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST - a pair of black leather Converse shoes (needed for school).**

**Left at the club grounds last Thursday night.**

**Please contact Eunice if you have any information about the shoes**



## GAME DAY WRAP U16 (1)

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Team Name</b>    | <b>U16 Division 1</b>   |
| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Saturday September 2, 2017</b>   |
| <b>Opposition</b>   | <b>Southport</b>  |
| <b>Ground</b>       | <b>Southport</b>  |
| <b>Score</b>        | <b>Southport 8.9-57 def PBC 5.8-38</b>  |
| <b>Goal Scorers</b> | <b>Hayden VanBeest 2, Sam Johnston 1, Glen Olive, 1, Mason Barker 1</b>   |
| <b>Comments</b>     | <b>Unfortunately, the U16 Div 1 season came to end in the semi-final, despite a hard-fought game against Southport.</b> |





## GAME DAY WRAP U16 (2)

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>Team Name</b>    | <b>U16 Division 2</b>   |
| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Sunday September 3, 2017</b>   |
| <b>Opposition</b>   | <b>Carrara</b>  |
| <b>Ground</b>       | <b>Southport</b>  |
| <b>Score</b>        | <b>Carrara 11.11-77 def PBC 5.7-37</b>  |
| <b>Goal Scorers</b> | <b>Glen Olive 2, Jason Wyer 2, Jhett Bond 1</b>   |
| <b>Magic Moment</b> | <b>The last quarter- a gutsy team effort, winning the quarter and the Palmy never say die attitude</b>  |
| <b>Comments</b>     | <p><b>A credit to the lads, who were kicking against the wind in the first, our backline held strong and kept the opposition to a 2-goal lead at the break.</b></p> <p><b>Our 2nd quarter was our downfall letting the Saints kick 6 goals to our 2.</b></p> <p><b>The boys battled it out and our 4th quarter was the best, but the win wasn't to be.</b></p> <p><b>Be proud of your great efforts and hard work all season -- finishing on top of the ladder is a huge success for the year</b></p> |



## GAME DAY WRAP U14 (2)

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>Team Name</b>     | <b>U14 Division 2</b>   |
| <b>Date</b>          | <b>Sunday September 3, 2017</b>   |
| <b>Opposition</b>    | <b>Ormeau</b>   |
| <b>Ground</b>        | <b>Southport</b>  |
| <b>Score</b>         | <b>Ormeau 11.12-78 def PBC 3.2-20</b>   |
| <b>Best Players</b>  | <b>Jarrah and Twiggy</b>  |
| <b>Magic Moments</b> | <p><b>Congratulations to Coach Adam, Assistant Coaches Dave, Greg and Sharon and all the boys for making it to the Preliminary final.</b></p> <p><b>What an achievement! We knew it would be a tough game, against the number one side all season, Ormeau.</b></p> <p><b>Fittingly our top goal scorer for the season Haydos captained the team this week.</b></p> <p><b>It was great to have Will G, Jarrah and Jo back in the side. Sadly, we lost Brenden through injury, Blake and Ben through illness and Zac as 23rd man.</b></p> <p><b>Thanks boys for coming up and supporting us. Very much appreciated.</b></p> <p><b>I would like to take the opportunity in this my last match report for 2107 to say what a great job Coach Adam did.</b></p> <p><b>It is no mean feat to bring 28 boys from 4 different 2016 teams and unite them into 3rd place champions.</b></p> <p><b>Adam, you have always been so cool, calm and collected and always so supportive of the boys in your care. Thank you for an amazing season.</b></p> <p><b>And now to the fantastic Div 2 boys: What a wonderful bunch of young men you are.</b></p> <p><b>What I love most about this team of boys is the camaraderie and support they always show and give to each other, their always 'give it a go' attitude and the outstanding morals and ethics they display each game and training session.</b></p> |



**Some magic moments that stand out for me this season are as follows:**

- **When Jo scored his first ever AFL goal – the team and parents went wild with excitement**
- **Jarrah being acknowledged by Labrador for his outstanding sportsmanship on the field**
- **Ethan K and Kai being matched up with the Labrador M.C. in the ruck and doing a great job**
- **Dylan always checking that the opposition player he just tackled hard was okay**
- **Josh H always saying hello, good bye and thank you to all the coaching staff every game and training session**
- **Blake keeping us all entertained with his antics and comments.**

**Also, I would like to wish Ethan K, Boggy, Haydos, Twiggy, Taj, Harry, Josh H, Kai and Blake the best of luck as they venture up to the 16s in 2018.**

**To the rest of the boys - you are going to have an amazing team next year in the u/14s. No pressure but bring the flag home for us!!**

**Thank you to all the fantastic Div 2 parents for your support throughout the year. By far we had the best representation of helpers in the canteen. Nothing was ever too much trouble and I am truly appreciative.**

**Until next year this is Manager Mary-Ellen signing off. xx**



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