



WILLIAMSTOWN SEAGULLS FIDA FOOTBALL CLUB

The Williamstown Seagulls held their pre-season Practice Match against Rupertswood FIDA Football Club at the Fearon Reserve in Williamstown on Sunday. In fine but windy conditions, the Seagulls Reserves had a great hit-out against Rupo, who had to wear a clash strip because of their identical colours. The Seagulls had 6 players playing their first game of football ever, so it was very exciting for parents and friends to see so many new recruits in the famous Willy colours. Debutants included Tim Gakovic, Brandon Micallef, Shenae Parkins, Jake Tomasic, Alexander Wardell, and Georgia Wardell, from the disbanded Youth Girls' Team. Kicking with the breeze in the first quarter, the Seagulls went forward repeatedly, but were unable to put a score on the board. Rupo, with a couple of Seagulls players helping out to make up their numbers, scored a couple of goals in the first quarter, but resolute defence from the Seagulls kept the Sunbury team to a single major in the second quarter. At half time, although scoreless, the Seagulls had acquitted themselves admirably. With some assistance from a couple of Senior players, the Willy side had their best quarter after the long break, outscoring Rupo by 2 goals 6 points to 1 goal 2 points. Inaccurate kicking was costly. Goal kickers were Taz Toussaint and Laurie Pollard. Rupo kicked with a howling gale in the last quarter, and piled on 4 goals, but to their credit, the Seagulls stuck to the task and threatened to score into the wind on a number of occasions. The contest was so successful that it has already been proposed that it becomes an annual pre-season event.

Scores:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	T
Willy	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	18
Rupo	2.3	3.10	4.12	8.14	62

We will train on WEDNESDAY night (ANZAC Day), from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Our first game is on April 29 at North Ballarat Oval No2, Creswick Rd, Ballarat (**Melways B165 E9**). Players to arrive by 11.00. Seniors starting at 12.00. The Reserves win on forfeit, as North Ballarat have insufficient numbers for a team.

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