



WILLIAMSTOWN SEAGULLS FIDA FOOTBALL CLUB



The Williamstown Seagulls FIDA Football Club's first game in Division 1 on April 29 saw us travel to North Ballarat Oval No2, to take on the powerful North Ballarat Knights.



Despite not having had a pre-season hit-out, the Seagulls Senior side acquitted themselves with distinction, and showed that the year spent developing their game in Division 2 in 2011 had paid off handsomely.

With three players (Glen Causon, Nathan Batey and Chris Gooding) making their debut in the famous Blue and Gold, and Rosamond youngster Mo El Hawli promoted from the Reserves, there was a new and tougher look about the Willy boys. Despite losing the toss and kicking into the usual strong Ballarat wind, the Seagulls held the Knights to 2 goals in the first quarter, and then were able to score with the breeze in the second. Achieving our target to score into the wind in the third stanza, we finished off the game bravely, but unfortunately were not quite able to take the lead. Veteran Corey Murphy finished with 4 goals after moving from half back to full forward in the second half, while Jono Kha bagged another goal from hard running and a great snap.

North Ballarat Knights 9 – 12 = 66

Williamstown Seagulls 5 – 4 = 34 (Murphy 4, Kha 1)

Best: Robbie McGahey (9 votes), Corey Murphy (3 votes), Jake McCarthy (3 votes), Ibbly Nasser (3 votes).

The Reserves won on forfeit, picking up the 4 points, as North Ballarat had insufficient numbers for a team.

Sunday 6 May: Williamstown Seagulls v Kananook at The Fearon, Osborne St., Williamstown.

Seniors Game start 11.00. Reserves Game start 12.30. There will be a canteen.

Supporters welcome.

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