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Monbulk RSL Footy Tipping Issue 7 2021

## THERE IS MOVEMENT AT THE TOP!

Is Dave's reign over?!

It's Great to be back!

1st	DALE	99	324
2nd	ANDY SKIPPER	98	264
3rd	EILLEEN	98	295
4th	DAVE	98	311
5th	NICK	97	336
6th	DONALD DUCK	96	277
7th	CRAIG	96	279
8th	DUANE	96	307
9th	COL	95	321
10th	GYRO	95	369
11th	SHAYNE	94	279
12th	ARTIE	94	284
13th	A J MAGPIE	94	315
14th	MISTY	94	329
15th	DANNY	93	233
16th	PETE F	93	357
17th	KAZ	93	364
18th	BRENDAN	93	380
19th	DON M	92	328
20th	IRENE	91	303
21st	MAT	91	312
22nd	MAREE	90	319
23rd	VAL	90	359
24th	PETER M	90	384
25th	DON B	90	404
26th	TRACEY	89	316
27th	RYLAN	88	352
28th	CASE	88	366
29th	GRANT	88	385
30th	JAMIE	87	331
31st	SUSIE	87	331
32nd	MICK B	87	354
33rd	RON R	87	384
34th	RON M	87	405
35th	TED	87	430
36th	ANDY SMITH	86	358
37th	BILLIE	86	610
38th	MICK H	85	388
39th	BRETTO	84	397
40th	BRYAN	84	457
41st	SWAGS	83	345
42nd	MARK	78	360



### HERE WE GO AGAIN!

After a forced absence of 3 weeks due to Melbourne going into lockdown we are tentatively forging ahead with our footy tipping. The AFL offered 5 games for our restart which many of us took to picking them all correct, 18 of us in fact, and 11 of us got 4 correct....me included....what was I thinking!

Dale and Shayne were included in the 18 smart ar...um I mean clever folk who picked 5 and shared the closest margin of 2 points, well done you two.

Speaking of Dale, he also now sits atop our table with the slenderest lead over Andy Skipper, Eilleen and Dave. We had better knuckle down this round of 9 games if we want to catch him.

We are printing one week at a time for the tipping as the AFL has to change games at the last minute due to differing restrictions in the different states. They seem to be sticking to the original times but the venue may be different from what I printed, which I did Wednesday.

### KO 2 RESUMES AS WELL

KO Comp 2 is back in action this week after some dopey bugger forgot to print tickets last week, it's hard to get good help these days, fair dinkum! So Case, Pete Frazer, Dave and Ronnie Rhodes are still in it and vying for the \$60

prize. Good luck you four.

### LOCAL FOOTY

On Saturday Monbulk travelled to Officer to play Gembrook whose ground is under repair. Unfortunately our No. 18, Clayton Spooner, was ko'd early in the game and due to the time taken to care for him and get him to hospital the game was abandoned and called a draw. I am pleased to report he was released from Hospital that night, had a couple of days off work but otherwise should be fine. We look forward to seeing him run out for Monbulk in the near future. Thanks to Grant Dennison for the above information.



### ANYONE FEEL THE WIND?

What with the lockdown, the club being closed and all the restrictions in place what on earth else could go wrong? We forgot about Mother Nature and what she could dish up at a moments notice. Massive winds hit the Dandenongs on Wednesday night the 9<sup>th</sup> June and caused carnage throughout the area. It blew for about 24 hours, it was relentless. With all power gone due to

the number of trees down we were left to our own devices to survive the best we could. And survive we did. After speaking with a few long time locals they all said they hadn't experienced anything quite like it.

I personally haven't been prouder of the local community and how they stood up to this huge challenge. The RSL threw its doors open for all with generator power, the Emergency Management Committee led by our Craig did a sterling effort under very difficult conditions. The chemist offered 50 hot water bottles to those who needed them, that is but one example. There was many more. There will be some stories come out of all this which will be enjoyed over a cold beer in our warm club.

There was a huge tree down in Fernshaw Rd so for me to leave home I had to drive through Kwai's place on the corner, with his blessing. After driving around the best I could on the Thursday and seeing all the trees down I decided I needed to commission the generator I won in a raffle at the golf club about 5 years ago. After queuing at Princi's to get fuel, cash only, I got home, dusted off the generator, added oil and petrol and bugger me it started first pull. It struggled running my fridge but had to unplug it to run anything else. After about 4 days I surrendered and left the fridge off, thinking I'd wear the cost of the spoiled food, and ran all other things quite well. And it was bloody cold. Luckily the council put a row of bins at the footy ground carpark for spoiled food which I utilised once the power was back on and the food had re-frozen. There are 42 people in our footy tipping and if I asked them I could write 41 more stories.

### INTERVIEW

This week I thought I should have a yack to our footy tipping guru, Artie.

D on D: G'day Artie, how are you going?  
A: Good now, thanks.

D on D: I heard you found a way to get out of the hills during the blackout?  
A: You could say that, yes.

D on D: So to get a good feed, a warm bed and electricity you faked a heart attack?  
A: Yep. Before I knew it I was chauffeur driven to a nice warm bed.

D on D: Wow, you went to a lot of trouble, so what was it?  
A: Some viral pneumonia thingy, I'm on the mend. They said I could stay longer because there was no power!

D on D: I see, any damage to your place?  
A: Just my TV aerial blew over, the bloke who fixed it said it was ancient, had bits on it that wasn't needed and was pointing the wrong way!

D on D: Oh, good reception now?  
A: Crystal clear.

D on D: Thanks for your time Artie.  
A: You're welcome.