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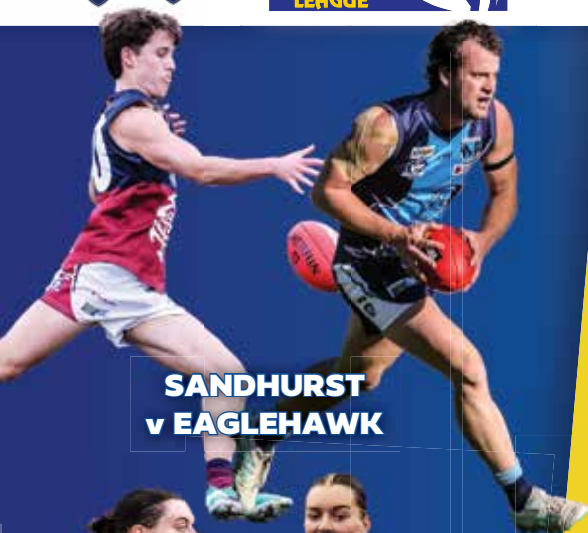
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2026 FINALS SERIES

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**SANDHURST
v EAGLEHAWK**



**STRATHFIELDSAYE
v GISBORNE**



**KANGAROO FLAT
v GISBORNE**



**SANDHURST
v SOUTH BENDIGO**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5
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What a sensational way to kick off our 2026 Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL Finals series!

Firstly, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to South Bendigo FNC and Strathfieldsaye FNC who hosted our Qualifying & Eliminations Finals as part of our Club hosted Finals trial.

Hosting a BFNL finals match is a significant responsibility, and the League greatly appreciates the time, effort and commitment of everyone at South Bendigo and Strathfieldsaye who contributed to making the day a success.

From the preparation of the venue through to the operations of the day and the hospitality extended to participating clubs, officials, volunteers and supporters, both Clubs should be proud of the way the event was conducted.

The trial of club-hosted Finals in 2026 will be an important measure for the validity of the initiative for future years and both South Bendigo and Strathfieldsaye clearly demonstrated the important role that clubs can play in delivering a high-quality BFNL Final.

Further enhancing the experiences at Harry Trott and Tannery Lane was the high level football and netball across all grades along with the representation of eight of our nine Clubs across football and netball in the opening weekend of Finals. To see a wide range of club colours filling both venues at this time of year brings great enthusiasm and atmosphere.

Michelsen Thompson Medals

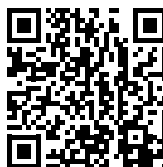
The end of our 2026 is nearing and that means it's award season.

Our 2026 Pre-Count will once again be held Live on Fresh FM and livestreamed via the Local Footy Hub App and YouTube on Monday 7 September commencing at 6.00pm. Tune in to see who takes home the Best & Fairest for all grades other than the Senior Football and A Grade Netball. Spoiler - there are several football and netball counts that will leave you on the edge of your seat and should not be missed.

After we count the pre-votes, all winners will be presented at the official Michelsen and Thompson Medal ceremony, including the full senior and A-Grade votes counts which take place on Sunday 13 September at The Bendigo Club, where we wait in anticipation to see who can take home the most prestigious individual awards in the BFNL.

Most importantly, thank you for coming out today to support your team and good luck to all teams and players competing.

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WEEK 2 FINALS SCHEDULE

2ND SEMI FINALS SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

FOOTBALL	Under 18	10.15am	Strathfieldsaye v South Bendigo
	Reserves	12.15pm	South Bendigo v Sandhurst
	Seniors	2.20pm	Sandhurst v Eaglehawk
NETBALL	15 & Under	8.40am	Sandhurst v Golden Square
	17 & Under	10.00am	Sandhurst v Strathfieldsaye
	B Reserve	11.20am	Kangaroo Flat v Gisborne
	B Grade	12.40pm	Gisborne v Strathfieldsaye
	A Reserve	2.00pm	Kangaroo Flat v Gisborne
	A Grade	3.20pm	Kangaroo Flat v Gisborne

1ST SEMI FINALS SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

FOOTBALL	Under 18	10.15am	Sandhurst v Castlemaine
	Reserves	12.15pm	Eaglehawk v Strathfieldsaye
	Seniors	2.20pm	Strathfieldsaye v Gisborne
NETBALL	15 & Under	8.40am	South Bendigo v Eaglehawk
	17 & Under	10.00am	Golden Square v South Bendigo
	B Reserve	11.20am	South Bendigo v Strathfieldsaye
	B Grade	12.40pm	South Bendigo v Kangaroo Flat
	A Reserve	2.00pm	South Bendigo v Sandhurst
	A Grade	3.20pm	Sandhurst v South Bendigo



2026 BEST & FAIREST VOTE COUNT

LIVE ON FRESH FM 101.5

**Monday, September 7
via Fresh FM - 6.00pm Start**

**FOOTBALL: UNDER 18s & RESERVES
NETBALL: 15 & UNDER, 17 & UNDER, B RESERVE,
B GRADE, A RESERVE**

PLEASE NOTE:
THE MICHELSEN &
THOMPSON MEDAL
VOTE COUNTS WILL
BE HELD AT
THE BENDIGO CLUB
ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13

FOOTBALL MATCH DURATION

The match conditions for the finals football games are:

UNDER 18

Duration: 2 x 20 minute quarters (no time on) followed by 2 x 15 minute quarters (plus time on)

BREAKS ARE 5 MINUTES, 15 MINUTES, 5 MINUTES

RESERVES

Duration: 2 x 20 minute quarters (no time on) followed by 2 x 15 minute quarters (plus time on)

BREAKS ARE 5 MINUTES, 15 MINUTES, 5 MINUTES

SENIORS

Duration: 4 x 20 minute quarters (plus time on)

BREAKS ARE 5 MINUTES, 15 MINUTES, 5 MINUTES



DRAWN GAMES, EXTRA PLAYING TIME

FOOTBALL

After the goal umpires confirm that the full time scores are equal, the central umpires will resume the match as follows:

- * Teams shall change ends and play 2 x 5 minute periods with time on. Teams will change ends again after the end of the first 5 minute period.
- * If scores are even at the end of these two periods a further 2 x 5 minute periods with time on shall be played in a similar manner to the first.
- * If scores are even at the end of the second period of extra time, the teams will change ends and resume play. The team that scores a goal first will be declared the winner.
- * Coaches may address their players at the completion of normal time while scores are being checked. Once a draw is confirmed all coaches must leave the ground immediately. Coaches shall not be permitted to address their players after the beginning of the first extra time or at any change over. Players shall not be permitted to meet during any change of ends.

NETBALL

At the end of full time there is an interval of two (2) minutes.

The first Centre pass in each half is taken by the team entitled to the next Centre pass.

Extra time consists of two (2) halves of five (5) minutes each.

With a half time interval of one (1) minute.

At the event of a tie at the remaining of extra time, a visual sign will be placed at the official bench to indicate that the play will continue until one team leads by two goals.



Ladders & Goals

Round 18

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Seniors	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
Sandhurst	16	14	2	0	2	56	197.21
Strathfieldsaye	16	12	4	0	2	48	162.39
Eaglehawk	16	11	5	0	2	44	195.85
Gisborne	16	11	5	0	2	44	180.92
South Bendigo	16	11	5	0	2	44	147.35
Castlemaine	16	6	10	0	2	24	106.06
Golden Square	16	4	12	0	2	16	96.78
Kangaroo Flat	16	3	13	0	2	12	58.06
Broadford	16	0	16	0	2	0	9.74



GOALS

Seniors		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Pat McKenna	Gisborne	4	78
James Schischka	Strathfieldsaye	7	68
Brock Harvey	South Bendigo	0	61
Cobi Maxted	Sandhurst	7	37
Michael Hartley	Castlemaine	1	36
Nick Keogh	Kangaroo Flat	0	34
Nick Thompson	Eaglehawk	9	32
Jacquin Mifsud	Eaglehawk	11	31

drummond golf

Reserves	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
South Bendigo	16	14	1	0	2	58	241.91
Eaglehawk	16	13	3	0	2	52	154.84
Sandhurst	16	12	4	0	2	48	193.35
Strathfieldsaye	16	11	4	0	2	46	186.4
Kangaroo Flat	16	8	8	0	2	32	119.64
Golden Square	16	6	10	0	2	24	127.51
Gisborne	16	4	12	0	2	16	72.11
Castlemaine	16	3	13	0	2	12	67.77
Broadford	16	0	16	0	2	0	11.63

drummond golf

Reserves		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Seth Cooke	Golden Square	2	33
Will Purcell	South Bendigo	0	29
Jye Stephens	Strathfieldsaye	1	27
Matthew Wiegard	Kangaroo Flat	2	25
Sam Dean	Eaglehawk	6	24
Aidan Goddard	Castlemaine	0	23
Ben Savy	Kangaroo Flat	1	22
Jasper Irwin	South Bendigo	0	22
Ryan Wellington	Eaglehawk	2	22



Under 18s	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
Strathfieldsaye	16	15	1	0	2	60	376.3
Sandhurst	16	13	3	0	2	52	319.96
South Bendigo	16	13	3	0	2	52	303.68
Castlemaine	16	10	6	0	2	40	143.13
Golden Square	16	8	8	0	2	32	122.04
Gisborne	16	5	8	0	2	20	90.57
Eaglehawk	16	4	12	0	2	16	33.09
Kangaroo Flat	16	3	13	0	2	12	27.29
Broadford	16	1	15	0	2	4	22.23



Under 18s		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Miller Armstrong	Sandhurst	6	50
Jack Archer	Castlemaine	2	49
Anthony Gray	South Bendigo	0	46
Ezekiel Cousins	Strathfieldsaye	6	40
Harvey Meacham	Gisborne	4	36
Carter Reid	Sandhurst	4	26
Max Matheson	Castlemaine	1	23
Aydin Price	South Bendigo	0	23

Football Scores

Qualifying Finals

SENIORS

Strathfieldsaye	1.2	5.8	9.14	12.17.89
Eaglehawk	2.3	5.5	10.5	18.10.118

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: J. Schischka 6, S. Siu 2, J. Brereton 1, R. Wilson 1, T. McKenzie 1, D. Lloyd 1
Eaglehawk: L. Davis 3, J. Mifsud 3, O. White 2, N. Thompson 2, J. Mullen 2, J. O'shannessy 1, B. McGregor 1, J. Donat 1, B. Ilsley 1, B. Evans 1, T. Evans 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: J. Schischka, H. Behrens, D. Clohesy, K. Lanfranchi, Z. Charles, S. Siu
Eaglehawk: D. Hanley, J. Mullen, O. White, C. Heath, B. Evans, B. Thompson

RESERVES

Eaglehawk	3.0	4.4	5.7	6.10.46
Sandhurst	2.2	4.4	9.6	11.9.75

Goals: Eaglehawk: I. Phillips-Adams 2, S. Dean 1, D. Marsh 1, C. Blandthorn 1, A. Spiteri 1

Sandhurst: F. Lockhart 4, W. Long 3, D. Bakes 1, J. Vlaeminck 1, S. Tardrew 1, B. Bassett 1

Best: Eaglehawk: Z. Bulger, I. Phillips-Adams, D. Marsh, J. Leersen, B. Brown, J. Kerr

Sandhurst: G. Hay, F. Lockhart, W. Long, C. Robinson, J. Davis, F. Walsh

UNDER 18'S

Sandhurst	2.1	2.2	6.3	8.4.52
South Bendigo	1.0	3.3	6.7	10.7.67

Goals: Sandhurst: L. Cameron 2, C. Reid 2, J. Kelly 2, T. Byrne 1, J. Moresi 1

South Bendigo: m. kornmann 2, L. Howell 2, L. Magee 1, A. Gray 1, T. Henderson 1, Z. Ralphs 1, H. Warne 1, J. Daniel 1

Best: Sandhurst: D. Warren, T. Smith, J. Kelly, L. Cameron, P. McNamara, H. Byrne

South Bendigo: L. Howell, L. Magee, C. Wood, R. Newman, R. Davey, S. Gray



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Football Scores

Elimination Finals



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SENIORS

Gisborne	4.2	6.6	10.7	16.9.105
South Bendigo	3.2	6.5	6.8	7.11.53

Goals: Gisborne: P. McKenna 4, R. Bourke 2, D. Sullivan 2, A. Brancatisano 2, F. Lakey 1, W. Elliott 1, Z. Denahy 1, M. Merrett 1, J. Gray 1

South Bendigo: S. Langley 1, C. Harker 1, B. Haddow 1, B. Harvey 1, J. Langley 1, J. Frawley 1, J. Nitschke 1

Best: Gisborne: A. Brancatisano, F. Lakey, D. Sullivan, R. Bourke, L. Carnell, S. Clough

South Bendigo: J. Rusbridge, C. Harker, Z. Lockwood, T. Brereton, J. Nitschke, J. English

RESERVES

Strathfieldsaye	4.1	6.4	6.7	10.9.69
Kangaroo Flat	1.0	3.0	5.2	9.3.57

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: J. Bell 2, C. King 1, J. Daniels 1, J. Reinheimer 1, S. Hatcher 1, A. Wingrave 1, M. Mentha 1, C. Dole 1, J. Wilson 1

Kangaroo Flat: J. Lyons 3, T. Thach 2, B. Savy 2, C. Lee 1, L. Stagg 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: J. Wilson, C. Dole, C. King, J. Bell, C. Forte, C. Morrison

Kangaroo Flat: C. Lee, T. Roberts, E. Roberts, T. Thach, T. Collins, M. Daly

UNDER 18'S

Castlemaine	1.1	4.2	8.7	13.9.87
Golden Square	0.2	0.3	3.4	7.6.48

Goals: Castlemaine: J. Archer 3, M. McClure 2, R. Skinner 2, B. Jardine 1, M. Bartlett 1, A. Fitzgerald 1, O. Britt 1, B. Lalit 1, B. Shafik-Eid 1

Golden Square: T. Wescott 2, M. Skinner 2, R. Brown 1, A. Ryan 1, L. Wilson 1

Best: Castlemaine: B. Shafik-Eid, J. Archer, A. Fitzgerald, H. Kneebone, B. Lalit, R. Skinner

Golden Square: E. Tonna-Dorling, Z. Barker, J. Rosa, L. Wilson, J. Peter, W. Pike



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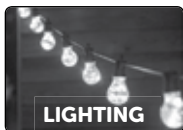
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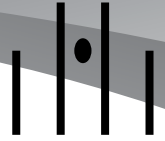
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Round Preview



Reigning premier Eaglehawk or last September's runner-up in Sandhurst will be first to qualify for the '26 grand final when they contest the Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL senior footy second semi-final.

It's two-nil Sandhurst's way from this season's showdowns.

The rematch of the '25 grand finalists was played on Easter Saturday at Eaglehawk's C and M Oval in Canterbury Park.

A new-look Dragons' team coached by Bryce Curnow, non-playing, and Fergus Greene, playing, won 114-76.

When they met in the 10th round at Queen Elizabeth Oval it was Sandhurst which scored a 69-48 victory.

It's a much-improved Hawks' line-up coached by Travis Matheson, non-playing, and Clayton Holmes, playing, which faces the Dragons this time.

After a slow start against Strathfieldsaye in the qualifying final Eaglehawk finished with plenty of momentum in a 118-89 victory.

A key factor in Eaglehawk's play is a multi-pronged attack which has the marking power of Bailey Ilsley, Jacquin Mifsud, Jack O'Shannessy and Nick Thompson, and the skill of Lewin Davis and Blake McGregor at ground level.

Gun on-ballers in Billy Evans and Ben Thompson are also a threat inside the forward 50m arc.

Ruckman Callum Heath is one of the leading contenders for the Michelsen Medal as league fairest and best.

In defence the Hawks have Dylan Hanley, Jonty Neaves, Jack Donat, Sam Thompson and Tyh Evans.

Consistency is a trademark of Sandhurst which has ended the home-and-away series on top of the ladder for the fourth year in a row.

There is plenty of running power and skill in a Dragons' line-up which includes captain Cooper

Smith, Dayten Uerata, Matt Wilkinson, Caleb Connick, James Coghlan and Nick Stagg.

Big roles will be played by Connor Sexton in the ruck, Cobi Maxted, Finlay Lockhart and Hugh Schmetzer in attack, Liam Ireland, Lachlan Wright, Harrison Free and Jack Keating in defence.

A winner of the Ron Best Medal as the competition's leading goalkicker, Fergus Greene has excelled in a move where he has predominantly played on a wing this season.

Whether it's in midfield or closer to goal, Greene's a major threat to Eaglehawk's chances.

On Sunday it's Strathfieldsaye and Gisborne fighting to stay in the race for the Bendigo Advertiser premiership cup when they meet in the first semi-final.

It's one-all in this season's clashes between Storm and the Bulldogs.

The Rob Waters-coached Gisborne won the round three match on its turf at Melbourne North Truck Centre Oval in Gardiner Reserve by 35 points.

A top contest in Storm territory at Triple M Park in round 12 ended in a 98-86 victory for the Jeff Andrews-coached Strathfieldsaye.

Both teams had contrasting finishes in last weekend's finals.

Storm could not stop Eaglehawk turning a 25-point deficit into a 29-point win.

Gisborne dominated the second half of the elimination final against South Bendigo to win by 52 points.

A Storm defence which includes Hunter Lawrence, Lachlan Ratcliffe, Kya Lanfranchi and Patrick Blandford faces a huge task against Pat McKenna, Dominic Sullivan, Zac Denahy and Matt Merrett.

Gun forward James Schischka was outstanding with six goals in the qualifying final.

Strathfieldsaye will look to Zach Charles, Jed Brereton and Drew Lloyd to win more marking contests or to hit the ball to ground.



Key players in Storm's run include Daniel Clohesy, Jaidi Jackson-Leahy, Tyson McKenzie and Riley Wilson.

One of the youngest players in the line-up, Hugh Behrens won plenty of the footy and competed strongly against the Borough.

Gisborne showed it does not have to rely on its stars such as Brad Bernacki, captain Zach Vescovi, Dylan Johnstone and Shane Clough to lead the charge to victory all the time.

In the elimination final it was Adam Brancatisano, Dominic Sullivan, Ryan Bourke and Lucas Carnell who were in hot form.

After fighting his way back from a knee injury, Flynn Lakey marked his fourth senior game of the season by being among the Bulldogs' best.

Gisborne could be strengthened for this match by the return of ruckman and Michelsen medallist Braidon Blake, another ruckman/forward in Boyd Nalder, and key forward Harry Luxmoore for the elimination final.

Bound to play in Ballarat from next season, Gisborne is up for the fight to end its time in this league on a high.

NETBALL PREVIEW NEXT PAGE ►

Gisborne becomes the latest team to try and break Kangaroo Flat's unbeaten streak in A-grade netball when they meet in the Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL's second semi-final.

The Tarryn Rymer-coached Gisborne earned first crack at the Kangaroos in the finals after it won the qualifying final against Sandhurst in extra time.

A top contest between the Bulldogs and Dragons at Kennington's Harry Trott Oval ended in a 55-52 victory for the red, white and blue.

The Bulldogs will raise the pressure against the Jayden Cowling-coached Kangaroos which has answered all challenges so far in its run at back-to-back premierships.

These teams met in round one at Melbourne North Truck Centre Oval in Gisborne's Gardiner Reserve.

The Kangaroos capped the trek down the Calder with a 42-39 victory.

When they met on the Kangaroos' court in Bendigo Mazda Oval at Dower Park in the 10th round the green and white surged to a 57-47 win.

There's plenty of attacking flair in all thirds of the court for both teams.

Key players for the Kangaroos include Ruby Barkmeyer and Teal Hocking in attack, and multiple Betty Thompson medallist Chelsea Sartori in mid-court.

Gisborne is brilliantly led by co-captains Kirby Elliott and Charlee Kemp, and has Torie Skrijel to pour in the goals.

On Sunday it will be Sandhurst against South Bendigo in the first semi-final.

The Tamara Gilchrist-coached Sandhurst will start favourite as it beat the Bloods by 13 goals at Harry Trott Oval in the sixth round and won at the QEO in the 15th round by nine goals.

The Lauren Bowles-coached South Bendigo put together its best four quarters of the season against Eaglehawk in the elimination final.

There were plenty of contributors as the Bloods won 67-54 against the Janelle Hobbs-coached Hawks.

The Dragons will be fired up after its loss to Gisborne in the qualifying final.

Sandhurst has plenty of premiership-winning and big-game experience as Heather Oliver, Ruby Turner and Meg Williams on court.

The maroon and blue has Betty Thompson medallist Shae Clifford in mid-court and young guns such as Harriet Whiteacre and Sophie James (Shoebridge) in its squad.

A key factor for Sandhurst will be limiting the impact South Bendigo goalshooter Gabe Richards has on this match.

A premiership-winning player with Golden Square and Elmore, Richards will team with Eliza Hynes in attack.

Players to watch in the red and white include Steph Greene, Steph MacCallum, Tegan Elliston and Andrea Wilson.

Six of the league's nine clubs will be represented on the netball courts across the weekend's semi-finals.

Kangaroo Flat and Gisborne clash in three of the second semi-finals.

It's a big Sunday for South Bendigo as it features in all six matches.





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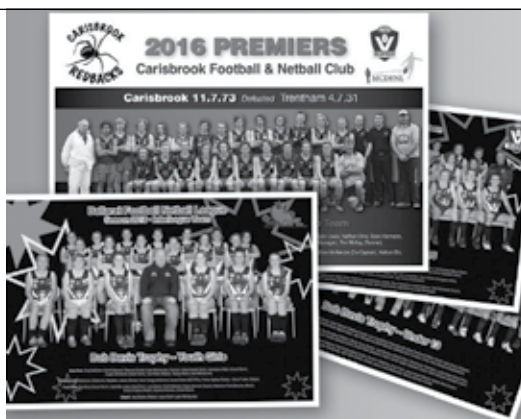


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The BFNL is proud to announce the finalists for our 2026 Bart 'n' Print Rising Star Awards.

The BFNL Rising Star Awards recognises the league's most promising young football and netball talent, highlighting their outstanding achievements, consistency and potential.

Congratulations to our finalists! The winner of the 2026 Bart 'n' Print Rising Star Awards will be announced at our Michelsen Thompson Pre-Count livestream on Monday 7 September.



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PREVIOUS WINNERS

FOOTBALL

2008	Dustin Martin
2009	Lee Coghlan
2010	Dylan Clohesy
2011	Angus Fortune
2012	Hamish Morcom
2013	Blake O'Halloran
2014	Billy Mahony
2015	Harry Conway
2016	Max O'Sullivan
2017	Jack Scanlon
2018	Lachlan Bond
2019	Liam Spear
2022	Hamish Yunghanns
2023	Taj Bond
2024	Ryan Eyre
2025	Jack McMahon

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Sandhurst
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South Bendigo
Maryborough
Strathfieldsaye
Kyneton
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Gisborne
Kyneton
Maryborough
Castlemaine
Golden Square

NETBALL

2008	Maddison Exell
2009	Abby Gilmore
2010	Olivia Thomas
2011	Chloe Watson
2012	Jacqueline Dupuy
2013	Madeline Stewart
2014	Chelsea Sartori
2015	Abbey Ryan
2016	Ruby Barkmeyer
2017	Melinda Luke
2018	Bree Heiden
2019	Chloe Langley
2022	Shae Clifford
2023	Charlotte Sexton
2024	Dasha Taylor
2025	Claire McGee

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Reflections...

with Richard Jones



New Bendigo city club registered

In early December 1995 a breakaway group of six local businessmen registered a Bendigo Dragons team to compete in the 1997 Victorian State Football League competition.

Shocked BFL board chairman John Walsh told me, as the Bendigo Addy sports editor at the time, that the league and its nine member clubs “were livid at being undermined.”

The Bendigo Dragons name and the city’s famous blue and gold colours had already been registered in Melbourne under the name of an incorporated Bendigo Football Club.

Mr Walsh stressed that his board and the nine BFL clubs were already investigating ways to place a Bendigo teams in the VSFL structure.

“We run football in this league. As a board, and with full support of our clubs, we won’t be handing over the reins to some business group to run a state league team,” he said.

“We are leaving our doors open and our options open. We will invite other people to help us with those investigations,” Mr Walsh said.

BFL board member Allen Dillon added the clubs were concerned profits generated from a VSFL team should be channelled back into local football, rather than a private enterprise.

Already by late ‘95 VCFL clubs North Ballarat and Traralgon had been accepted into the 1996 VSFL competition which was going to incorporate most of the VFA clubs from the 1995 season.

It was planned to have the VSFL become the second tier of footy in this state, underneath the AFL.

At the time I understood the private group was chaired by former BFL executive officer and BFL board member Robert Cook with former champion full-forward and National Party state parliamentarian, the late Ron Best, another member.

“We’re trying to work with the (current) BFL board and its clubs,” Mr Cook told me. “The current board has enough on its plate looking after the domestic competition.”

“And the new Dragons team would represent the whole area from Bendigo through Swan Hill to the Sunraysia district, just like the Pioneers do.

“I find it amazing that the BFL board would speak out like they have after we had an amicable meeting with them last Sunday.”

Another private group spokesman, who did not wish to be identified, said his people were not about wrecking the BFL.

“The planned move is about building Bendigo football. We have too many good footballers not to do this.”

“We realise we’re not going to be very popular in some local footy quarters, but the future of football in Bendigo relies on linking

Bendigo with the overall national code.”

Mr Walsh and Mr Dillon both said the BFL had shown interest in the State League, but was determined to control its own destiny and negotiate directly with the parties concerned.

*It had been a busy year, 1995, on the local footy scene.

Kyneton everyman Stan Plowman retired straight after the Square-Tigers grand final.

He'd been footballer, Kyneton club secretary for 25 years, BFL league delegate and club selector, but was moving out of his "second home" for the last time after the grannie.

He joined the Tigers in 1940 after a short career with then VFL club Richmond (also the Tigers, of course) and played with Kyneton until 1954.

For three years Stan served in a double capacity as a player and club secretary.

"It wasn't as demanding in those days as it is now, but I'm sure it couldn't be done now," Stan said at the Showgrounds training session as the Tigers prepared for the grannie.

At a farewell party for him earlier in the season when he officially announced his retirement ex-Square coach Greg Sewell summed Stan up in these words: "A man of few words, but what he said he meant."

He was made a life member of Kyneton in 1950, BFL life membership was awarded in 1954 and in 1971 Stan was made a life member of the Victorian Country Footy League.

With the Tigers Stan coached the club reserves in 1953-54, won the BFL Seconds best and fairest in his first year as coach and was recognised throughout the BFNL as a cornerstone of the Kyneton club.

Richard's tips Week 1 finals

Saturday Sandhurst

Sunday Gisborne

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2ND SEMI FINAL

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STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coaches: Lochie Ratcliffe

UNDER 18



SOUTH BENDIGO

Coaches: Travis Eddy, Mark Kramer

	Goals	Behinds
1 Charlie Elliott		
2 Harrison Whitfield		
3 Mack Elkington		
4 Sam Gibson		
5 Sam O'Bree		
6 Josh Mundy		
7 Will Bartlett (c)		
8 Jordan Matthews		
10 Archie Stevens		
11 Aydan Hand		
12 Nathan Stibbe Jones		
13 Benjamin Jorgenson		
14 Lachlan Hargreaves		
15 Harrison Bennett		
16. Riley O'Donnell (c)		
17 Jesse Webster		
18. Seamus Doherty		
19 Will Mayes		
20 Jack De Araugo		
21 Jake Schubert		
22 Ned Patterson		
23. Angus White		
26. Lachlan Edwards		
30 Ollie Long		
33 Nicholas Loorham		
34 Zeke Cousins		
35 Tyson Sherwell		
36 Jack Oldham		

	Goals	Behinds
1 Anthony Gray		
2 Riley Davey		
3 Max Kornmann		
4 Aydin Price		
6 Harry Warne		
7 Rylan Newman		
8 Campbell Wood		
9 Miller Flett		
10 Henry Turnbull		
11 Sebastian Gray		
12 Louis Eddy		
13 Jacobi Kramer		
15 Eamon White		
16 Max Nicholas		
17 Xavier Ralphs		
18 Tom Henderson		
19 Will de Vries		
20 Arkie Rooke		
21 Jack Troy		
22 Logan Howell		
23 Harry Purcell		
24 Jeswin Daniel		
25 Brooklyn Smith		
27 Hamish Worme		
28 Lachlan Magee		
29 Chriswin Daniel		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

RESERVES



SOUTH BENDIGO

Coaches: Jack Nalder, Caleb Nitschke

	Goals	Behinds
10 Cody Brooks		
12 Will McCaig		
13 Toby Hardingham		
26 Declan McMahon		
28 Tom Starr		
29 Fraser McKinstry		
31 Darcy Backway		
33 Dujon Fuzzard		
34 Cohen Balnaves		
35 Will Purcell		
36 Jasper Irwin		
38 Scott Stringer		
40 Regan Harvey		
41 Patrick Blood		
42 Sam Power		
43 Bailey Waterman		
44 Tait Rojewski		
46 Daniel Heap		
49 Ethan McMahon		
50 James Barri		
51 Kyle Johnston		
53 Jack Daglish		
55 Austin Long		
57 Sam Nettleton		
58 Declan O' Sullivan		
59 Will Toose		
60 Ryan Walker		
61 Ben Bacon		



SANDHURST

Coaches: Lachlan Prest

	Goals	Behinds
2 Oscar Cail		
6 Connor Sexton		
12 William Long		
14 Wilson Butler		
17 Angus Dickson		
19 Finlay Lockhart		
22 Harvey White		
24 Patrick O'Farrell		
25 Hamish McNamara		
29 Gus Hay		
30 Charlie Robinson		
31 Darby Whatley		
33 Murdoch Mulqueen		
34 Lachlan Borchard		
36 Louis Banfield		
37 Declan Stevenson		
38 Kobi MacDonald		
39 Fraser Walsh		
40 Daniel Noden		
42 Nicholas Hall		
43 William Bassett		
44 Will Pinniger		
45 Tom Farrelly		
46 Thomas Davie		
49 Shannon Tardrew		
50 Harvey Sims		
51 Darcy Bakes		
52 Charlie Duke		
54 Max Campbell		
55 Rory Ellett		
65 James Vlaeminck		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

2ND SEMI FINAL - SENIORS



SANDHURST

COACHES:



Bryce
Curnow



Fergus
Greene

				Goals	Behinds
1	Dayten Uerata				
2	Oscar Cail				
3	Lachie Hood				
4	Cobi Maxted				
6	Connor Sexton				
8	Nicholas Stagg				
9	Harrison Free				
10	Hugh Schmetzer				
11	Fergus Greene				
13	Liam Ireland				
14	Wilson Butler				
15	Lachlan Wright				
16	Caleb Connick				
18	Matt Wilkinson				
19	Finlay Lockhart				
20	Ollie Morris				
21	Lachlan Watson				
23	Jacob Austin				
25	Hamish McNamara				
26	Darcy Mills				
27	Jack Keating				
28	Cooper Smith				
29	Gus Hay				
30	Charlie Robinson				
32	Henry Edwards				
35	James Coghlan				
41	Jaxon Howard				
44	Will Pinniger				

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

EAGLEHAWK

		Age	Height	Goals	Behinds
1	Noah Wheeler	26	181		
2	Billy Evans (C)	29	188		
6	Lewin Davis	27	185		
7	Blake McGregor	22	181		
8	Charlie Langford	24	191		
9	Jack O'Shannessy	19	193		
10	Joel Mullen	27	183		
11	Sam Thompson	31	177		
13	Jonty Neaves	27	192		
14	Jack Donat	26	183		
15	Clayton Holmes	30	188		
16	Connor Evans	20	182		
17	Thomas Bennett	23	182		
18	Dylan Hanley	30	191		
19	Oscar White	25	179		
20	Nick Thompson	20	193		
21	Callum Heath	28	199		
22	Jordan Mangan	31	194		
23	Bailey Ilsley	24	198		
24	Jake O'Brien	25	190		
27	Thy Evans	26	187		
28	Jack Thompson	26	178		
29	Deacon Marsh	19	183		
30	Aydan Hanley	23	187		
32	Nick Hoare	25	185		
44	Ben Thompson	28	188		
48	Jacquin Misfud	25	190		
49	James Coates-Moore	19	185		



COACHES:



Travis Matheson



Clayton Holmes

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1ST SEMI FINAL - SENIORS



COACHES:



Jeff
Andrews

STRATHFIELDSAYE

		Age	Height	Goals	Behinds
00	Riley Mulquiny	20	177		
1	James Schischka	25	193		
2	Jaidi Jackson-Leahy	19	190		
3	Riley Wilson	25	188		
4	Hunter Lawrence	26	184		
6	Cooper Jones (vc)	27	190		
7	Drew Lloyd	23	182		
9	Zach Charles	25	191		
10	Darcy Mulquiny	23	183		
11	Ben Lester	31	194		
12	Tyson McKenzie	25	185		
13	Jye Chambers	19	193		
14	Jed Brereton	23	202		
16	Daniel Clohesy (C)	26	180		
17	Siologa Siu	20	187		
18	Sam Heavyside	32	178		
20	Lachlan Ratcliffe (C)	28	190		
21	Patrick Blandford	26	173		
22	Ethan Featherby	23	190		
26	George Simpson	24	193		
30	Charlie King	18	180		
31	Jack Bell	20	178		
33	Mitchell McClure	27	192		
35	Marco Mentha	19	192		
39	Jed Daniels	19	175		
41	Tyce Griffin	17	183		
43	Hugh Behrens	18	185		
53	Pat Blake	18	183		
55	Kya Lanfranchi	24	185		
58	Archer Lancaster	18	186		
69	Charles Dole	25	183		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

RESERVES



EAGLEHAWK

Coaches: Ryan Wellington / Rhys Foster

	Goals	Behinds
3 Mitch Ronchieri		
4 Corey Roberts		
7 Blake McGregor		
22 Jordan Mangan		
24 Jake O'Brien		
26 Brody Brown		
29 Deacon Marsh		
31 Ethan Hanley (C)		
33 Sam Dean		
34 Ryan Wellington		
35 Jaxon Vroom		
36 Rhys Foster		
37 Zack Bulger		
38 Corey Webb		
39 Jake Dickens		
40 Liam Drummond		
41 Jack Leersen		
42 Austin Spiteri		
43 Noah Eliades		
45 Tyler Eliades		
46 Cahal Blandthorn		
47 Jordy Holland		
51 Isiah Phillips-Adams		
52 Ballie Gahan		
53 Kyran Turton		
55 Jakeb Hanley		
56 Thorne Wilson		
57 Jack Kerr		
58 Corey Jacobs		
59 Harley Bourke		
62 Josh Leech		



STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coaches: Ben Lester, Craig Simpson

	Goals	Behinds
13 Jye Chambers		
14 Jed Brereton		
15 Rhys Zera (C)		
18 Sam Heavyside		
19 Jai Featherby		
23 Joel Reinheimer		
27 Beau Currie		
28 Kane Newby		
29 Jordan Wilson		
30 Charlie King		
32 Charlie Morrison		
35 Marco Mentha		
36 Jye Stephens		
37 Zachary Grieve		
38 Daan Lodewijks		
39 Jed Daniels		
42 Zakai Morrissey		
43 Hugh Behrens		
45 Phoenix Gordon		
46 Jack Molloy		
47 Scout Hatcher		
48 Weylon Parsons		
49 Alex Wingrave		
51 Nate Rodda		
52 Declan Lowther		
60 Jake Vaughan		
69 Charles Dole		
73 Cooper Forte		
75 Kyle Jacobson		
76 Ned Hayes		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

GISBORNE



COACHES:



Rob Waters

		Age	Height	Goals	Behinds
1	Brad Bernacki	26	180		
2	Ryan Bourke	26	180		
3	Dom Sullivan	27	190		
5	Harry Luxmoore	21	194		
6	Tom Werner	26	183		
7	Flynn Lakey	23	176		
9	James McKibbin	19	180		
10	James Gray	20	179		
11	Shane Clough	21	180		
12	Liam Rogers	29	178		
13	Zac Vescovi	24	185		
14	Lachlan Evans	20	185		
16	Frank Schipano	24	180		
17	Braidon Blake	28	199		
18	Dylan Johnstone	22	185		
21	Harry Thomas	23	194		
22	Kobe Zerafa	16	169		
24	Campbell Johns	19	179		
25	Adam Brancatisano	25	184		
26	Boyd Nalder	27	190		
27	Zac Denahy	27	193		
28	Jed Denahy	21	201		
30	Lucas Carnell	19	200		
31	Riley Evans	17	192		
35	Matt Merrett	23	188		
36	Harry Bryant	20	183		
40	Will Elliott	18	184		
46	Lucas Hannon	19	178		
48	Pat McKenna	30	189		
51	Blake Freeth	18	172		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

RESERVES



EAGLEHAWK

Coaches: Ryan Wellington / Rhys Foster

	Goals	Behinds
3 Mitch Ronchieri		
4 Corey Roberts		
7 Blake McGregor		
22 Jordan Mangan		
24 Jake O'Brien		
26 Brody Brown		
29 Deacon Marsh		
31 Ethan Hanley (C)		
33 Sam Dean		
34 Ryan Wellington		
35 Jaxon Vroom		
36 Rhys Foster		
37 Zack Bulger		
38 Corey Webb		
39 Jake Dickens		
40 Liam Drummond		
41 Jack Leersen		
42 Austin Spiteri		
43 Noah Eliades		
45 Tyler Eliades		
46 Cahal Blandthorn		
47 Jordy Holland		
51 Isiah Phillips-Adams		
52 Ballie Gahan		
53 Kyran Turton		
55 Jakeb Hanley		
56 Thorne Wilson		
57 Jack Kerr		
58 Corey Jacobs		
59 Harley Bourke		
62 Josh Leech		



STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coaches: Ben Lester, Craig Simpson

	Goals	Behinds
13 Jye Chambers		
14 Jed Brereton		
15 Rhys Zera (C)		
18 Sam Heavyside		
19 Jai Featherby		
23 Joel Reinheimer		
27 Beau Currie		
28 Kane Newby		
29 Jordan Wilson		
30 Charlie King		
32 Charlie Morrison		
35 Marco Mentha		
36 Jye Stephens		
37 Zachary Grieve		
38 Daan Lodewijks		
39 Jed Daniels		
42 Zakai Morrissey		
43 Hugh Behrens		
45 Phoenix Gordon		
46 Jack Molloy		
47 Scout Hatcher		
48 Weylon Parsons		
49 Alex Wingrave		
51 Nate Rodda		
52 Declan Lowther		
60 Jake Vaughan		
69. Charles Dole		
73 Cooper Forte		
75 Kyle Jacobson		
76 Ned Hayes		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

2ND SEMI FINALS



A GRADE



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Kangaroo Flat			
Gisborne			

KANGAROO FLAT

Coach: Jayden Cowling
Asst Coach: Ruby Barkmeyer
 Ruby Barkmeyer
 Teal Hocking
 Abbey Ryan
 Ashley Ryan
 Chelsea Sartori (C)
 Megan Wilson
 Alicia McGlashan
 Ava Lowndes

GISBORNE

Coach: Tarryn Rymer
Team Manager:
 Noelene Rymer / Vicky Drayton
 Torie Skrijel
 Charlee Duff-Tytler
 Amity Drayton
 Emerson Lakey
 Emily Miles
 Kirby Elliott (C)
 Charlee Kemp (C)
 Tilly Shepherd

B GRADE



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Gisborne			
Strathfieldsaye			

GISBORNE

Coach: Rylee Connell
Team Manager: Kerry Ranieri
 Tayla Ranieri (C)
 Rylee Connell
 Monty Paton
 Lulu Slater
 Georgia Murray (C)
 Olivia Fenn
 Tarryn Rymer
 Charlotte McMurray

STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coach: Jo Artavilla
Asst Coach: Carlie Brennan
Team Manager: Tanya O'Gorman
 Chiara Artavilla
 Ella Pitson
 Imogen Currie
 Macey Murphy
 Macey O'Shea
 Maeve Cass
 Makayle Dole
 Olivia Erwin
 Sienna Eddy

17 & UNDER



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Sandhurst			
Strathfieldsaye			

SANDHURST

Coaches:
 Carol Cathcart / Rose Gallagher
 Ese Phillips
 Evie Gretgrix
 Mila Childs
 Eva Grant
 Maycee Rinaldi
 Sienna Raco
 Sarah Crowley
 Lilly Teuma
 Blessing John
 Mia Cox

STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coach: Fiona Schubert
Asst Coach: Julie Fennell
Team Manager: Julie Fennell
 Ady Neilson
 Chella Fitzgerald
 Chloe Tweed
 Dempsey McDonnell
 Eden Pollard
 Lexi Arundell
 Lexie Fennell
 Rania Jackson-Leahy
 Sophie McDermott



2ND SEMI FINALS

KANGAROO FLAT

Coaches:

Ashley Ryan, Jayden Cowling
Jess Holdstock
Ava Hamilton
Lani Burns
Ella Wicks (C)
Isabella Pitto
Emma Moroney (C)
Laynee Rhodes
Bronte Deary
Kate Burton

GISBORNE

Coach: Kayleen Elliott

Team Manager: Kylie Fleming
Alexandra Russ
Hannah Weier
Reece Sutton
Eloise Rodda (C)
Demi Young
Charlotte Crook
Nirvana Martin
Dasha Taylor
Emily McDonald

A RESERVE



vs



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Kangaroo Flat			
Gisborne			

KANGAROO FLAT

Coach: Nina Cass

Asst Coach: Bonnie Roberts
Laura Benbow
Milana Whiteacre
Hannah Evans
Karly Bingham
Madeline Dowling
Megan Kelly
Sophie Ingram
Lucy Lang
Kiarah Warren
Ava McClure
Maggie Lamb
Peyton Chambers

GISBORNE

Coach: Shelley Farrugia

Team Manager: Marissa Brewer
Shelley Farrugia
Lily Prater
Bec Merrett
Sapphy McCarthy
Caytlyn Walker (C)
Macey Drayton
Bridget Salter
Holly Brewer

B RESERVE



vs



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Kangaroo Flat			
Gisborne			

SANDHURST

Coach: Reese Gilchrist

Alana Borchard
Alexis Caruana
Alicia Crowley
Christina Napoleon
Eliza Main
Elke Fletcher
Elle Gilchrist
Ellie Macumber
Harper Gordon
Macey White
Ruby Kelly

GOLDEN SQUARE

Coach: Clare Hope

Asst Coach: Sharni McPherson
Alice McIntosh
Ava Hope
Daisy Costello
Ella Tyrrell
Indie Kramer
Livi Warfe
Maddison Ryan
Marlie Skinner
Milla Dalton
Regan Hay
Scarlett Ramsey
Thea Tobin

15 & UNDER



vs



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Sandhurst			
Golden Square			

1ST SEMI FINALS



A GRADE



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Sandhurst			
South Bendigo			

B GRADE



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
South Bendigo			
Kangaroo Flat			

17 & UNDER



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
Golden Square			
South Bendigo			

SANDHURST A

Coach: Tamara Gilchrist
 Heather Oliver
 Ruby Turner
 Meg Williams
 Darcy Williams
 Claire McGee
 Shae Clifford
 Kelsey Ralph
 Harriett Whitacre
 Rebecca Smith
 Sophie James (Shoebridge)

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Lauren Bowles
Asst Coach: Mel Dillon
 Gabrielle Richards (C)
 Stephanie Greene (C)
 Stephanie MacCallum (VC)
 Eliza Hynes
 Isabel Coutts
 Kyla Byrne
 Tegan Elliston
 Gabby Moore
 Andrea Wilson
 Lauren Bowles
 Sarah Nash
 Carissa Brook

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Marita Eddy
Asst Coach: Shannyn Keely
 Danni Fallon (C)
 Alana Swatton (VC)
 Shannyn Keely
 Bella Eddy
 Casey Mitchell
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KANGAROO FLAT

Coach: Chelsea Sartori
Asst Coach: Kate Newman
 Isabella Allan
 Darcie Fry
 Lily Dickson
 Molly Drum
 Gemma Roberts
 Alex Rusbridge
 Taylah Collins
 Zali Hocking
 Claudia Shelton

GOLDEN SQUARE

Coach: Jody Richards
 Anya Basilewsky
 Corey Woods
 Ginger Hay
 Grace Mulqueen
 Juliet Hogan
 Lily Wise
 Mackenzie Trotter
 Rachael Flood
 Rehmi Burke
 Scout Hayes

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coaches:
 Lauren Bowles, Gabrielle Richards
 Macey Pinner (Captain)
 Amalie Blanchard
 Harper Milroy
 Jessica Leed
 Lily McKee
 Mahli Stone
 Mannon Milroy
 Mia Smith
 Peyton Lakey
 Remy Kearns
 Rosie Sheldrick
 Sophie Mahony



1ST SEMI FINALS

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Lauren Bowles
Asst Coach: Amanda Walters
Sarah Nash (C)
Katelyn Parry (VC)
Olivia Treloar (VC)
Lauren Bowles
Olivia Mason
Shelley DeAraugo
Carissa Brook
Kira Baldwin
Remi Kuhne
Amy Morrissey

SANDHURST

Coaches:
Tamara Gilchrist, Gabriella Greene
Katherine Winwood
Reese Gilchrist
Alexis Phillips
Lucy Sherriff
Maggie Keating
Neve Pinner
Tess Keating
Lila Kelly
Diana Napoleon

A RESERVE



vs



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
South Bendigo			
Sandhurst			

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Sarah Dennis
Asst Coach: Katie Richmond
Caitlyn Bowe (C)
Montana Pinchbeck (C)
Sarah Dennis
Ariana Ralph
Emma Tomlins
Jorja Brown
Kirsandra Shepherd
Laura Power
Simone Edgley
Sunny Childs
Mia Smith

STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coach: Jo Artavilla
Asst Coach: Carlie Brennan
Team Manager: Tanya O’Gorman
Bridget Abe
Charli McInerney
Chelsea Crapper
Ella O’Gorman
Jazna Austin
Lana Marsh
Mackenzie Strawbridge
Madison Poke
Renn Minne

B RESERVE



vs



1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
South Bendigo			
Strathfieldsaye			

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Rox Hayes
Bella Cail (Captain)
Eily Ellis-Fedke
Emily Dullard
Harper Smith
Indie Colley
Ivy Pinner
Laila Cail
Lily Hearps
Perry Westley
Ruby Polson
Lily Diss

EAGLEHAWK

Coaches:
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15 & UNDER



vs



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South Bendigo			
Eaglehawk			

Netball Scores

Finals



A GRADE

Qualifying Final

Gisborne 55 d **Sandhurst** 52

Elimination Final

South Bendigo 67 d **Eaglehawk** 54

A RESERVE

Qualifying Final

South Bendigo 49 lt **Gisborne** 50

Elimination Final

Sandhurst 71 d **Eaglehawk** 44

B GRADE

Qualifying Final

South Bendigo 33 lt **Strathfieldsaye** 50

Elimination Final

Kangaroo Flat 41 d **Sandhurst** 35

B RESERVE

Qualifying Final

Gisborne 48 d **South Bendigo** 37

Elimination Final

Strathfieldsaye 53 d **Sandhurst** 38

17 & UNDER

Qualifying Final

Golden Square 40 lt **Strathfieldsaye** 42

Elimination Final

Eaglehawk 44 lt **South Bendigo** 47

15 & UNDER

Qualifying Final

Golden Square 56 d **South Bendigo** 46

Elimination Final

Eaglehawk 36 d **Strathfieldsaye** 22



Netball Ladders

Round 18

A GRADE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Kangaroo Flat	16	16	0	0	2	1239	630	64	196.67
Gisborne	16	13	3	0	2	886	485	52	182.68
Sandhurst	16	13	3	0	2	1072	624	52	171.79
South Bendigo	16	9	7	0	2	953	788	36	120.94
Eaglehawk	16	8	8	0	2	832	780	32	106.67
Strathfieldsaye	16	7	9	0	2	730	846	28	86.29
Golden Square	16	4	12	0	2	845	953	16	88.67
Castlemaine	16	1	14	1	2	500	1085	6	46.08
Broadford	16	0	15	1	2	381	1247	2	30.55

B GRADE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Gisborne	16	16	0	0	2	995	459	64	216.78
South Bendigo	16	12	4	0	2	735	556	48	132.19
Strathfieldsaye	16	12	4	0	2	739	591	48	125.04
Kangaroo Flat	16	11	4	1	2	735	578	46	127.16
Sandhurst	16	8	8	0	2	729	637	32	114.44
Golden Square	16	5	11	0	2	632	773	20	81.76
Eaglehawk	16	4	11	1	2	638	724	18	88.12
Broadford	16	3	13	0	2	541	875	12	61.83
Castlemaine	16	0	16	0	2	438	989	0	44.29

17 & UNDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Sandhurst	16	14	2	0	2	809	432	56	187.27
Golden Square	16	13	3	0	2	856	527	52	162.43
Strathfieldsaye	16	12	4	0	2	901	551	48	163.52
Eaglehawk	16	8	7	1	2	675	644	34	104.81
South Bendigo	16	8	8	0	2	718	727	32	98.76
Kangaroo Flat	16	7	8	1	2	798	728	30	109.62
Gisborne	16	6	8	2	2	731	635	28	115.12
Castlemaine	16	2	14	0	2	516	1015	8	50.84
Broadford	16	0	16	0	2	280	1025	0	27.32

A RESERVE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Kangaroo Flat	14	12	1	1	2	785	528	50	148.67
South Bendigo	14	12	2	0	2	821	556	48	147.66
Gisborne	14	9	5	0	2	791	565	36	140.00
Sandhurst	14	9	5	0	2	694	610	36	113.77
Eaglehawk	14	6	7	1	2	656	673	26	97.47
Strathfieldsaye	14	3	11	0	2	550	729	12	75.45
Golden Square	14	2	12	0	2	515	802	8	64.21
Castlemaine	14	2	12	0	2	507	856	8	59.23

B RESERVE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Kangaroo Flat	16	15	1	0	2	864	493	60	175.25
Gisborne	16	13	2	1	2	923	501	54	184.23
South Bendigo	16	11	3	2	2	762	534	48	142.70
Strathfieldsaye	16	10	5	1	2	737	570	42	129.30
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Eaglehawk	16	6	10	0	2	624	641	24	97.35
Golden Square	16	4	12	0	2	594	682	16	87.10
Castlemaine	16	1	15	0	2	463	868	4	53.34
Broadford	16	1	15	0	2	291	1101	4	26.43

15 & UNDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Sandhurst	12	12	0	0	2	811	262	48	309.54
Golden Square	12	10	2	0	2	667	345	40	193.33
South Bendigo	12	8	4	0	2	470	464	32	101.29
Eaglehawk	12	6	6	0	2	420	483	24	86.96
Strathfieldsaye	12	4	8	0	2	421	498	16	84.54
Kangaroo Flat	12	2	10	0	3	348	603	8	57.71
Castlemaine	12	0	12	0	2	270	752	0	35.90



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STRATHFIELDSAYE

Finals round 1

The **18's** day consisted of an early morning training session and sitting back to watch South beat Sandhurst. It sets up a great clash between the top 2 sides in the 2nd semi on Saturday.

The **reserves** were backing up on Sunday against Flat who we beat the previous week. Knowing it was going to be harder with the inclusion of some senior players for the Roos, the game turned out to be a great contest. Strath lead for most of the game before the Roos came back to hit the front in the last quarter. Late goals from a couple of Storms defenders in Mentha and Dole got the boys home by 12 points. Jordan Wilson was also great in the last quarter and Charlie Morrison was superb at full back. Coop Forte did a great job on the dangerous Mitch Rovers, keeping him goalless for the game. The only negative was injuries to Rhys Zera and Daan Lodewijks who look to be finished this year. Good luck this Sunday boys against the Borough in the first semi.

The **Seniors** come up against the in form Eaglehawk and looked the dominant side up until just before $\frac{3}{4}$ time when the Hawks took control of the game. A disappointing result for the Storm means the boys will have to regroup against Gisborne who had a big win against South in the elimination final. James Schischka kicked 6 up forward to be named best on ground and Sialoga Siu also kicked 2 as the lone multiple goal kickers. Other players named in the best were Hugh Behrens across half back, Daniel Clohesy in the middle and Kya Lanfranchi down back. Kya had a slow start to the season due to injury but has found good form recently as his body comes good. This week will be tough, confusion off the field more than on.

What a fabulous way to kick off the finals! With perfect weather and two skilful **Under 17s** sides ready to battle it out, the stage was set for an exciting contest. The first quarter was a real arm wrestle, with both teams trading goals and going goal for goal. Golden Square lifted their intensity

in the second quarter and took control, creating a strong lead heading into half time. Our team regrouped brilliantly at the break and came out firing in the third quarter. The pressure lifted, the intensity increased, and our hard work paid off as we fought our way back to take a one-goal lead heading into the final quarter. The final quarter was an absolute thriller! Both teams continued to trade goals, with neither side willing to give an inch. With just three minutes remaining, our defenders produced a huge, hard-fought intercept, creating a crucial turnover that gave us the opportunity to finish strongly. We held our nerve and secured the win! Awards – Ady Neilson and Sophie McDermott.

Storms **B Grade** made a strong start, with Imi and Chiara making the most of their opportunities and superb defensive efforts from Maeve and Macey. Storm led 16–7 at quarter time and continued to build their lead throughout the game.

Macey O was outstanding at C, pulling in numerous intercepts, while Ella did a fantastic job shutting down South's WA. Liv provided some great highlights off the bench with her vision and accurate passing into the circle and Sienna and Mak were solid and steady in WA. A fantastic team effort saw Storm secure a convincing 50–33 win. Best players: Macey O'Shea and Macey Murphy.

Nerves were high on both sides as our **U15s** took on Eaglehawk in Sunday's elimination final. It took a few minutes to find the net, but once we did, the first quarter was goal for goal – a genuine arm wrestle. Eaglehawk lifted after the break, and we matched them for a while before they edged ahead. From there, our girls kept fighting every quarter, chasing the margin down, but couldn't quite close the gap. A tough finish to the season, but this team competed with real heart all year – and that showed again today. Congratulations to Eaglehawk on the win, and a huge thank you to our U15s for the effort and determination they brought to the court. Awards – Ava Green and Darcy Rodda

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Welcome to Semi Finals Week!

The sun was out in a beautiful qualifying finals day last Saturday at Harry Trott- a huge thank you to all our volunteers who we couldn't have done it without- now it's time to sit back and watch our teams in finals.

We continue into week 2 with our 6 netball sides and two football sides all still in premiership contention!

Get around our teams and cheer them on!

Go Bloods!

Netball: A Grade – A Grade went into the elimination final against Eaglehawk knowing that this would be a challenging game, with this season's home and away games being one a piece. But our girls were focussed on the task at hand from the get-go and committed to putting in the extra effort for each other.

The sides started off goal for goal, with extreme accuracy at either end of the court. However, South was able to capitalize on turnovers and take the lead heading into the first break. The girls continued to work hard and maintain possession of the ball and extended our lead going into half time.

Eaglehawk had a ripping third quarter and fought back, with South holding a 2-goal lead going into the last. The girls again refocused, whole court defensive pressure, and strong attacking work saw the girls finish the game with a strong 13 goal win.

A Reserve – It was a cracker day for netball on Saturday with South facing off against Gissy in the Qualifying final.

Our warmup was solid, with the sun doing half the work for us and our first quarter seen south take the lead 14 goals to 10. In classic Gisborne fashion, we knew 4 goals was nothing and that they would continue coming for us. The second quarter we continued to push and managed to extend our lead 28 to 22.

Coming into the second half of the game we seen the score bouncing back and forth. Moz stood tall for us in our defence end taking 3 consecutive intercepts, supported by Kira in WD and KP in GK the work rate was through the roof. Our goaling combinations shot the lights out from start to finish and our midcourt put on an impressive display of fitness to run out a full game in our first warm game

of the final series.

Unfortunately, we could not hold our lead and Gissy came away with a 1 goal win. The girls are ready to hit the court this week, fine tune and come out stronger next Sunday

B Grade – B Grade took on Strath this weekend, with both teams coming into the game having claimed one win each during the home and away season. We were hoping for an even contest in the beautiful sunny weather.

Strath got off to an incredible start, taking a 16-7 lead into quarter time. That early deficit proved difficult to claw back, despite plenty of different combinations being tested throughout the game.

The final score of 50-33 is one we aren't proud of, but we'll hit the court at training this week ready to work hard, regroup and prepare for another chance against K Flat this Sunday.

B Reserve – First week of finals and finishing 3rd on the ladder meant we earned a spot in the qualifying week- being a first for our B Res girls, everyone was so proud to be there.

We came out firing in that first quarter, putting together some great netball and showing exactly what we're capable of. The intensity was there, the pressure was on and the girls were working hard for each other.

The girls made sure to put their heart out there & do our best to bring home that win. Unfortunately, it didn't go our way in the end, but plenty to be proud of from the first week of finals. Onwards and upwards - we look forward to taking on Strath next week.

17s – A tightly contested elimination final against Eaglehawk, with both teams applying plenty of pressure and never giving an inch. The South girls showed incredible composure and maturity throughout the game, staying connected and trusting each other when the pressure was at its highest.

An outstanding team effort saw everyone play their role and contribute to a hard-fought 47-44 victory. The girls should be incredibly proud of the way they handled the intensity of finals netball, remained composed under pressure and found a way to get the job done when it mattered most.

One week down, onto the next week of finals!

15s – Up for another challenging game against Golden Square 15s South put up a good fight. A very slow start the first quarter saw us go down by

14 goals, however patience, consistent defensive efforts and teamwork brought the margin back down to 10 at half time.

The second half yo-yoed; South pegged it back to within 5 goals a couple times but weren't able to close the gap any further. We need to be firing in the first quarter this Sunday!

Football: Under 18s – South Bendigo's Under 18s have booked their spot in the next round of finals with a gutsy 15 point qualifying final win over Sandhurst at Harry Trott Reserve, running out 10.7 (67) to 8.4 (52).

The Bloods faced an early test, trailing 13-6 at the first change. Rather than let the slow start compound, the group responded in the second quarter resetting quickly, staying connected as a unit, and trusting the process. This turned the contest on its head, with South Bendigo outscoring Sandhurst 15-1 to seize control of the game by half time.

From there, the Bloods continued to assert themselves, extending the margin through the third quarter before holding firm in a tight final term to close out the win.

Contested football was a genuine strength throughout the morning, with the side showing real desperation around the ball and winning the physical battles that often decide finals football. The defensive unit was particularly impressive, well structured, disciplined, and consistently working together to cover for one another under pressure. Up forward, the space remained open throughout the match, giving the midfield group options to work with.

It was a mature, composed performance under finals pressure, and a strong reflection of the standards this group has set for itself over recent weeks.

South Bendigo now turns its attention to the semi-final next week!

Seniors – Our season came to an end on the weekend against Gisborne at Strathfieldsaye, but there is certainly plenty for us to be proud of.

The game was fiery from the opening bounce, and I was incredibly proud of the way our boys stood up and refused to take a backward step. It was a hard-fought, physical contest throughout, with neither side able to gain the upper hand. At half-time, the scores reflected just how even the battle had been, with the game impossible to split.

We continued to fight hard after the break, but Gisborne were able to break away in the final term and ultimately came away with the win. While it is

disappointing to see our season finish, there are so many positives to take out of the year. The growth, commitment and resilience shown by this group gives us plenty to build on as we reload and come back stronger next season.

Our better players on the day were Coen Harker, Jake Rusbridge, Josh Nitschke, Zayden Lockwood, Tom Brereton and Jack English, all of whom played important roles in keeping us in the contest.

Although our senior season has concluded, we now look forward to getting around and supporting our Under 18s, Reserves and netball sides, who are still flying the flag in finals. We wish them all the very best and can't wait to cheer them on.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers. Your endless hours of hard work, dedication and support behind the scenes allow us to play the game we love each week. The club simply couldn't function without you, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.

Go Bloods!

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IT'S IN THE BLOOD



EAGLEHAWK

Last week we took on Storm in the **seniors** after a ordinary 2 and a half quarters which seen us 5 goals down we hit our straps to run away and win by 29 pts. It was a great team effort for the last quarter and a alf but if we want to fulfill our dreams of making another granny playoff we must learn to play 4 quarters. BEST D.Hanley J.Mullen O.White C.Heath B.Evans B.Thompson

The **reserves** were in the contest till half time then were outplayed by the more determined dragon outfit and lost by 31 pts. After half time they were outscored 7 goals to 2 and like the seniors if they want to continue their finals dreams they must learn to play 4 quarters BEST Z.Bulger I.Phillips-Adams D.Marsh J.Leersen B.Brown J.Kerr

On Friday night our **under 18 girls** took on Strath in the preliminary final but fell short by 4 goals our girls never gave up but could not match it with the more skilled storm outfit. To Taylah her helpers and players thank you for a sensational 2026 effort BEST M.Pollock L.Ring E.Jefferis S.Lees I.Brown C.McQueen

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Its 2 stories this week the reserves must win to keep their finals hopes alive and the seniors must win to get to the granny and have a week off neither will be a easy task but if we listen to the coaches and play 4 quarters od disciplined footy the results may end up on the positive side.

Good luck boys we know you can do it.

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CASTLEMAINE

Castlemaine V Golden Square Under 18's Elimination Final

The Castlemaine Under 18s boys faced a tough battle against Golden Square in their elimination final, with the contest proving to be hard-fought throughout the first half.

Both sides came out strongly, with plenty of pressure and tough footy making it a real arm wrestle early on. Castlemaine led at every change. The boys stayed composed and continued to fight hard, knowing they needed to lift after half-time.

The second half saw the boys really stand up. They lifted the pressure, worked hard for each other and started to take control of the game, building a solid lead and putting themselves in a strong position to secure the win. .

A great team effort saw Castlemaine get the job done and keep their season alive, winning by 39 points. Well done to the 2 coaches in their first year Tyson & Harry. Best: Brian Shafik-Eid, Jack Archer, Angus Fitzgerald, Harper Kneebone, Ben Lalit, Riley Skinner. Goals: Jack Archer 3, Morgan McClure, Riley Skinner 2, Ben Jardine, Ben Lalit, Oliver Britt, Brian Shafik-Eid, Miller Bartlett, Angus Fitzgerald 1.

Now, the focus turns to the next challenge, with the

boys heading to the QEO on Sunday ready to go again against Sandhurst!

Best of Luck to our team which is the future of CFNC!

Go Magpies



GISBORNE

GFNC has enjoyed a fantastic opening week of finals, with both the netballers and footballers putting together impressive performances to keep their seasons firmly on track.

The netballers set the tone with three hard-fought victories. A Grade produced a thrilling 55-52 victory over Sandhurst in a true finals nailbiter. With the game going down to the dying minutes, the girls showed composure under pressure to secure a crucial win and book their place in the next stage of the finals.

A Reserve followed with an outstanding comeback against South Bendigo, running out 50-49 winners in another match that went right down to the wire. The girls dug deep when it mattered most to overturn the deficit and claim a memorable one-goal victory.

B Reserve also continued the strong day for GFNC, showcasing their skill and determination in a convincing 48-37 win over South Bendigo.

The Seniors then capped off the weekend with a dominant 105-53 elimination final victory. There was certainly plenty of tension in the opening quarter between both teams. What began as a closely fought contest quickly opened up as the boys found their rhythm and took control, running away with the game in impressive fashion.

The standout individual performance belonged to Adam Brancatisano, whose best-on-ground display stunned the opposition. Brancatisano was instrumental in the victory, making his presence felt throughout the contest and finishing with an impressive three goals. Pat McKenna was also a major contributor, booting four goals in a brilliant attacking performance. Other strong performers included Flynn Lakey, Dominic Sullivan, Ryan Bourke, Lucas Carnell and Shane Clough, who all played important roles in the victory.

But perhaps the biggest highlight was seeing every player in this young team step up and play their role when it mattered most. Finals football demands everyone to contribute, and the boys showed that

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A fantastic first week of finals for GFNC. We look forward to seeing all teams back on deck, including B Grade, who had the week off, as they take to the QEO for their semi-final. Bring on week two!



SANDHURST

Week 1 of the finals series is always an exciting time especially with 6 of our 9 teams participating and our women's footy playing in their preliminary final.

A cracking pace was set from the first whistle in A Grade's qualifying final versus Gisborne. Gisborne gained the early ascendancy but a Ruby Turner intercept just outside of the defensive circle put us back in contention. Slick passes between Shae Clifford, Meg Williams and Claire McGee in the mid court with Bec Smith a focal point in the goal circle and we were able to peg back the 4 goal lead Gisborne had taken for a one goal deficit at the first break. Early in the second quarter Gisborne's full court pressure was hard to penetrate and they extended their lead to 5 goals. Kelsey Ralph stepped into goal attack and immediately had an impact. Ruby T continued to do a power of work in the defensive circle and Darcy Williams took a superb intercept which enabled us to strip our deficit back to 2 goals. At GK, Harriet Whiteacre's fingertips on an incoming ball had it bounce off the post and back into her hands for us to level the score at the long break. We took the lead for the first time on the back of a Kelsey R long bomb. Meg W's feed of the ball to the ever reliable Bec S was superb but Gisborne continued to press and we couldn't quite break the shackles. There was little separating the two teams going into the 4th quarter. Heather Oliver moved into GA and the delivery to Bec S was on point. Darcy W at WD was well matched on her opponent containing any impact she had on the game. Shae C's determination was highlighted on a chase for the ball in the mid court and it was capped off with a goal to level the scores. The siren finally sounded on 44-44 and the call for extra time. We worked tirelessly trying to penetrate Gisborne's defensive

set up but a few unforced errors resulted in Gisborne gaining the upper hand at the final whistle.

B Res were fired up and ready to take on Storm in our elimination final. We finally had a settled team and were excited to see what could happen on the day. We started slow but got our rhythm back and were only a few goals down at quarter time. The second quarter we let Storm get away from us with some missed opportunities from turn overs but we still played with our usual heart and intensity. The heat was getting a bit hot for netball, which meant we slipped a little bit further behind as Storm adjusted to the conditions a bit better than us. We played out the game and unfortunately went down to end our season. What a season it was with some absolute legends, and we played with so much heart and resilience all season. Well done girls, you should all be so proud of yourselves for this season. Now to turn our attention to cheering on the A squad to the grand final.

Friday night saw our Senior Women on the QEO in the preliminary final against Castlemaine for a chance to play in the Grand Final. Both teams applied the pressure from the first bounce playing hard contested footy. It was Castlemaine who managed to hit the scoreboard first and held an 8-point lead at quarter time. The second continued like the first with the girls continuing to apply pressure all over the ground. We were rewarded for our effort scoring 3 goals 2 and keeping Castlemaine to 1 goal. This saw us holding a 6-point lead going into halftime. Even though the third was another tight battle we were only able to score 2 points while Castlemaine kicked 2 goals and had a 4-point lead at the last change. Despite our best efforts and throwing everything into the last quarter and keeping Castlemaine goalless we unable to score and went down by 6 points.

Final Score: Sandhurst 3 4 22 to Castlemaine 4 4 28

Goal Scorers: Samantha Johnston 2, Ruby Campbell 1

Better Players in a great team effort: Grace Campbell, Chloe Naughton, Ruby Campbell, Samantha Johnston, Bella Ayre, Chloe Taylor.

This weekend we have 7 teams in contention and we look forward to seeing what can be produced on the field and court alike.

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Young people can access **headspace Bendigo** free of charge with experienced health professionals that deliver youth friendly services including: mental health and counselling; general and sexual health; education and employment and alcohol and other drug services.

headspace Bendigo is here to help you (or someone you know) if you:

- are feeling down, stressed or can't stop worrying
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- can't deal with school or finding it difficult to concentrate

- are feeling sick or worried about your health
- want to cut down on your drinking or drug use
- want to talk about sexuality, identity or relationships
- are having difficulties with friendships
- have sexual health issues or want to find out about contraception
- are being bullied, hurt or harassed
- are worried about work or study or if you're having money trouble

12-25 year olds can get health advice, support and information from **headspace Bendigo** by calling 5434 5345 or by dropping into the headspace Bendigo at 78-80 Pall Mall, Bendigo.

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2026 Netball

Season Launch: 28 March

Broadford 25 lt Sth Bendigo 87

Round 1: 3 & 4 April

(Good Friday)

Castlemaine 32 lt Golden Square 71

Gisborne 39 lt Kangaroo Flat 42

Strathfieldsaye 42 lt Sth Bendigo 44

(Easter Saturday)

Eaglehawk 35 lt Sandhurst 56

Bye: Broadford

Round 2: 11 April

Sandhurst 99 d Broadford 28

Golden Square 39 lt Eaglehawk 72

Kangaroo Flat 96 d Castlemaine 17

Sth Bendigo 40 lt Gisborne 47

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

Round 3: 18 April

Eaglehawk 36 lt Kangaroo Flat 70

Castlemaine 29 lt Sth Bendigo 79

Gisborne 45 d Strathfieldsaye 22

Broadford 35 lt Golden Square 72

Bye: Sandhurst

Round 4: Split Round

25 April (Anzac Weekend)

Sth Bendigo 58 d Eaglehawk 52

2 May (Pat Cronin Round)

Strathfieldsaye 61 d Castlemaine 25

Sandhurst 72 d Golden Square 47

Kangaroo Flat 95 d Broadford 16 (PCF)

Bye: Gisborne

Round 5: 9 May

Eaglehawk 48 lt Strathfieldsaye 49

Castlemaine 19 lt Gisborne 65

Sandhurst 50 lt Kangaroo Flat 60

Bye: Golden Square, Broadford

& Sth Bendigo

Round 6: 16 May

Strathfieldsaye 80 d Broadford 26

Gisborne 60 d Eaglehawk 33

Sth Bendigo 47 lt Sandhurst 60

Kangaroo Flat 82 d Golden Square 44

Bye: Castlemaine

Interleague: 23 May

Bendigo FNL 83 d O&M 49

Round 7: 30 & 31 May

(Indigenous Round)

Broadford 13 lt Gisborne 89

Eaglehawk 56 d Castlemaine 33

Golden Square 53 lt Sth Bendigo 68

Sandhurst 68 d Strathfieldsaye 31

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 8: 6 June

Castlemaine 57 d Broadford 43

Gisborne 40 lt Sandhurst 44

Strathfieldsaye 55 d Golden Square 47

Sth Bendigo 48 lt Kangaroo Flat 81

Bye: Eaglehawk

Round 9: 13 June

Broadford 11 lt Eaglehawk 59

Sandhurst 70 d Castlemaine 37

Golden Square 36 lt Gisborne 58

Kangaroo Flat 71 d Strathfieldsaye 40

Bye: Sth Bendigo

Round 10: 20 June

Sandhurst 68 d Eaglehawk 31

Golden Square 80 d Castlemaine 39

Kangaroo Flat 54 d Gisborne 47

Sth Bendigo 63 d Strathfieldsaye 44

Bye: Broadford

Round 11: 27 June

Broadford 12 lt Sandhurst 97

Eaglehawk 55 d Golden Square 54

Castlemaine 28 lt Kangaroo Flat 105

Gisborne 43 d Sth Bendigo 33

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

General Bye: 4 July

Round 12: 11 July

Golden Square 77 d Broadford 37

Kangaroo Flat 59 d Eaglehawk 47

Sth Bendigo 74 d Castlemaine 21

Strathfieldsaye 20 lt Gisborne 67

Bye: Sandhurst

Round 13: 18 July

Broadford 16 lt Kangaroo Flat 106

Eaglehawk 75 d Sth Bendigo 60

Castlemaine 38 lt Strathfieldsaye 44

Golden Square 49 lt Sandhurst 70

Bye: Gisborne

Round 14: 25 July

Sth Bendigo 88 d Broadford 21

Strathfieldsaye 50 lt Eaglehawk 60

Gisborne 59 d Castlemaine 19

Kangaroo Flat 64 d Sandhurst 60

Bye: Golden Square

Round 15: 1 August

Broadford 25 lt Strathfieldsaye 61

Eaglehawk 37 lt Gisborne 50

Sandhurst 53 d Sth Bendigo 42

Golden Square 47 lt Kangaroo Flat 88

Bye: Castlemaine

Round 16: 8 August

(Bendigo Health Round)

Gisborne 75 d Broadford 11

Castlemaine 38 lt Eaglehawk 68

Strathfieldsaye 26 lt Sandhurst 88

Sth Bendigo 65 d Golden Square 60

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 17: 15 August

Broadford 37 dr Castlemaine 37

Sandhurst 40 lt Gisborne 44

Golden Square 50 lt Strathfieldsaye 67

Kangaroo Flat 82 d Sth Bendigo 57

Bye: Eaglehawk

Round 18: 22 August

Eaglehawk 67 d Broadford 25

Castlemaine 31 lt Sandhurst 77

Gisborne 58 d Golden Square 19

Strathfieldsaye 38 lt Kangaroo Flat 81

Bye: Sth Bendigo

Qualifying Final

Gisborne 55 d Sandhurst 52

Elimination Final

South Bendigo 67 d Eaglehawk 54

Second Semi-Final

Saturday, 5 September

First Semi-Final

Sunday, 6 September

Preliminary Final

Saturday, 12 September

Grand Final

Saturday, 19 September

• (N) Night game • (Sun) Sunday game • (PCF) Pat Cronin Foundation Feature Match • (GW) Graeme Wright Memorial
• (RB) Ron Best Memorial • (BH) Fluoro for Neuro Feature Match



2026 Football

Season Launch: 28 March

Broadford 2.11.13 lt Sth Bendigo 32.26.218

Round 1: 3 & 4 April

(Good Friday)

C'maine 14.10.94 d Golden Square 12.14.86

Gisborne 26.20.176 d Kang Flat 7.10.52

S'saye 17.14.116 d Sth Bendigo 16.13.109

(Easter Saturday)

Eaglehawk 11.10.76 lt Sandhurst 16.18.114

Bye: Broadford

Round 2: 11 April

Sandhurst 25.20.170 d Broadford 2.0.12

Gld Square 7.10.52 lt Eaglehawk 10.19.79

Kang Flat 8.14.62 lt C'maine 23.12.150

Sth Bendigo 12.19.91 d Gisborne 13.11.89

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

Round 3: 18 April

Eaglehawk 17.10.112 d Kang Flat 11.7.73

C'maine 11.9.75 lt Sth Bendigo 15.21.111

Gisborne 17.13.115 d S'saye 11.14.80

Broadford 6.3.39 lt Gld Square 24.17.161

Bye: Sandhurst

Round 4: Split Round

25 April (Anzac Weekend)

Sth Bendigo 14.8.92 d Eaglehawk 10.15.75

2 May (Pat Cronin Round)

S'saye 16.9.105 d Castlemaine 6.14.50

Sandhurst 11.11.77 d Golden Square 6.13.49

K Flat 21.25.151 d Broadford (PCF) 9.4.58

Bye: Gisborne

Round 5: 9 May

Eaglehawk 8.14.62 lt S'saye 9.15.69

Castlemaine 9.13.67 lt Gisborne 8.20.68

Sandhurst 18.13.121 d K Flat 3.6.24

Bye: Golden Square, Broadford

& Sth Bendigo

Round 6: 16 May

S'saye 36.21.237 d Broadford 2.2.14

Gisborne 14.18.102 d Eaglehawk 14.11.95

Sth Bendigo 14.14.98 d Sandhurst 6.14.50

Kang Flat 9.7.61 lt Gld Square 13.22.100

Bye: Castlemaine

Interleague: 23 May

Bendigo FNL 14.13.97 d O&M 11.11.77

Round 7: 30 & 31 May

(Indigenous Round)

Broadford 11.7 lt Gisborne 35.18.228

Eaglehawk 13.10.88 d Castlemaine 9.12.66

Gld Square 11.7.73 lt Sth Bendigo 19.11.125

Sandhurst 9.11.65 lt S'saye 12.12.84

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 8: 6 June

Castlemaine 35.14.224 d Broadford 2.5.17

Gisborne 10.15.75 lt Sandhurst 13.8.86

S'saye 15.9.99 d Golden Square 8.12.60

Sth Bendigo 16.17.113 d Kang Flat 12.9.81

Bye: Eaglehawk

Round 9: 13 June

Broadford 2.4.16 lt Eaglehawk 32.32.224

Sandhurst 13.10.88 d Castlemaine 7.15.57

Golden Square 11.8.74 lt Gisborne 14.13.97

Kangaroo Flat 4.10.34 lt S'saye 15.20.110

Bye: Sth Bendigo

Round 10: 20 June

Sandhurst 10.9.69 d Eaglehawk 7.6.48

Golden Square 11.13.79 lt C'maine 12.17.89

Kangaroo Flat 2.9.21 lt Gisborne 31.17.203

Sth Bendigo 11.16.82 lt S'saye 16.13.109

Bye: Broadford

Round 11: 27 June

Broadford 3.0.18 lt Sandhurst 37.25.247

E'hawk 22.14.146 d Gld Square 7.2.44

Castlemaine 16.15.111 d K Flat 6.9.45

Gisborne 17.11.113 d Sth Bendigo 8.11.59

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

General Bye: 4 July

Round 12: 11 July

Gld Square 30.23.203 d Broadford 3.4.22

K Flat 5.7.37 lt Eaglehawk 18.18.126

Sth Bendigo 18.14.122 d C'maine 5.11.41

S'saye 15.8.98 d Gisborne 12.14.86

Bye: Sandhurst

Round 13: 18 July

Broadford 8.4.52 lt K Flat 27.21.183

Eaglehawk 19.14.128 d Sth Bendigo 11.14.80

Castlemaine 10.14.74 lt S'saye 17.10.112

Golden Square 6.7.43 lt Sandhurst 11.21.87

Bye: Gisborne

Round 14: 25 July

Sth Bendigo 33.17.215 d Broadford 1.2.8

S'saye 5.5.35 lt Eaglehawk 13.25.103

Gisborne 11.12.78 d Castlemaine 8.6.54

Kangaroo Flat 7.9.51 lt Sandhurst 18.16.124

Bye: Golden Square

Round 15: 1 August

Broadford 3.3.11 lt S'saye 35.22.232

Eaglehawk 18.13.121 d Gisborne 10.16.76

Sandhurst 12.19.91 d Sth Bendigo 8.6.54

Gld Square 4.3.37 lt Kangaroo Flat 10.13.73

Bye: Castlemaine

Round 16: 8 August

(Bendigo Health Round)

Gisborne 40.18.258 d Broadford 2.4.16

Castlemaine 9.8.62 lt Eaglehawk 13.13.91

S'saye 9.9.63 lt Sandhurst 9.10.64

Sth Bendigo 11.15.81 d Gld Square 6.12.48

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 17: 15 August

Broadford 4.3.27 lt Castlemaine 26.19.175

Sandhurst 12.11.83 d Gisborne 11.12.78

Golden Square 14.6.90 d S'saye 7.9.51

K Flat 8.10.58 lt Sth Bendigo 10.11.71

Bye: Eaglehawk

Round 18: 22 August

Eaglehawk 55.29.359 d Broadford 0.0.0

Castlemaine 4.5.29 lt Sandhurst 24.14.158

Gisborne 13.8.86 d Golden Square 9.11.65

S'saye 15.20.110 d Kangaroo Flat 3.6.24

Bye: Sth Bendigo

Qualifying Final

S'saye 12.17.89 lt Eaglehawk 18.10.118

Elimination Final

Gisborne 16.9.105 d Sth Bendigo 7.11.53

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