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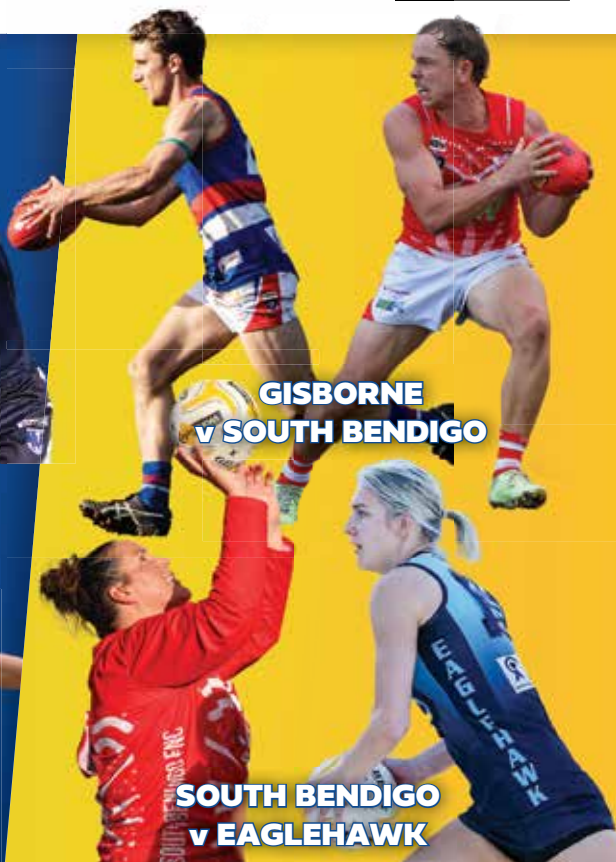
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**STRATHFIELDSAYE
v EAGLEHAWK**



**GISBORNE
v SANDHURST**



**GISBORNE
v SOUTH BENDIGO**



**SOUTH BENDIGO
v EAGLEHAWK**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 29
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Tom King



Welcome to the 2026 Bendigo Football Netball League Finals Series.

For the first time in over 20 years, the BFNL will have club hosted Finals and if you're reading this, chances are you're attending our Qualifying or Elimination Finals that are proudly being hosted by South Bendigo FNC at Harry Trott or Tannery Lane Rec Reserve by Strathfieldsaye FNC respectively.

Our finals series is the pinnacle of every BFNL season and we're pleased to be taking finals football and netball to Harry Trott Oval and Tannery Lane in the opening week before returning to the premier facility in Central Victoria, the Queen Elizabeth Oval for the final three weeks of the series.

The trial of Club-hosted finals will allow the BFNL Board to assess the operational, financial and spectator benefits of a rotational system for club-hosted finals and gather feedback from participating clubs, supporters, officials and stakeholders before considering any future long-term implementation.

The BFNL Board and I thank South Bendigo FNC and Strathfieldsaye FNC for working collaboratively with the League as pioneers for this initiative.

Onto the football and netball action.

We are not here today with the wonderful efforts of all our clubs, players, umpires, spectators, and importantly volunteers – thank you for your efforts in season 2026 and best wishes to every team commencing their finals campaign today.

As we open the Harry Trott gates early on Saturday morning, there will be senses of excitement, nerves, relief, and gratitude. We are

certainly hoping for a welcome return to spring weather and hoping to replicate the intensity of past Finals Series, which always create everlasting memories.

Congratulations to all teams and clubs that will compete during Qualifying and Elimination Finals this weekend. It is a significant achievement to qualify for Finals, particularly given the level of competition experienced through the season so far.

It is great to again have a strong representation of clubs participating in week 1 of the Finals series, with all except one club being involved in either football or netball matches across the weekend.

That is an incredible achievement by all clubs and adds to the general atmosphere when all clubs are involved.

However, today everything starts again. Each team is in control of their own destiny, and with the slate wiped clean upon making Finals you have importantly given yourselves a chance. It will be those who grasp that chance and adapt to the increased pressure that Finals bring who will progress.

Before the series commences, we can take the chance to update all attendees who may not be familiar of what to expect during the Bendigo FNL Final's series. Firstly, all 2026 Finals will be played under daytime conditions, with all Netball matches played at single court times, on the premier show court 1 starting at 8:40am for the 15 & Under competition.

Under 18 and Reserves football Finals match length times slightly change for Finals matches. During the season, under 18 and Reserves matches play 4 x 20-minute flat quarters, with no

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time-on. In Finals, Q1 & Q2 still run for 20-minutes flat with no time on, however Q3 & Q4 are played at 15-minutes PLUS time-on. This means total match times remain equivalent to home and away conditions, with the added excitement that players and spectators can't see how long is remaining in the last half.

We will again be LIVE STREAMING all Senior Football and A-Grade Netball matches for those how may be unable to attend – LIVE & FREE! The standard of BFNL netball is incredibly strong, and we are thrilled to showcase the strong standard and depth of talent currently playing within the BFNL.

Most importantly, thank you for coming out today to support your team and please enjoy the action. Please remember to be the best version of yourself whilst in attendance at any BFNL Finals match – any form of abuse towards

players, umpires, officials, or other spectators is not welcome, and by entering any BFNL Final's match you are agreeing to adhere to the League's code of conduct which can be found on our website.

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WEEK 1 FINALS SCHEDULE

QUALIFYING FINALS SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

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

ELIMINATION FINALS SUNDAY 30ST AUGUST

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



2026 BEST & FAIREST VOTE COUNT

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Monday, September 7
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FOOTBALL: UNDER 18s & RESERVES
NETBALL: 15 & UNDER, 17 & UNDER, B RESERVE,
B GRADE, A RESERVE

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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

Bendigo Bank



GOALS

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

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



VERSUS



SENIORS

Eaglehawk	15.9	27.14	39.20	55.29.359
Broadford	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0.0

Goals: Eaglehawk: J. Mifsud 11, C. Holmes 10, N. Thompson 9, O. White 4, B. Thompson 4, B. Evans 3, L. Davis 3, N. Hoare 3, J. Mullen 2, J. Donat 2, D. Marsh 1, B. McGregor 1, T. Bennett 1, C. Heath 1

Broadford:

Best: Eaglehawk: C. Heath, O. White, J. Mullen, N. Hoare, J. Mifsud, N. Thompson

Broadford: L. Thompson, O. Lubeck, C. Brill, J. Younger, T. Thomas, D. Hussey

RESERVES

Eaglehawk	5.5	11.9	18.11	24.16.160
Broadford	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1.7

Goals: Eaglehawk: S. Dean 6, E. Hanley 3, M. Ronchieri 2, B. Ilsley 2, R. Foster 2, R. Wellington 2, K. Turton 1, A. Spiteri 1, J. Mangan 1, J. Holland 1, Z. Bulger 1, T. Eliades 1, C. Webb 1

Broadford: J. Brown 1

Best: Eaglehawk: E. Hanley, S. Dean, N. Eliades, B. Ilsley, J. Holland, B. Brown

Broadford: B. Stray, S. Duggan, A. Pope, C. Brill, M. Browne, J. Hussey

UNDER 18'S

Eaglehawk	2.3	5.6	9.9	11.13.79
Broadford	0.1	2.2	3.3	6.3.39

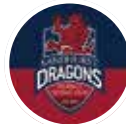
Goals: Eaglehawk: J. Miller 3, A. Gill 2, J. Webster 2, X. Marwood 1, J. Holborn 1, H. Miller 1, M. Miller 1, Broadford: H. mcmahon 2, M. Browne 1, J. Brown 1, L. Lay 1, K. Lemmar 1

Best: Eaglehawk: J. Miller, C. Hinton, M. Brown, C. Larson, T. Fox, A. Gill

Broadford: j. Reynolds-brooks, J. Brown, C. Kennedy, M. Browne, L. Lay, C. Ingram



VERSUS



SENIORS

Castlemaine	0.1	0.3	0.5	4.5.29
Sandhurst	4.5	10.8	19.12	24.14.158

Goals: Castlemaine: B. Robinson 1, J. Bauer 1, M. Hartley 1, A. Rixon 1

Sandhurst: C. Maxted 7, D. Uerata 4, E. Austin 3, G. Hay 2, H. Schmetzer 2, C. Smith 2, J. Coghlan 1, N. Willits 1, M. Wilkinson 1, F. Greene 1

Best: Castlemaine: D. Semmens, H. Kneebone, J. Sutherland, J. Bauer, K. Huntly, H. Sheahan

Sandhurst: D. Uerata, C. Smith, M. Wilkinson, C. Maxted, C. Sexton, W. Butler

RESERVES

Castlemaine	0.0	1.2	2.3	3.5.23
Sandhurst	2.4	6.8	11.11	16.14.110

Goals: Castlemaine: Z. Marshall 1, B. Browne-Kerr 1, K. Martin 1

Sandhurst: w. pinniger 4, J. Vlaeminck 4, H. Edwards 3, B. Bassett 3, D. Noden 1, T. Davie 1

Best: Castlemaine: J. Bell, P. Leatham, A. Staples, A. Goddard, B. Browne-Kerr, C. McLennan

Sandhurst: H. Edwards, F. Walsh, B. Bassett, J. Davis, L. Borchard, L. Banfield

UNDER 18'S

Castlemaine	2.1	4.2	7.5	7.6.48
Sandhurst	3.1	6.4	9.5	14.7.91

Goals: Castlemaine: J. Archer 2, M. Matheson 1, O. Giddings 1, M. Bartlett 1, B. Lalit 1, O. Britt 1

Sandhurst: M. Armstrong 6, C. Reid 4, P. McNamara 1, D. Warren 1, J. Moresi 1, M. Connick 1

Best: Castlemaine: B. Shafik-Eid, O. Giddings, O. Britt, F. Culph, L. Bruce, B. Jardine

Sandhurst: M. Armstrong, J. Moresi, L. Cameron, J. Kelly, H. Byrne, P. McNamara



VERSUS



SENIORS

Gisborne	2.1	6.2	9.7	13.8.86
Golden Square	0.4	1.6	3.7	9.11.65

Goals: Gisborne: P. McKenna 4, S. Clough 3, H. Luxmoore 2, D. Johnstone 1, M. Merrett 1, F. Lakey 1, A. Brancatisano 1

Golden Square: A. Eaton 3, I. Corvo 2, J. Salathiel 1, B. Ritchie 1, B. Warfe 1, L. Humphrey 1

Best: Gisborne: B. Bernacki, F. Schipano, L. Hannon, D. Johnstone, F. Lakey, P. McKenna

Golden Square: T. Strauch, L. Monti, L. Humphrey, B. Warfe, M. Eaton, L. Ritchie

RESERVES

Gisborne	2.2	5.6	7.8	8.11.59
Golden Square	1.3	2.6	4.7	6.8.44

Goals: Gisborne: H. Doricic 3, L. Thiner 2, B. Freeth 1, J. Bullen 1, D. Baynon 1

Golden Square: B. Power 2, S. Cooke 2, T. Turner 1, D. Symons 1

Best: Gisborne: M. Ponton, L. Thiner, H. Doricic, C. Johns, J. Zerafa, A. Rovere

Golden Square: E. Fleming, J. Wilkinson, D. Bell, N. Jenkyn, S. Burke, D. Norris

UNDER 18'S

Gisborne	3.2	5.4	9.5	14.8.92
Golden Square	3.0	4.3	6.3	7.5.47

Goals: Gisborne: H. Meacham 4, K. Zerafa 3, J. Watson 2, K. Bannan 1, A. Meacham 1, B. Macpherson 1, J. McKibbin 1, B. Freeth 1

Golden Square: M. Skinner 3, A. Ryan 2, J. Rosa 1, W. Pike 1

Best: Gisborne: A. Shore, I. Gulam, B. Freeth, H. Meacham, J. McKibbin, O. Macnamara

Golden Square: B. Geary, J. Peter, L. Wilson, J. Rosa, W. Pike, Z. Barker



VERSUS



SENIORS

Strathfieldsaye	6.4	10.10	11.17	15.20.110
Kangaroo Flat	1.1	1.3	2.5	3.6.24

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: J. Schischka 7, D. Lloyd 4, A. Hand 1, J. Brereton 1, P. Blake 1, Z. Charles 1

Kangaroo Flat: I. Lowndes 1, L. Stagg 1, J. Bell 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: D. Clohesy, B. Lester, J. Schischka, L. Ratcliffe, Z. Charles, H. Behrens

Kangaroo Flat: J. Hywood, A. Macpherson, A. Nevins, M. Johnson, Z. Rouse, J. Leersen

RESERVES

Strathfieldsaye	2.3	5.6	8.10	8.13.61
Kangaroo Flat	0.1	2.2	4.2	5.3.33

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: J. Bell 2, J. Featherby 2, G. Simpson 1, J. Stephens 1, Z. Grieve 1, J. Wilson 1
Kangaroo Flat: M. Wiegard 2, B. Savy 1, M. Daly 1, T. Thach 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: J. Bell, C. Morrison, J. Molloy, G. Simpson, N. Hayes, D. Lowther

Kangaroo Flat: J. Newman, C. Lee, M. Wiegard, D. Brown, S. Barnes, M. Thomas

UNDER 18'S

Strathfieldsaye	8.2	13.12	16.16	23.20.158
Kangaroo Flat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1.1

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: E. Cousins 6, O. Long 3, B. Jorgensen 3, W. Mayes 2, C. Elliott 2, S. Gibson 1, J. Webster 1, S. O'Bree 1, N. Jones-Stibbe 1, A. White 1, A. Stevens 1, N. Loorham 1

Kangaroo Flat:

Best: Strathfieldsaye: W. Mayes, J. Mathews, S. Gibson, J. Webster, O. Long, J. Mundy

Kangaroo Flat: B. Franken, A. Coghill, T. Thomas, L. Chambers, M. Pettersen, J. Sims

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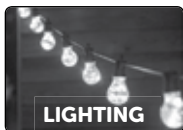
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Round Preview



Storm faces a red-hot Eaglehawk

Strathfieldsaye Storm will be fighting to break Eaglehawk's winning run in Saturday's start to the Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL senior footy finals series.

The Storm and Hawks will meet in the qualifying final at Harry Trott Oval in Kennington.

It's one-all in this season's meetings between the teams.

The Jeff Andrews-coached Storm surged to a 69-62 victory on Eaglehawk's turf at C and M Oval at Canterbury Park in the fifth round.

By the time they met again in the 14th round it was a vastly-different Eaglehawk line-up which dominated play in Storm territory at Triple M Park.

The Hawks' line-up coached by Travis Matheson, non-playing, and Clayton Holmes, playing, swooped for a 103-35 victory.

Eaglehawk is riding a seven-match winning streak as it chases back-to-back premierships.

Since a 21-point loss to Sandhurst in round 10 at Queen Elizabeth Oval the Borough has charged to some big wins.

A record score and winning margin of 359 points against Broadford last Saturday lifted Eaglehawk to the third rung on percentage from Gisborne and the coveted double chance.

There have been many key factors in Eaglehawk's resurgence since a two-four start to the season.

Among them is the play of key forwards Jacquin Mifsud and Nick Thompson.

After starting the season with Eastern Suburbs Bulldogs in Sydney, Mifsud has kicked 31 goals in seven matches for the Hawks.

He played for GWS Giants in the 20th and 21st rounds of the VFL, but was back in the Borough's attack last Saturday where he slotted 11 goals.

Thompson is now on 30 goals in seven matches.

He kicked seven goals in the win at Castlemaine in the 16th round and then nine against Broadford.

A big season has included three matches with Collingwood in the VFL.

The Thompson brothers of Ben, Jack and Sam all play key roles for the Borough.

Ruckman Callum Heath has set up plenty of possessions for the likes of Billy Evans, Joel Mullen, Oscar White and Thomas Bennett.

After a one-point loss to Sandhurst in Bendigo Health Round and 39-point loss on Golden Square's ground, Strathfieldsaye struck back for an 86-point win against Kangaroo Flat last Saturday.

The Storm was close to full-strength for that contest and may make a couple of more changes for the qualifying final.

Gun forward James Schischka kicked seven goals against the Roos and the high-flying Drew Lloyd ended on four majors.

Major strength for Storm is the on-ball and midfield group which includes Daniel Clohesy, Jaidi Jackson-Leahy, Tyson McKenzie, Riley and Darcy Mulquiny.

The versatility of Ben Lester to play in the ruck or defence is a huge plus for Strathfieldsaye.

Other players to watch include Cooper Jones and Hunter Lawrence in defence, Jed Brereton and Zach Charles in the forward 50m arc.



Storm or Eaglehawk will advance to a second semi-final clash with Sandhurst on the QEO.

On Sunday it will be Gisborne and South Bendigo fighting to stay in the premiership race at Triple M Park in Strathfieldsaye.

It's one-all in this season's showdowns.

South Bendigo fought for a 91-89 victory against the Bulldogs in round two at Harry Trott Oval.

The Rob Waters-coached Gisborne beat the Bloods by nine goals at Melbourne North Truck Centre Oval at Gardiner Reserve in the 11th round.

A South Bendigo team coached by Troy Coates, non-playing, and Jack Fallon, playing, was locked on 11 wins with Eaglehawk and Gisborne after 18 rounds.

The Bloods' attack is led by Brock Harvey who has kicked 61 goals in 15 matches.

A multiple winner of the club's best and fairest award, ruck-rover Brody Haddow is again likely to poll highly in the Michelsen Medal for the league's fairest and best title.

Key players for the Bloods include Will Allen in defence, Callum Crisp, Zaydn Lockwood and Josh Nitschke.

Gisborne's attack is led by Pat McKenna who kicked 78 goals to earn the Ron Best Medal as the competition's number one goalkicker.

A strong Bulldogs' team includes Brad Bernacki, Shane Clough, Dylan Johnstone, Harry Luxmoore, Matt Merrett and captain Zach Vescovi.

Bound for Ballarat from '27 the Bulldogs will be determined their stay in Bendigo FNL senior footy does not end this Sunday.

NETBALL PREVIEW NEXT PAGE ►

Fierce rivals clash in qualifying final

Gisborne and Sandhurst have built a strong rivalry across many exciting A-grade netball showdowns in the Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL competition.

The Bulldogs and Dragons meet on day one of the '26 finals series in the qualifying final at Harry Trott Oval in Kennington's Neale Street.

First centre pass will be at 3.20pm.

It's one-all in this season's meetings between the teams where the margin was four goals both times.

In round eight the Tamara Gilchrist-coached Sandhurst marked the trek down the Calder to record a 44-40 victory at Melbourne North Truck Centre Oval in Gardiner Reserve.

Scores were identical in the round 17 showdown at Queen Elizabeth Oval in Bendigo, but this time it was the Tarryn Rymer-coached Gisborne which was victorious.

The qualifying finalists ended the 18-round home-and-away series on 13-3 records.

Neither was able to beat reigning premier Kangaroo Flat which is unbeaten and has a week's rest rolling into the second semi-final at the QEO.

The Gisborne squad includes Charlee Kemp, Kirby Elliott, Claudia Mawson, Torie Skrijel and Emerson Lakey.

A talented Sandhurst squad includes Shae Clifford, Bec Smith, Heather Oliver, Meg Williams and Sophie Shoebridge.

Several of the players on court this Saturday represented Gisborne or Sandhurst in the '23 grand final in which the Bulldogs won by a goal to end the Dragons run of four consecutive premierships victories.

Four clubs feature across the six qualifying finals.

On Sunday it will be South Bendigo and Eaglehawk fighting to stay in the flag race when they contest the elimination final at Triple M Park in Strathfieldsaye's Tannery Lane from 3.20pm.

These teams met on Anzac Day where South Bendigo won 58-52 under the lights at Queen Elizabeth Oval.



A 75-60 victory by the Janelle Hobbs-coached Eaglehawk against South Bendigo in the 13th round at C and M Oval in Canterbury Park was the Borough's best performance of the season.

The Hawks will strive to bring a high level of pressure, especially in defence and through mid-court.

Eaglehawk won last Saturday's match against Broadford by 42 goals, but knows the pressure will be at a much higher level and for longer against the Bloods.

Key players for the Two Blues include Allira Holmes, Chloe Langley, Ella Flavell, Sienna Hobbs and Mia McCrann-Peters.

South Bendigo coach Lauren Bowles knows plenty about what it takes to achieve finals success through her time with White Hills in the Heathcote DFNL.

The Bloods' squad includes gun goals shooter Gabe Richards, Steph Greene, Cayde Hayes, Tegan Elliston and Karley Hynes.

The Bowles-coached Bloods beat Eaglehawk in last season's elimination final by 21 goals, but it's a vastly different Hawks' team this time.

Five clubs will be represented on court in the elimination finals.



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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

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

Sandhurst
Sandhurst
Eaglehawk
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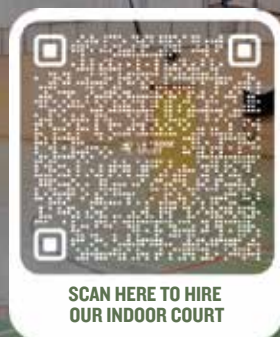




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Reflections...

with Richard Jones



Bloods in comeback to win 1920s flag

In the early 1920s South Bendigo came from behind at halftime to defeat Eaglehawk by 14 points in a low scoring grand final.

A century ago, only four clubs contested the BFL competition with South accounting for Bendigo East in the second semi-final while Eaglehawk downed Sandhurst in the first semi-final.

So everything was concentrated on the grand final.

In front of a crowd of 4,250 people at what was known as the Upper Reserve (The QE0) Eaglehawk led 5.5 to 3.8 at half time.

The Bloods got to the front by three points at three-quarter time and won 6.15 (51) to 5.7 (37).

“Leaguer” the Advertiser footy writer of the day reported that the rain on the Friday had softened the ground “but the rain was not as heavy as might have been expected for this time of year.”

“Eaglehawk received 52 penalty free kicks during the game and the Bloods received 34 – an average of a fraction under one a minute,” he wrote.

“South Bendigo skipper L. Oliver played in the centre while his Eaglehawk opposite member P. Alexander was responsible for the bulk of the hard work in the rucks,” said the 1921 Addy scribe.

The September 17, 1921 win was South’s 12th premiership.

Eaglehawk, which hadn’t been successful since 1908 was still the BFL’s top club with 14 flags to its credit.

A week earlier Railways had won the Bendigo

Footy Association premiership beating Kangaroo Flat at Canterbury Park. Final scores in that grand final were Railways 7.5 (47) to Flat’s 5.3 (33).

Ten years later, on October 10, 1931, Sandhurst beat South Bendigo 10.14 (74) to 8.14 (62).

Under the astute and masterful coaching of Bob McCaskill, the Hurst came from 6 goals down in front of a crowd of 8,000 to win by 12 points.

A week earlier the Maroons had just beaten Echuca by five points in the preliminary final 7.8 (50) to the Murray Bombers 6.9 (45).

After the grand final success McCaskill was chaired off the ground and in the Maroons rooms later, the Mayors of Bendigo and Ballarat delivered speeches along with the two competing club presidents.

Hawthorn great Graham “Mort” Arthur’s father Allan “Snodger” Arthur booted three goals for The Hurst.

Dr John Cook, father of former BFL board member and TV8 personality Robet Cook, booted two goals for South.

Fifty-five years ago, Borough coach John Hedwidge, a BFNL Hall of Famer, took Eaglehawk to one of the most one-sided grand final wins in history. The Two Blues trounced Golden Square 15.21 (111) to 3.10 (28).

The Addy article of the Monday described it as “18 professional/footballers from Eaglehawk resus 18 amateurs from Golden Square.”

The Hawks backman restricted Bulldogs star forward Ron Best to just one goal to give him 111 goals for 1971.

But at the other end of the field Greg Kennedy had a picnic snaring a mighty 9.9 for the match.

Borough spearhead Kennedy had booted eight snag rolls by the 15-minute mark of the second quarter. At halftime Eaglehawk led 10.9 to 1.6 . Square was coached back then by the late BFNL board president Bill Bonney.

Ledwidge, of course, coached Eaglehawk to the 1971 preliminary final along with a heap of other finals successes. The Hawks won 14 games and lost only four in the 1991 home and away season.

Richard's tips Week 1 finals

Saturday
Eaglehawk

Sunday
South Bendigo

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QUALIFYING FINAL



UNDER 18



SANDHURST

Coaches: Darcy Mills

	Goals	Behinds
1	Noah Willits	
2	Carter Reid	
3	Miller Armstrong	
4	Oliver Stewart	
5	Harry Byrne	
6	Hudson Banfield	
7	Nick Long	
8	Lachlan McKay	
9	Charlie Bombardieri	
10	Max Connick	
11	Miller Nihill	
12	Nick Harvey	
13	Drew Warren	
14	Riley Travaglia	
15	Lenny McNamara	
16	Will Lacy	
17	Paddy McNamara	
18	Luke Cameron	
19	Cooper Richardson	
20	Zane MacDonald	
21	Jett Craig	
22	Jack Moresi	
23	Tommy Byrne	
24	Maurice Nihill	
25	Will Peterson	
26	Duncan Strachan	
27	Kingston Uerata	
28	Thomas Smith	
29	Eamon Austin	
30	Jaxon Kelly	
31	Oscar Doak	
32	Rafferty Brasier	



SOUTH BENDIGO

Coaches: Travis Eddy, Mark Kramer

	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	Zavier 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



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		



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

QUALIFYING 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

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

ELIMINATION FINAL - SENIORS



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

SOUTH BENDIGO



COACHES:



Troy
Coates



Jack
Fallon

		Age	Height	Goals	Behinds
1	Tom Brereton	28	184		
2	Brock Harvey	28	181		
3	Tom Templeton	30	184		
4	Anthony Zimmerman	27	174		
5	Isaiah Miller	31	187		
6	Jack Fallon	30	185		
7	Alex Smith-Ralph	26	186		
8	Josh Nitschke ©	27	187		
9	Brody Haddow	30	190		
10	Cody Brooks	25	187		
11	Zac Sims	25	183		
12	Will McCaig	24	178		
13	Toby Hardingham	18	176		
16	Callum Crisp	30	200		
17	Zaydyn Lockwood	20	200		
18	Jack English	20	184		
19	James Frawley	37	194		
20	Coen Harker	29	186		
21	Zac Hare ©	30	186		
23	Will Allen	26	195		
25	Hayden Geddes	22	188		
27	Jasper Langley	22	178		
30	Alex Davis	35	194		
32	Nathan Horbury	35	178		
36	Jasper Irwin	19	183		
37	Jake Rusbridge	28	185		
39	Ollie Turnbull	20	187		
43	Bailey Waterman	25	178		
45	Sam Langley	25	188		
47	Chase Poyser	17	184		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

ELIMINATION FINAL



CASTLEMAINE

Coaches: Harrison Sheahan, Tyson Hickey

UNDER 18



GOLDEN SQUARE

Coaches: Shannon Geary

	Goals	Behinds
1 Ben Jardine		
2 Max Matheson		
3 Morgan McClure		
4 Oli Grainger		
5 Zachary Thompson		
6 Charlie Waters		
7 Oscar Giddings		
9 Levi Bruce		
11 Alex Welch		
13 Flynn Culph		
14 Fraser McAinch		
15 Harper Kneebone		
16 Joshua Tull		
17 Ben Lalit		
18 Oliver Britt		
19 Bran Shakif-Eid		
20 Riley Skinner		
21 Miller Bartlett		
23 Logan Browne-Kerr		
24 Jack Archer		
52 Lewis Murray		
61 Leuder De Podolinsky		
63 Zachary Marshall		
99 Angus Fitzpatrick		

	Goals	Behinds
1 Mehtaab Sandhu		
2 Josh Kelly		
3 Axel Drummond		
4 Mack Skinner		
5 Archie Eaton		
6 Logan Wilson		
7 Zachary Barker		
8 Jake Rosa		
9 Tyler Wescott		
10 Felix Kene		
11 Otis Patton		
12 Bentley Geary		
13 Billy Buhagiar		
14 Mykhail Geary		
15 James Peter		
16 Wilbur Martin		
17 Xavier Grant		
18 Will Pyke		
20 Callum Whyte		
21 Ryder Mortimer		
23 Riley Webster		
24 Ethan Tonna-Dorling		
25 Liam Dole		
26 Alex Ryan		
30 Ryan Brown		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL



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		



KANGAROO FLAT

Coaches: Isaac Douthie, Mitch Rovers

	Goals	Behinds
1 Mitch Rovers		
6 Ethan Roberts (C)		
7 Jade Mayes		
10 Darcy McClure		
11 Luke Stagg		
12 Daniel Ryan		
19 Ben Savy		
21 Mitch Holt		
27 Ryan Savy		
28 Jarryd Wiegard		
29 Matthew Wiegard		
31 Mitch Daly		
32 Jake Lyons		
33 Finn Mulciar		
34 Darby Brown		
36 Sam Pitson		
37 Taylor Collins		
39 Brodie Newman		
42 Toby Roberts		
43 Conner Lee		
46 Michael Harris		
49 Zack Miller		
51 Tucker Thatch		
53 Mason Thomas		
54 Jed Lowndes		
56 Sam Pickering		
58 Ryan Miller		
61 Cal Garlic		
66 Liam O'keefe		

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL

QUALIFYING FINALS



A GRADE



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

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

SANDHURST

Coach: Tamara Gilchrist

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

B GRADE



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

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Marita Eddy

Asst Coach: Shannyn Keely

Danni Fallon (C)
Allana Swatton (VC)
Shannyn Keely
Bella Eddy
Casey Mitchell
Eliza Richmond
Holly Giddings
Matilda Osborne
Paige Campbell
Phoebe Van Huemen
Amber Hollis
Amanda Walters

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
Golden Square			
Strathfieldsaye			

GOLDEN SQUARE

Coach: Jody Richards

Anya Basilewsky
Corey Woods
Ginger Hay
Grace Mulqueen
Juilet Hogan
Lily Wise
Mackenzie Trotter
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STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coach: Fiona Schubert

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QUALIFYING FINALS

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Lauren Bowles
Asst Coach: Amanda Walters
Sarah Nash (C)
Katelyn Parry (VC)
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Dasha Taylor
Emily McDonald

A RESERVE



vs



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

GISBORNE

Coach: Shelley Farrugia
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Sarah Dennis
Ariana Ralph
Emma Tomlins
Jorja Brown
Kirsandra Shepherd
Laura Power
Simone Edgley
Sunny Childs
Mia Smith

B RESERVE



vs



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

GOLDEN SQUARE

Coach: Clare Hope
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Eily Ellis-Fedke
Emily Dullard
Harper Smith
Indie Colley
Ivy Pinner
Laila Cail
Lily Hearps
Perry Westley
Ruby Polson
Lily Diss

15 & UNDER



vs



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

ELIMINATION FINALS



A GRADE



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

SOUTH BENDIGO

Coach: Lauren Bowles
Asst Coach: Mel Dillon
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 Rani Madden
 Briella Gibbs
 Kate Clow

B GRADE



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

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

SANDHURST

Coaches:
 Sophie James, Rebecca Smith
 Sahara Rodda
 Meg Pearce
 Erica Dalrymple-Monro
 Lucia Dyer
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 Tess Mills
 Sophie Giles
 Ruby Walsh
 Bridget Turner
 Ava Perez

17 & UNDER



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

EAGLEHAWK

Coaches:
 Janelle Hobbs, Paige Combridge
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ELIMINATION FINALS

SANDHURST

Coaches:

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

EAGLEHAWK

Coach: Paige Combridge

Kate Clow
Charli Crawford
Briella Gibbs
Montana Davies
Darcey Lloyd
Sophie McLean
Rani Madden
Macey Brereton
Abbey McLean
Imogen Brown
Josie Walsh

A RESERVE



vs



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

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

SANDHURST

Coach: Jarileey Scholtes

Tahli Gilchrist
Tahlia Maxted
Isabelle Kuhle
Brooke McClelland
Ella Maxted
Abbey Howard
Abbey McCarthy
Laila Day
Annie Palmer
Tarryn Knights
Jarileey Scholtes

B RESERVE



vs



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

EAGLEHAWK

Coaches:

Abbey McLean, Gracie Berryman
Maggie Pollock
Charlotte Morrissey
Izzy Whelan
Willow Michielsen
Olive Rhoden
Nevaeh Coates
Lana Medhurst
Chelsea Korp
Lacey Ermel
Ruby Miller

STRATHFIELDSAYE

Coach: Fiona Schubert

Asst Coach: Makayle Dole

Team Manager: Makayle Dole

Adaysha Giles
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Molly Doherty

15 & UNDER



vs



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

Netball Scores

Round 18



A GRADE

Eaglehawk	67	d	Broadford	25
Castlemaine	31	lt	Sandhurst	77
Gisborne	58	d	Golden Square	19
Strathfieldsaye	38	lt	Kangaroo Flat	81

A RESERVE

Castlemaine	35	lt	Sandhurst	71
Gisborne	65	d	Golden Square	31
Strathfieldsaye	35	lt	Kangaroo Flat	51

B GRADE

Eaglehawk	44	d	Broadford	34
Castlemaine	36	lt	Sandhurst	55
Gisborne	54	d	Golden Square	24
Strathfieldsaye	30	lt	Kangaroo Flat	32

B RESERVE

Eaglehawk	58	d	Broadford	21
Castlemaine	31	lt	Sandhurst	74
Gisborne	68	d	Golden Square	21
Strathfieldsaye	35	lt	Kangaroo Flat	44

17 & UNDER

Eaglehawk	74	d	Broadford	18
Castlemaine	24	lt	Sandhurst	68
Gisborne	29	lt	Golden Square	44
Strathfieldsaye	69	d	Kangaroo Flat	33

15 & UNDER

Castlemaine	27	lt	Sandhurst	82
Strathfieldsaye	43	d	Kangaroo Flat	34



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
Sandhurst	16	9	7	0	2	729	597	36	122.11
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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Castlemaine played the final round on another lovely day at Camp Reserve (a whole season at home where we could sit on the seats, chat and watch/play in great conditions). Sandhurst were certainly at their best in all levels and we wish them well in the finals. To our players, coaches, support staff, and volunteers who turned up every week – you are an amazing bunch of people, and we are so lucky to have you at CFNC. A special mention to Frank Byrne, the ladies in the kitchen and the guys in the bar who made the David McCann Special Effort and Auction such a wonderful night. Thank you to Johnny Hunter who always livens up the room, even after a day of calling footy! For those who don't know Fresh FM are all volunteers, we are so privileged to have them at our games and the BFNL to keep us up to date with matches. They do an amazing job! Thank you to the Team at Fresh FM.

To our Under 18 boys – keep going, play the team game and we can go well into the finals and play the penultimate round! We are all barracking as hard as we can for you.

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KANGAROO FLAT

A res: Kangaroo Flat A Ressies won to Storm 35-51 to consolidate top spot on the ladder! All 9 players contributed to finish off the season with a bang. Best ons went to Ava Hamilton for a strong attacking and defensive game, varying her play when needed, Bronte Deary who took her game to another level with her leadership and impact on court and Kate Burton and was strong in defence as usual, with amazing rebounding and an ability to read the play and create so many turnovers.

A grade: A grade finished the home and away season in style and have earned themselves a chance to play off for a grand final spot in two weeks time. Our attack end has been extremely slick and effortless making it hard for Strath to turn any ball over while our defensive end kept them to only 4 goals at quarter time. Credit to Storm who never gave up and was really nice to see them reward their under 17 goalers with some game time in A grade, the future looks very bright and they did a fantastic job against a very solid defensive end.

To be crowned minor premiers for the second year in a row is a huge honour and amazing to also see our B and A Ressies also finishing top. Huge testament to our hard work and the culture we have created at the club. Looking forward to a solid week of training so we are prepared for our first final in two weeks. Best players for Saturdays game went



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to the entire 9 girls who all did their bit and finished the season off winning 81 to 38

B Res: Our B ressie girls were ready to come out firing for our last home and away game against Strath. Our aim was to bring the energy from the warm straight into the first quarter and that's exactly what we did. A strong start for us saw us up by 13 at quarter time. We continued to build in the second with a 17 goal lead at half time.

A disappointing second half for us as we lost our consistency and made some unforced errors and to straths credit they made us pay.

We got the win by 9 and now move forward looking ahead to finals.

So proud of this team's effort and passion throughout the year and to finish on top is a credit to us all.

Awards went to - Bing for her incredible work rate and precise passing into the circle. Hannah who worked tirelessly in defence and transition. Laura for her tenacity and versatility across the court.

Well done girls and a great season! Final score 44-35.

B Grade: What a game from B Grade. A true Roo Girl performance. The girls wanted to give it their all for the last Home and Away game of the season and they did exactly that. It was a full team effort and everyone gave 100% all day. The attack end was swift and confident and the defence end was absolutely relentless.

We are very happy with our position coming into the finals and we have so much more left to give.

Best on: Gemma Roberts who was outstanding through the middle, controlled the tempo and feed beautifully into our goalers. Zali Hocking who was insane at GA with her composure under pressure and how confident she was at post. Molly Drum who worked tirelessly in WD and made a massive impact defensively. Final score 32-30

15U: Our 15 Under team finished off the home and away season with a hard-fought game against Strath!

We started well but unfortunately lost a bit of our momentum in the first quarter, allowing Strath to take a handy lead into the first break. From there, the girls continued to fight their way back into the game, putting in plenty of effort across the court, winning lots of ball and never giving up.

Final score: Strath 43 – Kangaroo Flat 34

Unfortunately, we couldn't get the win today, but

we are incredibly proud of the girls' efforts to keep fighting and work their way back into the game. It was a fantastic team effort from everyone out on court.

Awards: Issy– A fantastic game in goals, moving well, creating space and continually looking for the post. Sophie - A consistent game in centre, applying great defensive pressure and producing plenty of great give-and-goes. Indigo - Strong rebounding and excellent defensive pressure, giving her attacker very little room to work with and picking up lots of tips.

What a season it has been for our inaugural 15U team! From where these girls started at the beginning of the season to where they are now, the growth has been incredible. We've seen their confidence, skills, teamwork and resilience continue to develop week after week. Well done, girls!

Under 17s: Our Kangaroo Flat 17s knew we were going into what would be a challenging game against Storm this week. The girls had a bit of a slow start and were in catch up mode for the rest of the game. Unfortunately, Storm was the better team on the day, and the Roo girls went down 33-69.

Our defenders continued to work hard all game, and our middies had a great work rate to get the ball into goals. We had moments of slick play and clean transitions but just struggled to pick up momentum.

Best players were Maggie who had a great game both attacking and defensively, combining well with Lexi, and showing great reliability and leadership on court, and Lily who was able to adapt her play and make an impact on the game in defence, doing well to find the space and come off for the intercept.

The girls have grown so much throughout this season and have worked beautifully as a team every week. Although we miss out on finals, we are proud of our development and persistence this season.



SANDHURST

In what was the final home and away game of the season, the **Senior** side maintained their solid form with a resounding 129 point win against 6th placed Castlemaine and in doing so have earned a well earned rest in Week 1 of the finals. It was a terrific 4 quarter effort at a ground where we have struggled somewhat in the past. Congratulations to Eamon

Austin for his 1st Senior Game with the Dragons and he was instrumental in the 3rd quarter with 3 terrific goals. Best Players were D.Uerata, C.Smith, M.Wilkinson, C.Maxted, C.Sexton & W.Butler. This week's shout out goes to our all of our volunteers who assist the Senior team each week - whether it be small or little jobs - very much appreciated. We have a week off next week and look forward to the challenge in a fortnight against either Strathfieldsaye or Eaglehawk.

The **Reserve** boys had a lot riding on the game against Castlemaine, with a win securing third spot on the ladder. With a lot on the line our boys came out firing and didn't let up the whole game, it was a dominant performance by our boys. With a 16 point lead going into the first change the boys opened the game up in the second and got it out to a 32 point lead at half time. Our boys didn't take the foot off the pedal and kept our running game going and got it out to a 62 point lead leading into the last quarter, and the final score our boys had a 87 point win. Our better players for the day were Henry Edward, Fraser Walsh, Billy Bassett, Jonty Davis, Lachlan Borchard and Louis Banfield. Big week this week on the track for our boys and all the best for every team for the finals let's make it a successful end to the year.

Our **Under 18s** side made a slow start against a determined Castlemaine side, who brought strong pressure and confidence early. Castlemaine's intensity around the contest forced us to defend heavily throughout the first half. Despite the slow opening, our boys stayed composed, gradually lifting their work rate and improving their structure as the game wore on. It was late in the third quarter when we finally forced a shift in momentum. Our midfield began to gain control at stoppage, and forward entries became more purposeful. Castlemaine continued to compete, but our connection across the ground started to build. It was the final quarter where our Under 18s lads got moving. With renewed energy, belief in each other and cleaner ball use, the boys surged ahead, dominating territory and capitalising on repeat inside-50s. The scoring opened up quickly, momentum swung our way, we finished to secure a strong 43-point win. Goal kickers on the day were Miller Armstrong with a brilliant six-goal performance, Carter Reid adding four, and singles to Max Connick, Drew Warren, Patrick McNamara and Jack Moresi. Best players were Miller Armstrong, Jack Moresi, Luke Cameron, Jaxon Kelly, Harry Byrne and Patrick McNamara. We now turn our focus to the Qualifying Final, aiming to carry this

confidence deep into the finals series.

A grade had an amazing start to the game with a big first quarter. Our efforts were outstanding all over the court with defence super tight forcing errors and our mids' delivery to our goalies was beautiful to watch. Being rewarded by the shooters on the scoreboard. Great team game working together in preparation for Saturday. The best time of year is yet to come!!

A Res played a solid game, started ok and in the first half we went through the motions. But after halftime we came out firing playing a strong second half. Girls played to our strengths and worked together all over the court for a great team game. Great win ready for our first final next week. Best went to Lila this week for a great defensive game and Neve for her work rate and decision making.

The **B Grade** girls were keen to finish the home and away season on a high. Castlemaine really challenged us in the first quarter, however the girls were able to adjust and started to transition the ball really well. Ruby and Bridget did a great job in defence and were strong with their rebounds while up the other end our attacking group were able to create a lot of space and had some great set ups which were rewarded well. Throughout the game, it was really a team effort and the girls welcomed Annie and Issy into the team. Best were Bridget and Tess.

B Res had a slow start this week. Our first quarter was not our greatest netball as we struggled to get some momentum through our attack end but we were able to regain our composure to the end of the quarter. We just kept going for the rest of the game utilising the mismatch in our goal circle and ably supporting the defensive end with full court defensive pressure. The girls were amazing for the last three quarters, solidifying their belief for the coming finals. We are looking good at the right time of the year. Well done girls, looking forward to the first final. Best went to Annie Palmer for being vintage Annie this week and second to Laila Day for playing the best she played since coming back. Well done ladies.

Our **Senior Women** headed to Castlemaine to play their semi-final against Eaglehawk. The stakes were high, take the win we play in our first ever preliminary final, lose and our season was done. The first quarter was a very tight contest which saw Eaglehawk hold a 6-point lead at the first break. In the second we added 1 goal 2 and restricted Eaglehawk to 2 points which saw the scores level at halftime. Eaglehawk came out and hard in the

third adding 2 goals 6 to our single goal and had a 12-point lead at three quarter time. With the job ahead of us we went out determined we could still get the win. The last was a high-pressure contest where we managed to keep them to 1 point whilst scoring 2 goals 1 which saw us hit the front for the first time in the match and hold on to record a hard fought 1-point victory. Congratulations to Charlie Scanlon on playing her 100th career game. Final Scores: Sandhurst 5 6 36 to Eaglehawk 4 11 35. Goal Scorers: Lily Campbell 2, Grace Campbell, Bella Ayre, Charlie Scanlon 1. Best Players: Lauren Suleiman, Grace Campbell, Lily Campbell, Chloe Naughton, Sarah Baldwin, Ruby Campbell.

We wish all teams playing finals all the best in your endeavours.

Go Dragons!!



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After a well-earned bye week, South Bendigo Football Netball Club is rested and ready to commence Finals. It is an exciting time for the club, with a strong representation of teams taking to the field and court across the opening week of Finals.

We wish all of our teams the very best as they begin their Finals campaigns and encourage the entire Bloods community to get behind them and show their support.

As always, we extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated volunteers, committee members and coaches for their ongoing commitment throughout the season. We also thank our valued sponsors and supporters whose continued contribution helps our club thrive.

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Netball: A Grade - South Bendigo faced the benchmark of the competition this week, with Kangaroo Flat showing exactly why they're sitting undefeated on top of the ladder.

The Roo's stifled us from the opening whistle, jumping out to an early lead and making us work for every possession. To our credit, we kept competing, found some better flow as the game went on and produced a much stronger second half, with our third quarter our best for the day.

There were still plenty of positives to take away, particularly in the way we kept fighting against a quality opposition and continued to look for opportunities to move the ball with purpose. Our awards for the day went to Gabrielle, who was such a strong target in goals, Sarah Nash, who again stepped up from A Reserve and brought instant energy and pressure the moment she hit the court. Nashy won plenty of ball and delivered some seriously slick passes, including a few absolute bombs from the middle straight into goals. Our third award went to Steph Greene, who battled hard all day against the elite goaling line-up the Roo's rolled out.

With the bye in the final round, we've now got two weeks to fine-tune a few things at training, reset and get ourselves ready to rock up raring to go for the Elimination Final. Final score: Kangaroo Flat 82 def South Bendigo 57.

A Reserve - This week the Bloods took on the Roo's in a top of the table hit out. We knew this was going to be a tough day on the court and boy what a game it was.

Unfortunately, we were missing our soul sister Shelley who's saving her superstar skills for finals. The first quarter seen a slow start and kangaroo flat took advantage of our errors, hurting us on the scoreboard with the quarter time break wrapping up 14 to 10.

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Our belief and grind kept us in the game and we worked together as a team to force our way back in. Our third quarter had us witness Carissa take an Olympic world record long jump to make it over the line for an incredible centre pass receive and this gave the team the energy we needed to really start pushing, producing a 13 to 7 quarter and ending the term a draw of 31 all going into the last.

The last quarter was a hard and relentless battle, Kangaroo Flat kept coming and didn't give an ounce. We wrapped up with a one-point loss of 42 to 43. BOG went to our book ends: Mozzy and Liv Begg - both stood strong all day and should be exceptionally proud of their efforts!

B Grade – This week saw 2nd take on 4th in what was always going to be a tough contest, with a very close ladder heading into our final round of the home and away season.

The match was fiercely contested from start to finish, with Flat getting the run ahead in the second quarter and creating a small buffer on the scoreboard. Credit to our girls, who dug deep in the third quarter and worked their way back into the contest. Flat were just too good on the day, with South unable to convert and adapt to pressure with the final score finishing 38–35.

Incentives this week went to Tilly Osborne, who worked tirelessly in WA, providing strong leads, constant options through the midcourt, and applied valuable defensive pressure for all four quarters. Casey Mitchell also received an incentive for an outstanding performance in WD. She collected numerous tips and turnovers throughout the game.

B Reserve – B Res was ready for a tough game for our final round of the year with a 1st vs 2nd match against Kangaroo Flat. It was nice to finally have the whole team back together after weeks of illness.

After the first quarter it was a closely contested scoresheet with only one goal difference. Unfortunately, our second quarter proved to be the start of our unravelling with the Roos getting on a roll and our team unable to reel them back in. The second half also got away from us - a disappointing fourth quarter with another blow out score difference. Flat were far too good on the day and our team are keen to regroup and get ready for a close contest in our bres finals series. Final score was 27–44.

Awards this week went to our dynamite defensive duo of Sandy and Sim, who both played stellar games and turned the ball over a huge amount! Fantastic work!

17s – Another brilliant team effort from our Under 17s today, getting the job done against Kangaroo Flat with a 55–46 win.

It was a tight contest early, with South leading 14–12 at quarter time before Flat responded in the second to take a 27–24 lead into half time. From there, the girls really lifted. A huge third quarter saw us turn the game around with a 16–10 term, before finishing the job with another strong final quarter, outscoring Flat 15–9.

What continues to impress with this group is the way everyone contributes. They stayed composed when Flat had the momentum, kept working for each other and found another gear when the game was there to be won.

Our awards today went to Remy, who delivered some incredible passes and found great space through the goal third, and Harper, who once again showed her athleticism and determination, winning plenty of important ball when we needed it most. Importantly, it was one of those wins where everyone who took the court added something. A brilliant team effort.

The result puts the girls in the best possible position to potentially play finals, and after the way they've attacked the back end of the season, they've certainly given themselves every chance. A massive team win and another performance this group should be really proud of. Final score: South Bendigo 55 def Kangaroo Flat 46.

15s – South 15's started slowly against K Flat in the first quarter, however found consistency and rhythm despite multiple position changes for the remainder of the game. It was great to see the ball worked until the right option was available and capitalizing of the defensive turnovers. Incentives went to Ruby and Ivy.

Football: Under 18s – South Bendigo took on Kangaroo Flat at Dower Park in near-perfect conditions, and the boys put together a dominant performance. The first quarter saw us get on top in the midfield and generate plenty of inside 50s, but Kangaroo Flat's backline stood up and made scoring difficult.

After quarter time, we really got our game style going. Our half-backs and wings rebounded the ball with ease, we used the corridor and switched the ball beautifully, which led to quality inside 50s and plenty of scoring opportunities.

We kicked 7 goals in each of the second, third and fourth quarters to run out 132-point winners. South Bendigo 25.11 (161) Kangaroo Flat 4.5 (29).

With a bye in the final round, we're now set for a big finals campaign. The lads are playing a quality brand of footy, and we're confident it will stand up in September.

Bring on finals!

Reserves – We headed out to Kangaroo Flat for our final home and away game of the season. Flat came out of the gates strong and jumped us early around the footy and we were lucky that they missed some opportunities in front of goal as they had 6 scoring shots to 2 in the first quarter.

We got the game back on our terms in the second quarter as our midfield led by Cohen Balnaves and Dec McMahon started to get their hands dirty. We kicked 3.3 to 1.1 and led by 5 points at half time. Our dangerous forwards started to take their chances in the third quarter and we kicked 4 quick goals while the backline held up as solid as they have all season and kept Flat goalless.

Flat were playing for their season and we knew they'd come out firing in the last quarter. They managed to kick the first 3 of the quarter but to our boys' credit they got momentum back for the last 10 minutes and we held on to win by 22 points. Best players: Cohen Balnaves, Tait Rojewski and Darcy Backway.

Seniors – Our final home-and-away game of the season saw us travel to Kangaroo Flat, and it was a terrific way to finish the regular season with a hard-fought 13-point win.

We were on from the outset, taking control of the contest early and building a 30-point lead by half-time through our pressure, ball movement and ability to capitalise on our opportunities. However, credit to Kangaroo Flat, who came out firing after the main break and kicked the first five goals of the third quarter to draw level. To the boys' credit, we finished strongly to hold on for a 13-point victory.

A special mention to our two debutants. Bottom-age Under 18 player Rylan "Savage" Newman played his first senior game and certainly didn't look out of place. Rylan's effort, pressure and willingness to compete was a standout, finishing with our most 1% for the game. Alongside him, Jack Dalglish made his senior debut for the Bloods and performed a terrific shutdown role.

Our best players were Coen Harker, Zayden Lockwood and Hayden Geddes, while the standout performer was Brock Harvey, who was best on ground after a dominant display in front of goal, finishing with eight goals.

With the bye in the final round, we now turn our attention to an elimination final. To finish the home-and-away season with 11 wins from 16 games is a terrific achievement. While some of our losses came in tight contests that could have easily gone the other way, I'm incredibly proud of what this group has been able to achieve.

We've continued to blood young players throughout the season, giving valuable opportunities to the next generation, and it's exciting to see the talent coming through. The future is bright at South Bendigo.

Most importantly, our season is still alive. The group has worked hard to earn its place in finals, and we're excited about the challenge ahead as we look to put together a strong finals campaign.

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A grade: Eaglehawk wrapped up the home and away season by hosting Broadford, finishing with a strong 67-25 win.

The focus for the Burra was on consistently executing their skills across all four quarters. With a different starting line-up, the team also used the match as an opportunity to work through positional changes and adapt to different combinations. Broadford had certainly improved since the sides first met and continued to challenge Eaglehawk throughout the game.

A special congratulations to Gracie Berryman, who celebrated her 100th game for Eaglehawk – a fantastic achievement!

This week's award winners were Gracie Berryman and Ella Flavell for their tireless work through the midcourt.

A big thank you also to Rani, Kate and Briella for sitting on the bench and supporting the team.

With the regular season now complete, Eaglehawk turns its attention to finals and is looking forward to taking on South Bendigo in the first elimination final.

B Res: Our final home and away game for the season against Broadford.

The B res girls came out firing knowing this was their last game together and wanted to put everything into the game and have a solid hit out.



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The girls had a convincing win 58-21, got to try some new combinations/ position and overall had a really enjoyable last game together.

A special thanks to Bobbie for a wonderful season and although we won't make finals we have all grown as a team, improved each week and really enjoyed the year together.

Wishing all the Eaglehawk teams in the finals all the best and we look forward to cheering you on next week. Go Burra!

FOOTBALL –

We finished off the year strong with the **seniors** and **reserves** having good wins to secure a top 3 finish and the **under 18s** registering their 4th win of the season. BEST Seniors C.Heath O.White J.Mullen N.Hoare J.Misfud N.Thompson Reserves E.Hanley S.Dean N.Eliades B.Ilsley J.Holland B.Brown Under 18s J.Miller C.Hinton M.Brown C.Larson T.Fox A.Gill

N Sunday our **open ladies** played in the first semi final and after a tight 4 quarters unfortunately our girls were 1 pt behind at the final siren. It was a devastating way for them to finish their season but to Molly and her hard working volunteers and players from the club we say thank you for your efforts you have done yourselves and club proud BEST L.El Hage E.Long M.Metcalf L.Moss M.Gavriliadis C.Evans.

The **under 18** girls also played in a elimination final and came away with a 2 goal win to keep their season alive. To Taylah and her team well done keep up the great work and we hope you can make it to the grand final play off BEST J.Cox I.Brown L.Ring M.Leech K.Collins C.McQueen.Thanks to our weekly award donors The Club Tysons Reef Hotel KFC Eaglehawk SportsPower Schnitz Guzman G Gomez Meat Matters Eaglehawk Archie The Murley and Metcalf families Whitfort Pre Purchase House Inspections and anyone else who donates we thank you.

After today if you want to go and have a chat about the game with a top meal and great service we recommend you head over to the Tysons Reef Hotel.

The best and fairest presentation night will be held on Friday 9th October at 6 pm in social rooms. Drinks at bar prices BYO food..

On Friday 2nd October we are having a club night at the greyhounds gates open 6 pm turn up in club colors to see if we can take home some cash its a great night out.

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Well this is when the new season starts finals time more pressure as we strive to lift that cup up in 4 weeks time.

This more than any time of the year we need to play disciplined team footy good luck boys we know you can do it go get em.

Let's make 26 better than 25.



STRATHFIELDSAYE

Now that the home & away season has come to an end, the SFNC would like to thank all our players, coaches and their support staff, our supporters, our sponsors and our incredible volunteers whose contribution to our club year after year cannot be justified with words.

We begin the final series with 8 of our 10 teams still in the race, our senior footballers will compete in finals for an astonishing 15th year in a row. We wish all our sides competing this weekend all the best and look forward to celebrating together at the end of September.

GO STORM!

The **18's** got the day off to a flyer with a 158 to 1 point victory over the struggling Roos, finishing off the Home and away season with just the one loss and top spot on the ladder, the boys and coaching staff have worked extremely hard since the start of the preseason. A team with a good spread of players from one end of the ground to the other and an emphasis on development and hard work, the boys have excelled this year under coach Lachlan Ratcliffe and assistant Jed Lesuey. Zeke Cousins kicked his second biggest bag of the year with six goals being one of 12 goal kickers for the day. Ben Jorgensen and Ollie Long both bagged three each also. Will Mayes dropping back from the

seniors had a day out bursting out of the middle on multiple occasions and also kicking two goals to go with it. The boys have a week off for their top spot finish and will enjoy sitting back watching South and Sandhurst going head to head this Saturday.

The **reserves** kept the momentum going with a 28 point win against the Roos, a preview to this weeks elimination final, the boys kicked 13 behinds in their 21 scoring shots. Beau Currie took some great contested marks up forward and Jack Bell had a heap of the ball playing in the centre. Dec Lowther continues to build as he comes back from injury as does Scout Hatcher. who has great footy smarts for a young kid. Great to see Jed Daniels back after a horror year with injury getting through his first game in 14 weeks. An elite ball user with electrifying speed he will be a real asset to the club in the finals. Good luck fellas!

The **seniors** needed a win over an inform Flat to secure a second spot on the ladder and the double chance. They got off to a great start being five goals up at quarter time. An emphasis on defence didn't allow flat to get their possession game going with Strath eventually running out 86 point winners James Schischka kicked seven to finish runner-up to Pat McKenna in the league goal kicking. Drew Lloyd chipped in with four after not getting near it in two previous games. Jed Brereton come back into the seniors after an extended layoff adding strength into the forward line with Drew, James, Changer, Pat and Longa. The evergreen Ben Lester was terrific as an undersized Ruckman and Daniel Clohesy who was in career best form (although was under 14 year was pretty good) was dominant in the centre. A big challenge awaits this Saturday in the most even final series in years. Good luck to all the footy and netball sides this week. Go Storm

Our **A Grade** finished out their season with a tough match up against Kangaroo Flat. Throughout the game we were able maintain composure and make the most of our scoring opportunities. Best on to Sophie McDermott and Rachelle Mangano.

A reserve was a fast-paced game with consistent results from both sides. Our team displayed some wonderful passages of play that showcased the growth this team has had over the course of the season.

B Grade knew they were in for a tight tussle against Kangaroo Flat and went into half time with a two-goal lead, thanks to strong defensive pressure from Maeve and Macey, along with Ella and Macey O in the midcourt. The second half was an even contest, with both defensive units playing strongly. Immy

worked hard in GA, while Maeve's composure bringing the ball out of defence was a highlight. Kangaroo Flat ultimately secured a 32-30 win in a great hit-out before finals. Best players were Maeve and Macey M.

B reserve: Storm faced a strong Kangaroo Flat side and trailed 28-11 at half time despite excellent defensive intercepts from Renn and solid midcourt play from Crapper, Charli and Jazz. Storm lifted in the second half, with Bridget and Dempsey combining well in the goal circle, while Lana and Ella worked hard in defence and rebounded strongly. Storm fought back to win the second half, but Kangaroo Flat secured the overall 44-35 victory. Best players were Jazz and Ella.

A strong and determined performance from our **U17s**, securing an impressive win against an opposition team that had defeated us in our previous meeting. The team demonstrated patience, confidence and composure as the game progressed. It was particularly pleasing to see the girls respond so positively after their previous loss to this opposition. Their hard work, increased intensity and ability to maintain pressure throughout the game were key to securing a well-earned victory. A fantastic team performance and an important step forward as we continue to build towards finals. Awards – Eden, Sophie and Chella

U15s: Our final game of the home and away season provided a valuable opportunity to explore some different combinations across the court. To the team's credit, the girls adapted well to the changes and continued to work together, ultimately securing a well-deserved win to finish the regular season. It was pleasing to see the team embrace the challenge of trying different roles and combinations while maintaining their focus and commitment to each other.

A fantastic way to finish the home and away season. We are now looking forward to finals and seeing what this group of girls can achieve when it matters most! Awards – Rylee and Harper.



GISBORNE

Unfortunately, the **U19 women's** season came to an end on Saturday as they were defeated by Aberfeldie in the Preliminary Final. The final score was 4-71, well done to the girls on a great season!

Saturday marked the end of a great rivalry in the

BFNL, with the final chapter written in the Battle of the Bulldogs. Over the years, Gisborne and Golden Square have shared many memorable battles, from hard-fought contests to unforgettable moments that will remain part of both clubs' histories.

As Gisborne prepares to begin its next chapter, the club looks back fondly on the rivalry, the memories created and the important role the Battle of the Bulldogs has played throughout its time in the BFNL.

Everyone with the exception of our 17/U team were able to get a win on the board for Round 18 at home.

A Grade finished the 2026 home and away season on a high with a strong win. The goal was to produce a consistent performance and build momentum heading into finals. Despite not having a full-strength side, the team adjusted well, with every player embracing their role and contributing across the court. The focus now turns to finals, with Gisborne preparing for its first clash against Sandhurst next week. The team is ready to reconnect, work hard and showcase the effort and improvement built throughout the season.

The **Reserves** and **Seniors** both had good wins over Golden Square in their final round of the season at home. The Reserves defeated Golden Square 59-44. Best players for the match were Mitchell Ponton, Leon Thiner, Hayden Doricic, Campbell Johns, Jye Zerafa, Alonzo Rovere. Hayden Doricic was also named BFNL player of the round, kicking 3 goals for the match.

The Seniors defeated Golden Square 86-65. Bradley Bernacki, Frank Schipano, Lucas Hannon, Dylan Johnstone, Flynn Lakey, Pat McKenna were named in the best.

Gisborne **Under 18s** welcomed Golden Square to Gardiner Reserve for their final game of the 2026 season, determined to finish the year with a strong performance on their home ground.

A fast-paced opening quarter saw both sides attack the contest with intensity, kicking three goals apiece. Gisborne held a slender two-point advantage at the first break after an evenly contested start.

The second quarter followed a similar pattern, with both teams producing strong contested football

and refusing to give their opposition any easy opportunities. The young Bulldogs continued to work hard and were rewarded with a seven-point lead heading into halftime.

Gisborne came out firing in the third quarter. Their teamwork, pressure and work rate lifted considerably, allowing the Bulldogs to gain control of the contest and extend their advantage to 20 points at the final change.

After a challenging season, Gisborne was determined not to let the opportunity slip. The Bulldogs produced an outstanding final quarter, kicking five goals to one to finish the season in emphatic fashion and secure a commanding 45-point victory, arguably their best performance of the year.

Best on ground for Gisborne was centre half-back Archie Shore, who was outstanding in defence. Shore repeatedly intercepted the ball in the air, while his composure and decision-making helped launch numerous attacking opportunities for his teammates. Having already earned a senior opportunity this season, performances such as this demonstrate that there should be many more senior games ahead for the talented young Bulldog.

The victory brought to a close a season of both challenges and promising signs for the Under 18s. A shortage of numbers made the year difficult at times, but to the players' credit, they continued to embrace every challenge placed before them. Six Under 18 players earned senior football opportunities throughout the season, providing an encouraging indication of the club's emerging talent and future direction.

A number of Under 17 players also gained valuable experience at Under 18 level, which will place the group in a strong position heading into the 2027 season.

The Under 18s wish the senior football team and all Gisborne netball teams competing in finals the very best for their upcoming campaigns. The entire group will be proudly behind them and supporting the red, white and blue throughout the finals.

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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

Saturday, 29 August

Elimination Final

Sunday, 30 August

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
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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

Saturday, 29 August

Elimination Final

Sunday, 30 August

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



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