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Tom King



Last Saturday during the Round 2 match between Sandhurst and Broadford, the BFNL together with AFL Central Victoria and Sandhurst FNC hosted Her Excellency, the Governor General of Australia, Ms Sam Mostyn AC.

The GG loves her football and is a previous AFL Commissioner and former Sydney FC Board Member (2017-2012) and appeared to thoroughly enjoy her time at a country football match.

The GG's visit included many introductions with Sandhurst and Broadford volunteers, a tour of the "Den" and a short meet and greet and Q&A with interested onlookers.

It was an honour to host Her Excellency for a few hours and we hope to see her back at a BFNL game soon!



Community Umpire Week

April 16-19, across all Victorian leagues and the AFL, we will celebrate Community Umpiring Week with the aim to encourage people to get involved in umpiring Australian Football at community level.



Community Umpiring Week highlights the integral role umpires play at all levels of the game, encourages people to consider getting into umpiring, and promotes the importance of respect for umpires.

Umpires are the eyes and ears of the footy field. Whether in the field, boundary or goal, umpiring is a critical role. This Community Umpiring Week we want to thank all the umpires who are committed to officiating local games throughout the BFNL across season 2026.





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No matter the role and no different to players, umpires train during the week and officiate on weekends together as a team. Fitness levels and experience can vary by position, but umpires also get to experience football's dynamic, fast-paced environment.

Umpiring is for anyone, from anywhere, and at any age. It is a great way to keep fit, earn money, develop life skills, and make life-long friends. The Bendigo Umpires Association will help with all uniforms, equipment, and training required to get you officiating almost immediately.

Interested and not sure where to go next? For more information about umpiring, visit play.afl/umpire, or the Bendigo Umpires Association website or social media pages to get involved today.

- Complete the First Bounce Certificate online or fill in your details to find out more.
- Attend Umpire Training and get practical experience and training.
- Register and complete education modules via the OfficialsHQ platform.

Then, with some training and experience under your belt, you are ready to umpire your first game!

BFNL confirm junior rep netball teams

Earlier this week we confirmed the squads for our 15 & Under & 17 & Under Rep Netball teams. Congratulations to all players that have been selected.

Lead by Head Coaches, Steph Freemantle (15&U) and Sharni McPherson & Nikki Donnellon (17&U), the selected squads will take part in a structured program that includes training sessions, local tournaments, Association Championships, and our Interleague match up against the Ovens & Murray FNL on May 23 at the QEO.

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 Alicia Crowley

17 & Under

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 Ady Nelson
 Juliet Hogan
 Alexis Manson
 Chloe Tweed
 Scout Hayes
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Ladders & Goals

Round 2

Bendigo Bank

Seniors	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	8	322.73
South Bendigo	3	2	1	0	0	8	191.74
Castlemaine	2	2	0	0	0	8	164.86
Gisborne	2	1	1	0	0	4	185.31
Strathfieldsaye	1	1	0	0	2	4	106.42
Eaglehawk	2	1	1	0	0	4	93.37
Golden Square	2	0	2	0	0	0	79.77
Kangaroo Flat	2	0	2	0	0	0	34.97
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	0	6.44



GOALS

Seniors		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Kaiden Antonowicz	South Bendigo	0	11
Michael Hartley	Castlemaine	6	9
Brock Harvey	South Bendigo	3	8
Zac Denahy	Gisborne	2	7
Archie Rixon	Castlemaine	3	7
Cobi Maxted	Sandhurst	3	7
Alexander Smith	South Bendigo	0	6
Harry Luxmoore	Gisborne	2	6
Pat McKenna	Gisborne	5	6

drummond golf

Reserves	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
South Bendigo	3	3	0	0	0	12	556.25
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	8	366.67
Kangaroo Flat	2	2	0	0	0	8	159.21
Golden Square	2	1	1	0	0	4	95.06
Eaglehawk	2	1	1	0	0	4	93.55
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	0	86.61
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	2	0	39.68
Gisborne	2	0	2	0	0	0	36.79
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	0	2.88

drummond golf

Reserves		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Regan Harvey	South Bendigo	2	9
James Vlaeminck	Sandhurst	8	8
Zac Sims	South Bendigo	0	6
Will Purcell	South Bendigo	0	5
Seth Cooke	Golden Square	2	5
Curtis McLennan	Castlemaine	1	5
	Kangaroo Flat	2	4
	Castlemaine	2	4



Under 18s	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	8	650
South Bendigo	3	2	1	0	0	8	267.62
Castlemaine	2	2	0	0	0	8	202.53
Golden Square	2	1	1	0	0	4	269.12
Strathfieldsaye	1	1	0	0	2	4	231.03
Gisborne	2	1	1	0	0	4	118.11
Kangaroo Flat	2	0	2	0	0	0	13.55
Eaglehawk	2	0	2	0	0	0	11.06
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	0	7.38



Under 18s		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Anthony Gray	South Bendigo	7	12
Harvey Meacham	Gisborne	4	8
Hayden Johnstone	Gisborne	0	6
Xavier Grant	Golden Square	6	6
Aydin Price	South Bendigo	3	5
Miller Armstrong	Sandhurst	1	5
Max Connick	Sandhurst	5	5
Archie Stevens	Strathfieldsaye	0	5



Football Scores

Round 2



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SENIORS

Sandhurst	7.5	10.9	17.17	25.20.170
Broadford	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0.12

Goals: Sandhurst: C. Maxted 3, J. Austin 3, C. Connick 3, O. Morris 3, F. Greene 2, H. Free 2, L. Hood 2, N. Stagg 2, L. Wright 2, J. Keating 1, G. Hay 1, T. Campbell 1

Broadford: A. Miles 1, R. Carman 1

Best: Sandhurst: L. Hood, F. Greene, N. Stagg, O. Morris, H. Free, C. Maxted

Broadford: O. Lubeck, B. Fleming, J. Eager, S. Morris, T. Thomas, A. Miles

RESERVES

Sandhurst	5.3	12.4	16.9	19.12.126
Broadford	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1.7

Goals: Sandhurst: J. Vlaeminck 8, M. Guthrie 3, C. Prest 2, A. Dickson 1, D. Bakes 1, L. Borchard 1, Z. MacDonald 1, D. Stevenson 1, K. Macdonald 1
Broadford: J. Connell 1

Best: Sandhurst: L. Borchard, J. Vlaeminck, H. White, T. Farrelly, W. Long, F. Walsh

Broadford: M. Gillard, Z. Brown, A. Pope, D. Hussey, N. May, J. Connell

UNDER 18'S

Sandhurst	9.5	13.7	15.14	16.15.111
Broadford	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.3.15

Goals: Sandhurst: M. Connick 5, K. Westley 4, K. Uerata 1, C. Richardson 1, M. Armstrong 1, Z. MacDonald 1, J. Kelly 1, L. McKay 1, N. Long 1
Broadford: C. Kennedy 1, C. Duffin 1

Best: Sandhurst: K. Westley, D. Strachan, M. Connick, T. Byrne, T. Smith, J. Craig

Broadford: L. Lay, j. Reynolds-brooks, J. White, C. Ingram

SENIORS

Golden Square	1.3	1.3	6.6	7.10.52
Eaglehawk	2.2	4.8	7.14	10.19.79

Goals: Golden Square: J. Stewart 2, L. Barrett 1, T. Reeves 1, A. Eaton 1, J. McMahon 1, D. Barrett 1

Eaglehawk: J. Thompson 2, M. Kennedy 2, L. Walker 2, N. Hoare 2, S. O'Shannessy 1, B. Thompson 1

Best: Golden Square: L. Barrett, J. Stewart, L. Hoy, B. Ritchie, I. Corvo, N. Warfe

Eaglehawk: J. Neaves, J. Mullen, L. Walker, N. Hoare, M. Kennedy, T. Evans

RESERVES

Golden Square	2.2	3.2	3.2	5.2.32
Eaglehawk	1.2	2.3	3.5	6.7.43

Goals: Golden Square: S. Cooke 2, P. Docherty 1, L. Ritchie 1, N. Jenkyn 1

Eaglehawk: S. Dean 3, I. O'Sullivan 1, J. Vroom 1, C. Roberts 1

Best: Golden Square: L. Ritchie, J. Wilkinson, C. James, P. Docherty, J. Sampson, D. Bell

Eaglehawk: C. Webb, Z. Bulger, S. Dean, J. Leersen, L. Drummond, C. Roberts

UNDER 18'S

Golden Square	5.8	9.11	11.14	18.17.125
Eaglehawk	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1.7

Goals: Golden Square: X. Grant 6, C. Macumber 2, C. Whyte 2, L. Wilson 2, B. Buhagiar 1, J. Peter 1, W. Martin 1, M. Sandhu 1, R. Brown 1, A. Ryan 1
Eaglehawk: K. Holborn 1

Best: Golden Square: X. Grant, C. Whyte, B. Buhagiar, B. Geary, L. Wilson, J. Peter

Eaglehawk: A. Gill, M. Brown, H. Miller, C. Hinton, B. Schelfhout, C. Larson





Football Scores

Round 2



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SENIORS

Kangaroo Flat	2.3	2.6	7.12	8.14.62
Castlemaine	4.4	9.8	18.11	23.12.150

Goals: Kangaroo Flat: N. Lang 2, C. Smith 1, M. Rovers 1, A. Macpherson 1, M. Collins 1, A. Nevins 1, M. Johnson 1

Castlemaine: M. Hartley 6, D. Landt 4, A. Rixon 3, H. Sheahan 3, J. Watson 2, Z. Derksen 2, K. Huntly 1, B. Henderson 1, S. Sieber hogg 1

Best: Kangaroo Flat: D. Stagg, A. Macpherson, Z. Rouse, A. Nevins, J. Hywood, M. Collins

Castlemaine: D. Landt, M. Hartley, C. McConachy, H. Staples, W. Marks, O. Britt

RESERVES

Kangaroo Flat	1.3	4.4	7.6	10.7.67
Castlemaine	2.0	3.2	5.4	9.5.59

Goals: Kangaroo Flat: C. Garlick 3, B. Savy 2, Z. Whalen 2, J. Lowndes 1, T. Roberts 1, D. Ryan 1

Castlemaine: A. Goddard 3, B. McConachy 2, C. McLennan 1, J. Cochrane 1, B. Roberts 1

Best: Kangaroo Flat: M. Wiegard, Z. Whalen, M. Thomas, R. Miller, J. Lyons, C. Garlick

Castlemaine: B. McConachy, J. Nuttall, A. Welch, A. Goddard, J. Bell, B. Robinson

UNDER 18'S

Kangaroo Flat	1.0	1.3	3.3	3.3.21
Castlemaine	6.4	7.7	11.10	14.15.99

Goals: Kangaroo Flat: T. Richardson 1, J. Caruana 1, J. Clarke 1

Castlemaine: M. Matheson 2, H. Kneebone 2, J. Archer 2, R. Skinner 2, C. Waters 1, L. Bruce 1, A. Welch 1, B. Shafik-Eid 1, O. Cassidy 1, L. Browne-Kerr 1

Best: Kangaroo Flat: J. Sims, J. O'Sullivan, B. Hancock, R. Mitchell, L. Chambers, J. Gudge

Castlemaine: L. Browne-Kerr, B. Lalit, F. McAinch, O. Cassidy, M. Matheson, Z. Thompson

SENIORS

South Bendigo	4.1	4.8	9.16	12.19.91
Gisborne	2.1	7.6	8.6	13.11.89

Goals: South Bendigo: B. Harvey 3, J. Nitschke 2, A. Zimmerman 2, C. Brooks 1, B. Haddow 1, J. Fallon 1, C. Crisp 1, C. Harker 1

Gisborne: P. McKenna 5, K. Zerafa 2, H. Luxmoore 2, Z. Denahy 2, A. Brancatisano 1, D. Johnstone 1

Best: South Bendigo: J. Nitschke, J. English, M. Cameron, C. Crisp, Z. Hare, B. Haddow

Gisborne: P. McKenna, D. Johnstone, B. Blake, Z. Vescovi, B. Bernacki, L. Hannon

RESERVES

South Bendigo	0.4	2.10	3.11	6.16.52
Gisborne	1.1	1.2	2.3	3.4.22

Goals: South Bendigo: R. Harvey 2, S. Stringer 2, W. McCaig 1, B. Waterman 1

Gisborne: H. Bryant 2, L. Jones 1

Best: South Bendigo: Z. Holmes, R. Walker, R. Mitchell, S. Stringer, B. Waterman, J. Irwin

Gisborne: H. Bryant, D. Baynon, O. Macnamara, D. Giles, J. Long, J. Muscat

UNDER 18'S

South Bendigo	3.3	6.7	12.9	18.11.119
Gisborne	1.1	2.2	5.3	5.5.35

Goals: South Bendigo: A. Gray 7, A. Price 3, Z. Ralphs 2, H. Purcell 2, T. Henderson 2, L. Magee 1, H. Turnbull 1

Gisborne: H. Meacham 4, J. Watson 1

Best: South Bendigo: A. Gray, Z. Ralphs, R. Newman, A. Price, M. Flett, H. Warne

Gisborne: H. Meacham, J. Watson, R. Muller, A. Shore, W. Pizaro, J. Millman





THE unbeaten Castlemaine Magpies have sights on a hat-trick of wins as they tackle South Bendigo in round three of the Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL senior footy action.

After confidence-lifting wins against Golden Square and Kangaroo Flat the Bailey Henderson-coached Magpies face a huge test from the Bloods.

A big crowd is likely to be at The Railway Hotel Oval in Camp Reserve as third takes on second.

Gun recruit Dylan Landt marked his first match for the Magpies by being best afield in an 88-point victory on Kangaroo Flat's ground at Dower Park.

A huge plus for Castlemaine is the form of key forward Michael Hartley who kicked six goals against the Roos for a season tally of nine.

The Magpies coach of the previous two seasons, Hartley's marking ability and strength in contests will be a huge threat to the Bloods defence.



Other strong targets in attack include Zack Derksen and Archie Rixon.

Castlemaine has the running power and skill of Callum McConachy, Hunter Staples and Zavier Murley.

South Bendigo takes a two-one record into this match.

The Bloods withstood a final-quarter fightback from Gisborne to claim a two-point win at Harry Trott Oval.

Players to watch for the Bloods include ruckmen-forwards Mac Cameron and Callum Crisp, the skilful Josh Nitschke, Brody Haddow, Coen Harker, Nathan Horbury and captain Zac Hare.

The Troy Coates and Jack Fallon-coached Bloods have a strong attack that includes Brock Harvey, James Davies and Alex Smith.

Gisborne will be back on its turf at Melbourne North Truck Centre Oval in Gardiner Reserve to take on Strathfieldsaye.

The Rob Waters-coached Gisborne held a 16-point buffer at half-time of the clash with South Bendigo.

Quarter three was a Bloods blitz as the home team scored 5.8 and kept the Bulldogs to a goal.

By the final siren South Bendigo led 91-89 against a Gisborne team in which Pat McKenna led the attack on five goals to be best along with Dylan Johnstone and Braidon Blake.

The Bulldogs take on an opponent which had the bye following a seven-point win against South Bendigo on Good Friday at Strathfieldsaye's Triple M Park.

Should they be available then VFL-listed players Jaidi Jackson-Leahy, Zane Keighran, Drew Lloyd and Tyson McKenzie will have a major influence on Strathfieldsaye's play.

The Jeff Andrews-coached Storm also has Daniel Clohesy, Lachlan Ratcliffe, James Schischka and Riley Wilson capable of winning many contests.

It's a hat-trick of home games for Eaglehawk as

the Two Blues face Kangaroo Flat at C & M Oval in Canterbury Park.

The Hawks struck back from a six-goal loss to Sandhurst on Easter Saturday to win the round two clash with Golden Square by 27 points.

In-form players for Eaglehawk include key defender Jonty Neaves, Joel Mullen, Lachlan Walker and Nick Hoare.

A strong on-ball and midfield group includes Noel Wheeler, Billy Evans, Max Kennedy, Thomas Bennett, Ben Thompson and Oscar White.

The fight for places in a team coached by Travis Matheson and Clayton Holmes is strong as the Borough chases back-to-back premierships.

Another big test for the Kangaroos who were outplayed after quarter-time in last Saturday's clash with Castlemaine.

It's a young Roos line-up being coached by Tyrone Downie.

Big roles will be played by Mitch Collins, Jake Hywood, Nick Lang, Aaron Nevins, ruckman Angus Macpherson, Zach Rouse, Mitch Rovers,

Daniel Stagg, and Kyle Symons.

Broadford will be back on its turf at Harley Hammond Reserve to take on Golden Square.

Been a tough initiation for the Nathan Thompson-coached Broadford which played South Bendigo in a stand-alone match, had the bye at Easter, and then took on Sandhurst at the QEO last round.

Broadford's best against Sandhurst were Oliver Lubeck, Bryce Fleming, Jay Eager and Seb Morris.

Although it takes a nil-two record into this match, Golden Square has put together many great passages of play.

Consistency in every quarter will be a key for the Brad Eaton and Liam Barrett-coached Bulldogs.

There was a lot to like as Golden Square scored five goals in the third quarter on Eaglehawk's turf.

Key players for the blue and gold include Isaac Corvo, Harry and Jayden Burke, Jordan Rosengren, Jack Stewart, Tom Strauch and Noah Warfe.

Sandhurst has the bye.



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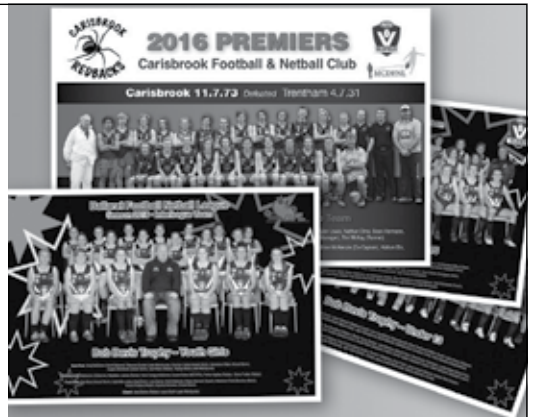
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A word from the Umpires



Community Umpiring Week

This week is Community Umpiring Week.

The initiative aims to highlight the invaluable contribution and role umpires play in Australian football, promote respect for the men, women, girls and boys who officiate matches across all levels of footy, and create awareness around umpiring pathways.

Our team at BUA are dedicated, passionate and committed to continual improvement. Aussie Rules is one of the most difficult games to umpire, requiring a good level of fitness, skills in positioning and the ability to make decisions calmly. We provide coaching to our umpires every week, through reviewing vision, via the use of match day observers and via peer feedback. We really want to be the best we can possibly be.

This week, AFL and Talent League umpires attended our training and provided invaluable insights, tips and coaching. This follows on from a pre-season program run by AFL umpires for our 1st-4th year umpires.

Community Umpiring Week encourages people to give umpiring a go.

It's not too late to get involved this season! Next Thursday (April 23rd) is the first of our weekly Come and Try sessions, where we will be providing participants with basic umpiring skills. Whether you want to sign up and register as an umpire or not, the session would provide valuable insights into what an umpire experiences. Registrations aren't necessary – just come along to Weeroona Oval for a 5.30pm start.

We are asking all clubs to send at least one representative to one of the three sessions (April 23, 30, May 7). Club umpires, volunteers, retired players, anyone who would like to know more about umpiring is welcome. It is in the interests of all involved in community football and netball clubs to have more umpires, and so we urge everyone to consider giving a go.



Interested in umpiring? Contact the Bendigo Umpires Association - check out our Facebook page, email bendigoumpires@gmail.com or contact BUA Manager Colin Lane on **0418 569 394**.



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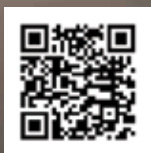
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Reflections...

with Richard Jones



Echuca wins 1970 BFL flag

With the Murray Bombers poised for a return to the BFL, let's look back at one of Echuca's greatest footy victories.

They've been gone from our league for half a century but their thrilling one-goal grand final win over Sandhurst in 1970 will never be forgotten.

Just on 12,000 people were crammed into the QEO and they watched a torrid, very physical season decider but one packed with highlights. Echuca won: 15.13 (103) to the Hurst's 14.13 (97).

The Hurst Dragons almost snatched victory. They held Graham 'Mort' Arthur's green jerseyed players scoreless in the final quarter but couldn't get across the line.

Arthur had brought in a new era of pressure footy to the BFL and after defeat in the 1969 preliminary final --- a loss brought about by poor kicking for goal --- the Murray Bombers were determined not to go down that path again.

I've recently read about some of Arthur's training routines for the Echuca players. Here's one to get you thinking about 2026 sessions.

Arthur had his senior players carry on their shoulders a hessian bag, full to the brim with sand, up and down the banks of the Murray River in one of Tuesday night's energy-sapping routines.

Back to the grannie and Hurst almost snatched the win. Half-forward Le4n Rodda marked on the half-forward line with one minute left on the clock.

He elected to play on and his pass to Trevor Keogh was swept away by the Echuca defence and the Murray Bombers, ahead by one, straight kick hung on to win.

The Addy writer at the game (a few years before

my time) noted the game was won and lost in the third term.

"Echuca/s six goals against the breeze was superb footy but Hurst's three majors with it was akin to suicide.

"The Murray Bombers with their strong, direct play went for the doctor while the Maroons too often resorted to foolish, fancy football."

And the Ady's special comments writers in the Monday paper attributed the Murray Bombers' win to "a strong team effort."

Yep, those were the days when footy scribes used a lot of generalisations and not much explanatory views.

The defence with Mel Crawford in dashing form and Peter M. Ryan as solid as a rock kept the Maroon forwards on the run through tremendous pressure.

"Arthur Wickham, Bernie Phyland and Bryan O'Neill were in charge across centrefield, while vice-captain Bob Vagg, David Fox and Julien Vise contributed well, also.

"But the hero of the Murray Bombers' eventual victory was little Roger Teasdale. He eluded the Hurst defenders time and time again to nail morale-boosting goals.

"Tiny Teasdale finished with six," the Advertiser reporter wrote.

Playing coach Arthur and his team manager had done a great job in recruiting for that 1970 season.

Crawford was from Tongala, P.M. Ryan and Teasdale had been playing for Moama while Vise was picked up from Bamawm.

All that aside, there were some great names in the beaten Hurst side. Trevor Keogh, the late Brian

Walsh, and Geoff Southby (although out injured for the grannie), all went on to play in the then VFL for Carlton.

Paul Hurst and Kevin 'Shifter' Sheahan also played for the Maroons in that 1970 BFL decider. Hurst made his debut for the Blues later in the 1971 season while 'Shifter' was rejected by the Blues but later debuted for Geelong.

As a Cats fan of long standing, I saw 'Shifter' play a number of games.

The Hurst defence was clearly weaker on grand final day in 1970 without club and BFL inter-league full-back Geoff Southby.

He'd been a stalwart of the Maroons' backline and as I noted above was in Carlton's Rd. 1 side the following season: 1971.



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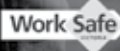
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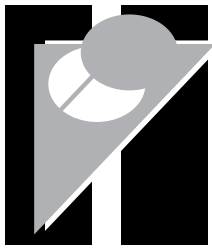
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EAGLEHAWK



C & M Park (Canterbury Park), Eaglehawk

Senior Coaches: Travis Matheson, Clayton Holmes

Reserves Coaches: Ryan Wellington, Rhys Foster

Under 18 Coaches: Jared Webster

SENIOR LIST

1	Noah Wheeler	33	Sam Dean
2	Billy Evans (C)	34	Ryan Wellington
3	Mitch Ronchieri	35	Jaxon Vroom
4	Corey Roberts	36	Rhys Foster
5	Izak O'Sullivan	37	Zack Bulger
6	Lewin Davis	38	Corey Webb
7	Blake McGregor	39	Jake Dickens
8	Charlie Langford	40	Liam Drummond
9	Jack O'Shannessy	41	Jack Leersen
10	Joel Mullen	42	Austin Spiteri
11	Sam Thompson	43	Noah Eliades
12	Jackson Gibbs	44	Ben Thompson
13	Jonty Neaves	45	Tyler Eliades
14	Jack Donat	46	Cahal Blandthorn
15	Clayton Holmes	47	Jordy Holland
16	Connor Evans	48	Noah Miles
17	Tom Bennett	49	James Coates-Moore
18	Dylan Hanley	51	Isaiah Phillips-Adams
19	Oscar White	52	Baillie Gahan
20	Nick Thompson	53	Kyran Turton
21	Callum Heath	54	Tom Calverley
22	Jordan Mangan	55	Jakeb Hanley
23	Bailey Ilsley	56	Thorne Wilson
24	Jake O'Brien	57	Jack Kerr
25	Sam O'Shannessy	58	Cory Jacobs
26	Brody Brown	59	Harley Bourke
27	Thy Evans	60	Blake Spiteri
28	Jack Thompson	61	Riley Neaves
29	Deacon Marsh	62	Josh Leech
30	Aydan Hanley	64	Dean Lawry
31	Ethan Hanley (Res C)	65	Cassidy Keller
32	Nick Hoare	69	Clay Davies

UNDER 18 LIST



1	Jaryd Neaves
2	Tayte Tyler
3	Ali Gill
4	Mitch Brown (C)
5	Jamieson Webster (C)
6	Zaxon Shelton
7	Declan Wharton
8	Jack Miller
9	Harry Miller
10	Cale Hinton
12	Nate Fitzpatrick
15	CJ Brown
16	Bailey Cochrane
17	Tommy Fox
18	Jett Beagley
21	Blaine Schelfhout
23	Ned Howe
24	Jake O'Flaherty
25	Owen Bingham
64	Jylan Holborn

		1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL SCORE
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Reserves		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Seniors		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

KANGAROO FLAT



Dower Park, Kangaroo Flat

Senior Coach: Tyrone Downie

Reserves Coaches: Isaac Douthie, Mitch Rovers

Under 18 Coaches: Andrew Kent, Max Johnson

SENIOR LIST

1. Mitch Rovers	34. Darby Brown
2. Jeremy Rodi	35. Jordan Rouse
3. Aaron Nevins	36. Sam Pitson
4. Jake Hywood	37. Taylor Collins
5. Josh Leersen	38. Jack Bell
6. Ethan Roberts (C)	39. Brodie Newman
7. Jade Mayes	40. Jarrell Ratcliffe
8. Angus McPherson	41. Max Johnson
9. Nic Lang	42. Toby Roberts
10. Darcy McClure	43. Conner Lee
11. Sam Barnes	44. Campbell Smith
13. Zach Featherby	45. Isaac Lowndes
14. Mitch Collins	46. Michael Harris
15. Zach Rouse	47. Ty Farmer
16. Daniel Stagg	48. Ryan Savy
17. Nick Keogh	49. Zack Miller
18. Kyle Symons (C)	50. Xav Dingfelder
19. Ben Savy	51. Tucker Thatch
21. Mitch Holt	52. Xavier Salm
22. Finn Mulciar	53. Mason Thomas
23. Flynn Clark	54. Jed Lowndes
24. Jay Newman	55. Tarrant Gloury
25. Luke Stagg	56. Sam Pickering
26. Zach Bird	58. Ryan Miller
27. Harrison Jackman	59. Zac Whalen
28. Jarryd Wiegard	60. Jack Burns
29. Matthew Wiegard	61. Cal Garlic
30. Daniel Ryan	62. Cayden Shannon
31. Mitch Daly	
32. Jake Lyons	

UNDER 18 LIST



1. Jarvis Mahon
2. Brayden Franken
4. Jackson Caurana
5. Lachie Chambers
6. Lachie Coghill
7. Clay Smith
8. Jye Clarke
9. Ollie Lowndes
11. Seth Ahearn
12. Maysen Petterson
13. James Gouge
14. Ryan Mitchell
15. Tye Ahearn
17. John Corn
18. Nate Jennings
21. Izac Cole
23. Trae Richardson
25. Cooper Scholes
26. Corey Van Zeal
27. Noah Stewart
28. Jack O'Sullivan
29. Hamish Strauch
32. Angus Reich
33. Brodie Hancock

		1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL SCORE
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CASTLEMAINE



The Railway Hotel Reserve, Castlemaine

Senior Coach: Bailey Henderson

Reserves Coach: Darby Semmens

Under 18 Coaches: Harrison Sheahan, Tyson Hickey

SENIOR LIST

1	Ben Jardine	29	Aidan Douglas
2	Bailey Henderson	30	Thomas Ford
3	Michael Hartley	31	Harrison Sheahan
4	Callum McConachy	32	Ollie Britt
5	Brodie Byrne	33	Ben McConachy
6	Tyson Hickey	34	Saxon Sieber - Hogg
7	John Watson	35	Caleb Kuhle
8	Ashton Frankling	36	Bodhi Robinson
9	Dylan Landt	37	Heath Lawrence
10	Riley Pedretti	38	Will McDougale
11	Jacob Beuer	39	Byrce Roberts
12	Kalan Huntly	40	Cooper Mark
13	Jaise Coleman	41	Jack Nuttall
14	Darby Semmens	42	Dylan Hickey
15	Declen Slingo	43	Alton Bracken
16	Oscar Giddings	44	Will Marks
17	Jackson Byrne	45	Curtis McLennan
18	Brodie Browne-Kerr	49	Zane Doherty
19	Jack Sutherland	51	Dakota Slingo
20	Jack Chester	52	Sam Branko
21	Wilson Staples	53	Jack Waters
22	Rhys Jenkins	55	Chaz Hollman
23	Zac Derksen	56	Finley Palma-Jennings
24	Archie Rixon	58	Kaine Fleeton
25	Campbell McLennan	60	Jordan Cochrane
26	Hunter Staples	62	Alec Staples
27	Aidan Goddard	63	Patrick Leathem
28	Zavier Murley		

UNDER 18 LIST



1	Ben Jardine
2	Charlie Waters
3	Alex Welch
4	Ben Lait
5	Flynn Doherty
6	Harper Kneebone
7	Joshua Tull
8	Levi Bruce
9	Logan Browne-Kerr
10	Magnus Britton
11	Oli Granger
12	Max Matheson
13	Max Kay
14	Ollie Cassidy
15	Zac Thompson
16	Morgan McClure
17	Oliver Britt
18	Oscar Giddings
19	Fraser McCainsh
20	Jack Archer
21	Zac Marshall
22	Rohan Singh
23	Lewis Murray
24	Brian Skifed
25	Riley Skinner
26	Ty Sanders
27	Flynn Culph

1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL SCORE

Under 18s 

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Reserves 

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Seniors 

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SOUTH BENDIGO



Harry Trott Oval, Kennington

Senior Coaches: Troy Coates, Jack Fallon

Reserves Coaches: Caleb Nitschke, Jack Nalder

Under 18 Coaches: Travis Eddy, Mark Kramer

SENIOR LIST

1	Nathan Kay
2	Brock Harvey
3	Tom Templeton
4	Anthony Zimmerman
5	Isaiah Miller
6	Jack Fallon
7	Alex Smith-Ralph
8	Josh Nitschke (C)
9	Brody Haddow
10	Cody Brooks
11	Zac Sims
12	Will McCaig
13	Toby Hardingham
14	Macgregor Cameron
15	Zavier Holmes
16	Callum Crisp
17	Zaydyn Lockwood
18	Jack English
19	Will Keck
20	Coen Harker
21	Zac Hare ©
22	James Davies
23	Will Allen
24	Kaiden Antonowicz
25	Hayden Geddes
26	Declan McMahon
27	Jasper Langley
28	Tom Starr
29	Fraser McKinstry
30	Alex Davis
31	Darcy Backway

32	Nathan Horbury
33	Dujon Fuzzard
34	Cohen Balnaves
35	Will Purcell
36	Jasper Irwin
37	Jake Rusbridge
38	Scott Stringer
39	Ollie Turnbull
40	Regan Harvey
41	Patrick Blood
42	Sam Power
43	Bailey Waterman
44	Tait Rojewski
45	Sam Langley
46	Daniel Heap
47	Ben Bacon
48	Judd Ipsen
49	Ethan McMahon
50	James Barri
51	Kyle Johnston
53	Jack Daglish
54	Reece Mitchell
55	Austin Long
57	Sam Nettleton
58	Declan O' Sullivan
59	Will Toose
60	Ryan Walker
61	Luke Feuerherdt

UNDER 18 LIST



1	Anthony Gray
2	Riley Davey
3	Max Kornmann
4	Aydin Price
5	Chase Poyser
6	Harry Warne
7	Rylan Newman
8	Campbell Wood
9	Miller Flett
10	Henry Turnbull
11	Sebastian Gray
12	Louis Eddy
13	Jacobi Kramer
14	Izaiah Omeara
15	Eamon White
16	Max Nicholas
17	Zavier Ralphs
18	Tom Henderson
19	Will DeVries
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
30	Doug Billings

		1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL SCORE
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GISBORNE



**Melbourne North Truck Centre Oval,
Gardiner Reserve, Gisborne**




Senior Coach: Rob Waters

Reserves Coach: Marty Weaver

Under 18 Coach: Jordan Ryan

SENIOR LIST

1. Brad Bernacki	37. Archie Shore
2. Ryan Bourke	38. Hayden Doricic
3. Dom Sullivan	39. Lucas Jones
5. Harry Luxmoore	40. Jye Zerafa
6. Tom Werner	41. Jack Long
8. Pat Trotta	42. Deen Gulam
9. Jordan Wilkins	43. Ollie McNamara
10. James Gray	44. Michael Steinbach
11. Shane Clough	45. Lucas Hannon
13. Zac Vescovi	46. Aiden Weaver
14. Lachlan Evans	47. Pat McKenna
15. Jacob Floreani	48. Hugo Olive
16. Frank Schipano	49. Liam Docherty
17. Braidon Blake	50. James McKibbin
18. Dylan Johnstone	51. Max Ramsay
19. Leon Thiner	52. James Collins
20. Heath Simpson	53. James Bullen
21. Harry Thomas	54. Mitch Ponton
22. Jack Reaper	56. Linc Giles
24. Campbell Johns	59. Lewis Bouckley
25. Adam Brancatisano	60. Jack McKenzie
26. Boyd Nalder	61. David Mariollee
27. Zac Denahy	62. John Barlow
28. Jed Denahy	63. Ijaz Gulam
29. Dave Baynon Thomas	65. Jake Weaver
30. Lucas Carnell	66. Jacob Muscat
31. Riley Evans	67. James Watson
32. Alonso Rovere	68. Sean Merrett
33. Zac Paterson	69. Deagan Giles
35. Matt Merrett	71. Harvey Meacham
36. Harry Bryant	

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STRATHFIELDSAYE



Triple MMM Park, Tannery Lane, Strathfieldsaye

Senior Coach: Jeff Andrews

Reserves Coaches: Ben Lester, Craig Simpson

Under 18 Coach: Lochie Ratcliffe

SENIOR LIST

00	Riley Mulquiny
1	James Schischka
2	Jaidi Jackson-Leahy
3	Riley Wilson (VC)
4	Hunter Lawrence
5	Mitchell Hallinan
6	Cooper Jones
7	Drew Lloyd
8	Zane Keighran
9	Zach Charles
10	Darcy Mulquiny
11	Ben Lester
12	Tyson McKenzie
13	Jye Chambers
14	Jed Brereton
15	Rhys Zera
16	Daniel Clohesy (C)
17	Siologa Siu
18	Sam Heavyside
19	Jai Featherby
20	Lachlan Ratcliffe (C)
21	Patrick Blandford
22	Ethan Featherby
23	Joel Reinheimer
24	Charles Dole
25	Tim Hosking
26	George Simpson
27	Dec Lowther
28	Kane Newby
29	Jordan Wilson
30	Charlie King

31	Jack Bell
32	Charlie Morrison
33	Mitchell McClure
34	Shannon Murphy
35	Marco Mentha
36	Jye Stephens
37	Zachary Grieve
38	Daan Lodewijks
39	Jed Daniels
40	Rowan Fox
41	Cooper Forte
42	Zakai Morrissey
43	Hugh Behrens
44	Joe Hayes
45	Phoenix Gordon
46	Jack Molloy
47	Scout Hatcher
48	Weylon Parsons
49	Alex Wingrave
50	Beau Currie
51	Nate Rodda
52	Jack Cook
53	Pat Blake
54	Jed Lesuey
55	Kya Lanfranchi
56	Nick George
59	Seamus Doherty
61	Jake Vaughan
75	Kyle Jacobson
76	Ned Hayes

UNDER 18 LIST



1	Charlie Elliott
2	Harrison Whitfield
3	Mack Elkington
4	Sam Gibson
5	Sam O'Bree
7	Will Bartlett
8	Jordan Matthews
9	Tyce Griffin
10	Archie Stevens
11	Aydan Hand
12	Nathan Stibbe Jones
13	Benjamin Jorgenson
14	Lachlan Hargreaves
15	Harry Bennett
16	Riley O'Donnell
17	Jesse Webster
19	Will Mayes
20	Jack De Araugo
21	Jake Schubert
22	Ned Patterson
24	Sam Whitford
27	Angus White
30	Ollie Long
33	Nicholas Loorham
34	Zeke Cousins
36	Tyson Sherwell

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BROADFORD



Harley Hammond Reserve, Broadford

Senior Coach: Nathan Thompson, Jayden Welch (Ass.)

Reserves Coaches: Sean Duggan, Nic May (Ass.)

Under 18 Coaches: Jayden Welch, Matthew Dunbar (Ass.)

SENIOR LIST

1	Louis Thompson	34	Mitch Barclay
2	Jai Heers	35	Jay Eager
3	Quinton Narkle	36	Ryder Primrose
4	Tyrell Dunne	37	Jarrah Younger
5	Sebastian Morris	38	Dave Henderson
6	Angus Hoyne	39	Aaron Altham
7	Rhys Carman	40	Jack Connell
8	Harry Behan	41	Jake Lovell
9	Tait Thomas	42	Christian Neilson
10	Ollie Lubeck	43	Liam Bradshaw
11	Isaac Smithwick	45	Bryce Fleming
12	Jaiden Magor	46	Connor Patch
15	Jayden Welch	47	Xavier Webster
16	Ben Thompson	48	Riley Middleton
17	Wil Eager	49	Toby Hope
18	Jake Hibbs-Hall	50	Mason Leslie
19	Jacob Street-Glasson	52	Sam Ray
20	Tynan Howard	54	Aaron Gleeson
21	Riley Edwards	55	Brodie Abbott
22	Charlie Neilson	56	Jordan Young
23	Sean Duggan	57	Jeremy Bradshaw
24	Owen Sloan	58	Ben Lay
25	Dillon Gillard	59	Hayden Chick
26	Adam Miles	60	Jake Lay
27	Luke Morgan	61	Dean Tydell
28	William Bill Carlin	65	Matt Cormack
29	Jack Brooks	66	Joseph Zakkour
30	Matt Dunbar	67	Owen Kirkham
31	Nick May	69	Steven Lay
32	Craig (CJ) Brill	74	David Hussey
33	Brodie Stray	77	Andrew Pope

UNDER 18 LIST



1	Frazer McMahon
2	Jack Brooks
3	Charlie Warren
5	Mitchell Browne
6	Devlin Primrose
7	Oscar Spadafora
9	Spencer Bruce
10	Brock Cadzow
11	Christopher Duffin
12	Ethan Calleja
13	Kane Lemmar
14	Caylin Ingram
16	Daniel Quinn
18	Cody Morton
21	Jabe Brown
22	Brayden Foo
28	Jace White
32	Logan Lay
44	Zac Brown

		1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL SCORE
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GOLDEN SQUARE



Gourmet Pantry Oval, Wade Street, Golden Square

Senior Coaches: Liam Barrett, Brad Eaton

Reserves Coach: Henry Anderton

Under 18 Coach: Shannon Geary

SENIOR LIST

1	Archie Eaton	30	Isaac Corvo
2	Drew Barrett	31	Matt Compston
3	Harry Burke	32	Patrick Docherty
4	Jordan Rosengren	33	Brad Power
5	Tom Strauch	34	Sheldon Burke
6	Macey Eaton	35	Byron Ritchie
7	Liam Barrett	36	Lewis Ritchie
8	Terry Reeves	37	Jayden Chaffey
9	Jack McMahon	38	Jordan Salathiel
10	Jayden Burke	39	Bailey Rackstraw
11	Daniel Keating	40	Dermott Bell
12	Ollie Eaton	41	Josh Kelly
13	Luke Holt	42	Logan Wescott
14	Noah Warfe	43	Eddy Flemming
15	Liam Hoy	44	Thomas Dillon
16	Tommi Turner	45	Tyson Hoban
17	Jack Stewart	46	Ned Jenkyn
18	Bailey Warfe	47	Jesse Gill
19	Lee Dale	48	Harry Wright
20	Jimmy Wilkinson	49	Seth Cooke-Kingston
21	Lach Monti	50	Jackson Swan
22	Dean Norris	51	Darcy Packer
23	Lachlan Humphrey	52	David Symons
24	Seb Pellegrino	53	Darcy Connell
26	Archie Edwards	55	Brett Monti
27	Jack Sampson	57	Oliver Wells
29	Carson James	60	Max Rowe

UNDER 18 LIST



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
19	Will Hargreaves
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 SCORE
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EAGLEHAWK



A Grade Coach: Janelle Hobbs
A Reserve Coach: Paige Combridge
B Grade Coach: Sharni Simpson
B Reserve Coach: Bobbie Simpson
17 & Under Co-Coaches:
 Janelle Hobbs, Paige Combridge
15 & Under Co-Coaches:
 Abbey McLean, Gracie Berryman



KANGAROO FLAT



A Grade Coach: Jayden Cowling
A Reserve Co-Coaches:
 Jayden Cowling, Ashley Ryan
B Grade Coach: Chelsea Sartori
B Reserve Coach: Nina Cass
17 & Under Coach: Ruby Barkmeyer
15 & Under Coach: Bridget Chambers



OPEN SQUAD

Abbey McLean
 Allira Holmes
 Ava Kelly
 Bethany Pollock
 Bridget Jacobs
 Briella Gibbs
 Charli Crawford
 Chloe Langley
 Chloe Sanderson
 Cori Simpson
 Darcey Lloyd
 Eden Clifford
 Ella Flavell
 Ella Hosking
 Georgia Warne
 Gracie Berryman
 Holly Palazzo
 Indi Hollingsworth
 Jemma Finning
 Jodie Hamley
 Jordan Baker
 Josie Walsh

Kate Clow
 Keira McQueen
 Lydia Barri
 Macey Brereton
 Mia Taelangi
 Mia McCrann-Peters
 Milla McKimmie
 Montana Davies
 Morgan Keating
 Rani Madden
 Sienna Hobbs
 Skye Webb
 Sophie McLean
 Sophie Cameron
 Tiahna Leader

17 & UNDER

Alexis Coates
 Alyssa Wardell
 Ashleigh Medhurst
 Charlise McQueen
 D'Lilah Shatwell
 Imogen Brown
 Lexi Jones
 Lily Ancrum
 Piper Farmer
 Zara Crapper

15 & UNDER

Charlotte Morrissey
 Chelsea Korp
 Izzy Whelan
 Lacey Ermel
 Lana Medhurst
 Maggie Pollock
 Olive Rhoden
 Ruby Miller
 Willow Michielsens

OPEN SQUAD

Ruby Barkmeyer
 Lani Burns
 Bronte Deary
 Ava Hamilton
 Jess Holdstock
 Teal Hocking
 Ava Lowndes
 Alicia McGlashan
 Emma Moroney
 Bella Pitto
 Laynee Rhodes
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 Ashley Ryan
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 Bella Allan
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 Lily Dickson
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KANGAROO FLAT

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CASTLEMAINE



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B Reserve Coaches: Sarah Dennis & Katie Richmond (Ass.)

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A GRADE

Sandhurst	99	Broadford	28
Golden Square	39	Eaglehawk	72
Kangaroo Flat	96	Castlemaine	17
South Bendigo	40	Gisborne	47

A RESERVE

Golden Square	40	Eaglehawk	51
Kangaroo Flat	82	Castlemaine	30
South Bendigo	50	Gisborne	46

B GRADE

Sandhurst	55	Broadford	15
Golden Square	52	Eaglehawk	34
Kangaroo Flat	77	Castlemaine	16
South Bendigo	36	Gisborne	40

B RESERVE

Sandhurst	64	Broadford	15
Golden Square	32	Eaglehawk	36
Kangaroo Flat	64	Castlemaine	24
South Bendigo	36	Gisborne	49

17 & UNDER

Sandhurst	64	Broadford	9
Golden Square	47	Eaglehawk	15
Kangaroo Flat	78	Castlemaine	38
South Bendigo	48	Gisborne	44

15 & UNDER

Golden Square	50	Eaglehawk	18
Kangaroo Flat	43	Castlemaine	42



Netball Ladders

Round 2

A GRADE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Kangaroo Flat	2	2	0	0	0	138	56	8	246.43
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	155	63	8	246.03
South Bendigo	3	2	1	0	0	171	114	8	150.00
Eaglehawk	2	1	1	0	0	107	95	4	112.63
Golden Square	2	1	1	0	0	110	104	4	105.77
Gisborne	2	1	1	0	0	86	82	4	104.88
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	1	42	44	0	95.45
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	49	167	0	29.34
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	53	186	0	28.49

GA% = Points, Goal Average % (Total For DIVIDED BY Total Against x100)

B GRADE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	105	45	8	233.33
Golden Square	2	2	0	0	0	114	65	8	175.38
South Bendigo	3	2	1	0	0	133	85	8	156.47
Gisborne	2	2	0	0	0	89	75	8	118.67
Kangaroo Flat	2	1	1	0	0	116	65	4	178.46
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	1	29	44	0	65.91
Eaglehawk	2	0	2	0	0	64	102	0	62.75
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	47	139	0	33.81
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	31	108	0	28.70

GA% = Points, Goal Average % (Total For DIVIDED BY Total Against x100)

17 & UNDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	104	33	8	315.15
Golden Square	2	2	0	0	0	125	42	8	297.62
South Bendigo	3	2	1	0	0	117	139	8	84.17
Strathfieldsaye	1	1	0	0	1	75	22	4	340.91
Kangaroo Flat	2	1	1	0	0	125	102	4	122.55
Gisborne	2	1	1	0	0	108	95	4	113.68
Eaglehawk	2	0	2	0	0	39	87	0	44.83
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	65	156	0	41.67
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	29	111	0	26.13

GA% = Points, Goal Average % (Total For DIVIDED BY Total Against x100)

A RESERVE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
South Bendigo	2	2	0	0	0	106	78	8	135.90
Kangaroo Flat	2	1	1	0	0	133	86	4	154.65
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	50	40	4	125.00
Eaglehawk	2	1	1	0	0	91	90	4	101.11
Gisborne	2	1	1	0	0	102	101	4	100.99
Golden Square	2	1	1	0	0	89	96	4	92.71
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	75	131	0	57.25
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	1	32	56	0	57.14

GA% = Points, Goal Average % (Total For DIVIDED BY Total Against x100)

B RESERVE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Sandhurst	2	2	0	0	0	97	45	8	215.56
Kangaroo Flat	2	2	0	0	0	106	59	8	179.66
South Bendigo	3	2	1	0	0	157	93	8	168.82
Golden Square	2	1	1	0	0	83	68	4	122.06
Gisborne	2	1	1	0	0	84	78	4	107.69
Eaglehawk	2	1	1	0	0	66	65	4	101.54
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	1	31	45	0	68.89
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	56	115	0	48.70
Broadford	2	0	2	0	1	28	140	0	20.00

GA% = Points, Goal Average % (Total For DIVIDED BY Total Against x100)

15 & UNDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Golden Square	2	2	0	0	0	123	40	8	307.50
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	55	17	4	323.53
South Bendigo	1	1	0	0	0	43	22	4	195.45
Kangaroo Flat	1	1	0	0	1	43	42	4	102.38
Castlemaine	2	0	2	0	0	64	116	0	55.17
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	1	22	43	0	51.16
Eaglehawk	2	0	2	0	0	35	105	0	33.33

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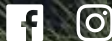
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EAGLEHAWK

NETBALL – A Grade: Eaglehawk delivered a strong performance in Round 2 against Golden Square, putting together a consistent four-quarter effort. The team showcased impressive cohesion, with new combinations working seamlessly to create smooth and effective passages of play. Their dominance was reflected on the scoreboard, finishing with a convincing 72 to 39 victory. Standout performers included Mia McRann-Peters, who earned the club award for Best on Court, and Rani Madden, who was recognised with the Schnitz award for her excellent contribution.

A Res: In a thrilling display of grit, the Eaglehawk A Reserve team secured a hard-fought victory over Golden Square. Despite a sluggish start that saw them playing catch-up early on, the team refused to fold, leaning into their trademark tenacity to claw their way back into the contest. Once they found their rhythm, they successfully dictated the tempo, playing at their preferred speed and had a solid fourth quarter. Well done to Briella and Macey on their well deserved incentives.

B Grade started first quarter off with goal for goal action. Doing well to score off some turnovers left eaglehawk down by 2 at quarter time. Square taking over in the second scoring off some of Eaglehawk unforced errors. Overall Eaglehawk going down on the day. Incentives Holly and Skye.

Round two saw the **B Reserve** girls get their first win on the board for the season in very windy conditions. A strong start by GA Beth Pollock who was accurate from the get go set the girls up for a steady lead at quarter time. In a fast paced attacking game from Golden Square in the second half saw WD Tiahna Leader working tirelessly around the ring with many intercepts and turn overs which converted to goals for Eaglehawk. Lydia Barri had her hands on everything and was the ever reliable in defence for Eaglehawk helping the girls take a 4 goal win over Golden Square

U17's - we knew we had a big challenge this week against a really strong Golden Square side. Although they lead us at every break, there was some really good passages of play from our girls down the court. Plenty to work on, but lots of positives to take away too. Shout out to Willow for stepping up from the U15's, taking joint Best on, along with Immi. Well done girls!

15s: Round two showed just how much our Under 15's

team is growing. Coming up against a strong golden square side was a challenge and while the final score didn't go our way, the improvement from last week was clear across the court. The girls showed stronger teamwork, better communication, and there were plenty of positive moments to be proud of. The girls are really developing in their units and across the board as a team. Keep up the good work girls!

Awards this week went to; Lana Medhurst and Izzy Whalen.

FOOTBALL – Last week was unusual we played at C and M Park it windy conditions but we had to pay to get in it was a away game hard for some of our faithful to get their heads around.

The **under 18s** started the day off with a very ordinary performance apart from half a dozen players our boys looked uninterested and in the end were defeated by 118 pts. Our young hawks need to listen to their coaches play as a team and the improvement will come lets start today please BEST A.Gill M.Brown H.Miller C.Hinton B.Scheffhout C.Larson

Our **reserves** had a tight struggle for 3 quarters before kicking away in the last to record their first win of the year by 11 pts It was a very good team performance which was well praised by the coaching staff top job boys BEST C.Webb Z.Bulger S.Dean J.Leersen L.Drummond C.Roberts

To the **senior** game it was a game we had control of all day but because of our bad kicking for goal we did not put them away properly.

After half time we kicked 6 goals 11 and put 10 out on the full and a lot of them were gettable goals. In the end it was good to come away with our first victory of the season by 27 pts. It was good to have Max and Lachie from Coburg running around and they showed their class BEST J.Neaves J.Mullen L.Walker N.Hoare M.Kennedy T.Evans

The open ladies played Sunday and after a great first quarter where we held a 5 point lead our girls went missing only scored 1 behind for the rest of the day and at the final siren were defeated by 62 pts. It was very disappointing for our coaching staff who are trying to put a finger on why it happened, Lets rebound this week ladies and have a win BEST E.Field L.Moss M.Gavriliadis C.Evans A.Leech M.Metcalf

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Today we have another challenge taking on the ever improving kangaroos. If we play as a disciplined team the results should go our way good luck to all our teams.

Lets make 26 better than 25.



SOUTH BENDIGO

Round 3 is proudly presented thanks to **Stonemans Village IGA** and **RMG**.

It was fantastic to see so many of our sides come away with strong performances and great results in our first home game of the season against Gisborne. The energy around the club was outstanding, both on and off the field, and it's a credit to the players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters who continue to build such a strong club environment early in the year.

Tonight, we're excited to host our annual Beerpong Tournament at Harry Trott Pavilion. It's always a highlight on the social calendar and a great chance for players, supporters, and friends of the club to come together and enjoy a fun night. We encourage everyone to get down, get involved, and continue building that strong club connection.

Looking ahead to next week, we take on Eaglehawk in our ANZAC Day Clash at the GEO. With this being the only BFNL game scheduled for Saturday, it's a huge opportunity for our club to showcase itself in front of a big crowd. ANZAC Day is always a special occasion, and we're proud to be part of it. We'd love to see a big turnout of red and white in the stands as we take on a strong opponent. Your support makes a real

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FOOTBALL – Under 18s: South Bendigo's Under 18s delivered a strong four-quarter performance against Gisborne, highlighted by a high-quality brand of team football, particularly after half time.

The opening quarter was a solid contest, with both sides able to move the ball and generate scoring opportunities. South Bendigo held a two-goal lead at the first break, but the game was still very much in the balance.

In the second quarter, South began to gain greater control around the contest and looked more composed with ball in hand. This allowed the side to build a handy lead heading into half time, with the connection between midfield and forward line starting to take shape.

It was in the second half where the game really opened up. South Bendigo's ability to link up across the ground and use the ball efficiently became a standout feature. The team played with strong cohesion, using width and spacing well, and consistently finding the right option going forward.

Defensively, the group remained organised and disciplined, limiting Gisborne's ability to generate sustained scoring, while continuing to apply pressure around the contest. By three-quarter time, South Bendigo had extended the margin significantly, and the final quarter saw the side maintain its intensity and structure to run out convincing winners, 18.11 (119) to 5.5 (35).

While the result was pleasing, it was the way the game was played — particularly in the second half — that stood out. The commitment to team-first football, connection across the ground, and consistency in effort provided a strong foundation to build on. Another step forward for the group, with plenty to take into the weeks ahead.

Reserves: We started the game kicking against a 5-goal breeze and the back 6 defended brilliantly, only conceding a late goal. During the second quarter, we didn't make the most of our opportunities but had majority of the play and dominated inside 50s. Regan Harvey and Scotty Stringer kicked our 2 goals for the quarter and we led 2.10 22 to 1.2 8 at half time.

The third quarter was a very scrappy affair as we tried to nullify Gisborne when they had the wind. Roo Walker and Bailey Waterman battled away through the mids and Zav Holmes was a brick wall across the back 50. Both sides kicked 1 goal for the quarter. The last quarter opened up a bit and we were able to hit the scoreboard more regularly kicking 3.5 for the quarter. We came away winners 6.16 52 to 3.4 22 to remain unbeaten.

Best players were Zav Holmes, Ryan Walker, Reece Mitchell and Scotty Stringer.

Seniors: Huge win, snatching an incredible 2-point victory against last year's top 3 side, Gisborne, in a thrilling contest at home! Brody Haddow was instrumental with 30 disposals and 9 clearances, while Macgregor Cameron and Cal Crisp were huge swapping ruck and forward. Coen Harker also put in a massive game for the side, finishing with 29 disposals and 7 clearances. Josh Nitschke and Zac Hare as our joint captains really stood up in the second half and put in great captain performances. The team's unwavering belief to fight back from a deficit proved the difference.

We started with real intent in the first quarter, establishing a 12-point lead with the wind. Unfortunately, the momentum swung dramatically in the second term as Gisborne surged ahead, kicking 5 goals to our none. The side struggled to impact the scoreboard. At the main break, Gisborne had wrestled the lead, holding a 16-point advantage over us.

We had a strong focus in the third quarter on effort, winning the contested ball and showing some fight/will to win. The third quarter we piled on 5 goals to reclaim the momentum. Brody Haddow was pivotal in this comeback, kicking 1 goal and gathering 4 clearances for the team.

By three-quarter time, we had overturned the deficit to lead by 16 points in a powerful display of grit and determination. The final term was an absolute heart-stopper, with Brock Harvey standing tall to boot 3 crucial goals for the side under immense pressure. The final siren signalled our triumph, 91 points to Gisborne's 89 points, a testament to pure resilience from the boys. Our incredible 72 tackles compared to their 58 and a dominant 61 inside 50s showcased the relentless pressure and forward thrust that ultimately won us the game. We'll carry this fighting spirit and intense pressure into next week's challenge.

NETBALL - Under 17s: 17 & Under delivered a strong performance on the weekend, with South Bendigo securing a hard-fought 48-44 win over Gisborne. It was a competitive match from start to finish, with both sides bringing intensity, but South Bendigo held their composure in the closing stages to come away with the victory.

A key highlight of the game was the outstanding effort from incentive award winners Harper and Mahli. Both players showed great determination and consistency, making valuable contributions across the court and setting the standard for their teammates.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the game was how well the team applied the learnings from their previous match. Improvements in communication, decision-making, and positioning were evident, reflecting the focus and effort put in at training during the week.

It was a true team performance, with all players contributing in both attack and defence. The ball movement was more controlled, defensive pressure remained strong, and the support for one another across the court was clear throughout the game.

Overall, a fantastic result for South Bendigo and a great step forward as the team continues to build confidence and consistency each week.

B Reserve: Tough game for B Res today, going down 36-49. We had some strong patches, throughout the whole court where the ball movement really started to click but couldn't quite maintain that intensity across all four quarters.

Despite the scoreboard, there were plenty of positives to take away—great defensive efforts, improved communication, and some really nice connections in attack. We'll take the lessons from this one, regroup at training, and come back stronger next week. Awards this week went to Ariana Smith and Sunny Childs.

B Grade: We took on Gisborne, the reigning premiers, and knew heading into the match that it would be a tough contest. To come away with only a four-goal loss is an impressive way to open the season and shows we're already competitive against top-quality opposition.

There were some excellent passages of play throughout the game, with our defensive intensity evident all the

way down the court. Our pressure created opportunities and kept us in the contest from start to finish. Special mention goes to our ring defenders, Allana and Bella, whose efforts were outstanding and well deserving of their incentives. Final score: 36-40 Gisborne way

A Reserve: A Reserve were faced with their first week without valued teammate and friend Shelley, nevertheless, knew Gisborne would be a restlessly opposition. We came out of the blocks a little slow off the mark ending the first quarter 4 goals down. Our second quarter made up for it with a 16 to 8 goal turn around.

The girls remained composed throughout the rest of the match and the inclusion of Eliza provided us with some diverse options in the ring. Ending the game with a 4-goal victory was a highlight for the girls, however, we enter a new week ready to focus on future growth. Awards went to our co-vice captains holding up either end: KP and Liv Begg.

A Grade: Gisborne proved too strong for South A Grade in our round 2 match with South being defeated 47 - 40 Gisborne took control of their game from the first whistle with strong offensive drives and usage of the ball allowing them to hold the lead from the start. However, Souths strong defensive pressure throughout the court created multiple opportunities to turn the ball over but a lack of consistency, intensity and discipline resulted in an inability to convert turn overs onto the scoreboard.

Souths final quarter showed a much higher standard of play, with an increased intensity and whole court efforts allowing the team to capitalize on turnovers and resulting in South outscoring Gisborne 12 - 7. Incentives Hayley and Tegan

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GISBORNE

NETBALL - Coming off a tough loss, **B Reserve** bounced back with a strong win against a strong defensive side in difficult, windy conditions. We stayed composed, worked patiently in attack, and applied consistent pressure across the court.

Our fitness was the difference, allowing us to run the game out strongly and keep the lead in the final quarter. A great team response and a solid all-round performance.

The **B Grade** girls got the job done with a hard-fought 4-point win. It was a tough, physical game from start to finish, but our defensive effort was outstanding and really set the tone. We stayed composed under pressure and backed each other the whole way through.

It's a great reflection of the connections and trust we've built over the past couple of seasons that really showed when it mattered most.

It was not the result **A Reserve** were hoping for in what was definitely a winnable game. We did a lot of things right, particularly in our ability to win back possession and create opportunities across the court.

At times, we just couldn't quite capitalise on that hard work, with a few unforced errors creeping in and interrupting our flow. That said, we will reset on Thursday and redeem ourselves against Strath!

A Grade had a great win against South Bendigo on the weekend. South are always strong competition, so we went into the game prepared for a tough, full 60 minutes of netball.

We were able to take control early, building an 8 goal lead by half time. Credit to South, who continued to challenge us right through to the final whistle.

It was also our first game as a full team with our two new recruits, Tilly and Charlee, which is super exciting. It's great to see what we're capable of as we continue to connect and grow as a team.

There are plenty of positives to take from the game, along with a few areas we can continue to refine. I'm excited to see what 2026 has in store for us!

FOOTBALL - Under 18s: Round two would see Gisborne travel up the Highway to take on South Bendigo at Harry Trott Reserve.

A windy day would see Gisborne kick with the advantage in the first quarter, a tight tussle as South kicked the last two goals to lead by 14pts at quarter time.

South jumped out of the gate early with the wind in the second quarter, the young Bulldogs fighting all quarter as South extended their lead to 29pts at half time.

Kicking with the wind in the Third quarter the undermanned Bulldogs kicked the first two goals to get back into the match. South would steady as the quarter went on to take a commanding 48pts lead into the last change.

The coach didn't want to see the young Bulldogs just surrender in the last quarter and to there credit they kept fighting until the final siren. Unfortunately the bigger and better team for the day would comfortably account for Gisborne, a deflating 84pt loss in the end.

Best for the Bulldogs was athletic forward Harvey Meacham who kicked 4 goals for the day and also had a run through the midfield. His versatility and effort a standout on the day.

The young Bulldogs need to regroup quickly as they welcome Strathfieldsaye to Gardiner next Saturday in a reply of last year's elimination final.

The **Reserves** took on South Bendigo away in what started as a close game in the first few quarters. Unfortunately the score started to get away from the

boys with South kicking three goals to running home winners with a close victory. The final score was 22-52. Harrison Bryant, David Baynon, Oliver Macnamara, Deegan Giles, Jack Long and Jacob Muscat were named in the best.

Seniors: Gisborne were back up the highway to Bendigo for the first time in 2026 for Round 2, as they took on South Bendigo at Harry Trott Oval.

With 2 changes at Thursday Night's selection table from last week, the team welcomed debutant's Riley Evans and Kobe Zerafa to the senior team.

As always the Gisborne boys were up and about in the rooms before the game, once they hit the ground you could see that this was going to be a pretty tough game, as South hit the scoreboard early with 3 early goals but the boys threw down the challenge kicking the next 2 and were down at quarter-time (2-1 to 4-1) by 12 points.

The contested stuff continued after quarter time in cool, breezy conditions as neither team really looked to give up the fight in the second quarter.

This saw the boys get a little bit of a run on as they headed into half time - this game looked like a finals like frenzy as the boys took the lead out to 16 points.

The game changed up a bit after half time as defence was being bombarded but held up well in the third quarter to hold South Bendigo to 5-8 to our 1-0. Seniors were trying their best into the wind as South were able to take the lead back as the were up by 16 points at the last break.

The Gisborne Bulldogs fought it out to the end in the final quarter, keeping the run and pressure going for the entire quarter but just running out of time.

The Bloods ran out winners at Harry Trott Reserve by 2 points 12. 19 (91) to 13.11 (89).

Goal kickers for the match were Pat McKenna (5), Kobe Zerafa (2), Harry Luxmoore (2) and Zac Denahy (2) were the main contributors for our 13 goals, with 2 other players contributing with single goals.

Best players were Pat McKenna, Dylan Johnstone, Braidon Blake, Zac Vescovi, Brad Bernacki & Lucas Hannon.

Thanks to all those who made it to the game today, we would love to see our Red, White & Blue supporters ('The Dog Squad') at Gardiner Reserve to cheer on our teams as we take on Strathfieldsaye in Round 3.

The **under 19 women** kicked off their season against the reigning premier Caroline Springs. Both sides played at a very high standard and we went to the main break seven points down.

Some defensive lapses in the third quarter allowed our opponents to kick away in the third quarter and despite our best efforts late, we went down by 16 points. A big improvement on recent games against a strong opponent.

Audrey Ryan was great on her Gisborne debut, and was well supported by Lauren Boukouras, Poppy Olive, Rachel Apps and Captain Holly Vescovi.

Congratulations to Summer Pietromonaco on playing her 50th game.

The GFNC **Senior Women** headed to Lionheart Reserve for a Grand Final rematch against Taylors Lakes, hoping to make a strong statement to start the season.

The game started off close with each team hoping to establish their status in the newly merged Division 1 competition. Despite this team only playing together for the first time in Round 1, Gisborne's rebuild of the program shows promise with returning and new players making their mark on the field.

The girls kicked 2 in the first quarter, extending the lead out further and further as the game progressed. Taylors Lakes kicked their first in the third quarter but the ball remained consistently in Gisborne's forward 50 for majority of the game. The final score was 67-6.

Amy O'Kelly, Maisy Crowther, Stephanie Brancatisano, Alexia Todorovic and Ricki-Lee Turton were named in the best.

Gisborne take on Sunbury in a night game after a full day of BFNL games at Gardiner Reserve in Round 3.



STRATHFIELDSAYE

FOOTBALL ROUND 1 - The **18's** got round 1 off to a great start with a 38 point win over South. Leading at every quarter the boys were rewarded for the big off season they've had training with the senior group over summer. A mixture of under 16 - 18's, coach Lachie Ratcliffe has a great mixture of players to work with this year. Archie Stevens with 5 and Zeke Cousins with 3 led the way with the goal kicking. Zeke also was named best on ground. They look forward to a Gisborne side who had a big win against Flat.

The **Reserves** were the opposite with a 38 point loss. South were more composed and organized with the footy than Strath will look to improve off the game. Scout Hatcher playing his 1st season up from the 18's had a super game playing on ball most of the day. It is a great opportunity to play different positions and develop their craft on the way to senior football.

The **seniors** was a great game with nothing between the 2 teams all day. The boys have had their biggest preseason in years with their fitness levels one of the reasons they were in the contest for the whole day. A great start to the competition for the boys who still have many areas to work on. Jaidi Jackson-Leahy was named best on in a game where everyone contributed. Jaidi is a smart, skilful young footballer who has a big future in front of him. A week off to freshen up and off to Gisborne. Lets go boys.

NETBALL ROUND 1 – What an exciting start to our netball season, with new courts and our Under 15s joining the BFNL.

A Grade took on a strong South Bendigo side, showing great determination to fight back after trailing by 11 at three quarter time. A solid first effort, with more consistency to come.

A Reserve had a strong hit-out against tough opponents. Gabbi Turner impressed with her versatility, Lainey Mortlock was dominant in defence, and congratulations to Kayla Ashcroft on her 50-game milestone.

B Grade faced a physical contest, trailing early but showing composure to match it for the remainder. Best were Mak in defence and Liv through the midcourt. Final score 29–44.

B Reserve competed well early but couldn't match a more experienced side in the second half. Best were Charlie (WA) in her first senior game and Renn (GK). Final score 31–45.

Under 17s delivered a strong team performance, with accurate shooting, smart midcourt play and defenders creating turnovers that were converted into goals. Awards: Alice Fraser and Ava Green.

Under 15s faced a tough, physical opponent but showed resilience, lifting their intensity and competing more strongly as the game progressed. Awards: Lexie Fennell and Dempseys McDonnell.

taking a lot of learnings away from the narrow Round 1 loss against Castlemaine.

The game started out as a tight tussle and the blustery conditions made it very difficult for either side to use the football as quickly or as accurately as they would have liked. The 14-9 score line at quarter-time was a fair indicator of the contest-heavy battle that was occurring.

In the second quarter, the Burra really got on top, with our boys failing to register a single score, whilst they managed to kick two goals from their eight scoring shots.

Despite the boys going into the half-time break trailing 32-9, the coaches stressed to the playing group that the margin was not insurmountable, particularly if they could make a couple of adjustments to the structures and increase the effort at the footy.

Jack Stewart, who was one of our better players on the day, kicked the opening goal of the second-half, bringing the margin to a three-goal deficit, however Eaglehawk then seemed to take control for a period, peppering the goals and going ahead by over five-goals.

The final half of the third-quarter, however, was something to behold. The boys seemed to flick the switch, and a flurry of goals from Drew Barrett, Archie Eaton and Jack McMahon saw the boys close to within two-goals of the reigning champs. A goal from the Burra slowed the onslaught, but the goal of the day from the co-coach Liam Barrett lifted the lads' spirits right on the verge of three-quarter-time.

Sadly, the Burra showed their class and strength in the last quarter, and at one stage they had kicked away to lead by almost six-goals. The boys did us all proud and never gave up, ultimately going down by 27 points. All-in-all, it was exciting to see our young side match it with what many believe is the standout side in the comp, and the performance should give our players and supporters plenty of belief that we are headed in the right direction.

Liam Barrett (National Hotel) led from the front, whilst Jack Stewart (Foundry Hotel) tried his heart out all day, as did big-man Liam Hoy (Ambrose Barber) on the day. Our back-line was brave and was led by Byron Ritchie (Courthouse), Isaac Corvo (Dominos) and Noah Warfe (Dominos), who could all hold their heads high after determined efforts throughout the day.

Eaglehawk have typically been a formidable foe in the **Reserves** grade in recent years, and on Saturday they lived up to those expectations.

With co-captains Dean Norris and Sheldon Burke both unavailable, and some challenging weather conditions present, some of the younger boys were going to have to step up to the plate and put their best foot forward.

Lewis Ritchie was the player that did exactly that, applying some incredible pressure in the forward half,



GOLDEN SQUARE

As President, I'd like to take a moment to sincerely thank the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club for their support in accommodating us at their ground and facilities for this week's home game. With our match unable to be played at Wade Street, their generosity and willingness to assist has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by everyone at our club.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who continue to step up and support the club, especially during times like this. Your efforts are the backbone of what we do and never go unrecognised.

It will be extremely important for our members and supporters to rally behind the club and make their way to our next home game at Wade Street. With construction still underway on our new facilities, we're hopeful that by the 30th of May things will start to look a lot more like home again.

Thank you again for your continued support and hope to see you at Broadford for our Round 3 Clash at Harley Hammond Reserve.

The **Senior** side arrived quietly optimistic about their chances of taking it up to the reigning Premiers, after

with an absurd number of tackles and pressure acts throughout the game earning him a best-on-ground performance.

The tackling pressure and intensity from the entire team was impressive in the first half, but unfortunately the team was unable to benefit from their strong start, only taking a 5-point lead into the half-time break.

In the second-half, the boys seemed to lose their structure around the footy and despite their best efforts, Eaglehawk gained the upper hand at the contest and took their chances up forward, whilst we struggled to get much clean possession.

The boys fought on gallantly and despite never giving up on the game, went down by 11 points, in what was a good learning experience for the young group. Jimmy Wilko showed his class with his penetrating left-foot kicking making him the most damaging player on the day, whilst Carson James was a bull in at the stoppages. Our other best players were Pat Docherty, Jackson Sampson and Dermot Bell, whom all tried hard on a tough day for the boys. We thank National Hotel, Foundry Hotel, Ambrose Barber and Dominos for the Awards to these best on players.

A dominant team effort in the **18s**, highlighted by Xav Grant's return, slotting 6 goals in a best-on-ground performance. The mids set the tone with sharp "first gives" and quality entries, while the forwards worked selflessly to create space. Defensively, the unit was rock solid, led by Cal Whyte's elite run off half-back to turn defence into attack. Excellent all-around win! Awards went to Xav Grant - Ambrose Barber, Cal White - National Hotel, Billy Buhaglar - Foundry Hotel, Bentley Geary - Dominos, while Logan Wilson and James Peter also received Club Awards.

Tough result on Saturday in **A Grade**, going down 39-72. Eaglehawk came out strong in the first taking a young and under done Square by surprise. Missing key midcourter Teagan Bethune, it took till the third quarter for us to come out firing, but just couldn't sustain it across the full game. A positive was seeing Rachael Flood and Tegan McKay make their A Grade debuts, along with Juliet Hogan from the 17s who again showed she does not look out of place when stepping up. We look ahead with confidence and believe next time it will be a much closer contest. Awards from Libertine, National Hotel and Foundry Hotel will be presented at Thursday's Training.

Having gained a bit of confidence from **A Res's** win in Rd 1, they started the first quarter with a bang! Pippa Lyford and Emma Keating were once again connecting beautifully in goals, and our ring defenders Jackie Geary and Belle Edwards were doing a great job of double-teaming a rather tall opposition GS. Maddi Gill hustled at the line and did a great job of protecting the circle-edge. Newly appointed team captain Holly McPhee was reliable in the middle, finding plenty of space and using the ball well. At quarter time, we were

up by a couple of goals. In order to conquer the height mismatch in the ring, current U17's player Lily Wise was brought on into GD. It was great to see Lily out there on the court and more importantly, she was playing extremely well! At half time we were only down by 5. In order to get ourselves back in the game, we needed to do something to shake things up. Insert Tegan McKay to GA. Insert Hannah Tyndall to WA. Tegan was shifted from WA to GA and instantly created space and speed, which momentarily bamboozled her direct opponents. Hannah provided plenty of drive in WA, and all of a sudden, we were right back in it - within just 2 goals. Jackie and Lily continued to toil away in defence, providing plenty of opportunities, but unfortunately, we just couldn't convert. As a result, we went down 51-40.

A gallant effort! Awards: National Hotel Best on Court - Tegan McKay, The Foundry - Jackie Geary and Domino's Pizza - Lily Wise.

Our first home game of the season had a bit of a twist, as we headed to Eaglehawk instead of Wade Street — and what a day it turned out to be! A massive shoutout to the Burra for welcoming us and allowing us to use their courts, we're so grateful for the support.

We kicked things off by celebrating a huge milestone, with Megs taking the court for her 50th game. An incredible achievement — congratulations Meg! Your dedication to the club doesn't go unnoticed, and we can't wait to see you notch up many more.

B Grade came out absolutely firing from the first whistle

The pressure was on from the get-go, with relentless defence creating turnovers and setting the tone early. Through the midcourt we worked tirelessly, linking up beautifully, and our goalers were calm, confident, and clinical under the post — making every opportunity count.

Our defenders were everywhere, shutting down Burra's attacking play and forcing errors, while our attacking end kept the scoreboard ticking over. A full four-quarter team performance saw us run away with a strong 52-35 win

Thank you Teigan for taking B grade this week while H spent some valuable time with her family. Award winners: Tia Chen - National, Megs Fraser - Foundry and Xanthe Breen - Domino's. Super proud of the effort across the court — this is the standard we're building. Bring on next week!

B Reserve took the court in fresh conditions, and we came out ready to play. One of our goals this season is to start strong, and we did exactly that in the first quarter. The girls were outstanding, picking off intercepts and putting in huge efforts to chase down loose balls.

The second quarter proved tough, with the margin starting to slip, but the fight never left us. The girls dug deep for the rest of the game, working hard to get back every goal and stay in the contest. We went down by 4

in a hard fought battle, 32-36, but there was so much to be proud of. Every player gave it their all, and the team support was unreal! Back to training this week, let's keep building and see what our next encounter with the Burra brings. Awards went to Chloe Pellegrino - National hotel, Caity Kelly - Foundry and Brooke Engi - Dominos.

Golden Square **17s** had a strong win over Eaglehawk, leading every quarter. They got off to a great start with an eleven-goal lead at quarter time (14-3), and kept building on their performance with some strong movement across the court. Halftime saw a 23-7 lead. The team's consistency continued in the second half, finishing the game with a convincing 47-15 win. It was a solid team performance with strong defence and accurate shooting throughout. Awards went to Lily Wise - Gourmet Hamper, Rachael Flood - National Hotel and Anya Basilewsky - Foundry Hotel.

Another fearless effort by our young pups this weekend in the **15s**. So much talent and growth are seen this early in the season from all the girls and the future is looking bright. Awards went to Alice McIntosh - Gourmet Hamper, Ava Hope - National Hotel and Ella Tyrrell - Dominos



CASTLEMAINE

FOOTBALL - Our U18's started the day off well following on from last week to come away with a big win against Kangaroo Flat. The first quarter saw the boys have 6 goals to 1 which set the day up and they kept it going. Logan & Ben dominated the ruck all day and set up our midfield to do the rest! Our left foot duo Fraser & Ollie stood tall to guide us to the win. A great team effort where everyone played their part. BEST: Logan Browne Kerr, Ben Lalit, Fraser McAinch, Oliver Cassidy, Max Matheson, Zach Thompson. GOALS: Max Matheson, Harper Kneebone, Riley Skinner, Jack Archer 2 Charlie Waters, Levi Bruce, Alex Welch, Brian Shafik-Eid, Oliver Cassidy, Logan Browne-Kerr 1

Reserves - The Castlemaine reserves went into the game against Kangaroo Flat with a young side. It took us a while to get the ball moving and ended up kicking two straight goals to be in front at the first change with Ben McConachy leading the way. Flat kept up a consistent game to pull away at half time. With another 3 goals in the third to Flat resulted in them 14 points up at three quarter time. The last quarter saw our Magpies keep working hard and producing several chances with 4 goals in the last quarter, going down by 8 points at the final siren. Ben McConachy was a standout and was well supported by Bohdi Robinson and Jack Nuttall. The youngsters Alex Welch and Harper Kneebone both showed great talent. Big shout out to Aiden Goddard for presenting up forward all game and never giving up his efforts resulting in 3 well-earned goals. A win appears

just around the corner. BEST: Ben McConachy, Jack Nuttall, Alex Welch, Aidan Goddard, Josiah Bell, Bohdi Robinson GOALS: Aiden Goddard 3, Ben McConachy 2, Jordan Cochrane, Curtis McLennan, Bryce Roberts 1

Seniors - A big Castlemaine welcome to Dylan Landt and Zack Derksen who debuted for Castlemaine. It was great to get them their first win in the Magpies colours. Although missing Darby & Brodie with injuries, the team played excellent football with everyone playing their part. This has been our best start to a season since 2005 - dare we say it, the last time the Castlemaine Seniors played finals! We currently sit 3rd on the ladder behind Sandhurst & South Bendigo (who have played an extra game at this stage). Harts certainly had his kicking boots on coming away with 6 straight - his best in his 34 senior games for CFNC. How good was it to have a stress-free win for the first time in a very long time! Dylan showed us how much of a gun he is playing a very high standard of football and was named Best On. BEST: Dylan Landt, Michael Hartley, Callum McConacy, Hunter Staples, Will Marks, Oliver Britt GOALS: Michael Hartley 6, Dylan Landt 4, Harry Sheahan, Archie Rixon 3, John Watson, Zack Derksen 2, Bailey Henderson, Kal Huntly, Saxon Sieber Hogg 1

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We welcome South Bendigo to Camp today where we plan to keep the winning streak going and, in the Seniors, reverse that 4-point loss in 2025! Stay around after the match and mingle with players, supporters and volunteers, show them how much their efforts are being enjoyed by us all! There will be something to eat, and a bit of fun to be had after the Senior game. Families, new and old are welcome to stay - our main aim is to make your time at Castlemaine the most enjoyable club you have been at! Any questions or queries you may have, please do not hesitate to catch up with one of the Committee Members, Coaches or Team Managers.

NETBALL - Under 15s - Round 2 against Kangaroo Flat was a tough loss, but a massive effort from all the girls. Going down by one point is definitely frustrating, but it's also a huge learning opportunity for us moving forward. As the game went on, we all started to find more connection and structure across the court, which was great to see. I'm really proud of the way everyone kept pushing and supporting each other right until the end. Plenty to learn, plenty to improve, and we'll come back stronger next time.

Under 17s - We had a tough game this week against Kangaroo Flat in the cold conditions. The result didn't

go our way, but we showed great effort right into the end. There were many plays throughout the game that we have been working on, which was great to see. We're starting to build stronger connections on court and are excited to keep improving and have a good fight against South next week.

B Reserve - The girls worked well in efficient short sharp passing and showed great resilience. Due to the windy weather shooters had to be careful shooting and the girls had to work hard on coming to the ball which they did very successfully. Overall round 2 showed great teamwork and demonstrated hard work.

B - Today we celebrated Jess Humphrey playing her 100th game for the club, an incredible milestone. While we would have loved to celebrate with a win, it was a tough game against Kangaroo flat. Our defenders worked hard getting some important rebounds and deflections, while in the attacking end the wild windy weather made shooting accuracy a challenge. Ultimately going down 16-77

A Res - A chilly weekend against K-flat at Dower Park. The A Res girls took the court with some personal and team goals. The girls played a consistent game against the reigning premiers and pull many positives from their performance. Unfortunately, despite everyone's efforts K-Flat drew out the margin and gain a comfortable win over Castlemaine. There were excellent passages of play and the girls kept in good spirits for the whole term. A big thanks to some of our juniors and b squad girls stepping up to help in the bench. Final score: 82 - 30 (L) Best on: Rachelle McLean

A grade took the court today against some elite players however that did not stop them from giving it their all. Abbey Thompson, Charlie Henderson and Olivia Henderson's pressure and skill down the defensive end forcing Kflats high quality shooters to fumble alongside some great turnovers. We had great speed with Abbey Klemm, Grace Brady, Rachelle Mclean and Taylah Satori bringing the ball out of defence down to the goalies. Talisha Ahmat and Tegan Maddern moving nicely in the ring. While the end Score may have been 96-17 it did not look like that on the court. As Grace Brady said, "not many people would show up with a smile on their face for their club for a score like that" The incentive was awarded to Talisha Ahmat.

will come.

The **Reserves** were in a battle all day against a near full-strength Castlemaine outfit but found a way to get it done, moving to 2-0 to start the season. There is genuine selection pressure building in this group, with players fighting hard to earn and hold their spot.

In the **Seniors**, we were beaten but showed significant growth from week one. With Robbo, Rousey, Jez and Flynn out, the group still managed to find the ball 123 more times than Round 1. Unfortunately, turnovers proved costly and Castlemaine's quality punished us, but there are clear signs we're heading in the right direction.

Bring on Round 3 against Eaglehawk at Canterbury Park. We'd love to see plenty of green and white around the ground and a big crowd back at the Queens Arms after the game.

NETBALL - A Grade: A very special day for our A graders with two of our joeys debuting for the first time in Peyton Chambers and Lexi Manson. The future is looking very bright for our amazing netball club and these girls came on and didn't look one bit out of place. Castlemaine came out hard but our girls were too skilful and the speed of our attackers was unstoppable for the magpies to defend. Our defensive pressure across the court was next level and caused headaches for Castlemaine to score. Best players for the Roos was Abbey Ryan who was on fire in goal shooter, sinking goals from absolutely anywhere. Megan Wilson who has truly stepped up in our defensive end, intercepting balls left, right and centre. And Ash Ryan who was once again on fire in wing attack with her creativity and beautiful feeding. We look forward to round three where we take on the two blues at Canterbury Park.

A Res: Kangaroo Flats A Reserves put together a strong, consistent performance against Castlemaine. They set the tone early and maintained it all game, scoring over 20 goals each quarter through smooth transitions, effective teamwork, and sustained pressure across the court. The side worked cohesively in all areas, with strong defensive efforts creating opportunities and building momentum as the game progressed. Connections strengthened throughout the match, and the team adapted well to different phases of play, highlighting their versatility and composure.

Best ons went to Lani Burns for her strong drives and composed performance, Bronte Deary for her high work rate and adaptability in defence and Kate Burton for an impressive return, making an immediate impact in the defense end. End score 82-30.

B Grade: Kangaroo Flat faced Castlemaine this week at Dower Park, determined to secure a strong win following last week's loss. The Roo girls came out with intensity, applying excellent defensive pressure across the court, which resulted in numerous turnovers and deflections. This defensive effort transitioned seamlessly into attack, with the midcourt displaying



KANGAROO FLAT

FOOTBALL - A fantastic celebration at Bendigo Mazda Oval last round, recognising our past premierships success. Unfortunately, Castlemaine proved too strong in both the Under 18s and Seniors.

Our **Under 18s** were undermanned but competed strongly and showed improvement on Round 1. If we continue to see that growth week on week, the wins

strong leads, impressive speed, and precise delivery into the goal circle. The attackers capitalised on these opportunities with outstanding accuracy and strong holds against a persistent Castlemaine defence. Defensively, Kangaroo Flat also did well to limit Castlemaine's scoring opportunities, keeping their movement around the ring to a minimum. Best on court went to Taylah Collins, who was outstanding in GA with exceptional accuracy. Gemma Roberts, who provided composure and consistency through the midcourt while also contributing valuable defensive turnovers, and Alex Rusbridge, whose creativity in attack and precise feeding into the goalers was instrumental. Kangaroo Flat finished the match convincingly, securing a 77-16 victory.

B Res: Our B res girls delivered an impressive win over Castlemaine at Dower Park, driven by relentless intensity and outstanding teamwork from start to finish. We were without Lucy and Maddie this week which gave everyone an opportunity to have a consistent performance. We were especially thrilled to welcome Lacey Newman for her first Seniors game, and she made an immediate impact, fitting in seamlessly. Our defence end did an amazing job of keeping Castlemaine's score

low. Best on courts went to Kiarah for her consistency in the mid court. Hannah for her outstanding effort and teamwork in defence and Laura for her excellent leadership and persistence. Final score 64/24

17s: 17s brought great effort and intensity across all four quarters for the first home game of the season against Castlemaine. The girls had a good win, showing that improvements in our team game and structures are already coming into effect.

Congrats to Charley on her debut for the Roos, and to Makayla for her BFNL debut, stepping up from 17s development.

Best players were Lily who read the play in defence to gain a number of balls, and had strong efforts in attack. Peyton once again played with a strong presence and high accuracy, forming strong connections within the team. And Maggie who performed consistently, feeding into goalers with good vision. Final score: 78-37.

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(Good Friday)

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Gisborne 39 It Kangaroo Flat 42

Strathfieldsaye 42 It Sth Bendigo 44

(Easter Saturday)

Eaglehawk 35 It Sandhurst 56

Bye: Broadford

Round 2: 11 April

Sandhurst 99 d Broadford 28

Golden Square 39 It Eaglehawk 72

Kangaroo Flat 96 d Castlemaine 17

Sth Bendigo 40 It Gisborne 47

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

Round 3: 18 April

Eaglehawk v Kangaroo Flat

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Bye: Sandhurst

Round 4: Split Round

25 April (Anzac Weekend)

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2 May (Pat Cronin Round)

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Sandhurst v Eaglehawk

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Kangaroo Flat v Gisborne

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Round 11: 27 June

Broadford v Sandhurst

Eaglehawk v Golden Square

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General Bye: 4 July

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Round 15: 1 August

Broadford v Strathfieldsaye

Eaglehawk v Gisborne

Sandhurst v Sth Bendigo

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Round 16: 8 August

(Bendigo Health Round)

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Castlemaine v Eaglehawk

Strathfieldsaye v Sandhurst

Sth Bendigo v Golden Square (BH)

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 17: 15 August

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Broadford 2.1.13 lt Sth Bendigo 32.26.218

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(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

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