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Behind the desk.

Tom King



The Bendigo FNL was back with a bang over the Easter long weekend with four bumper matchups across Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Huge crowds flocked to the matches under perfect sunshine with some clubs setting records for gate takings while others sold out of the traditional canteen fare.

Easter is quickly growing as a marquee day for each BFNL fixture, and it might be here to stay.

It's fantastic to have BFNL football and netball back in our lives.

Adding to the anticipation was a busy offseason for clubs with regards to player movement, and BFNL followers were offered their first look at several new-look lineups, featuring bumper recruits, up and coming junior talent, new coaches, and game style structures.

Despite the fact round 1 went off without a hitch, increasing participation across all grades is always a focus for clubs. There are numerous ways to get involved with a local club and enjoy the rewarding community benefits associated. This extends from playing with opportunities still available, and just as importantly volunteering.

Volunteers are the backbone of community clubs, and there are countless ways individuals can offer support from as little or as much time as you can commit.

And whilst Round 1 was a huge success, matches across our league certainly do not just happen, so I would like to extend our sincere gratitude all

volunteers that keep the wheels turning at each club and encourage anyone who may have time to get involved to ensure the burden is not carried by too few.

So, as you walk through the gates today, please remember to check if you can help your club in any way to share the load and get involved - whether it be grabbing the BBQ tongs, canteen or bar, timekeeping, scoring, carrying water, or becoming a Team Manager - there is a role for everyone.

Another reminder to follow the BFNL on Facebook and Instagram to stay across all things BFNL in 2026 including photos, video highlights, feature stories and other web stories.



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Ladders & Goals

Round 1

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Seniors	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
Gisborne	1	1	0	0	0	4	338.46
South Bendigo	2	1	1	0	0	4	253.49
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	4	150
Castlemaine	1	1	0	0	0	4	109.3
Strathfieldsaye	1	1	0	0	1	4	106.42
Golden Square	1	0	1	0	0	0	91.49
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	0	66.67
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	1	0	0	0	29.55
Broadford	1	0	1	0	1	0	5.96



GOALS

Seniors		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Kaiden Antonowicz	South Bendigo	0	11
Alexander Smith	South Bendigo	3	6
Brock Harvey	South Bendigo	2	5
Zac Denahy	Gisborne	5	5
James Frawley	South Bendigo	5	5

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Reserves	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
South Bendigo	2	2	0	0	0	8	826.92
Kangaroo Flat	1	1	0	0	0	4	317.65
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	4	138.64
Golden Square	1	1	0	0	0	4	118.42
Castlemaine	1	0	1	0	0	0	84.44
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	0	72.13
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	1	0	39.68
Gisborne	1	0	1	0	0	0	31.48
Broadford	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.66

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Seniors		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Regan Harvey	South Bendigo	2	7
Zac Sims	South Bendigo	2	6
Will Purcell	South Bendigo	2	5
Curtis McLennan	Castlemaine	4	4
Darcy Backway	South Bendigo	0	3
Seth Cooke	Golden Square	3	3



Under 18s	P	W	L	D	B	Pts	%
Gisborne	1	1	0	0	0	4	1437.5
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	4	578.95
South Bendigo	2	1	1	0	0	4	231.43
Strathfieldsaye	1	1	0	0	1	4	231.03
Castlemaine	1	1	0	0	0	4	105.17
Golden Square	1	0	1	0	0	0	95.08
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	0	17.27
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	1	0	0	0	6.96
Broadford	1	0	1	0	1	0	2.26



Under 18s		LAST ROUND	TOTAL
Hayden Johnstone	Gisborne	6	6
Anthony Gray	South Bendigo	2	5
Archie Stevens	Strathfieldsaye	5	5
Harvey Meacham	Gisborne	4	4
Miller Armstrong	Sandhurst	4	4
Max Kornmann	South Bendigo	1	4
Nicholas Long	Sandhurst	3	3
Ezekiel Cousins	Strathfieldsaye	3	3



VERSUS



SENIORS

Castlemaine	5.3	8.4	10.6	14.10.94
Golden Square	5.4	8.8	9.11	12.14.86

Goals: Castlemaine: A. Rixon 4, M. Hartley 3, H. Sheahan 2, B. Byrne 2, K. Huntly 2, J. Watson 1, Golden Square: A. Eaton 3, T. Strauch 2, J. Burke 2, T. Reeves 1, M. Eaton 1, T. Turner 1, O. Eaton 1, J. Stewart 1

Best: Castlemaine: M. Hartley, H. Sheahan, A. Rixon, A. Frankling, J. Coleman, C. Mark
Golden Square: A. Edwards, T. Strauch, L. Barrett, T. Reeves

RESERVES

Castlemaine	2.0	4.1	4.2	6.2.38
Golden Square	3.0	5.1	7.2	7.3.45

Goals: Castlemaine: C. McLennan 4, B. McConachy 2
Golden Square: S. Cooke 3, J. Wilkinson 2, L. Ritchie 1, J. Chaffey 1

Best: Castlemaine: C. McLennan, B. Robinson, Z. Doherty, C. McLennan, P. Leatham, B. McConachy
Golden Square: L. Monti, T. Hoban, D. Bell, S. Cooke, N. Jenkyn, C. James

UNDER 18'S

Castlemaine	1.3	3.7	7.7	9.7.61
Golden Square	0.2	3.4	5.5	8.10.58

Goals: Castlemaine: A. Welch 2, J. Archer 2, H. Kneebone 2, M. Matheson 1, R. Skinner 1, L. Murray 1
Golden Square: W. Pike 1, L. Dole 1, J. Peter 1, R. Brown 1, B. Geary 1, O. Dunne 1, F. Keane 1, W. Martin 1,

Best: Castlemaine: J. Tull, O. Cassidy, A. Welch, M. Matheson, L. Murray, J. Archer
Golden Square: B. Buhagiar, L. Wilson, W. Pike, J. Peter, C. Whyte, J. Rosa



VERSUS



SENIORS

Gisborne	6.4	14.13	20.14	26.20.176
Kangaroo Flat	2.2	3.6	6.9	7.10.52

Goals: Gisborne: Z. Denahy 5, B. Bernacki 4, H. Luxmoore 4, M. Merrett 3, A. Brancatisano 3, D. Sullivan 2, L. Evans 1, P. McKenna 1, J. Gray 1, D. Johnstone 1, C. Johns 1

Kangaroo Flat: N. Keogh 3, M. Johnson 1, E. Roberts 1, A. Nevins 1, M. Rovers 1

Best: Gisborne: B. Bernacki, B. Blake, D. Johnstone, L. Evans, Z. Denahy, D. Sullivan

Kangaroo Flat Seniors: N. Keogh, A. Nevins, J. Ratcliffe, D. Stagg, M. Johnson, Z. Featherby

RESERVES

Gisborne	0.2	0.3	1.3	2.5.17
Kangaroo Flat	2.3	3.6	5.10	7.12.54

Goals: Gisborne: L. Giles 1, J. Bullen 1

Kangaroo Flat: B. Savy 2, J. Wiegard 2, S. Pitson 1, J. Lowndes 1, T. Roberts 1

Best: Gisborne: H. Bryant, O. Macnamara, H. Olive, J. Weaver, J. Long

Kangaroo Flat: C. Lee, B. Savy, T. Collins, S. Pitson, F. Mulcair, J. Wiegard

UNDER 18'S

Gisborne	6.3	10.9	13.15	16.19.115
Kangaroo Flat	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2.8

Goals: Gisborne: H. Johnstone 6, H. Meacham 4, K. Zerafa 2, B. Macpherson 2, B. Freeth 1, J. Lee 1

Kangaroo Flat: O. Lowndes 1

Best: Gisborne: R. Evans, K. Zerafa, H. Johnstone, A. Shore, H. Meacham, J. McKenzie

Kangaroo Flat: M. Pettersen, L. Coghill, R. Mitchell, J. Mahon, J. Sims, O. Lowndes



VERSUS



SENIORS

Strathfieldsaye	3.1	8.8	12.11	17.14.116
South Bendigo	2.3	5.4	13.9	16.13.109

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: D. Lloyd 4, T. McKenzie 3, P. Blake 2, J. Schischka 2, Z. Charles 2, R. Mulquiny 1, R. Wilson 1, J. Jackson-leahy 1, D. Clohesy 1

South Bendigo: J. Frawley 5, A. Smith 3, M. Cameron 2, B. Harvey 2, B. Haddow 1, C. Harker 1, A. Zimmerman 1, N. Horbury 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: J. Jackson-leahy, D. Lloyd, T. McKenzie, M. Hallinan, C. Jones, P. Blake

South Bendigo: B. Haddow, C. Crisp, T. Templeton, J. Frawley, C. Harker, J. Nitschke

RESERVES

Strathfieldsaye	0.1	1.3	1.5	3.7.25
South Bendigo	3.4	3.7	5.12	8.15.63

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: S. Murphy 1, R. Fox 1, S. Siu 1
South Bendigo: Z. Sims 2, R. Harvey 2, W. Purcell 2, C. Brooks 1, J. Daglish 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: N. Hayes, S. Hatcher, Z. Morrissey, S. Siu, J. Hayes, E. Russell

South Bendigo: J. Langley, J. Daglish, T. Hardingham, B. Bacon, W. Purcell, Z. Sims

UNDER 18'S

Strathfieldsaye	4.1	6.4	9.7	10.7.67
South Bendigo	2.3	2.6	3.10	3.11.29

Goals: Strathfieldsaye: A. Stevens 5, E. Cousins 3, H. Bennett 1, W. Mayes 1

South Bendigo: A. Gray 2, M. Kornmann 1

Best: Strathfieldsaye: E. Cousins, W. Bartlett, J. Oldham, R. O'Donnell, A. Stevens, H. Whitfield

South Bendigo: R. Davey, H. Warne, H. Turnbull, M. Kornmann, W. de Vries, H. Worme



VERSUS



SENIORS

Eaglehawk	3.1	5.2	10.9	11.10.76
Sandhurst	4.5	7.9	12.10	16.18.114

Goals: Eaglehawk: S. O'Shannessy 2, J. Mullen 2, B. Thompson 2, N. Wheeler 1, J. Thompson 1, D. Marsh 1, T. Evans 1, J. O'Shannessy 1
Sandhurst: C. Maxted 4, T. Campbell 3, J. Austin 2, J. Davis 2, C. Connick 2, D. Mills 1, O. Morris 1, F. Greene 1

Best: Eaglehawk: C. Heath, B. Evans, B. Thompson, J. Neaves, J. Mullen, C. Langford

Sandhurst: L. Hood, H. Free, C. Connick, L. Watson, F. Greene, C. Maxted

RESERVES

Eaglehawk	2.1	3.2	5.2	7.2.44
Sandhurst	3.2	6.4	9.6	9.7.61

Goals: Eaglehawk: R. Neaves 2, C. Blandthorn 1, C. Webb 1, E. Hanley 1, Z. Bulger 1, T. Wilson 1

Sandhurst: L. Borchard 2, A. Dickson 2, G. Hay 2, W. Pinniger 1, C. Robinson 1, D. Stevenson 1

Best: Eaglehawk: T. Wilson, C. Blandthorn, C. Webb, C. Roberts, B. Brown, Z. Bulger

Sandhurst: C. Robinson, L. Ireland, R. Ellett, G. Hay, W. Pinniger, L. Borchard

UNDER 18'S

Eaglehawk	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.7.19
Sandhurst	4.2	6.4	12.10	16.14.110

Goals: Eaglehawk: J. Miller 1, A. Gill 1

Sandhurst: M. Armstrong 4, N. Long 3, O. Stewart 2, L. Travaglia 1, T. Byrne 1, W. Petersen 1, K. Uerata 1, J. Craig 1, P. McNamara 1, J. Kelly 1

Best: Eaglehawk: T. Fox, A. Gill, C. Hinton, J. Neaves, H. Miller

Sandhurst: O. Stewart, J. Kelly, N. Long, L. McKay, D. Warren, L. Travaglia



Round Preview



THE clash between South Bendigo and Gisborne highlights round two action in Bendigo Bank Bendigo FNL senior footy.

The Bloods mark their first home game of the season at Harry Trott Oval when they tackle Gisborne.

South Bendigo is on the rebound from defeat after a seven-point loss on Strathfieldsaye's turf followed the big win in the season opener at Broadford's ground.

Gisborne dominated most of the contest with Kangaroo Flat to score a 20-goal victory.

The ruck and on-ball duels will be crucial to the hopes of the Bloods and Bulldogs.

A South Bendigo team jointly coached by Troy Coates, non-playing, and Jack Fallon, playing, has Callum Crisp and Mac Cameron to take on Michelsen medallist Braidon Blake.

At ground level the Bloods have Brody Haddow, Coen Harker, Nathan Kay and Tom Templeton.

Players to watch for the Rob Waters-coached Gisborne include ruck-rover and Michelsen medallist Brad Bernacki, Dylan Johnstone and Shane Clough.

In round one it was Zac Denahy, Harry Luxmoore and Adam Brancatisano who led the Bulldogs' attack.

Eaglehawk will be back on home turf at C & M Oval in Canterbury Park to take on Golden Square.

The on-going development at Golden Square's Wade Street ground led to the venue switch.

It's usually a fierce contest between the Hawks and Bulldogs.

The Travis Matheson and Clayton Holmes-coached Eaglehawk will be determined to avoid a nil-two start after a 38-point defeat to Sandhurst in the rematch of the '25 grand finalists.

Hawks' ruckman Callum Heath was best against the Dragons.

The reigning premier also has captain and Michelsen medallist Billy Evans, Ben Thompson,

Joel Mullen and Jack Donat capable of setting up many attacks.

Golden Square is on the rebound from an eight-point loss at Castlemaine.

Highs for the blue and gold in round one included the play of Archie Eaton, Archie Edwards and Josh Kelly in their senior debut.

Big roles will be played by the likes of Jayden and Harrison Burke, Jack Stewart, Jordan Rosengen, Tom Strauch for the Bulldogs to take the points from the Borough.

Golden Square is jointly coached by Brad Eaton, non-playing, and Liam Barrett, playing.

Kangaroo Flat tackles Castlemaine on the Roos' ground at Dower Park.

A young Roos' line-up worked hard against a strong Gisborne line-up in round one.

Creating enough and then capitalising on scoring chances will be a major focus for the Tyrone Downie-coached Roos.

Players to watch in the green and white include ruckman Angus Macpherson, Aaron Nevins, Nick Keogh, Max Johnson, Mitch Rovers, Mitch Collins and Jarrell Ratcliffe.

The talented Bailey Henderson marked his senior coaching debut as Castlemaine fought for a 94-86 victory against Golden Square.

The height and marking power of Michael Hartley in attack will test the Roos all match.

Castlemaine also has the likes of Callum McConachy, Zavier Murley, Hunter Staples and Brodie Byrne to provide plenty of run.

It was a great start to the season by Archie Rixon as he kicked a team-high four goals for the Magpies.

Sandhurst takes on Broadford at Queen Elizabeth Oval.

It will be the Kangaroos first hit-out at the iconic ground.

The Dragons fired up to win at Eaglehawk last round.

There's plenty of match-winners in the Sandhurst team coached by Bryce Curnow, non-playing, and Fergus Greene, playing.

A highlight of the Dragons' play against the Hawks was in stoppages and the link by foot or hand from defence into attack.

A strong attack which includes the marking power of Tom Campbell and Cobi Maxted is likely to have plenty of chances set up by the likes of Lachie Hood, Caleb Connick, Nick Stagg, Matt Wilkinson and many more.

A tough run for Broadford rolls on.

After a stand-alone match against South Bendigo at Harley Hammond Reserve the Kangaroos make their way to the QEO to face last season's runner-up.

Major focus for the Nathan Thompson-coached Broadford will be on workrate, pressure and defensive actions by every player in all four quarters.

Broadford's best against the Bloods were Jaiden Magor, Brodie Stray, Louis Thompson, Taiten Thomas and Adam Miles.

This contest will provide plenty of lessons for the young Broadford squad as the club bounces back after a two-year recess on the footy front.

Strathfieldsaye has the bye.



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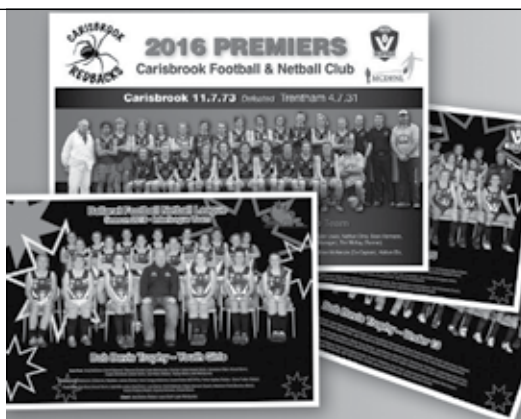


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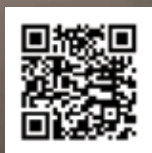


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Reflections...

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Roos own final quarter to down Swallows in 1981 grannie

Kangaroo Flat had to fight back from an eight-point deficit at the last change to down Northern United by a single kick to win the 1981 flag.

It was the Bendigo Golden City F.L.'s Division 2 flag after the amalgamation of the old BFL and Golden City F.L.'s clubs the previous year.

Leo Demeo was back in Swallows' colours that season after a four-year stint with Eaglehawk, while the Roos had brilliant full-forward Steve McKerrow in great touch.

He'd finished the '81 season on 107 majors following an 11-goal salvo against Provincial in Rd. 12 and then a 12-goal haul against Kennnington-Strathdale in Rd. 15.

It was the first time a senior Roo player had nailed a ton in a Bendigo footy season.

The Swallows weren't untidy in their forward line, either. Centre half-forward Gerard Geary was one of the outstanding key forwards in Bendigo footy and was as sharp as ever in the grannie.



So how did the Roos reach the '81 play-off? Well, they'd had a big win over the Swallows in the second semi --- 18.18 (126) to 12.12 (84) --- with the Swallows having to down North Bendigo in the preliminary final.

This they did winning 20.14 (134) to the Bulldogs 11.11 (77) to set up the Big Dance.

So how did that 1981 play-off map out? Well, as I've pointed out Geary and the Swallows led at three quarter-time but the Kangaroos added 4.2 to 2.1 in the final quarter.

The Swallows had owned the third term. Coach Schiele nailed two quick goals and also hauled in some great overhead marks to spark his Swallows.

The Roos were inaccurate in the third quarter adding 1.4 to 2.2, but a 4.3 final stanza effort, to United's 2.1 was the difference.

When John Parsons snapped a mid-term major the Roos snatched a four-point lead before the teams exchanged forward moves with the Swallows tying up the scores.

Playing coach Gary Schiele levelled the score with a clutch Swallows' six-pointer, his fourth, but the Roos weren't finished.

With Swallows' players complaining to the umpire, a controversial free went to the Roos and the pass from that free ended up with Trevor Bennett.

His goal gave the Roos their six-point lead with the siren sounding not long after and they'd ended their 21-year premiership drought.

Well, it wasn't quite over though. When the final siren rang out the ball was in the hands of United's centre half-forward Gerard Geary.

The Nalder Medallist had marked and had one last kick to wind up the 1981 season.

He was about 60 metres out from goal, as kids and teenagers were running all over the QEO as Geary lined up.

He unleashed a massive kick to tie the grannie but the 60 metre shot landed about two metres short.

So the cup belonged to the Roos and the result was "success, sweet success" for the Kangaroos.

That's how president Ian Jackman described the 1981 season as the Roos had won the Reserves and Thirds flags as well.

"Our three premierships are indeed just reward for the hard work undertaken by our committee, coaches and players in season 1981," Jackman wrote in his annual report.

"I wish to convey my sincere gratitude and congratulations to all concerned for the manner in which the Kangaroo Football Club was represented both on and off the field in all grades."

The Div. 2 grand final victory meant that the Roos were promoted to Division 1 but Jackman, senior coach Peter Hinck and top line players weren't fazed by the uplift and told the Addy they were delighted to be installed into the top level of Bendigo footy.



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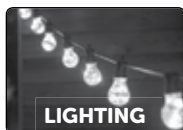
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SANDHURST



Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo

Senior Coaches: Bryce Curnow, Fergus Greene

Reserves Coach: Lachlan Prest

Under 18 Coach: Darcy Mills

SENIOR LIST

1	Dayten Uerata
2	Oscar Cail
3	Lachie Hood
4	Cobi Maxted
5	Tom Campbell
6	Connor Sexton
7	Sean O'Farrell
8	Nicholas Stagg
9	Harrison Free
10	Hugh Schmetzer
11	Fergus Greene
12	William Long
13	Liam Ireland
14	Wilson Butler
15	Lachlan Wright
16	Caleb Connick
17	Angus Dickson
18	Matt Wilkinson
19	Finlay Lockhart
20	Ollie Morris
21	Lachlan Watson
22	Harvey White
23	Jacob Austin
24	Patrick O'Farrell
25	Hamish McNamara
26	Darcy Mills
27	Jack Keating
28	Cooper Smith
29	Gus Hay
30	Charlie Robinson

31	Darby Whatley
32	Henry Edwards
33	Murdoch Mulqueen
34	Lachlan Borchard
35	James Coghlan
36	Louis Banfield
37	Declan Stevenson
38	Kobi MacDonald
39	Fraser Walsh
40	Mackenzie Whittle
41	Jaxon Howard
42	Darcy Bakes
43	William Bassett
44	Will Pinniger
45	Tom Farrelly
46	Thomas Davie
47	Tom Calvert
48	Jonty Rosenow
49	Shannon Tardrew
50	Harvey Sims
51	Darcy Bakes
52	Charlie Duke
54	Max Campbell
55	Rory Ellett
56	Madden Guthrie
60	Tom Oussa
61	Jonty Davis
62	Jarrold Bateson
65	James Vlaeminck

UNDER 18 LIST



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 Lacey
17	Paddy McNamara
19	Cooper Richardson
20	Zane MacDonald
21	Jett Craig
22	Jack Moresi
24	Maurice Nihill
25	Will Peterson
26	Duncan Strachan
27	Kingston Uerata
28	Thomas Smith
29	Eamon Austin
31	Oscar Doak
32	Rafferty Braisier

Under 18s



Reserves



Seniors



1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL SCORE

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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
Under 18s	SPORTSPOWER				
Reserves	drummond golf				
Seniors	Bendigo Bank				

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	Dylan Hird	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	Archie Eaton
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	WilbDaMartin
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

Under 18s



Reserves



Seniors



1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL SCORE

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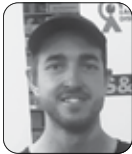
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EAGLEHAWK



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	40	Liam Drummond
8	Charlie Langford	41	Jack Leersen
9	Jack O'Shannessy	42	Austin Spiteri
10	Joel Mullen	43	Noah Eliades
11	Sam Thompson	44	Ben Thompson
12	Jackson Gibbs	45	Tyler Eliades
13	Jonty Neaves	46	Cahal Blandthorn
14	Jack Donat	47	Jordy Holland
15	Clayton Holmes	48	Noah Miles
16	Connor Evans	49	James Coates-Moore
17	Tom Bennett	51	Isaiah Phillips-Adams
18	Dylan Hanley	52	Baillie Gahan
19	Oscar White	53	Kyran Turton
20	Nick Thompson	54	Tom Calverley
21	Callum Heath	55	Jakeb Hanley
22	Jordan Mangan	56	Thorne Wilson
23	Bailey Ilsley	57	Jack Kerr
24	Jake O'Brien	58	Cory Jacobs
25	Sam O'Shannessy	59	Harley Bourke
26	Brody Brown	60	Blake Spiteri
27	Thy Evans	61	Riley Neaves
28	Jack Thompson	62	Josh Leech
29	Deacon Marsh	63	Nathan Ross
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
Under 18s	SPORTSPOWER				
Reserves	drummond golf				
Seniors	Bendigo Bank				

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
Under 18s	SPORTSPOWER				
Reserves	drummond golf				
Seniors	Bendigo Bank				

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	SPORTSPOWER				
Reserves	drummond golf				
Seniors	Bendigo Bank				

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

Under 18s



Reserves



Seniors



1/4 TIME

1/2 TIME

3/4 TIME

FINAL SCORE

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**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	

		1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL SCORE
Under 18s	SPORTSPower				
Reserves	drummond golf				
Seniors	Bendigo Bank				

SANDHURST



A Grade Coach: Tamara Gilchrist
A Reserve Coach: Tamara Gilchrist
B Grade Co-Coaches:
 Sophie Shoebridge, Rebecca Smith
B Reserve Coach: Jarileey Scholtes
17 & Under Co-Coaches:
 Carol Cathcart, Rose Gallagher
15 & Under Coach: Reese Gilchrist

BROADFORD



A Grade Coach:
 Jaimie Hooper
B Grade Coach:
 Jaimie Hooper
B Reserve Coach:
 Bonnie Cavanagh-Welch
17 & Under Coaches:
 Renee Sari, Chloe Zol

A GRADE

Sophie Shoebridge
 Kelsey Ralph
 Harriett Whiteacre
 Darcy Williams
 Shae Clifford
 Rebecca Smith
 Claire McGee
 Heather Oliver
 Meg Williams
 Ruby Turner

A RESERVE

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

B GRADE

Meg Pearce
 Tess Mills
 Erica Dalrymple
 Monro
 Ruby Walsh
 Lucia Dyer
 Milla Sherriff
 Bridget Turner
 Sophie Giles
 Sahara Rodda
 Jaide Raco

B RESERVE

Brooke McClelland
 Ella Maxted
 Tahli Maxted
 Tahli Gilchrist
 Abbey Howard
 Laila Day
 Isabelle Dalrymple
 Tarryn Knights
 Annie Palmer
 Jarileey Scholtes
 Matilda Lockyer

17 & UNDER

Eva Grant
 Ese Phillips
 Lilly Teuma
 Sarah Crowley
 Mila Childs
 Sienna Raco
 Maycee Rinaldi
 Blessing John
 Evie Gretgrix
 Mia Cox

15 & UNDER

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

OPEN SQUAD

Abby Eager
 Amanda Rothwell-Hiscock
 Anita Morgan
 April Maunder
 Bonnie Cavanagh-Welch
 Brooke Currell
 Caitlin Milner
 Carina Mills
 Cassie Milner
 Charlotte Donnelly
 Danielle Mair
 Ebony Heers
 Eliza Dawson
 Emily Petrovic
 Grace Hannemann
 Hayley White
 Hayley-Jane Hendy
 Holly Dawson
 Jackie De Waele
 Jaimie Hooper
 Jasmine Heers

Katerina Davey
 Leah O'Dell
 Melissa Macartney
 Millie Stephenson
 Natarsha Ebert
 Rainie Ovenden
 Renee Sari
 Sarah Heers
 Sarah Hiscock
 Shayla White

17 & UNDER

Annabel Bryan
 Asha Hiscock
 Bonny McGivney
 Briana Recinos
 Charlotte Bradley
 Ellie Taylor
 Heidi Hannemann
 Molly Wilson
 Penelope Gibson

SANDHURST



BROADFORD

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
15 & Under				
17 & Under				
B Reserve				
B Grade				
A Reserve				
A Grade				

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
15 & Under				
17 & Under				
B Reserve				
B Grade				
A Reserve				
A Grade				

GOLDEN SQUARE



A Grade Coaches:

Teigan Redwood, Ollie Ryan (Ass.)

A Reserve Coach: Erin McGurk

B Grade Coaches: Hayley McWilliams

B Reserve Coaches: Monique Hay

17 & Under Coach: Jody Richards

15 & Under Co-Coaches:

Clare Hope & Sharni McPherson



OPEN SQUAD

Abbey Grindal
Alivia Tuohey
Brooke Engi
Caitlyn Kelly
Charli Hamilton
Charlotte Kleinitz
Chloe Dynon
Eliza Thomson
Emma Keating
Georgia Mahony
Hannah Smidt
Hannah Tyndall
Hayley Howard
Hayley McWilliams
Holly McPhee
Isabelle Edwards
Jackie Geary
Keely Wilson
Keira Lawry
Lacey Broad
Macey Hockley

Mackenzie Allford
Madalyn Lourie
Madison Gill
Makayla Roberts
Meg Fraser
Pippa Lyford
Rebecca Ashman
Taylah Rennie
Teagan Bethune
Tegan McKay
Tia Chen
Xanthe Breen
Zara Daykin

17 & UNDER

Anya Basilewsky
Ginger Hay
Grace Mulqueen
Juliet Hogan
Lily Wise
Mackenzie Trotter
Rachael Flood
Rehmi Burke
Scout Hayes

15 & UNDER

Alice McIntosh
Ava Hope
Ella Tyrrell
Indie Kramer
Maddison Ryan
Marlie Skinner
Milla Dalton
Regan Hay
Scarlett Ramsey

EAGLEHAWK



A Grade Coach: Janelle Hobbs

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Mia Taelangi
Mia McCrann-Peters
Milla McKimmie
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Morgan Keating
Rani Madden
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Skye Webb
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Alyssa Wardell
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Lacey Ermel
Lana Medhurst
Maggie Pollock
Olive Rhoden
Ruby Miller
Willow Michielsen

GOLDEN SQUARE



EAGLEHAWK

	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FINAL
15 & Under				
17 & Under				
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17 & Under				
B Reserve				
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KANGAROO FLAT



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B Grade Coach: Chelsea Sartori
B Reserve Coach: Nina Cass
17 & Under Coach: Ruby Barkmeyer
15 & Under Coach: Bridget Chambers



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 Abbey Ryan
 Ashley Ryan
 Chelsea Sartori
 Ella Wicks
 Megan Wilson
 Bella Allan
 Karly Bingham
 Laura Brooks
 Taylah Collins
 Madeline Dowling
 Lily Dickson
 Molly Drum

17 & UNDER

Peyton Chambers
 Lucy Coghill
 Amelia Gardner
 Maggie Lamb
 Lily Gillespie
 Lexi Manson
 Ava McClure
 Charley Williams

15 & UNDER

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 Alexa Clohesy
 Elise Penrose
 Isabel Hanson
 Maddison Rivett
 Sienna Lehmann
 Sophie Hartley
 Zahlea Warren

CASTLEMAINE



A Grade Coaches: Vanessa Saunders,
 Zeth Thompson (Ass.)
A Reserve Coaches: Vanessa Saunders,
 Zeth Thompson (Ass.)
B Grade Coaches:
 Lara O'Toole, Nikkea Hogan (Ass.)
B Reserve Coaches:
 Nikkea Hogan, Lara O'Toole (Ass.)
17 & Under Coaches:
 Vanessa Saunders, Tegan Maddern (Ass.)
15 & Under Coaches:
 Rachelle Mclean, Tegan Maddern (Ass.)



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 Asha Jaggars
 Nikkea Hogan
 Lucinda Lowe
 Charlotte Zan
 Jess Humphrey
 Charley Pedretti
 Cassidy Miller

17 & UNDER

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 Ella Rixon
 Ellie Clifford
 Sianne Rhone
 Milla Berry
 Amelia Browne
 Aaliyah Greenwell
 Marnie Bower
 Ella Farrington

15 & UNDER

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 Abby Neeson
 Tamzyn Roser
 Verity Greenwell
 Roxie Barron
 Piper Fynch
 Taya Kennedy
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KANGAROO FLAT



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A Reserve				
A Grade				

SOUTH BENDIGO



A Grade Coaches:

Lauren Bowles & Mel Dillon (Ass.)

A Reserve Coaches:

Lauren Bowles & Amanda Walters (Ass.)

B Grade Coaches:

Marita Eddy & Shannyn Keely (Ass.)

B Reserve Coaches:

Sarah Dennis & Katie Richmond (Ass.)

17 & Under Co-Coaches:

Lauren Bowles & Gabe Richards

15 & Under Coach: Rox Hayes



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Karley Hynes
Katelyn Parry
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Olivia Begg
Olivia Mason
Remi Kuhne
Sarah Nash
Shelley DeAraugo
Stephanie Greene
Stephanie MacCallum
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Danni Fallon
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Jorja Brown
Laura Power
Matilda Osborne
Montana Pinchbeck
Paige Campbell
Pheobe Van Heumen
Sandy Shepard
Sarah Dennis
Shannyn Keely
Simone Edgley
Sunny Childs

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Jessica Leed
Lily McKee
Macey Pinner
Mahli Stone
Mannan Milroy
Mia Smith
Peyton Lakey
Remy Kearns
Rosie Sheldrick
Sophie Mahony

15 & UNDER

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Emily Dullard
Emmalene Pollock
Harper Smith
Inca Bolton
Indie Colley
Laila Cail
Lily Diss
Lily Hearps
Ruby Polson

GISBORNE



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Tarryn Rymer

17 & Under Coach:

Charlotte Crook



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Bridget Salter
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Charlee Kemp
Charlee Duff-Tytler
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Dasha Taylor
Demi Young
Eloise Rodda
Emerson Lakey
Emily McDonald
Emily Miles
Georgia Murray
Holly Brewer
Hannah Weier
Kirby Elliot
Lily Prater
Lara Turner
Macey Drayton
Monty Paton
Nivana Martin
Olivia Fenn
Reese Sutton
Rylee Connell
Sapphy McCarthy
Shelley Farrugia
Taylah Ranieri
Torie Skrijel
Tilly Shepherd
Tarryn Rymer

17 & UNDER

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Olive Price
Francesca Portelli
Monique McKibbin
Hannah Wills
Myah Fenn
Zoe Koski
Tahlia Johnstone

SOUTH BENDIGO



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A GRADE

Castlemaine	32	v	Golden Square	71
Gisborne	39	v	Kangaroo Flat	42
Strathfieldsaye	42	v	South Bendigo	44
Eaglehawk	35	v	Sandhurst	56

A RESERVE

Castlemaine	45	v	Golden Square	49
Gisborne	56	v	Kangaroo Flat	51
Strathfieldsaye	32	v	South Bendigo	56
Eaglehawk	40	v	Sandhurst	50

B GRADE

Castlemaine	31	v	Golden Square	62
Gisborne	49	v	Kangaroo Flat	39
Strathfieldsaye	29	v	South Bendigo	44
Eaglehawk	30	v	Sandhurst	50

B RESERVE

Castlemaine	32	v	Golden Square	51
Gisborne	35	v	Kangaroo Flat	42
Strathfieldsaye	31	v	South Bendigo	45
Eaglehawk	30	v	Sandhurst	33

17 & UNDER

Castlemaine	27	v	Golden Square	78
Gisborne	64	v	Kangaroo Flat	47
Strathfieldsaye	75	v	South Bendigo	22
Eaglehawk	24	v	Sandhurst	40

15 & UNDER

Castlemaine	22	v	Golden Square	73
Strathfieldsaye	22	v	South Bendigo	43
Eaglehawk	17	v	Sandhurst	55



Netball Ladders

Round 1

A GRADE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
South Bendigo	2	0	0	0	0	131	67	8	195.52
Golden Square	1	0	0	0	0	71	32	4	221.88
Sandhurst	1	0	0	0	0	56	35	4	160.00
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	0	0	0	42	39	4	107.69
Strathfieldsaye	0	1	0	0	0	42	44	0	95.45
Gisborne	0	1	0	0	0	39	42	0	92.86
Eaglehawk	0	1	0	0	0	35	56	0	62.50
Castlemaine	0	1	0	0	0	32	71	0	45.07
Broadford	0	1	0	0	1	25	87	0	28.74

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

B GRADE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
South Bendigo	2	2	0	0	0	97	45	8	215.56
Golden Square	1	1	0	0	0	62	31	4	200.00
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	50	30	4	166.67
Gisborne	1	1	0	0	0	49	39	4	125.64
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	1	0	0	39	49	0	79.59
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	0	29	44	0	65.91
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	30	50	0	60.00
Castlemaine	1	0	1	0	0	31	62	0	50.00
Broadford	1	0	1	0	1	16	53	0	30.19

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

17 & UNDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Strathfieldsaye	1	1	0	0	0	75	22	4	340.91
Golden Square	1	1	0	0	0	78	27	4	288.89
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	40	24	4	166.67
Gisborne	1	1	0	0	0	64	47	4	136.17
South Bendigo	2	1	1	0	0	69	95	4	72.63
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	1	0	0	47	64	0	73.44
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	24	40	0	60.00
Broadford	1	0	1	0	1	20	47	0	42.55
Castlemaine	1	0	1	0	0	27	78	0	34.62

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

A RESERVE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
South Bendigo	1	1	0	0	0	56	32	4	175.00
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	50	40	4	125.00
Gisborne	1	1	0	0	0	56	51	4	109.80
Golden Square	1	1	0	0	0	49	45	4	108.89
Castlemaine	1	0	1	0	0	45	49	0	91.84
Kangaroo Flat	1	0	1	0	0	51	56	0	91.07
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	40	50	0	80.00
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	0	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%
South Bendigo	2	2	0	0	0	121	44	8	275.00
Golden Square	1	1	0	0	0	51	32	4	159.38
Kangaroo Flat	1	1	0	0	0	42	35	4	120.00
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	33	30	4	110.00
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	30	33	0	90.91
Gisborne	1	0	1	0	0	35	42	0	83.33
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	0	31	45	0	68.89
Castlemaine	1	0	1	0	0	32	51	0	62.75
Broadford	1	0	1	0	1	13	76	0	17.11

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

15 & UNDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	GA%
Golden Square	1	1	0	0	0	73	22	4	331.82
Sandhurst	1	1	0	0	0	55	17	4	323.53
South Bendigo	1	1	0	0	0	43	22	4	195.45
Strathfieldsaye	1	0	1	0	0	22	43	0	51.16
Eaglehawk	1	0	1	0	0	17	55	0	30.91
Castlemaine	1	0	1	0	0	22	73	0	30.14
Kangaroo Flat	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00

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





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KANGAROO FLAT

KANGAROO FLAT PREMIERSHIP REUNION

1981 & 1996 Premiership Teams

The Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club, in association with the Past Players & Coaches, proudly welcomes players, coaches, committee members, partners, families and supporters to a special reunion celebrating two iconic eras in our club's history — the 1981 and 1996 Premiership Teams.

Today marks a significant milestone as we come together to honour the achievements of the 1981 Premiership Teams — Seniors, Reserves and Thirds — along with the 1996 Senior Premiership Team. These sides represent more than just success on the field; they embody the dedication, resilience, and strong sense of mateship that define the Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club.

In 2026, we recognise 45 years since the remarkable 1981 premierships and 30 years since the 1996 senior triumph. While time has moved on, the pride, friendships and stories forged during those seasons remain as strong as ever. These teams helped lay the foundation for the culture and community that continues to thrive within our club today.

Premierships are never easily won. They are built on commitment, teamwork, and a shared belief in something bigger than the individual. The players, coaches and support staff from these eras demonstrated those qualities in abundance, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to inspire future generations of Kangaroo Flat players.

Today provides a wonderful opportunity to reconnect — to share memories, celebrate achievements, and relive moments that have become part of club folklore. As with all great sporting stories, time may have added a little extra polish to some of the tales, but the spirit and significance remain unchanged.

We are also honoured to be joined by our guest speakers — Tyrone Downey, Simon Jorgensen and Peter Hinck — who will help bring these memories to life and reflect on what made these teams so special.

This reunion is not only about celebrating the past,

but also about investing in the future. Proceeds from today will contribute towards new glass trophy display cabinets, ensuring the achievements and memorabilia of Kangaroo Flat are preserved and proudly showcased for years to come.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club for their ongoing support and sponsorship of this event.

As the day continues, guests are invited to enjoy the luncheon, spend time reconnecting in the Glass Room, and head downstairs to support the current generation as Kangaroo Flat takes on Castlemaine.

Most importantly, today is about people — the lifelong friendships, the shared experiences, and the enduring connection to the Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club.

Welcome back to the Roos, and thank you for being part of this special celebration.

NETBALL

A grade: The reigning premiers are ready to take on our arch rivals in Gisborne down in the graveyard. A different looking team walking into season 2026 but still hungry as ever to take our brand of netball to the next level. We love playing Gissy and we know it will be a battle right down to the final whistle. The bulldogs came out firing in the first quarter and the girls found themselves being 6 goals down at quarter time but the Roos didn't panic and got themselves right back into the game in the second quarter. So proud of the composure and the fight to come back and get the game back on our terms. Our defensive pressure across the entire court went up a notch for the next three quarters and we were much more direct in our attack end. The Roos were without Chelsea Sartori with a calf injury and our superstar Teal Hocking who has prior commitments with the Melbourne Mavericks and Bendigo Strikers. This gave Ella Wicks, Ava Lowndes and Ava Hamilton the opportunity to come up and play A grade. So proud of the way all three of these girls played and really owned their positions on court. We are very lucky to have the depth we have at Kangaroo Flat. Best players were the entire team as they all played amazing to beat a fierce Gisborne team. The end score was 42 to 39. The girls prepare to take on Castlemaine at Dower park next weekend.

A Resxies delivered a strong and competitive performance against Gisborne, maintaining intensity and pressure across all four quarters. While

the final result didn't fall in our favour, the team showed resilience and plenty of encouraging signs throughout the full 60 minutes.

A special mention to Jess Holdstock and Laynee Rhodes, who took the court for the first time for the Roos and transitioned seamlessly into the side.

Best on court went to Ava Hamilton, whose strong drives, defensive pressure, and composure through the midcourt were standout. Jess Holdstock had a dominant presence at the post, combining strong rebounding with smart movement in the ring. Emma Moroney also demonstrated great communication and composure.

A positive performance overall, with plenty to build on heading into the next round. Final Score: 51-56.

B Grade met Gisborne for the first time since going down to them in the 2025 Grand Final. Our first half of netball was exceptional, and it's hard to fault the way we performed against a very strong side, who have set the benchmark for us this season. Unfortunately, we went down 49-39, but the score doesn't fully reflect the quality and intensity we brought to the game.

We've made significant progress since the start of pre-season, and it's exciting to think about how we'll match up next time we face them.

Best on court honours went to Darcie Fry, who was outstanding in defence and worked tirelessly all game. Claudia Shelton led from the front, proving unstoppable in every position she played. Zali also impressed in GA, shooting with incredible accuracy and missing just one goal for the entire match. Final score: 49-39.

Our **B res** girls were keen to get into round 1 vs the reigning premiers Gisborne. We knew it was going to be tough from the outset and that it exactly what is was. Goal for goal until half way through the third quarter where we were able to get a bit of a lead and from there we were able to further that lead to win by 7.

A massive shout out to Soph who played her first game in the green and white and came away with a best on court performance. Soph was extremely accurate and strong under the ring all game.

Second best went to stalwart Karly Bingham who remained composed and lead beautifully through the mid court. Third best went to Milana with a consistent game in defence.

Well done girls. We now turn our focus to Castlemaine in round 2. Final score 42-35.

17s were excited to get on court as a relatively new team and had a strong performance against Gisborne for round one, with all the girls putting in the effort and combining well to show that the team

is really coming together. Despite going down 47-64, it was a competitive game with some excellent passages of play in which all players contributed, displaying skill and the growing connection between the girls.

Congrats to Maggie, Lily, Amelia, and Immy on their debut for the Roos in the BFNL. And special mention and thanks to Immy for coming down last minute to be our 8th player on the day.

Best players were Lexi whose speed off the line presented a clear option at every C pass and great composure in attack. Peyton brought a strong presence in the goal ring and shot with high accuracy all game. And Ava whose consistent efforts in defence and confidence to have a hunt showed great determination against quality opposition. Final score: 47-64.



BROADFORD

Today we celebrate a very special milestone, 100 senior games for our very own A Grade star, the one and only dazzle dazzle Renee Sari!

Renee is everything our club stands for. A fierce competitor on court, a natural leader, and now our Under 17s Netball Co-Coach for 2026, she continues to pour her time and energy into developing the next generation of Roos. Her passion for youth pathways and commitment to our future is something truly special.

A seasoned figure around the club, Renee has done it all! A player, coach, committee member and mentor and does it all with her trademark energy, positivity and love for the game.

Loyal, proud and deeply connected to Broadford, Renee bleeds BFNC. Her passion and drive as we step into the Bendigo FNL perfectly reflects the spirit of our Roo family which is united, determined and all in.

Congratulations on 100 senior games, Renee and here's to many more to come!

Good luck to all of our teams today! Don't forget to enter your trivia teams for next Saturdays big Trivia Night. Check Spond or See Bonnie for more details.

GO ROOS!





SOUTH BENDIGO

Round 2 is presented thanks to **PRD Real Estate Bendigo** and **Quality Hotel Lakeside**.

For our first home game of the year, we take on Gisborne, always a formidable opponent, we look forward to seeing what we can pull off on the court and field! During the day we host our annual sponsors day, before a relaxing evening with our Free Kids Movie Night and drinks in the rooms. If you're hungry following the game, our netballers will be putting on a \$15 casserole feast!

Looking To Next Week: We take the journey to Camp Reserve in Castlemaine, before our BeerPong night at Harry Trott-keep an eye on socials for this!

2026 Club Leadership: We are proud to acknowledge the team guiding The Bloods in 2026:

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FOOTBALL

Under 18s: Round 1 saw South Bendigo take on Strathfieldsaye at Triple M Park on Good Friday.

The first quarter was a high-quality contest, with both sides bringing strong intensity and moving the ball well. Strathfieldsaye proved more accurate in front of goal, taking a 10-point lead into the first break.

South's pressure dropped slightly through the second and third quarters, which Strathfieldsaye capitalised on. Our rucks were dominant and consistently gave the midfield first use, however Strathfieldsaye's back six were well organised and difficult to break down. While we were able to win the ball in the back half and transition effectively through the ground, we lacked composure going inside forward 50. As a result, we couldn't generate enough scoreboard pressure, with Strathfieldsaye kicking 5.6 to South's 1.7 across the second and third quarters.

The final quarter turned into a tough arm wrestle as fatigue set in for both teams. Strathfieldsaye ultimately ran out winners by 38 points, 10.7 (67) to South Bendigo's 3.11 (29).

Although the result didn't go our way, the boys competed hard all day. With the return of some key position players and continued work on our structures, there's plenty of confidence we'll see strong improvement from this young talented group. An exciting season lies ahead.

Reserves: We delivered a strong four-quarter performance on the weekend, coming away with a 38-point win over Strathfieldsaye, 63 to 25. We set the tone early, dominating the first quarter 22 to 1, before extending the lead to 25 to 9 at halftime. The third quarter saw us really take control, pushing ahead 42 to 11, and we finished the job well in the final term.

It was a great team effort, with standout performances from Jasper Langley, Jack Daglish, Toby Hardingham, Ben Bacon, Will Purcell and Zac Sims. On the scoreboard, Zac Sims, Will Purcell and Regan Harvey each kicked two goals, while Cody Brooks and Jack Daglish added one each. A consistent and disciplined performance across all four quarters.

As we approach next weekend, we look forward to hosting Gisborne for our first game on the home deck - Harry Trott.

Seniors: We started slowly in the first half and found ourselves on the back foot early, just a little off defensively as Strathfieldsaye were able to move the ball with too much ease. Once we settled, our structure improved and we began to generate

better forward entries, but we couldn't quite turn that momentum into scoreboard pressure before halftime.

The response after the break was exactly what we wanted. We tightened things up, made a few key adjustments, and immediately looked more composed behind the ball. Our midfield group of Brody Haddow, Coen Harker, Tom Templeton and Josh Nitschke lifted around the contest and helped swing the momentum our way. Up forward, 241 game ex AFL premiership player James Frawley was outstanding in his club debut, finishing with five goals and giving us a strong, reliable target all afternoon. It was a special moment for the club, and even more meaningful with Frawley running out alongside close mate Nathan Horbury, who returned to the Bloods jumper and added leadership and spark.

We also welcomed James Davies for his first game of the season, adding depth and energy to the lineup. While Storm finished the game off in the dying moments, there were plenty of positives to take from a spirited Round 1 performance, a strong second half fightback, and the excitement of several key inclusions that will only strengthen us moving forward.

NETBALL

Under 15s: South 15's started well, outscoring Storm by 12 goals in the first quarter. We lapsed in the second, however our defenders were relentless in the third keeping Storm to just three goals and we were able to capitalise, increasing the margin by another 7. Overall, a great start for the team to build on - looking to improve with consistent 4 quarters. Grilld incentive went to Indie for outstanding shooting and the Snitz award Bella.

Under 17s: South Bendigo's 17s faced a tough challenge against benchmark side Storm, going down 75-22. With a new-look lineup for the 2026 season, South is still building cohesion and confidence, and matches like this are proving to be valuable learning opportunities. The group showed a willingness to take on feedback and worked hard across all areas of the court.

Despite the scoreboard, there were patches of real promise, highlighting the potential within this young side. Against quality opposition, they showed glimpses of what they are capable of, reinforcing that the future is bright. It's now back to training, with a focus on nailing the basics as they continue to develop and prepare for their next matchup against Gisborne.

B Reserve: B Res hit the ground running on Good Friday prepared for a tough match up against Strath Storm. Adding in our new player Simone and welcoming back Laura from long term injury we

were excited to see what we could do.

We started off well and ended up in front by four at quarter time. Half time we ended up holding out to be three in front. Plenty of great goaling from our goalers Sarah and Jorja and iron defence from Sim and Tan put us in a great position. Third quarter we settled in and pushed to seven ahead. A few changes at three quarter time we settled into smart efficient play and extended our lead finishing with a 14-goal win. Awards went to Simone Edgley and Caitlyn Bowe.

B Grade: It was a true team effort from B Grade, with intensity in defensive footwork right across the court. This consistent pressure on Strathfieldsaye led to a number of impressive intercepts and deflections. Our defensive work was well balanced with our attacking game, ensuring controlled ball possession from each link down court, allowing us to deliver the ball to the circle edge with increasing precision.

A strong first quarter set the tone, establishing an early lead of 14-5. In the second quarter, Strathfieldsaye responded well and challenged us, but it was pleasing to see the team regroup and maintain composure, finishing the quarter evenly at 12 goals apiece. Casey's timely centre pass intercepts were particularly impactful during this period.

Across the second half, we continued to build our lead. While our consistency dipped slightly at times, we remained committed to our game plan—bringing intensity in defence and control in attack. The third and fourth quarters were both solid, finishing each of these quarters 9-6 in our favour.

We closed out the game with a convincing 44-29 win. Every player contributed and played their role, with our whole-court defensive effort a standout strength. Encouragingly, we are continuing to develop strong connections and timing in attack, with clear growth already evident and more to build on.

A special mention to Dani and Til, who worked tirelessly through the midcourt. Their strong work rate, effective give-and-go play, and relentless defensive pressure were key contributors to today's performance.

A Reserve: South Bendigo delivered a dominant performance in the Reserve grade, defeating Storm 56-32 in an impressive four-quarter effort.

It was a fantastic start, with South setting the tone early to take a commanding 29-13 lead into halftime. Their defensive pressure was outstanding, creating plenty of gains, while their transition through the court was slick and efficient. The goalers finished strongly, capitalising on the team's hard work up the court.

A highlight of the match was the return of Liv Mason following an ACL injury. She showed great strength and composure on court, and it's exciting to see her back in action with a big season ahead. South maintained their intensity throughout the second half to run out winners, showcasing strong teamwork and consistency across all areas of the court.

Incentives were awarded to Remi Kuhne and Shelley DeAraugo for their standout performances.

A Grade: South Bendigo held on for a narrow 44-42 victory over Storm in an A Grade clash.

South came out strong, establishing control early and taking a commanding 25-17 lead into halftime. Their defensive pressure was a standout feature, consistently winning back possession and disrupting Storm's attacking flow.

However, the second half told a different story. Basic errors and a high turnover rate allowed Storm to build momentum and claw their way back into the contest. Storm surged in the final quarter, outscoring South 16-9, applying strong pressure as they closed the gap.

Despite the challenge, South Bendigo did just enough to hold on for the two-goal win. While their defensive efforts remained solid throughout, a lack of discipline and consistency through the court proved costly and will be an area for improvement.

South showed determination to secure the victory, but with a matchup against Gisborne looming next week, they'll be aiming to produce a more consistent four-quarter performance. Incentives- Steph Greene and Hayley Harrington

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CASTLEMAINE

What a spectacular way to start the 2026 Season. Camp Reserve looking its best, volunteers pitching in everywhere and our Football teams doing what they do best! We welcomed Golden Square on a sunny perfect Good Friday with the ground full and supporters everywhere, creating a wonderful atmosphere. The team of Committee, players, support crew and volunteer staff ensured we had plenty to eat drink and cover the many jobs it takes to run a home game day - we can't do it without you all!

The **Under 18** team, under the guidance of their new coaches Harry and Tyson, started the day with an impressive match that showcased skills already learnt and put into practice. They secured a hard-

fought victory with a final score of 61 to 58. A big, warm welcome to all new players joining the Black & White. Your performance demonstrated the readiness for this level of football, whilst receiving excellent support from our returning players from last season. Best: Josh Tull, Oliver Cassidy, Alex Welch, Max Matheson, Lewis Murray & Jack Archer. Goals: Alex Welch, Harper Kneebone, Jack Archer 2, Max Matheson, Lewis Murray, Riley Skinner 1.

The **Reserves** set the tone early with the first two goals and were hard at it all match. Curtis ("Curty") led the way up forward with four goals in a standout performance. The team showed great resilience, fighting the game out to the final siren and staying in the contest until the end, going down by just 7 points. Best: Curtis McLennan, Bodhi Robinson, Zane Doherty, Campbell McLennan, Patrick Leathem, Ben MConachy. Goals: Curtis McLennan 4, Ben MConachy 2.

The **Senior** match saw Harry Sheahan straight off the first win of his U18 boys, lead from the start. We welcomed Jaise Coleman to the club & was wonderful to see Zave Murley back out there in the Black and White after an injury plagued season in 2025. Bailey showed us his passion & skills showing how great he is going to be taking on the role of Senior Coach, stepping up to the platform and keeping his team up and about; even when trailing. It was great to see Jacob Bauer doing the running and we can't wait until we see him on game day playing.

Harts kicked our first goal to set up the match & give the supporters the belief they were waiting for. It was followed closely by a long range shot from Kal. Brodie was the next goal kicker with a huge grab on the line to kick around the corner. Harry put one through to bring us to 4 and followed up with a great run down the Gingell St side of Camp, resulting in a goal to Archie. Some quick play by Square saw them go into the 2nd with a lead of 1 point. Archie kicked the first of the 2nd to put us back in front. With the centre clearances going our way, Jaise getting the ball to where we needed resulted in Brodie kicking an off the ground goal. The match continued in a tough tussle with Square going into half time with a lead of 4 Points. Our Captain, Darby didn't take the field again after half time after sustaining a hamstring injury - we wish him a speedy recovery! The 3rd saw Square out to a lead of 12 points - in the past this could have been where Castlemaine left it, but Bailey had them out there fighting hard and believing the preseason will stand them in good stead. Kal Huntly's 55 metre bomb goal gave them the belief resulting with Castlemaine going into the last quarter with a 1-point lead. Square grabbed the lead back leading again by as much as 12 points at one stage, but Castlemaine, with the leadership of Harts and others with some great goals by

individuals, especially John's, to put us back in front, showed their spirit and brought home a come from behind win that will be remembered as one of the best games watched and cheered on by the large crowd. An 8-point win! Congratulations Bailey on a perfect start to your long career as a Senior Coach. Fabulous for Jaise, Sax, Cooper, Oscar & Ben to score their first win at Senior Level – may there be many more! Best: Michael Hartley, Harry Sheahan, Archie Rixon, Ashton Frankling, Jaise Coleman, Cooper Mark Goals: Archie 4, Harts 3, Brodie, Kal & Harry 2, John 1.

The Senior women unfurled their Flag in front of a large crowd and continued their winning streak to come home with the win against their 2025 Grand Final opponents Golden Square. They are looking like they are once again the team to beat.

A big thank you to **The Little Red Apple**, a long-time valued sponsor who supplied the Truck for the Fresh FM team to livestream our game. They do a fabulous job, and we love listening to their knowledge of all things footy (If you didn't hear Johnny Hunters April's Fool joke it was a beauty!) They also supplied the Fridge to keep everyone hydrated, and the wonderful drinks available at the kiosk & bar – they are out on the Midland Highway in Harcourt. When you drop in and support those that support us, mention that you love their support of the Club!

This week we travel to Dowler Park to take on Kangaroo Flat. *Go Magpies!*

Netball:

Under 15s: Our first game at home against Golden Square was a tough one, but an amazing effort from all the girls who never gave up. Everyone worked hard, and you could really see us start to gel together as a team. Everyone gave their best on the court right until the final whistle. So proud of every single one of the girls. Can't wait for next week's game against Kangaroo Flat!

Under 17s: The first game of the season was a very good test for us playing a very strong team in golden square, our girls didn't give up all game. We had many positives to take away and many things to build on, but overall, we put in high efforts and great intensity!

B Res: I think our game went well. everyone over preseason has worked hard with their netball skills and getting to know everybody on the court. For our first game everyone worked well together to great plays in and good goals from turnovers.

B Grade Opening round was a strong start for us as a new team coming together for the first time. We started strong, showing great energy, teamwork, and determination right from the first whistle. There were plenty of positives to take away, especially how

well we supported each other on court and kept our heads high even when momentum shifted. As a new side, we're still building our connection, but this game showed the potential we have moving forward. Proud of the effort from everyone and excited for what's ahead this season.

A Res: Good Friday the A res girls took to the court for the first game of the 2026 season. With some new and returning faces the girls were keen for a run. Square had a competitive team and the Maine girls pushed them in every quarter outscoring them in both the 2nd and 3rd term. Unfortunately squares stronger 1st quarter allowed them to hold the lead for the whole game. After a goal for goal last quarter, square took the win by just 4 goals. There is a lot of excitement toward the rest of the season. Final score: 45 - 49 (L). Best on: Olivia Henderson.

A Grade: We started strongly in the first quarter against a team that had a clear height advantage over us. There were plenty of positives to take from that opening period, especially for a group that hasn't played together before. We lost our way in the second half, letting certain decisions affect us and disrupt our momentum going forward. Whether those calls were right or wrong, we need to stay focused and not allow them to impact our game style. A solid first hit-out and a strong test of our match fitness! Plenty to build on, and we'll only get better from here.



SANDHURST

Over Easter Canterbury Park was buzzing with plenty of Maroon and Blue in attendance with the expectation of exciting matches and they were not disappointed. It was great to see so many Sandhurst people attending the game providing terrific support to all our teams.

Our Senior Women kicked off Round 1 on Good Friday. This was a rematch of last season's first final where Eaglehawk got the win by 13 points. After the presentation of our 7 debutantes, Ava, Milla, Myah, Taylah, Sam, Kat & Loz the team were fired up and ready to get season 2026 underway. The first quarter started as a fairly even contest but we were able to settle the best and went on to score 3 goals to Eaglehawk's 1. This saw us holding a 12-point lead going into the second. With relentless pressure from our back 6, some fantastic tackling and support all over the ground, we were able to keep Eaglehawk to 1 point in the second and scoreless in the third. We were able to add a further 2 goals to hold a 29-point lead heading into the last. The last quarter saw us with majority of the play and playing some

great team footy. Another 1 goal 5 saw our Dragons Women record a well-deserved 37- point victory. We now look forward to playing White Hills next round on their home turf. A massive thank you to our match day volunteers and to Hugh for stepping in as our trainer. Final Scores: Sandhurst 6 11 47 to Eaglehawk 1 4 10.

Goal Scorers: Charlotte Scanlon, Taylah Klemm, Ava Franklin, Ruby Campbell, Sam Johnston, Lily Campbell 1 goal each. Better Players in a great team effort: Lily Campbell, Sam Johnston, Lauren Suleiman, Ruby Campbell, Myah Humphrey & Ava Franklin

The results of the 3 football games all went our way with convincing wins to all teams, commencing with a runaway win by the U18's, a gritty hard fought effort from our Reserves and finally a comfortable win by our Seniors, with the Senior game being a great spectacle. Well done to our coaches and players for being well prepared for the season opener and a big welcome to all new players to the club.

Our 17&U welcome our leadership members, selected by the team, Captain: Eva Grant and Vice Captain: Ese Phillips. We also welcome our new players - Evie Gretgrix, Mila Childs, Blessing John, Lilly Teuma, Sienna Raco and elevated 2025 training partner Sarah Crowley to the team. We have been laying the foundations to start the season. We started R1 with the points. Some really positive patches of play. Our C pass structures and our long court transitions worked well when we committed to the process. Our defence end Evie and Ese worked well together gaining lots of turn over ball. Mia Cox shot the lights out. One of our 15U took to the court and did a fantastic job. A great team effort today, our awards went to Mia Cox & Evie Gretgrix today. Well done ladies.

What a game to start off the season for B Reserve!! We welcomed a few new faces to our line up in Annie Palmer, Tahli Gilchrist and Ella Maxted who got to taste a Senior Sandhurst victory straight up, and a big thank you to Jaida for filling in for us this week. Slow and steady was the game plan to get through a tough Eaglehawk defence which paved the way for Tahli G to work her magic in the ring whilst pairing well with Jaida in the midcourt. Annie and Taz were working hard in the defensive ring all game, combining well to stem a fair bit of Eaglehawk's attack when needed. We were able to come away with a 3 goal win after being down by 7 at half time.

Best was Tahli Gilchrist for her composure in GS and anchoring the attack end and second to Annie Palmer for absolutely turning it on in the ring with Taz in her first game for the club.

The B Grade girls got off to a slow start, however, were quick to rectify this and found their connections

on court. As the game went on the girls worked together and the ball movement was seamless. Bridget and Ruby worked extremely well in defence creating turnovers, with our goalers rewarding them up the other end. Best were Bridget and Sahara.

A Res was excited to get the season started with some new team-mates welcomed to the club. It was a solid start to the first quarter and as the game went on, we really started to build some great connections over the court and reward ourselves with every opportunity. Warm conditions made tough work. Exciting times ahead for this team to build on a good first time performance. Best this week went to Diana and Neve.

A Grade had a great preseason and were ready to get the season underway. Always a tough opponent at Eaglehawk knowing it's a physical battle. Great team play, fast in attack and strong in defence gave us many opportunities to score. We worked through rotations to build on new connections over the court and confident transitions within the group. Great start to the season as we look to our first home game this week.

We look forward to hosting Broadford at the QEO this weekend for their first game in Bendigo since joining the league. We wish you all the best for the coming season and hope you enjoy the competition on offer within the BFNL.

This Saturday marks the first of the Golden Dragon marquee days. All Golden Dragons and their guest are welcome to join us as we commence the day with unveiling of Premiership Cups and Flag for our Under 18's and 17&Under Premiers.

Go Dragons!



GOLDEN SQUARE

Golden Square FNC kicked off the 2026 season with a strong showing across both football and netball in Round 1, setting the tone for what promises to be an exciting year for the club.

The Bulldogs came out with intensity from the first bounce, showcasing a fast-paced and disciplined brand of football. A dominant first half laid the foundation, with the midfield controlling possession and delivering clean entries forward. The forward line capitalised on opportunities, converting accurately and maintaining scoreboard pressure. Despite a spirited challenge from Castlemaine in the second half, Golden Square fought hard but ultimately went down in a close contest, losing by 8 points.

The rezzies picked up where they left off in last years Granny, - with a tight win, getting over the line 45 to

38. A large turnover of players from the premiership side meant a brand new look with a few of the same old heads. Preseason allowed the boys to develop a strong defensive structure with an explosive offense. 3 goals from Seth Cooke and 2 from Jimmy Wilkinson put pressure on the Castlemaine backs. But it was the intercept marks from Lachie Monti and the inside pressure from Carson James and Dermott Bell that proved the difference. Dean Norris suffered a calf injury which will be one of many changes as we look to Eaglehawk.

The Thirds were locked in a thrilling contest, narrowly going down 58 to 61 in a hard-fought battle. With a fresh lineup and new coach Shannon Geary at the helm, there's plenty of excitement building and a bright future ahead for the team.

It was a fantastic opening round on the court, with Golden Square securing all six wins for the first time in a very long time. The day kicked off with the inaugural 15 & U girls delivering a convincing 72-22 victory. The 17s followed suit with an impressive 79-27 win. B Reserve continued the momentum, winning 52-30, while B Grade dominated with a 62-30 result. A Reserve faced a tighter contest but held strong to come away with a 49-45 win, and A Grade capped off the clean sweep with a commanding 71-32 performance.

Golden Square's U15 netball team made an outstanding debut in their inaugural season, taking to the court together for the first time against Castlemaine. The girls showed great composure and teamwork from the opening whistle, leading at every quarter and finishing with an impressive 73-22 victory. It was a fantastic all-round team effort, with players working seamlessly together across the court. Best on court honours went to Milla (Gourmet Pantry gift box), Regan (National Hotel award), and Maddy (Dominoes award).

The 17 & U girls had a slow start against Castlemaine in our first game together as a team, taking some time to find our rhythm. As the match went on, we found our mojo and showed some great passages of play, demonstrating strong composure and smooth ball movement across the court. It was a solid team effort with plenty of positives to take forward. Awards went to Ginger Hay (Gourmet Hamper), Juliet Hogan (National), and Scout Hayes (Foundary) Good Friday Round 1 and the Golden Square netball girls came out firing after a big pre-season. Our B Res girls started a little shaky, with some nervous passes and plenty of early energy making it a tight start against Castlemaine. But it didn't take long before we found our groove. By the end of the first quarter we'd settled in nicely and built a strong lead heading into half time. With a few injuries popping up throughout the game, the girls showed amazing

teamwork, stepping up and filling whatever role was needed. That versatility and team spirit is what makes this group of girls so special. We couldn't be prouder of the way we kicked off the 2026 season, bringing home the win and topping it off with all Golden Square netball teams getting the job done. All the hard work at training is paying off and we're excited to take on Eaglehawk in Round 2. Great work B Res girls!

Down the highway we went and what a great way to kick off the season with our first game back, taking on Castlemaine on their home court on a beautiful sunny day.

It was a slow start as we worked to find our groove again after the break, but once we settled, everything we've been focusing on over pre-season really started to come together. The improvement across the court was fantastic to see.

Our defensive pressure from everyone was a highlight, with what felt like a hand to almost every ball. The girls created constant pressure, forcing errors and turning over plenty of possession. Our defenders were outstanding, coming away with intercepts everywhere. Down the other end, our goalers grew in confidence as the game went on, converting strongly and shooting what felt like any where in the ring, keeping the scoreboard ticking over.

A solid team effort saw us come away with a great win. Final Score: 62 - 30. Awards: Keely Wilson - National Voucher, Taylah Rennie - Foundry Hotel and Alivia Touhey - Domino's Voucher. Such a great first hit-out for the season - lots to be proud of and plenty to build on. Bring on next week!

Having won the toss, A Res converted their first centre pass with confidence. From there, the tone was set. Pippa Lyford was accurate under post and well supported by Emma Keating who was sinking her shots and providing plenty of movement. Hannah Tyndall had a solid game in WA, presenting strongly and feeding well. Holly McPhee gave us plenty of options through the middle, with Maddi Gill and Belle Edwards working tirelessly at the line to put plenty of pressure on our opposition. It was neck and neck at every break. There was however a distinct shift in momentum when Keely Wilson was brought on into GD. Keely's experience and game sense really shone and as a result, she and Jackie Geary were able to create plenty of turnover to give our attack end the opportunities they needed in order to get the job done! Final Score 49-45. Awards: Emma Keating (National Hotel), Holly McPhee (The Foundry) and Keely Wilson (Domino's).

The A Grade side delivered a polished performance, combining sharp ball movement with defensive pressure to secure a well-earned win. Their ability

to transition smoothly through the court proved a standout feature. With a strong team effort, the awards could have gone to anyone. Teagan Bethane - National Hotel, Keira Lawry - Foundry Hotel and Abbey Grindal -Libertine.

Round 1 provided an abundance of positives for the Golden Square Football Netball Club, with both football and netball programs showcasing exciting potential and plenty to be proud of. There was a real buzz around the club, with players, coaches, and supporters all sharing in the enthusiasm of a strong opening weekend. With momentum firmly on their side, the Bulldogs will be eager to carry this energy forward and continue building on such a promising start in the weeks ahead.

We now turn our attention to Round 2 at Canterbury Park for our first "home game" of the season. We thank Eaglehawk for the use of their facilities as we temporarily relocate while the exciting renovations at Wade Street continue to take shape. We look forward to another crack of a weekend on and off the field. Followed by our first Social function of the season being iPod Shuffle Night - get your song requests into a social committee member for your chance to win.

The club thanks its supporters, volunteers, and sponsors for their continued support and looks forward to another big weekend ahead.



GISBORNE

A cold Good Friday welcomed Kangaroo Flat down to Gardiner to kick start season 2026.

In slippery and wet conditions the young Bulldogs started the game quickly, a dominating 20 minutes would see them lead at quarter time 39pts.

The second quarter was more of the same for Gisborne, their run and spread accounting for 5 goals as the half time lead grew to 69pts.

The young Bulldogs were relentless in the third quarter, their pressure and team work rewarded with 3 goals. Gisborne's backline was outstanding only conceding 2 points in three quarters off football, a credit to the strong back 6.

The Gisborne coach changed the team around for the last term and he implored his team to keep the momentum going. Kangaroo Flat never gave up the fight and were rewarded with 1 goal to 3 in the last quarter, with Gisborne running out a comfortable 107 point winner.

First game utility Riley Evans was a standout on the ball, his athleticism and skill on full display in a best on ground effort.

In Round 2, the young Bulldogs travel up the freeway to play South Bendigo at Harry Trott Reserve, a good test to see the team keep on improving.

Under the leadership of new coach Marty Weaver, the Reserves took on Kangaroo Flat at home. After a close first half, the score started to get away from the boys with Flat kicking five goals to one running home winners with a comfortable victory. The financier was 34-82. Hugo Olive, Alonzo Rovere, Jacob Floreani, Hayden Doricic, Zach Paterson and Samuel Payne were named in the best.

The Senior boys kicked off their season at home welcoming two players in their debut for the seniors: Dom Sullivan and Lucas Carnell. Despite a closer first quarter, the Bulldogs put on a dominant display for the remainder of the game, kicking a minimum of 6 goals each quarter that followed. The final score was 26.20 - 176 to 7.10-52.

Zac Denahy led the goal kicking with 5, followed by Brad Bernacki and Harry Luxmoore (4), and Adam Brancatisano and Matthew Merrett finishing with 3 each. The team boasted 11 individual goalkickers on the day.

Bradley Bernacki, Braidon Blake, Dylan Johnstone, Lachlan Evans, Zac Denahy and Dominic Sullivan were named in the best.

This year's U17s netball team is young, fresh, and full of determination. They made a strong statement against Kangaroo Flat from the very first centre pass, showing confidence and intent. The first half was tightly contested, with both sides going goal for goal, but the girls lifted in the third quarter, cleaning up their possessions. Goal shooter Phoebe Priest delivered highly accurate shooting that helped blow the game open. This is an exciting group to watch, with their on-court connections already beginning to shine. Gisborne proved the stronger side on the day, coming away with a convincing 64-47 victory over Kangaroo Flat.

The B Reserve team were raring to go for opening round. A close margin throughout the entire game, ensured quite a spectacle for the spectators who came to support them. Was a great first round effort by all, however the flat girls also came prepared and were victors on the day by 7 points.

Round 1 saw B Grade take on Kangaroo Flat in a grand final rematch, and it proved to be a tight contest early. Both sides worked hard across the court, but as the game progressed we were able to slowly pull away through consistent pressure and strong teamwork. Charlotte Murray was outstanding through WD and GD, winning plenty of ball and creating important turnovers that helped shift the momentum our way. Finals scores saw Gisborne win 49-39.

Good Friday opening round saw both A Reserve teams turning up for a huge game. The Gisborne A Res team are a new combination of talented girls who all showed great intensity and determination, producing some impressive passages of play combining well as a team. The girls got off to a strong start with K Flat clawing back and pushing them the entire game. Gisborne only cemented the win in the last minutes of the game 56-51. Accurate shooting by both goalers rewarding the hard offensive and defensive work down the court with Dasha Taylor in WA delivering a well balanced game.

Our A Grade side faced a strong Kangaroo Flat outfit to open the season, going down in a tight contest 39-42. The girls got off to a great start and won plenty of ball, with the defensive end outstanding in creating turnovers. With some new combinations across the court, the group showed plenty of positive signs and will continue to build as the season progresses. It was also great to see Nirvana Martin make her A Grade debut and new recruit Charlee Duff-Tytler take the court for Gisborne.



EAGLEHAWK

In front of a massive Easter Saturday crowd we did not get the results we were hoping to achieve.

Our day started off with the under 18s being dealt a 91 pt thrashing the young dragons were too classy for our young hawks who never stopped trying well done on that boys. BEST Tom Fox Ali Gill Cale Hinton Jaryd Neaves Harry Miller

In a tight contest the reserves could not get the chocolates against the more determined dragon outfit. We tried hard but at times our disposal let us down badly on the track boys to fix that up. At the final siren we trailed by 17 pts and we had opportunity in the last to bridge that gap. BEST Thorne Wilson Cahal Blandthorn Corey Webb Corey Roberts Brody Brown Zack Bulger.

The anticipated grand final replay was a not event except for a period in the third where we looked like we had the momentum we are not in the contest eventually going down by 38 pts. Even though we are disappointed we all know you don't win the flag

in April so lets keep training hard so we can work towards our 2026 goals. BEST Cal Heath Billy Evans Ben Thompson Jonty Neaves Joel Mullen Charlie Langford

On Friday night it was no better for our women's tam who suffered a 37 pt loss to the lady dragons . Our girls were slow out of the blocks and never looked like catching up to their opponents . Don't worry girls its only round 1 we can improve. BEST Lucy El Hage Lexi Moss Caitlin Evans Monique Gavriladis Lily Stevenson Alannah Leach

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We have a different one today we play at C and M Park but we are the away team against the Square who like us are on the rebound and keen to get their first win in 2026.

Lets just back each other up play as a team with discipline and we may be able to have a happy mystery bus tour tonight.

Lets make 26 better than 25.

Please note:

Deadline for all copy is 2.00pm Tuesday

Email to footballnetball@bartnprint.com.au



2026 Netball

Season Launch: 28 March

Broadford 25 lt Sth Bendigo 87

Round 1: 3 & 4 April

(Good Friday)

Castlemaine 32 lt Golden Square 71

Gisborne 39 lt Kangaroo Flat 42

Strathfieldsaye 42 lt Sth Bendigo 44

(Easter Saturday)

Eaglehawk 35 lt Sandhurst 56

Bye: Broadford

Round 2: 11 April

Sandhurst v Broadford

Golden Square v Eaglehawk

Kangaroo Flat v Castlemaine

Sth Bendigo v Gisborne

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

Round 3: 18 April

Eaglehawk v Kangaroo Flat

Castlemaine v Sth Bendigo

Gisborne v Strathfieldsaye

Broadford v Golden Square

Bye: Sandhurst

Round 4: Split Round

25 April (Anzac Weekend)

Sth Bendigo v Eaglehawk (N)

2 May (Pat Cronin Round)

Strathfieldsaye v Castlemaine

Sandhurst v Golden Square

Kangaroo Flat v Broadford (PCF)

Bye: Gisborne

Round 5: 9 May

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Castlemaine v Gisborne

Sandhurst v Kangaroo Flat

Bye: Golden Square, Broadford

& Sth Bendigo

Round 6: 16 May

Strathfieldsaye v Broadford

Gisborne v Eaglehawk

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Bye: Castlemaine

Interleague: 23 May

Bendigo FNL v O&M @ QEO

Round 7: 30 & 31 May

(Indigenous Round)

Broadford v Gisborne

Eaglehawk v Castlemaine

Golden Square v Sth Bendigo

Sandhurst v Strathfieldsaye (Sun)

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 8: 6 June

Castlemaine v Broadford

Gisborne v Sandhurst

Strathfieldsaye v Golden Square

Sth Bendigo v Kangaroo Flat

Bye: Eaglehawk

Round 9: 13 June

Broadford v Eaglehawk

Sandhurst v Castlemaine

Golden Square v Gisborne

Kangaroo Flat v Strathfieldsaye

Bye: Sth Bendigo

Round 10: 20 June

Sandhurst v Eaglehawk

Golden Square v Castlemaine

Kangaroo Flat v Gisborne

Sth Bendigo v Strathfieldsaye

Bye: Broadford

Round 11: 27 June

Broadford v Sandhurst

Eaglehawk v Golden Square

Castlemaine v Kangaroo Flat

Gisborne v Sth Bendigo

Bye: Strathfieldsaye

General Bye: 4 July

Round 12: 11 July

Golden Square v Broadford

Kangaroo Flat v Eaglehawk

Sth Bendigo v Castlemaine

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Bye: Sandhurst

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Round 14: 25 July

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Strathfieldsaye v Eaglehawk

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Bye: Golden Square

Round 15: 1 August

Broadford v Strathfieldsaye

Eaglehawk v Gisborne

Sandhurst v Sth Bendigo

Golden Square v Kangaroo Flat

Bye: Castlemaine

Round 16: 8 August

(Bendigo Health Round)

Gisborne v Broadford

Castlemaine v Eaglehawk

Strathfieldsaye v Sandhurst

Sth Bendigo v Golden Square (BH)

Bye: Kangaroo Flat

Round 17: 15 August

Broadford v Castlemaine

Sandhurst v Gisborne

Golden Square v Strathfieldsaye

Kangaroo Flat v Sth Bendigo

Bye: Eaglehawk

Round 18: 22 August

Eaglehawk v Broadford

Castlemaine v Sandhurst

Gisborne v Golden Square

Strathfieldsaye v Kangaroo Flat

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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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

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