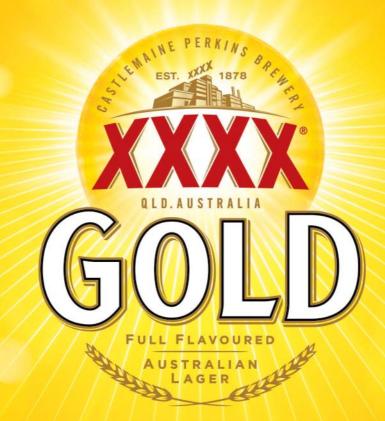
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WHAT A WEEK IN FOOTBALL!



What a BIG week it has been in football.

In the space of just seven days we have been treated to some quality finals action.

Some matches were hard fought and full of skill, others saw an underdog

rise up and live to fight another day, while some were decided just seconds before the final siren.

It is clear that the battle for the silverware was not a one horse race as many predicted, but one that would see only the best stand tall while the others crumble under the pressure.

As Divisions Two and Three enter Preliminary Finals week, the competition will turn up another gear as each team attempts to earn the last place in the Grand Final. For a full recap from Week #1 of the Senior Finals, check out the Division Round Wraps in this edition, plus check out page 6 for a complete run down of Senior Finals action.

In other news, the league also celebrated the achievements of some of our best junior players at this season's Junior Presentation Night. With a packed house of more than 470 people, the event paid tribute to this season's premiership teams and Coach of the Year recipients, as well as acknowledge the best and fairest players from each junior grade. To see who took home the Best and Fairest medallions for 2015, turn to pages 44-45.

By Kirstie Fitzgerald

Also in this week's edition, we catch up with WRFL product Connor Menadue on his journey in his debut year in the AFL. Drafted by Richmond in the 2014 AFL Draft, the former Spotswood player has chalked up five AFL games and kicked one goal this year. Check out his initiation in the elite level on page 39.

This week we also open up the nominations for the 2015 Melbourne Injury Lawyers Unsung Hero Award. While we all tend to focus on what happens on the field, especially around finals time, the league believes it's also very important to recognize the 'unsung heroes' without whom, we wouldn't have a league to play in. The 2015 Unsung Hero Award recognizes the achievements of these great club people who unselfishly give up their time each week to their beloved club. If you know a person deserving of this award, be sure to turn to page 3 for nomination details.

Of course for all the latest videos and photo galleries, make sure you visit our website www. wrfl.org.au or keep up to date with our social media pages using the handle @westernregionfl.

Don't forget to tune your radios into 88.9 WYN FM (or 90.1 WYN FM if you are at the game) and listen to the WRFL Match of the Day broadcast between Division Two's West Footscray vs North Footscray in the Preliminary Final from 1:30pm this Saturday.

Until then, play hard, kick straight and good luck to you and your team this weekend.

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WRFL FOOTY RECORD

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Front Cover: Deer Park's James Wong will be one to watch out for this weekend, after booting 48 goals for the season, when the Lions take on the Tigers on Saturday. Photo: Darrell Jones.

AUGUST 29-30, 2015



WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S M.I.L UNSUNG HERO?

While we all tend to focus on what happens on the field, especially around finals time, the league believes it's also very important to recognize the 'unsung heroes' without whom, we wouldn't have a league to play in.

These men and women, boys and girls work tirelessly for their local club and league without looking for or receiving the public recognition and acknowledgment they deserve. While we are sure all clubs show their appreciation in their own way to these volunteers, as a league we also need to recognize them.

Melbourne Injury Lawyers make this award possible. Melbourne Injury Lawyers, who have a number of offices around the metropolitan area, including Altona, became a sponsor of the WRFL in 2011 and see this award as a positive way to support the community within they operate.

You may recall our 2014 winner David Watson who was recognized for his tireless work at the West Footscray Football Club (pictured right).

The league is currently seeking nominations from all clubs and associations within the WRFL, for this Unsung Hero recognition award.

We are looking for volunteers who may mark the lines, strap the goal posts, cut the oranges, clean up the rooms, help out with the juniors, pick up elderly supporters to take to the game



and a million and one other things that get done around the club every week. All these jobs are 'assumed' by the general public to 'just happen'.....because they always have.

If you know anyone who you think should be nominated, please contact your club administrator with your nomination and they will forward your recommendation with a digital photo of the nominee to the league for consideration.

We ask all clubs to complete their nominations by **Monday September 7** so be quick, as there is not much time left!

The winner will be announced on the night of the Senior Presentation evening and publicized through our e-newsletter and website.



2014 Unsung Hero recipient David Watson from West Footscray.

SEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD



Division One

Spotswood's Murray Boyd has been announced as the Western Region Football League's SEN Most Valuable Player for season 2015. The Spotswood captain has had a sensational year, named in the best on 13 occasions from his 17 matches this season. Dominate in the centre circle, he has also been pushed forward on occasion where he has booted 39 goals. Taking home the SEN MVP with 26 votes, Boyd pipped fellow tall man Wayde Skipper (Hoppers Crossing) who finished with 20 votes, while Todd Finco (Albion) came third with 14 votes.

Now in its fifth year, the SEN Most Valuable Player Award recognizes the Western Region Football League's best overall senior player in the Division One competition.

SEN 1116, became a major partner of the WRFL

in 2011, providing advertising time on their radio station to allow the league to service existing sponsors and to attract new partners.

In return, the league provides SEN with the naming rights to the league's 'Most Valuable Player' Award which is awarded to the Division One player who is not necessarily the 'best player' but one who embodies leadership, versatility, ability to play under pressure, skill and courage, respect for all umpires and overall value to their team.

Voted on by the opposition coach at the end of Round 18 using the 5,4,3,2,1 system, it is an award that recognizes those footballers who the players, coaches and league hold in high regard.

See below for the top ten vote getters in this year's MVP Award.

	2015 SEN MVP AWARD TOP TEN			
Place	Player Name	Club	Votes	
1 st	Murray Boyd	Spotswood	26	
2 nd	Wayde Skipper	Hoppers Crossing	20	
3 rd	Todd Finco	Albion	14	
Tied for 4th	Brad Sutcliffe	Port Colts	9	
Tied for 4th	Jackson Viola	Hoppers Crossing	9	
6 th	Matt Quigley	St.Albans	6	
Tied for 7th	Jordan Mead	Hoppers Crossing	5	
Tied for 7th	Lachlan Patterson	Werribee Districts	5	
Tied for 7th	Chris Stewart	Deer Park	5	
Tied for 10 th	Kwame McHarg	Deer Park	4	
Tied for 10th	Kane McKenize	Deer Park	4	
Tied for 10 th	David Iaccarino	Spotswood	4	

TRIBUNAL REPORT

Week 19

August 22 - 23

PLAYER	CLUB	GRADE	CHARGE	RESULT	
Neil Marshall (Runner)	St Albans	Div 1 Reserves	Misconduct	Five (5) Premiership matches \$500 Club Fine	
Bradley Apps (Runner)	Werribee Districts	Div 1 Reserves	Misconduct	One (1) Premiership match \$500 Club Fine	
Shaun McCutcheon	Werribee Districts	Div 1 Reserves	Striking	Reprimand	
Zac Jimenez	St Albans	Div 1 Reserves	Striking	Reprimand	
Rabih Dannaoui	Newport Power	Div 2 Under 18	Misconduct	Not Guilty	
Bill El Souki	Altona	Div 1 Reserves	Striking	Reprimand	
Billy Wallace	Wyndhamvale	Div 2 Under 18	Striking	Four (4) Premiership matches	
Craig Richards	Wyndham Suns	Div 3 Seniors	Striking	Two (2) Premiership matches*	
Matthew Bongivanni	Sunshine	Div 1 Reserves	Rough Conduct	One (1) Premiership match*	

*Denotes player opted for the prescribed automatic penalty

WRFL TALENT SHINES FOR TIGERS IN 2015

By Alex Karavas

The path to the top of the football tree can be a strenuous one.

It takes a lot of dedication, effort and sacrifice. Three big key words that are there for any youngster wanting to play at the highest level possible.

For many, local footy is the settlement. Just having a kick with your mates on a Saturday afternoon and a beer or two after the game is enough. Yet for others, the dream of testing themselves at a higher level and playing amongst the good players is more enticing.

One of those next levels is the VFL where the Werribee Football Club has seen a number of WRFL players come through the ranks and further their careers.

Werribee Football Club Operations Manager, Stuart Balloch, said it was the dedication and assistance from local WRFL clubs that has helped the Tigers use top up players this season.

"We just want to say a big thank you to all the clubs that allowed us to have access to these top up players.

"With the amount of injuries we have had this season, it's created opportunities for these players to come in and play some footy."

The top up players Balloch speaks of come from the Werribee Development Squad, which is the starting point for all players looking to develop their skills and fitness.

There are a lot of names on the list, which is a

testament to the standard of football that WRFL clubs are playing and developing these players.

Nathan Aidonis (Spotswood), Mohamed Dibb (Hoppers Crossing), Joshua Doyle (Hoppers Crossing), Mitchell McLean (Spotswood), Michael Nozzolillo (Hoppers Crossing), James Santarosa (Hoppers Crossing), Bol Kolang (Werribee Districts), Daniel Strnak (Hoppers Crossing), William Ward (Altona) and Jake Wood (Port Colts) are just a few of the WRFL players making an impact at Avalon Airport Oval.

These ten players have been given the opportunity by Werribee to develop their football and also to become better men.

"The players went back to their local footy clubs as better players.

"We chat to the players regularly and also the parents just to see how they are finding it and so far the response has been really positive," Balloch said.

To be able to have these resources available to WRFL players should be encouraging enough for others to aspire to take their game to the next level.

Opportunities are available, and Balloch wants players in the development squad to aim to play senior football in the future.

"It's not just about making up the numbers, it's about developing what we have and unearthing the next crop of footballers."

For more information, visit www.werribeefc.com.au Follow me on Twitter @AlexKarra



Altona's Billy Ward pulls on the Werribee jumper during the year.

SENIOR FINALS INFO



Western Region Football League Senior Finals 2015

Date	Division	Final	Venue	Grades
Saturday 29th August	Division 1	Second Semi	Grant Reserve	Seniors, Reserves, U18
	Division 2	Preliminary	Hogans Rd Reserve	Seniors, Reserves, U18
Sunday 30 th August	Division 1	First Semi	Grant Reserve	Seniors, Reserves, U18
	Division 3	Preliminary	Wootten Rd Reserve	Seniors, Reserves
Saturday 5 th September	Division 1	Preliminary	Avalon Airport Oval	Seniors, Reserves, U18
	Division 3	Grand	Wootten Rd Reserve	Seniors, Reserves
Sunday 6 th September	Division 2	Grand	Avalon Airport Oval	Seniors, Reserves, U18
Saturday 12 th September	Division 1	Grand	Avalon Airport Oval	Seniors, Reserves, U18

ADMISSION PRICES

Senior lead up Finals – Adults \$12, Concession \$8 Senior Grand Finals – Adults \$17, Concession \$12

Footy Record - \$2

All admission prices are GST inclusive.

All children 16 years or younger are admitted free of charge.

VENUES

Avalon Airport Oval - Werribee Football Ground, Watton St, Werribee, 205 H9

Grant Reserve - Altona Football Ground, Sugar Gum Drive, Altona, 54 G9

Hogans Rd Reserve – Hoppers Crossing Football Ground, Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing, 202G9

Wootten Rd Reserve - Tarneit Football Ground, Wootten Rd, Tarneit, 234 J8

For all other details, see the WRFL website: www.wrfl.asn.au



DIVISION ONE

Detailed Results

2015 DIVISION 1 SENIORS

(QUALIFYING FINAL)

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	19
HOPPERS CROSSING	

12.8 (127) 12.8 (80)

GOALS, WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: R. Harrington 6, A. Panayi 4, L. McDowell 3, C. Molivas 2, B. Morrow 1, C. Scudamore 1, J. Fortune 1, S. Miller 1 HOPPERS CROSSING: M. Palma 2, D. Riosa 2, M. Young 2, J. Mead 2, M. Merrifield 1, M. Smith 1, M.

El Hawli 1, A. Brown 1 BEST, WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: M. Dean, B. Morrow, R. Harrington, L. McDowell, D. Taylor, W. Pelar HOPPERS CROSSING: C. Muscat, J. Cook, M. Young, M. El Hawli, J. Taylor, M. Smith

(ELIMINATION FINAL)

SPOTSWOOD ALTONA

12.14 (86) 10.8 (68)

GOALS, SPOTSWOOD: C. Elliott 3, J. Orchard 2, S. Davis 1, M. Dumbleton 1, W. Langlands 1, B. Williams 1, M. Boyd 1, M. McLean 1, J. Beilby 1 ALTONA: M. Turnbull 2, J. Post 2, B. Shiels 1, J. Marlais 1, J. Allen 1, J. Robbins 1, D. O'Leary 1, T. Healy 1

BEST, SPOTSWOOD: M. Dumbleton, J. Marks, N. Ryan, M. Boyd, J. Orchard, L. Fairley

ALTONA: B. Shiels, W. Ward, J. Robbins, D. O'Leary, N. Leslie, M. Cross

2015 DIVISION 1 RESERVES

(QUALIFYING FINAL)

ST ALBANS14.21 (105)WERRIBEE DISTRICTS9.10 (64)GOALS, ST ALBANS: I. Muftarov 3, A. Fawcus3, T. Goodwin 2, A. Webster 1, Z. Jimenez 1, J.McCormack 1, A. Sullivan 1, Z. Muhtari 1, B. Slater 1WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: A. Taylor 3, T. Morrish 2, A.Taylor 2, K. Bol 1, D. Griffin 1BEST, ST ALBANS: C. Clements, T. Pham, A.Webster, J. McCormack, C. Psaila, R. GaleaWERRIBEE DISTRICTS: M. Palmington, B. Paech,S. Dean, A. Taylor, A. Limina, K. Bol

(ELIMINATION FINAL)

SUNSHINE14.15 (99)ALTONA5.7 (37)GOALS, SUNSHINE: T. Argus 3, B. McInneny 3, S.Considine 3, D. Foley 1, A. Kelly 1, M. Ellis 1, D.Westra 1, S. Jacobs 1ALTONA: B. El Souki 1, H. Azzopardi 1, B. Miller 1,P. Manivong 1, S. Collis 1BEST, SUNSHINE: B. McInneny, D. Westra, M.Havlin, T. Magee, M. Ellis, T. ArgusALTONA: M. McCartney, J. Paton, P. Manivong, B.Miller, H. Azzopardi, H. El-Souki



Altona's Travis Lunardi runs through traffic. Photo: Cody Bench



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ROUND WRAP DIVISION ONE SENIORS

And now there is four.

Altona bowed out of contention going down to Spotswood last weekend in the elimination final. The Vikings certainly finished strongly but their poor first half cost them in the end. Josh Russo and his boys showed signs during the year of being a side capable of beating anyone, but all too often their form fell away dramatically. If they can keep the core group together they will be a chance again next year, especially given the bulk of their players are home grown and the points system is coming in.

Spotswood has for many years been a danger side once finals start because they find a way to win. Though former Spotswood star Chris O'Keefe might argue that they found a way to lose two grand finals, and he would be right. Spotswood will take on Hoppers Crossing who were very disappointing last week. The difference between their last home and away game and the final last week was the size of the Grand Canyon.

Hoppers are a young group and that sometimes leads to inconsistent form, but their lack of attack on the ball must be a concern to coach Steve Kretiuk. They were intimidated by the ferocity of the Werribee District players and that will not win you a flag. They lost their run out of defense, and even though Wayde Skipper dominated the ruck, they were well beaten at clearances.

Everyone is entitled to a bad day and the Warriors certainly had theirs, they can't afford another one. Spotswood have failed to convince me all year they can play four quarters at their best. I have seen ten minutes here and there, but not at the level they need to win a big final, and that is why I am picking the Warriors to win.

Deer Park will have watched Werribee Districts very closely last week and will have seen the ruthless way they hunted the ball and the man, exactly as they did to Deer Park in round 14. Districts are relentless in their tackling pressure and that is the platform to launch their attack. Their pace is generated by their quick ball movement and Harrington and Panayi are

classy finishers.

Deer Park are still a formidable force, but not as formidable as they once were. Their last part of the season was not overly convincing, losing two of their last five games, and both losses were big by their standards. There will be a lot of feeling in this game, it will be a good old fashioned tight physical contest from the first bounce. I think Werribee Districts will be on their way to its first ever division one grand final come Saturday night.

By Kevin Hillier





Hoppers Crossing's Daniel Riosa gets some air in this ruck content against the Tigers over the weekend. Photo: Jayde Ferguson.

DIVISION ONE – SENIORS



2nd Semi Final at Grant Reserve - SAT 29th - 2:15pm

DEER PARK

Senior Co Ass. Coac Home Gro Colours	hes: Jamie Madigan & Grant Setterfi	DEER PARK	
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Scott Greenhough		
2	Chris Stewart (C)		
3	Jack Purton-Smith		
4	Ryan Houlihan		
5	Sohrob Ismail		
6	Marc Bullen		
7	Shannan Broadbent		
8	Kane McKenzie		
9	Trent Williams		
10	Hicham Nidam		
11	Daniel Cooper		
12	Shaydon Bloomfield		
14	Tim Quick		
15	Jayke Ewer		
16	Dean Stankovic		
18	Ryan Crawford		
20	Rod Van Riet		
22	Spiros Amarantidis		
23	James Wong		
24	Ahmed Souki		
25	Luke Summers		
26	Corey Brown		
27	James Condos		
29	Kwame McHarg		
31	Ben Foley		
36	Max Bruin		

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

Coach: Wade Chapman

Colours

Soldiers Reserve, Cnr. College & Home Ground: Duncans Roads, WERRIBEE - Guernsey: Yellow & Black Black - Shorts: - Socks: Yellow & Black



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Jameel Sargent		
3	Christopher Molivas		
4	Mitchell Chadwick		
5	Aaron Taylor		
6	Andrew Panayi		
7	Troy Anderson		
8	Matthew Palmington		
11	Shaun McCutcheon		
14	Jesse Fortune		
15	Scott Miller		
17	Joey Halloran		
18	Lachie McDowell		
20	Brent Morrow		
21	Ryan Harrington		
23	Adam Alifraco		
24	Conor Purton		
25	Ben Morton		
26	Steph Calea		
27	Nick Johnston		
28	Wayne Pelar		
29	Shaun Dean		
31	Lachie Patterson		
32	Jordon Patty		
33	Shaun McGuiness		
34	Matthew Dean		
35	Dillon Taylor		
39	Christopher Scudamore		
40	Kurt Mayne		
41	Daniel Montalto		
44	Kier Bol		
48	Stephen Plumridge		





LAST TIME THEY MET: Werribee Districts 12.17.89 def Deer Park 5.4.34 (2015 Round 14 @ Soldiers Reserve)

DIVISION ONE – SENIORS

1st Semi Final at Grant Reserve - SUN 30th - 2:15pm

HOPPERS CROSSING

Steven Kretiuk

Senior Coach:

Senior Co Home Gro		NG	3
Colours	- Guernsey: Navy Blue		1
	- Shorts: Navy Blue	-	ARRIDRS
	- Socks: Navy Blue	100	ALLER
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Jordan Mead		
2	Ashlin Brown		
3	Mohamad El Hawli		
5	David Brierty		
6	Jackson Viola		
7	Matthew Poland		
8	Matthew Young		
9	Harley Armstrong-Weston		
11	Kyle Traynor		
13	Brent Sheean		1
14	Daniel Riosa		
15	Ryan Kitchen		
18	Wayde Skipper		
19	Jordan Cook		
20	Jarrod Arnott		
22	Corey Muscat		
23	Mathew Ryan		
25	David Barbieri		
26	Jordan Taylor		
29	Matthew Smith		
30	Mitchell Palma		
32	Joel Bentley		
40	Daniel Strnak		
42	Lochlan McDonald		
50	Cameron Wilson		
51	Mitchell Merrifield		
54	Michael Nozzolillo		
55	Jake Mutton		
59	Brendan Wilson		
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SPOTSWOOD

Senior Co Ass. Coad Reserves Home Gro Colours	ch: Grant Smith Coach: Anders Welsh		FC
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Brent Fairley		
2	Tom Langlands		
4	Jye Orchard		
6	Michael Fogarty		
7	Dylan Callard		
8	Michael Cassidy		
9	Nathan Dumbleton		
10	Ben Pope		
11	Christian Elliott		
14	Spencer Davis		
15	Elliott Wood		
16	Sam Wood		
17	Jason Marks		
18	James Hinds		
19	David Sablich		
20	Will Langlands		
22	Matson Lynch		
23	Conor Daley		
24	Michael Knight		
25	Brandon Walshe		
26	Murray Boyd (Captain)		
27	Nicholas Ryan		
31	David laccarino		
34	Angus Milham		
35	Shamus Tippett		
36	Lachlan Fairley		
38	Bryce Williams		
41	Jordan Bennett		
47	Mitch McLean		
48	jeremy Cross		
49	Matthew Dumbleton		
51	James Beilby		
60	Tyron Bennett		

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LAST TIME THEY MET: Hoppers Crossing 16.12.108 def Spotswood 8.7.55 (2015 Round 13 @ Hogans Road Oval)

ROUND WRAP DIVISION ONE RESERVES



St. Albans is set to face Hoppers Crossing in the second Semi Final after a convincing 41-point win over Werribee Districts in their Qualifying Final last weekend.

The Districts were the stronger side during the first quarter, making the most of its possession and shots on goal, leading by 10-points at the opening break.

The second quarter was the complete opposite of the first, as St. Albans were able to control the tempo, and slowly chip away at the Districts lead.

Werribee's first score (a rushed behind) came 12 minutes into the quarter, but seemed to give the players a lift as they worked themselves back into the game with a goal.

The Saints appeared to be headed into half time with a two point lead, however a running goal by Kier Bol, that was in the air as the siren sounded, gave the Districts back the lead at the main break.

There was a new energy from the St. Albans team that came out of the change rooms when the game restarted, with the Saints taking a firm grip on the match.

Despite managing to kick two goals in the term, the Districts were unable to get any flow or rhythm to their game, as St. Albans started to pull away.

Five goals in the third term and four in the final quarter sealed the win for the Saints, as they dominated their opponents in the second half to run out 14.21(105) to 9.10(64) victors.

The loss will see Werribee Districts face a Sunshine outfit full of confidence today, after the Roos blew away Altona in their Elimination Final clash, to the tune of 62-points.

Both teams kicked wayward in the first quarter, however the Kangaroos were able to hold the Vikings goalless and booted three majors of its own.

Sunshine built on what it had started and began to take control of the clash in the second quarter. Despite only kicking one more goal than Altona, the Kangaroos were able to extended its lead to 30-points going into halftime.

The third quarter showed that Altona was still up for

a fight, as they kicked three majors and reduced the deficit to 23-points.

The game was still to be decided heading into the final term as another comeback was possible, however a six-goal quarter from Sunshine decided the match and ended the Vikings season early.

It is a disappointing end for Altona, who are the first team eliminated from the 2015 finals.

By Connor Pain Follow me on Twitter @connor_pain



St. Albans fought off the Tigers last week to book their place in the second semi-final against Hoppers Crossing this Saturday. Photo: Sarah Houghton

APPAREL BY XTREME

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DIVISION ONE – RESERVES 7NEWS



2nd Semi Final at Grant Reserve - SAT 29th - 11:50am

HOPPERS CROSSING

Glenn McGaw

Coach:

Home Gro		193	
Colours	Hogans Road, HOPPERS CROSSI – Guernsey: Navy Blue	NG	
Colours	with White Logo		aines
	- Shorts: Navy Blue	TW	Tililling
	- Socks: Navy Blue	4	
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
4	Jay Bluschke		
10	Nicholas Weir		
11	Kyle Traynor		
12	Michael Hart		
16	Adam Poland		
17	Nicholas Jones		
19	Jordan Cook		
21	Todd Caulfield		
24	Mitchell Appleby		
31	John Robinson		
32	Joel Bentley		
34	Joshua Doyle		
36	Adam Moscatiello		
37	Sean Bennett		
38	Mohammad Dibb		
39	James Farrugia		
40	Daniel Strnak		
41	Leigh Douglas		
42	Lochlan McDonald		
43	Alexander Chrysostomou		
44	Nathan Knight		
45	Lachlan Furniss		
46	Mohammad Haddara		
48	Andre Bistisi		
49	James Santarosa		
50	Cameron Wilson		
52	Jackson Redfern		
53	Ethan Raczkowski		
54	Michael Nozzolillo		
55	Jake Mutton		
58	Nicholas Fincher		
59	Brendan Wilson		
60	Jarrod Saliba		
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ST ALBANS

Senior Co Ass. Coad Home Gro	ches: Michael Dubbo & Andrew Spertu bund: Kings Park Reserve,	s	
Colours	Gillespie Road, ST ALBANS – Guernsey: Navy Blue with Red Yoke – Shorts: Navy Blue – Socks: Red	1	
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Andrew Seirlis	1	1
3	Zac Jimenez	1	
5	Imran Muftarov		
7	Stephen Hoare		
8	Brad Slater		
10	Jason Mccormack		
12	Snout Sweetland		
13	Robert Nikolic		
14	Shaun Whiteside		
17	Craig Psaila (C)		
23	Kirk Wintels		
28	Adam Sullivan		
29	Aaron D'Cruz		
30	Leigh Mckellar		
31	Tung Pham		
33	Maks Sosnowski		
34	Simon Mckerracher		
36	Michael Krajina		
38	Riza Gashi		
39	Anthony Fawcus		
41	James Romeo		
43	Ryan Galea		
44	Chev Clements		
45	Zamir Muhtari		
47	Konrad Sosnowski		
49	Mark Nikolic		
50	Matt Russell		
54	Tegan Stott		
55	Andrew Webster		
58	Dean Willie		
59	John Galea		
62	Josh White		
64	Vladabeer Ninovic		
67	Jake Romeo		
69	Thomas Goodwin		
81	Dale Marshall		
99	Tony Danza		



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LAST TIME THEY MET: Hoppers Crossing 9.10.64 def by St Albans 12.4.76 (2015 Round 10 @ Hogans Road Oval)

DIVISION ONE – RESERVES

1st Semi Final at Grant Reserve - SUN 30th - 11:50am

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

Darron Batties

Coach:

SUNSHINE

lome Gro Colours	und: Soldiers Reserve, Cnr. College & Duncans Roads, WERRIBEE - Guernsey: Yellow & Black - Shorts: Black - Socks: Yellow & Black		
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
5	Aaron Taylor		
8	Matthew Palmington		
9	James Ayling		
10	Matthew Keogh		
11	Shaun McCutcheon		
12	James Calea		
13	Timmothy Eccles		
19	Bronson Peach		
27	Nick Johnston		
29	Shaun Dean		
30	Zac Curtain		
35	Dillon Taylor		
36	Andrew Taylor		
37	Patrick Keogh		
38	Lucas Mennagazo		
39	Christopher Scudamore		
40	Kurt Mayne		
41	Daniel Montalto		
42	Joel Patty		
44	Kier Bol		
46	Nick Morrison (C)		
47	Andrew Stephenson		
49	Zac McMillan		
51	Anthony Limina		
54	Will Swabby		
55	Jye King		
56	Ryan Alifraco		
57	Cameron Hollingsworth		
59	Robert Tierny		
61	Daniel Griffin		
62	Timothy Morrish		
63	Bior Malual		
65	Jarrod Laughlin		
67	Anthony Daw		

Reserves Home Gro Colours	Lily Street, BRAYBROOK – Guernsey: Gold with Roy Kangaroo Mo – Shorts: Royal Blue		
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Ben McInneny		
3	Mitchell Ellis		
10	Aaron Kelly		
12	Brad Connor		
15	Brendan Acreman		
17	Michael Havlin		
19	James Nardella		
25	Troy Magee		
27	Ricky Martin		
30	Michael Murphy		
33	Stephen Considine		
34	Dean Foley		
37	Declan Moloney		
41	Jim Cowan		
42	Vincent Smart		
43	Matthew Wilkie		
45	Russell Schofield		
47	Dyllon Westra		
48	Thomas Argus		
49	Jay Shaw		
51	Matthew Rizzo		
53	Matthew Caserta		
55	Jack Landgren		
57	Kyle Frahm		
58	Nicholas Triplett		
59	Caylan Goring		
60	Matthew Macfarlane		
61	Matthew Bongiovanni		
63	Xavier Hayes		
67	Dalton Tonkin		
68	Sean Jacobs		





LAST TIME THEY MET: Sunshine 8.13.61 def Werribee Districts 7.4.46 (2015 Round 12 @ Kindersmith Reserve)

WRFL SUPER QUIZ **FINALS EDITION**



Leading Goal Kicker John Sirianni (Albanvale) kick against the Wyndham Suns in Round 17?

6. How many senior grand finals have Parkside

- 1. Which Werribee Districts player missed his shot 5. How many goals did the Division Three for goal after the siren in Round 5 this year, which resulted in a 4-point loss to Deer Park?
- 2. Prior to 2015, what year did Hoppers Crossing play Spotswood in a final at Grants Reserve?
- 3. When was the last time West Footscray played North Footscrav in a final?
- 4. Which team has won more games at Hogans Road Reserve-West Footscray or North Footscray?

2013, 2014 & 2015) (9 Six (2009, 2010, 2012, slsog aniN (č

won 2 games aprece 4) Neither- They both have Yarraville Oval 3) 2006- First Semi Final at

played in since 2009?

2) 2009-Qualifying Final I) Andrew Panayi **VISWERS:**

WHO AM I?



- I played the majority of my junior football with the Werribee Juniors/Districts Football Club
- · I've played in total over 350 games of football in the VAFA/WRFL
- I won the 2014 Barry Priest Medal for the **Division One WRFL Best and Fairest player.**
- I am one of the Werribee Districts Co-Captains this year
- I represented the WRFL Senior Interleague Squad in 2014 and 2015

I am.....



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- · Remuneration Based on application, presentation, experience and results

DIVISION TWO



Detailed Results

2015 DIVISION 2 SENIORS

(SECOND SEMI)

WYNDHAMVALE13.10 (88)WEST FOOTSCRAY3.8 (26)GOALS, WYNDHAMVALE: P. O'Shea 4, T. Lawrie 2, N.Bisset 2, P. Manitta 2, L. Klein-Breteler 1, N. Fonua 1,A. Hamilton 1WEST FOOTSCRAY: D. Yze 3BEST, WYNDHAMVALE: T. Tessari, J. Damjanovski,N. Reschke, D. Ellis, A. Hamilton, M. GoughWEST FOOTSCRAY: T. Browne, J. Trowsdale, Z.Kadour, T. Bray, J. Webster, S. Lobb

(FIRST SEMI)

NORTH FOOTSCRAY13.15 (93)YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES12.7 (79)GOALS, NORTH FOOTSCRAY: K. Williams 4, A.Walsh 2, T. Bock 2, K. Murphy 2, A. Cunningham 1,M. Bellingham 1, B. McNicol 1

YARRAVILLE SEDDON: S. Boyce 3, S. Krakouer 2, K. Upton 2, C. Topalidis 2, T. Anderson 1, C. Vincent 1, J. Harmes 1

BEST, NORTH FOOTSCRAY: M. Bellingham, S. Kater, A. Cunningham, T. Bock, A. Walsh, K. Murphy YARRAVILLE SEDDON: S. Krakouer, G. Guest, C. McGrath, G. Hillsdon, J. Collins, G. Newton

2015 DIVISION 2 RESERVES

(SECOND SEMI)

WEST FOOTSCRAY	10.9 (69)
WYNDHAMVALE	5.10 (40)
GOALS, WEST FOOTSCRAY: W. Tale	b 2, P
Trowsdale 2, M. Abdou 1, A. Hall 1, A	A. El Hassan 1,
M. Nolton 1, J. Moore 1, R. Wothers	poon 1
WYNDHAMVALE: S. Evans 4, T. Krie	hn 1
BEST, WEST FOOTSCRAY: M. Nolton	n, S. Williams,
B. Douglas, A. El Hassan, K. Lewicki	, N. Parker
WYNDHAMVALE: M. Malual, J. Cowl	ishaw, S.
Evans, N. Van Hulst, R. Hutton, C. Kl	ein-Breteler

(FIRST SEMI)

YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES10.15 (75)NORTH FOOTSCRAY10.11 (71)GOALS, YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES: M. Volpi 4,D. McDonald 2, A. Panow 1, M. Findlay 1, R. Tyson1, M. Cafaro 1NORTH FOOTSCRAY: R. Cavka 5, M. Walsh 2, J.Delahaye 1, N. Wilson 1, C. Aspiotis 1BEST, YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES: A. Panow, D.Fry, D. McDonald, N. Fry, B. Green, D. WatsonNORTH FOOTSCRAY: B. Rolfo, A. Peters, R. Cavka,C. Aspiotis, L. Lewis, M. Walsh

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ROUND WRAP DIVISION TWO SENIORS

Attack versus defence – it was always going to be the question as Wyndhamvale battled West Footscray for immediate access to this year's Grand Final.

The Roosters have been the competition's best attacking side, finishing the season having scored almost 400-points more than their nearest competitor. The Falcon's defensive efforts though have been equally impressive, conceding more than 300-points less than any other side.

It was Wyndhamvale proving that 'offence wins games while defence wins championships' is more than a cliché as their rollicking 62-point victory was built on the work done in their own defensive half.

While the Roosters were competitive around the footy and had their fair share of inside 50 entries, the Falcon's defenders were able to zone off their men, clog space, take intercept marks and rebound with impunity.

James Damjanovski was particularly damaging with his run and although West Footscray spearhead Damien Yze kicked his side's only three goals, young Falcon full back Mitchell Gough was excellent.

It was a credit to Gough that West Footscray coach David Orchard was forced to move star ruckman Michael Kennedy to full forward for the start of the second half with Yze on the bench in an attempt to get scoreboard impact from his misfiring front half.

Although Orchard implored his side to "work for each other" at three quarter time and end the "lazy" and "selfish football" that had pervaded the first three quarters, the final term five goal to one blowout must leave him with serious concerns ahead of a do or die final.

The side the disappointing Roosters will meet in the final's second week are crosstown rivals North Footscray who recorded their own hard fought victory over Yarraville Seddon. Despite the end margin only being 14-points, it is little doubt North Footscray were the better side on the day with nine more scoring shots.

Although the Roosters have recorded three consecutive victories over the Devils this year, North Footscray will not be without confidence due to their own good form and West Footscray's first poor finals showing. The Devils must continue to ride their newly spurred wave if they wish to meet the Falcons in the Grand Final, while for West Footscray it is a matter of first getting their heads above water.

> By Justin Lemmon Follow me on Twitter @JustinLemmon1



Wyndhamvale had its eyes on the prize, taking home a win over West Footscray last week to book their place straight into the Grand Final. Photo: Darrell Jones.

DIVISION TWO – SENIORS



Preliminary Final at Hogans Rd Reserve - SAT 29th - 2:15pm

Senior Coaches: Shaun Borlase

WEST FOOTSCRAY

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	Coach: Paul Braddley	Ro	OSTERS
Home Gro	und: Shorten Reserve, Cnr. Market &		
0.1	Essex Streets, WEST FOOTSCRAY	Y	er-
Colours	 Guernsey: Red with White V Shorts: Red 	~	V
	- Socks: Red & White Hoo	os	
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Kane Liossis		
2	Haydon Bray		
3	Damien Yze		
4	Josh Mccabe		
5	Luke O'farrell		
7	Tobi Bray [C]		
8	Steve Mcnaulty		
9	Jamie Zerafa		
10	Denis Bicer		
11	Mitchell Buck		
12	Adam Magnabasco		
13	Ben Douglas		
14	Munir El Houli		
15	Daniel Mason		
16	Karl Lewicki		
17	Nathan Burmeister		
18	Cameron Browne		
21	Travis Browne		
22	Roy Lever		
23	Mark Speakman		
24	Mustafa Mesto		
25	Corey Thomas		
26	Jadyn Trowsdale		
27	Zac Mcrae		
28	Tim Lyon		
29	Asher Kirk		
31	Scott Lobb		
33	Brenton Turner		
35	Phil Rigg		
37	Michael Kennedy		
39	Mohammed Abdou		
41	Ziad Kadour		
49	Josh Webster		
50	Rhys Bucktin		
58	Rhys Kirk		
63	Angus Rodda		

NORTH FOOTSCRAY

	Matthew Walsh	1	
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Colours	Roberts Street, WEST FOOTSCRA – Guernsey: Red & White	RED	- Hells
	Vertical Stripes		<u> </u>
	- Shorts: Red - Socks: Red		
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Nick Wilson		
2	Brad McNicol		
3	Sam Kater (C)		
4	Alex Kater		
5	Kireran Murphy		
6	Matthew Bellingham		
8	Blake Pilkington		
9	Vincent Leung		
10	Brendan Upton		
11	Anthony Nicholls		
13	Max Rampling		
14	Josh Van Den Berg		
15	Brad Rolfo		
17	Jac Manuall		
18	Rhys Andretta		
19	Chris Briety		
20	Tyson Bock		
23	David Hall		
24	Andy Cunningham		
25	Ryan Murphy		
26	Lucas Hall		
27	Brandon Walsh		
28	Kaine Williams		
30	Andrew Walsh		
35	Ben Jackson		
38	Lyndon Mcllroy		
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LAST TIME THEY MET: North Footscray 12.8.80 def by West Footscray 18.16.124 (2015 Round 17 @ Hansen Reserve)



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Applications should be sent through to our Junior Coaching Coordinator Tony Schibeci at <u>admin@spotswoodfc.com.au</u> by the ________30th of August 2015.



ROUND WRAP DIVISION TWO RESERVES



Last weekend saw a mixture of joy and sorrow in the 3012 postcode, with North Footscray knocked out of the premiership race and West Footscray progressing to the Grand Final.

Feathers flew as the top two teams in West Footscray and Wyndhamvale went head to head in the second semi-final at Hogans Road Reserve.

The Roosters were able to dominate the game from the outset, piling on six majors in the first term before the Falcons stemmed the flow of goals to bring the margin back to six points.

Unhappy with their second quarter performance, the Roosters were ruthless in their offensive pressure having 11 scoring shots to two in the third term to set up an unassailable lead.

Accuracy in front of goal was the Falcons' undoing, booting 10 behinds for the match to eventually go down by 29-points.

Rooster Matthew Nolton was deemed best on ground, kicking one goal alongside six of his teammates, Patrick Trowsdale and Wajih Taleb both kicking two goals each.

While the Roosters can enjoy the week off before the Grand Final, the Falcons must now regroup ahead of its clash with Yarraville Seddon who dug deep to produce a come from behind victory over North Footscray.

The Devils were dominating during majority of the game, not letting Yarraville Seddon score a goal in the first quarter, to the Devils six goals. However as finals football would have it, the Eagles were not ready to say goodbye to their premiership dreams.

Leading by 17-points going into the last quarter, it seemed North Footscray got ahead of themselves and dropped off its intensity. To the Eagles' delight, they were able to dig deep and pick up the intensity left behind from the Devils to run home four-point winners. The final margin 10.15 (75) to 10.11 (71).

Yarraville Seddon will now play against Wyndhamvale in the preliminary final today.

Wyndhamvale have only been defeated by two teams this year, the Eagles are one of them.

The match will take place at Hogans Road Oval this Saturday at 11.50am, both teams will be fighting their hardest as there are no second chances.

The last time Yarraville Seddon and Wyndhamvale

met, the Eagles walked away victors by a mere 12-points.

Wyndhamvale started out strong for the first half of the season but have slowed down a bit during the second half, so the question remains, will the Falcons be able to play as they did at the start of the year or will they be left wondering what could have been?

As Wyndhamvale drops off its momentum, Yarraville Seddon seem to be going in the opposite direction, playing harder and harder as each week passes to produce quality football at the point end of the season.

With the chance for premiership glory on the line, you can bet feathers will fly come Saturday morning.

By Dayle Dunshea

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The Eagles live to fight another day after a tight 3-point win over North Footscray. Photo: Darrell Jones.

DIVISION TWO – RESERVES

Preliminary Final at Hogans Rd Reserve - SAT 29th - 11:50am

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Paul Manitta (V/C)

Jayden Wood

Rikki Toet

Todd Kreihn

Daniel Holman

James Pomella (C)

Nathan Van Hulst

John Whitehouse

Blake Parker

Nathan Evans

Nathan Bisset Nick Tokallidis (V/C)

Joshua Pigdon

Amon Hudson

Shane Fletcher

Brent O'Donnell

Matthew Snaize

Jamie Cowlishaw

Cameron Glennie

John Drohomirecki

Tito Nyawela

Steven Soto

Josh Davies

Jessie Clarke

Matt Malual

James Tessari

Sam Ingham (C)

Matthew Foster

Jason Kriehn

Russel Turner

Sam Tarjan

Luke Cook

Coach: Home Gr Colours			1	
	– Shorts: – Socks:	with Falcon Motif Green Green & Gold		
No.	Name		Goals	Behinds
5	Chris Klein-Bre	eteler		
5	Trevor Urlich			
8	Aaron Molivas			

YARRAVILLE SEDDON

Coach: Home Gro Colours	James Gillespie und: Yarraville Oval Williamstown Road, YARRAVIL - Guernsey: Red & Blue wi - Shorts: Navy Blue - Socks: Navy Blue Rec	th Gold I	>
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
3	Heath Evans		
12	Nick Fry		
13	John Dickie		
14	James Gillespie		
15	Duane Vella		
16	Dean McDonald		
17	Aaron Disney		
21	Liam Laffey		
23	Mackenzie Findlay		
24	Jeremy Tyson		
25	Matt Dempsey		
29	Micheal Volpi		
30	Josh Hahnel		
34	Lewis Grieves		
36	Jason Camillo		
37	Paul Azar		
39	Daniel Fry		
40	Nick Velevski		
41	Matt Carfaro		
43	Ryan Ebert		
46	Kieran Ryan		
49	Callum McGrath		
50	Sam Laffey		
51	Brett Kortum		
52	Jason McDonald		
54	Jeremy Way		
55	Daniel Rose		
56	Kyle Hussey		
57	Matt Poland		
58	Lee Hussey		
59	Dale Jeffries		
61	Husen Abdulhakim		
62	Ryan Tyson		
66	Jimmy Nikolov		
88	Dan Watson		





LAST TIME THEY MET: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6.6.42 def Wyndhamvale 4.6.30 (2015 Round 12 @ Yarraville Oval)

DIVISION THREE



Detailed Results

2015 DIVISION 3 SENIORS

(SECOND SEMI)

PARKSIDE ALBANVALE

6.12 (48) 6.8 (44)

GOALS. PARKSIDE: A. Gauci 1. B. Steere 1. D. Thomas 1, J. Keenan 1, T. Cornell 1, B. Kelly 1 ALBANVALE: J. Sirianni 3, D. Bartolo 1, N. Cuthbertson 1. J. Sirianni 1 BEST, PARKSIDE: D. Thomas, L. O'Farrell, B. Steere, M. Chen, I. Bera, B. Kelly ALBANVALE: J. Di Cicco, A. Brook, N. Cuthbertson, J. Brook, C. Lock, D. Formosa

(FIRST SEMI)

WYNDHAM SUNS SANCTUARY LAKES GOALS. WYNDHAM SUNS: H. lannacone 3. D.

9.14 (68) 8.16 (64)

Cachia 2, A. Borg 1, B. Tyquin 1, A. Gallina 1, L. Day 1 SANCTUARY LAKES: W. Dinan 2. B. Free 2, D. Hutcheson 1, R. Donaldson 1, M. Kozole 1, B. MacArtnev 1

BEST, WYNDHAM SUNS: H. lannacone, A. Pappas, L. Day, C. Harkin, J. Dineen, A. Borg

SANCTUARY LAKES: W. Dinan, J. Hibbert, J. Bruce, L. Partridge, D. Hutcheson, F. Mehmet

2015 DIVISION 3 RESERVES

(SECOND SEMI)

WYNDHAM SUNS	13.15 (93)
ALBANVALE	2.5 (17)
GOALS, WYNDHAM SUNS: J. Cott 3,	, C. Neville 2,
S. Nahyna 1, L. Day 1, B. Cook 1, L.	Doherty 1, C.
Stephens 1, N. Conte 1, T. Krpan 1,	A. Nikolovski 1
ALBANVALE: A. Jetta 1, J. Moody 1	
BEST, WYNDHAM SUNS: J. Kennedy	, M. Seex, A.
Nikolovski, B. Cook, L. Day, J. Ryan	
ALBANVALE: J. Karim, D. Mundi, K. 1	Truscott, A.
Borg, J. Moody, A. Jetta	

(FIRST SEMI)

LAVERTON MAGPIES	13.12 (90)
TARNEIT	11.10 (76)
GOALS, LAVERTON MAGPIES: J	. Bublenik 3, D.

Masters 3, L. Toomey 2, D. Marin 1, T. Aspland 1, J. Fulford 1. J. Wells 1. S. Fear 1

TARNEIT: J. Turner 3, T. Zervos 3, B. Lancaster 1, C. Meehan 1, N. Williams 1, B. Arabit 1, R. Frost 1 BEST, LAVERTON MAGPIES: A. Cowley, A. Morris, J. Johnson, M. Hatzigiakoumis, D. Masters, J. Wells TARNEIT: T. Sincovich, C. Meehan, R. Frost, R. Delekta, J. Baird, B. Arabit

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ROUND WRAP DIVISION THREE SENIORS

Parkside earned express entry into the grand final after a nail-biting four point victory over minor premier Albanvale in an intense and gruelling contest. The intensity of finals football was evident from the opening bounce with both teams embracing the significance of the fixture. The Magpies were the first team to settle and capitalise on opportunities to establish a 25-point lead against an ailing breeze.

Through Benson Steere and Tyson Cornell, the reigning Division Two premiers kicked the only majors of the second term. The Cobras defended 33 forward entries for the first half as the Magpies took ascendancy at stoppages and dominated possession. Parkside led by 43-points at halftime whilst keeping Albanvale goalless for the half.

With one more term to capitalise on the conditions, a revitalised Albanvale created several chances as the sensational influence of Chris Lock turned the contest on its head. It was Parkside's turn to absorb the relentless forward pressure and they were simply superb at restricting Albanvale goalless for another quarter. When the siren blew for three quarter time, a 41-point lead seemed unassailable.

Enter Nathan Cuthbertson. The Albanvale captain found another gear, and with the continued brilliance of Dean Formosa and the Brook brothers, the Cobras surged back into the contest. They kicked three goals in the first five minutes and when forward Daniel Bartolo kicked truly from the boundary, the margin was cut to four points. With little time left, Albanvale attacked desperately as Parkside defended brilliantly.

Brent Kelly was the star for Parkside. His contested ball use and leadership aided John Eastoe and Benjamin Ashman who found themselves in the right places at the right time. Igor Bera was an equally significant presence. Parkside survived on the back of an extra 28 marks to record the richest of victories.

Albanvale will have a chance at retribution and a maiden premiership against Parkside if they can defeat the Wyndham Suns. The Suns defeated Sanctuary Lakes by four points in sensational fashion, reminding the football world of both the heartbreak and joy of team competition.

The Sharks led all day in the tightest of contests before Hayden Iannacone snapped the winner with just ten seconds left in the match. Nathan Wallace starred for the Suns, as Brendan Tyquin and Ash Gallina also shunned from the shadows of elimination.

With the Suns rising again, expect another energy sapping contest this weekend with a place in the grand final awaiting the winner.

By: Andrew Mead

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Wyndham Suns' Nathan Wallace starred for the competition newcomers, earning them a place in the preliminary final. Photo: Darrell Jones.

DIVISION THREE – SENIORS



Preliminary Final at Wootten Rd Reserve - SUN 30th - 2:15pm

ALBANVALE

Senior Co Res Coac Home Gro Colours	h: Ange Messina	And and	12 Marine
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Dean Formosa		
2	Mathew Plumer		
3	Jamie Brook		
4	Dallas Redfern		
5	Michael Spatolisano		
7	Justin Henderson		
8	Nathan Cuthbertson (C)		
9	Sean Blake		
10	David Azzopardi		
12	Steven Farrugia		
13	Jason Karim		
14	Matthew Charenko		
15	Jamie Dicicco		
17	Jarryd Formosa		
18	Chris Lock		
19	Dylan Smith		
23	Darren Borg		
24	Sam Bonnici		
25	Justin Allen		
27	Brendon Cassar		
30	Anthony Brook		
32	Daniel Bartolo		
36	Chris Curello		
43	Adam Power		
47	Michael Bassi		
53	Jamie Siranni		
54	John Siranni		
57	Cal Tenabel		
58	Julian Storey		
61	Josh Moody		
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WYNDHAM SUNS			
Senior Co. Ass. Coac Home Gro Colours	h: Joe Pace		
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Nathan Wallace		
3	Ash Gallina		
5	Joe Pace		
6	Hayden lannacone		
7	John Cott		
7	Jaiden Dineen		
8	Brendon Tyquin		
9	Josh Stephens		
10	Andrew Borg		
13	Andrew Broughton		
14	Aaron Borg		
15	Riak Riak		
17	Jesse Stiles		
18	Adam Scarpino		
19	Jonathon Bissell		
20	Craig Richards		
22	Michael Seex		
23	Angus Holmes		
25	Adrian Pappas		
26	Michael Downing		
28	Robert Smith		
29	Simon Nahyna		
30	Chris Debono		
33	Steve Krypan		
34	Jason Whitling		
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39	Dean Cachia		
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48	Cody Harkin		
50	Nick Conte		
55	Leon Nahyna		
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LAST TIME THEY MET: Wyndham Suns 7.3.45 def by Albanvale 17.12.114 (2015 Round 17 @ Goddard Street Reserve)



ROUND WRAP DIVISION THREE RESERVES

In the year's first semi-final last Saturday, Albanvale struggled to overcome their Achilles heel in the Wyndham Suns.

The Cobras were again caught off-guard by a high scoring Wyndham Sun outfit, who kept the Cobras scoreless in the opening term and despite not making the most of their opportunities, held a 23-point lead.

While Albanvale managed to stem the flow of goals in the second quarter, the floodgates opened after the main break, as the Suns kicked on to an unbeatable 62-point lead at three quarter time.

The resistance seen by Albanvale in the second quarter allowed them to come back in the final term, however it would be a case of too little, too late. Wyndham extended the margin to a staggering 76-points, showing that the premiership is now well and truly theirs to lose.

A team effort was to praise for the Suns' dominance, however John Cott proved to be a headache for Albanvale up forward, booting three majors for the day, while Jason Ryan and Leon Day were the best afield.

In the second semi-final, the surprises kept coming as Tarneit, heavily favoured by the home ground advantage, fell short of the Laverton Magpies by 14-points, spelling the end of their 2015.

Laverton looked the strongest of the pair early, building on a slender 8-point quarter time lead to have the game in control at half time.

However the Titans showed spirit, clawing their way back and reducing the margin to just 2-points at three quarter time.

Yet the Magpies, who had been one of the in-form teams of the competition, proved to be too strong as they kicked away to a 14-point win, and with it a berth in the preliminary final.

With two teams coming off very different form patterns, today's preliminary final poses to be very interesting, as Albanvale will be eager to keep their 2015 alive, and not go out in straight sets.

Laverton meanwhile will be running on the momentum of four consecutive wins, with all the

belief in the world that they can topple Albanvale.

The finals are well and truly under way, with the most intriguing game coming this weekend, so brace yourselves for what is sure to be an exceptional finish to the Division Three Reserve competition in 2015.

By Will Zwar

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Laverton soared over the Titans last weekend to claim victory by 14-points. Photo: Darrell Jones.

DIVISION THREE – RESERVES TIV

Coach:

Home Ground:

Preliminary Final at Wootten Rd Reserve - SUN 30th - 11:50am

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7	Justin Henderson		
8	Cody Downing		
11	Justin Bretherton		
12	Steven Farrugia		
13	Jason Karim (C)		
19	Kiel Kerrison		
22	Paul Adams		
24	James Glenn		
26	Ange Messina		
31	Levi Litova		
32	Adam Borg (C)		
33	Josh West		
35	James Henderson		
36	Chris Curello		
37	Daniel Apap		
38	Matthew Harper		
40	Jaedan Shaw		
42	Michael Truscott		
43	Adam Power		
44	Jason Curmi		
45	Andrew Mead		
46	David Doran		
48	David Mundi		
49	Aaron Graham		
50	Karl Truscott		
52	Hayden Gray		
55	Anthony Bartolo		
57	Cal Tenabel		
61	Joshua Moody		

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6	Brodie Griffin		
8	Shaun McCann		
10	Tommy Aspland		
12	Luke Toomey		
13	Ryan Murphy		
18	Jake Kallipolitis		
19	Mario Lawry		
20	Dejan Samovkovic		
21	Jamie Bubleinik		
22	Graham Walsh		
24	Jack Fecht		
28	Ryan Dickson		
31	Steven Fagliarone		
34	Shaun Fear		
35	Justin Fulford		
37	Jesse Wells		
38	Matt Bell		
40	Dale Masters		
42	Tony Iliev		
44	Aaron Reynolds		
45	Daniel Suastika		
46	Daniel Marin		
47	Lucas Williams		
48	Anthony Cowley		
49	Troy Griffin		
51	Nicholas Hirschfield		
52	John Zammit		
54	Raj Kumar		
56	Jake Johnson		
57	Manni Hatzigiakoumis		
58	Matty Hurst		
59	Brennan Miller		
61	Greg McKenzie		
64	Shannon O'Mahoney		
65	Wade Heka		
78	Bish Hanna		

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LAST TIME THEY MET: Laverton Magpies 6.5.41 def by Albanvale 12.7.79 (2015 Round 12 @ Laverton Park)

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IMAGES OF THE WEEK



Altona and Spotswood line up for the national anthem ahead of their elimination final. Photo: Cody Bench

THINK YOU HAVE AN IMAGE OF THE WEEK CONTENDER?

Then send in your finals photos to our WRFL Media Manager Kirstie Fitzgerald to **k.fitzgerald@wrfl.asn.au** before 9am on Monday.



What we are all playing for ... Photo: Cody Bench.



Altona's Jordan Robbins wins the toss. Photo: Cody Bench.



WRFL umpire Geoff Tresidder prepares to run out for his 200th Division One Senior game.



A big crowd turns up at Avalon Airport Oval for week #1 of the finals. Photo: Jayde Ferguson.



WRFL Umpire Geoff Tresidder runs out through his milestone banner with his own cheer squad of fans.

UMPIRES CORNER

By Graeme Hodgart

Similar to football clubs, there are many highs and lows in the umpire community. While we all aim to put our best foot forward to clinch victory, factors such as injury, work obligations, suspensions, holidays and family commitments can contribute to your best team not being out on the park.

The same can be said of the WRFL umpires. Every weekend there are a certain percentage of umpires who are unable to get out onto our grounds to officiate due to various reasons. Luckily for umpires there are generally less injuries within the umpiring fraternity compared to footballers, yet they can still happen.

Recently young field umpire Shamus Dundon sustained an injury that curtailed his season. He had been performing extremely well out in the centre directing the traffic but now he must sit out the rest of the season and watch from the sidelines. This has given other umpires the chance to step up and fill the gap. Most importantly, those that do get this opportunity must grab hold of it with both hands and do their best.

The umpires, field, boundary and goal, will be hoping that they are able to step up to the plate and officiate with consistency, composure, skill, concentration and applying the knowledge they have learned through their various careers.

As the finals progress, less and less umpires will be required each week, which will mean disappointment for some and joy for others.

As the old saying goes, "It's only a game."

Hopefully no matter how your team performs on the weekend, you can walk away pleased with your contribution towards our great game. And yes, there is always next year.

And, of course, let's not forget the real winner from this, which is football. Yes, it's only a game, but what a game it is!



LAWS OF THE GAME - QUIZ #20

Last week's question:

Player A takes a clear mark only centimetres inside the goal square near the goal post. His opponent (Player B) immediately comes in and stands on the mark just outside the goal square. What happens next? *The correct answer was (OPTION A)*. The field umpire blows the whistle to award the mark, comes in and positions Player B on the mark in the goal square directly in front of the goals about one metre out.

This week's question:

The football is in dispute near the boundary line before being kicked by Player A towards centre half forward. The boundary umpire had noticed that the ball had previously gone over the boundary line and had signalled correctly but this was not seen by the field umpire. Player B is then pushed in the back and the field umpire awards a free kick. Then the field umpire notices that the boundary umpire is still signalling out of bounds. What happens next?

- (a) The field umpire directs the ball to be returned to the boundary line for a throw in.
- (b) The field umpire tells the boundary umpire that the free kick cancels the throw in and directs Player B to take the free kick.
- (c) The field umpire calls for the ball and recommences play at centre half forward with a ball up.



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Trade Institute of Victoria Business Development manager Jason Pickles says most individuals would have an understanding of what trade they would be best suited to. He says there are several ways to becoming a qualified tradesperson. "It can start with a pre-apprenticeship while still at secondary school, through to becoming an apprentice with an employer or becoming qualified through a course at a RTO that delivers the appropriate qualification," Mr Pickles said.

While there is no qualification requirement for someone to complete a pre-apprenticeship, some employers make this a prerequisite for the job that is available.

They could request the potential apprentice to have completed a pre-apprenticeship Certificate II course. Mr Pickles says some basic skills are handy.

"Ideally one should have the ability to work in a team and having maths to at least Year 10 standard will be handy," he said.

"While not necessary, it would be advantageous if they have basic hand tool skills appropriate for the trade.

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ROUND WRAP DIVISION ONE U18



Werribee Districts have set up a meeting with minor premiers Spotswood this weekend following a 31-point win over rivals Hoppers Crossing.

Both sides started well with just the one-point separating the teams at quarter time. Hoppers getting the early jump on their opponents kicking three majors straight.

More goals followed in the second term as the ledger switched over, with Werribee taking a onepoint lead going into the major break. If it wasn't for Districts' poor kicking, they could have been ahead by four or five goals, finishing the half at 5.9.



Werribee Districts couldn't be held down last week after cruising home to a 31-point win over Hoppers Crossing. Photo: Jayde Ferguson

Werribee sensed to need to deliver in the premiership quarter kicking the three lone goals in the term to take a 15-point lead going into the pivotal last quarter.

The Tigers stormed home with four goals to one to seal the elimination final victory and move one step closer to the grand final. Jesse Shell was a cut above the rest, booting five goals with support from fellow Tiger Aaron Law who finished with three goals. Teammates Cross, Buykx and Copley dominated the middle, pushing their side over the line in a tough finals game.

For Hoppers Crossing, Jackson Fullerton was the lone soldier, kicking four goals as Williams, Langdon and Galley found their way into the bests with decent performances.

Werribee will now prepare to face off with Spotswood this Saturday morning at Grant Reserve in Altona. It will be an uphill task for the Tigers who failed to beat Spotswood in their three matches throughout the season, the most recent meeting ending in a 71-point defeat in round 15.

Hoppers Crossing meanwhile will be looking to bounce back with a second chance against Deer Park, who steered their way into the semi-finals with a narrow nine-point win over Altona.

Conceding the first three goals from the outset, the Vikings struggled to get into the game, trailing by 24-points at half-time.

Both sides traded blows in the third term before Altona turned a corner to boot four of the last six goals in the final term to fall agonisingly short of a semi-finals berth.

Mark Galea was the man up-front for Deer Park booting three while Kane Testa chimed in with two of his own. Maglogiannis, Plese and Knight found their way into the bests for the Lions.

Youseff El Hawli kicked four for Altona with Allen, Roach and Rafferty finding their way into the bests with battling performances.

> By Alex Patterson Follow me on Twitter @alex_Pat94



DIVISION ONE – UNDER 18



Deer Park live to fight another day after a win over Altona. Photo: Cody Bench.

Detailed Results

(QUALIFYING FINAL)

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	12.14 (86)
HOPPERS CROSSING	7.13 (55)

GOALS, WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: J. Shell 5, A. Law 3, C. O'Malley 1, B. McMahon 1, B. Malual 1, A. Psarros 1

HOPPERS CROSSING: J. Fullerton 4, T. Shaw 1, N. Walker 1, B. Kitchen 1 BEST, WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: S. Cross, N. Buykx,

J. King, M. Copley, S. May, B. Malual HOPPERS CROSSING: N. Williams, J. Langdon, K. Galley, B. Houlihan, K. Penaluna, T. Shaw

(ELIMINATION FINAL)

DEER PARK10.14 (74)ALTONA9.10 (64)GOALS, DEER PARK: M. Galea 3, T. Knight 2, K.Testa 2, P. Maglogiannis 1, N. Christofi 1, J. Hough1ALTONA: Y. El Hawli 4, J. Reynolds 2, S. Aburrow 2,S. Paton 1

BEST, DEER PARK: P. Maglogiannis, T. Plese, J. O'Donnell, T. Maiava, A. Scerri, T. Knight ALTONA: L. Allen, H. Rafferty, W. Taylor, M. Dean, J. Roache, Y. El Hawli

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DIVISION ONE – UNDER 18



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Coach: Ass. Coac Home Gro Colours			FC
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	John Boutros		
2	Joel Menadue		
3	Ciaran Lynch		
4	Lynden Kane		
5	Cam Buck		
6	Darcy Wilson		
7	Mohammed El Souki		
8	Reece Johnson		
9	Jaii Bunting		
10	Charlie Bettiol		
11	Mark Nicholls (Co-Captain)		
12	Riley Carr		
13	Hamza Ali		
14	Grant Williams		
15	Chris Dal Sasso		
16	Jordan Boyd		
17	Nayef Hamed		
18	Dylan Ballarin		
19	Nick Ryan (Co-Captain)		
20	Noah Dowling		
21	Salah Saaoud		
22	Connor Smillie		
23	Conor Daley		
24	Kyle Turner		
25	Dali Sulejmani -Blackwell		
26	Tyler Johnston		
27	Luie Greenwood		
28	Mickey Nicholls		
29	Malek El-Hassan		
30	Henry Bulbeck		
31	Tyron Bennett		
32	Kieren Jaksic		
33	James Beilby		
34	Alex Mokdsi		
35	Joshua Clark		

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

Coach: Ass Coac Home Gro Colours			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Gavin Donnon		
2	Scott Woods		
3	Matthew Copley		
4	Jesse Pattison		
6	Matt Curao		
7	Judah Dundon		
8	Daniel Kerruish		
9	Bior Malual		
11	Jordan Viojo-Rainbow		
13	Ambrose Keogh		
14	Nick Buykz		
15	Tim Whiting		
17	Mading Atem		
18	Sean Cross		
19	Joeseph Di Natale		
20	Oscar Junker		
21	Ben McMahon		
22	Tyler Crennan		
23	Mat Knezevic		
24	Bailey James		
25	Scott May		
26	Alex Psarros		
28	Jayden DeFina		
30	Isaac Kenji		
31	Joel Russell		
37	Callum O'Malley		
38	Jake Clark		
39	Adam Harkins		
41	Zach Reynolds		
43	Jack Kitson		
46	Brandon Reid		
47	Jye King		
49	Hamish Keogh		



LAST TIME THEY MET: Spotswood 15.17.107 def Werribee Districts 5.6.36 (2015 Round 15 @ McLean Reserve)

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DIVISION ONE – UNDER 18

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1st Semi Final at Grant Reserve - SUN 30th - 9:30am

HOPPERS CROSSING

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DEER PARK

Home Gro	 John McLeod Reserve, Hume St, DEER PARK Guernsey: Royal Blue & Gol with V Collar & C Shorts: Royal Blue Socks: Royal Blue 		V
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Mark Galea		
2	Dylan Garlick		
3	Aaron Scerri		
4	Matthew Muscari		
5	Johnny Foti		
6	Jacob Azzopardi		
8	Jarrod Portelli		
9	Peter Maglogiannis		
10	Jordan Galea		
12	Joel Hough		
13	Tim Plese (Co-C)		
14	Jackson Kelly		
15	Josh Webb		
17	Jesse Portelli		
18	Kane Testa		
19	Shaun Wilson		
20	Tim Knight		
21	Nicholas Nesci		
22	Tyson Maiava		
24	Nick Vetrano		
25	Dylan Kotas		
27	Nick Christofi		
28	Josh Schembri		
29	Nathan Nelson		
33	Zac Gervasoni		
35	Jack Knight		
37	Mario De Campo		
43	Corey Krstevski		
44	Matthew Cooper		
46	Daniel Maric		
56	Joel O'Donnell (Co-C)		
98	Luke Warden		



LAST TIME THEY MET: Deer Park 11.11.77 def Hoppers Crossing 6.9.45 (2015 Round 16 @ John McLeod Oval)



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WRFL PLAYER GRADUATE - CONNOR MENADUE

By Sophie Hammill

When 18-year-old Connor Menadue was drafted by the Richmond Football Club in the second round pick with selection 33 last year, his life changed forever.

The Spotswood product was put on the map in 2013 when he came across to the club to play in the Division One Under 18s squad.

Through an unpredictable season, Menadue was able to help Spotswood to the Semi-finals in 2013, where they lost subsequently lost to Hoppers Crossing.

Menadue has been affiliated with the WRFL for a very long time, first strapping on the boots at the Altona Juniors Football Club in 2004 as an Under 9 player.

Playing 16 games with the Western Jets at TAC Cup level in 2013, he got the attention of recruiters after averaging 20 disposals and four tackles per match.

In 2014, Menadue was also selected to represent Victoria in the Vic Metro in the NAB AFL Under 18 championship.

On his appointment to Richmond, Menadue describes the experience as "crazy" but one that all the players can relate to.

The young defender is an incredibly versatile player, and there are hopes that he could be moved to play in the midfield after being labeled as one of the "best endurance athletes" of the 2014 draft picks.

He was able to impress Richmond by clocking a 20 meter sprint of 2.88 seconds, ranking fifth fastest in the club.

At the start of the season, Menadue's hope for the year was to play in the NAB Cup, which he has already exceeded by playing five AFL games so far this season.

"The NAB Cup is a good first step to get a taste of another level up," Menadue said.

Running out on the MCG wearing number 37, Menadue made his debut against Collingwood in round 7, where he got his first AFL kick. Since then Menadue was listed for the next four consecutive games, in which he averaged 5.8 disposals.

Round 8 saw Menadue kick his first AFL goal against Port Adelaide, helping Richmond to a 33-point win.

The transition between playing for Spotswood and the Western Jets to Richmond is "very different" with regard to training, now incorporating weights training, Pilates, massages and meetings into his schedule.

With Brandon Ellis as his mentor, Menadue hopes to get some insight and tips off him to continuously improve his game along the wing.

Having only just started his professional career, Menadue has shown some exciting talent which is complimented by his endurance and speed.

Congratulations to Connor on his success in the AFL thus far, and best of luck for his future as a player for the Richmond Football Club.

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Connor Menadue in his WRFL Interleague jumper in 2011.

DIVISION TWO – UNDER 18



Detailed Results

(SECOND SEMI)

NEWPORT POWER

13.10 (88) 8.9 (57)

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS 8.9 (57)
GOALS, NEWPORT POWER: A. El Houli 4, L. Carpio 4, M. Taleb 3, C. Sotiropoulos 2
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: M. Currao 3, M. Atem 2, J. Snow 1, Y. Afif 1, T. Mallia 1
BEST, NEWPORT POWER: L. Carpio, K. Hawli, W. Abdou, A. Zahraman, H. Abdo, M. Taleb
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: M. Atem, J. Tessari, S. Woods, A. Montalto, A. Keogh, M. Duke

(FIRST SEMI)

HOPPERS CROSSING10.12 (72)WYNDHAMVALE10.9 (69)GOALS, HOPPERS CROSSING: S. Haddara 2, L.Grant 1, B. Christopoulos 1, J. Radovanovic 1, M.Cullen 1, J. Hynds 1, P Tomelty 1, M. Grubb 1WYNDHAMVALE: S. Kaa 6, R. Ryan 2, B. Weedon1, C. Morrison 1BEST, HOPPERS CROSSING: J. Tomelty, S.Haddara, J. Cahoon, Y. Mesto, M. Grubb, A.ChapmanWYNDHAMVALE: J. Montalto, T. Montalto, C.





ROUND WRAP DIVISION TWO UNDER 18

After 18-rounds of the home and away season, the top four teams remained to compete in the first week of finals which produced two-huge games to kick of the 2015 finals series.

The first semi-final on Saturday between Werribee Districts and Newport decided the first team to play in the Grand Final, while Sunday's knockout semi-final between Wyndhamvale and Hoppers Crossing sent one-team packing.

At Hogans Road Reserve, the battle for a ticket to the grand final saw minor premiers Werribee Districts meet Newport Power.

The two-sides have been the benchmark of the competition all season, with their two-meetings earlier in the year split, the recent result seeing the Tigers claim a 15-point win, just a week ago.

Werribee Districts got off to a slightly faster start as they kicked straight in a low scoring opening quarter to lead by four-points at the first break.

The Power's accuracy came good in the second term and their four-goals to two saw them take a slim two-point advantage into half time.

While it wasn't a knockout final, the prize of a week off before the Grand Final was too tantalising to give up, as Newport kicked away with another four-goals to two in the third quarter to lead by 15-points going into the last.

Holding a slender lead, the Power shocked Werribee Districts, a side which had led the league all season and kicked away to stroll home by 31-points. The final margin 13.10 (88) to 8.9 (57).

Newport's Lachlan Carpio produced a match winning performance with four-goals, while Ali El Houli also added four and Mitchell Taleb chipped in with three.

Matthew Currao was the pick of the goal kickers for the Tigers with three-majors, while Mading Atem was one of their best with two-goals.

The shock loss sees the Tigers face neighbour rivals Hoppers Crossing after the Warriors sent Wyndhamvale packing in a tight three-point win.

Trailing by less than a goal at each break, the

Warriors were determined to continue their finals campaign, digging deep in the last to boot four majors and clinch victory. The final margin 10.9 (69) to 10.12 (72).

The winner of the preliminary final at Hogans Road Reserve will earn the right to take on the Power in the big dance on September 6, meaning there will be plenty on the line come 9:30am this Saturday.

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Newport weren't going to drop their match against minor premiers Werribee Districts last week, booking their place in the grand final. Photo: Darrell Jones.

DIVISION TWO – UNDER 18



Preliminary Final at Hogans Rd Reserve – SAT 29th – 9:30am

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

U18 Coach: John Singarella Ass Coach: Kane Taylor Home Ground: Soldiers Reserve, Cric College & Duncans Roads, WERRIBEE Colours – Guernsey: Yellow & Black – Shorts: Black – Socks: Yellow & Black				
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds	
1	Brandon Ortega			
2	Lanz Doctor			
4	Ryan Larsen			
6	Brody Coter			
7	Matthew Curao			
9	Josh Snow			
10	Blake Taylor			
11	Jarryd Domotor			
12	Joseph Di Natalie			
13	Callum O'Malley			
16	Mat Duke			
18	Joel Russell			
20	Roan O'Sullivan			
21	Isaac Kenji			
22	Dean Mazaris			
23	Aaron Law			
30	Brandon Reid			
33	Adam Harkins			
37	Anthony Fenech			
40	Andrew Montalto			
42	Zach Reynolds			
44	Keiren Coe			
45	Chase Singarella			
47	Blarim Halimi			
48	Yossef Afif			
49	Jack Tesari			
50	Mading Atem			
51	Stephen Siale			
55	Liam Kirkpatrick			
57	Rhys Dodemaide			
61	Matthew Golowka			
81	Matthew Kaszuba			

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HOPPERS CROSSING

U18 Coad Home Gro Colours			MARRIDAS
	- Socks: Navy Blue	and a	Patrice 1
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Lachlan Grant		
2	Mitchell Grubb		
3	Jack Cahoon		
4	Patrick Berrie		
6	Kyle Katic		
7	Shady Haddara		
8	Paul Tomelty		
9	Connor Ramsey		
10	Joel Radovanovic		
11	Aidan Hibbert		
12	Tolga Tekin		
13	Radwan Haddara		
14	Brayden Freeman		
15	Brandon Christopoulos		
16	Nathan Rapson		
17	Mitchell Cullen		
18	Liam Hall		
19	Rhys Caulfield		
20	Mo Haddara		
21	John Tomelty		
22	Trevellyn Head		
23	Youssef Mesto		
24	Fahad El-Tabatibe		
25	Aaron Pickering		
47	Adam Chapman		
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JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

By Kirstie Fitzgerald

It was the night of night for the WRFL's finest young talent, as more than 470 guests gathered at the Wyndham Cultural Centre for the 2015 Junior Presentation Night.

Hosted by WRFL Football Operations and Club Development Officer, Tim Shellcot, the top five players from each junior competition as well as premiership captains and coaches were honoured for their exceptional performances this year.

In a first for the league, the night also recognized some of this season's AFCA Coach of the Year recipients for their working in teaching our up and coming future talent.

Handing out those awards this year was none other

than Western Bulldogs game record-holder and AFL Hall of Fame player, Brad Johnson.

With special guest Sean Sowerby from 7News interviewing Johnson about his rise up the ranks since his junior days at the Hoppers Crossing Football Club, the winners from the Under 11 competitions were announced.

Despite missing out on premiership glory, Williamstown Juniors star Matthew Payne took home best and fairest honours in the Under 11A competition on 18 votes, while Wyndham Suns junior Oliver Correia polled the highest (26 votes) to win the Under 11B best player.

After booting 57 goals this season, Manor Lakes



Photo: Darrell Jones.

captain Matthew Stephenson capped off his year with the Under 11C best and fairest after polling 39 votes out of a possible 42.

In the Under 12 competition, Point Cook's Massimo D'Ambrosio (17 votes) became a three-time consecutive junior best and fairest winner after pipping Williamstown Junior Campbell Oldman by one vote (16) for the Under 12A medallion.

Altona Juniors star Brodie Hicks' season was one to remember after polling 34 votes to become the Under 12B top player, while St. Bernards' Lucas Edmonds was awarded the Under 12C prize on 30 votes.

Yarraville Seddon had something to cheer about after teammates Samuel Metcalfe (25 votes) and Paul Tsapatolis (22 votes) polled in the top two spots in the Under 13A award, while Jordan Bailey (Werribee Centrals) was named the best player in the Under 13B competition.

If the premiership medallion wasn't enough for Sunshine's Atali Patrice, an Under 13C best and fairest award would do the trick after polling 29 votes ahead of PEGS Junior Xavier Tigani (24 votes).

The premiership theme continued to run in the Under 14 competitions with Jett Matthews (Sanctuary Lakes) taking home Under 14A honours, premiership co-captain Harrison White (Werribee Centrals) awarded the Under 14B medal, while Mutaz El Nour (Deer Park) made it back to back wins in the Under 14C competition.

At the pinnacle of the junior competition, it seemed green and gold were the main attractions in the Under 16A count, with four out of the top five players coming from the Spotswood Football Club.

Stephen Syme took home the Under 16A award (15 votes) in a tight race over teammates Toby Kopa (13 votes) and Zak Busuttil (12 votes), while St. Albans tall-man Buku Kamis made it two on the trot with a win in the Under 16B division.

Premiership player Leo Eliepa (Sanctuary Lakes) was dominant in the Under 16C competition on 31 votes and Luke Timms (Wyndhamvale) was judged best afield in the Under 16D grade.

The vast diversity and skill seen in the Youth Girls competition was on show in the best and fairest, with six different teams represented in the top five players.

Wyndhamvale's Naomi Ferres (16 votes) snuck

home over Point Cook's Chloe Child (15 votes) to join an emerging list of Youth Girl best and fairest players after fellow teammate Brooke Eley took home the same award in 2014.

While all premiership captains and coaches were presented with the Grand Final trophies for their team's achievements, eight other individuals were recognised for their efforts in the WRFL Junior Interleague competition earlier this year.

Despite not earning premiership glory, St Bernard's Ryan Tormey (Under 13A) and Werribee Centrals' Jordan Bailey (Under 13B) had something to smile about after being awarded best interleague players from their respective grades.

Joining them in the other divisions were Altona Juniors duo Bailey Johnson (Under 16) and Spencer Johnson (Under 14 Division Two) as well as St Bernard's Jeremy O'Sullivan (Under 14 Division One), Yarraville Seddon's Owen King (Under 15 Division One), St. Albans' James Krajina (Under 15 Division Two) and Deer Park star Stephanie Guastalegname (Youth Girls).

For a full list of junior votes from season 2015, please visit www.wrfl.asn.au



Mutaz El Nour takes home back to back Under 14C Best and Fairest honours. Photo: Darrell Jones.



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Week 2 Finals

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DIVISION 1				
Deer Park v Werribee Districts	Deer Park		Deer Park	
Hoppers Crossing v Spotswood	Hopper Crossing		Spotswood	
DIVISION 2				
West Footscray v Nth Footscray	West Footscray		West Footscray	
DIVISION 3				
Albanvale v Wyndham Suns	Albanvale		Albanvale	
LAST WEEK	3		2	
PROGRESSIVE	175		155	



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Deer Park v Werribee Districts	Deer Park	Werribee Districts
Hoppers Crossing v Spotswood	Hopper Crossing	Spotswood
DIVISION 2		
West Footscray v Nth Footscray	West Footscray	Nth Footscray
DIVISION 3		
Albanvale v Wyndham Suns	Albanvale	Wyndham Suns
LAST WEEK	3	2
PROGRESSIVE	174	152





2015 UPCOMING WRFL EVENTS



SENIOR EVENTS

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER – DIVISION THREE GRAND FINAL (HOGANS ROAD RESERVE, HOPPERS CROSSING)

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – DIVISION TWO GRAND FINAL

(AVALON AIPORT OVAL, WERRIBEE)

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER – DIVISION ONE GRAND FINAL (AVALON AIPORT OVAL, WERRIBEE)

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER – SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

(MOONEE VALLEY RACING CLUB, MOONEE PONDS)





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