

Our Special Gift

In support of the Western Region Football Club,
RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region

would like to donate \$300 to the club.



Now that's another great way to score

As a proud supporter and sponsor of the Western Region Football Club, RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region would like to donate \$300 to the club for every new RAMS home loan of \$250,000 or more, settled for a team player, supporter and/or staff.

PLUS! Also, receive these extra special benefits from RAMS:

- Personalised service at our office or a home appointment
- · After hours appointments as required
- Flexible deposit options

RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region

77 Pier Street, Altona

T: 9398 1595 | M: 0433 854 293

Altona@rams.com.au

RAMS...
Home Loan Centre

RAMS.com.au

THIS IS GREATNESS





Your heart is beating out of your chest.

Adrenaline pumping through your veins.

A mixture of nerves and excitement tingling your body. All the kilometres run in the summer months, the constant drills and plays practiced in the rain

and the one percenters on game day, has all come down to this

Running through the banner on Grand Final day is one all players savour. With the hard work and hope of the whole club resting on your shoulders, you can bet that nothing will be left on the park when football's ultimate prize is on the line.

Can last year's bridesmaids in West Footscray, Albanvale, and Newport Power redeem lost opportunities this time over? Or will a new face take the game by the scruff of the neck and launch themselves into premiership history?

Only time will tell. But as the saying goes, there can only be one winner and unfortunately no matter what side of the scoreboard your team is on, it will be a day to remember for many years to come. While we all want our hands on the elusive premiership cup, winning today is by no means the only measure of success.

Today we celebrate the achievements of all our players, coaches, volunteers and clubs who have worked tirelessly to ensure your team has the opportunity to play in a Grand Final. Simply making it to play in September is a great success in itself, so please show your support for all involved- win, lose or draw.

Of course this year's competitions would not be possible without the support from our Division Two and Three sponsors- RAMS Home Loans, Trade Institute of Victoria (TIV) and the Werribee Football Club.

Coming on board as the Division Two competition sponsors this season, RAMS offers Australians genuine financial services through its range of everyday financial products including home loans, online savings and transaction accounts, as well as great deals for all WRFL clubs at its local Altona branch.

In its fourth season with the league, TIV has continued its sponsorship of the naming rights of the Division Three competition. A training specialist for the Building and Construction Industry located in Williamstown, TIV is passionate about educating and building bright futures.

A long term partner of the WRFL, the Werribee Football Club has continued their partnership with the league, sponsoring the Under 15, Under 16 and Under 18 competitions as well as allowing the league to make its venue at Avalon Airport Oval the home of the WRFL finals.

The WRFL community would like to thank our three competition sponsors for their generous support and look forward to continuing our relationships with them in the future.

Of course, for all the latest news, videos and photo galleries from today's Grand Finals, visit our website www.wrfl.asn.au or check out our social media pages using the handle @ westernregionfl.

Until then, play hard, kick straight and best of luck to you and your team on this special Grand Final weekend.

ContentsISSUE 21SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2015Celebrating Our Life Members3Super Quiz27Match of the Day4Division Three Seniors/Reserves28-39Division One Seniors/Reserves6-10Division One Under 18s41-42Division Two Seniors/Reserves14-25Division Two Under 18s44-47Umpires Corner20-21Celebrity Football Tips48



WRFL FOOTY RECORD

Western Region Football League Level One, Whitten Oval, Footscray OFFICE: (03) 9315-5400 President: Bruce Mildenhall CEO: Bob Tregear Editor: Kirstie Fitzgerald

Front Cover: Strap yourselves in for one of the biggest weekend's on the WRFL calendar when Division Two's Wyndhamvale vs West
Footscray and Division Three's Parkside v Albanvale battle it out for premiership glory.

















CELEBRATING OUR LIFE MEMBERS

By Kirstie Fitzgerald

While the WRFL football community is buzzing with excitement for this weekend's Division Two and Three Grand Finals, the league also celebrates our WRFL Life Members at our annual Life Members function on September 6.

Since the FDFL/WRFL's inception in 1931, the league has evolved both on and off the field and has been a cornerstone of the western suburbs community. For over 80 years the league has provided a focus for sport, participation, belonging and success in the west, while helping establish an identity for developing suburbs that are now part of a thriving inner-metropolitan Melbourne.

The backbone of the league's growth and development are our Life Members who are the catalyst in making the Western Region Football League one of the proudest suburban football leagues in the country.

Today we welcome a number of our Life Members (listed below) attending today's function who have dedicated their time and effort into making the league and wider football community such a great success as it is today.

Mr Kevvn Brown Mr Fred Olds Mr Darrell Carter Mr Mark Penaluna Mr Charles Cooke Mr Barry Priest Mr Jim Rayner Mr Ronald Falla Mr Vic Roach Mr Sam Fenech Mr Frank Smith Mr Ian Hamm Mr Bill Hardy Mr Gordon Watt Mr Doug Knight Mr Brian Wilson Mr Ian McDonald Mr Arthur Wright Mr Henry McFerran Mr Andrew Fregonese Mr Gavin Langlands Mr Terry McGarity Mr Vic McTaggart Mr Trevor O'Shannessy Mr Doug Mills Ms Janine Mizzi Mr John Sutton Mr Terry O'Donnell Mr Glen Thompson

After the successful introduction of the 300-Game Life Membership category in 2013, the league will once again be inducting a new batch or recipients this season.

After putting the call-out to all WRFL clubs and the Umpires Association earlier this year, nominations are currently undergoing careful review by a sub-committee chaired by WRFL Life Member Len Murphy (Spotswood FC).

The next intake of 300-Game Life Members will be announced in the coming weeks, with the new inductees awarded their Life Memberships at the 2015 Senior Presentation Night on September 24.

The league would like to welcome our Life Members to today's function and thank them for a lifetime of dedication to our league, and to the community in the west.



Some of our Life Members enjoying the football. Photo: Darrell Jones.



FEATURED RADIO MATCHES THIS WEEKEND



SAT SEP 5



WERRIBEE DISTRICTS VS HOPPERS CROSSING

DIVISION ONE PRELIMINARY FINAL- Kick off at 2:15pm at Avalon Airport Oval



SUN SEP 6

VS



WYNDHAMVALE VS WEST FOOTSCRAY

DIVISION TWO GRAND FINAL- Kick off at 2:15pm at Avalon Airport Oval

Tune in to 90.1 WYN FM for an un-buffered live broadcast OR 88.9 WYN FM is you're not at the match.

Join Kevin Hillier, Steve Thom, Louis Bulzomi, Andrew Wilson and Brandon McLaren from 1:30pm-6pm every Saturday for all the latest results and news from around the grounds.

Can't get enough of your local footy?

Tune into 88.9 WYN FM every Friday night from 5pm-6pm to listen to the WRFL Preview Show with hosts Kevin Hillier, Steve Thom and Garry Turner to preview all the big games for the weekend, including special guest interviews with coaches and players from across the league.

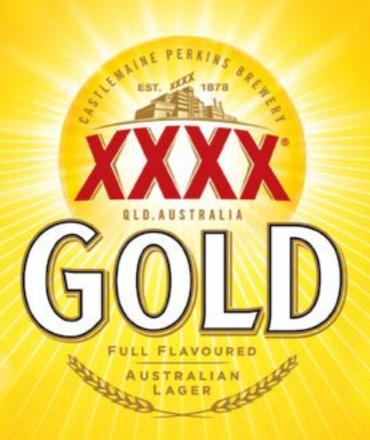
TRIBUNAL REPORT

Week 20

August 29 - 30

PLAYER	CLUB	GRADE	CHARGE	RESULT	
Kieran Ryan	Yarraville Seddon	Div 2 Reserves	Kicking	Two (2) Premiership matches Wholly suspended until 31/9/16	
Lucas Williams	Laverton	Div 3 Reserves	Abusive language	One (1) Premiership match*	
Dejan Samovkovic	Laverton	Div 3 Reserves	Abusive language	One (1) Premiership match*	

^{*}Denotes player opted for the prescribed automatic penalty



PROUD SPONSORS OF THE



Get the facts DRINKWISE.ORG,AU

ROUND WRAP DIVISION ONE SENIORS



Anyone who thought Deer Park were gone or who had written them off, got a reminder of the power of the Lions, as they muscled their way to another Grand Final in emphatic fashion last weekend.

The game was shot to bits before half time, and while Werribee Districts made it look respectable on the scoreboard, the result was never in doubt.

Deer Park moved into its third consecutive grand final and whomever they meet, they are short priced favourites to be taking the premiership cup back to John McLeod Reserve.

The biggest problem facing Marc Bullen is team selection, not a bad headache to have.

Hoppers Crossing proved too quick for Spotswood who won't like bowing out, but have unearthed some very good talent from its under 18's who are the future of the club.

The rivalry between Hoppers Crossing and Werribee Districts has been a recent element of senior football since Districts joined the WRFL from the ammos.

This rivalry goes way back when these two sides were fierce competitors in the WRFL juniors. Both clubs love it and embrace it with a passion. This might be the match of the year. There will be no prisoners taken be sure of that. Both sides are very talented and they match up well on every line.

Wayde Skipper is a big occasion player and he will need to be at his best and most influential on

Saturday. Nick Johnston did a good job the last time they met but Skipper can change a game.

Districts will miss Andrew Panayi for more than the few goals a game he usually contributes. He is a player who can lift the entire team with one passage of play. That X-factor is not something other players can manufacture.

The Warriors pocket rocket Jordy Mead will love the big stage, and he is not one to get stage fright. Spectators can expect something for the highlights reel from this young man.

While the players are essential, do not underestimate the importance of the two coaches. Steve Kretiuk and Wade Chapman are very clever tacticians, and I am sure they will have something special for this game.

Deer Park will be watching with interest and will be hoping for a knock 'em down physical contest, and that is exactly what I expect, particularly early in the game.

Werribee has the edge in finals experience from their ammo days and that might be very telling, but I just think Hoppers Crossing will keep its premiership hopes alive.

By Kevin Hillier



2015 DIVISION 1 SENIORS

(SECOND SEMI FINAL)

DEER PARK

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

7.4 (46)

GOALS, DEER PARK: J. Condos 5, T. Williams 3, S.

Amarantidis 2, K. McHarg 2, D. Cooper 1

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: R. Harrington 2, C.

Scudamore 1, C. Molivas 1, M. Dean 1, J. Fortune
1, S. Callea 1

BEST, DEER PARK: C. Stewart, R. Houlihan, J. Condos, S. Ismail, T. Williams, R. Crawford **WERRIBEE DISTRICTS**: L. McDowell, W. Pelar, C. Scudamore, M. Dean, B. Morton, S. Plumridge

(FIRST SEMI FINAL)

HOPPERS CROSSING 11.12 (78) SPOTSWOOD 7.4 (46)

GOALS, HOPPERS CROSSING: J. Mead 3, M. El Hawli 2, J. Arnott 1, A. Brown 1, D. Barbieri 1, M. Smith 1, M. Ryan 1, J. Mutton 1

SPOTSWOOD: L. Fairley 5, C. Elliott 1, N.

Dumbleton 1

BEST, HOPPERS CROSSING: W. Skipper, C. Muscat, M. Young, M. Merrifield, D. Barbieri, D. Riosa

SPOTSWOOD: N. Dumbleton, L. Fairley, M. Dumbleton, D. Callard, T. Langlands



NEWS DIVISION ONE - SENIORS

Preliminary Final at Avalon Airport Oval - SAT 5th - 2:15pm

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

Home Ground:

Wade Chapman

Soldiers Reserve, Cnr. College & Duncans Roads, WERRIBEE - Guernsey: Yellow & Black

Colours

- Shorts: Black Yellow & Black - Socks:



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		



HOPPERS CROSSING

Senior Coach: Home Ground: Steven Kretiuk Hogans Road Reserve,

Hogans Road, HOPPERS CROSSING

- Guernsey: Navy Blue

with White Logo - Shorts: Navy Blue - Socks: Navy Blue



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Jordan Mead		1
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		
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		
			$\overline{}$

PC MOBILE WELDING

ONSITE BOILMAKER

Workshop: 118 Triholm Ave, Laverton 3028 Tel: 9369 7480 Fax: 9369 7514

LAST TIME THEY MET: Hoppers Crossing 12.8.80 def by Werribee Districts 19.13.127 (2015 Qualifying Final @ Avalon Airport Oval)



Physioplus Footscray is a driven and enthusiastic physiotherapy practice with strong a reputation for compassionate and effective treatment of all patients throughout the community.

Whitten Oval, 417 Barkly Street, Footscray West, Victoria 3012 phone: +61 3 9689 0222 fax+61 3 9689 0922 abn 22 134 257 300 acn 134 257 300





BRIDGESTONE TYRE CENTRES

St Albans & Hoppers Crossing, Proud sponsors of the WRFL.

PROFESSIONAL VEHICLE SERVICING & REPAIRS. WITH HONESTY & INTERGITY

- · Fixed price servicing · Mechanical repairs · Brake & clutch repairs • Fleet maintenance • Automatic transmission
 - . Batteries . Wheel balancing . Wheel alignments
 - . Licensed vehicle tester RWC . Child restraint fitting We use and recommend Valvoline Motor Oil & Ryco Filters

HOPPERS CROSSING

3/308-322 Old Geelong Rd Ph: 9369 0500





ST ALBANS 29 St Albans Rd





PNEWS ROUND WRAP DIVISION ONE RESERVES

Hoppers Crossing is the first side into the grand final after a nail-biting second semi-final win over St. Albans.

The match appeared to be headed for a blowout as the Warriors came out firing, registering 13 scoring shots to lead by seven goals.

Both the offence and defence of St. Albans started clicking in the second quarter, as they dug into the Hoppers lead by booting five goals, whilst holding the Warriors to just one behind.

Finals football is often unpredictable and the third quarter was anything but expected, as for a term at least, the game turned into a shootout.

There were 17 registered scores combined for the quarter, however the Warriors were able to extend its lead to 26-points going into the final term.

St. Albans was able to once again shut down the Hoppers Crossing attack, as the Warriors could only manage one behind, but it was not enough for the Saints, the deficit just too great to chase down.

The 12-point win sees the ladder leaders into the grand final, while St. Albans will face Sunshine in today's preliminary final, with win or go home stakes on the line

It was curtains for Werribee Districts last weekend after being knocked out of the finals in straight sets

after going down to Sunshine, 13.9(87) to 9.4(58).

The result shows how fickle football can be, as the Districts are now out despite finishing second, while the Kangaroos, who ended the season in fourth, are one game away from playing off for a premiership.

It appeared early on that the Districts were headed to victory as they were the stronger side in the first term, leading by 17-points at the break.

Much like the first game, the second quarter saw a complete role reversal as Sunshine were the aggressors and came barnstorming back to boot six straight goals and hold Werribee scoreless, to take a 19-point lead at the half.

Sunshine continued its good vein of form as another three goals after the restart saw the lead grow to 25-points, almost putting the game out of reach for the Districts.

Both sides kicked three goals in the final quarter preventing any miraculous comebacks, seeing and the Kangaroos run out 28-point victors and onto today's preliminary final against St. Albans.

With both teams playing off in the 2014 Grand Final, you can bet both sides will be giving everything they've got to make it back to the big dance once again.

By Connor Pain Follow me on Twitter @connor_pain

2015 DIVISION 1 RESERVES

(SECOND SEMI FINAL)

HOPPERS CROSSING 12.12 (84) ST ALBANS 10.12 (72) GOALS. HOPPERS CROSSING: L. McDonald 3.

T. Caulfield 2, E. Raczkowski 1, J. Bluschke 1, C. Wilson 1, K. Traynor 1, M. Hart 1, M. Dibb 1, M. Haddara 1

ST ALBANS: J. Romeo 3, K. Wintels 2, A. Sullivan 1, Z. Muhtari 1, T. Stott 1, T. Pham 1, Z. Jimenez 1 BEST, HOPPERS CROSSING: E. Raczkowski, J. Bentley, K. Traynor, M. Haddara, N. Jones, L.

McDonald

ST ALBANS: R. Galea, A. Seirlis, Z. Jimenez, T. Pham, Z. Muhtari, J. Galea

(FIRST SEMI FINAL)

SUNSHINE 13.9 (87) WERRIBEE DISTRICTS 9.4 (58)

GOALS, SUNSHINE: B. McInneny 4, S. Considine 2, D. Westra 2, T. Argus 1, B. Acreman 1, J. Oneill 1, S. Jacobs 1. B. Connor 1

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: A. Taylor 2, A. Daw 2, A. Taylor 1, W. Swaby 1, D. Montalto 1, M. Keogh 1, J. Callea 1

BEST, SUNSHINE: V. Smart, B. McInneny, M. Havlin, X. Hayes, D. Foley, B. Acreman

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: A. Taylor, M. Palmington, D. Montalto, M. Keogh, S. McCutcheon, A. Daw

DIVISION ONE 9 WRFL FOOTY RECORD

DIVISION ONE – RESERVES NEWS



Preliminary Final at Avalon Airport Oval - SAT 5th - 11:50am

ST ALBANS

Senior Coach: Ass. Coaches: **Home Ground:**

Aidan Stott Michael Dubbo & Andrew Spertus Kings Park Reserve,

Gillespie Road, ST ALBANS Colours - Guernsey: Navy Blue

with Red Yoke - Shorts: Navy Blue Red - Socks:



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Andrew Seirlis		
3	Zac Jimenez		
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		

"///DAIIN
*//////////
4111
SELIA
Security Control Group
Section of Contracts on the

SUNSHINE

Reserves Coach: Nathan Wilson Home Ground: Kinder Smith Reserve,

Lily Street, BRAYBROOK - Guernsey: Gold with Royal Blue

Kangaroo Motif

- Shorts: Royal Blue

- Socks: Royal Blue with Yellow Hoops



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 6.14.50 def by St Albans 10.8.68 (2015 Round 14 @ Kindersmith Reserve)



SENIOR COACHING POSITIONS 2016

The Albion Football Club are seeking Coaching positions **2016** and beyond for the following positions:

SENIOR COACH RESERVES COACH UNDER 18/19 COACH *

Interested parties can initially email James Doherty on the below email for a copy of the Albion Ethos and a coaching position Description.

james@infratech.com.au

For confidential discussions prior to application please call James Doherty 0499 399 677

- 18 or 19 to be determined by WRFL
- Remuneration Based on application, presentation, experience and results



B.O.G MEDAL PREDICTIONS

By Alex Karavas

Nervous? Excited? I'm sure we all are. It must be Grand Final day yet again.

For those players lucky enough to run out today, I hope you enjoy every minute of it. Grand Final day brings out the best in players. It creates memories and bonds, but also has the ability to create disappointment and hurt.

The Division Two Grand Final sees the battle of the birds, when Wyndhamvale face West Footscray. The last time they met in the first week of finals, the Falcons were victorious over the Roosters by 62-points. Though the ledgers were square at one game apiece during the season, the Falcons pipped the Roosters in the finals.

History tells you that the past counts for nothing. Grand Finals are a different ball game. In anticipation for the big game, we take a look at the top three players who are in the running for the Division Two Rex Swann Best on Ground Medal. The top three key players for Wyndhamvale I think will be in the running are Tyler Tessari, Daniel Bunworth and Paul O-Shea. Tessari and Bunworth have both had great seasons this year, named in the best on nine and 12 occasions respectively. Goals win you big games and Paul O'Shea will be a major contributor for the Falcons. Booting over 50 goals for the year, he is a key player for the Falcons if they are to win this game of footy. For West Footscray the three key men are Damien Yze, Michael Kennedy and Jadyn Trowsdale. The Roosters get a lot of run from the midfield through the efforts of Trowsdale and key ruck work from Kennedy, so if Yze can get on the end of a few, the Roosters are a big chance. This game will be a battle of the forwards.

In the Division Three decider we find ourselves with Parkside taking on Albanvale. These two teams met only a fortnight ago and Parkside were victorious by four-points.

Albanvale are in back to back Grand Finals, so the hurt and memory of last year will be a good motivator this time around, while Parkside is flying after earning the week off. The pair finished in the top two spots on the ladder, so it's fitting we have the two best teams play off in the Grand Final this Saturday.

In the race for the Division Three Henry Turner Best of Ground Medal is Albanvale's key men **John Sirianni, Sean Blake** and **Dean Formosa**. Sirianni has played over 400 games as well as kicked 90 goals for the Cobras this year. Blake is a ball magnet, so his delivery is pivotal to the Cobras game plan, while Formosa is sure to cause headaches for any opponent.

For Parkside, the keys for them having success are with **Brent Kelly, Ben Ashman** and **Leigh O'Farrell.** Kelly and O'Farrell have been solid contributors all season while Ashman gets his hands on a lot of the footy, so Parkside will look to free him up and let him use his disposal effectively. This game will be won in the midfield, so depending on the day, we could also be in for a shootout.

Follow me on Twitter @Alex Karra



Last year's Henry Turner Medallist Matthew Bellingham from Braybrook receiving his award from WRFL Board member Ross Williamson. Photo: Kirstie Fitzgerald



Sport Air takes the hassle out of organising group travel

At this time of year many clubs and or their players are looking to organise a group travel booking at the end of the season.

If you, or your footy club are looking at organising such travel for a group, give Sport Air a call on 9097-4800.

Sport Air is a new partner of football in the west. Sport Air provide expert advice on group travel both within Australia and internationally.

As a bonus to WRFL clubs, every group travel booking made by a WRFL club, or members of a WRFL club, will receive a special bonus reward that could assist in raising thousands of dollars!

Visit the Sport Air website for details:

www.businessjettravel.com.au/sport-air-travel.php

ROUND WRAP DIVISION TWO SENIORS



In a season of early twists and turns, it cannot be disputed that the 2015 premiership will be decided by the competition's two best sides. Despite their semi-final thrashing, the Roosters have always looked like the team most likely to challenge the Falcon's ambitions for their first seniors flag on the back of an extremely consistent season.

North Footscray were brave in their preliminary final loss but having succumbed to West Footscray on four occasions in 2015, the jump required for them to close the distance to the top of the ladder and compete for a flag is obvious. The difference between the sides was the amount of class, dash and skill around the ball, Jadyn Trowsdale, Jamie Zerafa and Steven McAnulty are three of the league's most damaging players – it was telling that all three were amongst the Rooster's best players.

Holding a nine point lead at half time, Devils supporters may have felt an upset on the cards. but with consecutive grand finals on the line, West Footscray found some 'premiership quarter' form. Slamming on 46-points to the Devil's solitary goal, the Roosters constructed an insurmountable lead and regathered some of the rapid scoring by which they have been recently defined.

Mustafa Mesto was an unlikely goal kicker with three and Rhys Bucktin was a solid contributor as West Footscray attempt to spread the scoring load. They will be desperately hoping spearhead Munir El Houli is ready to return for the grand final and provide a point of difference to a forward line that has been stifled once already by the Falcons in this final series.

Wyndhamvale will surely start the decider as heavy favourites considering how surgically they took apart West Footscray a fortnight ago, but any side with the Rooster's class and pedigree are a danger. Head coach David Orchard must construct a way to break down the Falcon's outstanding team defence which acted as an impenetrable wall across half back in the first final. He does have a star studded midfield with which to attempt the massive task, but the Falcons boast their own outstanding ball winning brigade built around skipper Chris Graham and Devan Ellis.

The Roosters can't play as badly as they did in the side's first encounter, but with the chance to create club history and having dominated so much of 2015, the flag is Wyndhamvale's to lose.

> **Bv Justin Lemmon** Follow me on Twitter @JustinLemmon1

2015 DIVISION 2 SENIORS

(PRELIMINARY FINAL)

WEST FOOTSCRAY 12.17 (89) **NORTH FOOTSCRAY** 9.10 (64)

GOALS, WEST FOOTSCRAY: M. Mesto 3, R. Bucktin 2, D. Yze 2, T. Bray 2, J. Trowsdale 1, S. McAnulty 1, J. Zerafa 1

NORTH FOOTSCRAY: M. Rampling 3, A.

Cunningham 3, K. Murphy 1, B. Pilkington 1, K. Williams 1

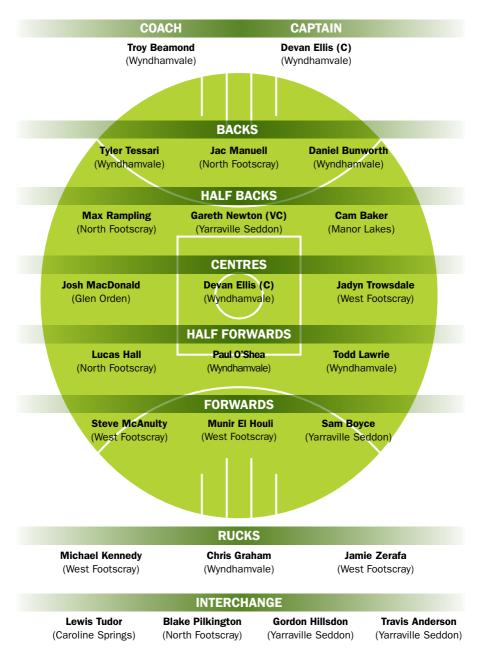
BEST, WEST FOOTSCRAY: J. Trowsdale, J. Zerafa, S. McAnulty, M. Kennedy, Z. Kadour, D. Mason NORTH FOOTSCRAY: A. Walsh, A. Cunningham, B. Pilkington, T. Bock, B. McNicol, K. Murphy



West Footscray's Denis Bicer chargers the ball out of the middle of the pack. Photo: Javde Ferguson.



DIVISION TWO TEAM OF THE YEAR



HEAD TO HEAD

Wyndhamvale V West Footscray



ALL TIME (2004 - 2015):

Played: 14 Matches (Wyndhamvale 8, West Footscray 6)



<u>IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2011 – 2015):</u>

West Footscray 14.13.97 def by **Wyndhamvale 15.10.100**(2011 Round 8 DIV 2 @ Shorten Reserve)

Wyndhamvale 13.9.87 def West Footscray 12.10.82 (2012 Round 8 DIV 2 @ Dennis Family Oval)

Wyndhamvale 16.19.115 def West Footscray 6.2.38 (2013 Round 10 DIV 2 @ Dennis Family Oval)

West Footscray 8.13.61 def by **Wyndhamvale 15.19.109**(2013 Round 14 DIV 2 @ Shorten Reserve)

Wyndhamvale 8.12.60 def West Footscray 6.10.46 (2014 Round 3 DIV 2 @ Wyndhamvale South Oval)

Wyndhamvale 15.10.100 def West Footscray 11.8.74 (2015 Round 7 DIV 2 @ Wyndhamvale South Oval)

West Footscray 6.12.48 def Wyndhamvale 5.7.37 (2015 Round 14 DIV 2 @ Shorten Reserve)

IN FINALS:

Played: 2 Matches (Wyndhamvale 1, West Footscray 1)

VENUE RECORDS:

Wyndhamvale South Oval: 2 Matches (Wyndhamvale 2, West Footscray 0)
Shorten Reserve: 4 Matches (West Footscray 2, Wyndhamvale 2)
Dennis Family Oval: 6 Matches (Wyndhamvale 3, West Footscray 3)
Wootten Road Reserve: 1 Match (Wyndhamvale 0, West Footscray 1)
Hogans Road Reserve: 1 Match (Wyndhamvale 1, West Footscray 0)
Avalon Airport Oval: 1 Match (Wyndhamvale 0, West Footscray 0)

CLUB PREMIERSHIPS:

Wyndhamvale

Yet to Win a Senior Premiership

West Footscray Div 1 (5 Premierships)

Spotswood x2 (1935, 1970)
Parkside x1 (1934)
Braybrook x1 (1947)
St Albans x1 (1982)

Div 2 (2 Premiership)

Victor Socials x1 (1941) Sunshine Heights x1 (2007)



DIVISION TWO SENIORS

Wyndhamvale v West Footscray

FROM THE COACH - WYNDHAMVALE

It has been an exciting year during my debut season as the Wyndhamvale coach. We have played 38 players in the Senior Team this season, so we have given a lot of opportunities. The most pleasing thing is that, each of the 38 have played a role in us reaching this Grand Final.

ave ve

We suffered a few injuries late to key players, as all clubs do, so it has been pleasing to see others step up. There is a definite sense of excitement around the club. But equally, there is a real sense of determination amongst the playing and coaching group, to get the job done.

Having played 38 players, there is a number of guys who are unlucky not to be selected. The guys internally know that they have all played a massive part in our year.

Off field we really want to thank our loyal band of supporters who travel with us weekly, our medical team led by Chris Stevens, Steve Tessari as Team Manager, and Vinnie KB, Laurie Holman, Dan Kimpton and Swampy for their help doing various tasks.

Our Board, led by President Rob Cachia, have been a tremendous support all year and have given us every opportunity for success. It is also important that today we recognize the efforts of Luke Dennerley, Mark Elso and Nathan Evans who over the last six years, have put us in a position where we can challenge, as well as previous committees.

Troy Beamond Wyndhamvale Senior Coach

FROM THE COACH - WEST FOOTSCRAY

I've been at West Footscray Football Club for a total over 10 years but have only recently come back for two, and have coached on and off for four years in total. After going down in the 2014 Grand Final to Parkside, we expected to make the top 4 once again this season and push deep into finals with the list we have. It's been great to have our Reserves also make the Grand Final this year as well, so the feeling is pretty positive at the club and I know everyone is pretty keen to make amends for 2014



We've had a number of key players this year produce quality performances for the club at different stages, but a few players to keep an eye on today would be Steven McAnulty, who has been a stand out all year, as has Munir El Houli and our captain Tobi Bray.

Of course, to make it to a Grand Final requires a lot of dedication and effort from our volunteers, administration staff and members who have all done a terrific job this season. I'd like to thank all involved at the club who work so hard behind the scenes to make the club tick.

David Orchard

West Footscray Senior Coach

DIVISION TWO - SENIORS



Avalon Airport Oval

WYNDHAMVALE

Senior Coach: Troy Beamond Reserves Coach: Mark Elso

Home Ground: Wyndham Vale South Reserve
Black Forest Rd. WYNDHAM VALE

Colours - Guernsey: Green & Gold

with Falcon Motif
- Shorts: Green
- Socks: Green & Gold



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Luke Dennerley		
2	Luke Klein-Breteler		
3	James Damjanovski		
4	Chris Graham (C)		
6	Daniel Bunworth		
7	Devan Ellis (VC)		
8	Aaron Molivas		
9	Todd Lawrie		
10	Paul Manitta		
11	Paul O'Shea		
14	Jayden Wood		
15	Clinton McNabb		
18	Noa Fonua		
19	Callum Laurie-Rhodes		
20	Chris Benson		
21	Alex Hamilton (VC)		
22	Chris Jones		
23	Nathan Reschke		
24	Rikki Toet		
25	Todd Kreihn		
28	John Whitehouse		
29	Blake Parker (VC)	İ	
30	Tyler Tessari	İ	
32	Nathan Bisset	i	
34	Joshua Pigdon	i	
35	Amon Hudson		
36	Luke Cook		
39	Tito Nyawela		
53	Mitchell Gough	i	
54	Kieran Morrison		
77	Nathan Davenport		
	·		
		i	1





WYNDHAMVALE (Key Players)

- 1. Daniel Bunworth
- 2. Devan Ellis
- 3. Tyler Tessari
- 4. Chris Graham
- 5. Nathan Reschke

WYNDHAMVALE (Sharp Shooters)

- 1 Paul O'Shea
- 2 Todd Lawrie
- 3 Chris Benson
- 4. Chris Graham
- 5. Paul Manitta

Q1	Q 2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Wyndhamvale 13.10.88 def West Footscray 3.8.26 (2015 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Oval)



GRAND FINAL

Sunday 6th September at 2:20pm

WEST FOOTSCRAY

Senior Coach: David Orchard Ass. Coach: Shane Lucas Reserves Coach: Paul Braddley

Home Ground: Shorten Reserve, Cnr. Market & Essex Streets, WEST FOOTSCRAY Colours - Guernsey: Red with White V

- Shorts:

- Socks: Red & White Hoops



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Kane Liossis	İ	Î
2	Haydon Bray		
3	Damien Yze	İ	
4	Josh Mccabe		
5	Luke O'farrell		
7	Tobi Bray [C]		
8	Steve McAnulty		
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		





WEST FOOTSCRAY (Key Players)

- 1. Jaydn Trowsdale
- 2. Michael Kennedy
- 3. Steve McAnulty
- 4. Jamie Zerafa
- 5. Scott Lobb

WEST FOOTSCRAY (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Munir El Houli
- 2. Damien Yze
- 3. Hayden Bray
- 4. Rhys Bucktin
- 5. Jamie Zerafa

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Wyndhamvale 13.10.88 def West Footscray 3.8.26 (2015 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Oval)

UMPIRES CORNER

WRFL

By Graeme Hodgart

Finals can be a time of celebrations and, of course, disappointments. Throughout the junior finals and now the senior finals, whenever panels of umpires are announced for various games, there are those who can celebrate being selected. On the other hand there are always another group who are disappointed in being overlooked.

During these two months of finals there have been many umpires experiencing the thrill of participating in finals for the first time. Many of these have been some of the younger breed who continue to impress and develop their skills. Hopefully the majority of them can stick with umpiring and slowly but surely climb up into the higher grades.

There are also others within the umpiring ranks who have celebrated individual milestones during the final series. Well known field umpire, Geoff Tressider, recently clocked up his 200th Division 1 senior game during the first week of the senior finals in the Spotswood v Altona elimination final. The last time Geoff had umpired a Division 1 senior final was about seven or eight seasons ago when he ran with Joe Scordo at the Whitten Oval.

In the same game goalie Tim Moloney officiated in his 150th Division 1 senior game. It was a family affair in the goals because his nephew, Brendan Moloney, was down the other end.

Special congratulations must go to Geoff and Tim because it takes many years to reach these milestones because there are only 18 home and away games. Plus, in recent times, there has been a regular rotation policy in the ranks of the WRFL umpires. This means that most umpires do not umpire all 18 games in the top grade irrespective of their experience and abilities.

Congratulations must also go to all those umpires who officiated in the junior finals and other umpires who have seen action in the senior finals that have already been played. And to those who step out this weekend and the weeks ahead... good luck!

LAWS OF THE GAME - QUIZ #21

Last 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? The correct answer was (OPTION 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.

This week's question:

Player A is given a free kick on the boundary line and goes back beyond the boundary line to take his kick while his opponent (Player B) stands on the mark right on the white line. While still outside the boundary line Player A moves sideways, plays on at which point the field umpire calls, "Play on". He then attempts to run past Player B who has moved forward a metre when he heard the "Play on" call. Both players are wrapped up a legal tackle and fall over the boundary line back into the field of play. What happens next?

- (a) The field umpire blows the whistle and awards a 50 metre penalty against Player B for encroaching over the mark.
- (b) The field umpire blows the whistle and resets the mark telling Player A that under the rules he is not able to play on while outside the boundary line.
- (c) The boundary umpire blows the whistle for a throw in because Player A failed to bring the ball back into play and attempted to play on outside the boundary line.

2015 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

Season 2015 has been very successful and enjoyable from an umpiring perspective.

With the split between Division 2 and 3, the competition has been much closer in terms of score difference which clearly leads to everybody enjoying the games so much more.

With closer games there is a greater focus on what players and umpires do, therefore allowing for greater skill development for everybody involved. The umpiring department very clearly decided to further support the Division 2 and 3 games by constantly rotating Division 1 umpires into Division 2 and 3 games.

As an example, the number one umpire in season 2013/14 umpired four games in Division 2/3 dur-

ing 2015 with younger less experienced umpires, which helps them improve which in turn helps improve the standard of football across the league. When you apply this initiative to the Division 1 group of umpires that is a lot of experience and coaching being utilised in Division 2 and 3. Again the relationships with umpires and players/officials have further developed and a number of clubs asked umpires to attend training during the season to help clarify some rule interpretations and develop a better understanding of the umpire's game day role.

Good luck and congratulations to all involved in the 2015 Division 2 and 3 Grand Finals.

Mark Westgarth (WRFL- Director of Umpiring)

	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Div 2 Seniors	Vaughan Garner Will Watson Ryan Webster Andrew Fregonese	Kia Abela Indra Campbell Bianca Michetti Jacob Spinks	Trevor Budge David Voigt
Div 2 Reserves	Jackson Carroll Wayne Copper Steve Sutton Murray Osborne	Dylan Gilboy Amadaor Bermejo Luke Steger	Simon Kingswell Michael Lynch
Div 2 Under 18s	Evan Eliopoulos Henry McFerran Terance McGarity Terry O'Donnell	Harrison Bradley Shaun Kostizen Tom Oski	Zac Perry John Sutton
Div 3 Seniors	Dom Cernaz Jason Murray Michael Westgarth Brad Stellini	Mitch Ellis Kane Bokhove Daniel Leahy Oliver Scholes	Mitchell Taleb Jarred Walson
Div 3 Reserves	Stewart McAllister Ronan Hyland Richard Watt Nick van Schoten	Riley Kane Caitlin Kelly Hunter Willems	Craig Hill Mark Pirrotta

^{*}PLEASE NOTE: Italics denotes Emergency positions.



ROUND WRAP DIVISION TWO RESERVES



The game we have all been waiting for has now been decided, after a blockbuster match between last year's premiers and the team that have placed third on the ladder this year.

Midway through the season Wyndhamvale emerged as premiership favourites, but their chance at being back-to-back premiers are now over after a confident Yarraville Seddon outfit produced a 6.13.(49) to 9.12.(66) preliminary final win.

The Eagles dominated from the first bounce, kicking four goals to Wyndhamvale's one in the first quarter.

Yarraville Seddon kept a comfortable lead throughout the match and ended the third quarter six goals in front. However, when the fourth quarter began, the Falcon's second wind kicked in whilst the Eagles seemed to drop off in confidence.

With a place in the grand final on the line, Wyndhamvale fought back to pile on three goals, whilst restricting the Eagles to a goalless term. However the lead the Eagles built up earlier in the match was too great to break down, securing them a Grand Final berth against West Footscray.

Yarraville Seddon's leading goal kicker for the match, Michael Volpi kicked three goals, taking his yearly total to 68 majors.

Brothers Daniel and Nicolas Fry from Yarraville Seddon, have a natural chemistry on the field

which is one of the reasons they have been named in the best players for the majority of matches, last Saturday being no exception.

After an 11 round winning streak at the start of the season, Wyndhamvale's season is now over as their efforts last Saturday simply weren't enough. Players John Whitehouse and Matt Malual were the best players for the Falcons in the preliminary final.

This year's Grand Final on Sunday September 6, from 11.50am at Avalon Airport Oval is set to be a beauty.

West Footscray are the minor premiers for the year and will go in as favourites to win this weekend having beaten the Eagles on each occasion this season.

While Yarraville Seddon go into the game as underdogs, they seem to be gaining more strength as each week passes and the will to want this more may help them produce their best performance yet.

The match we have all been waiting for is finally here, so the question on everyone's mind is who will it be?

The team who has been leading all year or the underdogs who don't know the word 'quit'?

By Dayle Dunshea

Follow me on Twitter @dayledunshea

2015 DIVISION 2 RESERVES

(PRELIMINARY FINAL)

YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES 9.12 (66)
WYNDHAMVALE 6.13 (49)
GOALS, YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES: D. Watson
3, K. Ryan 2, D. McDonald 2, S. Laffey 1, P. Azar 1
WYNDHAMVALE: P. Manitta 3, R. Hutton 1, J.
Whitehouse 1, D. Holman 1

BEST, YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES: N. Fry, D. Fry, P. Azar, C. McGrath, M. Cafaro, A. Willis WYNDHAMVALE: J. Whitehouse. M. Malual. J.

WYNDHAMVALE: J. Whitehouse, M. Malual, J. Cowlishaw, R. Hutton, N. Tokatlidis, J. Davies



Yarraville Seddon progress into September after comprehensively beating the Falcons by 17-points. Photo: Darrell Jones.



DIVISION TWO RESERVES

West Footscray v Yarraville Seddon

FROM THE COACH - WEST FOOTSCRAY

After coaching at the Eastern Football League, I came across to the west where I coached for a few years in the EDFL under Mick McGuane, before coming to West Footscray where I have coached the Reserves for the last two years. In 2014 we lost the Preliminary Final to Parkside after injuries eventually caught up with us. This year I expected the side to make finals, so to finish on top and losing one game for the year has been a great effort by the Reserves squad. There is a lot of excitement around the club with both Reserves and Seniors in great positions to make a run at the Premiership.



In regards to our preparation for the big game, we have kept training as per normal and held a session on our weekend off after our Semi Final win. Our experienced players like Simon Williams, Lee Phipps and Matt Nolton have all had finals experience and have proven over the season that they are big game players.

I would like to thank the club committee, support staff and the many supporters of the club. There is a group of five players who have missed out on a spot in the Grand Final. All five players have stuck by the playing group and shown great courage in supporting the players picked in a difficult time for them. This is a testament to the culture at the football club.

Paul Bradley West Footscray Reserve Coach

FROM THE COACH - YARRAVILLE SEDDON

We didn't start off the year the way we wanted to but as the weeks went on and the boys gelled together we started playing football the way we wanted to. We knew we didn't have the most talented team going around, but boy, do they go out there week after week and give everything they've got.

The feeling around the club has been great. We've had some senior players come train with us and if they weren't training they were on the sidelines watching and showing the boys support, which has been pleasing. Training has been the same as usual, just to keep the boys minds off the anticipation of playing in the grand final. As a lot of people know they don't come around every day and are even harder to win.



To Tony and Dean, thanks for putting faith in Volpi and myself. To Chris Laffey and Ray O'Hara thanks for preparing everything needed to get out on the field. Deb, Steph and Jeff thanks for patching us up every week.

To all the players that weren't able to play in the game this week just remember that without your help and commitment throughout the year, none of this would be possible, so thank you. And to our supporters, thank you for the year. Hopefully we can get one more win for us all.

James Gillespie

Yarraville Seddon Eagles Reserves Coach

DIVISION TWO - RESERVES



Avalon Airport Oval

WEST FOOTSCRAY

Coach: Paul Braddley
Assistant Coach: Allan Jamieson

Home Ground: Alian Jamieson

Home Ground: Shorten Reserve, Cnr. Market &

Essex Streets, WEST FOOTSCRAY

- Guernsey: Red with White V

- Shorts: Red

- Socks: Red & White Hoops



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Kane Liossis		
4	Josh Mccabe		
5	Luke O'farrell		
6	Rhuss Wotherspoon		
10	David Orchard		
11	Mitchell Buck		
12	Adam Magnabasco		
13	Ben Douglas		
15	Daniel Mason		
16	Karl Lewicki		
17	Nathan Burmeister		
19	Matt Nolton		
22	Roy Lever (C)		
24	Mustafa Mesto		
25	Corey Thomas		
27	Zac Mcrae		
28	Tim Lyon		
30	Con Boulionis		
32	Simon Williams		
34	Patrick Trowsdale	İ	
35	Phil Rigg		
38	Dylan Beasley		
39	Mohammed Abdou		
40	James Spencer		
43	Terry Sinclair		
44	Jack Kelly		
45	Lee Phipps		
46	Sam Ross		
47	Faoud Abdo	İ	
48	Lee Allen	Ì	
49	Josh Webster	Ì	
54	Wajih Taleb	İ	
56	Eddie Rimmer	İ	
57	Tom Augustine		
58	Rhys Kirk		
59	Josh Moore		
61	Ahmed El Hassan		
62	Alex Hall		
63	Angus Rodda		
66	Nicholas Parker		
99	Michael Spataro		





WEST FOOTSCRAY (Key Players)

- 1. Lee Allen
- 2. Alexander Hall
- 3. Wajih Taleb
- 4. Matthew Nolton
- 5. Simon Williams

WEST FOOTSCRAY (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Adam Magnabosco
- 2. Corey Thomas
- 3. David Orchard
- 4. Rhys Kirk
- 5. Samuel Ross

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: West Footscray 16.13.109 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.6.72 (2015 Round 18 @ Shorten Reserve)



GRAND FINAL

Sunday 6th September at 11:40pm

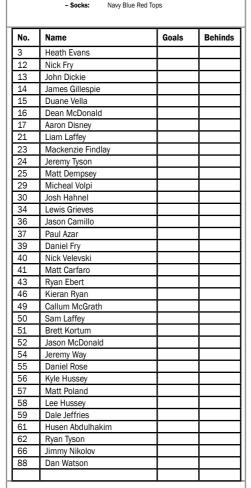
YARRAVILLE SEDDON

Coach: Home Ground: James Gillespie Yarraville Oval

Williamstown Road, YARRAVILLE

- Shorts:

- Guernsey: Red & Blue with Gold I Navy Blue







YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES (Key Players)

- 1. Nicholas Fry
- 2. Dean McDonald
- 3. Daniel Fry
- 4. Jeremy Tyson
- 5 Jason Camillo

YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Michael Volpi
- 2 Dean McDonald
- 3 Nicholas Velevski
- 4. Daniel Rose
- 5. Jeremy Tyson

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: West Footscray 16.13.109 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.6.72 (2015 Round 18 @ Shorten Reserve)



NTH FOOTSCRAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Seeking Reserves Coach for Season 2016

NFFC is seeking applications for a playing or non-playing Reserves coach who is focussed on success, has a good understanding of the modern game and has an ability & desire to develop a playing list.

The successful applicant will possess integrity, good character, an ability to lead & work within a team, a sound football knowledge, ability to come with their own support team and potentially assist with recruitment of players.

The club has a dedicated committee and provides a welcome atmosphere for coaches, players, trainers and support staff.

Applications in writing, including details of experience and the remuneration required should be directed to the President-Ashleigh Lewis

Ashleigh.lewis17@gmail.com or 0420 673 034

We are also seeking players to join our new Under 18's squad for 2016.

Call Ash Lewis for details.



SPOTSWOOD

FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Coaching Positions for season 2016

The Spotswood Football Club is seeking coaching applications from motivated, dedicated people who have a desire to develop and nurture the football skills and sportsmanship of our great young players, through all age groups from under 9 to under 16's in season

The Spotswood Football Club is excited to offer a pathway for its coaches to progress through the junior ranks into the club's senior teams. Level 1 accreditation is preferred; if not currently held the Club will cover the full cost of obtaining qualification by any successful applicants.

Applications should be in writing and require the following: Playing experience, Coaching experience and referees, Coaching Qualifications, Relevant other experience and your approach to junior football.

Further details about our club can be found at our website: <u>www.spotswoodfc.com.au</u>

Applications should be sent through to our Junior Coaching Coordinator Tony Schibeci at admin@spotswoodfc.com.au by the 30th of August 2015.









WRFL SUPER QUIZ WK 3 FINALS



- 1. How many finals have Werribee Districts and Hoppers Crossing played against each other in the Seniors?
- 2. How many Division 1 Premierships have Deer Park won?
- When was the last time Wyndhamvale played in a Senior Grand Final in the FDFL/WRFL?
- 4. When was the last time Yarraville Seddon Eagles won a Reserves Premiership?

- 5. How many U18 Grand Finals have Newport Power played in?
- 6. How many Grand Finals have Albanvale played in the FDFL/WRFL?

ANSWERS:

1) Three (1 in 2014 and 2 in 2015)

2) Six (1939, 40, 41, 94, 2013 & 14)

- 3) 1994 (Div 3 V Flemington)
- 4) 2012 (Div 2 V Wyndhamvale)
- 5) Three (2013, 2014 & 2015)

 Eight in total =Five (2001 & 2011 in Div 2) & Three (1995, 1996 & 2014 in Div 3)

WHO AM I?



- I'm a WRFL Life Member which I was awarded in 1986
- I'm a West Footscray Life Member
- I'm the name sake for the WRFL Best player medal in the Division 2 Grand Final
- I was president of the West Footscray Football Club from 1976 to 1978

I am.....

ANSWER: Alan Smith

ROUND WRAP DIVISION THREE SENIORS



Parkside and Albanvale headline the Division Three Grand Final after an impressive Albanvale outfit defeated a gallant Wyndham Suns by 72-points in swirly conditions at Wootten Reserve.

The Cobras set out to avoid a disastrous straight sets exit in pursuit of back-to-back appearances on the league's final day after falling agonisingly short of Parkside a week prior. The Suns, establishing a maiden preliminary final in its inaugural season, embraced the situation after an inspired comefrom-behind victory over Sanctuary Lakes. This contest would begin as anticipated.

Cobras juggernaut John Sirianni kicked the opening goal, but not before 15 minutes of intense ferocity from both sides. The Cobras' defence worked tirelessly as the Suns willed the ball inside 50 on 16 occasions. Daniel Bartolo kicked the Cobras second before Leon Day rewarded the Suns for their hard work; a goal separating the sides after the first break

As we've seen many times this finals series, the side kicking with the breeze in the second term used the advantage more effectively. Despite evenness at stoppages, the Suns couldn't eclipse Albanvale's spread. Sean Blake, Jamie Brook and Mathew Plummer began to get hands on the football which held up against immense tackling pressure.

John Sirianni would kick another three goals to ensure his team mate's hard work was rewarded. Jarron Kilner and Michael Downing kicked majors for the Suns to keep their side in it. The margin was 19-points at the main break.

The third term proved decisive. Despite the tackling pressure from the Suns, Albanvale refused to turn over the ball as they began dominating contested possession. Hayden lannacone and Ash Gallina established a glimmer of hope but were unable to score. Jamie Di'Cicco kicked his second after Darren Borg slotted his first of two majors for the game. The margin was 40-points at the final break.

Matthew Harper kicked a spectacular goal from the pocket to ensure the contest was over. The Cobras kicked seven goals to two in the final term to record an emphatic victory. John Sirianni was a monster up forward, finishing with seven goals. Michael Spatolisano dominated the wing and another standout game from Chris Lock was rewarded with a major. Dean Cachia was held admirably by Dylan Smith but nailed a goal late, as too did Josh Stephens who worked tirelessly all day. Leon Day deserved more than his one major but the day belonged to John Thrush and his Albanvale chargers.

Albanvale have an opportunity to avenge last year's heartbreaking grand final defeat to Braybrook as Parkside attempt to reward a tough season with back-to-back premierships.

By Andrew Mead Follow me on Twitter @AndyJMead

2015 DIVISION 3 SENIORS

(PRELIMINARY FINAL)

ALBANVALE 16.18 (114) WYNDHAM SUNS 5.12 (42)

GOALS, ALBANVALE: J. Sirianni 7, M. Harper 2, J. Di Cicco 2, D. Borg 2, D. Bartolo, J. Formosa, C. Lock, WYNDHAM SUNS: D. Cachia, L. Day, D. Gamble, J. Kilner, J. Stephens

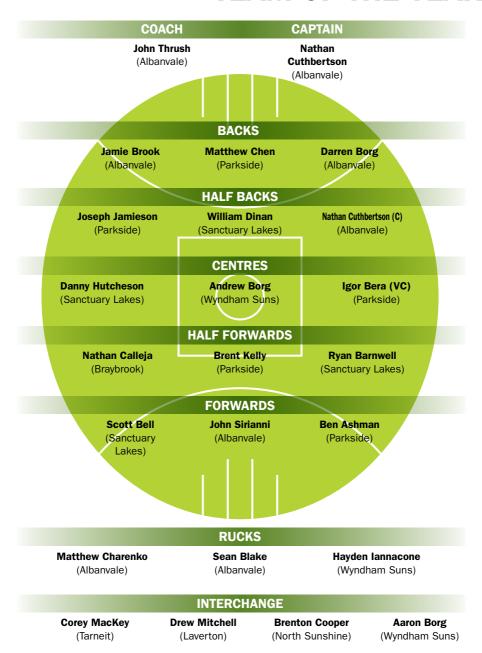
BEST, ALBANVALE: J. Formosa, S. Bonnici, N. Cuthbertson, J. Brook, D. Azzopardi, J. Sirianni **WYNDHAM SUNS**: H. Iannacone, Andrew Borg, Aaron Borg, J. Stephens, C. Harkin, D. Gamble



Albanvale's Sean Blake wracks up another possession last week. Photo: D. Jones.



DIVISION THREE TEAM OF THE YEAR



HEAD TO HEAD

PARKSIDE V ALBANVALE



ALL TIME (2008 - 2015):

Played: 19 Matches (Parkside 12, Albanvale 7)

IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2011 - 2015):

Albanvale 16.13.109 def Parkside 12.13.85 (2011 Round 5 DIV 2 @ Robert Bruce Reserve) **Parkside 13.13.91** def Albanvale 9.14.68

(2011 Round 16 DIV 2 @ Henry Turner Reserve) **Parkside 16.14.110** def Albanyale 10.9.69

(2012 Round 5 DIV 2 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Albanvale 11.15.81 def by **Parkside 14.12.96**

(2012 Round 16 DIV 2 @ Robert Bruce Reserve)

Parkside 19.18.132 def Albanvale 7.12.54

(2013 Round 8 DIV 2 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Parkside 39.14.248 def Albanvale 2.6.18

(2014 Round 12 DIV 2 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Albanvale 15.10.100 def Parkside 5.12.42

(2015 Round 1 DIV 3 @ Robert Bruce Reserve)

Parkside 11.10.76 def by **Albanvale 13.15.93** (2015 Round 8 DIV 3 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

Parkside 10.12.72 def Albanyale 3.5.23

(2015 Round 15 DIV 3 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

IN FINALS:

Played: 4 Matches (Parkside 2, Albanvale 2)

VENUE RECORDS:

Henry Turner Reserve: 9 Matches (Parkside 7, Albanvale 2)
Robert Bruce Reserve: 6 Matches (Albanvale 3, Parkside 3)
Grants Reserve: 2 Matches (Albanvale 1, Parkside 1)
Avalon Airport Oval: 1 Match (Albanvale 1, Parkside 0)

Wootten Road Reserve: 1 Match (Albanvale 0, Parkside 1)

CLUB PREMIERSHIPS:

PARKSIDE

Div 1 (14 Premierships)

Spotswood x3 (1936, 1967, 2003)
Braybrook x2 (1931, 1948)
Riverside x1 (1933)
Deer Park x1 (1937)
Sunshine Districts x1 (1949)
West Footscray x1 (1951)
Kingsville x1 (1957)
F & Y Socials x1 (1962)
North Footscray x1 (1981)
Yarraville x1 (1996)

St Albans x1 (2000) Div 2 (1 Premiership)

West Footscray x1 (2014)

Albanvale

Yet to Win a Senior Premiership



DIVISION THREE SENIORS

Parkside v Albanyale

FROM THE COACH - PARKSIDE

This season is my first season at Parkside as the senior coach after having been involved in coaching at various levels over the last seven years.

After an eventful off-season, the playing group as a whole have really stepped up through the year and have grown into a mature and disciplined group of young men. In the lead up to the Grand Final, I guess the overwhelming feeling around the club is one of excitement, but there's plenty of anticipation and no doubt nerves will kick in at some stage too! In regards to preparation, we have had the week off in the lead up to the game, but it's been business as usual to make sure we're in shape for the grand final.



A few players to look out for would be Ben Ashman who is a bit of a freak with his talent, he can do almost anything. Igor Bera gives us great disciplined smart footy and Matt Chen at Full Back is solid as a rock and can be very exciting bringing the ball from the back half into attack. In saying that we rely heavily on 22 blokes playing their roles week in week out and that has seen us playing consistent footy. It goes without saying that everyone deserves a pat on the back and a huge thanks to players, trainers, supporters and officials. It's been a huge collective effort getting to today. A special mention to the players who aren't playing todayit doesn't matter which side of the fence we are, we are all in it together.

Nathan Boyd Parkside Senior Coach

FROM THE COACH - ALBANVALE

It's been a long season, every game is tough in its own way. We have played well in patches and also played a few ordinary games as well. We've had the normal injuries that all teams have and lost players to other commitments and holidays etc. Sam Bonnici is a young player that has a very bright future ahead of him, Jarrod Formosa is still young and has had a great season along with Jamie Brook. Jamie Diciccio has been playing some really good football, Dylan Smith has been really consistent and the Sirianni boys are always exciting to watch.

After the disappointing 2-point loss last year, we've been waiting a while to play finals again and to play in Grand Finals is why we play football, so the boys are excited. Firstly I like to thank the players and their families as playing footy is a massive commitment and it takes a lot of understanding and support to get through a season. The trainers do a power of work and are often over looked but I appreciate everything they do, the committee and all the supporters. I can assure the loyal supporters of our club we'll be doing all we can to win.

Unfortunately with footy only 22 can be selected and someone always misses out, the one thing I can assure the players that do miss out is that it's never personal. I just hope the players that do miss today's match continue to support their mates and the club.

John Thrush Albanyale Senior Coach

DIVISION THREE – SENIORS



Wootten Road Reserve

PARKSIDE

Senior Coach: Home Ground:

Colours

Nathan Boyd Merv Hughes Oval,

Farnsworth Avenue, FOOTSCRAY - Guernsey: Black & White

Vertical Stripes - Shorts: Black (home) White (away)

- Socks: Black



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Jock McMahon	İ	
3	Alex Gauci		
4	Aaron Gauci		
6	Stephen Campbell		
7	Leigh O'Farrell		
8	Rodney Lim		
9	Joseph Jamieson		
11	Igor Bera		
12	Cal Meagher		
14	James Keenan		
15	Heath Smith		
17	Benjamin Ashman		
18	Matthew O'Keeffe		
19	Matthew Alderman		
20	Pat Deveney		
22	Brent Kelly		
23	Luke Gauci		
24	Matthew Chen		
25	Ryan Keenan		
28	John Eastoe (Captain)		
31	Vince Gardiner		
32	Daniel Thomas		
33	Benson Steere		
35	Mark Folwell		
38	Daniel Torres		
39	James Franklin		
41	Jeremy Chenn		
45	Tyson Cornell		
47	Clint Hunter		
61	Josh Goldsmith		
		1	





PARKSIDE (Key Players)

- 1. Igor Bera
- 2. Matthew Chen
- 3. Benjamin Ashman
- 4. Joseph Jamieson
- 5 Benson Steere

PARKSIDE (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Brent Kelly
- 2. Aaron Gauci
- 3. Benjamin Ashman
- 4. Stephen Campbell
- 5. Matthew Alderman

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Albanvale 6.8.44 def by Parkside 6.12.48 (2015 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)



GRAND FINAL

Saturday 5th September at 2:20pm

ALBANVALE

Senior Coaches: John Thrush Res Coach: Home Ground:

Colours

Ange Messina

Robert Bruce Reserve, Gould Street, DEER PARK - Guernsey: Blue & While

Vertical Stripes - Shorts:

- Socks: Rlue



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Dean Formosa		
2	Mathew Plumer	T T	
3	Jamie Brook	T T	
4	Dallas Redfern	1	
5	Michael Spatolisano	1	
7	Justin Henderson	1	
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	T T	
24	Sam Bonnici	T	
25	Justin Allen	ĺ	
27	Brendon Cassar	1	
30	Anthony Brook		
32	Daniel Bartolo		
36	Chris Curello		
43	Adam Power	T T	
47	Michael Bassi	T	
53	Jamie Siranni	T)	
54	John Siranni	Î	
57	Cal Tenabel		
58	Julian Storey		
61	Josh Moody	ĺ	





ALBANVALE (Key Players)

- 1. Dean Formosa
- 2 Nathan Cuthbertson
- 3 John Sirianni
- 4. Sean Blake
- 5. Mathew Charenko

ALBANVALE (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. John Sirianni
- 2. Dallas Redfern
- 3 Michael Bassi
- 4. David Azzopardi
- 5. Daniel Bartolo

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Albanvale 6.8.44 def by Parkside 6.12.48 (2015 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)



WYNDHAM SUNS F.C.



Wyndham Suns FC located at Goddard Street in Tarneit are currently seeking **PLAYERS** and **COACHES** for the **2016** season in the following age groups:

Auskick, Youth Girls, Ladies, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18, U19, RESERVES AND SENIORS

The ideal candidate will have high organisational skills with a professional attitude that can compliment existing structures within our football club. If you are interested in coaching in any of these age groups please send through a resume to secretary@wyndhamsunsfc.com.au

Any new players can contact Graeme Clark 0414 984 702

Wyndham Suns FC are seeking a Sponsorship and Marketing Manager for the 2016 season. The ideal candidate will have high communication and organisation skills with a professional attitude that can compliment existing structures within our football club. Interested applicants please contact Graeme Clark 0414 984 702

WYNDHAM SUNS F.C. would like to thank our sponsors for the 2015 season.



§52®

STATEWIDE WATER CARTAGE WYNDHAM HALAL MEATS

A. COSTA & ASSOCIATES HOPPERS CAFÉ PIZZA & PASTA THE BROOK ON SNEYDES GLOBAL LOCKSMITHS M & J CHICKENS







NEXT HOME GAME: Elimination Final vs Collingwood Sunday Sep 6 from 12:10pm North Port Oval



IMAGES OF THE WEEK



WRFL Statistician/Historian Andrew Muscat (right) pulled on the jumper for the St.Albans FIDA team last Sunday against at Glen Waverly. To join, contact Ian MacKenzie on 0401-133-755.



It was party time for Deer Park last weekend after booking themselves into their third consecutive Division One Grand Final. Photo: Cody Bench.



Werribee Districts' Anthony Daw flies high in this ruck contest like brother Majak does in the AFL. Photo: Cody Bench.



It was all eyes on the ball for Hoppers Crossing's Daniel Strnak in his team's match against Spotswood. Photo: Cody Bench

ROUND WRAP DIVISION THREE RESERVES



Fans didn't know what to expect in the preliminary final last weekend, with just one game, and both teams coming off very different form patterns.

Albanvale, despite being the strongest team all year, found themselves in a form slump not having won since round 16 against the Roadrunners. Laverton meanwhile found themselves with four consecutive wins.

Keen to address their poor form and reluctant to bow out in straight sets, the Cobras kicked the first two goals in a scrappy start thanks to some brilliant play from Athol Jetta, setting up "Junior" Curello and Ange Messina. With the stakes high, both sides struggled to get a clear kick away, applying heavy pressure to ensure they got first possession of the ball.

Laverton responded however, with Arnold Morris in the midfield and Daniel Marin kicking the first two majors of the quarter. From there the teams exchanged goals, though the Cobras would hold a six-point lead at the break, courteous of a bouncing goal on the siren to Christopher Collins.

Messina kicked his third goal to open the second quarter, however Laverton looked the stronger side, despite being unable to convert. Two late goals to John Zammit and one to Justin Fulford saw the Magpies lead at the main break by sevenpoints, with the Cobras looking very undisciplined and frustrated.

Albanvale needed a response after half time, and it came through Athol Jetta, who kicked the first two goals of the quarter in quick succession, before the Cobras managed to extend their lead to 19-points at three-quarter time, and their domination seemed to spell the end of Laverton's season.

Messina seemed to all but crush any hopes of a comeback with his fifth goal opening up the final term, however Laverton with the wind to their advantage, played with spirit, and clawed their way back into the contest.

Four consecutive goals, from Fulford, Bublenik, Marin and Murphy levelled the scores with only minutes remaining, as Laverton showed they were not ready to bid farewell to the season just yet.

However the fairy tale would be Albanvale's, as two consecutive 50-metre penalties gave Joshua Moody a shot directly in front, which put the Cobras up by their final margin of six-points.

Renewed of spirit, Albanvale look set to challenge Wyndham Suns for the reserves premiership, although despite breaking their losing streak, many supporters believe the Suns will prove to be too strong in 2015.

By Will Zwar

Follow me on Twitter @zwar_w

2015 DIVISION 3 RESERVES

(PRELIMINARY FINAL)

ALBANVALE 12.5 (77) LAVERTON MAGPIES 11.5 (71)

GOALS, ALBANVALE: A. Messina 5, A. Jetta 2, J. Moody 1, C. Curello 1, A. Boyd 1, C. Collins 1, S. Farrugia 1

LAVERTON MAGPIES: J. Zammit 3, D. Marin 3, J. Fulford 2, J. Bublenik 2, R. Murphy 1

BEST, ALBANVALE: A. Graham, A. Power, A. Boyd,

A. Jetta, J. Allen, S. Farrugia

LAVERTON MAGPIES: J. Johnson, A. Morris, R. Murphy, J. Zammit, S. McCann, M. Lawry



After a competitive season, Laverton bows out of season 2015 after an agonising six-point loss to the Cobras last week. Photo: Darrell Jones.



DIVISION THREE RESERVES

Wyndham Suns V Albanvale

FROM THE COACH – WYNDHAM SUNS

I have been coaching for a few years off and on and I have to admit I was hesitant to take on a first year club. The season started nervously with a hand full of blokes that we had played with over the last few years stepping up to support our new found cause, and as much as the loyalty shown by these guys was humbling we knew finding enough players to be competitive was going to be a challenge. Heading into the New Year, to our delight we watched as more and more talented youngsters from the previous year's junior side continued to walk through the door at Goddard Street Reserve.



We at this point feel the season for everyone at the Wyndham Suns has been a massive success as throughout the season we kept finding ourselves having to time and time again raise the bar on what we thought the pass mark would be for us and our season as a whole.

We are thankful to everyone that has helped us through the duration of the season to find ourselves staring down the barrel of a grand final this Saturday. Our boys have trained hard all year and are super excited at the thought of a potential flag. We know we are probably going in as favorites this week but feel grounded by the fact that our opponents where able to get over us by 3-points earlier in the year. We have the utmost respect for Ange and his Cobras. We will be leaving nothing to chance.

John Cott Wyndham Suns Reserves Coach

FROM THE COACH - ALBANVALE

Being a first year coach I went into the season with no expectations on the playing group or how I thought the season would unfold. Overall it's been a great season, in which all clubs have been very even and competitive.

Towards the end of the season we have been hit hard with injuries but I have been thrilled with the efforts and commitment of the playing group not only throughout this period, but throughout the 2015 season. With losing the first final and having a shorter turn around to the Grand Final, our preparation has focused on recovery and keeping the week as normal as possible.



We have a very even team across the board with a good mix of experienced players and some great kids coming thought the club. Throughout the year we had placed a heavy emphasis on a team first mentality with the expectation that the 24 players selected will contribute equally to the success of the side

Firstly congratulations to the Wyndham Suns, John Cott and his coaching staff on what they have achieved in the club's first year of senior football. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jason Curmi, Adam Borg and John Thrush for the opportunity to coach at this great club. A big thanks to the volunteers who help out each weekend, trainers and most importantly the players who played under me this season. Finally a big thank you to my coaching assistants Brent Welch & Matthew Harper. Simply could not have done it without your assistance throughout the year.

Ange Messina Albanvale Reserves Coach

DIVISION THREE - RESERVES TIV



Wootten Rd Reserve

WYNDHAM SUNS

Coach: Ass. Coach: Home Ground:

No Nome

John Cott Michael Seex

Goddard St. Reserve,

Cnr Penrose Promenade & Goddard St, TARNEIT

TARNEIT

Colours - Guernsey: Black, Red, N

- Guernsey: Black, Red, Yellow- Shorts: Black, Red, Yellow

- 3110115.	Diack, Reu, Tellow			
- Socks:	Black with Red & Yellow Hoops			



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Nathan Wallace	ĺ	
2	Chris Stephens		
4	Jayden Cott		
7	John Cott		
11	Jason Ryan		
12	Daniel Bean		
13	Andrew Broughton		
16	Tom Krypan		
21	Dylan Bissell		
22	Michael Seex		
26	Michael Downing		
27	Jason Stone		
28	Robert Smith		
29	Simon Nahyna		
30	Chris Debono		
32	Jarrod England		
35	Leigh Unger		
36	Josh Sorrell		
38	Lennon Doherty		
39	Mitchell Lowery		
40	lan Boxshall		
45	Ryan Selvarajoo		
47	Hung Lai		
50	Nick Conte		
51	Kaine Williams		
52	Greg Cotter		
54	Ben Gordon		
55	Leon Nahyna		
56	Blake George		
58	Jake Ballestrino		
63	Chris Neville		
64	Alex Nikolovski		
66	Paul Palimaka		
69	John Kennedy		
70	Brett Cook		
72	Glenn Boxshall		





WYNDHAM SUNS (Key Players)

- 1. Grant Jones
- 2. John Kennedy
- 3. Leon Day
- 4. Jason Stone
- 5. Michael Seex

WYNDHAM SUNS (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. John Cott
- 2. Christopher Neville
- 3. Tom Krpan
- 4. Leon Day
- 5. Alexander Nikolovski

Q	Q2	Q1

LAST TIME THEY MET: Albanvale 2.5.17 def by Wyndham Suns 13.15.93 (2015 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)



GRAND FINAL

Saturday 5th September at 11:40am

ALBANVALE

Coach: Home Ground:

Colours

Ange Messina Robert Bruce Reserve, Gould Street, DEER PARK - Guernsev: Blue & While

Vertical Stripes
- Shorts: Blue



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
2	Matthew Russell		
5	Athol Jetta		
6	Anthony Boyd		
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		





ALBANVALE (Key Players)

- 1. Adam Borg
- 2. Aaron Graham
- 3 Athol Jetta
- 4. Jason Karim
- 5. James Henderson

ALBANVALE (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Ange Messina
- 2. Matthew Harper
- 3. Paul Adams
- 4. Steven Farrugia
- 5 Athol Jetta

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Albanvale 2.5.17 def by Wyndham Suns 13.15.93 (2015 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)

ROUND WRAP DIVISION ONE U18



Spotswood has made their second successive grand-final in as many years defeating last year's grand final opponents Werribee Districts by 32-points at Grant Reserve on Saturday.

The game was intense with an obvious finals atmosphere lingering over the match. Spotswood got the jump on Werribee early running out to a five point lead at quarter time thanks to the first three goals of the match.

The Tigers pulled it back in the second term to trail by just four points at the major change, having kicked quite accurately at 4.4 compared to their opponents who had 4.8 on the board.

However, Spotswood sensed the premiership quarter had to be theirs and it was, keeping Werribee scoreless throughout the entire third term before kicking two goals in the last quarter to reach their second grand-final in a row.

Blackwell was in top form up forward for Spotswood, booting three goals with support from Bettiol and Beilby who kicked two each.

Mickey Nicholls, Hamza Ali, Charles Bettiol and Nick Ryan all had good games across the park finding their names in the bests for this semi-final.

For Werribee, Joseph Di-Natale was the only multiple goal kicker with two as the Tigers struggled to put a high score on the board, with difficulty in getting the ball inside 50.

Ben McMahon, Matthew Copley and Jake Clark all had decent games for Werribee despite the loss and made the bests for their side.

Spotswood will now get a week off to prepare for the grand-final, while Werribee will get another chance, taking on Deer Park in the lone preliminary final after the Lions defeated Hoppers Crossing by 12-points.

Kane Testa and Josh Schembri were on fire for Deer Park, bagging four goals each on their way to a brilliant victory at Grant Reserve.

Hoppers Crossing must now reset for next season while Deer Park has a chance to face Spotswood in the Grand-final in two week's time.

By Alex Patterson Follow me on Twitter @alex_Pat94



Spotswood booked themselves into another Grand Final after a win over the Tigers. Photo: Darrell Jones.

2015 WERRIBEE TIGERS DIVISION 1 UNDER 18

(SECOND SEMI FINAL)

Nicholls 1

SPOTSWOOD 10.17 (77) WERRIBEE DISTRICTS 6.9 (45) GOALS, SPOTSWOOD: D. Sulejmani-Blackwell 3, C. Bettiol 2, J. Beilby 2, J. Bunting 1, S. Saaoud 1, M.

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: J. Di Natale 2, B. McMahon 1, J. Shell 1, B. Malual 1, A. Psarros 1

BEST, SPOTSWOOD: C. Bettiol, N. Ryan, D. Wilson, H. Ali, S. Saaoud, M. Nicholls

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: M. Copley, J. King, J. Clark, B. Malual, H. Keogh, B. McMahon

(FIRST SEMI FINAL)

DEER PARK 12.5 (77) HOPPERS CROSSING 9.11 (65)

GOALS, DEER PARK: K. Testa 4, J. Schembri 4, M. Galea 2, M. Cooper 1, P. Maglogiannis 1

HOPPERS CROSSING: J. Fullerton 2, N. Walker 2, R. Buckley 1, K. Galley 1, B. Houlihan 1, R. Kitchen 1, N. Williams 1

BEST, DEER PARK: M. Cooper, J. O'Donnell, P.

Maglogiannis, J. Knight, N. Nesci

HOPPERS CROSSING: B. Houlihan, T. Gaby, R. Buckley, N. Williams, T. Shaw, K. Galley



- » Largest range of strapping tapes and medical supplies
- » Used by Clubs and Leagues for over 15 years
- » Rewards packages available

Club Warehouse is the leading Sports Medical Supplier, offering an extensive range of quality sports medical supplies. Discuss with us your budget options and we can provide product solutions suited to your needs.

Proudly chosen medical supplier for:

» EDFL, EFL, SFL, WRFL, VAFA, AFL VIC, 14 AFL CLUBS.

Call us today to experience the Club Warehouse difference!

P:+3 8413 3100

M: +61 413 576 677

E: sales@clubwarehouse.com.au

- » Taping Supplies
- » Sports Nutrition & Hydration
- » Rehabilitation
- » Supports and Bracing
- » First Aid Supplies
- » Sports Performance

'Official Suppliers'





DIVISION ONE – UNDER 18



Preliminary Final at Avalon Airport Oval - SAT 5th - 9:30am

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

Yellow & Black

Coach: Justin Smyth Ass Coach: Craig Whiting **Home Ground:** Soldiers Reserve,

Cnr. College & Duncans Roads,

WERRIBEE

Colours Yellow & Black - Guernsey: - Shorts: Black - Socks:



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	1	
20	Oscar Junker	1	
21	Ben McMahon	1	
22	Tyler Crennan		
23	Mat Knezevic		
24	Bailey James		
25	Scott May		
26	Alex Psarros	1	
28	Jayden DeFina	1	
30	Isaac Kenji	1	
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		



DEER PARK

U18 Coach: **Home Ground:** Pat Christofi John McLeod Reserve,

Hume St, DEER PARK Colours

- Guernsey: Royal Blue & Gold with V Collar & Cuffs

- Shorts: Royal Blue Royal Blue - Socks:



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Mark Galea	1	
2	Dylan Garlick		
3	Aaron Scerri		ĺ
4	Matthew Muscari		ĺ
5	Johnny Foti		
6	Jacob Azzopardi		
8	Jarrod Portelli		
9	Peter Maglogiannis		ĺ
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 8.9.57 def by Werribee Districts 16.10.106 (2015 Round 13 @ John McLeod Oval)





NO ROOM HIRE \$600 RAFFLE PRIZE DONATED **SAVE \$10 OFF PER PERSON**

For only \$85 per person you'll receive a 3 course meal and 5 hr beverage package. Bookings must be made by 30 September to take advantage of this offer.

BOOK NOW

Call 1300 THEVALLEY (1300 843825) or email: valleyevents@mvrc.net.au thevalley.com.au





Conditions apply: Subject to room/venue availability for a minimum of 100 guests. Security costs are additional.

ROUND WRAP DIVISION TWO UNDER 18



Werribee Districts have watched from above all season, having sat on top of the table at the end of every round since Round 2.

Despite their dominate home and away season, their dream of an easy run to the Grand Final ended with an upset loss to Newport in the first week of finals, with the Tigers now facing a knockout preliminary final against Hoppers Crossing.

The Warriors had to win their last game of the season just to make the finals and after achieving that plus an upset win over Wyndhamvale in the semi-final, Hoppers now had an opportunity to reach the big one.

The two sides had met twice during the season and both times the Tigers had won comfortably. Round 5 saw Werribee Districts streak home by 86-points, with the pair's most recent meeting decided by 37-points.

It looked to be a tough ask for Hoppers Crossing who were actually the home team by virtue of Hogan's Road Oval being the designated finals venue and they would need that home support as both sides fought it out for a spot in the Grand Final.

The Tigers had been the masters of the quick starts and with their season on the line they continued that trend as they kicked four goals from 10-scoring shots and restricted the Warriors to only one goal to lead by 22-points at the first break.

Werribee Districts have been stout defensively all season and they continued that in the second quarter as they conceded just the one goal to extend their lead to 27-points at half-time.

In the premiership quarter, the Tigers built what looked to be an unassailable lead as they again kept the Warriors to just one goal and kicked three themselves to lead by 41-points with a quarter to play.

The Tigers controlled the final term but could only manage two-goals and nine-behinds, but that still proved to be enough to win the final quarter and book their spot in the Grand Final with a 54-point win. The final margin 11.19 (85) to 4.7 (31).

Matthew Currao was the top goal kicker with four,

while three-players all chipped in with two-goals. Connor Ramsey was the only multiple goal kicker for the Warriors, who bow out in the preliminary final

So only two-teams remain and the two-standouts from the season will do battle for the premiership. Newport may hold the mental edge with their win in the semi-final; however the reigning premiers grabbed a win over the Power in the home and away season and seem to be able to produce the goods under pressure.

It's going to be a massive decider and it kicks off early on Sunday, 9:30am at Avalon Airport Oval in Werribee.

By Declan Boffa
Follow me on Twitter @dmboffa94

2015 WERRIBEE TIGERS DIVISION 2 UNDER 18

(PRELIMINARY FINAL)

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS 11.19 (85) HOPPERS CROSSING 4.7 (31)

GOALS, WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: M. Currao 4, M. Atem 2, B. Reid 2, J. Tessari 2, T. Mallia 1 **HOPPERS CROSSING**: C. Ramsey 2, M. Grubb 1, S. Haddara 1

BEST, WERRIBEE DISTRICTS: A. Keogh, R. Dodemaide, B. Siwek, F. Rubio, J. Snow, S. Woods **HOPPERS CROSSING**: Y. Mesto, P. Tomelty, R. Caulfield, S. Haddara, M. Cullen, J. Tomelty



The Tigers were simply too good for their neighbourhood rivals last weekend, downing Hoppers Crossing by 54-points. Photo: Jayde Ferguson



DIVISION TWO - UNDER 18

Newport Power V Werribee Districts

FROM THE COACH - NEWPORT POWER

I've been at the club since I was 6-years-old, playing both juniors and senior footy there and I'm in my second year of coaching. The 2015 season thus far has been great. We have been hampered by a few long term injuries throughout the year, but have been lucky to have had a few young kids really step up from last year when needed.

nior s far ughout o from

The feeling around the club has been great and we're really focused as a club on going one step further than our last two seasons. The preparation around the club has been relatively normal. We haven't changed our routine much and we are really focused on getting the job done when it counts most.

There isn't enough room to mention all our standout players so here's a few to look out for today: Lachlan Carpio, Ahmed Zahraman Mohamed Taleb Wally Abdo and Mitchell Taleb.

I'd really like to thank the following staff at our club for the great support throughout the year. Christine Sidebottom, Helen (team manager) and my assistant coaches Marwan Abouzeid, Nazem Haddara, Faisel Taleb and Karl El Hassan.

Samy El Hawli

Newport Power Under 18s Coach

FROM THE COACH – WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

The year has been a bit tough, having two squads in the Under 18s, with players going up and down you sort have got to stick to having a good balance, and we've try to do that with both squads.

While we have had injuries this season, it hasn't stopped us from performing well this year. We are lucky to have a number of great contributors this season, but some of the players to look out for are Jack Tessari, Mading Atem, Ambrose Keogh, Joshua Snow, Fernando Rubio.

Leading up to the game the feeling around the club has been fantastic. The players are really excited about the grand final and we are all looking forward to running out there and doing our best.

In regards to preparation, we will keep it the same as we've been doing this week- nothing changes.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to all the people that have helped during the year, without these people the squad wouldn't function. Thank you to everyone from our team manager down to our water person, and thank you to the Werribee Districts Football Club for appointing me as coach, your support is greatly appreciated.

John Singarella

Werribee Districts Under 18B coach

DIVISION TWO - UNDER 18



Avalon Airport Oval

NEWPORT POWER

U18 Coach: Sa Ass Coach: M Home Ground: Br

Colours

Samy El Hawli Marwon Abouzeid Bryan Martyn Oval Market Street, NEWPORT - Guernsey: Black with Teal

& White chevrons
- Shorts: Black
- Socks: Black



No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Ahmed Zahraman		
4	Mohammed Taleb		
5	Mitchell Taleb		
6	Mohamed Abdul Hamid		
8	Nazir Haddara		
9	Chehab El-Dannani		
10	Zakaria Al Hawli		
11	Rabih Dannaoui		
12	Ahmed Mesto		
13	Osman Taleb		
16	Khaled Hawli		
18	Fadi Mustapha		
19	Abdul Abdo		
20	Hamza Abdo		
22	Chris Sotiropoulos		
23	Ali El Houli		
25	Waled Abdou		
27	Bashir Zahraman		
28	Mohammed Hussein		
31	Kissione Taulani		
32	Abdullah El-Hassan		
33	Lachlan Carpio		
35	Bashir Barakat		
	Nazih Abdo		
	Zain Fattah		
	Yahya Hassna		
	Osama Al-Anzy		
	Ali Mustapha		
	Hussein Hawli		





NEWPORT POWER (Key Players)

- 1 Waled Abdou
- 2 Chehab El-Dannani
- 3. Ahmed Mesto
- 4. Mitchell Taleb
- 5. Lachlan Carpio

NEWPORT POWER (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Mitchell Taleb
- 2. Chris Sotiropoulos
- 3. Lachlan Carpio
- 4. Bashir Zahraman
- 5. Ali El Houli

Q2	QЗ	Q4
	Q2	Q2 Q3

LAST TIME THEY MET: Werribee Districts 8.9.57 def by Newport Power 13.10.88 (2015 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Oval)



GRAND FINAL

Sunday 6th September at 9:15am

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

U18 Coach: Ass Coach: Home Ground: John Singarella Kane Taylor

Soldiers Reserve, Cnr. College & Duncans Roads,

Colours

WERRIBEE
- 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		





WERRIBEE DISTRICTS (Key Players)

- 1. Joshua Snow
- 2. Aaron Law
- 3. Jack Tessari
- 4. Ambrose Keogh
- 5. Rhys Dodemaide

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS (Sharp Shooters)

- 1. Timothy Mallia
- 2. Aaron Law
- 3. Matthew Currao
- 4. Brandon Reid
- 5. Rhys Dodemaide

Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4

LAST TIME THEY MET: Werribee Districts 8.9.57 def by Newport Power 13.10.88 (2015 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Oval)

THE RACE FOR THE ALAN SMITH AND RON & THELMA ANGWIN MEDAL



Named after well-known Western Region Football League Life Members, the Alan Smith Medal and Ron & Thelma Angwin Medal are two of the highest accolades to be received by any Division Two and Three player in the competition. Held in high esteem by all players, the awards recognise the Best and Fairest player in the Division Two (Alan Smith Medal) and Division Three (Ron & Thelma Angwin Medal) senior competitions for their outstanding performance during the home and away season.

In anticipation of the awards to be presented at the Senior Presentation Night held on September 24, the WRFL Footy Record takes a look at one player from each of the top Division Two and Three clubs who we think will be in contention this season.

Division Two

Perched on top of the competition ladder is Wyndhamvale, who has had a number of solid contributors this season. Amongst the main contenders are **Devan Ellis** and captain **Chris Graham** who will no doubt be amongst the vote getters this year. Giving them a run for the title are West Footscray's **Michael Kennedy** and **Steve McAnulty** who have been named in the best of 15 and 10 occasions respectively. Also in the mix for the Alan Smith Medal are North Footscray's **Blake Pilkington** and Eagle **Gordon Hillsdon** whose performances this season has helped them both make the 2015 Division Two Team of the Year.

Division Three

Playing 16 matches this season for the black and white, Parkside's **Benjamin Ashman** has maintained his superb 2014 Division Two Reserve Best and Fairest form with another great season in the seniors this year. Lining up against him in the Grand Final today is Albanvale's **Sean Blake** who is sure to give any opponent a headache after producing another consistent year in the blue and white. Other standout contributors across the competition include **Hayden Iannacone** (Wyndham Suns), **Ryan Barnwell** (Sanctuary Lakes) and **Drew Mitchell** (Laverton) who have all lead from the front for their clubs this year and will sure to star in the end of season count.



WRFL CELEBRITY FOOTY TIPS

Week 3 Finals

Week #3 Finals	Sean Sowerby 7News	Barry Priest WRFL Legend	Jordan Roughead Heartland Ambassador	Stuart Balloch Werribee Football Club		
Division One	Division One					
Werribee Districts v Hoppers Crossing	Werribee Districts	Hoppers Crossing	Werribee Districts	Werribee Districts		
Division Two	Division Two					
Wyndhamvale v West Footscray	Wyndhamvale	Wyndhamvale	Wyndhamvale	West Footscray		
Division Three	Division Three					
Parkside v Albanvale	Albanvale	Parkside	Albanvale	Parkside		
LAST WEEK	4	3	4	0		
PROGRESSIVE	179	158	178	152		



Call 9399 9511



FIRST FOR AFL NEWS

