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KICKIN' IT WITH KRISTEN

Editorial – Issue 22, September 3rd-4th, 2016

CELEBRATING #THEBESTOFTHEWEST

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS



AFTER 18 rounds of the home and away season and two weeks of exhilarating Finals Footy, the first of the WRFL's Grand Final weekends has finally arrived.

On Saturday and Sunday, the WRFL will crown some new champions in the Division 2 and 3 competitions.

All week teams from across the region, some who are new to Senior competition this season and others who have been involved with the Melbourne's west footy competition for decades, will go head-to-head for premiership glory.

As we all know, wining premierships isn't easy. You have to work hard for them, both on and off the field.

Yes, the players play a big part in what happens when you walk across that white line each week, but it isn't the only reason why teams reach the pinnacle game of the season.

It is the coaches, support staff, club committees and the countless amount of volunteers behind the scenes that have also played a big role in getting teams to where they are today.

In the Division 3 competition, Newport Power will take on Parkside in the Grand Final decider.

It is shaping up to be one of the games of the season in any WRFL Division.

Semi Final, with just one-point separating the sides.

In the Division 2 Senior competition, the Yarraville Seddon Eagles will do battle with Caroline Springs at Avalon Airport Oval in Werribee on Sunday.

The Eagles, under the guidance of coach Dean Callaway, are primed and ready to contend for the flag.

While, the Lakers are on the brink of creating history for their club. The club could potentially walk away from Sunday's Grand Final with two Premiership Cups with their reserves also in the Grand Final.

In the Under-19 Division 2 Grand Final, Newport Power will be aiming for back-to-back titles when they take on a talented Albion side.

Regardless of the results, the Grand Final weekend is a chance to celebrate the achievements of all the coaches, players, volunteers and clubs who have worked tirelessly over the past 12 months to get the opportunity to play in September.

This year's competitions would also not be possible without the support of our Division 2, 3 and Under-19 sponsors, RAMS, Gambling's Not A Game and TIV.

The WRFL would like to thank the three competition sponsors for their generous support throughout the year. We look forward to working with all of you in the future.

Finally, make sure you check out the WRFL website and on Social Media for all the latest news, photo galleries and videos from this weekend's Grand Finals.

See you at the footy.

Only two weeks ago both teams played off in the Second

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WRFL NEWS

WRFL CELEBRATES ITS JUNIOR STARS

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

MORE than 470 guests attended the Western Region Football League Junior Presentation Night on last week.

Held at the Wyndham Cultural Centre, players, coaches, officials and family members gathered to celebrate the achievements of the league's young guns.

Best and Fairest awards were handed out, while premiership captains and coaches were presented with their cups on stage.

The best players of the WRFL's Junior Interleague program were also recognised for their efforts in this year's AFL Victoria Junior Metro Championships.

The special guest on the night was Western Bulldogs director of football and Spotswood premiership coach Chris Grant.

Grant spoke to guests about the Bulldogs' finals preparations and about the pathway young girls now have to reach the elite level.

The first awards of the night were then presented by AFL Victoria Football Development managers Tom Delahunty and Nish Moses to the Junior and Youth Coaches of the Year.

The Junior Coach of the Year was Robert Green from the Flemington Juniors Football Club and the Youth Coach of the Year was Darren Ryan from the Williamstown Juniors Football Club. In the Under-11 West division, Diesel Moloney and Jayden Smithers shared the Best and Fairest honours. The talented pair finished on 23 votes a piece.

Caroline Springs youngster Oliver Murray claimed the Under-11 West award. He was four votes



Under-12C Best and Fairest winner Monique Gavriliadis from the Tarneit Football Club. Picture: DARRELL JONES

clear of runner-up Spencer Wray.

In what was one of the moments of the night, Monique Gavriliadis from the Tarneit Football Club claimed the Under-12C best and fairest award.

Monique polled 27 votes. This award goes with her best on ground medal she recieved from the Grand Final.

Yusuf Kailie from the Sunshine Heights Football Club



Junior Coach of the Year nominees Robert Green, Leigh Gallop, Barry Delaney and Lisa Said. Picture: DARRELL JONES

WRFL NEWS



The Under-17B top five included, Matteo Zoccali from St Bernard's, Jai Veljanovski from North Footscray, Thomas Smith from Point Cook, Stefan Costa from the Wyndham Suns and Max Tessari from Caroline Springs. Picture: DARRELL JONES

was announced as the Under-12B award winner. He was 10 votes clear of the second placegetter.

Thomas Lowrie had a season to remember in the Under-12A competition. After claiming the premiership title with a win over Williamstown Juniors, he also won the league best and fairest medal.

The 2016 Under-12 Girls Premiership was won by Aberfeldie, but despite no premiership cup presented on the night, the league still acknowledged the highest polling WRFL players in the competition.

A large number of girls across all teams were awarded votes and the two players from Flemington Juniors who led the way were Kowsar Abdi and Sumeya Ahmed.

Albion junior Joel Diaz capped off his standout season by claiming the Under-13C Best and Fairest.

Hoppers Crossing star Slade Ludolff won the Under-13B award on 32 votes.

Ludolff also captained his side to premiership glory earlier this month.

Williamstown Juniors player Kai Coghlan won the Under-13A best and fairest award.

Flemington Juniors youngster Desmond Tipuamantumirri polled 15 votes to win the Under-14C award.

Nash Reynolds from Wyndhamvale was the clear standout in the Under-14B competition. The talented young star polled 30 votes in 2016, 13 ahead of nearest rival Jai Haines from Altona Juniors.

Caroline Springs junior Oscar Gordon was rewarded for his efforts this season, by winning the Under-14A Best and Fairest award.

Gordon won by a single vote, with Eagles star Eddie Ford coming in, in second place.

Ethan Bentley capped off an impressive season, winning

the Under-15B Best and Fairest award.

It was a close finish in the Under-15A count, with Werribee Districts young gun Mathiang Chak taking home the league award.

At the end of the count he was just one vote ahead of Sanctuary Lakes premiership player Jett Matthews.

Isabella Grant claimed the Under-15 Girls Best and Fairest award, ahead of teammate Isabelle Pritchard.

The pair both played in Spotswood incredible Grand Final win against Keilor, with Grant also named as one of the best players during the WRFL's Junior Interleague carnival.

Werribee Districts junior Connor McIntosh won the Under-17C award, he was two votes ahead of Sunshine's Jordan Davis.

Matteo Zoccali was named the best player in the Under-17B competition. The St Bernard's young gun recorded 20 votes throughout the season.

He was three votes ahead of Stefan Costa from the Wyndham Suns and four votes clear of Caroline Springs premiership player Max Tessari.

In the Under-17A competition, St Bernard's claimed back-to-back titles.

One of their star players, Marcus Holland was announced as the Best and Fairest winner. He polled 15 votes.

In the final award of the night, Deer Park's Brodie Stevens was presented with the Under-18 Girls medal.

Wyndhamvale's Sharnie Whiting was second, Point Cook's Emily Gardner third, while VU Western Spurs trio Elisabeth Georgostathis, Chandra Abrahams and Taylah Searle also took home awards.

To see a list of all the vote getters, as well as a video and images from the night, visit the WRFL website or Facebook Page.





DIVISION 1 AND 2

Detailed Results

DIVISION 1 – SENIORS

FIRST SEMI FINAL

ALTONA 16	.12 (108)
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	8.16	64)

ALTONA

GOALS: M. Turnbull 6, S. Collis 2, T. Lunardi 2, J. Rafferty 1, J. Paton 1, E. Cavallaro 1, L. Spiteri 1, B. Shiels 1, B. Comeadow 1 BEST: J. Magnabosco, B. Shiels, M. Turnbull,

J. Rafferty, P. Manivong, T. Andrews

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

GOALS: A. Panayi 3, R. Harrington 2, L. Chapman 1, B. Kolang 1, C. Scudamore 1 BEST: C. Scudamore, B. Kolang, B. Morton, B. Morrow, M. Dean, M. Despott

SECOND SEMI FINAL

 DEER PARK
 12.19 (91)

 HOPPERS CROSSING
 6.3 (39)

DEER PARK

GOALS: K. McHarg 4, S. Byrnes 2, S. Amarantidis 2, M. Bruin 1, A. El Houli 1, J. Perkins 1, S. Ismail 1

BEST: M. Bruin, S. Greenhough, J. Kennedy, K. McHarg, S. Byrnes, J. Barling

HOPPERS CROSSING

GOALS: J. Arnott 1, R. Kitchen 1, M. Watt 1, C. Muscat 1, M. Smith 1, M. Ryan 1 BEST: J. Viola, B. Ferrari, J. Arnott, B. Fletcher, M. Watt, M. Palma

DIVISION 1 – RESERVES

FIRST SEMI FINAL

DEER PARK

GOALS: K. Klix 2, C. Raftopoulos 2, B. Foley 2, A. Bryson 1, S. Jones 1, J. Davis 1, G. Catterall 1, H. Campbell 1 BEST: C. Plant. S. Jones. T. Plese. K. Klix, J. O'Donnell, A. Mavoum

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

GOALS: Not Supplied. **BEST:** Not Supplied.

SECOND SEMI FINAL

HOPPERS CROSSING	17.16 ((118)
ALTONA	5.4	(34)

HOPPERS CROSSING

GOALS: D. Strnak 5, J. Mutton 3, M. Appleby 2, E. Raczkowski 2, J. Redfern 1, J. Spark 1, A. Fenton 1, B. Jago 1, C. Guy 1
BEST: A. Presnell, J. Bentley, D. Strnak, B. Jago, N. Walker, M. Appleby ALTONA
GOALS: A. Fenton 2, B. Miller 1, A. Spiteri 1, H. Azzopardi 1

BEST: H. Rafferty, J. Comeadow, B. Miller, L. Allen, M. Davis, J. Cook

DIVISION 2 – SENIORS

PRELIMINARY FINAL
CAROLINE SPRINGS 19.14 (128)
NORTH FOOTSCRAY
CAROLINE SPRINGS
GOALS: M. Sutton 8, J. Degabriele 2, R. Rich 2, N. Knuckey 2,
J. Ryan 2, T. Xerri 1, J. Caterino 1, D. Backus 1
BEST: S. Caterino, J. Caterino, J. Degabriele, B. Richards, M. Sutton
NORTH FOOTSCRAY
GOALS: K. Williams 4, D. Neville 2, Z. Atkins 1
BEST: D. Clonan, B. McNicol, B. Pilkington, B. Montebruno,
N. Richardson, K. Williams

DIVISION 2 – RESERVES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES...... 12.13 (85)

NORTH FOOTSCRAY 12.7 (79)

YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES

GOALS: M. Volpi 5, A. Willis 2, J. Hargreaves 2, J. Cousins 2, P. Azar 1

BEST: P. Azar, S. Chapple, D. Fry, M. Patterson, J. Tyson, A. Willis NORTH FOOTSCRAY

GOALS: M. Walsh 6, C. Sotiropoulos 2, B. Oakford 2, A. Bottriell 1, B. Williams 1

BEST: J. McCabe, B. Vorano, M. Bellingham, M. Walsh, J. Vorano, J. Moore



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DIVISION 3 AND UNDER 19

Detailed Results

DIVISION 3 – SENIORS

PRELIMINARY FINAL

PARKSIDE 13.12 (90)
TARNEIT
PARKSIDE
GOALS: M. Shepperbottom 5, A. Gervasi 4, B. Kelly 2, D. Kline 1,
M. O'Keeffe 1

BEST: J. Jamieson, J. Chenn, A. Gauci, J. Shaw, D. McMahon, M. Shepperbottom

TARNEIT

GOALS: A. Taylor 4, P. Manitta 3, J. Scotland 1, C. MacKey 1 BEST: T. Weybury, T. Lawrie, C. Klein-Breteler, C. Benson, A. Taylor, A. Miriklis

DIVISION 3 – RESERVES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

PARKSIDE	10.8	(68)

WYNDHAM SUNS	 (64)

PARKSIDE

GOALS: D. Orchard 3, S. Campbell 2, C. Tornatore 1, L. Perkins 1, J. Franklin 1, C. Hall 1, T. Witton 1

BEST: R. Ferguson, R. Shorten, C. Sturrock, L. O'Farrell, S. Campbell, Z. Williams

WYNDHAM SUNS

GOALS: C. Thomas 4, C. Faranda 3, C. Neville 1, T. Krpan 1, 1 Cott 1

J. Cott

BEST: J. Kennedy, M. Seex, J. Cott, G. Jones, P. Palimaka, C. Lear

DIVISION 1 – UNDER 19

FIRST SEMI FINAL

ALTONA 10.9 (69)
HOPPERS CROSSING
ALTONA
GOALS: S. Bowala 3, L. Fox 2, E. Taylor 1, J. Menadue 1, C. Brien 1,
J. Reynolds 1, A. Zammit 1
BEST: S. Paton, E. Taylor, J. Robinson, L. Fox, H. Minett, C. Brien

HOPPERS CROSSING

GOALS: B. Kitchen 2, J. Fullerton 2, C. Guy 1, L. Grant 1,

D. Tiricola 1, R. Kitchen 1, H. Shade 1

BEST: L. McDonald, N. Williams, M. Haddara, C. Guy, J. Tomelty, L. Hall

SECOND SEMI FINAL

DEER PARK

GOALS: J. Harrison 3, J. King 2, M. Galea 2, N. Christofi 2, M. Nicholls 2, J. Schembri 2, N. Nesci 1, D. McCorry 1, R. Komaitai 1 **BEST:** Dylan Anderson, Declan McCorry, Zach Gervasoni, Steele Aburrow, Aaron Scerri, Josh Webb

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

GOALS: C. Thar 2, A. Law 2, G. Donnan 1, J. Russell 1, T. Whiting 1 BEST: Ambrose Keogh, Daniel Dhal, Liam Wockner, Jessee Pattison, Mitchell Huxtable, Adam Harkins.

DIVISION 2 – UNDER 19

PRELIMINARY FINAL

ALBION	12.16 (88)
WERRIBEE DISTRICTS	5.4 (34)

ALBION

GOALS: J. Leach 5, D. Darhda 3, J. Henczel 1, J. Keating 1, T. Buttigieg 1, K. Wilson- Roach 1 BEST: B. Jones, J. Tonkinson, L. White, J. Leach, J. Bettin, C. McPherson

WERRIBEE DISTRICTS

GOALS: S. Woods 2, H. Kilby 1, D. Kerruish 1, B. Cotter 1 BEST: S. Woods, K. Geier, R. Larsen, J. Defina, M. Currao, H. Kilby

TRIBUNAL REPORT

Results of the WRFL Tribunal from 20th and 21st August

PLAYER	CLUB	GRADE	CHARGE	RESULT
Dale Williams	North Footscray	Div 2 Reserves	Abusive language towards an umpire	Two (2) Matches*
Chris Sotiropoulos	North Footscray	Div 2 Reserves	Abusive language towards an umpire	Two (2) Matches*
Nicholas Poland	Hoppers Crossing	Div 1 Under 19	Striking	Postponed

* Denotes player opted for the prescribed automatic penalty

DIVISION 1 – ROUND WRAP



SENIORS

LIONS ON THE VERGE OF MAKING HISTORY

By KEVIN HILLIER

DEER Park sits very comfortably on the precipice of WRFL history, after an emphatic victory in the Second Semi Final on Saturday at Avalon Airport Oval.

In simple terms they were just too good in every aspect of the game from start to finish.

There were no special bells and whistles, they didn't need them. They did what they had to do with little fuss or fanfare.

They never really looked like losing the game at any stage, a position that must concern whichever team meets them in the Grand Final at Whitten Oval

Hoppers Crossing had a crack, but just were not up to the standard required to beat this all conquering team.

That is not to say that Deer Park were invincible, far from it.

They frittered away many scoring chances, and even seemed blasé at times in their execution in front of goal.

A half time rev up got their mind back on the job, and their accuracy improved from 1.8 in the second guarter to 5.3 in the third. The game was well and truly over before the last change.

Scott Greenhough was superb in the ruck for the Lions, and shaded Barry Priest Medallist Wayde Skipper, who was far from his dominant best

The Lions back six is the foundation of the side, and their discipline and support for each other is the springboard for everything the side does.

It will be a very switched on forward line that dismantles this outfit.

Altona has progressed to the preliminary final on the back of 'surprise surprise' finding a focal point up forward.

Mitch Turnbull has kicked 24 goals in the past five games and the Vikings have only lost one of those. That day against Sunshine he kicked one.

He will not be allowed to run amok by Hoppers Crossing who has some handy tall defenders to curtail Turnbull's presence, but if he does get going he will be the difference.

The midfields are pretty even, but Hoppers lack that key forward to kick a bag, unless Jordan Meade plays and does some damage or someone like Jarrod Arnott or Braden Ferrari is moved up forward.

Rvan Kitchen is another who looms as a wild card.

The Turnbull factor could be what prevails here. He will be helped by Joel Magnabosco who is playing his best footy of the season, and loves the big occasion and the big grounds to use his penetrating and deadly accurate kicking.

Jordan Robbins, Brett Shiels and Pele Manivong give plenty of run for the Vikings.

Deer Park won't mind who they face at Whitten Oval. My tip is they will be lining up Denverone against Hoppers Crossing Parrounds



Deer Park star Shannon Byrnes gets a kick away in the Division 1 Second Semi Final. Picture: CODY BENCH



DIVISION 1 – SENIORS

Avalon Airport Oval – Preliminary Final – 2:15pm – Saturday

()HOPPERS CROSSING - SENIORS ALTONA - SENIORS Senior Coach Steven Kretiuk Senior Coach: Saade Ghazi ş Ass. Coach: Brian Grav, Glenn McGaw Ass. Coach: Javden Post and Joel Magnabosco and David Taylor Home Ground: J.K. Grant Reserve. Home Ground Hogans Road Reserve, Sugargum Drive, ALTONA Hogans Road, HOPPERS CROSSING Melways Ref: 54 G 9 Melways Ref: 202 G 9 Purple with Gold Sash and Logo Guernsev: Navy Blue with White Logo Guernsey: Shorts: Purple Ę Shorts: Navy Blue Socks: Purple with Gold Band Socks: Navy Blue (11) 1 Jordan Mead 40 Daniel Strnak 1 Pele Manivong 39 Elliot Cavallaro (E Mohamad El Hawli 41 **Rhys** Caulfield 2 3 Brett Miller 40 Jonathon Bouikidis Ę Jordan Moody Beniamin Jago 3 Jordan Robbins (C) 4 42 41 Doug Feary 5 David Briertv 42 Blake Jago 4 Trent Rafferty 42 Adam Fenton (1) 5 6 Jackson Viola 43 Alexander Chrysostomou Mitch Norton 43 James Goetz 7 Matthew Poland 45 Έ. 6 Abdul Jawad 44 James Spark Damien Kirk 7 8 Matthew Young 46 Mohammed Haddara Jimmy Mead 45 Adam Magnabosco Ŧ 8 9 Harley Armstrong-Weston 47 Andre Bistisi **Billy Ward** 48 Nathan Wapshott Nicholas Weir **Beniamin Fletcher** (11) 9 Kelly Pickard Matt Debono 10 47 49 Braden Ferrari 48 Mitchell Palma Josh Russo 50 Evan Galerakis 11 10 (Ę Michael Hart 12 49 James Santarosa Adam Camenzuli 52 Heath Rafferty 11 ş Aaron Presnell Jamie Cook 13 Brent Sheean 51 12 53 Brent O'Leary Daniel Riosa Jackson Redfern Deacon Millward 55 Lochlan Allen 14 52 13 (11) 15 Rvan Kitchen 53 Ethan Raczkowski 14 Joel Magnabosco 56 Jamie Stephenson 'El Tom Szanyi 16 Adam Poland 54 Michael Nozzolillo 15 59 James Busuttil Ŧ 17 Nicholas Jones 55 Jake Mutton 16 **Brett Shiels** 62 Matt Cross 18 Wayde Skipper 57 Codey Guy 17 Tim Andrews 90 Omar Abou-Zeid (1) 19 Jordan Cook 57 James Grubb 18 Josh Rafferty ۵a Mitch Turnbull larrod Arnott Matthew Turner (E. 19 Javden Post 20 58 21 Todd Caulfield 20 Bill El Souki Ŧ 22 Corey Muscat 21 Luke Salmond (1) 23 Mathew Rvan 22 Shaun Hagger 23 24 Mitchell Appleby Travis Lunardi Έ. 25 24 David Vivoda David Barbieri F 28 Reece Miles 26 Matt Davis 29 Matthew Smith 27 Brad Comeadow (66) 30 Murphy Watt 28 Adrian Spiteri Matt McCartney Mohamed Dibb 29 31 32 Joel Bentley 킂 30 Shaun Collis 33 **Brent Turner** 31 Jye Comeadow (1) 34 Joshua Doyle 32 Jack Marlais 33 35 **Ricky Wood** David Buysen Έ. 36 Adam Moscatiello 34 Chris Barlow Ŧ 37 Noah Walker 35 Hayden Azzopardi 38 Ashley Fenton (...) 36 Jay Paton 39 37 Kane Galley Lee Spiteri (E. Ţ Q1 Q2 Q3 FINAL Q1 Q2 Q3 FINAL PC MOBILE WELDING Ŧ () U ALTONA **ONSITE BOILMAKER** Workshop: 118 Triholm Ave, Laverton 3028 Tel: 9369 7480 Fax: 9369 7514 (\mathbf{n}) LAST TIME THEY MET: Altona 11.6.72 def by Hoppers Crossing 14.8.92 (2016 Round 13 @ Grants Reserve)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles Football Club

The Yarraville Seddon Eagles congratulates it's Senior and Reserves for making the 2016 WRFL Division 2 Grand Final. A great year on the field has been matched by many positives off the field.

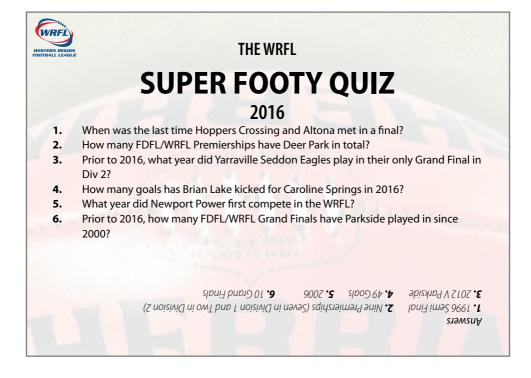


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We look forward to seeing all our supporters, past players and sponsors for a bigger and better 2017 which will include our first girls team and an Under-8s team.

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DIVISION 1 – ROUND WRAP

RESERVES

WARRIORS REACH SECOND STRAIGHT GRAND FINAL

By CONNOR PAIN

HOPPERS Crossing has made its second consecutive grand final, and cemented their position as premiership favourites, with a 84-point thumping over Altona.

It was a complete performance by the Warriors. From offence to defence, the ladder-leaders proved that they are the side to beat once again.

There were seven goals combined kicked in the first quarter as Hoppers took control early.

They had five of the seven goals but recorded four behinds, which kept Altona in the game.

The second quarter all but ended any hopes the Vikings had of a comeback as the Warriors booted seven goals to one, extending its lead to 59-points going into half-time.

The second-half was much of the same as Hoppers once again dominated the scoring shots, 14 to five, running out 17.16. (118) to 5.4. (34) winners.

The Vikings would be disappointed with the result, given it finished the regular season second on the ladder.

It will now need to win its preliminary final against Deer Park to advance to the grand final and have a chance at redeeming itself against the flag favourites. The Lions shocked the Werribee Districts at the weekend and dumped the side out of the finals in straight sets, comfortably winning 11.17. (83) to 5.9. (39).

The surprise win, given where the two sides finished on the ladder, gives Deer Park another week of finals football and are now just one win away from reaching the Grand Final.

Werribee again exits the finals earlier than expected for the second season in a row, after finishing second but losing both its matches in last year's finals series.

One reason for such disappointment could be the size of its home ground.

As finals matches are played on much bigger fields, such as Williamstown's Burbank Oval and Werribee's Avalon Airport Oval, the Districts appear to struggle to play its game on the larger ovals.

The story from the match should be the Lions reaching the preliminary finals, its 28 to 14 scoring shot advantage highlights the ease at which they beat Werribee.

Altona should enter the prelim as favourites, but given Deer Park's strong play and two consecutive wins, a Lions victory is more than possible.



The Deer Park reserves team is just one win away from making the Division 1 Reserves Grand Final. Picture: BELINDA VITACCA

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DIVISION 1 – RESERVES

Avalon Airport Oval – Preliminary Final – 11.50am – Saturday

ALTONA – RESERVES

DEER PARK – RESERVES

Reserves Coach: lan Fox Reserves Coach: Andrew Bryson Ass Coach Ass Coach Andrew Lloyd and Brian Duggan Home Ground: J.K. Grant Reserve Home Ground: John McLeod Reserve, Sugargum Drive, ALTONA Hume St, DEER PARK 25 F 9 Melways Ref: 54 G 9 Melways Ref: Royal Blue & Gold with V Purple with Gold Sash and Logo Guernsey: Guernsey: Royal Blue Shorts: Purple Shorts: Socks: Purple and Gold Band Socks: Royal Blue 1 Pele Manivong 35 Hayden Azzopardi 4 Kevin Klix 71 Shane Jones Peter Chapman 5 Graeme Catterall 2 Brett Miller 36 Jay Paton Havdon Campbell Blaize Warden 4 Trent Rafferty 37 Lee Spiteri 6 9 Chris Robertson Jackson Barling 5 Mitch Norton 38 William Martin (C) 16 Dean Stankovic 6 Abdul Jawad 39 Elliot Cavallaro 17 Lance Grogan 7 Jimmy Mead 40 Jonathon Bouikidis 20 Gary Cadman 8 Billy Ward 41 Doug Feary 26 Andrew Bryson 9 Kelly Pickard 42 Adam Fenton Scott Mizzi 30 10 Josh Russo James Goetz 43 32 James Vella 11 Adam Camenzuli 44 Damien Kirk 33 Akat Mayoum Jamie Cook 45 Adam Magnabosco 12 34 Joel O'Donnell Deacon Millward 48 Nathan Wapshott 38 Craig Plant 13 39 Josh McPhan 49 14 Joel Magnabosco Matt Debono 40 Denham Krstevski 15 Tom Szanyi 50 Evan Galerakis 41 Jason Robertson Brett Shiels 52 Heath Rafferty 16 43 Jye Davis 17 Tim Andrews 53 Brent 0`Leary 44 Michael Mazzocato 18 Josh Rafferty 55 Lochlan Allen 45 Rvan Barrv 19 Jayden Post 56 Jamie Stephenson 46 Luke Styles 59 20 Bill FI Souki James Busuttil 47 Karl O'Donnell Luke Salmond Matt Cross 21 62 49 Dvlan Garlick 22 Shaun Hagger 90 Omar Abou-Zeid 51 Atem Duot 99 Mitch Turnbull 23 Travis Lunardi Dylan Garlick 52 David Vivoda 53 Tim Plese 24 54 Luke Foley 25 Hamza El Souki (VC) 55 Chris Raftopoulos 26 Matt Davis Archie Grogan 56 27 Brad Comeadow 60 Hassan Laszkani 28 Adrian Spiteri 29 Matt McCartney 30 Shaun Collis Jye Comeadow 31 Jack Marlais 32 33 David Buysen 34 Chris Barlow Q1 Q2 Q3 FINAL Q1 Q2 Q3 FINAL ALTONA CLUB

LAST TIME THEY MET: Deer Park 4.8.32 def by Altona 7.7.49 (2016 Round 15 @ John McLeod Oval)





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TEAM OF THE YEAR – DIVISION 2



DIVISION 2 – ROUND WRAP



SENIORS

LAKERS OUTMUSCLE AND OUTPLAY RED DEVILS

By DANIEL MOSCA

THE Caroline Springs Lakers are on their way to the Division 2 Grand Final after dismantling the North Footscray Red Devils to the tune of 70-points in the Preliminary Final on Saturday.

What looked to be a tight battle between two of Divisions 2's elite teams coming in, ended up being the total opposite as the Lakers steamrolled the Red Devils from the opening bounce and never looked back.

They will now face the Yarraville Seddon Eagles, who beat North Footscray last week in a six-point nail-biter to earn a trip straight through to the Grand Final.

Caroline Springs, despite not being favourites coming into the game, suffocated the minor premiers from the get-go with their pressure and played the game on their terms all day.

The Lakers proved to be too strong for the Red Devils in the centre, particularly in the clearances and hard-ball gets as their midfielders dominated possession and controlled the tempo.

Along with their midfield, they were boosted by a standout performance from forward Mathew Sutton, who poured in eight goals for the Lakers.

It was particularly satisfying for Sutton, who was shut out when these two teams last met in round 17 and left the game early after being struck by defender Tyson Bock.

This time though, Sutton caused all types of problems for North Footscray's backline and had his way with whichever defender attempted to deny him.

Meanwhile, North Footscray's dominant season comes to a disappointing end.

Despite finishing the home-and-away season with the best overall record in the league, they now suffer the reality of going out in straight sets, losing back to back games against Yarraville Seddon and Caroline Springs.

The game started out with the Lakers imposing their will on the Red Devils out of the middle, being first at the ball and finding targets with precision going forward.

They held North Footscray scoreless the entire first

quarter and after Jason Degabriele found Sutton in the goal square for his third goal of the term, they had a commanding 33-0 lead as the first quarter came to an end.

North Footscray would hit back in the second quarter through forward Kaine Williams, who bagged three of his four goals in the term.

It was the Red Devils best stretch of the day as they took advantage of the wind and sliced into the lead.

After midfielder Nathan Richardson forced a turnover and found Williams in the goal square for his third goal of the quarter, the Lakers lead was 25-points going into half-time and North Footscray looked poised to make it a contest.

Unfortunately for them, they couldn't carry momentum into the second-half as Caroline Springs once again carved them up in the clearances department.

The Lakers kicked 12 goals to four in the second half to put the Red Devils away for good and earn themselves a Grand Final appearance.

They will meet the Yarraville Seddon Eagles who they bested by 76-points when they met in the last round of the season.



Mathew Sutton celebrates one of his eight goals in the Preliminary Final on Saturday. Picture: KRISTEN ALEBAKIS



DIVISION 2 – HEAD TO HEAD

Yarraville Seddon Eagles V Caroline Springs

ALL TIME (2011 - 2016):

Played: 9 Matches (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6, Caroline Springs 3) IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2011 - 2016): Yarraville Seddon Eagles 37.19.241 def Caroline Springs 6.7.43 (2011 Round 5 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval) Caroline Springs 8.9.57 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.7.49 (2011 Round 16 DIV 2 @ Town Centre Oval) Caroline Springs 4.6.30 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 20.17.137 (2012 Round 4 DIV 2 @ Town Centre Oval) Yarraville Seddon Eagles 22.21.153 def Caroline Springs 2.3.15 (2012 Round 15 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval) Yarraville Seddon Eagles 24.16.160 def Caroline Springs 8.9.57 (2015 Round 6 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval) Caroline Springs 13.15.93 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.8.80 (2015 Round 13 DIV 2 @ Town Centre Oval) Caroline Springs 10.10.70 def by Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.8.74 (2016 Round 4 DIV 2 @ Town Centre Oval)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 12.12.84 def Caroline Springs 9.9.63 (2016 Round 11 DIV 2 @ Yarraville Oval) Caroline Springs 17.11.113 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 5.7.37 (2016 Round 18 DIV 2 @ Town Centre Oval) IN FINALS:

Yarraville Seddon Eagles and Caroline Springs never played against each other in Finals

VENUE RECORDS:

Yarraville Oval: 4 Matches (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 4, Caroline Springs 0) Town Centre Oval: 5 Matches (Caroline Springs 3, Yarraville Seddon Eagles 2) Avalon Airport Oval: 1 Match (Yarraville Seddon Eagles 0, Caroline Springs 0) **CLUB PREMIERSHIPS:**

Yarraville Seddon Eagles – Div 2 (1 Premiership) Caroline Springs – Yet to win a Senior Premiership



Caroline Springs captain Chris Bestall and Yarraville Seddon Eagles captain Gareth Newton with the Division 2 Premiership Cup. Picture: CODY BENCH

DIVISION 2 – GRAND FINAL

SENIORS – Avalon Airport Oval – Sunday 2.20pm



NO	NAME	POSSESIONS	CONC	BEHINDS
NU		POSSESIONS	GUALS	BEHINDS
1	Chris Topalidis			
2	Matthew Patterson			
4	Ryan Cornish			
5	Lachlan Longmire			
6	Luke Simpson			
7	Cameron Vincent			
8	Dean Henneman			
9	Jason Compton			
10	Jake Rycroft			
11	Ben McCrorey			
12	Nick Fry			
13	Daniel Fry			
6	Dean McDonald			
17	Aaron Disney			
20	Jacob Connors			
22	Shane Weatherley			
23	Josh Crofton			
25	Jesse Varsamarkis			
26	Jack Collins			
27	Kevin Upton			
32	Kevin Johnson			
38	Andy Panow			
42	Jacob Sweeney			
43	Shane Chapple			
14	Scott Krakouer			
1 7	Gareth Newton			
18	Mason Angrove			
19	Matt Cafaro			
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LAST TIME THEY MET: Caroline Springs 17.11.113 def Yarraville Seddon Eagles 5.7.37 (2016 Round 18 @ Town Centre Oval)



DIVISION 2 – GRAND FINAL

SENIORS – Avalon Airport Oval– Sunday 2.20pm



COACH: Scott Korczynski

ASSISTANT COACH: Michael Piani

UNIFORM



GUERNSEY: Black with Blue, White and Yellow V

SHORTS: Black with Yellow Piping

SOCKS: Black with White, Blue and Yellow Hoop

CAROLINE SPRINGS

NO	NAME	POSSESIONS	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Chris Bestall			
2	Matthew Chapman			
3	Daniel Backus			
4	James Ryan			
6	Jason Degabrielle			
7	Troy Manolis			
8	Michael Pisani			
9	Lewis Tudor			
10	Daniel Ingram			
11	Matthew Hayes			
12	Sam Maitland			
14	David Cavanagh			
15	Aaron King			
16	Blake Richards			
17	Brian Lake			
18	Matthew Sutton			
19	Mackenzie Bristow			
20	Anthony Brook			
22	Justin Brook			
23	Matthew Gunn			
24	Jake Knuckey			
27	Jerome Caterino			
29	Dean Galea			
30	Stefan Caterino			
36	Matthew Chadwick			
41	David Clark			
44	Nathan Knuckey			
46	Jye Ledin			
51	Rodney Rich			
62	Jarrod Rowan			
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DIVISION 2 – SENIORS

CALLWAY WANTS REWARD FOR EFFORT

Bv KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

THE Yarraville Seddon Eagles hope they will be rewarded with a premiership on Grand Final day after all the hard work and dedication its players and coaches have put in over the past 12 months.

Coach Dean Callaway, who has been involved with the Eagles for the past 10 years, said the club has followed a plan it set out at the start of the season.

He said despite some hiccups along the way the Senior side was well placed ahead of the final match of the season.

"Our goal at the start of the year was to finish in the top two, which we did achieve," Callaway said.

"The next hurdle was to make the Grand Final.

"The year overall has been somewhat inconsistent, we have shown our best is good to match and beat any side in Division 2, but we didn't bring that mind-set and effort to the table each week."

The Eagles defeated North Footscrav in the Second Semi-Final two weeks ago and earned the right to have the week off

Callaway said captain Gareth Newton and star players Lachlan Longmire, Macaulay Goring, Chris Topalidis, Jacob Sweeney and Kevin Johnson all had standout seasons and will be players to watch on Sunday.

He said the lead up to the big game would be kept as normal as possible.

"There a real buzz of excitement amongst the players, volunteers and supporters, it is a great place to be involved in

"We will keep our preparation as normal as possible."



Yarraville Seddon Eagles coach Dean Callaway. Picture: CODY BENCH

LAKERS PREPARED FOR GRAND FINAL By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

CAROLINE Springs coach Scott Korczynski admits his side struggled at times throughout the home and away season, but says after making a few changes with three rounds remaining, the Lakers were primed to contest the Division 2 Grand Final on Sunday.

The Lakers defeated Glen Orden in the first week of finals before knocking North Footscray out in straight sets in the Preliminary Final at the weekend.

Korczynski said the senior side, led by star players Brian Lake, Mathew Sutton and Jason Degabriele, were physically and mentally prepared for the final match of the season.

"Momentum coming into the Grand Final is massive, we are playing great footy at the right time of the year," he said.

"There is a strong self-belief within our club, our u17's won the premiership, and our reserves are also plaving in the Grand Final.

"Our last five weeks have been really strong and both teams are ready to go."

On the eve of what is one of the Lakers' biggest matches to date, Korczynski wanted to thank the entire Caroline Springs Football Club for their support and guidance in 2016.

"I would like to thank the Caroline Springs executive for their strong leadership in running the club, our medical team which has worked tirelessly to keep the players on the park, our runner and rotations manager who have been a great assistance on match day and finally our loyal supporters who are there every week cheering our teams on."



Caroline Springs coach Scott Korczynski. Picture: DARRELL JONES

DIVISION 2 – ROUND WRAP



RESERVES

DRAMATIC PRELIM SEES EAGLES FLY THROUGH

By DAYLE DUNSHEA

THE game we have been waiting for all year has finally arrived after a nail-biting finish in the Division 2 Reserves Preliminary Final at Dempster Park on Saturday.

The Yarraville Seddon Eagles, the best team all season secured their spot in the Grand Final after a goal was kicked after the siren to defeat North Footscray.

It was a dramatic end to the final, with the Eagles' Grand Final hopes still well and truly alive.

Heading into the match, North Footscray were the underdogs, but hoped they could follow in Caroline Springs' footsteps and cause another, however ultimately fell short.

Yarraville Seddon were the best team on the day, as they so often were throughout the year, holding onto the lead for most of the match.

North Footscray were trailing by three goals at the main break, but a rev up by the coach at the half-time break was what was needed to fire up the Devils.

They won the third quarter and heading into the final quarter of the game led by a point.

Momentum soon swung in favour of the Eagles in the fourth term as they seemed to control the match,

however inaccuracy in-front of goal meant they couldn't seal the game.

They had 11 scoring shots to the Devils' four in the final term, but only managed to win the match by a goal after the siren.

Yarraville Seddon's leading goal kicker Michael Volpi did not disappoint on the day as he kicked five goals, while Paul Azar and Shaun Chapple once again found themselves named in the best players.

North Footscray's Matthew Walsh kicked six goals for his team, whilst Joshua Mccabe was named in the best.

As the season ends for North Footscray, Yarraville Seddon will be gearing up for the final match of the season, which will be played at Avalon Airport Oval in Werribee at 11.40am on Sunday.

The Lakers will head into the match full of confidence, knowing they defeated the same opponent just two weeks ago by 37-points.

However Yarraville Seddon have sat on top of the ladder for the entire season and have defeated Caroline Springs on three separate occasions in 2016.

It should be a great game of footy.



Yarraville Seddon Eagles are through to the Grand Final with a win over North Footscray. Picture: KRISTEN ALEBAKIS



DIVISION 2 – RESERVES

CAROLINE SRINGS READY TO FIRE

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

THERE is a buzz in the air at the Caroline Springs Football Club, with the Reserves team on the brink of creating history for the club.

The Lakers Reserves side, led by coach Kayne Taylor, have reached the Grand Final.

Taylor, who has been involved with the club for the past five years, said despite being tested at times this season the team was ready to fire in the final game of the season.

"We have had challenges with injuries at stages, but with our depth in our list the boys were able to step up and keep winning games on footy," he said.

Taylor said everyone at Caroline Springs has backed the team and were excited of the prospect of bringing the premiership cup to Town Centre Oval.

"It would massive for the club to win the flag," he said.

"We are only a young club so it would be our first flag at senior level.

"We have a lot of people that work extremely hard

around the club so the boys and I would love to reward them by winning a premiership."

Goal kicking machine Michael Saker will be a player to watch. In the 10 games he has played this season, he has booted 47 goals.

Finally, Taylor wanted to thank the players, coaches, players, volunteers and fans of the Caroline Springs Football Club for all of their support throughout 2016.

"I would like to say a massive thank you to our committee and medical staff for all the hard work they put in the club which allows us to just worry about coaching.

"Also to all the supporters that come to the footy on Saturday's rain, hail or shine."



Caroline Springs coach Kayne Taylor. Picture: SUPPLIED

EAGLES SET TO SWOOP ON GRAND FINAL DAY BY KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

THE Yarraville Seddon Eagles finished the home and away season undefeated and looked certainties to play in the Division 2 Reserves Grand Final.

The Eagles will play in the last game of the year, but they got there the hard way.

The Lakers defeated the Eagles in the Second Semi Final and had to kick a goal after the siren against North Footscray to secure a spot in the Grand Final.

"The two finals games have been solid hit outs for us, so our preparation will focus on recovery and skills sessions, so the boys can maintain their touch leading into the Grand Final," coach Peter Lazzaro said.

"The whole club is very excited about both teams making it through to the grand final, but everyone understands the premiership won't be handed to us.

"We realise it will take a lot of hard work to get our hands on the cup."

Lazzaro said winning the premiership would mean a lot to the players and the club.

He said he wanted to thank all who have been involved in getting the Reserves side to the Grand Final.

"I would like to thank all the Eagles support staff and volunteers, Ray O'Hara, Chris Laffey, Norm Lewis just to name a few.

"The coaches Dean Callaway, Lachie Longmire, Nathan Anstey and Ash Baldi, you guys have been an amazing support for me.

"To all the supporters who come along every Saturday thanks so much, hopefully we can bring a flag home for you all,

"I want to give the biggest thanks to all players who have given so much each week to get the team into the Grand Final. I wish you all the best on Sunday and I believe you deserve this premiership."



Yarraville Seddon Eagles Reserves coach Peter Lazzaro. Picture: RAM CAM PHOTOS

DIVISION 2 – GRAND FINAL

RESERVES – Avalon Airport Oval – Sunday 11.40am



10	NAME	POSSESIONS	GOALS	BEHINDS
			GOMES	DEIMINDS
	Martin Jonas			
3	Shaun Ellis			
4	David Cavanagh			
5	Aaron King			
5	Blake Richards			
0	Anthony Brook			
1	Joshua Harris			
4	Jake Knuckey			
5	Michael Ferrari			
6	Anthony Milici			
8	Matthew Fairman			
0	Stefan Caterino			
2	Angelo Mercado			
3	Mitchell Gilbert			
4	Meli Ratu			
5	Michael Saker			
7	Glenn Downs			
9	William Tsam			
0	Renzo Cantilana			
1	David Clark			
3	Paul Wentworth			
4	Nathan Knuckey			
5	Ryley Aranyos			
8	Luke Meissner			
0	Kane Maschewski			
3	Melaku Gebreskal			
8	Dechlan Markovski			
9	Jordan Carter			
0	Joel Ives			
2	Jarrod Rowan			
3	Ricky Coulter			
5	Todd Lawless			
5 6	Ali Latife			

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LAST TIME THEY MET: Yarraville	e Seddon Eagles 5.14.44 def by	/ Caroline Springs 12.9.81 (201	6 Semi Final @ Dempster Park)



DIVISION 2 – GRAND FINAL

RESERVES – Avalon Airport Oval – Sunday 11.40am

YARRAVILLE SEDDON

COACH:	NO	NAME	POSSESIONS	GOALS	BEHINDS	
Peter Lazzaro	2	Matthew Patterson				
	3	Heath Evans				
ASSISTANT	5	Andy Willis				
COACH:	11	Ben McCrorey				
	12	Nick Fry				
Nathan Anstey	13	Daniel Fry				
	14	James Gillespie				
	15	Duane Vella				
	16	Dean McDonald				
	17	Aaron Disney				
UNIFORM	18	Jason Cousins				
	21	Liam Laffey				
	23	Josh Crofton				
	24	Jeremy Tyson				
THEY A	28	Matthew Eason-Jones				
	29	Michael Volpi				
	30	Kieren Ryan				
	31	Nick Velevksi				
	33	Brett Kortum				
	34	Lewis Grieves				
	35	Shane Williams				
	36	Jason Camillo				
	37	Paul Azar				
	39	Doug Smith				
	40	Heath Clarke				
	41	Howard Newman				
GUERNSEY:	43	Shane Chapple				
Red & Blue with	44	Scott Krakouer				
Gold Eagle Motif	49	Matt Carfaro				
Gold Eagle Moth	50	Sam Laffey				
	51	Jack Lee				
SHORTS:	56	Adam Bernhardt				
	57	David Tyson				
Navy Blue	60	Nathan Anstey				
	61	Daniel Trinh				
	62	Ryan Tyson				
SOCKS:	63	Mackenzie Findlay				
Navy Blue with	66	James Nikolov				
Red Top	70	Jack Hargreaves				
nea iop	73	Stephen Smith				
	75	Matt Taylor				
	88	Daniel Watson				
Q1		Q2	Q3	F	NAL	



LAST TIME THEY MET: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 5.14.44 def by Caroline Springs 12.9.81 (2016 Semi Final @ Dempster Park)

UMPIRES CORNER



UMPIRES READY TO OFFICIATE GRAND FINALS

By GRAEME HODGART

WELL, here we are. It's the weekend of the first of the senior Grand Finals. My, how quickly the year has gone.

As one wise umpire recently said, "It just seems like yesterday that we were headed for the training track in early February."

Time flies when you're having fun!

Of course, there are also many disappointments at this time of the football season.

Often it is the case of what might have been and that goes for clubs, teams and players and not just the umpires.

As each week of the finals has progressed, less and less umpires, field, boundary and goal, are required. This means there has been some disappointment along the way.

Last Wednesday, the umpires had their annual grand final appointments night. It is a great social occasion with over a hundred people crammed into the Scovell Reserve clubrooms most probably for the last time.

The umpires hand out their awards which are very much tongue in cheek.

One award is The Golden Pen Award which is given to the umpire who has attended the tribunal more frequently than his or her peers.

The main award is The Spit the Dummy Award which is always fiercely sought after. Once an award was given to the umpire who visited the trainer more than anyone else throughout the season. This award is now automatically handed perpetually to Steve Sutton!

Overall, there's not much disappointment if you miss out on these awards. It's more like relief!

After the awards, the umpires for all the senior grand finals are read out. There is always great anticipation beforehand and, of course, there are a number of umpires who were disappointed in the game that they received or the game that they didn't get.

Mark Westgarth's message to all is that there is always

next season. He also said that when the new season begins everyone, even the Division 1 Grand Final umpires, are all back to square one.



Congratulations to all those who are officiating in the games this weekend. May you all put your best foot forward and represent the WFRL Umpires Association with a great sense of pride of fulfilment.

And don't forget, as Mark Westgarth reminded everyone, it's all about teamwork, composure, communication and control.

LAWS OF THE GAME – QUIZ #22

Last week's question:

Player A grabs the football and is immediately correctly tackled by Player B from the opposing team. Player B holds the ball to the body of his opponent. What happens next?

The correct answer was **(OPTION C)** The field umpire calls for a ball up. (See Law 15.2).

This week's question:

Player A dives on the football and drags it under his body. He is correctly tackled by Player B of the opposing team and immediately disposes of the football by pushing it along the ground with one hand. What happens next?

- (a) The field umpire calls for a ball up.
- *(b) Player A is penalised for holding the ball and Player B is given the free kick.*
- (c) Player A is penalised for incorrect disposal and Player B is given a free kick.
- (d) The field umpire calls, 'Play on'.

Be sure to check out the correct answer in next week's WRFL Footy Record.

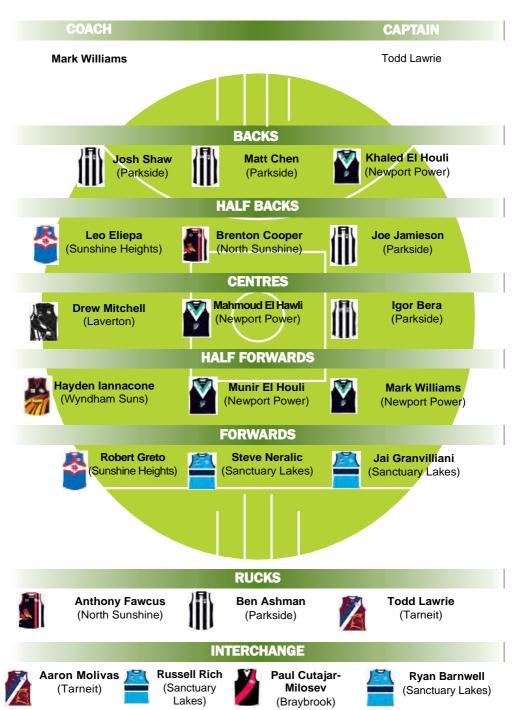


The WRFL would like to congratulate the following umpires whose hard work, skill, commitment and determination has earned them a place to adjudicate the Senior Grand Finals.

MATCH	FIELD UMPIRES	BOUNDARY UMPIRES	GOAL UMPIRES
Division 2 Seniors	Vaughan Garner	Jarod Sutton	Mitchell Taleb
	Adam Cosham	Amador Bermejo	David Voigt
	Scott Vanstone	William Mcmorrow	
	Dean Mcgowan	Abhishek Sharma	
Division 2 Reserves	Ronan Hyland	Kane De King Bokhove	Anthony Muscat
	Dominic Cernaz	Thomas Oski	Alexander Bovdis
	GeoffTresidder	Michael Dillon	
	Liam Metcalfe		
Under-19 Division 2	Terence Mcgarity	Charlie Roberts	Peter Auld
	Murray Osborne	Fletcher Rodwell	Timothy Bertino
	Henry Mcferran	Garrett Spinks	
	Peter Holding		
Division 3 Seniors	William Watson	Jake Bokhove	Michael Lynch
	Philip Stone	Donna Mcdowall	Paul Battaglia
	Michael Willcox	Harrison Bradley	
	Wayne Cooper	Shannon Van Boven	
Division 3 Reserves	Michael Gurrie	Zak Muir	John Prentice
	Bernard O'Dwyer	Leo Mullaly	Colin Hood
	Stewart Mcallister	Catherine Dolley	
	Steven Sutton		
*PLEASE NOTE: Italics deno	tes Emergency Positions.		



TEAM OF THE YEAR – DIVISION 3





DIVISION 3 – ROUND WRAP

TOP TWO TEAMS READY TO FACE OFF

By WILL ZWAR

PARKSIDE will take on Newport in the Division 3 Senior Grand Final, after defeating Tarneit in the preliminary final at the weekend.

A six goal opening term saw the Magpies leading the Titans by 24-points.

The game slowed in tempo as both teams could manage just one goal apiece in the second term, with 11-behinds scored from the term in total.

Parkside flew further ahead in the third term, as they added four goals to their tally as they held onto a comfortable 49-point lead heading into the final change.

With the game wrapped up, Tarneit fought gallantly with six goals in the last quarter, but it wasn't enough to bridge the gap, with Parkside securing a win and advanced to the final match of the season.

Matthew Shepperbottom, who has been in great form this season, led the charge for the Magpies with five majors, while Joseph Jamieson and Jeremy Chenn were named among the best on ground.

The win now sets up an interesting match between the two best sides of the competition on Saturday.

For Newport, it'll be history in the making regardless of whether or not they win on Saturday, as they made it to their first Grand Final in their inaugural season of the senior competition.

For Parkside, they get a chance to avenge their loss from 2015, which saw them lose to Albanvale by 35-points.

Looking at their seasons and current form, Parkside would appear as favourites, having the best overall form in the competition, despite their loss two weeks ago.

However the games between the Power and the Magpies have showed a much closer playing field.

The Second Semi Final two weeks ago was decided by a single point, in what was an intense and scrappy affair.

Newport managed to hold on, however earlier in the seasons, both teams took advantage of various drubbings.

The first clash between the Grand Finalists was back in Round 3, when Newport scored an emphatic 98-point victory. Parkside never seemed to be in the match, with the Power, led by coach Mark Williams, dominated possession all over the ground.

However the Magpies had their time to fly in Round 12, as they ran out 56-point winners following a strong first-half.

As we turn our attention to the Grand Final, Newport will have fresh legs after earning the previous weekend off.

However the heartbreak of Parkside's Grand Final loss last season and their loss two weekends ago will give the team from Merv Hughes Oval an edge.

Whoever can hold back the nerves and keep calm under pressure in the opening stages of the match will play a big part in who will be holding the premiership cup at the end of the game.



Newport and Parkiside will play-off in the Division 3 Senior Grand Final on Saturday. Picture: DARRELL JONES

DIVISION 3 – HEAD TO HEAD



Newport Power V Parkside

ALL TIME (2016 - 2016):

Played: 3 Matches (Newport 2, Parkside 1

IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2016 - 2016):

Newport Power 19.17.131 def Parkside 4.9.33 (2016 Round 3 DIV 3 @ Bryan Martyn Oval) Parkside 15.12.102 def Newport Power 6.10.46 (2016 Round 12 DIV 3 @ Henry Turner Reserve)

IN FINALS:

Played: 1 Match (Newport 1, Parkside 0) Newport Power 6.10.46 def Parkside 6.9.45 (2016 Semi Final DIV 3 @ Wootten Road Reserve)

VENUE RECORDS:

Bryan Martyn Oval: 1 Match (Newport 1, Parkside 0)

Henry Turner Reserve: 1 Match (Parkside 1, Newport 0) Wootten Road Reserve: 1 Match (Newport 1, Parkside 0) **CLUB PREMIERSHIPS:** Newport – Yet to win a Senior Premiership 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)



Parkside's Johnny Eastoe and Newport Power's Khaled El Houli with the Division 3 Premiership Cup. Picture: CODY BENCH



DIVISION 3 – SENIORS

NEWPORT POWER'S WHIRLWIND SEASON

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

NEWPORT Power's senior side trained for the very first time as a group in November last year.

From that first session not many would have predicted the Power could rise through the ranks and ultimately find themselves playing in the Division 3 Grand Final, but that is exactly what they will do.

Coach Mark Williams said while the past few months has been a whirlwind for the Power, it has also been a rewarding year.

"The boys only started training as a group in late November, so they had limited time to get to know each other's playing style and the game plan I wanted to implement," he said.

"In saying this, to the boys' credit they have listened and adhered to every piece of information the coaching staff and I have given to them which has been a huge reason for the clubs success in our inaugural season.

"We have a great group of young, enthusiastic boys who play for one another as much as they do for themselves."

Williams said winning the flag would be a great way to cap off an already successful first season.

"It would be a huge reward for the amount of effort not only myself, but the entire footy club - coaches, trainers, supporters, sponsors, administration and of course the

players who have put in to get Newport up and running in 2016," he said.

"It would give the boys belief in themselves and their abilities and hopefully silence any critics we may have had.

"The boys are pumped, but also focused, they know they have to play at their best to win the Grand Final, it's a privilege to play in the last game of the season so they need to make the most of it."



Newport Power's playing coach Mark Williams. Picture: DARRELL JONES

YOUNG GUNS ARE THE FUTURE OF PARKSIDE

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

PARKSIDE senior coach and Life Member Nick Condos returned to the Magpies this season with the hope of bringing some success to the club.

After 18 rounds of the home and away season and an impressive finals campaign, Parkside finds themselves plaving in a Grand Final.

"We have had a good season overall having both sides making the Grand Final," Condos said.

"It has been a hard year trying to set up the club for the years to come, but we have had a number of young players step up which is really important for our club's future."

Last season, the team fell short in the Grand Final decider. losing to Albanvale.

This year the face the prospect of playing Newport Power, a team that defeated them just two weeks ago, by one-point, in this year's Grand Final.

Condos said playing in Grand Finals and winning premierships is what footy was all about.

He said everyone at the club was feeling good about Saturday, particularly because Parkside's Reserves side also reached the final game of the year.

Condos said fans at the game should watch out for Dylan Kline, Igor Bera and Clinton Hunter, who have all had impressive seasons.

Finally, the senior coach wanted to thank Parkside's committee, volunteers, sponsors, support staff and supporters for everything they have done in 2016.



Parkside coach Nick Condos speaks to his players. Picture: SUPPLIED

DIVISION 3 – GRAND FINAL

SENIORS – Wootten Rd No.1 – Sunday 2.15pm



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1	Mahmoud El-Hawli				Mark Willi
2	Mustafa Mesto				ASSISTAI
3	Jarryd Dixon				COACH:
4	Khaled Elhouli				John Rayı
5	Abdul Elkurdi				
6	Mark Williams				
7	Jehad Haddara				UNIFORM
8	Mohammed El Wazi				UNIFORM
9	Wajih Taleb				
11	Khaled Souki				
12	Mohamed Abdou				
13	Belal Ali				
14	Munir El Houli				
15	Yousef Kaddour				100
16	Abe Weaven-Cahill				
17	Nazim Haddara				
20	Youssef Abdul Hamid				
21	Ahmed El Hassan				
22	Fouad Abdo				GUERNS
24	Ziad Kadour				Black, Tea
26	Mahmoud Saoud				White
28	Khaled El-Haouli				1
30	Baraa Al-Kantar				SHORTS:
42	Bassman Abdulwahed				Black
47	Ali Ali				
52	Daniel Wojcik				SOCKS:
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LAST TIME THEY MET: Newport Power 6.10.46 def Parkside 6.9.45 (2016 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)



DIVISION 3 – GRAND FINAL

SENIORS – Wootten Rd No.1 – Sunday 2.15pm

PARKSIDE

NO	NAME	POSSESIONS	GOALS	BE
1	Adrian Gervasi			
2	Jock McMahon			
3	Alex Gauci			
4	Aaron Gauci			
5	Darcy McMahon			
8	Joshua Shaw			
9	Joseph Jamieson			
11	Dylan Kline			
12	Cal Meagher			
14	James Keenan			
15	Heath Smith			
17	Benjamin Ashman			
18	Matt O'Keeffe			
19	Matt Alderman			
22	Brent Kelly			
22	Martin Beacham			
24	Matt Chen			
25	Ryan Keenan			
26	Matt Shepperbottom			
28	Johnny Eastoe (C)			
30	Colin Tornatore			
35	Thomas Deutschbein			
37	Drew Vincent			
39	Mark Schwabl			
41	Jeremy Chenn			
47	Clint Hunter			
53	Igor Bera			
55	Peter Krueger			
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COACH: Nick Condos

ASSISTANT COACH: Mark Folwell

UNIFORM



GUERNSEY: Black & White Vertical Stripes

SHORTS: Black

SOCKS: Black

LAST TIME THEY MET: Newport Power 6.10.46 def Parkside 6.9.45 (2016 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)

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DIVISION 3 – ROUND WRAP



RESERVES

PARKSIDE DOWN SUNS IN PRELIM THRILLER

By RHYS WOOSNAM

THE final game of the 2016 WRFL season will see Parkside take on minor premiers Tarneit in what is shaping up to be a battle of the titans.

Both teams were dominant throughout the regular season and finished first and second respectively, with only a single game separating the two mighty sides.

Tarneit will enter the contest very well rested, having defeated their future opponents in the gualifying final by 23-points.

The return bout should go down to the wire if Parkside's victory over Wyndham is anything to go by.

In the preliminary final that would decide the second grand finalist for 2016, it came down to a dramatic final guarter in which Parkside stood tall.

Trailing at three guarter time by 19 points, they looked down and out, and their season over.

However, with their premiership hopes on the line, Parkside found another gear and kicked five goals to just one in the final stanza to clinch the game by four points.

The win was a true representation of the grit and determination that has led Parkside to the finals this year, and will give them a definite boost of confidence heading into the big one.

There is a danger that they may have played their grand final a week early, but if they keep up the current momentum, Tarneit will have a real fight on their hands.

Looking towards this Saturday's premiership decider at the Wootten Road Reserve, it's an incredibly hard one to tip.

The overall season form points to Tarneit, having finished top of the table and defeating Parkside mere weeks ago. They also are more superior in attack (averaging 111 points per game) and defensively (conceding just 30 points per game).

Parkside on the other hand have the match fitness and emotion driving them, which could be a maior factor if its close towards the end

If I were a betting man I would say that it's Tarneit's premiership in 2016, but by no more than three or four goals.

No matter what the result, it is sure to be a fiery contest and one that you should go out of your way to attend.

The WRFL season has been one full of ups and downs, and at 11:30 on September the 3rd, we will crown a new champion. Strap yourselves in.



Parkside set up a big Grand Final match with Tarneit at Wootten Road Reserve on Saturday. Picture: SUPPLIED



DIVISION 3 – RESERVES

FROM THE COACHES MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES: EVANS

Bv KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

CAMERON Evans' message to his players before the Division 3 Reserves Grand Final is to make the most of your opportunities.

Evans and his team was well prepared for the premiership decider, saying the depth of their list has been one of the main reasons why Tarneit is where it is.

"It has been an exciting year, to see this group of players develop both on and off the field," he said.

"We have faced some good competitive football teams this year and the player's preparation at training and on game day has gotten us to where we are today.

"We have had some players that have had bad luck with sustaining season ending injuries, but this has also given opportunity to others who have stepped up."

Evans said it was important for his players to soak up everything that comes with playing in a Grand Final, but also says his team knows they still have a job to do.

"The boys celebrated well after our first final win which I encouraged, but things guickly come back to reality when attending training," he said.

"As a coach we all like to keep things normal leading up to a Grand Final with training and routine, but it is important that the players enjoy the excitement that comes with a Grand Final because we never know when this opportunity might happen again."

Evans said it would mean a lot to everyone at the club if they were to get their hands on the premiership cup.

"We have so many amazing people behind the scenes at our club and to see them get enjoyment out of winning a premiership it would be great," he said.



Tarneit reserves coach Cameron Evans. Picture: SUPPLIED

GRAND FINAL WIN THE PERFECT SEND OFF

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

PARKSIDE coach Mark Folwell believes a Grand Final win on Saturday will be the perfect way to farewell some of the club's stalwarts.

Folwell says that some of the Magpies' reserves players will hang up the boots at the end of the match and says he hopes the team can reward them for all their effort over the years with a Premiership.

"There is a real buzz around the club, some blokes are playing in their first grand final which is really exciting," he said.

"We have a few older boys playing their last game of footy so there is plenty to play for this weekend."

"It would be a fantastic result (if we could win the Grand Final), we have worked really hard for this opportunity and it would be a fitting way to send the old fellas out."

Folwell, who has been involved with the Parkside Football Club for 27 years, said he has kept the lead in to the Grand Final as normal as possible.

He said having the same routine will keep the team in

good stead.

"We have had a good year, we didn't play finals last year so

our aim was to finish top two," he said.

"That has given us an opportunity now to go on and win the big one.

"Like all clubs we have had to manage our list through injuries, work and family commitments."

Folwell wanted to thank his coaching panel, support crew, club volunteers and players for all their efforts in 2016.



Parkside Reserves coach Mark Folwell. Picture: SUPPLIED

DIVISION 3 – GRAND FINAL

RESERVES – Wootten Rd No.1 – Sunday 11.30am



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Jake Hunt-Jones				ASSISTAN
Reece Frost (VC)				COACH:
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Cody Ebbles				
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LAST TIME THEY MET: Tarneit 9.8.62 def Parkside 5.9.39 (2016 Semi Final @ Wootten Road Reserve)



DIVISION 3 – GRAND FINAL

RESERVES – Wootten Rd No.1 – Sunday 11.30am

PARKSIDE

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	7	Leigh O'Farrell			
	10	Enis Salopek			
	11	Dylan Kline			
	13	Reigan Shorten			
	14	James Keenan			
	16	Kain Perkins			
	17	Chris Hall			
	19	Zac Williams			
	21	Daniel Ferguson			
	22	Martin Beacham			
	23	Luke Gauci			
	25	Ryan Keenan			
	26	LukePerkins			
	27	Zac Folwell			
	29	Robert Ferguson			
	30	Colin Tornatore			
	30 31	Joel Gundry			
	32	Travis Nicola			
	32 33	David Orchard			
	33 34	Adam Lowe			
	34 35	Mark Folwell			
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	39	James Franklin			
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	42	Scott Richardson			
	43	Benjamin May			
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	49	Cody Meagher			
	50	Michael Davison			
	52	Con Boulionis			
	54	Matthew Radziejews	Kİ		
	60	Luke Bower			
	61	Josh Goldsmith			
	62	Tyson Langwell			
	99	Benjamin Papal			
	100	Tom Norfolk			
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UNDER 19'S – ROUND WRAP

VIKINGS BOOK PRELIMINARY FINAL SPOT

By ASH BOLT

ALTONA have claimed a spot in the preliminary final with a nail-biting four point win over Hoppers Crossing at Burbank Oval.

The Warriors got off to a strong start with a goal from Jackson Fullerton giving them the lead within the first minute and a burst of three goals in three minutes late in the quarter meant Hoppers Crossing held a 12-point lead at the first change.

The game picked up the intensity in the second quarter as both teams went hard at the ball, but Altona weren't able to drag in the margin and the Warriors went into the main change with a comfortable 16-point lead.

Altona came out of the half-time break with something to prove and kicked three goals within the first seven minutes of play to take the lead for the first time.

A goal for Hoppers Crossing gave them back the lead half-way through the term, but two quick goals from Joel Menadue and Suren Bowala gave Altona a four point lead at three-quarter-time.

Both teams had chances to seal the win in the final quarter, but poor kicking kept the game alive.

A goal from Bowala put Altona up by nine-points halfway through the term, but from that point on Hoppers Crossing could only manage one more goal and ultimately fell by four-points.

Bowala ended the game with three goals while Matthew Wright was solid in defence for Altona. Lochlan McDonald was the standout for Hoppers Crossing.

The Vikings will meet Werribee Districts in the preliminary final at Avalon Airport Oval after the Tigers fell by 64-points to Deer Park.

In contrast to the last time the two teams played, Deer Park dominated the game early and set up the win in the first half.

The Tigers kicked the first goal of the day through Gavin Donnon in the fourth minute but had to wait until the ninth minute of the second-quarter to kick another as Deer Park piled on eight unanswered goals in between.

Deer Park had no trouble getting the ball into their forward line and led by 45-points at half-time before a

four goal to one third term pushed the margin out to 68-points.

DIVISION 1

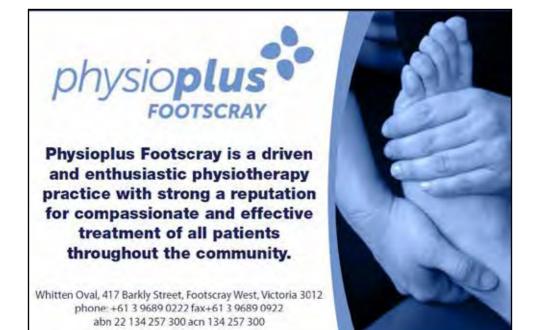
The Lions took their foot off the pedal in the final term and a couple of unanswered goals allowed Werribee Districts to pull the margin back to 64-points by the final siren.

Mark Galea was the standout on the day, getting a lot of the ball and finishing with three goals.

The win means Deer Park are straight through to the grand final next week.



Altona defeated Hoppers Crossing in a thriller at Burbank Oval on Sunday. Picture: BELINDA VITACCA



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UNDER 19'S – DIVISION 1

Avalon Airport Oval – Preliminary Final – 9:30am – Saturday



UNDER 19'S – ROUND WRAP



DIVISION 2

CATS SET UP SHOWDOWN WITH POWER

ALBION'S season will last one more week after they eliminated Werribee Districts by 54-points at Dempster Park.

The final score was 12.16. (88) to 5.4. (34).

Albion's win now sets up a big clash will play Newport Power in the Under-19 Division 2 Grand Final at Avalon Airport Oval on Sunday.

It will be the third meeting in four weeks between the two clubs.

In the Preliminary Final, Albion got off to the best possible start with James Leach kicking a goal in the opening minute of play.

Both sides were willing to take the game on with run and carry being a highlight.

Werribee soon got on the board and kicked the next three goals through Harley Kilby, Scott Woods and Daniel Kerruish to see them up by 12-points at quarter-time.

Although Koby Wilson-Roach kicked an early goal for Albion, they missed numerous relatively simple opportunities in the second quarter despite controlling much of the play inside their forward 50.

Werribee with the limited chances they had, looked dangerous when they rebounded with quick ball movement and did well to trail by only one-point at half-time thanks to Albion's inaccuracy and their resilient defence.

Each side in the third quarter would not give an inch as the game became a heavily committed contest with goals hard to come by.

It took a brilliant running goal by Werribee midfielder Scott Woods at the 15 minute mark to break the deadlock which put them in front by four-points, but Leach and Jimmy Henczel responded almost immediately to see them up by 11-points heading into the last quarter.

The floodgates burst open in the last term as Albion were able to create better ball movement as they ran through the corridor and spotted up targets with ease.

Leach kicked a further two goals from strong marks and Deon Dardha getting three majors as well.

The sting went out of the game half-way through the quarter as Albion had kicked the last nine goals of the game to run out strong winners after a struggle for three quarters.

Albion's best was Jacob Tonkinson, whereas Bradley Jones and Joel Bettin were terrific in the midfield and Leach kicked five goals.

For Werribee, Woods was as consistent as ever, Kurtis Geier was admirable down back and Chanse Peixoto kept battling all day.



An Albion youngster celebrates after they defeated Werribee Districts in the Preliminary Final at the weekend. Picture: CODY BENCH



UNDER 19'S – DIVISION 2

FROM THE COACHES

NEWPORT AND ALBION EYE PREMIERSHIP GLORY

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

NEWPORT POWER

NEWPORT Power will be aiming to cap off another successful season in the Under-19 Division 2 competition with a premiership victory on Sunday.

Under the guidance of new coach Munir El Houli, the Power finished the season on top of the ladder and easily accounted for Albion in Week 1 of the finals to reach a second consecutive Grand Final.

"The players have maintained an excellent attitude and support system towards one another on and off the field making my first season as coach a great experience," El Houli said.

El Houli said regardless of the Grand Final result he was proud of what he and his team has been able to achieve.

"It will be an amazing to win the premiership," he said.

"However it pans out, as long as the boys are enjoying their footy then I'm content with that.

"With the support of the entire football club we back our boys to win it."

ALBION

AT the beginning of pre-season you could forgive Albion Under-19 coach Mathew Bettin for thinking he would be in for a tough season.

With only five players turning up to their first training session, Bettin knew he had his work cut out for him.

However, with more and more players committing to the club over summer, his attitude to season 2016 soon changed and after a successful home and away season, now find themselves playing-off in the Grand Final.

"The boys have been committed to their training all year and have earned their spot in this year's Grand Final," Bettin said.

"There is a lot of excitement around the club as we are the only Albion team left in the finals."

Bettin said the team set a goal two months ago to reach the last game of the year, with all players, coaches and trainers showing dedication to the cause.



UNDER 19 – GRAND FINAL

DIVISION 2 – Avalon Airport – Sunday 9.15am



NO	NAME	POSSESIONS	GOALS	BEHINDS	COACH:
1	Khaled Hawli				Munir El Ho
2	Mohammed Abouzeid				ASSISTANT
3	Hamza Abdo				COACH:
1	Chehab El-Dannani				Peter Young
5	Mitchell Taleb				_
5	Abdul Abdo				
7	Jehad Haddara				UNIFORM
8	Thomas Beard				UNIFORM
9	Tyler Johnston				
10	Bashir Zahraman				Kanda
11	Nazir Haddara				
12	Esam Elhawli				
13	Mohammed Barakat				
14	Rabih Dannaoui				
15	Ahmed Mesto				
16	Waled Abdou				
17	Abdullah El-Hassan				
18	Jack Lewis				
19	Cillian Noble				GUERNSEY
20	Ahmed El-Hawli				Black, Teal a
21	Khaled Osman				White
22	Alex Turcinovich				
25	Youssef El Hawli				SHORTS: Black
26	Ahmad El Hawli				DIACK
27	Sebastian Micucci				
28	Zain Fattah				SOCKS: Black
29	Yahya Hassna				DIACK
30	Nazih Abdo				
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LAST TIME THEY MET: Newport Power 13.12.90 def Albion 7.5.47 (2016 Semi Final @ Dempster Park)



UNDER 19 – GRAND FINAL

DIVISION 2 – Avalon Airport – Sunday 9.15am

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	4	Nick Millar					
	5	James Leach					
	6	Connor McPherson					
	7	Ahmed Mesto					
	8	Thomas C Addison					
	9	Caleb McPherson					
	10	Jake Day					
	11	James Henczel					
	12	Jacobe Tonkinson					
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	14	Brad Jones					
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	16	Joel Bettin					
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ASSISTAN COACH: Justin Lee

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