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A CHANCE TO CREATE HISTORY ON GRAND FINAL DAY

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

GRAND Finals are a chance for footballers to make a name for themselves on the league's biggest stage.

Today, players in the Under 19, Reserves and Senior teams will have their chance to create history.

In the Division 1 Grand Final, Deer Park will go head-to-head with Sunshine. The Lions are chasing their fifth straight premiership, while the Kangaroos are yet to experience a senior premiership victory.

Deer Park, led by Marc Bullen, have had a brilliant season and are the short-priced favourites to take out this year's title.

But, Barney Hallinan's men from Kinder Smith Reserve have had a fairytale season. Sunshine have remained optimistic about their chances throughout the entire finals series and will go into this do-or-die clash with confidence.

Whatever the result, it is going to be another exciting day of footy and a great way to cap-off season 2017.

Last week the WRFL crowned new Division 2 and 3 champions.

North Footscray claimed the Division 2 Senior flag after defeating the Yarraville Seddon Eagles. Meanwhile, Parkside pulled off the rare double when they won both the Seniors and Reserves Division 3 titles

I spoke with Parkside coach Nick Condos after their win over Tarneit and he was fighting back tears when he was talking about what the win meant to him.

Footy is a passionate game and to see people like Nick speak with so much emotion about his footy club was moving. That passion is exactly why we are involved with footy.

Congratulations to Nick and the Parkside Football Club and to the Devils for their victories.

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the WRFL Board and Administration for their ongoing support and guidance throughout the 2017 season.

To all the volunteer reporters, photographers and radio team, thank you for all of your efforts throughout the year. Your hard work and passion for the league is what makes this competition so great.

To all the club presidents, administrators, volunteers and most importantly the players who put on a show each and every week, thank you. I can't wait to do it all again next season.

To all the sponsors who support our great league, thank you for your ongoing commitment. The WRFL wouldn't be what it is today without your backing, so thank you for your partnership.

See you at the footy.

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FINALS MATCHES & SCHEDULE

		2.00	
WEEK	4 GRAND FINALS	2:00pm	Reserve Grade Medal
9:15am	Werribee Districts v Altona –		Presentation finishes
	Under 19 Grand Final	2:05pm	Umpires Enter Ground
11:40am	Altona v Hoppers Crossing –	2:06pm	Sunshine Enter Ground – Club
	Division 1 Reserves Grand Final		Song, Team Photo, Warm Up
2:20pm	Deer Park v Sunshine – Division 1	2:07pm	Deer Park Enter Ground – Club
	Seniors Grand Final		Song, Team Photo, Warm Up
DIVISIO	N 1 GRAND FINAL DAY –	2:15pm	National Anthem
SCHEDU	JLE	2:18pm	Coin Toss
9:02am	Umpires Enter Ground	2:20pm	SENIOR GAME COMMENCES
9:03am	Altona Enter Ground – Club Song	4:40pm	SENIOR GAME FINISHES
9:04am	Werribee Districts Enter Ground –	4:55pm	Senior Grade Medal
	Club Song		Presentation Begins
9:12am	Coin Toss	5:10pm	Senior Grade Medal
9:15am	UNDER 19 GAME COMMENCES		Presentation finishes
11:15am	UNDER 19 GAME FINISHES	As per Wi	RFL By-Law 3.28, in the event of a
	(approx)	draw in ai	ny of the final series of matches up to
11:19am	Under 19 Medal Presentation Begins		ding the Grand Final, the match shall
11:27am	Umpires Enter Ground		under the rules of extra time until can be deemed the winner. At the
11:28am	Hoppers Crossing Enter Ground –		on of official time both goal umpires
	Club Song	•	r and confirm to the field umpire the
11·29am	Altona Enter Ground – Club Song	score is le	vel. If this is confirmed both teams will
11:37am	Coin Toss	•	nds and play for five (5) minutes (no
			After five (5) minutes (no time on),
11:40am	RESERVE GAME COMMENCES		ns will again change ends and play for inutes (no time on) at which time both
1:40pm	RESERVE GAME FINISHES	. ,	ires will confer again. During such
	(approx)	-	, Coaches are not permitted to address
1:45pm	Reserve Grade Medal	their playe	ers. This process (2 x 5 minutes) shall
	Presentation Begins	be continu	ued until a winner can be declared.

DIVISION 1



Detailed Results

2017 DIVISION 1 SENIORS

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Sunshine 3.4, 8.8, 10.11, 16.13 **(109)**

Hoppers Crossing 3.0, 4.2, 7.4, 10.6 (66)

GOALS

Sunshine: J. Allan 3, L. Smart 2, B. Dessent 2, B.

Christodoulou 2, D. Castellano 2, B. McInneny 2, B.

Abou-Eid 1, L. Langwell 1, D. Haby 1

Hoppers Crossing: J. Viola 4, J. Mead 2, J. Cook 1, D.

Riosa 1, A. Brown 1, H. Armstrong-Weston 1

BEST

Sunshine: B. Christodoulou, L. Cavanagh, L. Smart, N.

Lyons, L. Langwell, J. Allan

Hoppers Crossing: J. Viola, D. Riosa, B. Turner, B. Ferrari,

B. Olsson, R. Kitchen

2017 DIVISION 1 RESERVES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Hoppers Crossing 3.1, 6.4, 7.8, 14.9 (93)

Sunshine 3.2, 4.3, 5.5, 7.6 **(48)**

GOALS

Hoppers Crossing: M. Turner 2, N. Walker 2, L.

McDonald 2, D. Woodberry 2, L. Hall 1, R. Kitchen 1, B.

Sheean 1, N. Weir 1, T. Caulfield 1, R. McGaw 1

Sunshine: J. McLellan 2, A. Searle 1, T. Waring 1, L. Allan

1, V. Smart 1, J. Davis 1

BEST

Hoppers Crossing: B. Sheean, M. Turner, M. Nozzolillo,

N. Walker, J. Grubb, B. Doyle

Sunshine: D. Glowacki, A. Searle, M. Naughton, J.

McLellan, J. Davis, S. Kostizen





DIVISION 1

Fixture

ROUND 1		1/04/2017
Deer Park 15.9-99	def	Altona 13.12-90
Sunshine 11.13-79	lost to	Spotswood 14.9-93
Caroline Springs 8.17-65	lost to	Albion 12.10-82
Werribee Districts 15.20-110	def	Wyndhamvale 3.7-25
Hoppers Crossing 16.11-107	def	St Albans 6.6-42

ROUND 2		8/04/2017
Spotswood 14.8-92	def	Deer Park 8.10-58
Albion 4.9-33	lost to	Sunshine 17.14-116
Wyndhamvale 8.14-62	def	Caroline Springs 5.12-42
Werribee Districts 10.13-73	def	St Albans 9.15-69
Altona 5.6-36	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 5.13-43

ROUND 3		22/04/2017
Deer Park 16.14-110	def	Albion 6.11-47
Sunshine 12.27-99	def	Wyndhamvale 3.9-27
Caroline Springs 10.9-69	lost to	St Albans 19.10-124
Werribee Districts 14.12-96	def	Hoppers Crossing 13.16-94
Spotswood 12.11-83	def	Altona 12.8-80

ROUND 4		29/04/2017
Wyndhamvale 3.7-25	lost to	Deer Park 16.18-114
St Albans 4.8-32	lost to	Sunshine 20.18-138
Hoppers Crossing 25.12-162	def	Caroline Springs 2.6-18
Altona 18.13-121	def	Werribee Districts 9.8-62
Albion 7.8-50	lost to	Spotswood 28.9-177

ROUND 5		6/05/2017
Deer Park 22.14-146	def	St Albans 7.9-51
Sunshine 14.10-94	def	Hoppers Crossing 8.8-56
Caroline Springs 7.13-55	lost to	Werribee Districts 14.12-96
Spotswood 23.17-155	def	Wyndhamvale 4.3-27
Altona 8.8-56	lost to	Albion 8.11-59

ROUND 6		20/05/2017
Hoppers Crossing 10.16-76	lost to	Deer Park 15.17-107
Werribee Districts 6.10-46	lost to	Sunshine 16.13-109
Caroline Springs 11.10-76	lost to	Altona 15.13-103
St Albans 15.5-95	lost to	Spotswood 20.17-137
Wyndhamyale 11.8-74	lost to	Albion 17.12-114

ROUND 7		27/05/2017
Deer Park 20.12-132	def	Werribee Districts 5.7-37
Sunshine 20.21-141	def	Caroline Springs 13.2-80
Spotswood 6.7-43	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 12.14-86
Albion 16.16-112	def	St Albans 8.5-53
Altona 19.17-131	def	Wyndhamvale 7.5-47

ROUND 8		3/06/2017
Caroline Springs 8.12-60	lost to	Deer Park 22.15-147
Sunshine 10.13-73	lost to	Altona 12.10-82
Werribee Districts 7.11-53	lost to	Spotswood 21.15-141
Hoppers Crossing 14.17-101	def	Albion 5.7-37
St Albans 14.7-91	def	Wyndhamvale 12.11-83

ROUND 9		17/06/2017
Deer Park 17.16-118	def	Sunshine 10.12-72
Spotswood 20.15-135	def	Caroline Springs 9.8-62
Albion 13.8-86	lost to	Werribee Districts 13.14-92
Wyndhamvale 7.6-48	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 12.17-89
Altona 15.16-106	def	St Albans 5.11-41

ROUND 10		24/06/2017
Altona 12.11-83	lost to	Deer Park 16.5-101
Spotswood 12.11-83	def	Sunshine 10.14-74
Albion 13.13-91	def	Caroline Springs 11.9-75
Wyndhamvale 4.9-33	lost to	Werribee Districts 14.9-93
St Albans 10.15-75	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 19.7-121

ROUND 11		1/07/2017
Deer Park 16.16-112	def	Spotswood 5.6-36
Sunshine 16.23-119	def	Albion 7.6-48
Caroline Springs 14.14-98	def	Wyndhamvale 7.11-53
St Albans 5.11-41	lost to	Werribee Districts 14.11-95
Honners Crossing 15 11-101	def	Altona 7 9-51

ROUND 12		8/07/2017
Albion 12.14-86	4-86 lost to Deer Park 14.9-93	
Wyndhamvale 7.2-44	e 7.2-44 lost to Sunshine 14.11-95	
St Albans 10.15-75 lost to Caroline Springs 12.7-79 Hoppers Crossing 11.8-74 lost to Werribee Districts 11.11-7		Caroline Springs 12.7-79
		Werribee Districts 11.11-77
Altona 9.15-69	lost to	Spotswood 14.5-89

ROUND 13		15/07/2017
Deer Park 29.17-191		
Sunshine 16.20-116		
Caroline Springs 10.6-66	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 22.21-153
Werribee Districts 8.8-56	lost to	Altona 17.9-111
Spotswood 14.13-97	def	Albion 3.10-28

ROUND 14		22/07/2017
St Albans 4.11-35	lost to	Deer Park 8.12-60
Hoppers Crossing 8.9-57	def	Sunshine 6.7-43
Werribee Districts 13.20-98	def	Caroline Springs 10.7-67
Wyndhamvale 9.6-60	lost to	Spotswood 16.13-109
Albion 10.10-70	lost to	Altona 10.11-71

ROUND 15		29/07/2017
Deer Park 16.13-109	def	Hoppers Crossing 8.6-54
Sunshine 12.18-90	def	Werribee Districts 6.7-43
Altona 14.12-96	def	Caroline Springs 5.9-39
Spotswood 6.14-50	def	St Albans 6.5-41
Albion 10.18-78	def	Wyndhamvale 5.4-34

ROUND 16		5/08/2017
Werribee Districts 9.10-64	lost to	Deer Park 17.18-120
Caroline Springs 7.9-51	lost to	Sunshine 15.16-106
Hoppers Crossing 13.13-91	def	Spotswood 3.3-21
St Albans 12.13-85	def	Albion 9.14-68
Wyndhamvale 4.4-28	lost to	Altona 22.12-144

ROUND 17		12/08/2017
Deer Park 27.14-176	lost to	Caroline Springs 12.5-77
Altona 12.9-81	lost to	Sunshine 16.9-105
Spotswood 8.15-63	def	Werribee Districts 9.7-61
Albion 8.8-56	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 10.21-81
Wyndhamvale 8.3-51	def	St Albans 4.11-35

ROUND 18		19/08/2017
Sunshine 15.14-104		
Caroline Springs 9.3-57		
Werribee Districts 11.17-83	def	Albion 9.10-64
Hoppers Crossing 21.15-141	def	Wyndhamvale 4.10-34
St Albans 13.10-88	def	Altona 11.21-87

DIVISION 1 TEAM OF THE YEAR NEWS





DIVISION 1 SENIORS

SUNSHINE BOOK GRAND FINAL SPOT

By PEPPE CAVALERI

SUNSHINE is next in line to challenge Deer Park for the Division 1 premiership after beating Hoppers Crossing in Saturday's preliminary final.

The Kangaroos were back to their best at the weekend – a week removed from a 77 point semi-final thumping at the hands of Deer Park – looking the stronger side for the majority of the contest.

Hoppers Crossing started sprightly with the opening two goals, but the Kangaroos responded well to lead by four points at the first change.

Opposing livewires Jordan Mead and Daniel Castellano traded blows in the first stanza with a pair of majors each.

But the second term was a perfect display of finals pressure, as the Roos put the Warriors under the pump, hitting half-time with a 30 point lead and owning seven of the past eight goals in the match.

Hoppers Crossing threw down the challenge in the third term as Jackson Viola looked likely to take the game by the scruff of the neck.

The Warriors drew within three goals, but would not get any closer, as the Kangaroos went into three-quarter-time 25 points ahead.

Six goals to three in the final stanza saw the margin balloon to 43 points, but in many respects, not reflective of the quality of the contest.

Sunshine answered challenges all afternoon, none more significant than when they

conceded the first two goals.

The Roos steadied the ship beautifully, and were stoic again in the premiership quarter when headed.

The inclusion of Declan Moloney was a noticeable help for Sunshine, as he produced a strong performance in the ruck.

Ben Christodoulou was dynamic through the midfield and added two goals to his outstanding clearance work, while Jake Allen booted three up front.

Liam Cavanagh was terrific again down back as we're creative talents Lachie Smart, Lachie Langwell and Nathan Lyons.

Viola was the standout for Hoppers Crossing, Daniel Riosa provided a good contest and Ryan Kitchen battled hard down back to create forward thrusts for the Warriors

But it won't be a repeat of the 2016 Grand Final, with Deer Park to face a new challenger on Saturday at Whitten Oval.



Sunshine is through to the Division 1 Grand Final after defeating Hoppers Crossing at Burbank Oval. Picture: CODY BENCH



Deer Park

Round	Result	Final Score
1	W	Deer Park 15.9-99 def Altona 13.12-90
2	L	Spotswood 14.8-92 def Deer Park 8.10-58
3	W	Deer Park 16.14-110 def Albion 6.11-47
4	W	Wyndhamvale 3.7-25 def by Deer Park 16.18-114
5	W	Deer Park 22.14-146 def St Albans 7.9-51
6	W	Hoppers Crossing 10.16-76 def by Deer Park 15.17-107
7	W	Deer Park 20.12-132 def Werribee Districts 5.7-37
8	W	Caroline Springs 8.12-60 def by Deer Park 22.15-147
9	W	Deer Park 17.16-118 def Sunshine 10.12-72
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13	W	Deer Park 29.17-191 def Wyndhamvale 3.11-29
14	W	St Albans 4.11-35 def by Deer Park 8.12-60
15	W	Deer Park 16.13-109 def Hoppers Crossing 8.6-54
16	W	Werribee Districts 9.10-64 def by Deer Park 17.18-120
17	W	Deer Park 27.14-176 def Caroline Springs 12.5-77
18	L	Sunshine 15.14-104 def Deer Park 7.10-52
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Preliminary Final



Deer Park v Sunshine

ALL TIME (1978 - 2017)

Played: 46 Matches (Deer Park 29, Sunshine 17)

IN HOME & AWAY SEASON: (2012 - 2017)

Sunshine 18.11.119 def Deer Park 16.6.102 (2012 Round 6 DIV 1 @ Kindersmith Reserve)
Deer Park 4.11.35 def by Sunshine 12.13.85 (2012 Round 15 DIV 1 @ John McLeod Oval)
Sunshine 10.12.72 def by Deer Park 16.14.110 (2013 Round 3 DIV 1 @ Kindersmith Reserve)
Deer Park 9.7.61 def by Sunshine 16.10.106 (2013 Round 12 DIV 1 @ John McLeod Oval)
Deer Park 11.13.79 def Sunshine 2.14.26 (2014 Round 4 DIV 1 @ John McLeod Oval)
Sunshine 5.6.36 def by Deer Park 12.19.91 (2014 Round 13 DIV 1 @ Kindersmith Reserve)
Deer Park 19.10.124 def Sunshine 5.9.39 (2015 Round 13 DIV 1 @ John McLeod Oval)
Sunshine 8.12.60 def by Deer Park 17.7.109

(2016 Round 1 DIV 1 @ Kindersmith Reserve)

Deer Park 21.7.133 def Sunshine 12.4.76

(2016 Round 10 DIV 1 @ John McLeod Oval)
Deer Park 17.16.118 def Sunshine 10.12.72
(2017 Round 9 DIV 1 @ John McLeod Oval)
Sunshine 15.14.104 def Deer Park 7.10.52
(2017 Round 18 DIV 1 @ Kindersmith Reserve)

IN FINALS

Played: 2 Matches (Deer Park 2, Sunshine 0) Deer Park 18.12.120 def Sunshine 4.6.30 (2013 Preliminary Final DIV 1 @ Avalon Airport Oval) Deer Park 18.17.125 def Sunshine 6.12.48 (2017 Semi Final DIV 1 @ Hogans Road Reserve)

VENUE RECORDS

John McLeod Oval: 21 Matches (Deer Park 12, Sunshine 9) Kindersmith Reserve: 23 Matches (Sunshine 8, Deer Park 15) Avalon Airport Oval: 1 Match (Deer Park 1, Sunshine 0) Hogans Road Reserve: 1 Match (Deer Park 1, Sunshine 0)

CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

Deer Park – Div 1 (8 premierships), Div 2 (2 Premierships) Sunshine – Yet to win a Senior Premiership



Deer Park captain Jack Purton-Smith and Sunshine star Jake Allan hold the Division 1 Premiership Cup ahead of today's match. Picture: CODY BENCH













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TEAM FIRST PHILOSOPHY THE KEY FOR THE LIONS, SAYS BULLEN

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

CREATING history is what drives the Deer Park Football Club.

Last year, the Lions won an unprecedented fourth straight premiership and in the process re-wrote the WRFL history books. Deer Park is the only WRFL club to have won four consecutive flags.

On Saturday they have a chance to add to their growing history when they take on Sunshine for a fifth premiership.

The man at the helm of the club's success is coach Marc Bullen.

Bullen has again led his team brilliantly in season 2017, with the Lions dropping just two games for the season.

They booked their spot in this year's decider two weeks ago after defeating the Kangaroos by 77 points.

"We are very excited to play in another Grand Final," Bullen said.

"There is an enormous amount of pressure every week on our team and we look forward to creating more history for our great club."

Bullen said Deer Park provided players with an excellent platform to play suburban football.

"We have played a lot of footy together and the feeling amongst the playing group is excellent," he said.

"Our team first philosophy is our underlining key to our success."

Bullen said it would be an amazing effort for the club to get another chance to hold the prestigious Division 1 trophy at the end of the game.

"It would be an amazing effort for our club, we set high standards and have raised the bar," he said.

Deer Park ended the season in first place on the ladder, scoring 16 wins and boasting a percentage of more than 180 – the best in the competition.

Former captain Chris Stewart has been a standout. He was rewarded for his stellar season by winning the SEN MVP award. An award which is voted on by all Division 1 coaches.

James Condos returned to senior side this year. The

talented goal kicker won the Leading Goal Kicker title after booting 65 goals during the regular season.

"We have been very happy with the season, finishing on top has always been our goal," Bullen said. "We have mirrored our previous finals campaign and are ready to peak in the Grand Final.

"We have an excellent balance of experienced senior players, players that are in the peak of their careers and young players who are exciting and want to experience a senior premiership.

"Our young stars Mark Galea, Kane Testa, Tim Knight and Sohrab Ismail have all developed into very good senior players.

"Unfortunately, Tim Sullivan suffered a season ending wrist injury just as he was hitting excellent form."

Finally, Bullen wanted to thank the many volunteers who support Deer Park every week.

"We have an outstanding back room of support staff," he said.

"Our supporters are our life line when things get tough, we look forward to the blue and gold being right by our side at 2:20pm on Saturday."



Deer Park young gun Mark Galea in action earlier this year. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 1 SENIORS FINAL



Whitten Oval – 2:20pm – Grand Final

	Deer Park						
No.	. Name Goals Behi						
1	Scott Greenhough (VC)						
2	Chris Stewart						
3	Jack Purton-Smith (C)						
4	Ryan Houlihan						
5S	Sohrob Ismail						
65	Tim Sullivan						
7	Shannon Byrnes						
8	Kane McKenzie						
9	Trent Williams						
10	Jason Kennedy						
11	David Gallagher						
12	Daniel Cooper						
13	Jase Perkins						
14	Tim Quick						
15	Jake McKenzie						
20	Rodney Van Reit						
22	Mark Galea						
23	Tim Knight						
24	Kane Testa						
27	James Condos						
29	Kwame McHarg						
35	Rhett King						
36	Max Bruin						
50	James Harrison						



Coach: Marc Bullen

Ass. Coach: Jamie Madigan/ Grant Setterfield

Uniform:



Guernsey: Royal Blue with Gold V

Shorts: Royal Blue

Socks: Royal Blue

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	LAST TIME THEY	MET: Deer Park 18.17.125 def Sunshi	ine 6.12.48 (2017 Semi Final @ Hoga	ans Road Reserve)



>NEWS DIVISION 1 SENIORS FINAL

Whitten Oval – 2:20pm – Grand Final



Coach: Brendan Hallinan

Ass. Coach: Nathan Wilson

Uniform:



Guernsey: Gold with Blue Kangaroo

Shorts: Blue

Socks:

Blue & Gold Hoops

	Sunshine		
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds
1	Brenton Quinn		
2	Declan Moloney		
3	Mitch Ellis		
4	Matthew Hutchesson		
5	Aaron Searle		
6	Lachlan Hutchesson		
7	Jesse McLellan		
8	Darren Haby		
9	Charly Williams		
11	Danny Castellano		
14	Hayden Moloney		
15	Josh Linton		
16	Ben Christodoulou		
17	Jesse McInneny		
19	Belal Abou-Eid		
20	Ben McInneny		
21	Luke Allan		
22	Ben Dessent		
24	Jack Hilton		
25	Troy Magee		
26	Jesse Hemmens		
27	Jeremy Boldon		
28	Jake Allan		
33	Lachlan Langwell		
34	Lachlan Smart		
37	Mark Williams		
39	Chris Atkins		
42	Luke O'Callaghan		
47	Nathan Lyons		
67	Liam Cavanagh		

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GRIT AND EFFORT GUIDING SUNSHINE

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

NOT many people outside of the Sunshine Football Club would have thought the team from Kinder Smith Reserve would play-off in the Division 1 Grand Final this year.

However, those within the four walls of the club knew that something special was building in 2017 and Sunshine now find themselves preparing for the final game of the year.

After 18 rounds of the home and away season, the Kangaroos found themselves in third place on the ladder, having won 13 games.

At the same point last year, they were seventh on the ladder and had won just five games.

Coach Barney Hallinan said not one player, coach, committee member or supporter had lost sight of their ultimate goal in the past 12 months, and now the club is set to take on the four-time reigning premiers, Deer Park, in the final game of the year.

"I am a very proud senior football coach," he said.

"From November last year to now, we set ourselves a goal of being a highly competitive football team with the ambition of playing finals. From where we were this time last year to now, has shown we have grown as a football club and embraced the challenge that we set some time ago.

"The season has been a huge success, and all involved at the Sunshine Football Club should be very proud of what we have achieved to this moment."

Hallinan said one the biggest changes the club has faced over the past few years, was the players' understanding and readiness to play team footy in a structured game plan.

"We have grown over the past three years to know each other's role within the team," he said.

"The past is the past and we can't change that, so the players embraced a new challenge of looking forward and playing with the grit and effort to be the best versions of themselves."

Hallinan said winning a premiership would mean a lot to their community. He says the club has been optimistic about their chances throughout the finals series.

"We believe in each other and what our core values are," he said.

"The preparation will be exactly the same as any other week, with the only difference being the team we are playing. It will be about the process of winning this week."



Sunshine's Ben Christodoulou celebrates a goal in their win over Hoppers Crossing. Picture: CODY BENCH



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DIVISION 1 RESERVES

WARRIORS INTO THIRD STRAIGHT GRAND FINAL

By CONNOR PAIN

HOPPERS Crossing soared into their third consecutive Grand Final after kicking seven goals to two in the fourth quarter to cruise to a 45 point victory against Sunshine.

Sunshine got out to a perfect start as it kicked the first three goals of the game in the opening seven minutes, however it wasn't long before the Warriors hit back.

As they've been able to do many times over the past three seasons, Hoppers hit back quickly with three goals of their own. The Kangaroos entered the first break up by just one point.

Todd Caulfield's goal five and a half minutes into the second quarter gave Hoppers Crossing the lead for the first time in the matchup. They added another two to go into the half up by 13 points.

Sunshine won the third quarter (2.2 to 1.4) but were unable to bridge the gap as the Warriors extended their lead by another two points. The

game was far from over however, as either side could have won entering the fourth quarter.

The final term highlighted the experience that comes with winning two straight premierships as Hoppers Crossing ran riot. They exploded offensively, almost scoring more in the fourth quarter than they had in the first three, and held the Kangaroos to just two majors.

Sunshine finish the year in third place and will look to build on their strong season in 2018.

The 14.9. (93) to 7.6. (48) win sets up a heavyweight Grand Final as the top two teams from the regular season face off, a replay of their previous clash just two weeks ago in the second semi-final

Hoppers Crossing will need to break Altona's strong defence, the Vikings had the second least amount of points scored against during the regular season, if they are to score a three-peat.

If Altona can continue its good form defensively and limit the Warriors from getting clean options inside forward 50 they'll be a strong chance to break Hoppers Crossing's streak of Grand Final wins

DIVISION 1 RESERVES FINAL TINEWS



Whitten Oval - 11:40am - Grand Final

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>NEWS DIVISION 1 RESERVES FINAL

Whitten Oval - 11:40am - Grand Final



Coach: David Taylor

Ass. Coach: Ashley Dumesny/ Ignacio Cataldo

Runner: Stuart Faust

Team Manager: Emma Doyle

Uniform:



Guernsey: Navy/White

Shorts: Navy/White

Socks: Navy

	Hoppers Crossing			
No.	Name	Goals	Behinds	
1	Jordan Mead			
2	Ashlin Brown			
3	Aaron Williams			
4	Jordan Moody			
5	David Brierty			
6	Jackson Viola			
7	Reece Miles			
8	Matthew Young			
9	Harley Armstrong-Weston			
10	Nicholas Weir			
11	Braden Ferrari			
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2018 SEASON COACHING POSITIONS NOW OPEN!

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U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 & U17 Girls (U12, U15 & U18) U19, RESERVES & SENIORS

Please forward application detailing experience by no later than 5pm on Wednesday 20th September 2017 via e-mail to both:

administrator@newportpowerjfc.com.au zigkadour@hotmail.com















AN EXCITING TIME FOR THE VIKINGS

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

ALTONA is one win away from winning the Division 1 Reserves flag.

Vikings coach Ian Fox said he was looking forward to the Grand Final, saying it was an exciting time to be a part of the club.

"There is a pep in the step of everyone around the club from our hardworking volunteers, to our support staff to our players and coaches," he said.

"It has been wonderful with the senior players and players who did not qualify for the team, as well as those unlucky to miss out, turning up to training to ensure each training session is conducted at a high level with great support and enthusiasm."

Fox said he is proud of what his team has been able to achieve this season.

"Right from the start of pre-season it was clear we had good numbers for our senior squad and a very good range of players that would be available for our reserves team.

"By mid-season the 'Altona travel flu,' and injuries kicked in. Good numbers meant we were not chasing players to play, but with quality players being promoted to the seniors and more out injured or away we had to battle our way through the mid-part of the season.

"I was impressed with the players during this phase, we only lost one game. The efforts of all players, buying into the game plan and understanding the importance of team was encouraging.

"For the last two games and the second semi-final we had all players back and available which left us in a strong position, this was reflected in our results.

"Importantly we had a group of 29 players buying in to what we needed to do."

Finally, Fox wanted to thank the team of volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the season.

"One of the strengths of the Altona Football Club is our dedicated band of extremely hard working volunteers. These people put as many hours into working for the club as some do for their full time paid work. To each and every one of our volunteers a heartfelt thank you.

"It's not often you can have such a diverse group of young men and honestly say you are proud to be coaching and mentoring each and every one of them in one facet of their lives.

"To every player who has pulled on the boots for us this year a very heartfelt, thank you."

ONE IN ALL IN FOR HOPPERS CROSSING

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

HOPPERS Crossing assistant coach Ashley Dumesny says taking home the premiership cup to Hogans Road Reserve would be a great reward for the team of dedicated players and volunteers.

The Warriors are chasing their third successive premiership on Saturday after it defeated Sunshine in the Preliminary Final.

Dumesny said coming into this season the team new it would be the 'hunted' after their recent success. He said despite some injuries throughout the year, he and the club are happy with the line-up that will likely take to the field in the decider.

"The beauty of this side is its evenness and everyone players their roll," Dumesny said.

"We have a few surprises up our sleeve, but you'll have to wait until game day."

Dumesny said it would be an exciting lead into the Grand Final, saying a win in the final would mean a lot to everyone involved.

"Premierships are hard to win, so everyone knows you can't take them for granted," he said.

"It obviously means a lot to the players and coaches who have been buying into the program since training started in November."

Dumesny wanted to thank the many volunteers who put in hours of work each week.

"The more you are around a team, the more you realise the number of people off the field who have an influence on a team playing off in a Grand Final," he said.

"Our club motto is 'One in, All in', and it's been that way the whole journey.

"The Seniors and Reserves train together as one, they eat, sleep and dream footy the same as each other.

"To that point it's a huge thank you to the Seniors coaching group who we work alongside, the players that won't be taking the field but will provide support, the team managers, runners, time keepers, statisticians, trainers, escorts and committee, the list is endless.

"They will all be recognised come Saturday afternoon."

UNDER 19s



Fixture

ROUND 1		8/04/2017
Albion 8.2-50	XX	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 10.22-82
Altona 15.8-98	def	Hoppers Crossing 7.7-49
Spotswood 36.26-242	def	Albanvale 0.1-1
Werribee Districts 28.16-184	def	St Albans 7.1-43
Wyndham Suns 21.15-141	def	Sanctuary Lakes 5.8-38
Wyndhamvale 2.2-14	lost to	Caroline Springs 21.15-141
Newport Power Rye		

ROUND 2		22/04/2017
Albanvale 0.0-0	lost to	Albion 41.23-269
Caroline Springs 13.8-86	def	St Albans 2.4-16
Newport Power 6.13-49	lost to	Wyndham Suns 11.4-70
Spotswood 5.3-33	lost to	Altona 13.17-95
Werribee Districts 11.15-81	def	Hoppers Crossing 5.7-37
Wyndhamvale 0.0-0	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 41.23-269
Sanctuary Lakes Bye		

ROUND 3		29/04/2017
Wyndham Suns 36.25-241	def	Albanvale 0.0-0
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 21.14-140	def	St Albans 0.2-2
Hoppers Crossing 10.11-71	def	Caroline Springs 8.2-50
Altona 11.8-74	def	Werribee Districts 9.6-60
Albion 8.13-61	def	Spotswood 5.9-39
Sanctuary Lakes 0.0-0	lost to	Newport Power 36.25-241
Wyndhamvale Bye		

ROUND 4		6/05/2017
Altona 32.21-213	def	Sanctuary Lakes 0.2-2
Caroline Springs 5.4-34	lost to	Werribee Districts 9.13-67
Spotswood 32.21-213	def	Wyndhamvale 0.2-2
St Albans 3.2-20	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 24.7-151
Wyndham Suns 4.5-29	lost to	Albion 11.15-81
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 15.8-98	def	Newport Power 0.1-1
Albanvale Bye		

ROUND 5		20/05/2017
Caroline Springs 7.1-43	lost to	Altona 15.12-102
Hoppers Crossing 6.5-41	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.7-73
Newport Power 29.23-197	def	Albanvale 0.3-3
St Albans 2.1-13	lost to	Spotswood 20.20-140
Werribee Districts 19.20-134	def	Wyndham Suns 4.2-26
Wyndhamvale 0.6-6	lost to	Albion 25.19-169
Sanctuary Lakes Bye		

ROUND 6		27/05/2017
Albanvale 0.3-3	lost to	Wyndham Suns 31.24-210
Albion 8.8-56	lost to	Caroline Springs 15.8-98
Altona 39.17-251	def	Wyndhamvale 1.1-7
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.12-54	lost to	Werribee Districts 8.7-55
Spotswood 7.8-50	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 7.10-52
St Albans 9.7-61	def	Newport Power 7.6-48
Caroline Springs 46.13-289	def	Albanvale 0.0-0
Hoppers Crossing 18.17-125	def	Albion 9.6-60
St Albans 19.13-127	def	Wyndhamvale 7.4-46
Werribee Districts 11.10-76	def	Spotswood 4.11-35
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 22.15-147	def	Wyndham Suns 1.2-8
Altona 25.9-159	def	Newport Power 4.1-25

ROUND 8		17/06/2017
Albanvale 1.2-8	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 44.33-297
Albion 0.0-297	def	Newport Power 0.0-8
Altona 21.20-146	def	St Albans 0.1-1
Caroline Springs 6.13-49	lost to	Werribee Districts 17.9-111
Spotswood 15.13-103	def	Wyndham Suns 6.4-40
Wyndhamvale 1.1-7	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 24.15-159
Spotswood 5.4-34	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.17-59

ROUND 9		24/06/2017
Albion 10.12-72	def	Caroline Springs 10.9-69
Wyndhamvale 2.1-13	lost to	Werribee Districts 23.29-167
St Albans 31.13-199	def	Albanvale 4.4-28
Newport Power 0.0-28	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 0.0-199
Altona 19.20-134	def	Wyndham Suns 1.1-7

ROUND 10		1/07/2017	
Albanvale 0.0-26	lost to	Albion 0.0-156	
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6.13-49	def	Altona 4.6-30	
Caroline Springs 24.12-156	def	Wyndhamvale 4.2-26	
Werribee Districts 0.0-156	def	Newport Power 0.0-26	
Hoppers Crossing 10.9-69	def	Spotswood 10.3-63	
St Albans 4.8-32	lost to	Wyndham Suns 10.12-72	

ROUND 11		8/07/2017	
Newport Power 0.0-18	lost to	Caroline Springs 0.0-190	
Wyndhamvale 30.10-190	def	Albanvale 3.0-18	
Albion 5.3-33	lost to	Werribee Districts 13.19-97	
Wyndham Suns 3.1-19	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 17.11-113	
Altona 12.13-85	def	Spotswood 4.4-28	
Hoppers Crossing 13.16-94	def	St Albans 4.5-29	

ROUND 12		15/07/2017		
Albanvale 5.3-33	lost to	St Albans 23.19-157		
Wyndhamvale 1.3-9	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 25.20-170		
Caroline Springs 4.10-34	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 9.9-63		
Wyndham Suns 0.0-170	def	Newport Power 0.0-9		
Spotswood 14.13-97	def	Albion 2.4-16		
Werribee Districts 10.10-70	def	Altona 9.10-64		

ROUND 13		22/07/2017	
Newport Power 0.0-16	lost to	St Albans 0.0-170	
Hoppers Crossing 15.7-97	def	Wyndham Suns 7.5-47	
Spotswood 6.9-45	lost to	Caroline Springs 9.6-60	
Werribee Districts 9.11-65	def	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.9-51	
Albion 6.5-41	lost to	Altona 12.13-85	
Albanvale 2.4-16	lost to	Wyndhamvale 26.14-170	

ROUND 14		29/07/2017		
Albanvale 1.0-6	lost to	Werribee Districts 24.11-155		
Hoppers Crossing 0.0-155	def	Newport Power 0.0-6		
Altona 8.5-53	def	Caroline Springs 4.8-32		
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 10.3-63	drew	Spotswood 9.9-63		
Albion 6.13-49	def	St Albans 4.4-28		
Wyndham Suns 6.20-56	def	Wyndhamvale 3.12-30		

ROUND 15		5/08/2017		
Albanvale 0.0-0	lost to	Altona 43.27-285		
Caroline Springs 7.7-49	drew	v Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6.13-49		
Hoppers Crossing 19.23-137	def	Wyndhamvale 3.0-18		
St Albans 2.10-22	lost to	Albion 12.7-79		
Newport Power 0.0-0	lost to	Spotswood 0.0-285		
Wyndham Suns 0.2-2	lost to	Werribee Districts 26.16-172		

ROUND 16		12/08/2017		
Albanvale 0.1-1	lost to	Hoppers Crossing 36.22-238		
Altona 5.9-39	lost to	Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.10-52		
Spotswood 5.3-33	lost to	Werribee Districts 21.18-144		
Newport Power 0.0-1	lost to	Albion 0.0-238		
Wyndhamvale 6.6-42	def	St Albans 4.7-31		
Wyndham Suns 2.2-14	lost to	Caroline Springs 21.9-135		

ROUND 17		19/08/2017
Yarraville Seddon Eagles 43.25-283	def	Albanvale 0.3-3
Caroline Springs 6.4-40	lost to	Spotswood 13.11-89
Werribee Districts 18.15-123	def	Albion 5.9-39
Hoppers Crossing 7.10-52	lost to	Altona 9.9-63
Wyndham Suns 6.1-37	lost to	St Albans 7.6-48
Newport Power 0.0-3	lost to	Wyndhamvale 0.0-283





VIKINGS SET UP SHOWDOWN WITH TIGERS

By NICK GALEA

The Altona Vikings are through to the 2017 WRFL Under 19 Grand Final after they held off a brave Yarraville Seddon Eagles to end their season by nine-points in the preliminary final.

In the first quarter it was the Eagles that made the early running, but they weren't able to get past Altona's organised defence as Lachlan Fox was able to intercept mark with ease.

Ryan Tandy was the terms only goal scorer helping the Vikings to a seven point lead at the first break, 1.2. (8) to 0.1. (1).

Yarraville hit back in the second term with majors to Max Lienert and Thomas Webster to take the lead after some strong passages of play on the right wing, but goals to Joel Menadue and Jack Reynolds in the shadows of half-time saw Altona in front.

Altona strengthened its hold on the game in the third quarter when majors to again Joel Menadue and Matthew Wright put Altona 23 points up with their fourth goal in a row.

It seemed the Vikings had Yarraville's measure, but the Eagles kept coming, willing themselves on the contest to wrestle back the momentum.

With a Grand Final spot on the line both sides threw everything they could in the last term.

Brandon Lester lead the charge for the Eagles as they bombarded the Vikings defence who were under enormous pressure and they slammed three goals in quick succession to give them hope of a courageous comeback.

As the minutes began to dwindle, the pressure continued to rise with the match turning into an arm wrestle where the next goal would probably be the last.

With the margin only three points in Altona's way, but the momentum with the Eagles, it was Tyson Roache who broke their hearts with a goal from the congestion putting the Vikings nine points up with a minute left to spark jubilant celebrations and realise

what awaited them next week.

For Altona, Lachlan Fox and Maysen Murgov were the standouts whilst Daniel Pantalleresco backed up last weeks fine game with another strong performance.

Brandon Lester, Jake King and Connor Smillie did all they could and were the best for Yarraville who fought till the very end.

This Saturday at Whitten Oval the Werribee Districts will play off against the Altona Vikings for the premiership.

It promises to be another classic and heart stopper, much like their previous three encounters this season.

2017 UNDER 19

PRELIMINARY FINAL

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Altona 1.2, 5.4, 7.8, 8.8 (56) Yarraville Seddon Eagles 0.1, 3.5, 3.7, 6.11 (47)

GOALS

Altona: J. Menadue 3, J. Reynolds 1, R. Tandy 1, M. Wright 1, T. Roache 1, D. Pantalleresco 1
Yarraville Seddon Eagles: T. Webster 2, L. Larizza 2, M.

BEST

Altona: L. Fox, M. Murgov, M. Wright, E. Taylor, D. Pantalleresco, J. Menadue

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: B. Lester, J. King, C. Smillie, B. Wagland, M. Tsaloukis, J. Pantalleresco



Werribee Districts will take on Altona in the Under 19 Grand Final.

Be a part of the excitement & join the Seagulls army this Sunday!





VFL PRELIMINARY FINAL
Sunday 17th September
Fortburn Stadium (North Port Oval)
2.40pm





Sunday 17th September
Fortburn Stadium (North Port Oval)
11.30am



TIGERS ANSWER THE CHALLENGE

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

WERRIBEE Districts coach Darron Batties is asking his team for one more big effort as his team prepares to battle Altona in the Under-19 Grand Final.

A year on from their loss to Deer Park, Batties believes his team is in a much better place to attack the final game of the year.

"Last year we were knocking on the door, this year we have two hands on the handle," he said.

"We don't have any players invited to the league best and fairest night, that sums up our team.

"We have an even team.

"I have always said that the best teams win Grand Finals. We are a good team. We will know if we are the best on Saturday."

Batties said despite some challenges, this season has been very consistent.

"We started pre-season in late February, to

hopefully give us some fresh legs later in the season and touch wood, it has worked," he said.

"We have had some pretty bad injuries which has been unfortunate. We wouldn't have had more than two people on the bench this season, but we have been able to answer the challenges this year and win some close games."

Finally, Batties wanted to thank the Werribee Districts Football Club, the supporters, families and players for their ongoing support in 2017.

"I wanted to thank the volunteers who support the group week to week," he said.

"All the players have learnt a lot over the past two years, we have given them some high demands and some of them have played senior footy as well rep games.

"It is a dedicated group, and they won't be satisfied until they get their wish on the weekend.

"There are no excuses, we are wither good enough or we are not."

GOETZ SAYS HIS PROUD OF HIS TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

ALTONA fought off a gallant Yarraville Seddon Eagles in the Preliminary Final to earn a spot in the Under 19 Grand Final.

The Vikings will go head-to-head with the Tigers at Whitten Oval, with the winner taking home the silverware and title of best of the west.

Altona coach Chris Goetz said the focus this season was to finish in the top four.

"Its a fantastic feeling to have now made the Grand Final," he said.

"Regardless of the outcome, having our Reserves, Under 19s and Under 17s in the Grand Final is a real indication as to what the future hold for such a deserving club.

"We have a very tight knit playing group and to see their dreams become a reality is all the

reward I need.

"I'm very excited for the future of Altona Football Club. With the Under 17s being undefeated and winning the premiership and the Under 19s and Reserves playing in a Grand Final, is a very positive result and shows a strong future."

Goetz said if they were to hold the Premiership Cup at the end of the game, it would be a great reward for the players, coaching staff and supporters.

"Without volunteers the competition wouldn't exist," he said.

"Thank you very much to the people of the Altona Vikings for making my job easier.

"A special mention to my Team Manager, Mark Kennedy (Kenno) who just gets it done, every time. He is the first to offer a kind word and cold drink at the end of the day."

UNDER 19 FINAL



Whitten Oval – 9:15am – Grand Final

	Werribee Districts				
No.	o. Name Goals Behinds				
1	Joel Russell				
3	Joshua Snow				
4	Harley Kilby				
5	Jy Lambley				
6	Jessee Pattison				
7	Jordan Viojo				
8	Daniel Dhal				
9	Trent Donnon				
10	Blake Taylor				
11	Andrew Montalto				
12	Brandyn Di Sisto				
13	Ryan Larsen				
14	Daley Andrews				
15	Mading Atem				
16	Lachlan Rainbow				
17	Braydon Poole				
18	Adam Harkins				
19	Sam Gillard				
20	Rhys Dodemaide				
21	Jack Tessari				
22	Hamish Murphy				
23	Lachlan Rzanovski				
24	Oskar Manton				
25	Jaden Rice				
26	Conor Enerver				
27	Chad Buck				
30	Bailey James				
63	Noah Shaw				



Coach:
Darron Batties

Ass. Coach: Mark Plant

Uniform:



Guernsey: Yellow/Black

Shorts: Black

Socks: Yellow/Black

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
LAST TIME THEY MET: Werribee Districts 11.7.73 def Altona 10.5.65 (2017 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)					



UNDER 19 FINAL

Whitten Oval – 9:15am – Grand Final



Coach: Chris Goetz

Ass. Coach: Tony Wright

Uniform:



Guernsey: Purple/Gold

Shorts: Purple

Socks: Purple/Gold

	Altona				
No.	o. Name Goals Behinds				
1	Nicholas Papakaladoukas				
2	Jake Meiers				
3	Vaka Kilioni				
4	Lachlan Fox				
5	Josh Hindle				
6	Harrison Minett				
7	Thomas Langham				
8	Ethan Taylor				
9	Jamie Rogasch				
10	Sam Paton				
11	Will Taylor				
12	Will McConville				
13	Oliver Lanning				
14	Bayley Johnson				
15	Tyson Roache				
16	Joel Menadue				
17	Ash Gardner				
18	Ryan Tandy				
19	Jack Reynolds				
20	Lachlan Goodland				
21	Zane Wallace				
22	Adam Johnson				
23	Jack Nolan				
24	Jack Papachatzakis				
25	Matt Wright				
26	Brody Searle				
29	Jack Robinson				
51	Maysen Murgov				
64	Daniel Pantalleresco				

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
LAST TIME THEY MET: Werribee Districts 11.7.73 def Altona 10.5.65 (2017 Semi Final @ Hogans Road Reserve)				



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UMPIRES CORNER



A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE THE BEST UMPIRES ON GRAND FINAL DAY

By GRAEME HODGART

After all the trials and tribulations, the highs and the lows, the umpires for the Division 1 Grand Finals will walk out and take charge of The Big One today.

It will certainly be a big occasion with some umpires doing the premier game for the first time while others will be repeating something that they have achieved before.

It was two weeks ago when all the senior grand final umpires were announced. While it was a night where many were being congratulated, there were some who felt a little disappointed.



Unfortunately not everyone can squeeze into the few spaces that Grand Final day has to offer.

Of course, some umpires knew that they were probably not in the running for a Grand Final position, but they still felt they didn't end up high enough in the ranking order. This could reflect a dilemma that the umpires' coaching panel may have.



Often choosing one umpire over another may come down to what many will call the 'one percenters'. That's those little things that may be minor, but are picked up and noted by the coaches or observers. In the past these largely incidental acts may mean one umpire getting the nod in front of another.



Hopefully the observers and coaches have made the right choices and the cream of the crop is on show for today's games in the Under 19 grade, the Reserves and especially in the Seniors.

Certainly there will be many umpires in the crowd wishing them the very best and hoping that they all do themselves, the WRFL Umpires' fraternity and the WRFL, proud.

Regardless of the outcome, their names will go down forever in the history books. And for those who have missed out, maybe watching others will inspire them to greater things.

One of the umpires who officiated in the 2016 Senior Grand final recently admitted that they were given a wake-up call during the first two rounds of this season. After umpiring with a particular younger umpire in those two games they were surprised at the level of proficiency of this up-and-coming umpire.

That inspired the older umpire to work harder on the training track, concentrate fiercely in every game and improve in any and every way. The results have been worthwhile because that umpire will walk out proudly today to officiate a Grand Final.

OUIZ

In a senior WRFL match, a behind is scored and the goal umpire gives the hand signal for a behind. Before the goalie is able to get out a flag to wave, the fullback correctly kicks the ball from out of the goal square back into play. What happens next?

- (a) The field umpire allows play to continue.
- (b) The field umpire stops play, allows the flag is to be waved and then directs the defender to bring the ball back into play.
- (c) The field umpire stops the play, recalls the ball and throws it up at the top of the goal square.

The correct answer was (a).

GRAND FINAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

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

MATCH	Field Umpires	Boundary Umpires	Goal Umpires
Division 1 Seniors	Adam Cosham	Kai Abela	Christine Gent
	Greg Denison	Robert Hill	Adam Steger
	Michael Willcox	Jarrod Sutton	
		Scott Vanstone	
	Dean McGowan		
Division 1 Reserves	Michael Gurrie	Deng Deng	Paul Battaglia
	Phil Stone	Michael Dillon	Daniel Higgins
	Cameron Terrill	Luke Steger	
	Michael Westgarth		
Under-19s	Ronan Hyland	Bayley Camillo	Alex Bovdis
	Jason Murray	Sam Grouios	Matthew Smith
	Noah Piggott	Navdeep Singh	
	Justin Moloney		

PLEASE NOTE: Italics denotes Emergency Positions.

DIVISION 2 SENIORS



Detailed Results

2017 DIVISION 2 SENIORS

GRAND FINAL

North Footscray 1.6, 5.9, 10.12, 15.14 (104)

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 0.3, 3.5, 4.8, 6.10 (46)

GOALS

North Footscray: NOT SUPPLIED

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: C. Topalidis 2, J. Hargreaves 1,

M. Goring 1, B. Smith 1, M. Patterson 1

BEST

North Footscray: NOT SUPPLIED

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: J. Varsamakis, M. Goring, C.

Topalidis, R. Cornish, N. Tsaloukis, J. Collins

2017 DIVISION 2 RESERVES

GRAND FINAL

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 2.3, 8.7, 8.11, 14.14 (98)

North Footscray 2.1, 2.1, 4.4, 4.5 (29)

GOALS

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: D. McDonald 4, M. Taylor 4, P.

Hynes 2, S. Miller 2, C. Salvador 1, J. Gillespie 1

North Footscray: H. Patterson 2, M. Walsh 1, B. Oakford 1

BEST

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: M. Wright, H. Price, S. Miller, K.

McNeil, K. Ryan, N. Fry

North Footscray: J. Moore, R. Aranyos, M. Bushell, M.

Garstin, K. Reynolds, H. Patterson



North Footscray were crowned premiers of Division 2. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



DIVISION 2 SENIORS

SUCCESS IS SWEET FOR NORTH FOOTSCRAY

By WILL ZWAR

North Footscray took home the Division 2 Senior premiership in an unquestionable result on Sunday, affirming their place as the best team in the competition.

Leading from the start, North dominated the first quarter, but couldn't pull away on the scoreboard, with and inaccurate 1.6 for the quarter, while keeping the Eagles to just three behinds

North started to pull away in the second with four goals, but Yarraville-Seddon kept in touch with three of their own to make a 16-point margin at half-time.

North put their pedal to the metal in the third quarter, breaking the game open with five goals.

The Eagles, unable to match the intensity of the Devils, kicked just one goal for the quarter and would need a miracle to come back from.

It wouldn't to be, as North slammed on another five goals in the last term to run out 58-point winners.

Jason Butty was phenomenal on the day with seven majors, which saw him take home the best on ground medal for North Footscray.

Tyrone Montebruno was also dominant with four majors, while Sam Kater and Brayden Montebruno chipped in with a pair each.

Brayden Montebruno was also a contributor around the ground with a solid performance, while Reece Duffield and Jonathan Miller capped off strong seasons with big games.

Chris Topalidis was the leading goal scorer for the Eagles with two goals, while Jack Collins and Nick Tsaloukis were among the best for the runners-up.

The premiership capped of a remarkable

season for North, who finished the season with a 13-2 win/loss record, and arguably had to overcome mental demons of three consecutive losses to the Eagles in 2017.

North also had seven players in the league team of the year, making up just under a third of the team, with forwards Jason Butty and Tyrone Montebruno named at centre-half-forward and full-forward respectively, with Jonathan Miller joining them on the half-forward-flank.

Reece Duffield, Kieran Murphy and Jordan Lampi named in the midfield also showed the strength of the team, while Sam Denby-Blake named at full back affirmed that North Footscray had one of the most well rounded teams in the league.

For the Eagles, they'll hit the road hard in 2018 looking for redemption, but North Footscray can bask in their glory all summer long.



North Footscray captain Sam Kater celebrates a goal in the final quarter. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY





















DIVISION 2 RESERVES

BACK-TO-BACK PREMIERSHIPS FOR THE EAGLES

By KASUN ILLANKOON

THE Yarraville Seddon Eagles have won backto-back premierships, after defeating North Footscray 69 points on Sunday.

The top two teams of the Division 2 Reserves fought it out at the Burbank Oval to determine the champions of 2017 and it was the Eagles who ended the season on a high note, winning 14.14. (98) to 4.5. (29).

Matthew Taylor and Dean McDonald kicked four goals each in the match. The duo played a key role in the ???

It wasn't all smooth sailing for the Eagles, the Devils put up a fight in the first quarter, with only two points separating the two sides at the first break.

Devils playmaker Harley Patterson starred during

the first quarter with two goals, but that was all he could muster for the rest of the game.

The Devils struggled from the second quarter onwards to find the goal. The Eagles defence and attack started to improve as they scored six goals in the second term taking their lead to 42 points at half-time.

Even Matthew Walsh, top scorer for the Devils this season with 89 goals, struggled to find the goal, he managed to kick just the one goal.

In the third quarter the Devils were able to halt the Eagles goal scoring, as well as adding some scoreboard pressure of them all.

North Footscray went into the last quarter 31 points behind and approached the final stanza with an all or nothing mentality, however it wasn't their day.

The Eagles kicked six goals in the final quarter and kept their opponents to just one behind.

Matthew Wright from the Eagles was named best on ground.





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DIVISION 2 FINAL PHOTOS



The WRFL Umpires line-up ahead of the national anthem at Burbank Oval. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



Brayden Montebruno was one of the star players for North Footscray in their big win over the Eagles. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



North Footscray celebrate their premiership win. Picture: KRISTEN ALEBAKIS



Yarraville Seddon Eagles player Kevin Johnson gets a kick away in the Senior Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



The Eagles celebrated back-to-back titles in the Division 2 Reserves. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



North Footscray star Jason Butty was awarded the Rex Swann medal in the Division 2 Seniors Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY

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DIVISION 3

Detailed Results

2017 DIVISION 3 SENIORS

GRAND FINAL

Parkside 4.8, 6.10, 10.16, 12.17 (89)

Tarneit 1.0, 2.1, 3.3, 7.6 (48)

GOALS

Parkside: B. Kelly 4, J. Cloke 3, A. Gervasi 2, B. Ashman 1, J. Dorward 1, C. Muratore 1

Tarneit: A. Miriklis 2, A. Molivas 2, T. Robertson 1, C. Benson 1, J. Gorman 1

BEST

Parkside: B. Papal, D. McMahon, J. Dorward, J. Shaw, B.

Kelly, C. Muratore

Tarneit: J. Damjanovski, A. Miriklis, B. Bostock, C.

Benson, T. Lawrie, Z. Thornton

2017 DIVISION 3 RESERVES

GRAND FINAL

Parkside 6.1, 6.6, 9.9, 12.11 (83)

Wyndham Suns 1.0, 2.0, 4.2, 6.3 (39)

GOALS

Parkside: M. Shepperbottom 3, C. Tornatore 2, L.
O'Farrell 1, M. Schwabl 1, D. Orchard 1, R. Keenan 1, K.

Perkins 1, M. Beacham 1, J. Chenn 1

Wyndham Suns: D. Hinge 2, C. Stephens 2, A. Campbell 1, T. Zervos 1

BEST

Parkside: M. Schwabl, M. Beacham, C. Sturrock, D. Vincent, V. Gardiner, N. Goulas

Wyndham Suns: J. Stephens, A. Campbell, C. Stephens, M. Seex, J. Cott, J. Tomelty



Parkside defeated Tarneit in the Division 3 Senior Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 3 SENIORS



PARKSIDE CAP-OFF GLORIOUS YEAR

By RHYS WOOSNAM

TWENTY-ONE weeks of blood, sweat and tears all came down to a solitary match of September 9, where Parkside achieved the ultimate success.

In a bruising encounter at Hogans Road Oval, the sublime skills and attacking nous of the Magpies was too much for their Tarneit opponents. Parkside simply put their opposition to the sword in their trademark fashion, and won the 2017 flag by comfortable 41 points.

It was the perfect finish to an almost perfect year for the premiers. Defeated only twice in the regular season, Parkside were the measuring stick for the competition. They were hardly challenged all season, and dominated teams with consistency and ruthlessness.

The final game of the year had the potential to go down to the wire, with Tarneit on a hot streak heading into the grand final. However, Parkside hit the ground running, kicking four goals to one in the first quarter. If it wasn't for their overall inaccuracy (12.17) the match may have

been over before half-time.

Parkside's key option up forward in 2017 has been former Collingwood champion Jason Cloke, with his experience and freakish ability conjuring over 100 goals in the 18 week regular season.

Come Grand Final day, he played a supporting role to Brent Kelly, who kicked four goals in a tremendous performance. Elsewhere, Parkside were led by Ben Papal, Darcy McMahon and Justin Dorward who willed their team to victory.

Unfortunately for Tarneit, it was close but no cigar in 2017. Having finished in third spot, they set themselves up for a legitimate crack at premiership glory. Their finals series was electric and they had the momentum to cause a huge upset, but they were never in the contest when it counted.

Their foot soldiers battled valiantly, but toppling the might of Parkside would have taken a superhuman effort. Moving into 2018, Tarneit will reassess and put in one hell of a pre-season.

Getting so close to the ultimate prize and falling short will only motivate the team to push harder next year.

For Parkside, the result of the Grand Final was well deserved and solidified them as a true powerhouse in this division.



Parkside's Chris Muratore and coach Nick Condos celebrate the 2017 Division 3 Premiership. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



DIVISION 3 RESERVES

BACK-TO-BACK TITLES FOR THE MAGPIES

By BEN CARDWELL

A resounding 44-point win at Hoppers Crossing was enough to crown Parkside as the Division 3 Reserve premiers for the second year running, toppling the Wyndham Suns and capping off a dominant season.

A six goal first quarter saw the Magpies come out firing, and left Wyndham stunned from the outset. The Suns seemed to compose themselves and played competitive defensive football in the second and third, but their lack of offensive options troubled them significantly and they never looked like a genuine threat to catch up to their opponents on the scoreboard.

A few goals to the Suns early in the fourth gave their fans a glimmer of hope, but Parkside's grand final experience was noticeable in their ability to clinically put away their opponents with three quick goals.

Magpie Mark Schwabl was awarded the medal as best on

ground after picking up a goal and dominating around the field.

Matthew Shepperbottom kicked three for the victors, leading the game, while Dillon Hinge, Christopher Stevens and Colin Tornatore all managed two goals each.

Parkside's forward pressure was a major factor, preventing the Suns from getting effective possession out of their back half and giving their forwards plenty of opportunity to capitalise. This was evident in their lead in scoring shots, scoring 23 times in comparison to Wyndham's nine opportunities.

To their credit, the Suns were efficient, kicking six goals and three behinds, but struggled to string together counter attacking movement and effective inside 50s.

Parkside are this season's deserving premiers, having lost just one game all year. They finish the season with a stunning percentage of 444%, a true testament to their sheer dominance and offensive firepower.

Henry Turner reserve will have been filled with celebration, as they managed to not just follow up their Reserves premiership from last year, but also win the Seniors premiership as well, achieving the rare double-up.



DIVISION 3 FINAL PHOTOS





Tarneit stand for the national anthem ahead of the Senior Grand Final at Hogans Road Reserve. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



Justin Dorwood gets a kick away in the Seniors Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



The Wyndham Suns were in action in the Reserves Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



>NEWS DIVISION 3 FINAL PHOTOS



The WRFL Umpires involved in the Division 3 Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



Ben Papal was awarded the best on ground medal in the Division 3 Senior Grand Final. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



Parkside also celebrated winning the Division 3 Reserves premiership after defeating the Wyndham Suns. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS



Chris Muratore receives his premiership medal on Saturday. Picture: LOCAL LEGENDS PHOTOGRAPHY



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2017 LADDERS

DIVISION 1 SENIORS

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	%	%WON	
Deer Park	18	16	2	0	64	182.92	
Spotswood	18	15	3	0	60	146.07	
Sunshine	18	13	5	0	52	163.11	
Hoppers Crossing	18	13	5	0	52	160.21	
Werribee Districts	18	10	8	0	40	89.30	
Altona	18	9	9	0	36	126.83	
Albion	18	6	12	0	24	76.42	
St Albans	18	4	14	0	16	66.78	
Caroline Springs	18	2	16	0	8	56.13	
Wyndhamvale	18	2	16	0	8	40.64	

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	%	%WON
Altona	18	16	2	0	64	185.90
Hoppers Crossing	18	15	3	0	60	194.64
Sunshine	18	14	3	1	58	167.23
Deer Park	18	14	4	0	56	282.12
Werribee Districts	18	8	9	1	34	99.74
Caroline Springs	18	7	11	0	28	71.74
St Albans	18	6	12	0	24	62.75
Spotswood	18	5	13	0	20	74.58
Albion	18	4	14	0	16	60.77
Wyndhamvale	18	0	18	0	0	26.47

DIVISION 2 SENIORS

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	%	%WON
North Footscray	15	13	2	0	52	210.77
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	15	11	3	0	44	188.70
Manor Lakes	15	9	6	0	36	101.78
Albanvale	15	5	10	0	20	63.54
Newport Power	15	4	10	0	16	77.99
West Footscray	15	2	13	0	8	49.72

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	%	%WON
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	15	13	2	0	52	438.58
North Footscray	15	12	3	0	48	260.88
Manor Lakes	15	9	6	0	36	138.45
Newport Power	15	6	8	1	26	79.59
West Footscray	15	2	12	1	10	31.57
Albanvale	15	2	13	0	8	24.13

DIVISION 3 SENIORS

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	%	%WON
Parkside	18	16	2	0	64	245.52
Wyndham Suns	18	13	4	1	54	173.48
Tarneit	18	13	5	0	52	175.72
Sunshine Heights	18	10	8	0	40	114.67
North Sunshine	18	9	8	1	38	96.15
Sanctuary Lakes	18	4	13	1	18	64.53
Braybrook	18	3	14	1	14	53.03
Laverton	18	2	16	0	8	38.63

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	%WON	
Parkside	18	17	1	0	68	444.92	
Tarneit	18	16	2	0	64	376.54	
Wyndham Suns	18	14	4	0	56	200.77	
Sunshine Heights	18	8	10	0	32	116.45	
Sanctuary Lakes	18	6	11	1	26	64.67	
North Sunshine	18	6	11	1	26	45.81	
Laverton	18	2	16	0	8	33.32	
Braybrook	18	1	15	2	8	25.42	

UNDER 19

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	%	%WON
Werribee Districts	17	16	1	0	309.69	94.12
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	17	13	2	2	430.46	82.35
Altona	17	14	3	0	358.62	82.35
Hoppers Crossing	17	13	4	0	245.74	76.47
Albion	17	10	7	0	188.88	58.82
Caroline Springs	17	8	8	1	179.56	50.00
Spotswood	17	7	9	1	181.74	44.12
Wyndham Suns	17	7	10	0	89.74	41.18
St Albans	17	6	11	0	71.82	35.29
Wyndhamvale	16	4	12	0	41.43	25.00
Newport Power	16	2	14	0	26.68	12.50
Albanvale	16	0	16	0	4.08	0.00



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: 1. Footy has been removed. 2. An extra tree has been added in the background. 3. The letter 'P' has been removed from the sign. 4. Albion player Josh Bench's left arm has been removed. 5. The stripe on the umpire's shorts has been removed from the sign. 4.

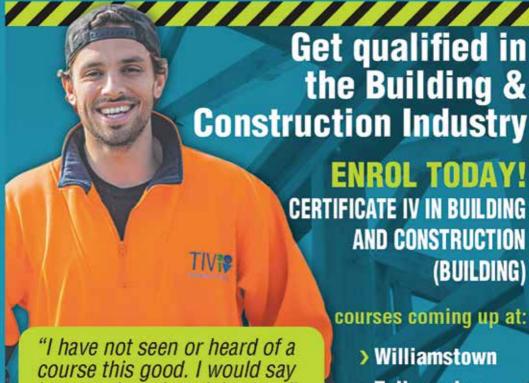
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