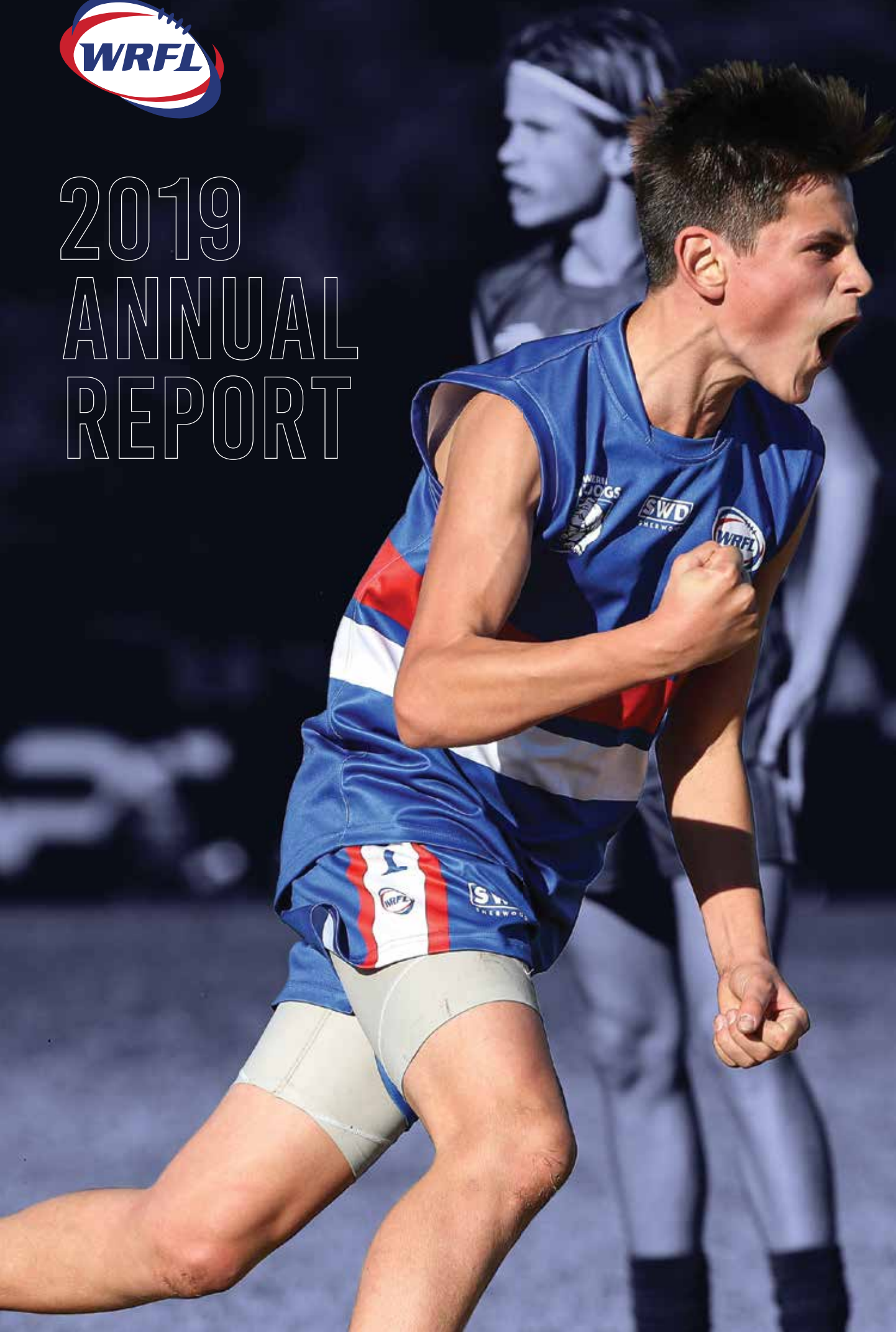




2019 ANNUAL REPORT





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OUR PEOPLE

WRFL EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Meredith Angwin
Vice President	Paul Robinson
Treasurer	Dominic Drenen
Directors	Michael Clayton Andrew Howlett Sarah Robertson Gina Smith Ross Williamson Sandra Wilson

WRFL STAFF

Chief Executive Officer	Matthew Duck
Manager Football Operations	Adam Sparrow
Manager Junior Football	Stephanie Reimers
Football & Netball Operations Officer	Jessie Chester
Media & Communications Manager	Kristen Alebakis
Administration Manager	Kristy Vidovic
Commercial Manager	Jasmin Cannizzo
AFL Victoria Development Managers	Jackson Taylor Harry Sleigh

WRFL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

President	Steve Sutton
Secretary	Terry O'Donnell

WRFL UMPIRES PANEL

Director of Umpiring	Mark Westgarth
Secretary	Rene Van Kuyk
Senior Field Umpires Coach	Paul DiMartino
Senior Boundary Umpires Coach	Maree Wilke
Senior Goal Umpires Coach	Graeme Hodgart

REPRESENTATIVE COACHES

Senior Coach	Brad Julier
Under 18 Coach	Matthew Dean
Under 15A Coach	Rich Morrow
Under 15B Coach	Aron Lombardi & Brodie Webster
Under 15 Girls Coach	Jessie Chester
Under 14A Coach	Jason Brown
Under 14B Coach	Paul Atkinson
Under 13A Coach	Paul Atkinson
Under 13B Coach	Darren Ryan & Damian Ramsey

WRFL JUNIORS BOARD

Chairman	Keith Brown
Members	Graeme Clark, Colin Clohesy, Justine Curatolo, Jayde de Bondt, Ivo Havard, Emma Kearney, Paul Madden, Tony Schibeci, Peter Young

INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL

Chairman	Adrian Noble
Deputy Chairmen	Darren Mayne, Jim Simmonds
Secretary	Rene Van Kuyk
Tribunal members	Andrew Cook, Angela Coulson, David Foley, Ian Hamm, Tom Hedditch, Jill McBain, Michael McNamara, Rowan Mifsud, Nick Papadopoulos, Frank Plata, Donna Watson, Arthur Wright

INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMITTEE

Chairman	Mark McDonald
Committee	Andrew Cook, Angela Coulson, David Foley, Ian Hamm, Tom Hedditch, Darren Mayne, Jill McBain, Michael McNamara, Rowan Mifsud, Nick Papadopoulos, Frank Plata, Jim Simmonds, Donna Watson, Arthur Wright

APPEALS BOARD

Chairman	John O'Callaghan
Members	Graeme Bloom, Rod Evans, Ian Hamm, Michael McNamara, Sam Norton, John Raciti, Mark Seymour, Jim Simmonds, Rob Stary, Carolyn Wood

KEY CONSULTANTS

Rob Peak & Assoc	Kim Peak
Marketing/Sponsorship Consultant	Peter Harley
League Historian/Statistician	Andrew Muscat
G.P. Business Solutions	Grant Plozza

2019 BY THE NUMBERS



28
PREMIERSHIPS WON

7 MUNICIPALITIES COVERED

APPROX. NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS
165,000



35
CLUBS

65 SENIOR/RESERVES TEAMS

13 UNDER 18 BOYS

222 JUNIOR TEAMS





8473
TOTAL FOOTY PLAYERS


452 SENIOR WOMEN

2045 MULTICULTURAL PLAYERS

1002 JUNIOR GIRLS

223 INTERLEAGUE PLAYERS

338 UMPIRES



2604 MATCHES


136 FINALS MATCHES

251 NETBALL PLAYERS




19 NETBALL TEAMS

WEBSITE VIEWS




4,309,994




12,345
FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

16.9% FROM 2018



846,867
FACEBOOK VIDEO VIEWS

68.5% FROM PREVIOUS 365 DAYS



8,277
INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

60.3% FROM 2018

11,117
TEAM APP MEMBERS

11.89% FROM 2018

DEVELOPMENT

3,357 TOTAL NUMBER OF AUSKICK PARTICIPATION

743 TOTAL NUMBER OF COACHES

22,643 PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS IN THE WEST WHO PARTICIPATED IN AN AFL PROGRAM



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MEREDITH ANGWIN

WELCOME TO THE 2019 WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE ANNUAL REPORT.

It is important to note that our name does not quite reflect our competition as we have now completed two successful years of Senior Women's Netball. The Netball competition has opened further opportunities for women in the west to participate in sport and has also allowed clubs to expand their membership base.

All of our competitions – Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Girls and Boys as well as Netball – have completed successful seasons. All involved should be rightly proud of the impact our league has across the western region of Melbourne.

The importance of sports participation and involvement in the league community cannot be overstated. The sense of belonging, spending time working with others for a shared purpose and developing lasting friendships are some of the benefits.

However, as we now openly acknowledge, Mental Health is a major concern for many in our community and in the broader sporting world. This was brought home with the tragic death of AFL Legend Danny Frawley

a couple of months ago. Unfortunately, his death was not an isolated case, and many in our community are suffering from the stresses of daily life, with difficult family and/or business circumstances which have a detrimental impact on their lives.

I raised this to the attention of clubs in our end of year discussions as we need to openly acknowledge and talk about this issue and how we can support those in our league who need help.

A simple ask for all of us in leadership positions is to be active and honest in this communication. Just taking a moment to check in may help someone through a difficult period. However Mental Health is a complex area so supporting those who need to consult professional services is also encouraged. From the league, support is available to all clubs via our partnership with Sports Chaplaincy Australia and all clubs are encouraged to connect with this service when the need arises.

I want to acknowledge and thank my fellow WRFL Board Members who give their time voluntarily to support the league. The focus on effective and independent governance of all sports associations continues to grow. To give some insight into the WRFL Board's role:

it sets the strategic direction in collaboration with the CEO and the clubs; ensures the league is financially viable and supports the clubs to achieve the same; assesses the major risks to the league's successful operation – reputation, financial, wellbeing and safety etc. and ensures the WRFL has in place effective management controls to address if / when these situations arise.

The WRFL Board members come from a diverse range of backgrounds and possess a broad range of skills - sports administration, business management, change management and financial management – which are needed for a well-functioning Board. They also have a keen interest in developing sports participation in the communities of the west.

Finally, let me say thank you and congratulations to all club officials, trainers, coaches, tribunal and IHC members and club volunteers who have contributed to the success of the 2019 WRFL season. A special mention and thank you to our WRFL Umpires without whom we would not be able to play the game.

Looking forward to the 2020 season.

Meredith Angwin
President



Wyndhamvale's Under 12 Division 5 team defeated St Bernard's to win the 2019 Premiership.

CEO'S REPORT

MATTHEW DUCK



SEASON 2019, THE 89TH YEAR OF THE LEAGUE, PLAYED HOST TO A COUNTLESS NUMBER OF STORIES. AND IN A NATION OF STORYTELLERS, HOW FITTING IT IS THAT OUR INDIGENOUS GAME, IN PARTICULAR OUR LOCAL GAME HERE IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE, IS ALWAYS TELLING A STORY OR TWO IF WE CARE TO LISTEN.

Some stories defied reason. Like the one about a club that two years ago was on its knees, without much hope and more specifically without a senior team – the same club that ultimately swept past the opposition to claim the Division 3 premiership.

Or maybe even better, there's the story of the competition that only two years ago existed nowhere but on paper, but that under the lights of the Whitten Oval played host to one of the more iconic moments of the season, when the Spotswood chant echoed through the night as the Wolves claimed their first piece of silverware.

There are stories of persistence and of resilience, perhaps none better than that of a group that after three consecutive years of climbing the mountain yet failing to reach its peak, executed a near-perfect performance to emphatically exorcise its demons, punctuated by a late Andrejs Everitt hanger that was followed by one of the all-time great struts, the vision of which had over 300,000 views.

There's the story of a giant that inexplicably, yet somehow expectedly, pulled a rabbit out of the hat and came back from the brink of a 19-point three-quarter time deficit for premiership number seven and a slice of history.

There are stories of rivalries we could never have anticipated three years ago, like a Point Cook senior team playing another local Point Cook senior team, in itself something that couldn't have happened not all that long ago, let alone with a round ball, on a Friday night in an indoor stadium that in the middle of winter felt very much outdoors.

There's the one about a club called Albion and the people within it, who found themselves at the crossroads very early this year and could've sought an easy way out, but who instead displayed pride and grit in making sure 2019 wasn't the end of a 59-year run - not on their watch.

Then there are the stories that often go unnoticed, like that of number 3 from Spotswood's premiership-winning Division 2 Under 18s team, who when the final siren sounded, chose not to celebrate with his mates, but instead immediately made his way to the opposition bench, where the first player he encountered was sitting with his head in his hands. Number 3, who I later learned was named Jarred, put his hand



Stacey Szalay and Sara Truman from Spotswood celebrate their Victoria University Polytechnic Senior Women's premiership victory.

out and literally picked this kid up off the bench and hugged him. He then did the same with the kid next to him, and then again, and even embraced the adult coaches and officials, all the while his team mates celebrating in the background.

There are countless others, most of them we're not aware of because they play out within the confines of the club. They're not untold stories, but they're exclusive to the members of a select group, known and shared by only those that are a part of a particular tribe.

From a head office perspective, our story is punctuated by the tremendous amount of support we receive. Whilst Jasmin has acknowledged our valued partners as part of her report, I too would like to extend an acknowledgement to our host of both commercial and community partners who provide so much to us as a league and community. Thank you to all such partners for your continued support – we couldn't do it without you.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank my team in Adam Sparrow, Steph Reimers

(née Zerowsky), Kristen Alebakis, Jasmin Cannizzo, Kristy Vidovic, Jessie Chester and Peter Harley, as well as Jackson Taylor, Harry Sleigh and Michael Daniher of AFL Victoria. Your respective roles can be very challenging at times, but your support for each other is tremendous, and the work ethic of the office is equally acknowledged and appreciated.

Thank you also to the WRFL Board and in particular Board President Meredith Angwin, Vice President Paul Robinson and Treasurer Dominic Drenen – the Board understands its strategic role, providing great support to the administrative team in the process.

Finally, thanks to the countless club officials, volunteers, tribunal members, umpires and support staff, players and supporters who ARE the Western Region Football League. Collectively, you make major and arguably unparalleled contributions to the economy and social fabric of the western Melbourne region.

Matthew Duck
CEO



SENIOR FOOTBALL OPERATIONS REPORT

ADAM SPARROW

IN 2019, THE WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE PROVIDED ANOTHER TERRIFIC SEASON OF AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL ACROSS OUR THREE SENIOR MEN'S DIVISIONS, SENIOR WOMEN'S AND UNDER 18 COMPETITIONS.

It is amazing to think how quickly another football season has come and gone. It has been a pleasure working with clubs and league stakeholders in what was another largely successful season.

COMPETITION DEVELOPMENTS UNDER 18S (MALE)

2019 saw the re-introduction of the Under 18 competition following a restructure and consultation with clubs post 2018. The Under 18 model saw total team numbers increase 160% to 13 teams in 2019. A different competition structure that broke from tradition was adopted in 2019 with a model that saw all clubs play each other once before splitting into separate divisions for the remainder of the season based on ladder position after Round 13. The 2019 fixture saw a more flexible allocation of games, with matches fixtured at different times across the weekend.

Whilst a break from tradition, this model ultimately allowed for a greater number of teams to be involved in the competition for 2019.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all clubs involved for their approach and willingness to embrace the different model with the intent to grow the competition for the benefit of all players and clubs involved. Whilst anecdotal feedback has been largely positive, we are committed to a review of the competition model ahead of the 2020 season.

SENIOR WOMEN'S

2019 marked year two of the Victoria University Polytechnic Senior Women's Competition as we welcomed new teams in Braybrook, Point Cook, Wyndhamvale and Yarraville Seddon.

Congratulations to all clubs that have embraced Senior Women's football in recent seasons and are now leaders in this space.

With growth in junior female participation continuing to rise, it is exciting to have a genuine viable pathway available within the region for aspiring participants.

Moving forward we will continue to monitor the competition structure in the hope to

provide a divisional structure in 2020 to better cater for the growth and varying development levels across the competition.

UMPIRING

To WRFL Director of Umpiring Mark Westgarth and all his support staff, I thank you for your continued work and leadership within this space and everything you do to facilitate all competitions within the WRFL each week.

Umpires are essential to the game and it is not an easy task meeting the demands of a season made up of 2604 matches.

The administration's relationship with the WRFL Umpires Association remains strong and I must acknowledge the work of Steve Sutton and Terry O'Donnell along with their committee. Congratulations on a successful year, and I look forward to working with you in 2020.

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

In May, we competed in the AFL Victoria Community Championships which saw the WRFL host the Goulburn Valley Football League (GVFL) at Avalon Airport Oval in Under 18 and Senior grades.

In a tough contest the senior representative team went down to GVFL by 41 points. The Under 18s went down by 22 points to a classy GVFL outfit which ended a run of three successive championship victories for the Under 18 group.

Altona's Josh MacDonald was named best on ground for the Senior team, whilst Jordan Busuttill from Werribee Districts claimed the honours for the Under 18s.

The success of the program wouldn't have been possible if not for the entire coaching team, trainers and support staff, in particular head coaches Brad Julier and Matt Dean who led the Senior and Under 18 programs respectively. We thank Brad and Matt for their efforts to bring a quality program together.

I would like to make special mention of the players and clubs that put their support behind the 2019 representative program. Without your buy in and support the program would not be possible.

Three of the WRFL rising stars were acknowledged for their outstanding form with selection in the Vic Metro team. Altona's Josh MacDonald, Spotswood's Jordan Boyd and Werribee Districts player Connor Thar were picked in the final squad, which featured players under the age of 25 only. The Vic Metro team travelled to Launceston to take on the Tasmanian State



WRFL stars Josh MacDonald, Jordan Boyd and Connor Thar represented Vic Metro earlier this season.

League where Vic Metro went down by 36 points. Josh MacDonald once again claimed best on ground honours for Vic Metro.

FINALS

As we hit September all eyes turned to finals. 2019 saw 22 of 28 clubs compete in finals that spanned five weeks, involving 46 games across five venues.

We congratulate all clubs that achieved the ultimate success in 2019.

We would like to acknowledge and thank each host club in Albion, Braybrook, Point Cook and Werribee (VFL) for the high level of organisation and preparation that went into hosting finals. Each club acquitted themselves very well, all contributing to another great finals series. The work of all clubs is very much appreciated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the WRFL administration team - Matthew Duck, Jasmin Cannizzo, Jessie Chester, Kim Peak, Kristen Alebakis, Kristy Vidovic, Peter Harley and Steph Reimers - thank you for your support and the significant contributions each of you make to the smooth running of the competition. Also thank you Harry Sleigh, Jackson Taylor and Nish Moses from AFL Victoria who share the office at Whitten Oval.

Last but by no means least, a huge thank you to all club volunteers, including committee members and coaches that worked tirelessly through season 2019 to drive your respective clubs and the overall competition forward.

I hope everyone enjoys a small break and I look forward to working with you in 2020.

Adam Sparrow
Manager Football Operations

WE ENJOYED ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR ON THE NETBALL COURTS IN 2019, AS THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY WRFL NETBALL COMPETITION ENTERED ITS SECOND SEASON, WITH THE COMPETITION GROWING TO TWO DIVISIONS.

In 2019 we welcomed three new clubs in Manor Lakes, North Sunshine and Point Cook Centrals, bringing the total number of teams to 18 (up from 12 in 2018). The introduction of three new clubs in 2019 now sees 10 of 35 WRFL member clubs involved in the competition.

The season length was extended to 14 weeks which commenced in April and concluded in August. All games were played on Friday evenings at the Victoria University Community Sports Stadium located at Whitten Oval.

Clubs fielding teams in 2019 were:

- Albion
- Braybrook
- Glen Orden
- Manor Lakes
- North Footscray
- North Sunshine
- Point Cook
- Point Cook Centrals
- Spotswood
- Sunshine

With an increase in numbers came an increase in overall playing standard, and as August arrived, so too did finals where six of the 10 clubs competed in a three-week finals series.



Point Cook Centrals celebrated an undefeated season in the Victoria University WRFL Netball competition.

The Division 1 season concluded with a local derby on Grand Final night with Point Cook Centrals and Point Cook battling it out in a high standard contest. Point Cook Centrals claimed the honours defeating last year's premiers by 20 goals.

In Division 2, Spotswood and Manor Lakes faced off in the Grand Final with Spotswood victorious by 20 goals. This result saw the team cap off a near-perfect season with only one loss.

There were many strong individual performances across the season which were celebrated with the announcement of the Division 1 and 2 Netball Teams of the Year respectively. Refer to page 39 to see the teams. Congratulations to all players picked in the teams along with Kelly Van Blommestein (Point Cook Centrals) and Claire Slattery (Spotswood) who were selected as Coach of the Year in Division 1 and Division 2 respectively.

The league's Annual Senior Awards Night at Encore Events Centre recognised the achievements of netballers with the Leading Goal-Shooters, Best and Fairest and Premiership teams being awarded.

There was no stronger individual performer than Point Cook Centrals Division 1 centre Olivia Burrow who capped off a fantastic season with the Division 1 Best and Fairest award to go with her Division 1 Grand Final Best on Court medal.

Following a review of competition logistics after the inaugural season, 2019 saw the appointment of Corsina Aquilina as WRFL Court / Umpire Manager. This role was largely charged with overseeing Friday night competition, coordinating umpire recruitment, retention, appointments and

development. We would like to thank Corsina for her work to manage and coordinate the umpiring team throughout the 2019 season.

A wider review of the competition administration structure saw the introduction of a Football and Netball Operations Officer prior to the 2019 season. Moving forward this role will be critical in providing ongoing support to all clubs. I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of James Poutney and Jessie Chester who have held this position in 2019.

With growth in the competition expected in future seasons we will continue to review all logistics and processes to ensure the competition is adequately resourced, but most importantly sustainable for all involved.

The WRFL was proud to partner with Victoria University for the second successive season. As the major naming rights partner of the competition, we thank Victoria University and look forward to working with them long into the future. The WRFL continues to maintain a strong relationship with Netball Victoria and we thank Netball Victoria for its ongoing support.

The success of the 2019 season would not have been possible without the many league stakeholders and most importantly the 10 participating clubs and their respective netball managers and committees.

I would like to thank all clubs, players, coaches and umpires for your support and contribution to the 2019 season. I look forward to working with you all to continue to grow the competition in the future.

Adam Sparrow
Manager Football Operations



JUNIOR OPERATIONS REPORT

STEPHANIE REIMERS

SEASON 2019 SAW A RESTRUCTURE OF THE JUNIOR MIXED/BOYS COMPETITIONS, MOVING FROM SINGLE AGE GROUPS TO DOUBLE AGE GROUPS.

With this change came the hope of creating more competitive divisions from Under 12s through to Under 16s, with average margins decreasing again across all the age groups. Average margins in 2019 after grading were 41.7 points, a decrease from 48.9 points in season 2018.

COMPETITION	2018 MARGINS (AFTER GRADING)	2019 MARGINS (AFTER GRADING)	DECREASE
Under 11 Mixed	44.2	N/A	N/A
Under 12 Mixed	44.7	33.5	11.2
Under 12 Girls	34.5	25	9.5
Under 13 Mixed	53.5	N/A	N/A
Under 14 Mixed	63.6	58.8	4.8
Under 15 Girls	33.4	31.5	1.9
Under 15 Mixed	67.5	N/A	N/A
Under 16 Boys	N/A	47.3	20.2
Under 18 Girls	58.8	54	4.8

GIRLS FOOTBALL

A new Junior Girls Under 10s age group was introduced this season supporting the increase of almost 100 junior girls playing football. The new competition allowed more junior girls to transition into junior football from Auskick providing a further structured pathway.

JUNIOR FINALS SERIES

Another successful junior finals series was had where we saw 20 clubs represented in finals, with 12 different clubs sharing 17 Premierships on offer.

Multiple winners were Point Cook (3), Werribee Centrals (2), Hoppers Crossing (2) and Williamstown Juniors (2). A special congratulations to PEGS Juniors and Manor Lakes who experienced their first Junior Premierships in their respective club's history.

Thank you to all the clubs who hosted and delivered a successful junior finals series, making it a positive experience for players, officials, umpires and spectators:

- Albion Football Club
- Braybrook Football Club
- Tarneit Football Club
- Werribee Centrals Football Club
- Werribee Football Club
- Williamstown Football Club

Thank you to all the match managers, coaches, club officials, parents and volunteers who not only played an important role during finals, but throughout the season.

MERGED TEAMS

It was great to see so many clubs working

together to enter several merged teams. It is not easy to operate under a merged team with many logistical challenges that are faced. Credit to Flemington Juniors and Ascot Vale Juniors (Under 10 Girls), Flemington Juniors and West Footscray (Under 12 Girls), Deer Park and West Footscray (Under 14), Newport Power Juniors and Spotswood (Under 14) and Albion and Yarraville Seddon Eagles (Under 16) who worked together to ensure that these players were able to continue to play football for their club this season.

JUNIOR INTERLEAGUE/ DEVELOPMENT

The league experienced one of our most successful interleague series' with our junior teams winning 14 out of a possible 17 matches over the Queen's Birthday weekend in June. Congratulations to our Under 13B, Under 15 Division 1, Under 15 Division 2 and Under 15 Girls teams who went undefeated in their respective interleague matches with the Under 13Bs winning the Junior Carnival shield for the fourth year in a row.

Appreciation is extended to our coaches whom without their hard work and dedication it could not be possible.

U13A	Paul Atkinson
U13B	Darren Ryan & Damian Ramsey
U14 Division 1	Jason Brown
U14 Division 2	Paul Atkinson
U15 Division 1	Rich Morrow
U15 Division 2	Aaron Lombardi & Brodie Webster
U15 Girls	Jessie Chester

To Albion, North Footscray, North Sunshine, Sunshine Heights and Truganina Thunder Football Clubs, thank you for making your facilities available to us hosting training and interleague matches.

JUNIOR AWARDS

Encore Events Centre hosted the WRFL Junior Presentation Night again, where Premiership Cups were re-presented to winning captains and coaches. League Best and Fairest winners were acknowledged as well as

Interleague Awards, Junior Club and Junior Official of the Year Awards and Coach of the Year in the Junior and Youth categories.

Congratulations to Melisa Salih (Caroline Springs) on receiving the Junior Club Official of the Year Award and to the St Albans Football Club, which was presented with the Junior Club of the Year Award.

JUNIORS BOARD

This season saw new programs and initiatives in action, and I would like to thank each of our Juniors Board members for their support as we aim to grow and develop the Western Region Football League Junior competition. Thank you to Chair Keith Brown and members Colin Clohesy, Graeme Clark, Justine Curatolo, Ivo Havard, Paul Madden, Tony Schibeci and Peter Young and to our outgoing members in Paul Robinson, Jayde de Bondt and Emma Kearney. Your guidance and support over the season is always appreciated and I look forward to working with you in season 2020.

SEASON AHEAD

Season 2020 promises to be an exciting year for Junior Girls football, with the league restructuring the Junior Girls competitions to align the age groups with Junior Mixed and Boys competitions. The league will see the following age groups made available for female participants for the first time: Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18. This is an historic moment for the league and I am so excited to hopefully see more junior girls participating in the west.

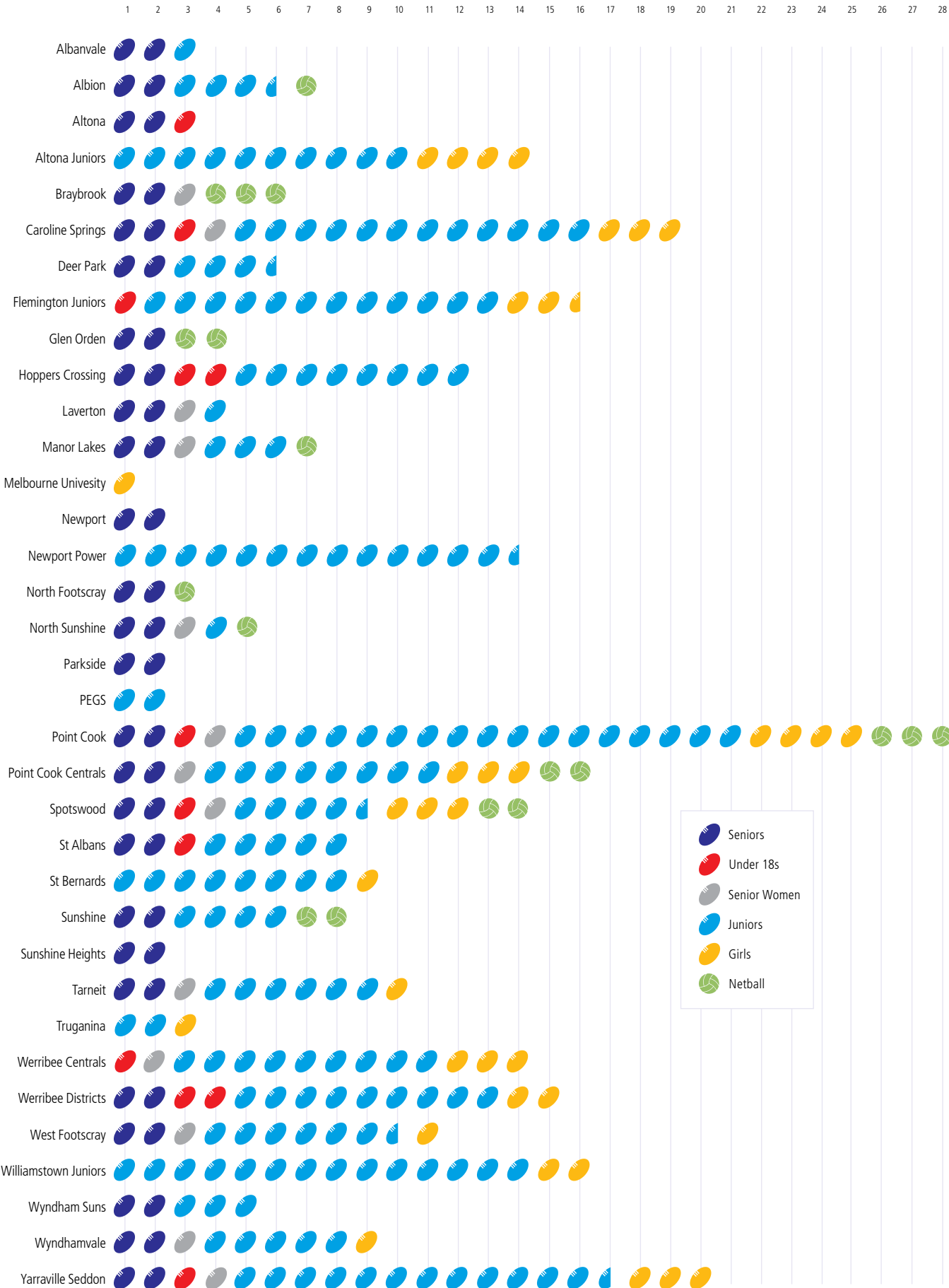
A huge thank you to all club committees, coaches, players and volunteers for your support of the WRFL Junior competition. You all play a part in making our league and juniors the best in the west!

Stephanie Reimers
Manager Junior Football



The WRFL introduced an Under 10 Girls competition for the first time in 2019.

TEAM LISTING





COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS REPORT

JASMIN CANNIZZO

THIS YEAR THE WRFL EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE PARTNERSHIP SPACE WITH A FOCUS ON PROVIDING AN ELEVATED LEVEL OF SERVICE TO ALL PARTNERS.

There were a range of new partners who came on board, in addition to existing partners increasing their sponsorship level, which is critical in supporting the ongoing growth of the WRFL.

The league continued to maximise marketing opportunities for partners to leverage their brand in the west, which included new and innovative campaigns that delivered on engagement, member benefit and digital presence. These opportunities included a range of new digital and social media assets where partners' brands were promoted across highly engaging campaigns, news and videos.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & EVENTS

The WRFL creates partnerships with community groups as we believe everyone has a responsibility to ensure the health and welfare of all players, officials, volunteers, umpires and stakeholders. This season there were a number of themed rounds to support a range of community initiatives:

LOVE THE GAME, NOT THE ODDS

2019 saw the league renew this partnership for a further three years with the focus once again emphasizing the 'Love the Game, Not the Odds' themed round in late June. This year the target audience shifted to the youth age groups which saw the Under 16 Division 2 Newport Power team host the 2019 'Love the Game, Not the Odds' Cup match against the Yarraville Seddon Eagles. This round highlighted the need for adults to have the talk with the kids in their life around the risks of gambling.

EJ WHITTEN FOUNDATION

The league continued to support the EJ Whitten Foundation with the EJ Whitten Foundation's Men's Health Round. A medal was awarded to one player from each Senior Men's team who was deemed to be the Best on Ground. Engrained in the home and away season, this round helps raise awareness of men's health issues in our community.

TOWARDS ZERO

This season the WRFL partnered with the TAC in support of their Towards Zero campaign to encourage community football and netball clubs to set a goal of zero fatalities on our roads. In a first for the TAC, all WRFL's Senior Men's and Senior Women's captains sported the number 0 on the back of their jumper instead of their normal jumper. The WRFL provided ample support to all clubs by conducting a media photoshoot with TAC Partnership Manager Candice McDonald.

Braybrook, Sunshine, West Footscray and Wyndham Suns Football Clubs were also successful in receiving grants from the TAC.

PARTNERSHIPS

Most 2018 partners continued on in 2019. We also welcomed new partners: Anglers Tavern, CUB, Encore Events Centre, Hobsons Bay Dental, Pacific Werribee, Sealane Food Service, Sporting Fine Art, and 1300 Temp Fence.

A special thank you to our Major Partners: RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region, Trade Institute of Victoria, Victoria University, Victoria University Polytechnic, and the Western Bulldogs Football Club, whose continued support of the league is greatly appreciated.

The WRFL would also like to extend a thank you to all partners for their support of the league in 2019:

MAJOR PARTNERS

- RAMS Home Loan Centre Western Region;
- Trade Institute of Victoria;
- Victoria University;
- Victoria University Polytechnic;
- Western Bulldogs Football Club;

OFFICIAL PARTNERS

- Adcell (Red Onion);
- Anglers Tavern;
- Ascot Vale Sports & Trophies;
- Barkers Café;
- Beiersdorf;
- Bridgestone St Albans & Hoppers Crossing;
- Carlton United Breweries;
- Club Warehouse;
- Complete Hire Equipment;
- Encore Events Centre;
- Electronic Signage;
- Grant Professionals;
- Hobsons Bay Dental;
- Insurance 4 Footballers;
- Local Legends Photography;
- Melbourne Injury Lawyers;
- Pacific Werribee;
- PhysioPlus;
- Routleys;
- Sealane Food Service;
- Security Armed Solutions;
- SEDA;
- Sherrin;
- Sherwood;
- Sporting Fine Art;
- Starsub;
- Team App;
- Werribee Football Club;
- Williamstown Football Club;
- X-Blades;
- 1300 Temp Fence;

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- EJ Whitten Foundation;
- Fight MND;
- Sports Chaplaincy Australia;
- Transport Accident Commission;
- Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation;
- 88.9 WYN FM.

Jasmin Cannizzo
Commercial Manager



All the Senior Men's and Women's captains wore the number zero on their back for a special Towards Zero themed round this season.

AFL VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT REPORT



JACKSON TAYLOR & HARRY SLEIGH

2019 HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR, THE HIGHLIGHT WAS SEEING SOME GREAT GROWTH IN CLUB FOOTBALL ACROSS THE REGION.

Throughout the year there were several development initiatives delivered in the west including Coaching, Auskick, Youth Girls, Multicultural and School programs.

We also had Jackson Taylor take over Nish Moses' position as the AFL Victoria Development Manager for the Inner West. Nish looked after the region for the past three seasons.

Our coaching programs also saw a change this year with the North Melbourne Football Club launching their Next Generation Coaching Academy. This academy saw 30 quality coaches participate in an intensive two-day coaching program aimed at improving their coaching skill set, that will then in turn help expand the knowledge of coaches at their club.

We also ran programs with Williamstown and Werribee VFL Clubs, with more than 50 new coaches engaged across the region.

We saw another great year in Auskick, with 3,439 participants taking part in programs across the region, up on the 3,372 in 2018. There was also a focus on transitioning kids out of programs into local clubs and Auskick centres, seeing more than 70 kids transfer across. We will look to continue this work in 2020 to ensure we continue to support local Auskick centres and Junior clubs.

Auskick centres in the region also got the chance to take part in half-time Auskick at the MCG and Marvel Stadium as well as VFL half-time Auskick with Williamstown and Werribee.

The WRFL Junior numbers in the Under 8 to Under 12 age bracket also grew again in 2019 with an increase in team numbers. We also saw a growth in participants across the region, with new Youth Girls teams taking to the field, many of which were supported by AFLW player visits with North Melbourne player Kaitlyn Ashmore.

Other highlights included the Truganina Football Club entering the WRFL and both the Laverton and North Sunshine Football Clubs fielding Junior teams for the first time in several years.

We saw several clubs take up the Community Club Cultural Awareness Workshop for the first time. These sessions were delivered in partnership with our Multicultural Development Officers at North Melbourne

and the Western Bulldogs and saw clubs develop a Diversity Action Plan to make their club a more inclusive place.

The wins we had in the Unity Cup program last year were built on with the delivery of one of the country's first metro Unity Cup Hubs. We saw more than 65 participants engaged in a brand-new six week after school program at Braybrook College, 43 of whom were females, all of whom weren't currently playing community football. The success of this pilot program will see it extend into multiple secondary schools in term 1 in 2020. We will also look to find homes at clubs for these new participants of the game.

2019 was a huge step forward in school engagement where we saw more than 8,000 students in school programs. This is a 98% increase in the number of participants engaged compared to last year. It was also encouraging to see programs taking place in some of our schools with the lowest football penetration rates in the region. More than 12 schools that hadn't taken part in an AFL school program in the past five years received a four-week AFL program for all their students. With school engagement at an all-time high, we are looking forward

to connecting these programs and its participants to clubs and Auskick centres more than ever before.

The implementation of the Western Bulldogs pilot curriculum programs has been fantastic as well, with 86 schools across the entire western region participating in the Managing Minds or Everyone Matters curriculum programs. The programs have been a brilliant tool to introduce football to students who traditionally may not have been familiar with the game in a setting they are comfortable - in their classrooms.

With the implementation of all these new programs aimed at progressing our game, we are as optimistic as ever about the growth and retention of participants in our Auskick and junior ranks.

We look forward to working alongside everyone in the new year and encourage anyone to reach out where we may be able to assist!

Jackson Taylor and Harry Sleigh
AFL Victoria Football
Development Managers



Laverton fielded a junior team for the first time in several seasons.



UMPIRES REPORT

MARK WESTGARTH

THE 2019 WRFL SEASON WAS A VERY EVEN COMPETITION ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR.

The closeness of the competition has provided many excellent games of football with an increase in both skill and speed. With that comes the challenge to our Umpiring group who also need to improve with the standard.

In 2019, we had 23 field Umpires officiate Division 1 senior football, ranging in ages from 15 to 50, with the lower and upper age limits representing two first game Umpires in James Garnham (15 years) and Peter Pearce (50 years). This shows you are never too old or too young to Umpire at the highest level of football in the WRFL.

The Umpiring group continues to develop by providing opportunity in higher grades of football for those who take up the challenge to improve their skill. This year we introduced Hudl, which is a program allowing any vision of games to be cut and edited. Like footballers, the Umpiring coaching teams use Hudl to conduct whole group, discipline or individual based feedback to improve Umpiring standards. Most football followers only worry about the decisions in a game of football, but the key to correct decisions is the correct position, whether it is field, boundary or goal.

Hudl is becoming our greatest asset for the WRFL Umpires and I hope to support clubs in 2020 by providing vision of games to assist in greater understanding of free kick interpretation. Whilst in 2019 the focus was on using the vision from Division 1 football, we have trialled using cam recorders, which allow any game of football to be recorded and subsequently edited for coaching purposes. This provides all Umpires at any level the ability to access visual analysis of their games, which will provide another coaching tool to assist in Umpire development.

The growth in Umpire numbers in the WRFL has stabilised over the last three seasons, however the growth in player numbers has risen significantly. This poses a major challenge for the WRFL in that with more games of football being played, particularly with the increase in girls and women playing, we need to also increase Umpire numbers.

We have had great success with developing our youngest Umpires in the Under 12 competition, however they take several years to develop into Senior Umpires. In that, we need to recruit past players into Umpiring, as this will allow a quicker transition into the senior ranks. If you are thinking of retiring but would like to stay in the game, then have a go at Umpiring.

Arron Knezevic will trial at the VFL next year after two years of Umpiring after deciding to stop playing. At the age of 25, he still has the opportunity to Umpire AFL football.

There are many skilled and experienced coaches, who coach Umpires in the WRFL, just like a football team. My senior coaches, Paul DiMartino (Senior Field), Maree Wilke (Senior Boundary) and Graeme Hodgart (Senior Goal) lead this. In the junior ranks we have Adam Cosham and Michael Gurrie (Junior Field), Richard Watt (Junior Boundary) and Graeme Hodgart (Junior Goal).

The operational logistics of the WRFL Umpires rest with Rene van Kuyk (Administrator) and Bob Taylor (Junior Co-ordinator) who make sure Umpires are appointed to games and observed. Numerous assistant coaches, academy coaches and observers across all disciplines further support these key personnel.

WRFL CEO Matthew Duck and his team work very closely with the Umpiring team which supports the ongoing development of Umpiring in the WRFL.

I look forward to 2020 and hope to continue to grow the skill and depth of the WRFL Umpires.

Enjoy the break and see you on the track next year.

Mark Westgarth
Director of Umpiring



WRFL Goal Umpire Paul Battaglia umpired his 400th Division 1 match this season.

TRIBUNAL REPORT



ADRIAN NOBLE

THE TRIBUNAL OF 2019 BEGAN WITH FIVE NEW PANEL MEMBERS WITH A VARYING DEGREE OF EXPERIENCE AND SPORTING BACKGROUNDS. THE NEW TEAM WORKED WELL TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THEIR DEDICATION OF TIME AND EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE WRFL.

A special thanks to the Tribunal of 2019:

- Darren Mayne (Deputy Chair)
- Jim Simmonds (Deputy Chair)
- Andrew Cook
- Angela Coulson
- Arthur Wright
- David Foley
- Donna Watson
- Frank Plata
- Ian Hamm
- Jill McBain
- Michael McNamara
- Nick Papadopoulos
- Rowan Mifsud
- Tom Hedditch
- Rene Van Kuyk (Tribunal Secretary)

There were 2604 games played across the WRFL this season. There was a total of 106 charges laid (set penalties and tribunal appearances), which was 20% down on 2018.

There were 197 junior boys' teams (Under 18 and below) that played during 2019. Of those teams, 20% played in either the Under 16 or Under 18 competitions. There were suspensions of 41 weeks imposed, of which the Under 16s or Under 18s received almost 59% of the penalties imposed.

Striking or attempting to strike was the most common offence (57%), up from 34.5% on 2018.

Umpire related offences represented 9%, down from 13.5% on 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Of all the Senior teams, Altona, North Sunshine, Sunshine Heights and Wyndham Suns did not have any reports at all, whilst Albanvale, Laverton, Manor Lakes, North Footscray, Point Cook and Yarraville Seddon Eagles had one report across all Senior and Junior teams.

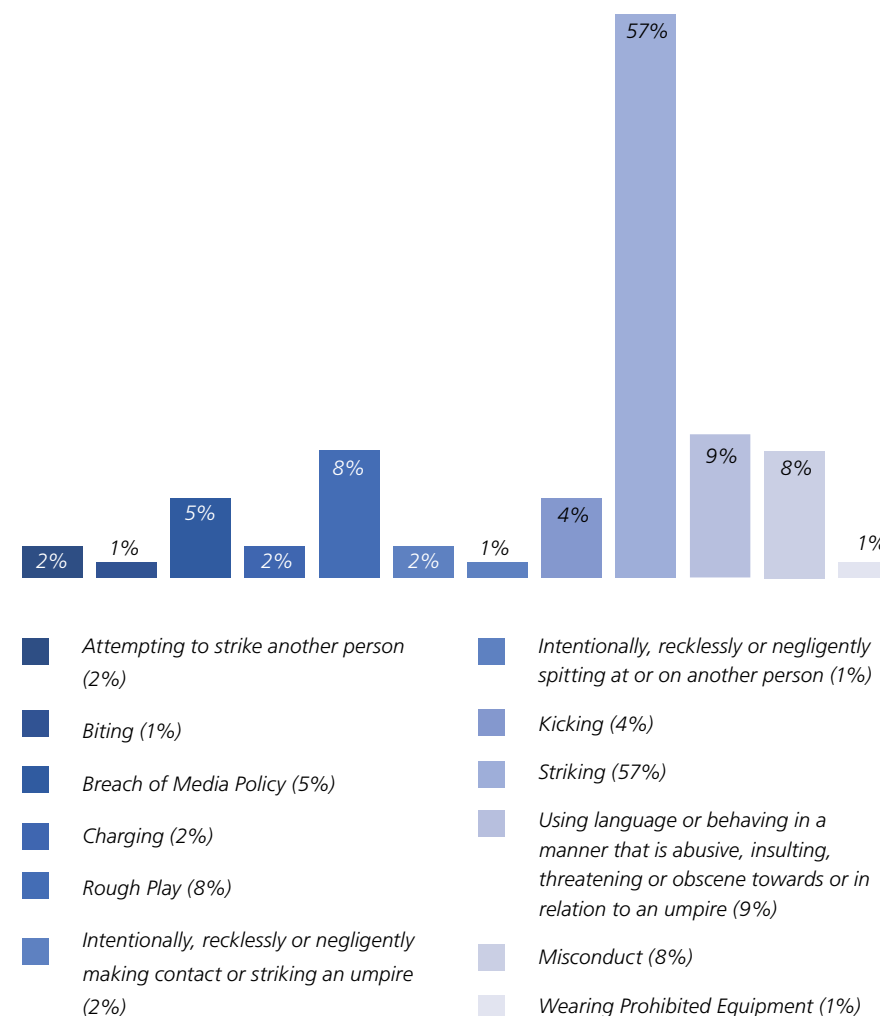
- Of the Junior Clubs, Altona Juniors did not have any reports at all, whilst St Bernards and Williamstown Juniors had one report only.
- For the second year in a row, both Altona and Altona Juniors have not had a single report.

LOWLIGHTS

- Five Senior clubs were fined a total of \$4,650 (10 fines) of which \$2,000 (four fines) for two clubs were wholly suspended until the end of 2019.
- Three Junior clubs were fined a total of \$4,500 (three fines) of which \$500 (one fine) was wholly suspended until the end of 2019 and \$4,000 (two fines) for two clubs were wholly suspended until the end of 2021.

Adrian Noble
Tribunal Chairman

CHARGES



A WRFL Umpire is poised to throw the ball during a Senior match this season.



MEDIA REPORT

KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

THIS YEAR THE AIM OF THE WRFL MEDIA TEAM WAS TO IMPROVE THE LEAGUE'S DIGITAL PRESENCE AND PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF ALL SENIOR AND JUNIOR FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS AND GROWING NETBALL COMPETITIONS THROUGH WIDE-RANGING SOCIAL AND BROADCAST PLATFORMS.

New initiatives were implemented in 2019 while established assets were enhanced to allow greater coverage of the WRFL, giving our online community greater access to content than ever before.

In line with the WRFL's new Strategic Plan to continually develop the league's website and expand our online presence, this season saw significant growth across all our social channels. The WRFL's Instagram page saw the most growth, with the page becoming the most followed community football league on the platform. The WRFL was also awarded the Best Use of Online Media – Website/Social Media/Technology at the AFL Victoria Media Awards in December last year.

WRFL clubs also improved their online activity by posting more often throughout the season. I hope clubs continue to implement media strategies in 2020, as the more they post, particularly on Facebook and Instagram, the larger their audience becomes.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The WRFL Instagram page continues to see significant growth, with the page having a 60.3% increase in followers from the previous year. Our reach also extended beyond 500,000 people in September.

The social channel has become the number one source for news, views and videos for the league's followers.

Instagram stories was a key feature to engage WRFL followers, with every Match of the Round highlighted. Junior and Senior Finals and Grand Final matches as well as all key WRFL events were all covered.

The WRFL Facebook page also saw an increase, growing to more than 12,300 followers.

One of the most engaging video series' produced this year was The Challenge, a seven-part series that pitted the WRFL Senior Men's and Women's stars against each other, to see who would be crowned the best of the west.

Each episode averaged 2500 views on Facebook.

Other shows produced this season include: Senior Men's and Senior Women's Preview Shows, Kids Chat, Quick Hands, Inner Sanctum, WRFL TV, Plays of the Week, Moments that Matter and the WRFL Insider.

OUR VIRAL MOMENT

The WRFL had a viral moment in September, when a special Andrejs Everitt mark was viewed more than 300,000 times on Facebook. The minute-long video highlighting the spectacular mark in the dying stages of the Division 2 Grand Final reached more than 700,000 people and instantly became the most viewed video in WRFL history.

If you haven't watched the video yet, I strongly encourage you to head to the WRFL Facebook page and watch it.

The commentary, the swagger after the mark and the crowd reaction all add to the special Grand Final moment.

PODCAST

The WRFL entered the world of Podcasts in 2019, introducing followers to the Final Siren Podcast.

Released every Tuesday throughout the home and away season and in finals, the in-depth Podcast covered every corner of the WRFL.

Hosted by Kevin Hillier, the Podcast was a chance to speak with Senior Men's and Women's Football and Netball coaches about results from the weekend, giving listeners a chance to hear from the people who play a big role in our community.

Four episodes were also produced which focused on all things Juniors. Topics included Junior Interleague, Finals and Coaching.

Overall, the Podcast had more than 6500 listens in its inaugural season.

RADIO

The WRFL Radio Team, led by Peppe Cavalieri, Andrew Wilson and Cade Lucas were joined by Sarah Ramantanis, Nick Boylan and Sam Richards throughout the season.

The team of talented broadcasters constantly delivered a professional and entertaining call, giving the people of Melbourne's west in-depth analysis and live scores across every division each Saturday on 88.9 WYN FM.

Thank you for your efforts in 2019 and for bringing our great game to life via the airwaves. I hope all those who tuned in across the west and beyond enjoyed the call.

A thank you also goes to Krume Sazdovski for his commitment to setup the radio caravan at WRFL venues across the west each week. We couldn't do it without you.

MEDIA TEAM

The league wouldn't have been able to achieve such great success in the digital space in 2019 if it wasn't for the work of a dedicated Media Team, who week in and week out work to provide the followers of the WRFL all the latest news.

Nick Boylan, Connor Pain, Sarah Ramantanis, Sam Richards, Jess McKay, Sarah Gukanovic and Cody Bench all played important roles this season and I thank them for their excellent contributions as reporters, editors and photographers.

I also wanted to thank the league's official photographer, Local Legends Photography, in particular Darrell Jones. Photography plays a pivotal role in bringing the game to life and Darrell's ability to capture the moments that matter is extraordinary. His digital display showcases some of the best imagery from our game. We can't wait to continue our partnership in 2020.

Finally, I wanted to thank all WRFL clubs, coaches, umpires and players for their support in 2019. Your willingness to get involved in the various media opportunities throughout the season, particularly on Media Days, make it easy to create the fun and engaging content.

Thank you to the WRFL Office team for their ongoing support and guidance throughout the year. It is very much appreciated.

Next season promises to be another exciting season for the WRFL. As the competition continues to grow, so does the demand for media coverage. I look forward to the challenge ahead as we look for new and innovative ways to connect with our community.

Kristen Alebakis
Media and Communications Manager



Kelly Pickard and Elliot Cavallaro from the Altona Football Club take part in The Challenge.



DIVISION 1

DIVISION 1 LADDERS & RESULTS

RAMS DIVISION 1 SENIORS LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Altona	18	16	2	0	64	270.07
Spotswood	18	13	5	0	52	213.14
Deer Park	18	13	5	0	52	189.24
Hoppers Crossing	18	13	5	0	52	169.74
Werribee Districts	18	13	5	0	52	164.13
St Albans	18	10	8	0	40	122.66
Caroline Springs	18	6	12	0	24	72.06
Sunshine	18	4	14	0	16	76.99
Point Cook	18	2	16	0	8	36.70
Albion	18	0	18	0	0	15.71

FINALS SERIES

Qualifying Final: Deer Park 13.8. (86) def. Spotswood 8.8. (56)
Elimination Final: Werribee Districts 17.14. (116) def. Hoppers Crossing 7.6. (48)
Semi Final 2: Altona 9.11. (65) def. Deer Park 6.10. (46)
Semi Final 1: Spotswood 7.7. (49) def. Werribee Districts 5.15. (45)
Preliminary Final: Deer Park 12.7. (79) def. Spotswood 7.10. (52)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Deer Park 2.4, 4.5, 6.8, 9.13 **(67)**
Altona 3.3, 8.6, 9.9, 9.10 **(64)**
GOALS
Deer Park: S. Amarantidis 2, D. Cooper 1, J. Redpath 1, M. James 1, K. McHarg 1, J. Mills 1, J. Purton-Smith 1, S. Byrnes 1
Altona: M. Turnbull 3, E. Cavallaro 2, J. Post 2, J. Magnabosco 1, J. Marlais 1
BEST
Deer Park: J. Mills, J. Purton-Smith, K. McHarg, J. McKenzie, S. Byrnes, J. Barling
Altona: S. Kennedy, M. Norton, K. Pickard, J. Marlais, J. Post, K. Johnson.



HERB PASCARL MEDALIST
Jeremy Mills, Deer Park

RAMS DIVISION 1 RESERVES LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Werribee Districts	18	16	2	0	64	274.67
Spotswood	18	15	3	0	60	341.10
Altona	18	15	3	0	60	286.47
Hoppers Crossing	18	13	5	0	52	242.48
Caroline Springs	18	10	8	0	40	189.35
Deer Park	18	7	11	0	28	88.13
St Albans	18	5	13	0	20	71.06
Point Cook	18	5	13	0	20	52.01
Sunshine	18	4	14	0	16	78.41
Albion	18	0	18	0	0	2.42

FINALS SERIES

Qualifying Final: Altona 8.6. (54) def. Spotswood 7.10. (52))
Elimination Final: Hoppers Crossing 10.9. (69) def. Caroline Springs 3.7. (25)
Semi Final 2: Werribee Districts 6.4. (40) def. Altona 3.7. (25)
Semi Final 1: Spotswood 6.10. (46) def. Hoppers Crossing 4.5. (29)
Preliminary Final: Altona 15.8. (98) def. Spotswood 5.7. (37)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Altona 2.7, 4.8, 6.12, 9.14 **(68)**
Werribee Districts 1.2, 4.5, 6.6, 6.8 **(44)**
GOALS
Altona: J. Mead 3, M. Trzeciak 2, K. Blake 2, W. Taylor 1, L. Goetz 1
Werribee Districts: M. Wilkinson 2, R. Harrington 2, J. Snow 1, R. Kirkpatrick 1
BEST
Altona: K. Blake, M. Gattek, L. Goetz, W. Taylor, D. Pantalleresco, Z. Santullo
Werribee Districts: R. Kirkpatrick, J. Harris, B. McMahon, B. Di Sisto, L. Robinson, A. Alabakis



BEST ON GROUND MEDALIST
Kyle Blake, Altona

DIVISION 1 PREMIERS



RAMS DIVISION 1 SENIORS – DEER PARK Captain: Jack Purton-Smith Coach: Marc Bullen



RAMS DIVISION 1 RESERVES – ALTONA Captain: Jimmy Mead Coach: Dean Callaway

DIVISION 1 TEAM OF THE YEAR



DIVISION 2

DIVISION 2 LADDERS & RESULTS

DIVISION 2 SENIORS LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Wyndhamvale	18	17	1	0	68	215.24
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	18	15	3	0	60	188.00
Point Cook Centrals	18	11	7	0	44	102.34
Parkside	18	11	7	0	44	97.69
Newport	18	8	10	0	32	70.66
West Footscray	18	5	13	0	20	65.86
North Footscray	18	4	14	0	16	65.82
Manor Lakes	18	1	17	0	4	72.46

FINALS SERIES

Semi Final 2: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 11.14. (80) def. Wyndhamvale 8.7. (55)
Semi Final 1: Parkside 5.10. (40) def. Point Cook Centrals 4.12. (36)
Preliminary Final: Wyndhamvale 5.12. (42) def. Parkside 5.5. (35)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 2.4, 6.10, 10.13, 14.17 **(101)**
Wyndhamvale 2.3, 3.3, 4.7, 4.10 **(34)**

GOALS

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: A. Everitt 3, A. Bouris 2, J. Varsamakis 2, J. Backway 2, S. Faure 2, T. Webster 1, J. Hahnell 1, M. Taylor 1
Wyndhamvale: D. Smith 1, C. moreland 1, J. Lambley 1, N. Bisset 1

BEST

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: K. Bharathi, O. Angerstein, B. Lester, J. Varsamakis, J. Robinson, B. Green
Wyndhamvale: B. Kolang, D. Smith, T. Tessari, E. Tzagarakis, K. James



REX SWANN MEDALIST
Karan Bharathi, Yarraville Seddon Eagles

DIVISION 2 RESERVES LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	18	16	2	0	64	229.80
Parkside	18	12	6	0	48	197.93
Point Cook Centrals	18	12	6	0	48	150.41
Newport	18	12	6	0	48	139.53
North Footscray	18	9	9	0	36	104.11
Wyndhamvale	18	8	10	0	32	68.02
Manor Lakes	18	2	16	0	8	27.93
West Footscray	18	1	17	0	4	28.01

FINALS SERIES

Semi Final 2: Parkside 9.11. (65) def. Yarraville Seddon Eagles 6.4. (40)
Semi Final 1: Newport 12.12. (84) def. Point Cook Centrals 7.3. (45)
Preliminary Final: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 4.8. (32) def. Newport 4.4. (28)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 2.2, 5.3, 6.4, 8.6 **(54)**
Parkside 1.0, 2.1, 4.3, 6.5 **(41)**

GOALS

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: L. Huell 2, A. Woodward 2, J. Hargreaves 1, L. Busk 1, J. Nabulwad 1, K. Smillie 1
Parkside: C. Tornatore 3, D. McMahon 2, A. Flavel 1

BEST

Yarraville Seddon Eagles: J. Nabulwad, L. Huell, M. Wright, L. Perry, L. Busk, M. Jacob
Parkside: J. Chenn, C. Tornatore, J. Franklin, D. McMahon, M. Shepperbottom, C. Boulionis



BEST ON GROUND MEDALIST
Jai Nabulwad, Yarraville Seddon Eagles

DIVISION 2 PREMIERS



DIVISION 2 SENIORS – YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES Captains: Lachlan Longmire and Jesse Varsamakis Coach: Vinnie Turcinovich



DIVISION 2 RESERVES – YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES Captain: Shane Williams Coach: Bryce Hall

DIVISION 3 LADDERS & RESULTS

DIVISION 3 SENIORS LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Albanvale	18	14	3	1	58	205.63
Sunshine Heights	18	14	4	0	56	147.45
Glen Orden	18	13	5	0	52	209.80
Tarneit	18	12	6	0	48	169.05
Wyndham Suns	18	8	10	0	32	99.73
Braybrook	18	7	10	1	30	108.52
Laverton	18	3	15	0	12	64.98
North Sunshine	18	0	18	0	0	17.41

FINALS SERIES

Semi Final 2: Albanvale 11.13. (79) def. Sunshine Heights 10.9. (69)
Semi Final 1: Glen Orden 15.9. (99) def. Tarneit 8.10. (58)
Preliminary Final: Glen Orden 17.7. (109) def. Sunshine Heights 7.5. (47)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Glen Orden 4.1, 5.5, 9.7, 10.12 **(72)**
Albanvale 1.0, 3.5, 5.8, 6.10 **(46)**
GOALS
Glen Orden: D. Hinge 3, C. MacKey 2, J. Radovanovic 1, A. Law 1, M. Giles 1, W. Donaldson 1, L. Furniss 1
Albanvale: K. Taylor 1, D. Bartolo 1, D. Formosa 1, D. Borg 1, D. Thomas 1, B. Saric 1
BEST
Glen Orden: M. Yates, A. Law, J. Burgess, M. Post, E. Gibson, D. Rosenzweig
Albanvale: B. Saric, D. Pace, J. Michetti, N. Cuthbertson, D. Formosa, K. Taylor



HENRY TURNER MEDALIST
Marc Yates, Glen Orden

DIVISION 3 RESERVES LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Tarneit	18	15	3	0	60	246.11
Albanvale	18	15	3	0	60	191.10
Braybrook	18	11	7	0	44	160.34
Sunshine Heights	18	10	8	0	40	145.58
Glen Orden	18	9	9	0	36	131.89
Laverton	18	6	12	0	24	86.06
Wyndham Suns	18	5	13	0	20	42.01
North Sunshine	18	1	17	0	4	22.31

FINALS SERIES

Semi Final 2: Tarneit 10.14. (74) def. Albanvale 4.5. (29)
Semi Final 1: Sunshine Heights 14.11. (95) def. Braybrook 14.7. (91)
Preliminary Final: Albanvale 13.18. (96) def. Sunshine 9.4. (58)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Tarneit 3.6, 4.8, 8.12, 10.13 **(73)**
Albanvale 2.1, 3.2, 4.3, 6.5 **(41)**
GOALS
Tarneit: D. Holman 3, H. Hunter 2, R. Psaila 1, C. Ebbels 1, L. Hobson 1, C. Hunter 1, J. Di Blasi 1
Albanvale: H. Campbell 2, D. Walsh 2, S. Farrugia 1, M. Bassi 1
BEST
Tarneit: C. Ebbels, J. Hopla, J. Watterson, R. Symeoy, C. Wright, C. Hunter
Albanvale: D. Walsh, K. Truscott, D. Smith, J. Brook, T. Zerafa, J. Ratty



BEST ON GROUND MEDALIST
James Hopla, Tarneit

DIVISION 3 PREMIERS



DIVISION 3 SENIORS – GLEN ORDEN Captain: Michael Giles Coach: Phil Crea



DIVISION 3 RESERVES – TARNEIT Captains: Sean Taylor and Zac Gillard Coach: Heath Hunter

DIVISION 3 TEAM OF THE YEAR



SENIOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S LADDERS & RESULTS

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC
SENIOR WOMEN'S LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Manor Lakes	14	13	1	0	1073.77	92.86
Spotswood	15	13	2	0	1250.00	86.67
Caroline Springs	15	13	2	0	404.18	86.67
Werribee Centrals	14	9	5	0	206.76	64.29
Point Cook Centrals	15	8	6	1	106.48	56.67
West Footscray	15	8	7	0	97.16	53.33
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	15	7	7	1	154.79	50.00
Point Cook	14	6	8	0	64.89	42.86
Laverton	15	5	9	1	73.31	36.67
Braybrook	15	5	10	0	28.60	33.33
Tarneit	15	4	10	1	31.71	30.00
North Sunshine	15	3	12	0	20.59	20.00
Wyndhamvale	15	0	15	0	5.18	0.00

FINALS SERIES

Qualifying Final: Spotswood 6.6. (42) def. Caroline Springs 2.5. (17)
Elimination Final: Werribee Centrals 10.10. (70) def. Point Cook Centrals 4.5. (29)
Semi Final 2: Spotswood 11.12. (78) def. Manor Lakes 1.4. (10)
Semi Final 1: Caroline Springs 11.11. (77) def. Werribee Centrals 5.3. (33)
Preliminary Final: Caroline Springs 7.8. (50) def. Manor Lakes 7.5. (47)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Spotswood 0.5, 3.6, 3.7, 5.9 **(39)**
Caroline Springs 0.0, 1.3, 3.4, 4.4 **(28)**
GOALS
Spotswood: K. Koropeckyj 2, C. Brennan 1, S. Georgas 1, L. Dundon 1
Caroline Springs: C. Pretty 1, J. Kalmar 1, K. Raymundo 1, K. Hildred 1
BEST
Spotswood: L. Dundon, C. Brennan, F. Whelan, J. Kirkham, C. Gashi, K. Koropeckyj
Caroline Springs:
A. Fato, J. Raffaele, C. Pretty, D. Eustace, J. Kalmar, C. Balshaw



BEST ON GROUND MEDALIST
Lauren Dundon, Spotswood



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POLYTECHNIC SENIOR WOMEN – SPOTSWOOD Captains: Sara Truman and Stacey Szalay Coach: Theo Theodorou

WOMEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR

COACH



Theo Theodorou
Spotwood

CAPTAIN



Alex Fato
Caroline Springs

BACKS



Ebony Hinton
Manor Lakes



Madeline Johnson
Tarnet



Jadene Kirk
Laverton

HALF BACKS



Taylor Morris
Point Cook



Lindsay Newton
Manor Lakes



Jennifer Tang
Braybrook

CENTRES



Kristelle Vanderwolf
Yarraville Seddon



Alex Fato
Caroline Springs



Ciara Elliott
Point Cook Centrals

HALF FOWARDS



Yana Frontczak
Manor Lakes



Caitlin Brennan
Spotswood



Larissa Renaut
Werribee Centrals

FORWARDS



Lauren Dundon
Spotswood



Kellee McIntosh
Manor Lakes



Caitlin Pretty
Caroline Springs

RUCKS



Sara Truman
Spotswood



Emily Duffy
West Footscray



Ann-Marie Geary
Yarraville Seddon

INTERCHANGE



Maryam Omar
North Sunshine



Thalia Wright
Spotswood

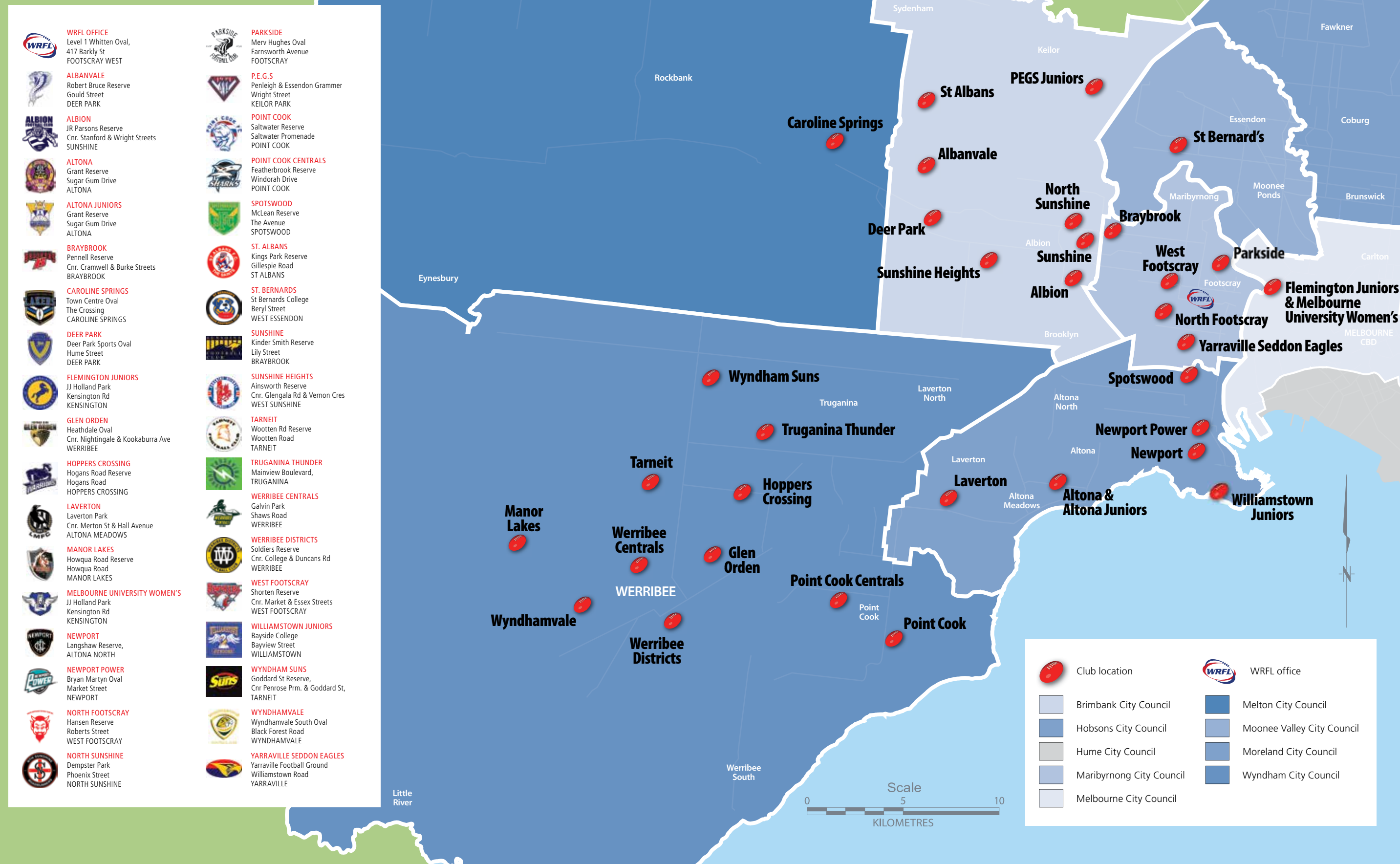


Krystyn Raymundo
Caroline Springs



Sam Kloet
Werribee Centrals

WESTERN REGION FOOTBALL LEAGUE



PHOTOS OF THE YEAR



Hoppers Crossing's bench jump for joy when the siren sounds in the TIV Under 18 Division 1 Grand Final.



Altona co-captain James Mead celebrates kicking a goal in their victory over the Tigers.



Point Cook Centrals cap off an unbeaten year by winning the 2019 Victoria University WRFL Netball Division 1 premiership.



Channel 7 commentator Matthew Richardson interviews Eagles co-captain Lachie Longmire at the Division 2 Grand Final.



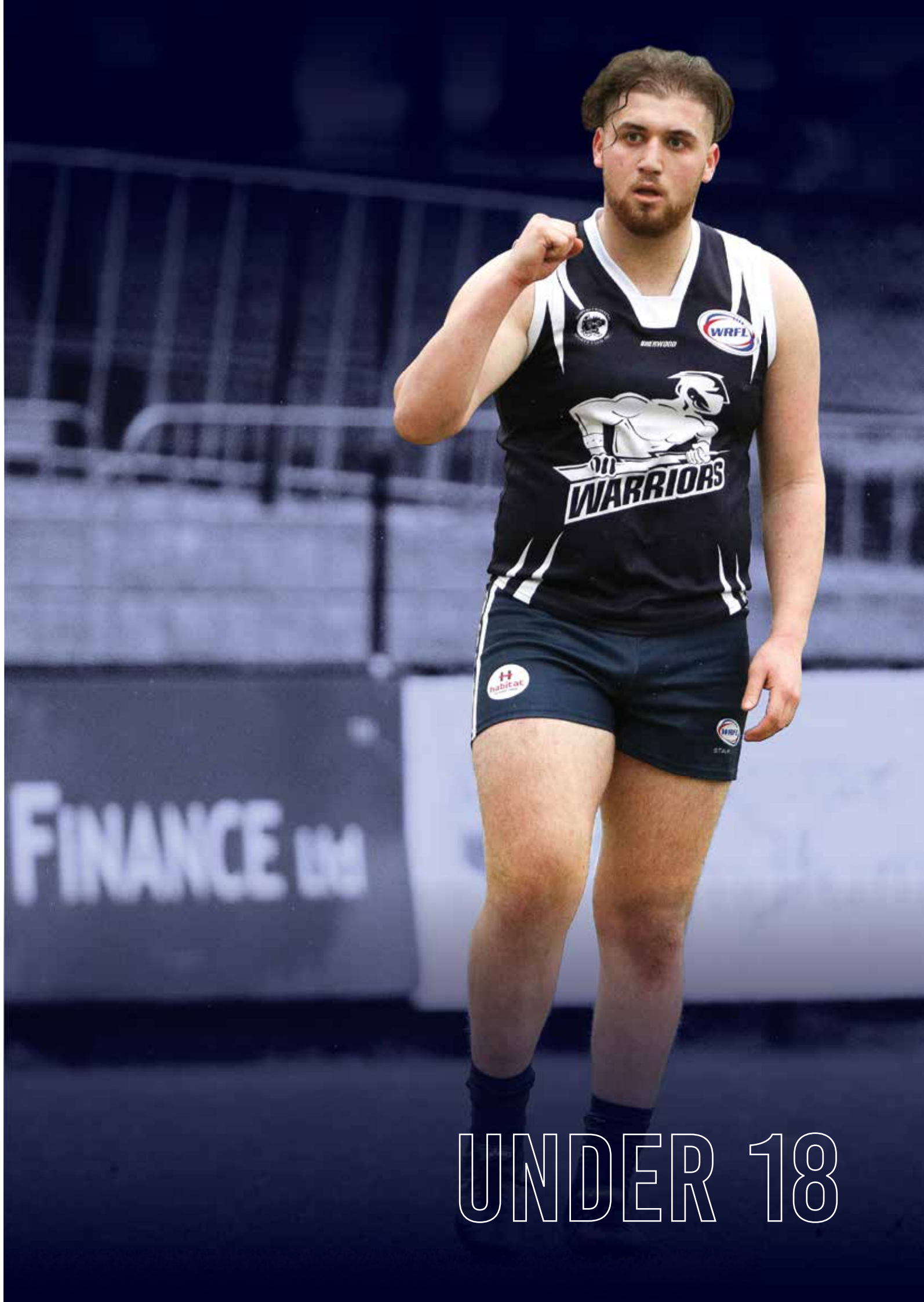
St Bernards celebrate winning the Western Bulldogs Under 14 Division 2 premiership.



When the siren sounds and you are in-front. Point Cook win the SEDA 16 Division 1 flag.



Werribee Districts and Spotswood show great respect for each other after the Werribee Football Club Under 18 Girls Grand Final.



UNDER 18

UNDER 18 LADDERS & RESULTS

2019 TRADE INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA UNDER 18 DIVISION 1 LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Altona	17	15	2	0	403.20	60
Hoppers Crossing 1	17	15	2	0	362.15	60
Werribee Districts 1	17	12	5	0	255.32	48
Caroline Springs	17	11	6	0	231.87	44
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	17	10	7	0	158.64	40
Flemington Juniors	17	7	10	0	62.66	28

FINALS SERIES

Elimination Final 1: Werribee Districts 17.11. (113) def. Flemington Juniors 4.11. (35)

Elimination Final 2: Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.12. (54) def. Caroline Springs 7.11. (53)

Semi Final 2: Hoppers Crossing 10.11. (71) def. Altona 10.9. (69)

Semi Final 1: Werribee Districts 18.10. (118) def. Yarraville Seddon Eagles 7.7. (49)

Preliminary Final: Werribee Districts 6.10. (46) def. Altona 4.9. (33)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Hoppers Crossing 1 1.1, 5.2, 8.8, 9.11 **(65)**
Werribee Districts 1 3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 7.4 **(46)**

GOALS

Hoppers Crossing 1: B. Chehade 3, E. Haddara 2, K. Saoud 1, A. Haddara 1, J. Mathews 1, C. White 1
Werribee Districts 1: K. Hawea-King 2, B. Wingard 1, K. Capovilla 1, M. Kak 1, J. Riazati 1, M. Casale 1

BEST

Hoppers Crossing 1: J. Bainbridge, N. Koutsogiannis, E. Haddara, B. Chehade, P. Tomelty, C. White
Werribee Districts 1: L. Tarola, M. Casale, M. Ryan, D. Grmusa, M. Kak, M. Robertson.



BEST ON GROUND MEDALIST
Ezzat Haddara, Hoppers Crossing

UNDER 18 DIVISION 2 LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Point Cook	16	8	8	0	87.49	50.00
Spotswood	15	7	8	0	108.48	46.67
Sunshine	16	7	9	0	56.55	43.75
Werribee Districts 2	15	5	10	0	74.67	33.33
St Albans	16	4	11	1	51.38	28.12
Hoppers Crossing 2	15	3	11	1	34.10	23.33
Werribee Centrals	15	0	15	0	12.28	0.00

FINALS SERIES

Qualifying Final: Spotswood 10.10. (70) def. Sunshine 5.6. (36)

Elimination Final: Werribee Districts 13.13. (91) def. St Albans 8.14. (62)

Second Semi Final: Spotswood 11.11. (77) def. Point Cook 10.9. (69)

First Semi Final: Werribee Districts 13.18. (96) def. Sunshine 6.5. (41)

Preliminary Final: Point Cook 3.11. (29) def. Werribee Districts 3.10. (28)

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Spotswood 5.3, 8.5, 9.7, 14.9 **(93)**
Point Cook 0.3, 3.6, 6.8, 9.9 **(63)**

GOALS

Spotswood: A. El Houli 5, C. Barnes 3, J. Heriot 1, J. Cardwell 1, C. Rains 1, L. Burns 1, A. Theodorou 1, P. Dragovic 1
Point Cook: P. Farley 2, M. Waugh 2, M. Rouvray 1, C. Brown 1, S. Sturrock 1, L. McIntosh 1, G. Clark 1

BEST

Spotswood: D. Cullen, C. Rains, A. El Houli, J. Heriot, H. Newitt, M. Buck
Point Cook: C. Brown, M. Rouvray, D. Harmer, W. Colley, G. Clark, , J. Watt



BEST ON GROUND MEDALIST
Cameron Rains, Spotswood

UNDER 18 PREMIERS



TIV UNDER 18 DIVISION 1 – HOPPERS CROSSING Captain: Riley Fisher Coach: Shane Buckingham



TIV UNDER 18 DIVISION 2 – SPOTSWOOD Captain: Darcy Cullen Coach: Tony Walshe

THEMED ROUND IMAGES



Matt Sparks from Glen Orden and Dion Carabott from Laverton were winners of the EJ Whitten Medal.



Western Bulldogs captain Eastern Wood took part in a special photoshoot as part of the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation's 'Love the Game, Not the Odds' Round.



Junior stars from Flemington Juniors took part in the annual Sockit2MND Round in June.



All Senior Men's and Women's Captains wore the number 0 on their back as part of the TAC Towards Zero Round.



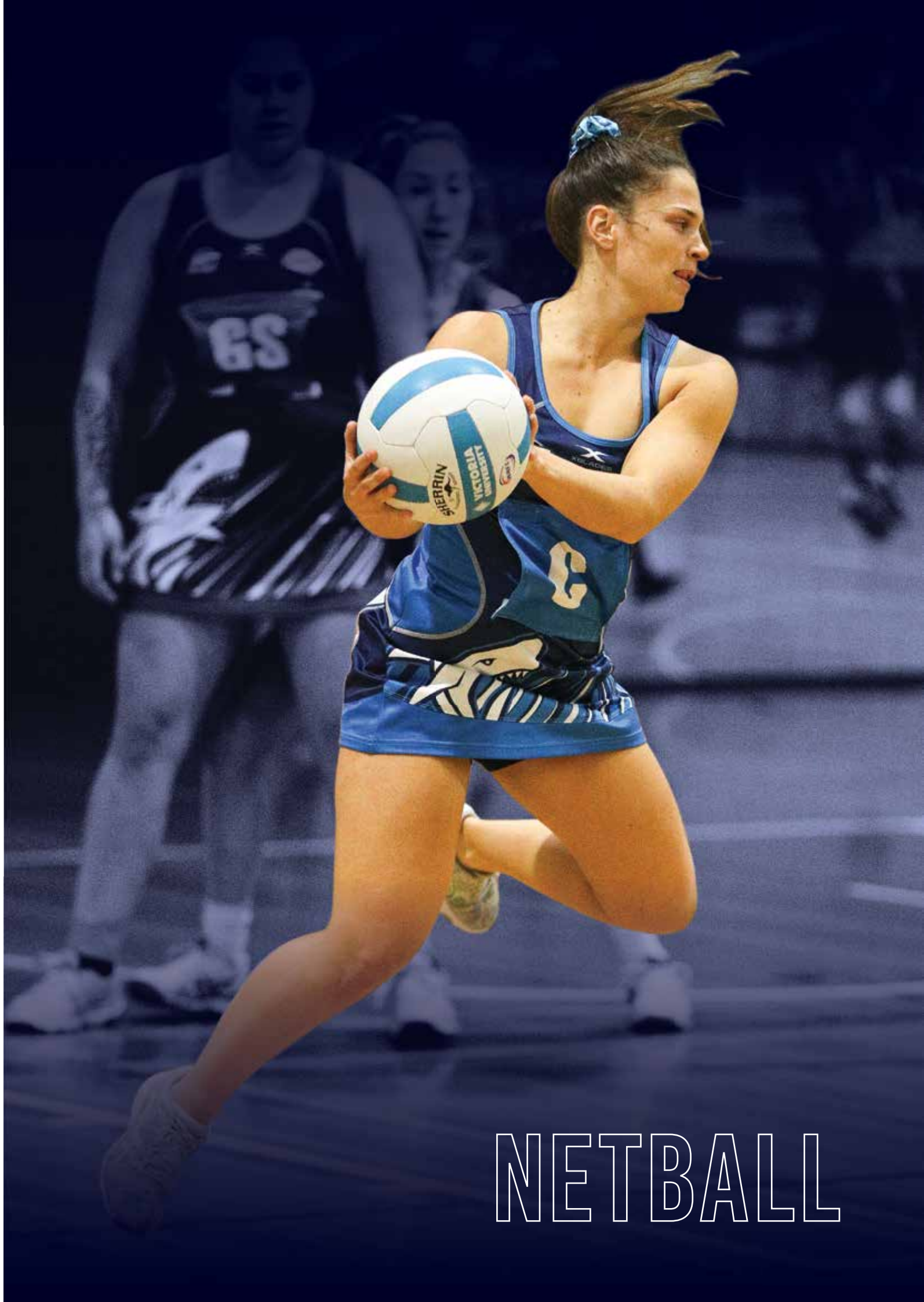
Jackson Menadue won the Anzac Medal in Point Cook Centrals one-point victory over Manor Lakes.



Werribee Districts played Hoppers Crossing in a special Anzac Day clash at Keogh Homes Oval this year.



The Wyndham Suns and Glen Orden Football Clubs played in a special TAC Towards Zero game.



NETBALL

NETBALL LADDERS & RESULTS

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY NETBALL DIVISION 1 COMPETITION LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Point Cook Centrals 1	14	14	0	0	56	210.71
Point Cook Blue	14	11	3	0	44	156.58
Braybrook Whitten	14	10	4	0	40	134.70
Sunshine 1	14	9	5	0	36	116.59
Spotswood Gold	14	8	6	0	32	111.70
Point Cook Red	14	7	7	0	28	90.49
North Footscray	14	6	8	0	24	83.66
Braybrook Priest	14	3	11	0	12	66.54
Point Cook Centrals 2	14	1	13	0	4	52.60
North Sunshine	14	1	13	0	4	44.54

FINALS SERIES

Semi Final 2: Point Cook Centrals 1 59 def. Point Cook Blue 29

Semi Final 1: Sunshine 1 38 def. Braybrook Whitten 35

Preliminary Final: Point Cook Blue 33 def. Sunshine 1 32

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Point Cook Centrals 1 50
Point Cook Blue 30

BEST ON COURT MEDALIST

Olivia Burrow, Point Cook Centrals 1



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY DIVISION 1 NETBALL
– POINT COOK CENTRALS
Captain: Katie Kakoschke Coach: Kelly Van Blommestein

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY NETBALL DIVISION 2 COMPETITION LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Spotswood Green	14	13	1	0	52	179.00
Manor Lakes	14	10	4	0	40	135.71
Braybrook Hawkins	14	9	5	0	36	129.02
Sunshine 2	14	8	5	1	34	108.08
Glen Orden Gold	14	7	6	1	30	101.23
Point Cook White	14	5	9	0	20	89.22
Albion	13	3	10	0	12	71.15
Glen Orden Brown	14	0	14	0	0	44.31

FINALS SERIES

Semi Final 2: Spotswood Green 53 def. Manor Lakes 25

Semi Final 1: Sunshine 2 25 def. Braybrook Hawkins 20

Preliminary Final: Manor Lakes 30 def. Sunshine 2 28

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Spotswood Green 48
Manor Lakes 28

BEST ON COURT MEDALIST

Renee Hulls, Spotswood Green



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY DIVISION 2 NETBALL
– SPOTSWOOD
Captain: Ashleigh Withers Coach: Claire Slattery

NETBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR

COACH		INTERCHANGE	
Kelly Van Blommestein Point Cook Centrals	Jenna Goricanec Point Cook	Roiroi Naicovi Sunshine	Ruby Lethlean Sunshine
CENTRE Olivia Burrow Point Cook Centrals			
GOAL KEEPER Jane Goodier Point Cook	GOAL DEFENCE Eliza Roughead Point Cook	GOAL ATTACK Helena Samardzija Braybrook	GOAL SHOOTER Rebecca Hicks Point Cook Centrals
WING DEFENCE Taylah Chamra Braybrook		WING ATTACK Jacinta Fuzy Spotswood	

COACH		INTERCHANGE	
Claire Slattery Spotswood	Ashleigh Withers Spotswood	Rachael Neville Albion	Janine Long Manor Lakes
CENTRE Charlee Pearce Sunshine			
GOAL KEEPER Renee Hulls Spotswood	GOAL DEFENCE Jessica Cain Point Cook	GOAL ATTACK Kelly Prentice Spotswood	GOAL SHOOTER Ashlee Dillon Glen Orden
WING DEFENCE Heidi Hamilton Manor Lakes		WING ATTACK Amy Morgan Sunshine	

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WERRIBEE FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 18 GIRLS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Werribee Districts	14	13	1	0	582.23	92.86
Spotswood Green	14	12	2	0	369.23	85.71
Altona Juniors	14	9	5	0	140.15	64.29
Caroline Springs	14	8	6	0	198.19	57.14
Werribee Centrals	14	8	6	0	110.20	57.14
Melbourne University	14	7	7	0	76.13	50.00
Point Cook Centrals	14	6	8	0	102.28	42.86
Spotswood Gold	14	4	10	0	42.97	28.57
Point Cook	14	3	11	0	25.00	21.43
Wyndhamvale	14	0	14	0	9.54	0.00

Spotswood Green 1.0, 3.2, 6.2, 8.2 (50)
Werribee Districts 1.0, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3 (27)

GOALS
Spotswood Green: J. Goodman 4, M. Huta 3, S. Bradley 1
Werribee Districts: L. Grieve 2, E. Robinson 1, S. Chapman 1
BEST
Spotswood Green: I. Grant, I. Pritchard, J. Goodman, M. Huta, I. Cavka, T. Evans
Werribee Districts: C. Tyrrell, E. Golding, R. Kerr, C. Currie, T. Patel, L. Grieve



UNDER 18 GIRLS – SPOTSWOOD
Captain: Madeline Mitchell and Peggy Toutziarakis
Coach: Chris Grant and Ian Allen

SEDA UNDER 16 DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Point Cook	12	12	0	0	340.89	100.00
Caroline Springs	12	8	3	1	182.28	70.83
Werribee Districts	12	8	3	1	138.62	70.83
Williamstown Juniors	12	6	6	0	137.01	50.00
St Bernard's	12	5	7	0	119.10	41.67
Altona Juniors	12	2	10	0	34.27	16.67
Flemington Juniors	12	0	12	0	17.72	0.00

Point Cook 1.2, 1.6, 5.9, 7.13 (55)
Caroline Springs 2.3, 3.5, 3.6, 6.9 (45)

GOALS
Point Cook: C. Kizan 2, J. Botsaris 1, J. Kuppen 1, J. Quattrocelli 1, S. Cilmi 1, B. Simms 1
Caroline Springs: T. Wood 2, L. Mellon 2, J. Heron 1, H. Da Cruz 1
BEST
Point Cook: H. Lawlor, J. Kuppen, B. Kolyniuk, C. Kizan, J. McVey, C. Wallace
Caroline Springs: B. Wol, N. Cugliari, D. Coleman, M. Hudson, T. Wood, T. Gysberts



UNDER 16 DIVISION 1 – POINT COOK
Captain: James McVey and Billy Kolyniuk
Coach: Steve Kolyniuk

SEDA UNDER 16 DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	13	12	1	0	206.94	92.31
Point Cook Centrals	12	10	2	0	238.67	83.33
Hoppers Crossing	13	10	3	0	147.53	76.92
Werribee Centrals	12	7	5	0	121.26	58.33
Newport Power Juniors	12	7	5	0	104.11	58.33
Williamstown Juniors	12	6	6	0	90.26	50.00
Point Cook	13	3	10	0	75.21	23.08
St Albans	13	1	12	0	36.67	7.69
Werribee Districts	12	0	12	0	36.29	0.00

Yarraville Seddon Eagles 5.3, 7.5, 10.5, 15.6 (96)
Point Cook Centrals 1.1, 1.1, 2.1, 4.4 (28)

GOALS
Yarraville Seddon Eagles: O. Siddell 4, C. Hobson 3, O. Jones 2, H. Seeliger 2, S. Turnbull 1, B. Sianos 1, Z. Greenham 1, S. Whittaker 1
Point Cook Centrals: L. Haddara 3, J. Gerolemou 1
BEST
Yarraville Seddon Eagles: H. Creswick, J. Perry, T. Manley, S. Turnbull, O. Siddell, O. Jones
Point Cook Centrals: L. Haddara, J. Gerolemou, L. Ingham, M. Harris, D. De Lia, J. Dahdah



UNDER 16 DIVISION 2 – YARRAVILLE SEDDON EAGLES
Captain: Sebastian Turnbull and Kobe Cikala
Coach: Justin Mullane

SEDA UNDER 16 DIVISION 3

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Werribee Centrals	14	14	0	0	439.06	100.00
Caroline Springs	14	9	5	0	228.33	64.29
St Bernard's	14	9	5	0	137.54	64.29
Newport Power Juniors	14	9	5	0	121.38	64.29
Tarneit	13	8	5	0	139.30	61.54
Albion	13	6	7	0	74.45	46.15
Point Cook	14	6	8	0	98.10	42.86
Hoppers Crossing	14	5	9	0	53.64	35.71
Williamstown Juniors	14	2	12	0	32.87	14.29
Flemington Juniors	14	1	13	0	30.91	7.14

Werribee Centrals 3.6, 6.8, 10.13, 15.13 (103)
Tarneit 1.0, 3.2, 3.5, 4.10 (34)

GOALS
Werribee Centrals: M. Logan 4, J. Knight 2, M. Atem 2, D. Pace 2, K. Hazeldine 1, A. Mould 1, J. Martinez - Foley 1, J. Pogorzelski 1, L. Haddrell 1
Tarneit: Y. Kailie 2, C. Farrugia 1, E. Caithness 1
BEST
Werribee Centrals: M. Logan, J. Davis, J. Knight, L. Haddrell, D. Fletcher, K. Hazeldine
Tarneit: T. Stephens, J. Tancredi, E. Caithness, N. Fawal, S. Tomelty, C. Rose



UNDER 16 DIVISION 3 – WERRIBEE CENTRALS
Captain: Jacob Knight and Lachlan Haddrell
Coach: Scott Mizzi

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WERRIBEE FC UNDER 15 GIRLS DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Caroline Springs 1	13	12	1	0	1071.21	92.31
Spotswood	13	10	2	1	200.00	80.77
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	14	8	5	1	110.96	60.71
Williamstown Juniors	14	8	6	0	126.62	57.14
Point Cook	13	6	7	0	76.61	46.15
Tarneit	14	6	8	0	84.99	42.86
Werribee Districts	14	6	8	0	83.56	42.86
Werribee Centrals	14	5	9	0	73.00	35.71

Caroline Springs 1 1.1, 4.2, 4.2, 6.5 (41)
Spotswood 0.0, 0.1, 2.3, 2.3 (15)

GOALS

Caroline Springs 1: C. Sindoni 2, J. Kondis 2, D. Galle 1, S. Zammit 1
Spotswood: A. Hussein 1, M. Kadour 1

BEST

Caroline Springs 1: C. Sindoni, H. Herring, K. Whiley, J. Gravagna, A. Portelli, D. Baldacchino
Spotswood: A. Brinksma, S. Dickie, L. Fenn, A. Karagiannis, M. Winnell, M. Graf



UNDER 15 GIRLS DIVISION 1 – CAROLINE SPRINGS
Captain: Hayley Herring and Amelia Sevier
Coach: Shaun Rainer

WERRIBEE FC UNDER 15 GIRLS DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
St Bernard's	13	9	4	0	283.09	69.23
Flemington Juniors	12	8	4	0	534.57	66.67
Altona Juniors	12	7	5	0	143.40	58.33
Newport Power Juniors	13	4	9	0	95.05	30.77
Caroline Springs 2	13	4	9	0	53.46	30.77
Point Cook Centrals	12	2	10	0	52.89	16.67
West Footscray	12	2	10	0	11.45	16.67

Flemington Juniors 0.0, 2.5, 2.5, 5.6 (36)
St Bernard's 1.6, 1.6, 4.9, 4.9 (33)

GOALS

Flemington Juniors: A. Foca-Cunha 3, S. Ibrahim 1, L. Smith 1
St Bernard's: H. Juricskay 2, C. Grech 1, S. Bennett-Papworth 1

BEST

Flemington Juniors: A. Foca-Cunha, P. Andrews-Quinn, S. Stoney, A. Barr, A. Menard, R. Sutherland
St Bernard's: H. Juricskay, M. Richmond, B. Gollant, S. Ferreri, S. Bennett-Papworth, M. Tosto



UNDER 15 GIRLS DIVISION 2 – FLEMINGTON JUNIORS
Captain: Shenay Ibrahim
Coach: Emma Kearney

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 14 DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Point Cook	13	12	1	0	328.98	92.31
Williamstown Juniors	13	12	1	0	210.93	92.31
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	12	8	4	0	132.79	66.67
Point Cook Centrals	13	7	6	0	106.33	53.85
Caroline Springs	12	3	9	0	78.50	25.00
Werribee Centrals	12	3	9	0	75.26	25.00
Altona Juniors	13	1	12	0	14.13	7.69

Point Cook 3.3, 4.4, 5.4, 7.6 (48)
Williamstown Juniors 0.0, 1.1, 1.2, 2.3 (15)

GOALS

Point Cook: H. Hasna 3, D. Moloney 1, M. Cilmi 1, C. Waddell 1, J. Lever 1

Williamstown Juniors: C. Galea 1, C. Bettenay 1

BEST

Point Cook: K. Harris, M. Cilmi, H. Hasna, D. Moloney, J. Lever, J. McGraw

Williamstown Juniors: L. Heriot, J. Modola, J. Cave, A. Martinez, C. Bettenay



UNDER 14 DIVISION 1 – POINT COOK
Captain: Jack McGraw
Coach: Nick Waddell

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 14 DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Werribee Districts	13	9	4	0	120.47	69.23
St Bernard's	14	9	5	0	284.01	64.29
Newport Power Juniors	14	9	5	0	199.38	64.29
Flemington Juniors	14	9	5	0	143.65	64.29
Williamstown Juniors	13	8	5	0	161.08	61.54
Sunshine	13	5	8	0	120.32	38.46
Tarneit	13	2	11	0	30.93	15.38
Point Cook	14	1	13	0	19.25	7.14

St Bernard's 1.2, 2.3, 5.6, 5.7 (37)
Flemington Juniors 0.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.4 (10)

GOALS

St Bernard's: J. ten Dam 3, A. Diamandis 2

Flemington Juniors: A. Bougatsias 1

BEST

St Bernard's: J. ten Dam, S. Bovalina, M. Loukomitis, R. Weinber, J. Elasmara, A. Diamandis

Flemington Juniors: A. Bougatsias, F. Baber, H. Height, C. Eason, N. Hopman, N. Raudys



UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 – ST BERNARD'S
Captain: Matthew Loukomitis
Coach: Frank Petrucelli

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 14 DIVISION 3

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Hoppers Crossing	13	13	0	0	804.91	100.00
West Footscray	12	10	2	0	298.21	83.33
Werribee Centrals	13	9	4	0	177.30	69.23
St Albans	13	9	4	0	92.87	69.23
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	13	8	5	0	142.36	61.54
Caroline Springs	13	6	7	0	89.50	46.15
Williamstown Juniors	13	4	9	0	15.60	30.77
Spotswood/Newport Power Juniors	13	3	10	0	30.23	23.08
Wyndhamvale	13	2	11	0	41.68	15.38

Hoppers Crossing 2.1, 7.2, 9.5, 12.10 (82)
West Footscray 4.1, 6.2, 10.4, 10.5 (65)

GOALS
Hoppers Crossing: T. Danaher 2, C. Dansey 2, A. Mills 1, C. Smith 1, R. Zammit 1, D. Bramwell 1, K. Hisni 1, Z. Coles 1, C. Spackman 1, F. Vesty 1
West Footscray: J. Gerardi 4, S. Mavrokostidis 2, M. Hegarty 1, S. Hall 1, D. Lim 1, W. Barker 1
BEST
Hoppers Crossing: T. Danaher, A. Mills, C. Spackman, F. Vesty, B. Crews, R. Zammit
West Footscray: D. Lim, S. Hall, H. Lovell, J. Gerardi, S. Mavrokostidis, W. Barker



UNDER 14 DIVISION 3 – HOPPERS CROSSING
Captain: Taj Danaher
Coach: Justin Danaher

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 14 DIVISION 4

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Hoppers Crossing	13	12	1	0	377.43	92.31
Altona Juniors	12	8	4	0	211.75	66.67
Point Cook Centrals	13	7	6	0	99.29	53.85
Caroline Springs	13	6	6	1	97.45	50.00
Point Cook	13	6	7	0	184.85	46.15
St Bernard's	13	6	7	0	81.16	46.15
Werribee Centrals	13	3	10	0	58.14	23.08
West Footscray / Deer Park	13	2	11	0	27.96	15.38
Flemington Juniors	13	1	11	1	33.48	11.54

Hoppers Crossing 3.4, 5.7, 5.10, 8.10 (58)
Altona Juniors 1.1, 1.1, 2.1, 4.5 (29)

GOALS
Hoppers Crossing: C. Roberts 2, L. Roberts 2, J. Carlile 2, C. Purton 1, A. El Houli 1
Altona Juniors: M. Robinson 2, M. Taumata 1, N. Zamanis 1.
BEST
Hoppers Crossing: B. Thomson, O. Moorfoot, D. Rust, T. Diczku, K. Macaulay, P. Micallef
Altona Juniors: C. Rooney, A. Ogilvie, R. Giles-Holmes, W. Hunt, J. Munro, J. Hayden.



UNDER 14 DIVISION 4 – HOPPERS CROSSING
Captain: Bailey Dumesny
Coach: Dudley Diczku

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 GIRLS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Williamstown Juniors	14	13	0	1	874.65	96.43
Point Cook	14	10	2	2	235.03	78.57
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	14	10	4	0	503.79	71.43
Altona Juniors	14	8	5	1	188.76	60.71
Newport Power Juniors	14	7	7	0	70.86	50.00
Flemington Juniors / West Footscray	14	4	10	0	31.11	28.57
Point Cook Centrals	14	1	13	0	8.75	7.14
Werribee Centrals	14	1	13	0	3.96	7.14

Williamstown Juniors 1.0, 1.1, 1.1, 3.3 (21)
Altona Juniors 1.0, 1.1, 2.1, 2.1 (13)

GOALS
Williamstown Juniors: A. Cowan 1, M. Russell 1, T. Conway 1
Altona Juniors: P. Dixon 2
BEST
Williamstown Juniors: M. Russell, R. Dunn, J. Davies, C. Miller, F. Harris, P. Conway
Altona Juniors: K. Kinkaid, E. Smart, J. de Thierry, C. Collins, E. Whybrow, S. Smith



UNDER 12 GIRLS – WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS
Captain: Marli Russell
Coach: Andrew Neville

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Williamstown Juniors	13	11	2	0	322.67	84.62
Altona Juniors	12	10	2	0	134.47	83.33
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	13	8	5	0	150.65	61.54
Point Cook	12	7	5	0	137.12	58.33
Werribee Districts	13	7	6	0	109.35	53.85
Caroline Springs	12	6	6	0	86.83	50.00
Newport Power Juniors	13	4	9	0	53.95	30.77
Spotswood	12	3	9	0	52.07	25.00
Flemington Juniors	12	0	12	0	32.11	0.00

Williamstown Juniors 2.4, 3.5, 5.9, 5.9 (39)
Altona Juniors 0.0, 0.5, 0.5, 1.5 (11)

GOALS
Williamstown Juniors: F. Davis 1, J. Charlesworth 1, A. Currie 1, K. Williams 1, M. Morda 1
Altona Juniors: M. Atwell 1
BEST
Williamstown Juniors: D. Steedman, F. Davis, X. Giovannello, K. Williams, F. Coghlan, O. Ainsworth
Altona Juniors: L. Hicks, J. Errahman, J. Toomey, T. Goostry, N. George, L. Beckwith



UNDER 12 DIVISION 1 – WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS
Captain: Finnegan Davis and Kobe Williams
Coach: Mark Williams

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
West Footscray	13	11	1	1	434.50	88.46
Hoppers Crossing	12	10	2	0	509.84	83.33
Werribee Centrals	13	10	2	1	182.76	80.77
St Bernard's	13	10	3	0	240.21	76.92
Sunshine	13	8	5	0	179.86	61.54
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	13	5	8	0	50.74	38.46
Williamstown Juniors	13	5	8	0	40.94	38.46
Albion	13	4	9	0	52.56	30.77
Deer Park	13	0	13	0	12.56	0.00

Werribee Centrals 1.0, 1.1, 1.1, 3.4 **(22)**
Hoppers Crossing 1.0, 1.0, 2.3, 3.3 **(21)**
GOALS
Werribee Centrals: E. Logan 1, Z. Pace 1, B. Kinash 1
Hoppers Crossing: J. Balchan 2, L. Elmore 1
BEST
Werribee Centrals: R. Akhvar, E. Logan, M. Ivanina, H. Spall, M. Swanson, Z. Pace
Hoppers Crossing: N. Camilleri, M. Sfetcopoulos, I. Fisher, J. Mcwhirter, L. Bartolo, S. Sakkal



UNDER 12 DIVISION 2 – WERRIBEE CENTRALS
Captain: Zac Pace
Coach: Levi Healey

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 DIVISION 3

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Point Cook	13	12	1	0	452.69	92.31
Caroline Springs	12	7	5	0	107.78	58.33
Newport Power Juniors	13	7	6	0	116.82	53.85
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	12	4	7	1	50.80	37.50
Flemington Juniors	12	4	8	0	61.33	33.33
Werribee Districts	13	4	9	0	27.55	30.77
Altona Juniors	13	3	9	1	39.19	26.92

Point Cook 1.2, 5.7, 6.7, 9.9 **(63)**
Newport Power Juniors 0.0, 0.0, 1.3, 1.3 **(9)**
GOALS
Point Cook: P. Campanaro 2, C. Fragapane 1, g. cristiano 1, S. Tanner 1, R. Johnson 1, K. Addison-Welbedagt 1, T. Day 1, A. Torney 1
Newport Power Juniors: S. Barakat 1
BEST
Point Cook: G. cristiano, N. Solano, S. El Bob, K. Addison-Welbedagt, P. Campanaro, C. Fragapane
Newport Power Juniors: B. Melbourne-Morrow, L. Taliana, J. Villinger, D. Cummins, W. Barakat, J. Leszczynski



UNDER 12 DIVISION 3 – POINT COOK
Captain: Ethan Lapuh
Coach: Nando Adorno

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 DIVISION 4

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Wyndhamvale	13	11	2	0	476.00	84.62
PEGS Juniors	14	11	3	0	195.70	78.57
Tarneit	13	10	3	0	219.56	76.92
Point Cook	13	7	6	0	133.79	53.85
St Albans	14	6	8	0	155.41	42.86
Flemington Juniors	13	2	11	0	12.30	15.38
Werribee Districts	14	2	12	0	69.57	14.29
Point Cook Centrals	14	2	12	0	28.59	14.29

PEGS Juniors 2.1, 2.1, 4.2, 4.2 **(26)**
Tarneit 0.3, 0.5, 2.7, 2.7 **(19)**
GOALS
PEGS Juniors: A. Testro 2, J. Singh 1, A. Nathanielsz 1
Tarneit: T. North 1, A. Aitchison 1
BEST
PEGS Juniors: A. Testro, L. Smith, O. Sandner, W. Armstrong, J. Nguyen, C. Hoyle
Tarneit: A. Aitchison, T. Arabit, T. North, W. Antonio, a. elhouli, O. Elhouli



UNDER 12 DIVISION 4 – PEGS
Captain: Jai Singh
Coach: Ryan Jones and Daishell Smith

WESTERN BULLDOGS UNDER 12 DIVISION 5

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Wyndhamvale	13	13	0	0	884.44	100.00
St Bernard's	14	12	2	0	393.42	85.71
Point Cook	14	9	5	0	205.28	64.29
Williamstown Juniors	13	6	7	0	109.95	46.15
Point Cook Centrals	14	5	9	0	94.03	35.71
Newport Power Juniors	13	4	9	0	51.90	30.77
Altona Juniors	14	3	11	0	43.50	21.43
Spotswood	13	1	12	0	12.51	7.69

Wyndhamvale 2.5, 2.5, 6.9, 7.10 **(52)**
St Bernard's 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 4.0 **(24)**
GOALS
Wyndhamvale: C. Trezise 3, D. Strebs 2, J. Miles 1, N. Condon 1
St Bernard's: J. Sweatman 3, M. Cadee 1.
BEST
Wyndhamvale: L. Brooks, H. Owens, T. McDonall, A. Dias, C. Trezise, N. Condon
St Bernard's: T. Roggenkamp, C. Iermano, J. Sweatman, M. Momesso, A. McCartney, B. Foley.



UNDER 12 DIVISION 5 – WYNDHAMVALE
Captain: Talan Johnston
Coach: Paul Trezise

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

UNDER 12 DIVISION 6

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	% WON
Manor Lakes	14	14	0	0	510.29	100.00
Point Cook	14	10	4	0	195.96	71.43
Werribee Centrals	14	9	5	0	154.87	64.29
Caroline Springs	14	9	5	0	136.73	64.29
Hoppers Crossing	14	6	8	0	77.39	42.86
West Footscray	14	4	10	0	55.19	28.57
Tarneit	14	3	11	0	65.09	21.43
Wyndham Suns	14	1	13	0	16.13	7.14

Manor Lakes 0.2, 3.8, 3.8, 3.9 **(27)**
Point Cook 0.1, 0.1, 0.5, 0.5 **(5)**
GOALS
Manor Lakes: E. Kennedy-Cupples 1, B. King 1, A. Siketa-spanic 1
BEST
Manor Lakes: A. Massari, M. Zahra, B. King, T. Beilig, K. McMahon, N. Lajdes
Point Cook: O. Trajkovski, M. Patel, J. Pilling, S. Chaudhary, K. Elsasabi, A. Cowan



UNDER 12 DIVISION 6 – MANOR LAKES
Captain: Tyler Beilig
Coach: Aaron Mahon and Beni Siketa-Spanic

2019 BEST & FAIREST WINNERS

AWARD	NAME	CLUB
Division 1 Seniors	David Kovacevic	St Albans
Division 1 Reserves	Brayden Kitchen	Hoppers Crossing
	Ben Morton	Werribee Districts
Division 2 Seniors	Karan Bharathi	Yarraville Seddon Eagles
Division 2 Reserves	Scott Miller	Yarraville Seddon Eagles
Division 3 Seniors	Todd Lawrie	Tarneit
Division 3 Reserves	Terry Sinclair	Braybrook
Senior Women's	Emily Duffy	West Footscray
Netball Division 1	Olivia Burrow	Point Cook Centrals
Netball Division 2	Ashlee Dillon	Glen Orden
Under 18 Division 1	Ethan Mantas	Caroline Springs
Under 18 Division 2	Keegan Andrews	Werribee Centrals
Under 18 Girls	Eve Sheehan	Melbourne University Women's
Under 16 Division 1	Lucas Edmonds	St Bernard's
Under 16 Division 2	Lukmain Haddara	Point Cook Centrals
Under 16 Division 3	Max Logan	Werribee Centrals
Under 15 Girls Division 1	Sarah Poni	Tarneit
Under 15 Girls Division 2	Joudy Joud	Newport Power
Under 14 Division 1	Diesel Moloney	Point Cook
	Tarkyn Findlay	Point Cook Centrals
	Jai Lever	Point Cook
Under 14 Division 2	Noah Hopman	Flemington Juniors
Under 14 Division 3	Diesel Lim	West Footscray
Under 14 Division 4	Jordan Milkins	Werribee Centrals
Under 12 Girls	Ruby Jones	Yarraville Seddon Eagles
Under 12 Division 1	Thomas Burton	Point Cook
Under 12 Division 2	Tyla Hanscomb	Werribee Centrals
Under 12 Division 3	Jacob Bayley	Altona Juniors
Under 12 Division 4	Nazzareno Foti	Point Cook
	Levi Campbell	Wyndhamvale
Under 12 Division 5	Cody Spencer	Point Cook Centrals
Under 12 Division 6	Tyler Beilig	Manor Lakes



2019 AWARD WINNERS

LEAGUE AWARDS

- Goal Umpire of the Year**
Daniel Higgins
- Field Umpire of the Year**
Greg Denison
- Boundary Umpire of the Year**
Andrew van Keulen
- Lindsay Patching Memorial Club Official of the Year:**
Chantelle Hyett and Mathew Bettin, Albion
- Melbourne Injury Lawyer Unsung Hero**
Caine Mitchell
- Rookie of the Year**
Karan Bharathi, Yarraville Seddon Eagles
- Most Valuable Player Award**
David Iaccarino, Spotswood

- Vic Metro Representatives:**
Connor Thar, Werribee Districts, Josh Macdonald, Altona and Jordan Boyd, Spotswood
- AFL Victoria Western Region Senior Coach of the Year:**
Vinnie Turcinovich, Yarraville Seddon Eagles
- AFL Victoria Western Region Youth Coach of the Year:**
Rich Morrow, Flemington Juniors
- AFL Victoria Western Region Junior Coach of the Year:**
Nando Adorno, Point Cook
- Junior Club Official of the Year:**
Melissa Salih, Caroline Springs
- Junior Club of the Year:**
St Albans

BEST INTERLEAGUE PLAYERS:

- Under 13A**
Taaj Assafiri, Newport Power Junior Football Club
- Under 13B**
Xavier Kardachi, Sunshine Football Club
- Under 14 Division 1**
Isaac Kaddour, Yarraville Seddon Eagles Football Club
- Under 14 Division 2**
Jake Smith, Williamstown Juniors Football Club

- 15 Division 1**
Cameron Kizan, Point Cook Football Club
- 15 Division 2**
Ned Conway, Williamstown Juniors Football Club
- 15 Girls**
Laura Elliott, Point Cook Centrals Football Club

GOAL KICKING AWARDS

- Victoria University Netball Division 2**
Kelly Prentice, Spotswood 298 goals
- Victoria University Netball Division 1**
Rebecca Hicks, Point Cook Centrals 449 goals
- TIV Under 18 Division 2**
Mitchell Waugh, Point Cook 37 goals
- TIV Under 18 Division 1**
Ahmed Haddara, Hoppers Crossing 60 goals
- Division 3 Reserves**
Heath Hunter, Tarneit 47 goals
- Division 2 Reserves**
Ali El Houli, Newport 41 goals

- RAMS Division 1 Reserves**
Matthew Wilkinson, Werribee Districts 40 goals
- Victoria University Polytechnic Senior Women's**
Caitlin Brennan, Spotswood 76 goals
- Division 3 Seniors**
Paul Cutajar-Milosev, Braybrook 65 goals
- Division 2 Seniors**
Brent Kelly, Parkside 49 goals
- RAMS Division 1 Seniors, Andrew Gibson Medal**
Jase Perkins, Deer Park 71 goals



JUNIOR CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Mel Salih, Caroline Springs



UNsung HERO
Caine Mitchell, Tarneit



LINDSAY PATCHING MEMORIAL CLUB OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR
Chantelle Hyett and Mathew Bettin, Albion



DIVISION 1 BEST AND FAIREST
David Kovacevic, St Albans



DIVISION 2 BEST AND FAIREST
Karan Bharathi, Yarraville Seddon Eagles



DIVISION 3 BEST AND FAIREST
Todd Lawrie, Tarneit



SENIOR WOMEN'S BEST AND FAIREST
Emily Duffy, West Footscray



UNDER 18 DIVISION 1 BEST AND FAIREST
Ethan Mantas, Caroline Springs



UNDER 18 DIVISION 2 BEST AND FAIREST
Keegan Andrews, Werribee Centrals



NETBALL DIVISION 1 BEST AND FAIREST
Olivia Burrow, Point Cook Centrals



NETBALL DIVISION 2 BEST AND FAIREST
Ashlee Dillon, Glen Orden



MVP
David Iaccarino, Spotswood



GOAL UMPIRE OF THE YEAR
Daniel Higgins



BOUNDARY UMPIRE OF THE YEAR
Andrew van Keulen



FIELD UMPIRE OF THE YEAR
Greg Denison

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

SENIORS

Goulburn Valley League 11.14. (80) def. Western Region FL 4.15. (39)
Goals: F. Brancatisano 1, T. Jenkins 1, B. Ferrari 1, A. Panayi 1.
Best: J. MacDonald, D. Nielsen, B. Hodgson, N. Buykx, D. Viojo-Rainbow, K. Pickard.

UNDER 18

Goulburn Valley League 9.13. (67) def. Western Region FL 6.8. (44)
Goals: S. Yousif 2, J. Callaway 1, C. White 1, D. Phillips 1, L. Green 1.
Best: J. Busuttil, E. Haddara, L. Fava, D. Phillips, J. Callaway, M. Robertson.

UNDER 15 GIRLS

Western Region FL 5.8. (38) def. South Metro JFL 2 0.1. (1)
Goals: J. Kondis 3, S. Ibrahim 1, C. Sindoni 1.
Best: C. Mantas, J. Kondis, L. Elliott, H. Baber, M. Kadour, N. Temple
Western Region FL 4.2. (26) def. Essendon District FL 2 2.2. (14)
Goals: J. Kondis 2, L. Elliott 1, P. Ryan 1.
Best: H. Baber, K. Weston Turner, L. Elliott, P. Ryan, C. Grech.
Western Region FL 7.6. (48) def. Yarra JFL 2 0.3. (3)
Goals: P. Ryan 2, C. Grech 2, L. Elliott 1, J. Kondis 1, P. Trajkovski 1.
Best: K. Weston Turner, P. Ryan, L. Elliott, H. Baber, J. Kondis, C. Mantas.

UNDER 15 DIVISION 1

Western Region FL 6.15. (51) def. Riddell District FL 1.4. (10)
Goals: K. Cikala 3, A. Makiemg 1, B. Montgomery 1, J. Quattrocelli 1.
Best: K. Cikala, C. Kizan, C. Burquest, J. Curry-Hughes, M. Stephenson, L. Haddara.
Western Region FL 14.4. (88) def. Essendon District FL 5.5. (35)
Goals: B. Montgomery 4, C. Kizan 3, A. Makiemg 2, M. Payne 2, J. Gerolemou 1, B. Simms 1, J. Welch 1.
Best: C. Kizan, M. Payne, J. Botsaris, J. Quattrocelli, C. Burquest, B. Montgomery.
Western Region FL 15.6. (96) def. AFL Outer East JFL 5.4. (34)
Goals: F. Trembath 3, J. Curry-Hughes 2, B. Montgomery 2, M. Payne 2, J. Quattrocelli 2, J. Botsaris 1, B. Simms 1, J. Welch 1, J. Whybrow 1.
Best: M. Payne, C. Mullins, C. Burquest, L. Haddara, C. Kizan, J. Quattrocelli.

UNDER 15 DIVISION 2

Western Region FL 6.12. (48) def. Riddell District FL 4.5. (29)
Goals: M. Logan 2, I. Cohen 1, L. Ingham 1, B. Sianos 1, S. Turnbull 1.
Best: N. Conway, Z. Greenham, H. Miller, N. Higgins, J. Neralic, S. Turnbull.
Western Region FL 9.9. (63) def. Essendon District FL 5.6. (36)
Goals: B. Sianos 3, I. Cohen 1, D. De Lia 1, B. Holden 1, S. Kingston 1, M. Logan 1, C. Sciberras-Harris 1.
Best: Z. Greenham, N. Conway, J. Formosa, B. Sianos, S. Turnbull, H. Miller.

UNDER 14 DIVISION 1

Western Region FL 7.8. (50) def. Riddell District FL 3.10. (28)
Goals: T. Roordink 2, M. Cilmi 1, J. Lever 1, M. Loukomitis 1, J. Meyers 1, C. Waddell 1.
Best: A. Martinez, D. Moloney, C. Waddell, N. Hopman, B. Chatterton, C. Kennedy.
Essendon District FL 10.13. (73) def. Western Region FL 8.10. (58)
Goals: T. Findlay 2, B. Chatteron 1, M. Cilmi 1, I. Kaddour 1, H. Kadour 1, D. Lim 1, L. Morris.
Best: I. Kaddour, L. Morris, C. Eaton, J. Lever, T. Findlay, C. Kennedy.
Western Region FL 17.12. (114) def. AFL Outer East JFL 1.1. (7)
Goals: A. Baker 3, M. Cilmi 3, I. Kadour 2, M. Loukomitis 2, T. Roordink 2, T. Findlay 1, J. Goble 1, C. Kennedy 1, D. Lim 1, J. Meyers 1.
Best: L. Morris, T. Findlay, A. Baker, J. Winship, J. Goble, H. Hasna.

UNDER 14 DIVISION 2

Essendon District FL 16.19. (115) def. Western Region FL 4.2. (26)
Goals: R. Barry 1, K. Capovilla 1, D. Casaccio 1, B. Solomon-Orsini 1.
Best: J. Smith, C. Spackman, K. Gomes Pattiyage, S. Hall, E. Thomas, B. Hinkson.
Western Region FL 16.11. (107) def. Riddell District FL 2.4. (16)
Goals: K. Capovilla 4, B. Orsini 3, J. Cave 2, A. Kaddour 2, N. Buckingham 1, S. Mavrokostidis 1, K. Mitchell 1, O. Murray 1, J. Smith 1.
Best: K. Capovilla, A. Kaddour, J. Smith, K. Gomes Pattiyage, K. Mitchell, A. Bougatsias.

UNDER 13A

Western Region FL 4.3. (27) def. Essendon District FL 2.7. (19)
Goals: L. Worsley 1, K. Sexton 1, B. Gallop 1, K. Macaulay 1.
Best: T. Assafiri, A. Hewett, L. Taylor, L. Worsley, B. Gallop, N. Tullio.
Riddell District FL 4.5. (29) def. Western Region FL 4.2. (26)
Goals: J. Modoloa 2, R. Cockerell 1, D. Gilham 1.
Best: T. Assafiri, H. Graham, B. Gallop, L. Taylor, N. Karcoushkas, N. Tullio.

UNDER 13B

Western Region FL 7.12. (54) def. Riddell District FL 2.5. (17)
Goals: K. Dart 1, B. Reikken 1, K. Angelone-Coburn 1, O. Miller, J. Knight 1, M. Downing 1, T. Diczku 1.
Best: O. Miller, T. Diczku, Z. Kardachi, R. Brodie, K. Dart, J. Knight.
Western Region FL 5.6. (36) def. Essendon District FL 5.5. (35)
Goals: X. Kardachi 2, C. Saliba 1, K. Holden 1, J. Cornish.
Best: X. Kardachi, J. Cornish, K. Holden, C. Saliba, M. Downing, L. Fitzpatrick.

WRFL STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-22

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Our purpose is to ensure a well-run, sustainable football & netball competition that promotes the growth of the game in the western region. We do this by providing:
- A safe & inclusive environment for individuals, clubs & community to thrive;
- A valued community for the west & all of our stakeholders.

THE OBJECTIVES

OUR PRODUCT AND PLACE

- 1. Commission an updated western metropolitan region football facilities strategy, & reassemble a council working party to assist in delivering on its recommendations.
- 2. Develop facilities with a particular focus on those identified as a priority for finals-hosting, including potential fencing provisions.
- 3. Strengthen ties with all levels of government, including the establishment of an annual WRFL/ council forum.
- 4. In cooperation with local councils & AFL Victoria, facilitate establishment of new football clubs as clearly viable opportunities present.
- 5. Grow the WRFL’s netball competition to no less than five (5) divisions by 2022.
- 6. Drive greater collaboration with AFL Victoria on Auskick centres & schools & associated pathway-focused initiatives to increase junior recruitment & retention.
- 7. Establish a regional umpiring training venue.
- 8. Drive umpiring participation & fill-rates via a number of targeted & unique initiatives.
- 9. Continually moderate the level of payments to players.
- 10. Conduct research & analysis on the western region football environment with a view to better understanding trends with regards to where the game & clubs are heading in the next 10 years, as well as consideration of any applicable recommendation(s) associated with the analysis.

THE MEASURES THAT MATTER

PARTICIPATION

- Overall participation
- Number of teams - seniors/juniors/ female/netball
- Player retention rates - seniors/ juniors/female/netball

UMPIRING

- Umpire appointment fill rates - seniors/juniors/female/netball
- Umpire retention rates
- Umpire double-up match percentage
- Umpire age profile

FACILITIES

- Facility investment per council (year-on-year)
- Individual facility review scores (year-on-year)
- Individual facility review scores (average per council)

OUR PEOPLE & CULTURE

- 11. Achieve 100% compliance with regard to base-level coaching accreditations.
- 12. Provide further coach development initiatives in conjunction with our AFL affiliates.
- 13. Deliver projects & charitable initiatives that provide a meaningful contribution to our community via select community partnerships.
- 14. Introduce further means of support for first-third year club presidents/leaders.
- 15. Implement annual league-wide club health checks, with intervention initiatives for those considered ‘at risk’.
- 16. Engage greater collaboration with other leagues, including tailored staff workshops &/or ‘club masterclass’ initiatives.
- 17. Enhance training & education opportunities for our staff & all levels of club volunteers.
- 18. Enhance training & education opportunities in diversity & inclusion initiatives to better engage multicultural communities to participate.
- 19. Increase female football participation in on-field (playing &/or support) roles & off-field (administrative) roles at all levels.

COMPETITION

- Average winning margins - seniors/ juniors/female/netball
- Number of clubs playing finals
- Number of clubs winning premierships
- Club health & game development
- Club health check results
- Afl community club improvement program status
- Percentage of accredited coaches
- Auskick/school clinics data

LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

- Number of player reports
- Number of tribunal cases resulting in guilty verdict
- Number of set penalties accepted
- Average suspension length

COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT

- 20. Continually develop the WRFL website & other digital platforms, including the establishment of e-commerce.
- 21. Improve club digital media know-how & presence.
- 22. Introduce advanced analytics tools & audience-capturing initiatives.
- 23. Ensure greater utilisation of digital platforms to integrate & assist in club skills training.
- 24. Engage initiatives that position the WRFL as the premier community football league for video content.
- 25. Bolster the suite of tools used to disseminate key information from league office to the WRFL community.

COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT – INTERNAL

- Digital media engagement
- Extent & quality of community partnerships
- Communication & engagement – external
- Extent of active club websites & social media channels
- Number of attendees at league functions
- League function feedback data

OUR FINANCIAL VIABILITY

- 26. Achieve a responsible & sustainable net assets position without increasing administration charges to clubs.
- 27. Continually increase commercial partnership income, lessening reliance on club affiliation.
- 28. Continually seek to establish alternative revenue streams.
- 29. Provide & encourage the use of standardised club budgeting templates & end-of-year club financial reporting mechanisms/templates.
- 30. Explore the notion of establishing a foundation.
- 31. Establish a business advisory group, aimed at assisting the league in tapping into greater business opportunities.



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