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Grand Final

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024



ACROSS MY DESK

by Football Operations Manager Tanae Bannan

On behalf of the RDFNL Board of Directors and Sponsor Partners, I would like to welcome everyone to Romsey Park today for the 2024 Bendigo Bank RDFNL Grand Final Day.

Preliminary Finals - Football

Congratulations to Kyneton (Under 19.5's), Diggers Rest (Reserves) and Wallan (Seniors) on their football victories in last weekend's Preliminary Finals held at Kyneton. They join Gisborne Giants (Under 19.5's), Romsey (Reserves) and Riddell (Seniors) who had already qualified after winning in the 2nd Semi Final the weekend prior. It is great to see 6 different clubs represented in football today.

Preliminary Finals - Netball

With Woodend-Hesket (A Grade) and Riddell (B, C Grade & 19 & Under) already through to the Grand Final, last weekend saw Riddell A Grade, Romsey (B, D and 19 & Under) and Macedon (C Grade) victorious. Congratulations to all teams who have progressed through to be playing today, a terrific achievement.

Season 2024

Thank you to all volunteers, officials, umpires, supporters, players and coaches for your support of the RDFNL throughout 2024. It has been a challenging and rewarding season. It has been great to see every club represented across either football or netball during the senior finals.

In 2024, the RDFNL finals were again hosted within our league by our clubs with Romsey, Woodend-Hesket, Diggers Rest and Kyneton hosting. Thank you to our hosts throughout the finals series and please ensure everyone supports our clubs who are hosting, working the bar, canteen, BBQ or raffle throughout today raising much needed funds for their clubs.

The RDFNL have been able to continue to support clubs financially and reducing league fees again in 2024.

The RDFNL was in its second year of the Women's competition in 2024 with an extra club this season. Well done to all clubs on a very successful season and thank you to all Women's coordinators for getting the competition off the ground in 2024. My personal highlight was the size of the crowd at the Grand Final combined with the great atmosphere. Thank you for everyone's support of our Women's competition and we look forward to growth in the competition in 2025.

The RDFNL Junior Competition are continuing to grow and develop. The Junior Football and Netball Grand Final day was held at MacPherson Park in Melton for the second time in a row. It was a terrific day with people in attendance to cheer on and support our junior football and junior netball stars of the future.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your support throughout this season, it is a great league to be part of and I am glad to be involved. To the RDFNL Board, thank you for your support, advice and assistance throughout the year. There will be plenty of Board members here today helping so thank you. Thank you to our sponsors and partners who support our league and I hope you enjoy the day. Thank you to Rob Beatson, our Junior Development Officer for all of his tireless work throughout the season assisting with our extensive junior interleague program and always being on hand to help out wherever we need him. To the Riddell Umpires, thank you for your hard work in promoting umpiring in our region. Congratulations also to those umpires selected to a Grand Final today. Thank you to Carol Bass and our Tribunal Panel and thank you to our players for being on their best behaviour throughout the year. To the RDFNL Staff, Grant McMillan thank you for your support that you provide for all our clubs and the interleague program. To Grace Bibby, thank you. Your experience around the league and knowledge has been a great asset. Our social media numbers speak for themselves, and our netball competitions continue to grow so well done and thank you. Thank you to Jordan Doyle for all your faith, support, and advice throughout the RDFNL season. Your countless hours of work you have put into the league is in great shape for many years to

Lastly but most importantly, thank you to all our Clubs Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Club Support staff for your support and understanding through this season. Grand Final Day

Eight huge Grand Finals await us today, good luck to all competing Football and Netball teams. I hope all spectators, families, members and support staff have a great day and barrack hard for your teams but please be on your best behaviour and remember that everyone on the field and court are doing their best.

I hope everyone enjoys the day and may the best teams win.

Tanae Bannan

Football Operations Manager





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RDFNL SENIOR 2024 GRAND FINAL SCHEDULE

ROMSEY PARK, ROMSEY: Sunday 15th September 2024

GRADE	TEAM		TEAM	TIME
Seniors	Riddell	V	Wallan	2:30pm
Reserves	Romsey	V	Diggers Rest	12pm
U19.5	Gisborne Giants	V	Kyneton	9:30am
A Grade	Woodend-Hesket	V	Riddell	1:30pm
B Grade	Riddell	V	Romsey	11:55am
C Grade	Riddell	V	Macedon	10:40am
D Grade	Gisborne Giants	V	Romsey	9:30am
19 & Under	Riddell	V	Romsey	8:15am

Schedule	
7:15am	Gates Open
8:15am	Romsey Dental 19 & Under Netball Grand Final Starts
9:15am	Romsey Dental 19 & Under Netball Presentation
9:30am	Bendigo Bank Under 19.5 Grand Final Starts
9:30am	Romsey Dental D Grade Netball Grand Final Starts
10:20am	Romsey Dental D Grade Netball Presentation
10:40am	Romsey Dental C Grade Netball Grand Final Starts
11:20am	Bendigo Bank Under 19.5 Presentation
11:40am	Romsey Dental C Grade Presentation
11:55am	Romsey Dental B Grade Netball Grand Final Starts
12:00pm	Melton Toyota Reserves Grand Final Starts
1:05pm	Romsey Dental B Grade Presentation
1:30pm	Romsey Dental A Grade Netball Grand Final Starts
1:50pm	Melton Toyota Reserves

Presentation

Presentation

Presentation

Starts

Bendigo Bank Senior Grand Final

Romsey Dental A Grade

Bendigo Bank Seniors

Drawn Football Finals

In the event of a drawn game in any Finals match (including the Senior Football Grand Final), the following shall apply:

- The teams will change ends following a break of no more than three minutes.
- b) A five-minute quarter will be played (including time-on) before immediately changing ends for another fiveminute quarter (including time-on). There is to be no break between these quarters.
- If at the end of the second five-minute quarter scores are still level, no change of ends will occur, play will be restarted at the centre bounce and the first score will win.

NOTE: Extra time will commence as soon as goal umpires have ascertained the scores are correct, and umpires are ready. The players must not leave the ground, coaches may address the players prior to the commencement of extra time, however teams are to immediately change ends at the completion of the first five (5) minutes.

Drawn Netball Finals

In the event of a draw, the following will apply;

- a) The teams will change ends following a break of four minutes. This allows scores to be verified.
- b) Teams will play two periods of extra time stopping for one minute in between to make changes and swap ends.
- c) The extra time periods is half a normal quarter. In the event of an odd number round down. (For example, 10 minutes quarters play 5 additional minutes each end. 15 minute quarters play 7 additional minutes each end.
- d) If at the end of two extra time periods the game is still level play continues until one team has a two goal advantage. The siren or horn does not sound.







2:30pm

2:40pm

4:45pm





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GRAND FINAL RDFNL PREVIEW with Grace Bibby







Riddell vs Wallan

Riddell took the upper hand late in the semi final to book their spot in the big dance and a week later Wallan also booked their spot after a preliminary final win over Macedon.

In the regular season these team met and both times the game was competitive but Riddell took the points.

Finals are a different game though and previous form doesn't count for much but Ridell will still go into this one as the overwhelming favorites having lost just one game for the season.

From the Coaches

Riddell: We are really happy with where we are at. Finals are a different ball game but we are really confident in how we have been playing and what we have been doing so we wont be stuffing around with anything too drastic. We will be ready to adapt and move as we need but we don't change what has got us to a grand final and seen us play some really good football. There are always going to be a few nerves just in anticipation but we fully expect to come out raring to go on Sunday. The weather certainly impacted the semi so we are under no illusion it will be easy. No finals are easy to win especially not grand final in front of a big crowd. No doubt there will be some chess played early a few positional changes, I don't know if I am

any good at chess but we are going to find out aren't we?

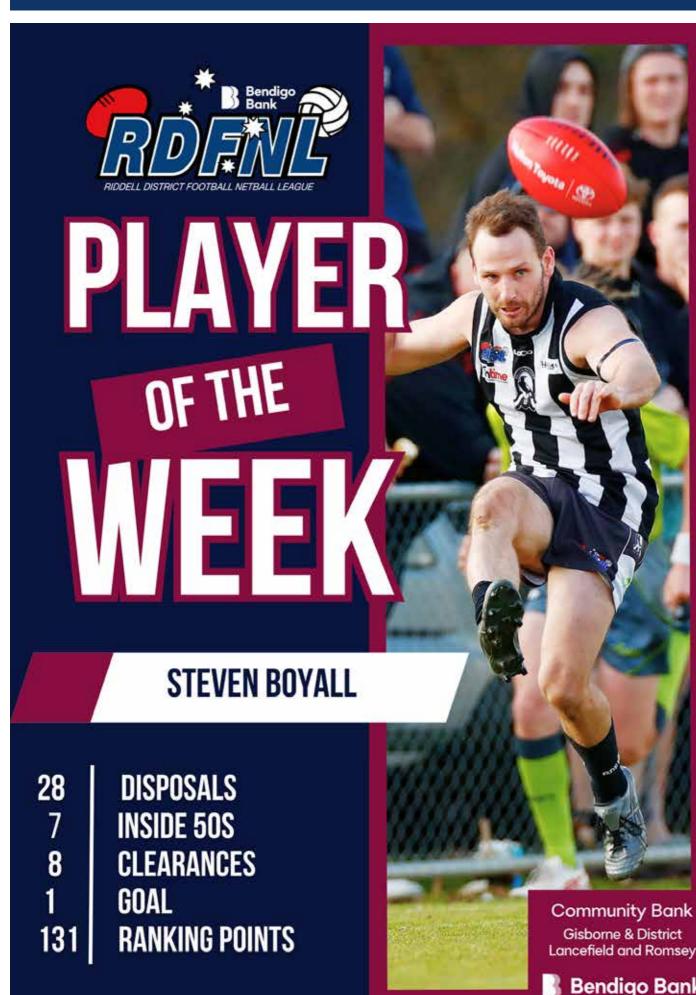
Wallan: It was an interesting day in the Semi Final versus Riddell, as the conditions were extremely challenging. It was only six points the difference at three quarter time but to their credit, Riddell adjusted with the breeze in the last quarter and executed their opportunities. There will be a few changes going into the Grand Final and we have analysed to recent footage, data and match ups. We are ready to go. Riddell has been the team to beat all season. They obviously finished on top of the ladder and are well Coached by Skip Bray. They recruited heavily over the preseason and have good players across every line. However, I have absolute faith in our playing group and Coaching staff, to execute a game plan on Grand Final day.

Players to watch

Riddell: Dylan Tarczon is a bull that can kick goals and his size and skill in the forward line will be a tough match up for Wallan.

Wallan: Steve Boyall has been the player of the week in the semi final loss and again in the preliminary final. He is in season best form.

Prediction: Riddell to win the RDFNL 2024 Senior Premiership.







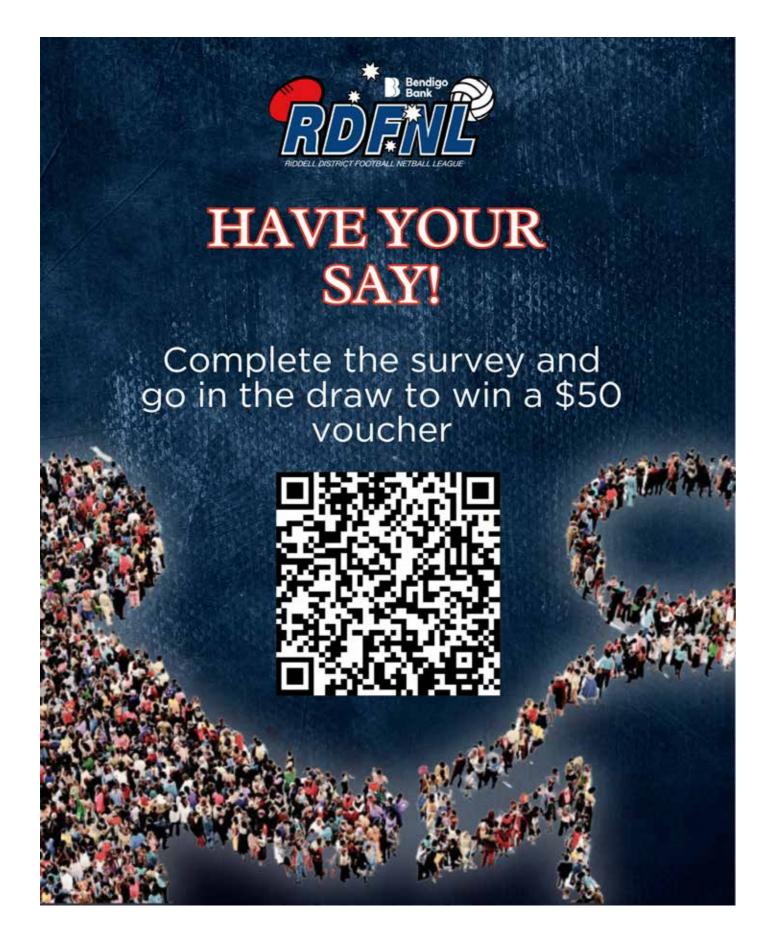




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R7 LOST

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R10 WON



R13 WON









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R6 WON



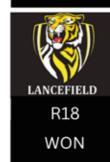
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R12 WON



R15 WON





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Wins: 15
Draws: 0
Losses: 1
FINALS
Win: 1

Loss: 0

Biggest Margin: 0.3.3 to 16.12.108 vs Lancefield (Round 18)

FINALS

WON





BYE

2024 At a glance: Wallan



HOME AND AWAY

Wins: 12 Draws: 0 Losses: 4 FINALS Win: 2 Loss: 1

<u>Biggest Score:</u> 5.5.35 to 24.16.160 vs Melton Centrals (Round 4)

FINALS



WON





F3

WON



R1 LOST



R4 R5 WON WON



R7 BYE



R10 LOST



R13 WON



R16 WON



R2 WON

WON

R11

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LANCEFIELD

R17

WON



R6 WON

R3

LOST



WON



R12 LOST



R15 BYE













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FOOTY TIPPING 2024

Each week throughout the 2024 season, a panel of RDFNL staff, executive, sponsors and media will submit their tips for the weekend's senior football matches, which will be featured in the footy record. See how your tips stack up against the RDFNL experts each week!

NAME	GRAND FINAL Riddell v Wallan	Margin	Best On Ground	Last Week	Season
Brenton Knott RDFNL President	Riddell	4 Points	Tommy Alkemade	1	59
Courtney Alexander Bendigo Bank	Riddell	17 Points	Dean Galea	1	63
Terry Kernan Ontime Delivery Solutions	Riddell	41 Points	nts Dylan Tarczon		56
Brian McNabb Melton Toyota	Wallan	19 Points	Josh Grabham	1	52
Jordan Doyle RDFNL CEO	Riddell	17 Points	Haydn Ross	1	61
Grant McMillan RDFNL Club Development	Riddell	25 Points	Matt Darby	0	59
Tara Murray Start Weekly	Riddell	15 Points	Brent Swallow	1	59
Ben Higgins Leader	Riddell	24 Points	Ben Sonogan	1	57
Grace Bibby RDFNL GM Ops	Riddell	14 Points	Dylan Tarczon	1	63



Melton Toyota







TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS

'Be a Champ'

- Tackle Your Feelings ambassador Nathan Buckley and social media larrikins the Shepmates have teamed up to create a humorous video celebrating local football club culture and encouraging players and coaches to help support the mental health of their footy mates
- Watch the video
- As part of the campaign, Tackle Your Feelings is looking to celebrate and recognise those local 'champs' who go above and beyond when it comes to investing in mental health
- Being referred to as a 'champ' is not always cast in a positive way, so Tackle Your Feelings is looking to reclaim the phrase and spin it around to celebrate these people who often don't get the recognition they deserve with the role they play at their clubs
- We want players, coaches, committee members, support staff and umpires to be a champ and book their club in for a Tackle Your Feelings workshop
- Clubs can register for a workshop at tyfo.
 tackleyourfeelings.org.au/login/.

Adam Baldwin, Program Manager said: "Clubs are beginning to understand their responsibility to create an environment which supports the mental health of their players. We want clubs to prioritise mental health in the same way they currently do physical health. Tackle Your Feelings is a free program that can help clubs kick-start the development of their own mental health game plan."

Book a @tyf_au workshop today.

What is Tackle Your Feelings?

• Tackle Your Feelings is a FREE mental health



program for community football/netball clubs

- The program was formed by the AFL Coaches Association, AFL Players' Association and Zurich Insurance in 2018 following the death of Adelaide coach Phil Walsh
- The program is delivered by a local psychologist and aims to help participants gain the tools to Understand, Recognise and Respond to signs of mental ill-health.
- The program is based on the education delivered to the AFL industry and is led by high-profile player and coach ambassadors
- Since 2019, the TYF program has been delivered to more than 10,000 participants in every Australian state and territory and it's available to your club in 2024
- Quote from TYF ambassador Nathan Buckley:
 "It's an awesome program. It's so succinct and gives you really good strategies... it's a really good conversation starter."

To book a session in for your club contact

Grant McMillan via grant@rdfnl.com.au



RDFNL 2024 RISING GUN NOMINEES

The Rising Gun is named after RDFNL Life Member Steve Turner and is award to the best U/23 player in the Competition as voted by the Senior Coaches. To be eligible to win the Steve Turner Rising Gun award, a player must be Under 23 and have not played more than 15 Senior games by the start of the season and have played their underage football in the RDFNL.

Round 1 Jacob Chahine (Riddell)

Round 2 Logan Carroll (Diggers Rest)

Round 3 Connor Bills (Romsey)

Round 4 Edward Ferguson (Macedon)

Round 5 Dylan Mc Donald (Melton Centrals)

Round 6 Ethan Beer (Romsey)

Round 7 Lachlan Hay (Macedon)

Round 8 Owen Fowler (Wallan)

Round 9 Leroy Ristevski (Lancefield)

Round 10 Monte White (Woodend-Hesket)

Round 11 Darcy Giles (Lancefield)

Round 12 Cooper Duff-Tytler (Woodend-Hesket)

Round 13 Riley Gilchrist (Wallan)

Round 14 Joseph Barham (Macedon)

Round 15 Calan Bowman (Kyneton)

Round 16 Bradley Cooke (Macedon)

Round 17 Oscar Schnoor (Romsey)

Round 18 Caleb Higgins (Melton Centrals)









2024 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

2024 Highlights

New Clubs: At the start of the 2024 season, we welcomed the Kyneton Senior Football and Netball Program into the competition joining their junior football and netball and their senior women's in the RDFNL.

Umpires Panel: After what has been a challenging year for finding umpires, the RDFNL are very pleased to have got through supplying umpires for every A and B grade game in our 18-week home and away season and now the four - week finals series.

The RDFNL are so lucky to have independent umpires every week turn up and give their all to ensure an even and fair competition for all to participate in.

The RDFNL are one of the very few leagues who are lucky enough to still have a panel and not rely on club umpires.

Events: It was great to kick start our year with our season launch at The Melbourne Greyhounds.

We recently celebrated our junior presentation night at Melton Entertainment Park (formerly Tabcorp Park) and we have the Bowen and Ryan Medal taking place on the 26th of September.

It has been great to celebrate the achievements of our teams and individuals at well attended events.

Female Football: 2023 was the first season of senior women in the RDFNL. The senior women's competition was showcased on a big grand final day with a massive

crowd in attendance at Gilbert Gordon
Oval and an even bigger competition was
celebrated in the same way this season..
Congratulations to Macedon for winning
the Premierships. All individual winners will
be presented at our senior best and fairest
evening on the 26th of September. We also
want to congratulate Lancefield for getting
a senior women's team together and
encourage all clubs to look at this in the off
season.

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Goal Kickers: In the senior competition
Dean Galea Riddell won the goal kicking
with 50 Goals while in the reserves Nathan
Hoy Romsey finished with 62 Goals and
in the Under 19.5 Jack Clough Gisborne
Giants and Fintan Light Macedon shared
the honours with 32 Goals. Charlotte
Noonan Macedon won the senior womens
goal kicking with 45 goals.

Goal Scorers: Congratulations to the following players for their leading goal shooting awards. A Grade Maeve Donegan Wallan, B Grade Tarnee Hammond Lancefield, C Grade Tayla Durham Woodend-Hesket, D Grade Holly Mason Gisborne Giants and 19 & Under Elizabeth Crump Romsey.

GameFace: In 2024 the RDFNL welcomes GameFace as our league streaming and filming partner. Each week we have worked with Glenn Carter, Josh and their crew to ensure the best quality vision and highlights. All grandfinals today will be streamed via stream zone thanks to the team at GameFace.

2024 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Ranking: During the 2024 season the RDFNL was confirmed to have gained premier league status for future seasons.

Sponsorship and Partners: During the 2024 season the RDFNL was able to achive a record number of partners and sponsorship deals. Romsey Dental and Macedon Ranges Family Law joined as major partners. Congratulations to Jordan in all he has been able to achieve in this space and thankyou to all the league partners for their ongoing support.

welcomed a new grade in both the senior and junior competition with the inclusion of D grade and the 9 and Under modified competition. It has been great to see so many more faces on court enjoying netball this season.

welcomed back senior interleague for a once off day against Southern FNL. Thanks to Daniel Nolan who led our senior football program and to Katie Clarke for her efforts in the senior netball program. Congrats to Jason Cooke in the Under 19s football and Scott Caton in the Senior Women's. It was fantastic to see the best of the league come together to take on a league powerhouse. While competitive unfortunately we went down in all four grades.

RDFNL Staff: It has been a year of movement and changes at RDFNL house. The RDFNL welcomed Grant McMillan as Club Development Manager and Tanae Bannan as Football Operations Manager.

We said goodbye to long serving Ops Manager Aaron McLean as he moved to Motorcycle Vic and Grace Bibby moved into a General Manager of Operations role.

New Mental Health Partnerships: The league have partnered with Tackle Your Feelings to assist clubs with dealing with hardship and mental health issues. We were pleased to see 90 footballers and netballers take part in the workshop at Wallan during the year and hope all clubs can invest the time into this program moving forward. This program coincides with the Suicide Postvention with Sunbury Cobaw.

Sunbury COBAW: The RDFNL have partnered with Sunbury Cobaw and started a gender equity plan.

Football Coaches: Record number of coaches registered with 292 coaches including 13 women.

Junior Interleague: In 2024 we had the first ever representative team for girls at Under 13 football level. We had four players TID at netball association Champs and we have had several footballers go through the elite player pathway.

Gisborne Giants Seniors: After years of planning the Gisborne Giants are in a position where they will field all senior football and netball teams in 2025. Congratulations to all the committee and the new coaches who have recently been appointed in Andrew Hall (Senior Football) and AJ Craske (Senior Netball). Best of luck to all in season 2025.









RDFNL TRIBUNAL RESULTS

Liam Tierney - Woodend-Hesket FNC

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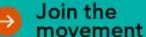


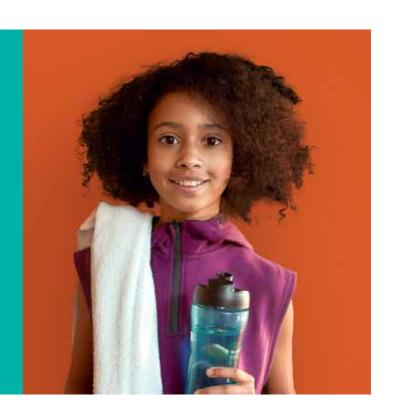
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BUFFALO SPORTS UNDER 19.5s GRAND FINAL

9:30am ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September

No. PLAYER

Coach: Mark McKenzie

Assistant Coach: Mark Lamplugh

GISBORNE GIANTS



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GOALS



Aidan is a lock down insider midfielder who not only gives his teammates first use of the ball can also take his opponents out of the



James Hester

James is a dynamic half-back whose speed and agility enable him to break the lines and create forward evade opponents and deliver auick, efficient disposals makes him a crucial link in transition



Lachie is a classy goal-kicking midfielder,

renowned for his elite skills and precise ball use. His ability to find space and deliver accurate kicks makes him a constant threat on the scoreboard.



Jack is a lead up tall forward averaging around two goals a game this year keeping him at the top end of the

of the goal kicking table



Tom is a ruck / utility that has perfected the art of intercept marking using his strong positioning and reading of the play to disrupt opposition

1	Angus McSwiggan
2	Ryan Bant
3	Ben Coughlan
4	Sam Scarlett
5	Declan Woods
6	Lachlan Bianco
7	Ryan Baines
8	Jet Waters
9	Sam Simpson
11	James Argus
12	Aiden McCarthy
13	Austin Burnell
14	James Hester
15	Jack Clough
16	Max Richards
17	Archie Forrester
18	Nick Lamplugh
19	Aidan Kerry
20	Ollie Richards
21	Jack Bourne
22	Jack McCann
23	Chris Maiuolo
24	Nick Bootle
32	Darcy Martland
34	Jesse Evans
35	Tom Doyle
36	Malachy Walsh
30	Kane Agius
26	Lucas Mousley
31	Xavier Watson

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
GISBORNE GIANTS				

BUFFALO SPORTS UNDER 19.5s GRAND FINAL

9:30am ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September



KYNETON

Coach: David Nolte Team Manager: Megan Girvan Captain: Sam Pyers

No.	PLAYER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	GOALS	BEHINDS
1	Lachlan Sheahan	178cm	70kg		
2	William Armstrong	186cm	86kg		
3	Brady Muir	173cm	63kg		
4	Joshua Johnston	175cm	68kg		
_5	Jed Pertzel	175cm	80kg		
6	Lachlan Thompson	178cm	79kg		
7	Sam Pyers (C)	177cm	73kg		
8	Dempsey Roberts	184cm	71kg		
9	Indy Williamson	187cm	90kg		
10	Curtis Bone	192cm	93kg		
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12	Nick Clapham	183cm	65kg		
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16	Cormac Sutton	185cm	72kg		
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18	Dan Goddard	184cm	64kg		
19	Jesse Smith (VC)	188cm	75kg		
20	Mathew Wall	184cm	68kg		
21	Ben Thompson	182cm	68kg		
22	Mitchell Wearne	190cm	72kg		
23	Gabriel Yow Yeh	179cm	70kg		
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25	Josh Gray	185cm	93kg		
26	William Martin- Alcaide	183cm	75kg		
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30	Oscar Twaits	193cm	84kg		
32	Angus Nolte	184cm	71kg		
40	Harry May	173cm	65kg		
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A nippy in and under hard around stoppages, he is a fierce competitor and provides team mates with every opportunity to keep the ball moving forward.



7 Sam Pyers (C)

Team captain who leads by example on and off the field, he is a skilful hard-hittina midfielder who can run all day providing the team with plenty of drive through the middle.



Team vice-captain who provides a strong presence across the back line and through the midfield, his versatility and ability to win the contested ball provides his team mates with every chance to



Talented tall midfielder with a huge engine, works tirelessly in the ruck giving team mates ample opportunity to get first hands on the ball. His efforts during the year have seen him awarded

the 2024 Trent Clapham

Memorial young club



speed and ability allows him to go forward and be a strona markina and scoring option, has a lot of representative and senior football experience helping to provide the team with added on field

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
KYNETON				











MELTON TOYOTA RESERVES GRAND FINAL

12pm ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September

No. PLAYER

Coach: Hamish Jedwab Assistant Coach: Mark DiPietro Team Manager: Jo-Anne Carroll Runner: Nathan Boldiston

ROMSEY

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024





Fast. Skilful and exciting. a pivotal part to our midfield and very damaging when he pushes foward

Dominate midfielder aivina our team a real advantage when his delivering it with his elite left foot



Our Ruckman, making Key forward booting 65 goals from 16 games, our midfielders job an Ariel presence like easier giving them first no other use and a bia mobile marking target around



Our captain and one of the generals in our back 6, as a young player often standina up in bia moments when it counts



Our most experienced player in the midfield, leads from the front week in week out with an enormous work rate

1	Aaron Flavel	27	183	78	OOMEO BEHINDO
2	Taylor Boorman	30	174	85	
3	Bailey Cecati	21			
4	Josh Smiley	25			
5	Michael Harris	33			
6	Nathan Hoy	27	205	96	
8	Alex Lott	20			
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18	Benjamin Notman	30	187	107	
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23	Nathan Stephens	27	194	106	
24	Matthew Hoy	24	193	85	
26	Aaron Paterson	27	180	77	
27	Mitchell Rees	21	191	87	
32	Aiden Smith	34			
37	Travis Thorogood	31	179	90	
41	Daniel Paterson	25	170	65	
77	Kyle Brennan	21	197	87	

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
ROMSEY				

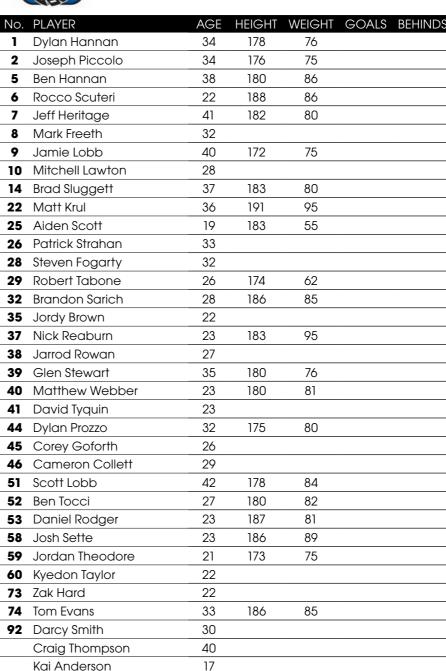
MELTON TOYOTA RESERVES GRAND FINAL

12pm ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September



DIGGERS REST

Coach: Coach: Jeff Heritage Assistant Coach: Craig Thompson Team Manager: John McMahon Runner: Damian Gaucci





Steven Foaarty

A Player that can play all positions and who is extremely hard working. You will often find him putting is body in harms way for the benefit of the and a great leader.



Huge running capacity and very skilful by hand and foot. Can play both small and tall, he will often by shutting down an opponent across halt back or accumulating the ball running the wings.



An exceptional leader captain. Very tough defender who always makes it hard for the opposition. Reads the game very well and

Dylan Prozzo Hard working midfielder with exceptional foot skills. Any forward would love the ball in his hands looking inside F50. Tough, hard and a player that gives his all with a passion for his



leads through voice and

setting up those who are

Hard running defende / wing man, Strong both in the air and on the around. Likes to take the game on and break the lines. Has been a great leader over the years with an exceptional footy IQ.

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
DIGGERS REST				











RDFNL Media Manager Grace Bibby sat down with Riddell Senior coach Arron Bray during the week to chat as they prepare for the grand final.

GRACE: How does it feel to have booked your spot in the senior Grade Final?

ARRON: In some ways its relief, but there is also excitement being involved in the last game of the 2024 season. As a club you all work hard to hopefully get the chance to play in a Grand Final and we have done that now. We started training in November last year and the boys have bought into the program and the standards have been set, and pushed by the Leadership Group.

GRACE: Do you think you are playing your best football at this point of the season?

ARRON: I think we have played some very good football since the Round 14 clash with Diggers to be honest. I guess if you are going to play your best footy it needs to be in the back half of the season and that's what we have been able to do which is pleasing.

GRACE: How have you seen the competition this season?

ARRON: The season has been very tight as seen with some upsets along the way.

GRACE: Some of the your team have played and won RDFNL Grand Finals before do you think that helps coming up against teams who haven't been as close in recent years?

ARRON: I think in big games such as a Grand Final, that experience is a great thing to have on your side. We all know that the first quarter can be intense and which ever team settles first is in the box seat for the rest of the game. Nerves can also play a big part in a Grand Final so having the experience of either playing or winning a Grand Final, you already know what to expect on the day.

GRACE: There are always feel-good stories to come out of playing a grand final what is your feel-good moment from this year's group?

ARRON: I think that the feel-good story this year is that the whole group has jelled together both on and off the field which has shown in the results so far.

GRACE: Youve had a late bye and then the two weeks off during the final's series have you kept your momentum going?

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ARRON: Yes, that's right, look some people say it's a good thing to rest up, others say when you're playing well you like to keep playing and keep that momentum. At the end of the day, it is what it is, we have continued to put work into the guys with running blocks, not only over the last 2-3 weeks, but we also completed a mini preseason for 4 weeks in July. When we have had the byes during the final series, we have trained each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning at a high intensity to try and replicate playing.

Now I think it's all about giving the players as much of the ball as you can to keep their touch.

GRACE: Who are the most important players in the Bombers line up?

ARRON: I don't think we have "most important players", this year I have placed a lot of effort in educating the group that the "most important player" is the bloke standing next to you in a Bombers jumper.

GRACE: You personally haven't coached in a senior grand final you are there now what would it mean to you to win one?

ARRON: I think it obviously would mean a lot to win the Grand Final, not only for the players and coaches involved, but for all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes at a football club, and to reward the Committee Members, volunteers, support staff and sponsors who put in an amazing amount of their personal time over the year.

But the most rewarding part for me to help win a premiership will be to see the smiles on all the supporters faces, as its their club.

GRACE: Is there anything else you would like to add or mention?

ARRON: I hope the weather is good, and both teams involved can showcase the best of the RDFNL on the day.

GRACE: Best of luck this weekend Skip.

WALLAN COACH, DANIEL NOLAN by Grace Bibby

RDFNL Media Manager Grace Bibby sat down with Wallan Senior coach Daniel Nolan during the week to chat as they prepare for the grand final.

GRACE: It has been a long time coming for this group but how does it feel to finally break through and get an opportunity to play in the grand final?

DANIEL: The club has a 32-year premiership drought and the town certainly deserve some success. We have a great committee, who are so hard working, with loyal supporters and a dedicated playing group. We have been close the past few years and have been building nicely. It's pleasing to make the Grand Final no doubt but our job isn't done yet. We are here to win it.

GRACE: What is the feeling around the group heading into a grand final?

DANIEL: The feeling around the playing group is positive. Mixed with excitement and obviously some nervous energy, which is normal. We have had a competitive finals campaign, which is a healthy preparation leading into the Grand Final. The players are well rounded, focussed and determined to perform well on the big stage.

GRACE: You've got an incredible list and have done for many years what's different this year to other years?

DANIEL: We have a nice balance with youth, experience and leadership. Some young local talent is fast emerging and now playing key roles in the team, such as Brodie and Riley Gilchrist, Owen Fowler, Pat Mahoney, Reuben Rode, Jacob Langborne etc all Wallan Juniors, who have stepped up into the Senior program.

GRACE: How have you seen the competition this season?

DANIEL: Riddell has been the team to beat all season. They obviously finished on top of the ladder and are well Coached by Skip Bray. They recruited heavily over the preseason and have good players across every line. However, I have absolute faith in our playing group and Coaching staff, to execute a game plan on Grand Final day.

GRACE: You brought in some big name recruits mid season, how have they settled in and what impact have they had on the field?

DANIEL: We were fortunate enough to bring in the experience of Jake Carlisle and John Bellino throughout the season. They have had a positive impact both on and off the field. Terrific lads, who are fitting in well. I've known both of them for a long time and I'm excited to

see what they bring on Grand Final Day. Ty Franks has also come across from Hurstbridge and can influence in the midfield and down back. He was superb last week on Jason Cooke. Reuben Rode has been a big inclusion this year. Reuben adds pace, class and X factor to our side. He is exciting to watch

GRACE: How do you think the group will handle the occasion on Sunday?

DANIEL: It's a big occasion on Sunday and for many, it's their first Grand Final. However, the boys have done the work and laid the foundations all season. So now it's about having fun, embracing the environment pre game, executing the game style, adjusting to momentum swings during the game and stepping up in crucial moments throughout the day.

GRACE: You have a good mix of youth, size, experience do you think that will hold you in good stead?

DANIEL: Our youth are excellent. They bring energy, spark and break lines. Its special to have so many Wallan local kids come through the Junior system and now they get an opportunity to represent the Senior club in a Grand Final. We are proud of that connection. Then the strong leaders such as Mannix, Morris, Boyall, Chris / Shaun Stewart, Mahoney and Layley. These boys set the standards and certainly lead by example.

GRACE: You lost to Riddell just two weeks ago, what can you do differently to turn that result around?

DANIEL: It was an interesting day in the Semi Final versus Riddell, as the conditions were extremely challenging. It was only six points the difference at three quarter time but to their credit, Riddell adjusted with the breeze in the last quarter and executed their opportunities.

GRACE: Are there any changes to the team heading into the grand final?

DANIEL: There will be a few changes going into the Grand Final and we have analysed to recent footage, data and match ups. We are ready to go.

GRACE: There are always some hard luck stories when it comes to final selections, is there any heartbreak at Wallan this season?

DANIEL: Unfortunately, our Reserves and 19's just fell short of making the Grand Final. They had terrific seasons and it shows the depth of our club is strong going forward.

GRACE: Thanks for your time mate and good luck this weekend











THE YEAR THAT WAS FOOTBALL...

by Grace Bibby

Diggers Rest

Diggers Rest looked likely of being in the big dance from early in the season but some off field discretions through their on field form into disarray. They had the list to go all the way but in the wet weather especially they couldn't make the most of their opportunities and fell short in the first semi against Macedon. It is a disappointing way for Jamie Lobb to finish his seven years of head coach of the club. They led in both their finals this year and were overran to lose both. Shaun Campbell has added some depth to their midfield and it will be interesting to see how he goes leading the troops in 2025.

Kyneton:

In their first season Kyenton finished on the edge of the top five. They had some good wins but didn't really blow anyone away and they had some tough losses. They had more injuries than most but were well led by Ethan Foreman who has committed to another season. Caleb Fisher had a fantastic season and was a shining light for the Tigers. We know they have plenty of room to move in the caps and in their second year we expect to see some big names and lots of talent into the fold. Their depth will be strong with the Under 19s playing off in the grand final this weekend.

Lancefield:

Lancefield showed great improvement in their first season under Tim Bannan last year but it wasn't to be in season 2024. Tim Bannan departed the club mid season when the club were still searching for their first win after 13 rounds. The team were unlucky falling short by less than a kick on multiple occasions. While their results weren't flattering it wasn't all doom and gloom. They will now be guided by Ryan O'Meara in the up coming season and they will be without arguably the most decorated RDFNL footballer in Tom Waters who announced his retirement after his 300th senior game of football in round 1.

Macedon:

Macedon blooded plenty of juniors this season and will be better for a year of development. They fought right to the end and won two finals this season which they were unable to do last season. They had a record number of teenage players take the field most weeks of the senior competition and finals experience will help drive the group next season. Al Meldrum is already locked away and we have no doubt the whiteboard will be getting a working over this off season. The Cats stormed home over Diggers Rest in the first semi and a 7-goal haul from Jason Cooke was a highlight of their season.

Melton Centrals:

Melton Centrals had a season of close losses which made their record look a lot worse than it was. With Matt Sproule returning to the helm and the inclusion of some key players the Centrals looked like a different team. They locked the ball in and played

tough congested football. Dylan Jobson gave them a spark in the forward line and Sam Apineru had a great season in the ruck. James Roberts also had another strong season and Jake Armistead was another classy player. Their best win came in round 18 when they defeated Diggers Rest for the first time in many years.

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Riddell:

The Bombers have been the team to beat for most of the season. Arron Bray took over the head coaching position and several key players made their way across from Rupo. They have had the strongest list all season. Josh Grabham has been back to some of his best football after injuries haltered his 2023 season. Dean Galea has been a key forward and Kamen Ogilvie has also been a good pick up. The likes of Cal and Bryce Williamson are still playing well as is Ben Sonogan and Dylan Tarczon. They will go into the grand final as favorites are they dismantled Wallan in the last quarter of the semi final.

Romsey:

It was another strong season for the Redback but unfortunately, they were unable to have an impact on the finals losing in the first week to Macedon. Justin Sherman was solid again leading the charges but it will be Nathan Blair who is in the top role next season. Jack Jedwab has had a good season between Romsey and Essendon VFL while Corey Pertzel and Darcy Lockens have continued their development. They will be hoping they can go a little bit further in season 2025.

Wallan:

Wallan have finally broken through and made it to the grand final. It has been ten years in the making for Daniel Nolan and many of his senior players. They came from behind to defeat Diggers Rest, fell short against Riddell and then overcome a young fearless Macedon on preliminary Final day. They have always been there abouts some big recruits in Chris Stewart as adding some class to their line up and the size of Jake Carlise and John Bellino mid-season has also bolstered their un at the grand final. Finals are a different ball game and just being there will be a big deal for the Magpies but they will be there to win in and back themselves in the whole way. It has been another fantastic season but they will want to finish it with a win.

Woodend Hesket:

After making the grand final last season they were off the pace in 2024. Al Rae took over the coaching duties from Josh Pound who left the club. Daniel Toman has continued his dominance in the RDFNL competition but there needs to be a more even spread of contributors if they are to get back to their 2023 form. They did challenge a few of the top placed teams and they knocked off Kyneton late in the season to give them some belief heading into 2025 where Al Rae will continue in the senior coach position.

THE YEAR THAT WAS NETBALL...

by Grace Bibby

Diggers Rest:

After a disjointed 2023 season Diggers Rest made some great inroads this season despite finishing on the bottom of the ladder. Anica Scherer did a great job in her first season coaching and despite some injuries to key players they were able to get some strong wins on the board. Leona Hristovska was a standout player this season but there were several others who stood up and if Diggers Rest can retain some of these

Kyneton:

In their first season of the RDFNL senior Netball Competition it wasn't all smooth sailing. They started with the highest of highs but have slowly fallen away as the season progressed. Kyneton defeated reigning premiers Woodend Hesket to start the season in front of a big crowd. Mid way through the season their coach moved on and since then they have been just getting by. Now they know what to expect and plan for they will be better placed to compete next season. Tilly Shepherd had an outstanding season and was one player who was consistently in the line up and performing well.

Lancefield:

The Tigers won an A grade game and broke their long standing winless streak. They also defeated Romsey in a close affair mid-season and they showed great improvement under new coach Ciara Stewart. The local players showed their loyalty and were rewarded with Ella Stoward, Mia Daly and Darcee Ellard all playing well alongside b Grade players Tarnee Hammand and Beth Lyons who stepped up most weeks. With Stewart committed to a second season the planning will start straight away and hopefully they have a little bit more depth across the five grades next season.

Macedon:

Macedon had a slow start to the season under new coach Katie Clarke but they came home strongly to finish fourth on the ladder. Unfortunately, they were not able to overcome Melton Centrals in the first elimination final but it was a fantastic season and Clarke once she returns from her broken wrist will have big plans for this group. Janelle Birch was a big loss at the start of the season and they had plenty of players miss through injury over the course of the season. All in all the team played an exciting brand of netball and had many contributors.

Melton Centrals:

Melton Centrals broke through and not only played finals in the premier division but they also won a final. Unfortunately, Riddell were too strong in the Semi Finals but in pleasing news Remy has signed on again to lead the team in 2025. Led by Avana Hobson at one end and Helen Aumua at the other they will be in a good position if those players return. Melton Centrals were the youngest team in the competition by some way and if they can retain their list, we have no doubt they will continue to improve and push for a premiership in the coming years.

Riddell:

Emily Ktona has taken over the top job at Riddell and has done an excellent job with the program. With four teams in across the five grades of netball the Bombers will have a big day this Sunday. Mady Brown continues to excel in the midcourt and the inclusion of Saharah and Meredith Ball our mother and daughter duo they have plenty of options in attack. Georgia Shaddock has also been a big inclusion in defence. They will go into the grand final as underdogs but they did last year and they pushed Woodend Hesket all the way. Some of these players were here this time last year and will have a point to prove today.

Romsey:

Unfortunately, after a strong start to the season Romsey just fell apart. They had arguably the best playing list in the competition but they were unable to get those players on the court consistently. The locals steadied the shit but they were unable to make finals and have the same impact they did last season. Emily Miles continues to go from strength to strength while Hope Evans wound back the clock to dominate in the goal circle.

Wallan:

It was another great season for Wallan. They were the fast starters of the competition and spent the majority of the season at the top of the ladder. They defeated Riddell in the first week of finals before going down to Woodend Hesket in the second semi and then Riddell in the preliminary final. While disappointed in the result it is great to see Lucas Bennett Hullin has resigned with unfinished business. Geniveve Carboon Maeve Donegan and Rebecca Konstontopoulos were impressive again and this year they were bolstered by Maddi Wallmeyer and Dakota Lister who earnt her spot in the A Grade up from the 19s last season. While they didn't make the grand final there is plenty of upside for this young group.

Woodend Hesket:

Woodend Hesket continue to get better and better and they are playing their best netball right now. They will be giving it their all to finish the season with a second consecutive premiership. It is not too often you have the chance to go back-to-back and there is a few key players who didn't taste victory last season. Tayissa Coppinger has taken over the coaching role and has had another impressive season. Charlee Duff Tytler is a better player this season than last and we expect her to be important in the grand finale. Sam Coppinger and Sarah Duff are two other strong players who weren't there last season. Win or lose they finished minor premiers won through the semi and have been the best team in the competition since mid-way through the year.













Bendigo Bank Seniors Grand Final

RIDDELL



Key defender, strong above his head and below his knees. Selfless and can go forward and kick a goal.



Strong bodied mid fielder. Great skills both sides of his body and a natural leader.



Small dangerous forward, great defensive pressure and will go through the middle.



The ultimate swing man. Best midfielder in the League. Hasn't been Plays back, forward and pinch hits in the ruck. beaten all season, will rest forward and create Rarely beaten. scoring opportunities for



Our Captain and spiritual leader. Leads by example and plays like and additional on baller.



Tough reliable inside mid Plays his role every week and will ao forward and



An absolute gun full forward and on field coach. Kicked over 1200 goals in an illustrious career, mostly at a very



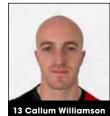
Hard running wingman who plays his role each week. Will play both back and forward and is a goal kicker



Hucky is a hard running mid who creates and finds space. His determination is second to none.



The Team Utility. Started the season back, has aone forward and played his role on the wing.



7 Oscar Besanko

Great small who is

extremely versatile

Can play all parts of

the ground and adds a

different look where ever

Fast and crafty midfielder. Will burst from stoppages and create

havoc going forward.



Young and reliable defender. Plays tall and small and never beaten.



Young gaile defender who takes his chances Has eyes only for the ball and is spectacular when in full flight.



Tall strong marking forward who has played his role all year. Has the ability to go back as an intercepting defender.



Versatile aoal kickina forward who goes into the middle and is equally as happy on the wing.



The older brother of reliable half back flanker who backs himself at every contest.



Another voung reliable defender, regularly takes the oppositions most damaging small forward and is always putting his body on the line for his



Under rated tall defende the oppostions best tall forward. Has amazing speed and reach.



A vouna speedy wingman who is developina well into a senior footballer. Has great skills and rarely



Classy goal kicking small through the middle or



Defender who is full of class, is fast, plays tall and small. Hasn't been beaten in 2024.



Tall forward who came the year. Great to have Darbs back home. Is a aenuine match winnina

Bendigo Bank Seniors Grand Final **WALLAN**





Class, experience and loves the big stage. X Factor. Multiple leading goal kicker



Dedicated, smart, high efficiency by foot & will play any role for team



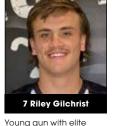
Fit, fast and will sacrifice for the team. Ultimate team man



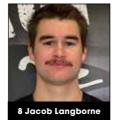
Young talent coming through the ranks, bright future. Attacks the footy



As tough as they come Courageous, inspiring, would go to war with



skills, runs all day and wins the contested ball



Super talent, who can play multiple positions. Strong hands. Big game



Had a fantastic year Breaks lines, damaging by foot. Amazing skills Best in Rep Game.



Bull, Uncompromising at the contest. Can also kick goals and play



Outstanding leap, Utility Fit and can play lock



From the Under 19's, who knows where the goals are. Exciting prospect.



The king of finals footy. Ruck or Fwd, always has a strong impact. Leader.



Ex AFL experience. Can play anywhere on the ground. Huge inclusion.



Utility, having a great finals campaign. Well respected around the



This kid is a star. Down Back or Midfield, Taken his game to another



Mix of toughness, speed and endurance Can lock down or attack



Reliable, fearless respected and ticks all the boxes.



Vice Captain. Ultra consistent multiple team of year, leads by example. Tough



VFL experience at Carlton this year. Sensational lean and marking ability. CHF

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Beautiful set shot. Big



Leadership Group, Elite skills off Half Back. One of the best kicks I have seen



Fwd / Mid who doesn't take a backwards step. Tackle pressure and 1%



Sensational Captain Loyal, smart, dedicated. Intercept making and



Stepped up from U19's. Huge future. Gets the big jobs. Rarely gets beaten.



Another kid who is made for Senior Footy. Fwd / Mid. Pressure and uses the footy well



Utility, can hit the scoreboard or pinch hit in the Mid. Great leap



Big bodied mid, who can go back and play a role. High efficiency by foot.



3 x B&F winner who has returned from injury well Was huge in the Prelim



Bendigo Bank Seniors Grand Final RIDDELL





Coach: Arron Bray
Assistant Coach: Chris Nemeth
Team Manager: Adrian Keltie
Runner: Dylan Coventry & Nick May
Captain: Joshua Grabham

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No.	PLAYER	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	PPV	GOALS BEHINDS
1	Ben Sonogan	34	194	91	1	
2	Brent Swallow	32	176	81	3	
3	Matthew Panuccio	27	160	78	1	
4	Dylan Tarczon	27	186	92	1	
5	Trent Stead	28	186	85	1	
6	Joshua Grabham	25	191	91	1	
7	Oscar Besanko	21	174	73	1	
8	Tommy Alkemade	26	179	78	1	
9	Dean Galea	39	188	93	4	
10	Dylan Podolczak	27	178	73	3	
11	Kalem Ogilvie	32	180	80	3	
12	Luke Cannon	26	188	82	3	
13	Callum Williamson	26	175	26	1	
14	Lachlan Tarczon	24	193	91	1	
15	Jesse Horton	21	183	76	1	
16	Jacob Chahine	23	187	95	3	
19	Hayden Ross	32	182	99	1	
20	Bryce Williamson	27	179	79	1	
21	Harrison Sloss	21	179	72	1	
22	Jordan Reardon	23	194	92	1	
23	Jackson Wadden	19	189	78	1	
26	Jack Hammerling	20	173	74	1	
28	Brodie Miller	24	188	81	1	
36	Darcy McGrath	20	201	95	1	
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TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
RIDDELL				

Bendigo Bank Seniors Grand Final WALLAN



Coach: Daniel Nolan

Assistant Coaches: Scott Gilchrist, Spencer Mathieson & Damien Bonner

Team Manager: Helen Mahoney

Runner: Stevie Bell

Captain: Michael Mannix

Trainers: Rose Love, Tarjsa Hooper, Cat Wray & Imran Ali

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1	Matthew Perri	36	185	1	
2	Daniel Mackertich	32	169	2	
3	Jordan Port	27	173	2	
5	Jett Kennedy	19	178	3	
6	Corey Viani	32	173	1	
7	Riley Gilchrist	19	180	1	
8	Jacob Langborne	22	183	1	
9	Reuben Rode	20	192	1	
10	Jake Layley	29	176	1	
11	Callum Langborne	27	185	1	
11	Marcus Datson	19	184	1	
12	Chris Stewart	38	197	4	
14	Jake Carlisle	32	200	6	
15	Patrick Mahoney	24	192	1	
16	Brodie Gilchrist	21	185	1	
18	Lachlan Inness	25	185	1	
19	Brayden Bynre	22	183	1	
20	Sean Morris	32	181	1	
21	Hayden Gill	22	198	4	
22	Shaun Stewart	27	186	1	
23	Mason Bowden	22	184	1	
25	Michael Mannix	36	187	1	
26	Owen Fowler	18	190	1	
27	Max Russell	20	176	3	
30	John Bellino	31	194	3	
34	Angelos Sidhom	30	177	2	
36	Ty Franks	26	182	4	
88	Steven Boyall	32	169	1	



TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
WALLAN				

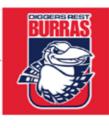


FOOTBALL PREVIEW by RDFNL Media Manager Grace Bibby

Reserves Football Romsey vs Diggers Rest













Romsey have been the team to beat since early days of the Melton Toyota Reserves Competition.

They dropped two early games against Wallan and then Riddell but have not been defeated since round five and have clearly been the inform team winning straight through in their second semi.

While Diggers suffered a big loss at the hands of the Redbacks in round 17 they did push them and get within five points in round nine.

Diggers Rest have hit their straps at the right time with a big win over Kyneton in the first round of finals followed y a decent win over Riddell and a narrow win over Wallan in the preliminary final.

Diggers Rest have got a couple of senior players back in their line up in recent weeks which certainly helps.

There is plenty of experience across both teams with Aaron Paterson leading the Romsey team and the likes of Dylan Hannan, Matt Krul and coach Jeff Heritage in the mix for the Burra. With neither team playing in the senior grand final the Reserves will have the best of both teams availabilities and should make for an exciting contest.

Jamie Lobb had a slight tweak to the hamstring last week on the track and would be unlikely to play but what a fitting end it would be to his playing and coaching career at Diggers Rest.

Prediction: The favourable Romsey to get a win in a close one.







Gisborne Giants have had a near perfect season with just the one blemish coming at the hands of Macedon in round nine.

Kyneton on the other hand only just snuck into the top five based on percentage.

Kyneton have done it the hard way with wins over Diggers Rest, Wallan and Macedon to progress through to the grand final.

Giants on the other hand had the first week off after finishing minor premiers and then had the one hard fought game against Macedon.

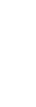
In the space of two weeks Giants beat Macedon by five points and then the Tigers beat Macedon by six so previous results suggest this will be a fantastic game.

Angus Nolte is a star of the competition for the Tigers while Tom Doyle has been an important player for the Giants since their inception.

There will be a lot of hype around the young Giants as they look to move into the senior competition next season and this would be a good win for them and their belief as a fully fledge senior entity.

It is equally as important for Kyneton in their first season of the RDFNL having just the one team represented in the finals.

Prediction: Gisborne Giants to claim their first senior premiership by a comfortable margin.







Alex Bond (F)

Joshua Wilson (F)



Joel Wood (F)

Spencer Connelly (B) Charlie Hynes (B) RDFNL Boundary Umpire of the Year

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Cody McLaughlin (B) Ryan Monaghan (B) Audrey Balding (G) Andrew Crone (G) Harley Darmanin (E)

RESERVES - Romsey vs Diggers Rest



Daniel Mousley (F) Matt Vanotti (F)









Xavier Boag (B)

David Hili (G)



John Deering (E)

UNDER 19.5's - Gisborne Giants vs Kyneton





Lucas Harper (B) Tom Mousley (B) Maurice Balding (G)







Steven Jaunkalns (F) Bardyn McIntyre (F) Genevieve Balding (B) Jesse Jay Barker (B)











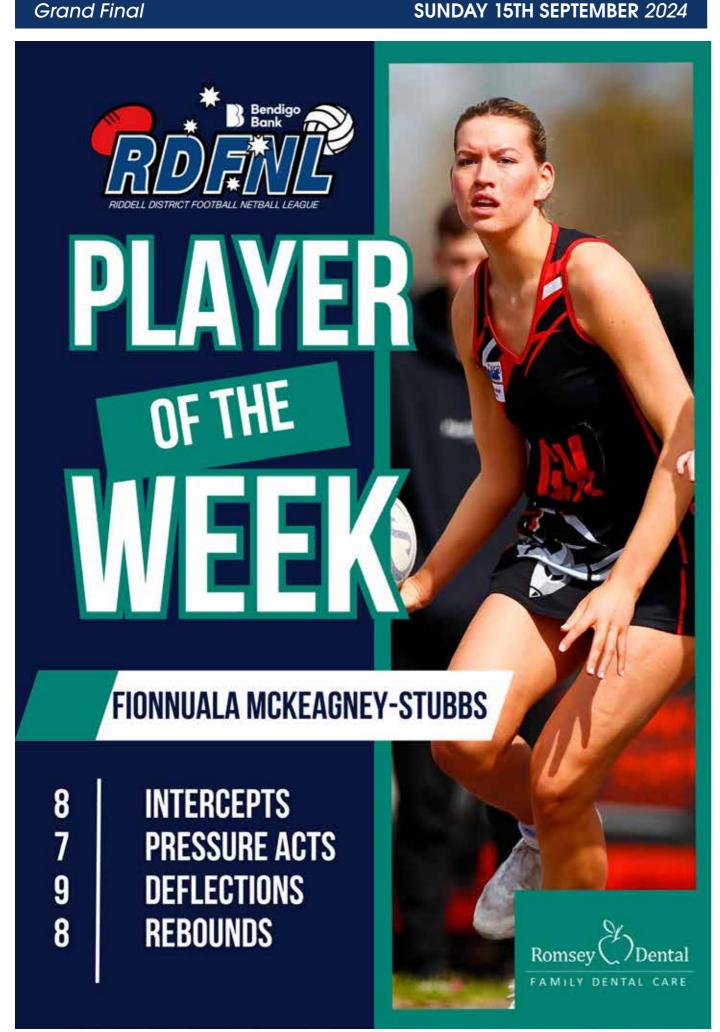








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ROMSEY DENTAL NETBALL PREVIEW by RDFNL Netball Manager Grace Bibby

B Grade - Riddell vs Romsey



Lancefield in the semi.

fourth position on the ladder.



Riddell have dominated this season and looked like going through the season undefeated until they fell

at the final hurdle to Lancefield by one goal in round

18. The minor premiership was their however and they

enjoyed the first week off finals before accounting for

Romsey then did the hard work for Riddell knocking out

Both teams have some exceptional players in their line

ups including Christine Harris and Beck Anstey who

have both played A grade in recent years and for

Romsey Danni Davidson and Kiara Taylor who have

also played A grade and up and coming youngster

The B Grade has been played at a high standard all season and we expect another high scoring affair in

Prediction: Riddell to win in a close one.

C Grade - Riddell vs Macedon

Josie Lepore who has made an impact in A grade this

Lancefield in the preliminary final despite finishing in



The RDFNL D Grade competition is one of the best fifth grade netball competitions you will see.

D Grade - Gisborne Giants vs Romsey

The top five teams each competed hard and now that we are seeing them play on a regular basis rather than multiple byes as per the fixture we are seeing the best of the teams still in play.

Gisborne Giants were the first to book their spot in the grand final while Romsey went the long way.

Romsey haven't been able to beat Gisborne Giants this season but they have been more than competitive. This will be a good test for the older more experienced players to help with the younger inexperienced players.

Prediction: Gisborne Giants to win their first senior netball premiership.

19 and Under - Riddell vs Romsey







These two teams split the points during the season with Riddell winning the round 1 enocunter and then Macedon taking the points later in the season.

Macedon have the strongest defence in the competition but if they can't convert their opportunities they will struggle to win this one. Riddell took advantage off Macedons misfortune in the semi and were the first through to the grand final.

Prediction: Riddell to defeat Macedon when it matters most.

It has been a tight contest for the top three teams in the 19 and Under competition and it was our minor premiers Wallan who didn't make the final cut. Riddell played their best game of the season to defeat

Wallan in the semi finals while Romsey have been tough ever since they stumbled to Riddell in week one of the finals.

Romsey look their best with Lizzy Crump shooting goals for run and Emily Miles running riot in the mid court or defence while Hayley Brown has been a regular on grand final day at Romsey Park and wont be too overawed by the occasion.

Prediction: Romsey to cause and upset and win in extra time.











ROMSEY DENTAL 19 & UNDER GRAND FINAL

8:15am ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September

RIDDELL



Coach: Jo Poyser Lauren Nolan Captain: Holly Poyser

Pos	Player Goals
GS	Kate Ditchem
GA	Hayley Brown
WA	Holly Poyser (C)
С	Lily Wadden
WD	Charlotte Randle- Messaoudi
GD	Ava McGrath
GK	Sienna Phelan Smith
Sub	Jess Ponton
Sub	Macey Besanko
Sub	Tilly Allen
Sub	Saharah Ball

ROMSEY

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POS	Player	Goals
GS	Bella Collins	
GA	Lizzy Crump	
WA	Emily Beveridge	
С	Emily Miles	
WD	Josie Lepore	
GD	Charli Taylor	
GK	Ava Binney (C)	
Sub	Emily Muir (VC)	
Sub	Taylah Evans	
Sub	Sophie Clifford	
Sub	Scheldon Forbes	



Coach: Leigh Miles Captain: Ava Binney





A goaler that shouldn't be left alone, she is an outstanding player and



Nonstop from the first whistle, will always put her team first and gets the job done no matter strength and maturity in the attack end.



Ava's height and footwork make her an outstanding defender Predominantly Goal Keeper today, she leads this team with distinction as Captain.



Sub Masie Wilson

Emmy Muir's ability to swing between mid court & defence is outstanding. She always has a smile on her face to lift her teammate's



Josie's ability to read the play allows her to play any defensive position. She will play Wing Defence today. She loves to go hunting for an intercept.



Bella has improved tremendously this season! Predominantly playing Goal Shooter, she helps out our attack end to get the ball into the shooting circle. Her shooting percentages have increased nearly



A tall and strong shoo who owns the ring a defenders nightmare





a mature mind in the midcourt with explosive movements.





Maisie's marathon running ability sees her out run nearly all opponents. This allows her to play Wing Attack or Centre with explosive





Sophie's strength & smarts allow her to hold her own against any sort of opponent. Predominately as a Wing Altack, her goal circle feeds are usually



Taylah Evans' acceleration & speed make her a very good Wing Defence. She loves to shut down her





Our young (but super tall) gun! At only 16 years old, Sahara has age she is cool, calm and collected and proven she can take it







Elizabeth Crump can play any position in the attack end. She will play Goal Attack today. Her main assets are her strength & smarts to be able to hold a defender at bay to be able to be able to the post. Her shooting percentages have been outstanding this season. Scheldon has worked extremely hard this year and the proof is in her shooting accuracy percentage. Usually as a Goal Shooter, she can swing to either of the other two attacking positions.



play any mid court role predominantly Wing Attack and Centre.

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
RIDDELL				
ROMSEY				









Each week throughout the 2024 season, a panel of RDFNL staff, executive, sponsors and media will submit their tips for the weekend's senior football matches, which will be featured in the footy record. See how your tips stack up against the RDFNL experts each week!

NAME	GRAND FINAL Woodend-Hesket v Riddell	Margin	Best On Court	Last Week	Season
Brenton Knott RDFNL President	Woodend-Hesket	1 Goal	Hayley Rogers	0	49
Krissy Clement RDFNL Netball Director	Riddell	3 Goals	Maddie Brown	1	54
Ben Higgins Leader	Woodend-Hesket	3 Goals	Charlee Duff-Tytler	0	51
Tara Murray Start Weekly	Woodend-Hesket	3 Goals	Tayissa Coppinger	1	59
Jordan Doyle RDFNL CEO	Woodend-Hesket	6 Goals	Tayissa Coppinger	1	56
Grace Bibby RDFNL GM Ops	Woodend-Hesket	7 Goals	Tayissa Coppinger	1	53
Grant McMillan RDFNL Club Development	Woodend-Hesket	12 Goals	Charlee Duff-Tytler	0	52
Courtney Alexander Bendigo Bank	Woodend-Hesket	6 Goals	Charlee Duff-Tytler	0	47

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ROMSEY DENTAL D GRADE GRAND FINAL

9:30am ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September

GISBORNE GIANTS



Coach: Genava Bourke

Assistant Coach: Creina Lock

Captain: Genaya Bourke



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Pos	Player Goals
GS	Rachel Frost
GA	Isobella Collins
WA	Rachael Scholfield
С	Emily Muir
WD	Taylah Evans
GD	Danielle Battersby (C)
GK	Jewel Evans
Sub	Megan Smith
Sub	Lauryn Harper
Sub	Rachel Frost
Sub	Caitlin Edgar (VC)



Tracev Newnham Captain: Danielle Battersby



A dynamic goaler. Using her height to her





Reads the play, feeds the ball into the Effervescent, fun & supportive vice-captair supportive vice-capia, who has improved immensely in her first ever netball season. Caitlin always try's her best on court and is



Captain & leader, A dependable defender who reads the play of the ball and alway gives 100% on & off the court



player, Megan's & agility make her



vho can easily adap court or defence equal









A deceiving spring in he step. Picks off the pass heading into the ring.









developing defende and proven goal sho who has bravely play up whilst continuing to play in the junior









TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
GISBORNE GIANTS				
ROMSEY				









ROMSEY DENTAL NETBALL REPORT by RDFNL Netball Manager Grace Bibby

The RDFNL Season has almost come to a close so it would be remiss of me not to mention and thank a few very important people who have assisted and made RDFNL Netball Successful in 2024.

The first major hurdle for 2024 was the junior grading day.

For the first time in the RDFNL history the Junior Netball Grading took place on two day with a whopping 100 teams playing eight rounds.

There were 500 plus games played in great spirits and with the help of many club coordinators helping things to be as smooth as possible.

Grading once again showed a more even competition and a greater spread of clubs on arand final day.

While there were some teething issues, we were pleased to see by mid-way through the season the competition had settled.

The feedback the league has received since the early stages of the grading has been very positive and we are looking forward to the grading having even more impact in the coming seasons.

We also saw the RDFNL teams at Interleague level and more specifically at the Netball Victoria Association Championships and for the first time in a number of years we had a senior team selected to play against Southern FNL.

For the second time in as many seasons the RDFNL had teams in the finals and athletes identified for the state pathway.

The whole concept of RDFNL competing in the Association Championships is to open the state pathway and give our kids the best opportunity to become elite netballers.

This season it was a prerequisite of all interleague coaches to be qualified and we were very pleased with our coaches.

Thanks to Hope Hamilton, Naomi Klaasen and Tanae Bannam for their commitment to the program.

The 2025 interleague trails will be held in November with teams selected prior to Christmas.

This will give our coaches and players adequate amount of time to train as a group before the association championships take place in the middle of next year.

In the senior competition the point system is still creating a more even A grade competition. Lancefield showed they can match it with some of the stronger teams and Melton Centrals also improved significantly to play finals in the A

Woodend Hesket and Riddell have recruited and retain players and will see the benefits of their efforts when they contest the 2024 A grade premiership this weekend.

The Hawks on-court success has been huge and now in 2024 their off court success will be even better as they wait for a facility upgrade.

Thanks also to every coordinator, coach and netballer that took part in season 2024.

We know it has been challenging at times but the positives far outweigh the negatives.

Thanks also to Jordan Doyle our RDFNL CEO who offers a huge amount of assistance, support and guidance throughout the year.

There are not too many football people who are also heavily invested in the netball program and he is certainly one, and we would be lost without his input.

Thanks also to Aaron McLean who got things started and Tanae Bannan and Grant McMillan who assist where needed and to the RDFNL Board and more specifically Krissy Clement who has been the most supportive director you could ask for.

This role continues to expand but I can proudly say I have enjoyed another season and look forward to being back in 2025 to continue to guide our clubs through another netball season.

Best of luck to all playing in football and netball finals today and may the best team win.







ROMSEY DENTAL C GRADE GRAND FINAL

10:40am ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September

RIDDELL



Coach: Amy Scwegler Captains: Laura Gallus Abbey Wright

Pos	Player	Goals
GS	Alexis De Ruiter	
GA	Keely Wallance Kilbane	
WA	Emma Croft	
С	Caitlin Campbell	
WD	Laura Gallus (C)	
GD	Rebecca Campbell	
GK	Bridget Sullivan	
Sub	Tamieka Ploog	
Sub	Keely Holter	
Sub	Alex Mathews	
Sub	Abbey Wright (C)	
Sub	Sienna Phelan Smith	

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Pos	Player Goals
GS	Susan Eastman
GA	Beth Barry
WA	Sarah Wright (C)
С	Abbey Lambert
WD	Michelle Rix
GD	Lauren Cross
GK	Brooklyn Anderson
Sub	Allira Egan
Sub	Demi Fitzsimmons
Sub	Eloise Williams
Sub	Izzy Holloway



Steve Lambert Captain: Sarah Wright



exceptional skills to





We are thrilled to welcome Meeks back from a significant injury! Her calm attitude in the



A versatile player who brings a sense of calm to the court. Abbey positions herselt effectively around the ring and excels at feeding her shooters, ensuring smooth play.



One of our most versatile players. A tireless player, with speed and composure right through the midcourt. This allows her to have an impact across the court. Loves a long pass. who uses her body to great advantage in and around the ring to never gets an easy shot. Picking up more than her share of rebounds, she provides a safe pair of hands in the transition



quick movements help her to be an incredible





uses her incredible reach to intercept reach to intercept the ball with ease. A powerful defender, she applies relentless pressure, turning key moments into game winning plays











Versatile, composed and thrives under pressure. She has great timing onto the ball, an pin point accuracy with passes. Demi is the all round powerhouse in



A young defender who has proven she can match up against any type of goaler. Eloise's height and leaps keep the goalers guessing and she has a bright future ahead of her.





and vitality, she brings a contagious energy that elevates her teams





to read the play. Bec





an amazing ability to rebound and tap the ball to her GD, Sienna is



One of our most is vital to our game. Shutting down key



captain both on and off the court. A huge threat come game day, her



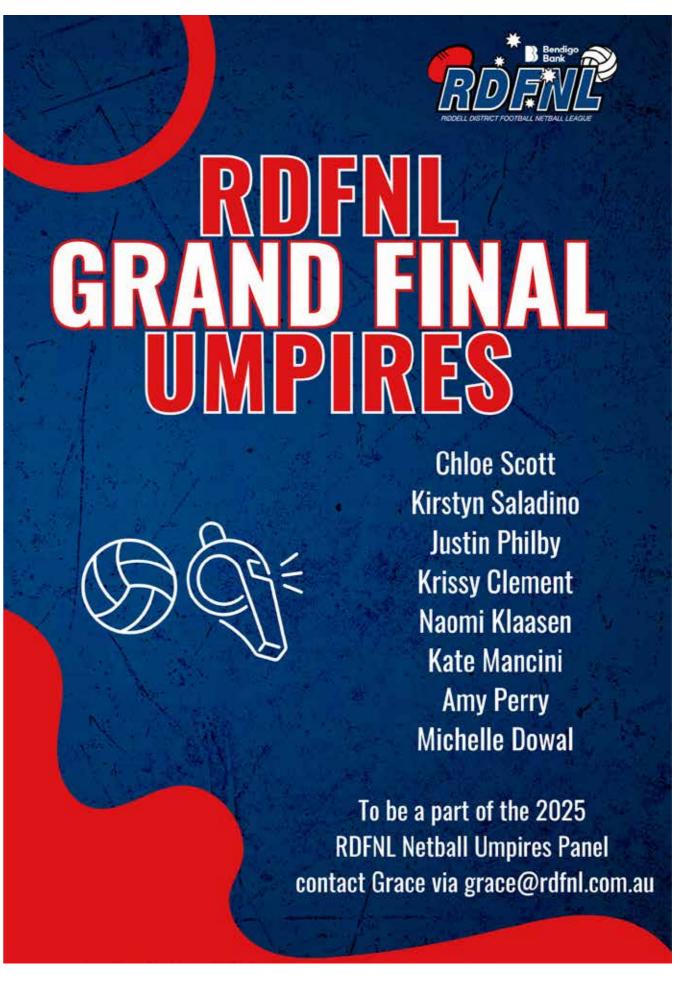
up to any defender. With experience on her side and playing her third grand final in a row her

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME		
RIDDELL						
MACEDON						









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ROMSEY DENTAL B GRADE GRAND FINAL

11:55am ROMSEY PARK Sunday 15th September

RIDDELL



Coach: Fllen Close Captain: Linsday Ward

Pos	Player Goals
GS	Darcy Saunders
GA	Christine Harris
WA	Jax Harrington
С	Lindsay Ward (C)
WD	Sammy Harris
GD	Beck Anstey
GK	Lara Keating
Sub	Emily Ktona
Sub	Hayley Brown
Sub	Grace Dunn
Sub	Emma Barbour

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Pos	Player	Goals
GS	Maddison Thompson	
GA	Kiara Taylor	
WA	Danni Davidson (C)	
С	Natalie Kearney (VC)	
WD	Phoebe Mottram	
GD	Josie Lepore	
GK	Kaylee Cousell	
Sub	Sophie Davies	
Sub	Stacey Deimos	
Sub	Charli Taylor	
Sub	Ava Binney	



Coach: Stacey Deimos Captain: Danni Davidsor



aluable player to aet toninuing to grow week to week.



HR, keeps everyone on time and ALWAYS brings the vibe.



The unicorn. Her spatial awareness and



Maddy took her game to new levels this year at the Redbacks earning herself a few games in A Grade, a keen eye for the goal ring she is a tall agile goaler.



Nat joined the Redbacks in 2024 and is a versatile mid courter - she has played a pivotal role year going shoulde to shoulder with the



Our pocket rocket attacker can leap and take an over head ball like a 6 foot tall player! She is quick and her netball smarts are a credit to our team



Soph joined the Redbacks in 2024 from GISBORNE, she is well versed with the ability to















together at the start o 2024, Stacey has bee







unning with purpose and providing the tean





beyond her years. She will sneak a tip at the ball, come through with



outstanding def Having come into B



Charli's has come into

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
TEAM				
TEAM				







ROMSEY DENTAL A GRADE **GRAND FINAL PREVIEW**

by RDFNL Netball Manager Grace Bibby







Woodend Hesket vs Riddell

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What a finals series it has been. Another close finish on the weekend just confirms that our competition is as close as it as ever been between our top six teams.

Woodend Hesket finished on top of the ladder and enjoyed the two weeks rest during the final series while Riddell have done it the hard way coming back from a lost in week 1 of the finals to Wallan. They had to turn that result around in the preliminary final and were able to do so to book their spot.

Over the course of the season the teams have split the results with Riddell winning in the early match up and Woodend Hesket winning when the two sides met later in the year.

Finals are a different ball game and ladder position during the regular season goes out the window.

This is going to be a great game from two clubs who have really excelled this season. Woodend Hesket had every team in finals and Riddell still have four teams vying for premierships.

The talent starts at the top with these two teams but is definitely filtering down.

From the coaches:

Woodend Hesket: We are all very excited both within the team but also the club. We have worked hard all season to get here so it's important to celebrate that. It has been nice that over the past few weeks we have been able to have a full side available and I've been really proud of the netball the girls have been putting out on court each week.

Riddell: Sometimes playing all the way through can be an advantage. It gave us an opportunity to really finetune some things we needed to continue working on, giving us more opportunities to continue to try different things and perfect others. It's provided us more faith and belief in our game, giving us confidence that we can really take it up to any opponent.

Key Match Ups

Sam Coppinger vs Madison Brown:

These are two feisty competitors and don't leave anything in the tank. Sam Coppinger is an older more experienced campaigner while Mady Brown is just making her mark on the competition. Both are equally as good across the court whether in attack or defence.

Charlee Duff Tytler vs Fionnuala McKeagney-

Charlee Duff Tytler has shown her improvements over the course of the 2024 season and looks to be a better player this finals series. Fionnuala McKeagney-Stubbs has the ability to throw shooters confidence out the window with her ability to read the shot and create blocked shots.

Georgia Bowkett vs Shelby Holter

Both players are fantastic on their day and whoever can get on top in this match up might lead their team to victory. Georgia Bowkett would rather play off the body while Shelby Holter likes to use the body and hold into the space. This should be a cracking match up that will go a long way to the final result.

Prediction: Woodend Hesket to win by two goals in extra time to cap off what has been a stellar year for the league, for Woodend Hesket and for Tayissa Coppinger who will be best on court as the winning coach.



ROMSEY DENTAL A GRADE FINAL

WOODEND HESKET



Co-Captains: Laura Carland & Hayley Rogers Team Managers: Joel Dwyer & Brenda McDonald



Pos	Player Goals
GS	Charlee Duff-Tytler
GA	Matilda Lethlean
WA	Laura Carland (c)
С	Sarah Duff (vc)
WD	Hayley Rogers (c)
GD	Tayissa Coppinger
GK	Georgia Bowkett
Sub	Samantha Coppinger
Sub	Abby Gilmore
Sub	Brooklyn Leahy



positions and has confidence when at the post. This year she the post. Inis year she has stepped up again and taken on each challenge with both hands. Abby always brings so much positivit to the team both on an off the court.



The youngest one of the group but each week she continues to go from strength to strength. She is strong in the air and has the ability to switch up her game when needed having a presence each time she steps out. movement in the attack end. Matilda has a high work rate and ensures she puts her best out on court each week for her



leads by example with her high work rate and composure around the circle edge. She uses he



returned full of energy and fire for her team and always has a team first mentality. She has great movement in the attack end and her vision to feed the goalers is impeccable



Brooklyn is a reliable and steady mid courter, Sam's first full year at Woodend Heskett has seen her play some great consistent netball. The experience, giving everything she has got week in week out. Brooklyn plays across all positions in the mid court and works seamlessly in the attack end with everyone



assassin. Hayley's speed and agility in both attack and defence are impeccable. Her enthusiasm and work ethic are insane and admired amongst the



footwork and ability to attack a ball. She is consistent each week and applies endless amounts of pressure to create a turnover for herself or her teammates



fearless leader, Ty leads by example every time she steps out on court. She has an exceptional ability to read the play and her footwork and timing for the intercept wins plenty of ball for her feam

TEAM **1/4 TIME** 1/2 TIME **3/4 TIME FULL TIME WOODEND HESKET**

ROMSEY DENTAL A GRADE FINAL **RIDDELL**



Coach: Emily Ktona Captain: Ellen Close

Pos	Player	Goals
GS	Shelby Holter	
GA	Ellen Close (C)	
WA	Sahara Ball	
С	Maddy Brown	
WD	Bri Dehass	
GD	Georgia Shattock	
GK	Fionuala Mckeagney-Stubbs	
Sub	Lara Turner	
Sub	Eliza Burge	
Sub	Lauren Nolan	
Sub	Meredith Ball	







Shelby has had a great season pairing nicely with our other goalers and often shooting the bulk of our goals. Shelby is tough to stop with her areat treporth but also great strength but also on the drive



captain, a true leader who puts her heart and soul ciub. One of the smartest and most composed players I've seen, Ellen has a large impact in any position that she plays. Her encouragement and leadership on and off the court is incredible.



years old, Sahara has proven she can take it up against some of the best defenders in the competition, shooting very accurately all season and providing options in attack the whole way down the court





and be on circle edge in the blink of an eye. Her vision and feeds into the goalers along with her great defensive game in the midcourt make her an integral part of

New to the club this

season, Georgia found herself at home in

providing strong drive out of defence. Her magnificent arms over the shot makes it difficult for goalers to remain



One of the leagues best midcourters at only 19 years old, Mady can play all 3 midcourt positions all 3 miacour positions just as well as the other. Her speed in both attack and defence, her hunger for the ball and the way she puts her body on the line each and every game is so admirable and an absolute joy to watch.

Our rebound and

play is as good as it gets and her strength shutting



after having her third child in 2023, Lauren is

Bri is one of the quickest midcourters I've seen, has incredible defensive nas increatible defensive pressure and is a great leader out on court. You'll certainly hear Bri celebrating her team no matter where you are watching from!





defensive end. Making the move from B grade to A during the season

such great elevation and arms over forcing



TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
RIDDELL				

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WOODEND-HESKET COACH, TAYISSA COPPINGER by Grace Bibby

RDFNL Media Manager Grace Bibby sat down with Woodend Hesket A grade coach Tayissa Coppinger during the week to chat as they prepare for the grand final.

Grace: How does it feel to have booked your spot in another A Grade Final?

Tayissa: We are all very excited both within the team but also the club. We have worked hard all season to get here so it's important to celebrate that.

Grace: How does this season compare to last season?

Tayissa: As a team we have continued to build on last year with only a few new faces coming into the side. All our new players have been wonderful additions to our team and the club. It's always hard to compare season to season but as a team we are always taking one week at a time.

Grace: Do you think as a team you are playing your best netball at this point of the season?

Tayissa: It has been nice that over the past few weeks we have been able to have a full side available and I've been really proud of the netball the girls have been putting out on court each week.

Grace: How have you seen the competition this season?

Tayissa: This season has seen the competition rise again and has shown us that any team can win on any day. It's been great to know that each week you will step out against a side and be challenged for the whole 60 minutes.

Grace: You've got some winning experience now on grand final day do you think that will help come Grand Final day in 2024?

Tayissa: I would like to hope having some experience is valuable come grand final day but we know that premierships don't come easily and we will have to work for everything for the whole game no matter what.

Grace: There are always feel good stories to come out of playing a grand final what is your feel good moment from this years group?

Tayissa: My feel good moment would be seeing how this team has continued to grow over the season and no matter who is in or out each week players have stepped up and supported any player who has been a part of the team.

Grace: You've had a lot of players play in the A grade this season how have you kept your momentum?

Tayissa: We have ensured that each week we step out on the court that we stick to our game and support the others around us if they are new into the side.

Grace: Who are the most important players in the Hawks line up?

Tayissa: Every player in our team plays a key role in allowing us to achieve success and without all 10 players we wouldn't be in the position we are.

Grace: Is there anything else you would like to add or mention?

Tayissa: All good from me thanks Grace See you on Sunday.





RIDDELL COACH, EMILY KTONA by Grace Bibby

RDFNL Media Manager Grace Bibby sat down with Riddell A grade coach Emily Ktona during the week to chat as they prepare for the grand final.

GRACE: A Grand final rematch in the A grade... What does it mean to you and the Riddell girls to be playing on the final day of the RDFNL season?

EMILY: It's what we set out to achieve from the moment I joined the club. The girls were disappointed to go down in overtime in the grand final last year, and all had the hunger to go one better in 2024. I think it is fitting it's a rematch, against Woodend again, and hopefully things go our way and we come away with the win!

GRACE: You weren't at the club last year but you have appeared to have settled in well with a good group of player how have you seen it?

EMILY: The club is an incredible place to be part of. I have felt welcome from the minute I started and I think that shows out on court too. The girls all play for each other and have made my job really easy. They work hard, their work rate and ethic at both training and match day is unmatched and they work so hard to achieve their goals. We've continued to build on a great culture within the playing group and the wider netball group so it has been a really enjoyable experience.

GRACE: You were previously involved in the RDFNL how has the competition changed in recent years?

EMILY: It's a weird feeling, especially being back as a coach, there's so much that is the same but also so much has changed. Lots of old faces (Katie Clarke coached me in my first year at Rupo in 2014 and now I'm coaching against her!) and lots of new faces. I think the biggest change for me is the calibre of netball talent on display week in week out. It's a league more players want to be apart of and the playing level just seems to increase every year. This season was so tight and results really could have gone either way each week, there were no 'easy' games which I think is so great. I've loved being back part of the RDFNL.

GRACE: You have got to the grand final the hard way losing in the first week. How do you think your current form is shaping

EMILY: Sometimes playing all the way through can be an advantage. It gave us an opportunity to really finetune some things we needed to continue working on, giving us more opportunities to continue to try different things and perfect others. It's provided us more faith and belief in our game, giving us confidence that we can really take it up to any

GRACE: You turned the early finals results around against Wallan what did you do differently to win in the preliminary

EMILY: 4th time lucky! We hadn't beaten Wallan the previous 3 times throughout the season so we were really determined and had full confidence that we could do it. We wanted to get an early lead like we did the weekend before against Melton which we were able to do, and set our game up from there. We were strong and composed in attack, and put the pressure on in defence to force missed goals and turnovers. Maddy

Wallmeyer is an incredible player, and trying our best to shut her down was definitely an aim for us. Super proud of the girls to get over the line in a close one.

GRACE: Woodend Hesket are an incredible team how do you go about beating them this Sunday?

EMILY: They are and they have some great talent across the court. Our strength in attack will be imperative and ensuring we play the minutes. 60 minutes is a long time and momentum can swing at any moment, so ensuring we stay in the game and capitalise on our opportunities will be important for us to win the game. I won't give too much away so you'll have to watch on Sunday!

GRACE: Who are the players to watch or key match ups?

EMILY: I think the match up of Charlee Duff-Tytler and Fiounnala McKeagney-Stubbs will be one to watch, two awesome young players that both provide so much impact to both sides. Down the other end, Ty Coppinger and either Ball (Sahara or Meredith) with their talents on display will be a great

GRACE: While it is great to see players go and take their game to new levels is it frustrating that you can't play your best 12 players at this point in the season with the like of Ruby Shannon out with national commitments?

EMILY: It's something we - and most clubs, have to manage all season, with Sunday VNL games, National Championships early on in the season and VIS/Aus commitments. I think it's the beauty of the league, there is so much talent across the board and these players playing at the elite level still love coming back to play for their club in the RDFNL. Although we'd love to see Ruby out on court in the grand final, we are so proud as a club of her achievements and can't wait to continue cheering her on as she continues through the national pathway. How lucky are we to have an U/21 Australian squad player in the

GRACE: You have led a strong program this year with a number of teams in finals what has helped shape the successful year for the club on the netball court?

EMILY: We all set out to achieve the same goal, to be there on the final day in September. From the commencement of preseason to training as a group on our 1 court with all 5 teams, we have all been on the same page. We celebrate each other and the culture is brilliant. The girls make each other better each training and game and the club is in such a great position, achieving so much success already. Fingers crossed it's all 5 teams next season!

GRACE: Is there anything else you would like to mention?

EMILY: A big thanks to the league for their continued support this season. We know it isn't easy running a large competition such as this, and we really appreciate all that you do. The increased talent on the netball court is so exciting to see and couldn't happen without the work behind the scenes. Looking forward to a great day on Sunday and great games in all arades. Go Riddell!

GRACE: Thanks Em, team work makes the dream work. Thanks for your time and best of luck this weekend.









RIDDELL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Club Notes

The Riddell Rub: Welcome to Grand Final day at Romsey Park! 2024 has been an extremely successful season 'so far' on & off the ground/court. We have 8 teams in our proud club and 5 of them are competing in their respective Grand Finals today We wish them every bit of luck. Let's bring home 5 flags Bombers! Go A grade, B grade, C grade, U19's and the senior footy team!!

Congratulations to D Grade who fought valiantly last week in their prelim. What a massive effort in the first season of having a D grade comp in the RDFNL.

Congratulations to all the RDFNL B&F attendees. We are very proud of you all.

The RENC would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our loval sponsors and supporters. We hope you're all at the ground cheering on the Mighty Bombers. We greatly appreciate the support shown throughout the year & look forward to this continuing in season 2025. A massive thank you to the whole committee for all your hard work and to all the volunteers. Without you we couldn't take the field every week. The Executive committee deserve a special mention as there are countless hours that they put in week in, week out. You are an amazing team! Well done on all you do. Thank you Jimmy (President), Loz (Secretary), Ponts (VP/Football Manager), Rachael (Treasurer) and Snowey (Pres).



This week we pay homage to the great man David "Snowey" Williamson, Since joining the committee in the pre-season of 2022, Snowey has been the major driver of obtaining sponsors for the club who without we cannot survive. You will have noticed the oval has nearly been filled with signs around the fence these past few years which is due to his hard work. Thank you Snowey!!

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Name: David Williamson

DOB: 09/06/1969

Spouse/kids: Married to Donna, 5 adult children - Joel, Bryce, Callum, Jordan &

Holly, 2 grand kids

Occupation: Retail Supermarket Owner

Role at RFNC: Committee - Bar and sponsorship manager & general shit kicker

Years of service at RFNC: 3 years in of 10-year contract.

Favourite drink: Red wine - Penfolds

Favourite movie: The Equaliser.

Something about me that not a lot of people know: I sponsor 6 kids and their

family's around the world.

Favourite sporting moment: 2022 Riddell premiership, 2017 Richmond premiership.

Favourite Riddell player: Bryce, Callum & Jordan Williamson

Favourite person at RFNC & why: Josh Grabham - heart & sole of the club.

Football/netball career summary: Spent over 30 years at Gisborne Rookies FNC as



















ROMSEY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Club Notes

Well. The big day is finally here.

We at the Redbacks are Super excited that we have 4 teams competing today.

Our reserve footballers and our 19.D and B netballers. What an amazina achievement. This itself sets our club up for a bright future for the next few years. We acknowledge all the hard work it takes on and of the field/ courts to get to this point. A huge thank you to all players and coaches as well as the committee and volunteers throughout the year.

I would also like to add at this time that I will stepping down as President of Romsey at season end. After 15 years on the committee with 10 as president. I have been honoured to have been given this privilege and have enjoyed watching the growth and development of our players.





EXCITING NEWS!

coach/player for 2025, playing all his junior football for the Redbacks and captaining our senior side for the last 5 years. Already a multiple best and fairest winner and RDFNL team of the year representative it's no secret the xcitement to have Romsey royalty in the top job for next year.

Looking foward to seeing what this next chapter brings for the Romsey Football Netball Club, with this man at

I have also enjoyed the friendships formed at Romsey and by all opposition clubs. Goodluck to all our teams today.

We are Proud of you what ever the results

WALLAN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Club Notes

Today sees the culmination of what has been a great 2024 season for the Wallan Football and Netball Club with five teams making finals and our Senior team playing in the Grand Final today after a good win over a young Macedon team. Unfortunately the 19 & Under and A grade Netballers and Reserves weren't to make it past the preliminary final awhile our Under 19.5s went in week two of the finals against a very good Kyneton team.

The netball arm of our club has been extremely well led by Lucas Bennett-Hullin Lucas has been fantastic for the development and cohesiveness of the airls. Lucas has been ably assisted by Kirrily Gilchrist as B Grade Coach, Amanda Rothwell
Hiscock and Genevieve Carboon C Grade coaches and Sharon Ashworth 19 & Under coach. 2024 saw the inaugural D Grade team. The D team was a wonderful addition to the club and we hope to see them play much more regularly in 2025. All he players and coaches were wonderfully supported by our Netball co-ordinator Jenni Wood, Plans are already well under way to continue to develop netball structures and pathways at the Wallan FNC in 2025. The club thanks Lucas and everyone involved with the netball for their great work and all the netballers for their efforts and support during 2024.

Nine years ago the club appointed Daniel Nolan as senior coach. He implemented a plan to make the club competitive in all grades and this plan has seen improvement n all areas including the quality and number of players, increased standards of fitness and an attacking style of play. These changes have resulted in growth of all teams, including Under 19.5s, Reserves and Seniors, with all teams playing deep into finals. Unfortunately this year the RDFLI was unable to host a Club 18 competition. We hope in 2025 the Club 18 competition will be back in full swing.

The club has grown under Nugget's leadership and we thank him for his efforts and that of his coaching panel, Scott Gilchrist, Spencer Mathieson and Damien Bonner. An excellent team who will today aim to guide their team to a premiership. Matthew Whiteside supported by Graeme Torney took on the role of r\Reserves coach from, James Christall, Coachina the Reserves isn't an easy aia, with a mix of young and not so young, and a number of new players to the club selection has never been easy on any Thursday night throughout the season but Matty and Graeme has managed the role extremely well.

Matty and Stevie Bell took on the role of Under 19.5 coaches after a very successful era with Christian Birch, Matty and Stevie have done an outstanding job with a very young Under 19.5 feam, leading them to play finals again this season. This season five of this year's current Under 19.5s play at least one senior game. Matty and Stevie have done an incredible job keeping the boys engaged when the going was difficult or players have been dropped due to numbers and team balance, ensuring everyone has had an opportunity. The boys have returned the support from Matty and Stevie by having great numbers at every training session and all club events. While there are so many people who help make the club run, the following deserve special acknowledgement, Stuart Broomfield as president, Neal Langborne as football manager and junior vice president, Kevin Voss as vice president, Rebecca Broomfield ad treasurer and Jenni Wood as assistant treasurer and netball coordinator. Everyone has worked hard to ensure the club is well run, the facilities are up to scratch and continue to be improved and that the coaches have the resources they need to make the club competitive. The executive committee has been ably

Another big thank you to Stevie Bell who not only has coached the Under 19.5s, runs water each week for the Reserves and then is dedicated runner for the Seniors. Stevie's nephew Zac Bell is quickly following in Stevie's shoe either playing or being the runner for the Under 19.5s and then taking the role of runner for the Reserves and in recent weeks running water for the Seniors.

supported by members of the general committee and club volunteers.

Our trainers have been fabulous in 2025 growing from a team of two to a team of at least four. Thank you to Rose Love, Tarsja Hooper, Cat Wray and Imran Ali along with Bill and Sue Wray who have helped out along the way. Thankyou all very much, Then there is Loz Parkinson and Kristen our ED nurse and paramedic, wonderful backups for our trainers and their skills have been greatly appreciated this season.

Thank you to Carol Bass and Neal Lanaborne for time keeping every week, no game without a time keeper and you have continued to be very reliable as you have every other season for many years. Thank you to all our water carriers, Blake, Zac, Mietta, Chase, Kade, Jedda, Jack

Jordan and Branden. They have done a wonderful job keeping everyone hydrated week in and week out. On behalf of the club there are so many other people we need to thank but space

does not allow us to individually thank each and everyone of you but if you have helped the club during the season on or off the field please accept this as our personal thanks.

Today is why you play football. Keep taking the game on, dare to dream and maintain the standards you have set.

Best of luck to Daniel, Scott, Spence and Damian and all the Senior footballers who take the field today along with everyone who has represented the team throughout the season

Go Wallan

WOODEND-HESKET FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Club Notes

Congratulations to our A-Grade Girls on making their third straight Grand Final an amazing achievement and the club is proud of the development of our whole netball program. We'd like to thank all of our coaches and support crew across the netball program Tye, Lia, Brenda, Joel and Kellie have done an incredible job to get all of our teams into finals. Let's hope we are back at the nest celebrating back-to-back A arade premierships Sunday Night!

We didn't have the season we hoped for on the football field in 2024, but the club is really proud of the playing group, the coaches and support staff who dug in when things didn't go the way we hoped they might at the start of the year. Wiz, Burnsy and Scotty all did a great job with their respective teams, our Women's team running out of soldiers but losing admirably in the preliminary final.

Our 2's fronted up every week with an eclectic team, but they had a crack each and every week and did the club proud. Our seniors had some fantastic efforts across the year where we didn't quite aet the result we wanted. Positives though we played a core nucleus of voung Woodend kids and added some areat additions to the club with renewed energy for 2025, it places our football program in a great position to bounce back

Finally, our supporters and sponsors, we had a fantastic finish to our season at home against Kyneton – the club is really lucky to have a great supporter group and an amazing group of long-term sponsors. Not just the major ones printed below but also the following, our club could not function without your continued support.

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DIGGERS REST FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Club Notes

The Diggers Rest Football Netball Club would like to congratulate our Reserves players for making it in to the Grand Final season 2024.

We thank all our Coaches, Players both football and Netball and a big thankyou to our wonderful Committee. It has been a big year with moving into our new facilities even though completed we have all pulled together and made every training and Game Day work as a proud club. We thank our Members for being so loyal to the Burra and of course our Sponsors for their ongoing support.

The Diggers Rest Football Netball Club thanks you all.

GO BURRAS



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KYNETON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Club Notes

2024 has been a fantastic year for the Kyneton Football Netball Club, and we could not be prouder of all our players.

The introduction of our Senior Men's sides to the RDFNL this year means we all align. We thank the RDFNL and the other teams for the warm welcome and look forward to forging strong relationships in the future.

We congratulate all the teams who made finals in the juniors as well as our Women's Team narrowly missing out on back-to-back premierships.

Our Club AGM is being held at the Kyneton Bowling Club 25th October 6pm. All positions will be open and we welcome new members who can help contribute to continuing to build on the future of our great club. As we look forward we are searching for netball players, coaches and support staff to assist us make 2025 special. Please head to our website to contact us www.kynetonfnc.com.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Committee, Junior Sub-Committee, our Coaches and Team Managers, and of course our volunteers. Without your help and support we would not be able to provide these opportunities.

Our club cannot survive without the generous support of our local and loyal sponsors. We are so lucky to be a "one club town" and our sponsors are ensuring our club is strong and healthy moving into the future. Thank you also to our Major Sponsors Kyneton on Riverside, Hammond Lane, Kyneton Toyota, Prendergast Earthmoving, Kyneton Bowling Club and Kilcoy Global Foods.

Our members and supporters have also had a areat impact this year. Your dedication to the club week after week is unwavering. Please ensure that you are back as a paid-up member in 2025 so we can drive the Tigers back up the ladder where we belong!!

We wish our 19.5 all the best in what will be a fantastic game!

MACEDON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Club Notes

With the football boots packed away and the jumpers washed for the last time the MFNC members and supporters will connect once more as our C Grade girls fight out the grand final. On completion of the game the social rooms at Ontime Oval will be open.

Our season to date has been remarkable. One premiership flag on display with the senior women winning their GF. Senior and under 19;s football both reaching last weeks prelim final but not quite getting to the last Sunday of the season. A season takes a tremendous amount of work, to our committee, coaches, players and sponsors we thank you all. The club is currently advertising for the following coaches. In the football department senior women, reserves and under 19's coaches and assistant coaches, in the netball we are looking for B, C, D and under 19's coaches. For enquiry reach out to netballoperations@ macedoncats.com.au or footballoperations@ macedoncats.com.au applications close 19 September.

Presentation night is scheduled for Saturday 21 September at Melrose Receptions, tickets are available here https:// macedoncats.com.au/shop/

We take this opportunity to thank our amazing sponsors and their ongoing support, we look forward to having you all onboard in 2025 as we pursue another finals campaign.





































GISBORNE GIANTS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Club Notes

Congratulations to All Competing Clubs in the Grand Finals!

The Gisborne Giants extend their warmest congratulations to all the football and netball teams participating in this weekend's grand finals. It is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and skill of all the teams involved, showcasing the incredible talent within the sporting community.

In particular, the Giants would like to congratulate their own exceptional

under 19.5 football team and D grade netball team for earning their spots in the grand finals. These two sides have displayed immense determination and perseverance throughout the season, and their success is a well-deserved reflection of their unwavering commitment

The support from within and around the club has been instrumental in reaching this point, and the Giants express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played a role in their journey.

With the entire Giants community standing behind them, the under 19.5 football team and D grade netball team are poised to showcase their talent and sportsmanship on the big stage. Good luck to both sides, and may your passion and hard work propel you to victory.

Go Giants!















MELTON CENTRALS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Club Notes

Congratulations to all clubs with teams competing Grand Final Day. Great Effort by Centrals Under 19s and A Grade netball to win their finals games, unfortunately met tough opposition and lost a couple of hard final contests. Centrals would like to Thank all their sponsors that continued to support the Club in Season 2024. In particular Gayle and all the Staff at Melton Entertainment Park. Eddie and everyone at Barry Plant Melton. Paul and the ASBG team and everyone that continues to support Centrals.

Another Thank You to all our members and supporters that continue to support our Club. A special thanks to all our Football and Netball Coaches in particular Mat Sproule who has led our club as Senior Coach for a total of 7 years during which time the club had some memorable victories and all players become better people for having played under Mat. Thanks again Mat for all your effort and support during your time at Centrals.

Congratulations to Remy Pirihi on being reappointed as Senior Netball coach for Season 2025, a great opportunity to build on the positive results during this season.

Once again Good Luck to all teams competing on Grand Final Day and looking forward to Season 2025.



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Club Notes

What a year 2024 has been for Lancefield FNC! In 2024 Lancefield broke all sorts of records. Just some of the highlights...

- The most teams ever fielded in our 151 year history.
- The historic first ever official women's football team. Not only did they start a brand new team but they were also able to record multiple wins in just their first season.
- Re-established our U/19's side with over 36 players pulling on the jumper. Many of them bottom age or younger. They also broke one of the longest droughts in footy with their first win of the season.
- Created a brand new marquee event with the ANZAC Day Clash of the Tigers. A hugely successful day for both the club and the local RSL.
- The establishment of ANZAC Day medals that honour past servicemen from the Lancefield FNC.
- The first ever Lancefield Ball Drop. A fantastic event that brought the community together to see hundreds of balls drop from the sky for the cash prize.
- The biggest ever Lancefield Swap Meet in our history with 3,000 people attending back in April
- Yet another record breaking year for our social media. Many posts having 30,000+ eyeballs on them while one post saw over 100,000 impressions, more eyes than the AFL Grand Final!
- A bumper year off field with record numbers for attendance, bbq, canteen, bar and sponsorships meaning Lancefield FNC will be in the strongest financial position in our clubs history.

- Two of our magnificent netball teams getting through to the Preliminary Finals last week. It wasn't quite to be but it was great to see them get so close.
- Some of the biggest social nights on the football/netball calendar with our Beyond The Lanny, Beer Pong and Mechanical Bull Reverse Raffle nights among others, going well into the next morning.

We never stop at Lancefield so now we'll start breaking records in the off season as well! We've decided to revive an event that was one of the biggest sporting occasions in the Macedon Ranges back in the 1920's & 30's. On Saturday November 16 The Bendigo Bank Lancefield Gift will be run on for the first time since the 1960's. With heats through the day, the finals of all events will be run at night under lights. If you are going to do something do it big so we will run Victoria's richest men's and women's 400m races in 2024! The highlights will be:

- The Bendigo Bank Men's 400m race worth \$6,000
- The Bendigo Bank Women's 400m race worth \$6,000
- The Lost Watering Hole Men's 120m race worth \$5,000
- The Women's 120m race worth \$5,000

Best of luck to all our fellow clubs who have teams in today. It's been a joy to participate with every one of you, we're lucky to have so many great clubs and people in this league.

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R7 WON



R10 WON





WON



R2 WON



R5 WON



R8 WON

LANCEFIELD

R11

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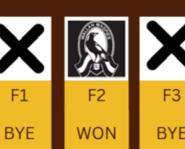
HOME AND AWAY

Wins: 13 Draws: 0 Losses: 3

FINALS Win: 1

Biggest Score: Woodend Hesket 73 defeated Romsey 41 (Round 7)

Loss: 0







HOME AND AWAY

Wins: 11 Draws: 1 Losses: 4 **FINALS** Win: 2 Loss: 1

Biggest Score: Riddell 61 defeated Kyneton 38 (Round 11)

FINALS



LOST



WON

F3

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R1 WON

R4



R5 WON **DRAW**



R7 LOST



R10 LOST



R13 WON



WON



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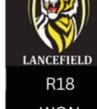


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2024 RDFNL PRELIMINARY FINALS RESULTS



2024 Bendigo Bank Seniors

Wallan 2.2, 3.4, 7.7, 9.8 (62) Macedon 0.2, 3.4, 5.5, 5.5 (35) **GOALS**

Wallan Seniors: J. Bellino 3, M. Perri 2, H. Gill 2, C. Stewart 1, S. Boyall 1,

GOALS

Macedon Seniors: J. Cooke 2, B. Cooke 1, J. Kernan 1, L. Hay 1,

BEST

Wallan Seniors: B. Gilchrist, S. Boyall, T. Franks, C. Viani, P. Mahoney, J. Bellino,

BEST

Macedon Seniors: J. Gough, L. Hay, A. Morham, Z. Smedley, J. Cooke, H. Govan

Melton Toyota



2024 Melton Toyota Reserves

0.2, 2.4, 3.4, 3.4 (22) Wallan 0.1, 1.2, 2.5, 4.8 (32) **Diggers Rest GOALS**

Wallan Reserves: C. Langborne 2, D. Korp 1,

GOALS

Diggers Rest Reserves: J. Brown 1, M. Freeth 1, J. Heritage 1, R. Scuteri 1,

BEST

Wallan Reserves: K. Christall, A. Tomsky, M. Traynor, C. Langborne, R. Evans, S. Harrison,

Diggers Rest Reserves: R. Scuteri, B. Sarich, P. Strahan, J. Theodore, J. Brown, M. Freeth



2024 Buffalo Sports Under 19.5

Macedon 3.3, 5.4, 5.5, 7.8 **(50)** 2.2, 4.3, 7.7, 8.8 (56) Kyneton **GOALS**

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Macedon U19.5: F. Light 3, N. Hynes 2, L. Krstev 1, C. Brill 1,

GOALS

Kyneton U19.5: B. Ryan 3, I. Williamson 2, W. Armstrong 1, J. Smith 1, B. Thompson 1,

BEST

Macedon U19.5: C. Brill, A. Horton, A. Maher, S. Emery, S. Phelan, H. Elmawey,

BEST

Kyneton U19.5: I. Williamson, B. Muir, M. Wearne, A. Nolte, J. Smith, J. Gray



2024 RDFNL FOOTBALL LADDERS



Bendigo Bank Senior Competition

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	PTS	%
Riddell	16	15	1	0	2	1256	582	60	215.81
Wallan	16	12	4	0	2	1343	760	48	176.71
Diggers Rest	16	11	5	0	2	1115	866	44	128.75
Romsey	16	11	5	0	2	977	901	44	108.44
Macedon	16	8	8	0	2	967	830	32	116.51
Kyneton	16	7	9	0	2	929	972	28	95.58
Woodend-Hesket	16	5	11	0	2	796	992	20	80.24
Melton Centrals	16	3	13	0	2	683	1417	12	48.2
Lancefield	16	0	16	0	2	532	1278	0	41.63

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Melton Toyota Reserves Competition

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	PTS	%
Romsey	16	14	2	0	2	1248	447	56	279.19
Riddell	16	14	2	0	2	903	425	56	212.47
Wallan	16	13	3	0	2	1228	508	52	241.73
Diggers Rest	16	11	5	0	2	912	494	44	184.62
Kyneton	16	8	8	0	2	607	780	32	77.82
Macedon	16	4	12	0	2	682	926	16	73.65
Lancefield	16	4	12	0	2	476	982	16	48.47
Melton Centrals	16	3	13	0	2	401	1282	12	31.28
Woodend-Hesket	16	1	15	0	2	626	1239	4	50.52

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Buffalo Sports Under 19.5 Competition

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	PTS	%
Gisborne Giants	18	17	1	0	0	1255	410	68	306.1
Macedon	18	16	1	1	0	1163	529	66	219.85
Wallan	18	10	7	1	0	905	860	42	105.23
Kyneton	18	7	11	0	0	916	993	28	92.25
Diggers Rest	18	7	11	0	0	800	935	28	85.56
Romsey	18	7	11	0	0	794	1047	28	75.84
Riddell	18	5	13	0	0	682	1016	20	67.13
Lancefield	18	2	16	0	0	549	1274	8	43.09





Rookie Me Women's Competition

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	В	For	Agst	PTS	%
Macedon	12	11	0	1	2	709	123	54	576.42
Kyneton	12	9	1	2	2	637	181	48	351.93
Woodend-Hesket	12	7	5	0	2	490	239	36	205.02
Melton	12	6	5	1	2	302	319	34	94.67
Mount Alexander Falcons	12	5	7	0	2	231	395	28	58.48
Lancefield	12	2	10	0	2	137	492	16	27.85
Romsey	12	0	11	0	2	99	856	8	11.57















ROMSEY DENTAL NETBALL PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS



Romsey Dental A Grade

Wallan 5, 16, 25, 36, **(36)** Riddell 9, 20, 26, 37, **(37) BEST**

Wallan: Maddi Wallmeyer 3 Jackie De Waele 2 Dakota

Riddell: Fionnuala McKeagney-Stubbs 3 Hidden Player 2 Georgia Shattock 1

GOALS

Wallan: Maeve Donegan 24 Rebekah Konstantopoulos 7 Alyssa Pearse 5

Riddell: Hidden Player 23 Shelby Holter 12 Ellen Close 2

Romsey Dental 19 & Under

Wallan 7, 17, 24, 37, **(37)** Romsey 8, 17, 25, 39, **(39)** BEST

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Wallan: Alannah Judd 3 Haylie Baker 2 Hidden Player 1 Romsey: Ava Binney 3 Emily Miles 2 Hidden Player 1

GOALS

Wallan: Natalie McDonald 19 Alice Cross 15 Hidden Player 3

Romsey: Hidden Player 21 Hidden Player 18

Romsey Dental B Grade

Lancefield 13, 21, 33, 43, (43) 12, 28, 37, 47, **(47)** Romsey **BEST**

Lancefield: Tarnee Hammond 3 Bella Collodetti 2 bethany Lyons 1

Romsey: Maddison Thompson 3 Josie Lepore 2 Hidden Player '

GOALS

Lancefield: Tarnee Hammond 38 Ciara Stewart 3 Alyssah Chibnall 2

Romsey: Maddison Thompson 42 Kiara Taylor 5

Romsey Dental C Grade

Macedon 6, 12, 20, 29, **(29)** 5, 11, 16, 23, **(23)** Lancefield **BEST**

Macedon: Brooklyn Anderson 3 Abbey Lambert 2 Lauren

Lancefield: Amber Winks 3 Hayley Milner 2 Kirrily Lumsden 1

GOALS

Macedon: Susan Eastman 15 Beth Barry 12 Michelle Rix 2 Lancefield: Stacey Parks 17 Meaghan Keogh 4 Jessica Dittloff 2

Romsey Dental D Grade

4, 11, 18, 24, **(24)** Riddell 9, 14, 21, 29, **(29)** Romsey **BEST**

Riddell: Ashleigh Danckert 3 Laura Murdoch 2 Madison

Romsey: Danielle Battersby 3 Hidden Player 2 Emily Muir

GOALS

Hall 1

Riddell: Ashleigh Danckert 16 Elli Houston 8 Romsey: Hidden Player 16 Hidden Player 13



2024 RDFNL ROMSEY DENTAL NETBALL LADDERS

A Grade

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PTS	%
Woodend Hesket	16	13	3	0	844	599	60	140.9
Wallan	16	12	4	0	745	658	56	113.22
Riddell	16	11	4	1	745	631	54	118.07
Macedon	16	9	7	0	729	705	44	103.4
Melton Centrals	16	9	7	0	785	797	44	98.49
Romsey	16	5	8	2	761	748	32	101.74
Kyneton	16	4	11	1	581	753	26	77.16
Lancefield	16	3	12	1	616	716	22	86.03
Diggers Rest	16	2	12	1	656	855	22	76.73





B Grade

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PTS	%
Riddell	16	15	1	0	891	526	68	169.39
Lancefield	16	14	1	1	925	638	66	144.98
Diggers Rest	16	11	4	1	776	677	54	114.62
Romsey	16	8	8	0	813	767	40	106
Woodend Hesket	16	7	9	0	716	709	36	100.99
Wallan	16	6	10	0	640	780	32	82.05
Macedon	16	5	10	1	647	727	30	89
Melton Centrals	16	2	13	1	587	847	18	69.3
Kyneton	16	2	14	0	548	872	16	62.84





C Grade

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PTS	%
Macedon	16	15	1	0	680	300	68	226.67
Riddell	15	13	2	0	602	399	60	150.88
Woodend Hesket	16	13	3	0	619	450	60	137.56
Diggers Rest	16	7	8	1	515	486	38	105.97
Lancefield	16	7	9	0	444	473	36	93.87
Melton Centrals	16	6	9	1	518	554	34	93.5
Wallan	16	5	11	0	378	514	28	73.54
Kyneton	16	2	14	0	412	651	16	63.29
Romsey	15	2	13	0	365	706	16	51.7





D Grade

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PTS	%
Gisborne Giants	10	9	1	0	289	168	68	172.02
Riddell	10	7	3	0	257	168	60	152.98
Romsey	10	5	5	0	297	286	52	103.85
Diggers Rest	10	4	6	0	232	193	48	120.21
Woodend Hesket	9	4	5	0	216	224	48	96.43
Wallan	9	0	9	0	88	340	32	25.88





19 & Under

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PTS	%
Wallan	16	14	1	1	618	322	66	191.93
Riddell	16	14	2	0	660	338	64	195.27
Romsey	16	12	4	0	612	412	56	148.54
Melton Centrals	16	9	6	1	515	443	46	116.25
Woodend Hesket	16	7	8	1	377	481	38	78.38
Lancefield	16	5	11	0	394	558	28	70.61
Macedon	16	4	12	0	324	522	24	62.07
Kyneton	16	3	13	0	330	558	20	59.14
Diggers Rest	16	2	13	1	359	555	18	64.68

















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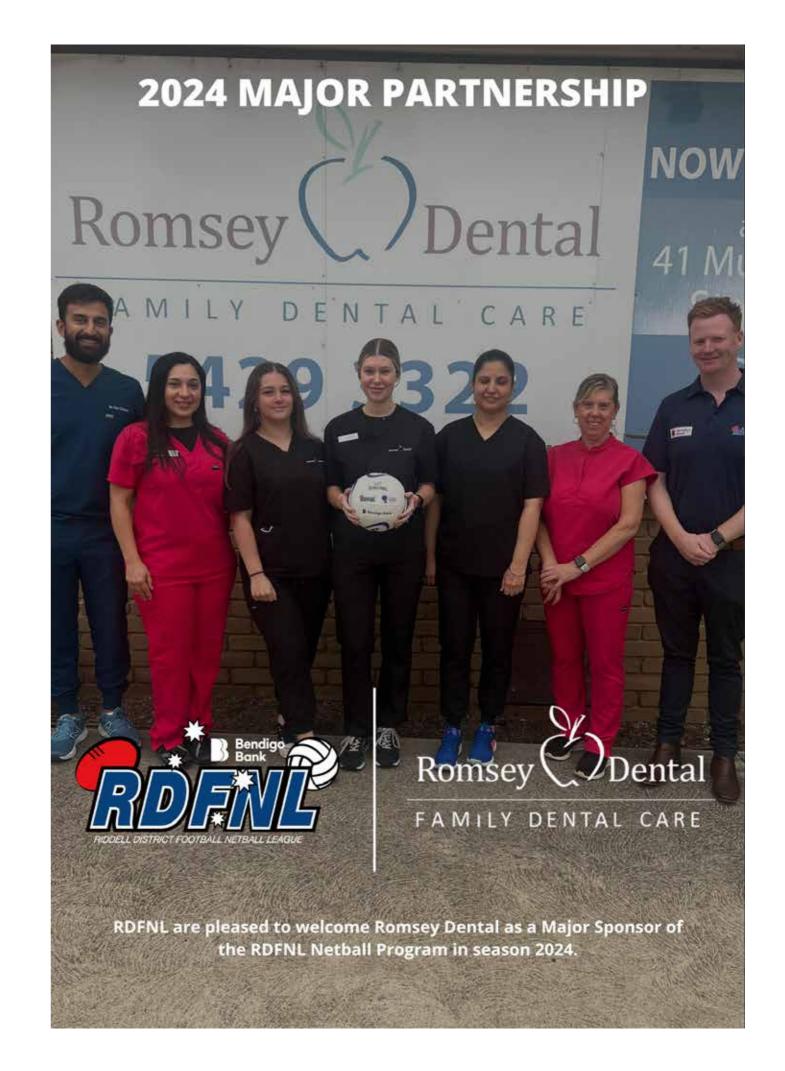
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