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### General Manager - Operations Grace Bibby



On behalf of the RDFNL Board of Directors, I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2024 Bendigo Bank RDFNL Junior Grand Final Day. Thank you to our hosts today Melton Juniors Football Netball Club and well done to Graeme Dreaver, and the band of many volunteers to ensure today is a great success. With 12 football matches across 2 ovals and 11 matches of netball this takes a lot of planning and organising, and we are very appreciative of all of the effort that has been put in.

Our Junior Finals Series has been a great success and thank you to Eynesbury, Melton South, Sunbury Lions and Diggers Rest for hosting in week 1 and another huge thank you to Gisborne Rookies and Romsey for hosting last weekend's Preliminary Final Day.

Well done to all sides who have made the Grand Final in each of the respective football and netball grades, and good luck to all players, coaches and team support staff.

The RDFNL are proud that all Junior Clubs are represented today either on the football field or on the netball court.

Thanks to all of our umpires across football and netball who will officiate today, and who have been part of the big team throughout the season proper.

Without umpires we effectively do not have a game, so everyone should be appreciative of their efforts throughout the season.

As you watch from over the fence or outside the court today, please be mindful that these men, women, boys and girls are out there

doing the best job they can, just like our players are.

Everyone makes mistakes and no umpire is perfect, but regardless of this I would ask that you please be respectful in your treatment of our umpires today, and into the future.

Any form of abuse has no place at the RDFNL. The 2024 RDFNL Junior Season has been a very successful one.

Our participation rates continue to improve especially on the netball court and it is not possible without the support of those who do so much work behind the scenes as netball coordinators or football operations managers.

Thank you to all volunteers across all of our Junior Clubs who have made this season possible.

I'd like to thank the many volunteers at all of our clubs for putting their hand up to assist, it is very much appreciated.

The RDFNL added in additional resources for all of our coaches, aimed to create a more positive experience for our players and to assist in retention and development. I strongly encourage all coaches to take up these opportunities that are presented to further develop their coaching.

Our Interleague programs were again a great success.

Across football and netball we have seen players get identified to tackle the next stage of the pathway. Congratulations to those who have been selected in further squads and we

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hope you continue to represent the league well at the next level.

Many thanks must go to RDFNL Junior Development Officer, Rob Beatson, whose tireless efforts throughout the interleague program are greatly appreciated and to Grant McMillan in RDFNL and Dane Summers who also contributed significantly to this years programs.

Wednesday night saw another successful junior vote count and presentation night take place. With a crowd in excess of 400 on hand, there was a lot of organisation required, and special thanks must go to Jordan Doyle, Tanae Bannan, Grant McMillan and the RDFNL Board who all assisted with various parts of the evening.

Many congratulations to all award winners throughout the night, details of which appear in today's Junior Grand Final Record.

To all Club Presidents, Secretaries and other committee members with whom I have come into contact this year, many thanks for your support and efforts throughout the season, and well done for taking on the big task of performing a volunteer role to help ensure the boys and girls are able to take the field/ court each week.

A huge thank-you to the RDFNL sponsors and partners who are continuing on in their support of the League in 2024. The RDFNL are pleased to partner with Bendigo Bank as the Major Sponsor as they continue to support our clubs with grants to make dreams a reality. Please if you are lucky enough to receive a premiership hat today say thanks for all they do to ensure games go ahead.

Our longest partner Melton Toyota are on board again in 2024 and we thank Grant Harrison and his team for their continued support. To our other returning sponsors in Action Forklift Training, Buffalo Sports, Club

Connect, Adcell, D & M Craftline, Dome Security, Gisborne Landscaping, Greater Western Water, Loco Sports, Macedon Ranges Driving School, Macedon Ranges Health, Ontime Delivery Solutions, Melbourne Greyhounds, Rent-A-Fence, Ring Road Trophies, Routley's Bakery, Sherrin, SuperSport Images, Melton Entertainment PARk, Team Staffing, Rookie Me, Citrine Advisory and Victor Sports. We have also signed some new sponsors this year in GameFace, Red Bull and Romsey Dental.

We could not run the RDFNL without the support of these local businesses so please show your support to these companies that so generously support our League. These new sponsorships have helped the League break its sponsorship amount record and have assisted in reducing the costs for our Clubs which we are ever so thankful for.

Thanks to RDFNL CEO Jordan Doyle for everything he does. This season we have spent a large portion of the season under resourced and no job is ever too big or too small. His support of me as I navigate through new aspects of the business has been second to none.

This league has come a long way in the last five seasons and it is no surprise to any of those behind the scenes when we see first-hand the work he has done.

Thank you to the RDFNL Board for their great support and faith. As you look around today, you will most likely see a number of people wearing the RDFNL jacket, and many of these will be our Board members, who are on hand to help run the day.

I wish all competing clubs good luck today and look forward to a great day at the RDFNL Junior Grand Finals. Win or lose, I look forward to seeing you all back bigger and stronger in season 2025.

# JUNIOR GRAND FINAL DAY SCHEDULE



## RDFNL Junior Grand Finals - Time Schedule - Football

GRAND FINAL	HOME	V	AWAY	VENUE	TIME
11 & Under Division 1	Riddells Creek	V	Melton South	MacPherson Park - Court 1	9:00am
11 & Under Division 2	Gisborne Giants Orange	V	Macedon	MacPherson Park - Court 2	9:00am
13 & Under Division 1	Gisborne Giants Silver	V	Gisborne Rookies Red	MacPherson Park - Court 1	10:15am
13 & Under Division 2	Melton White	V	Gisborne Giants Orange	MacPherson Park - Court 2	10:15am
13 & Under Division 3	Sunbury Kangaroos White	V	Riddells Creek	MacPherson Park - Court 2	11:30am
15 & Under Division 3	Sunbury Kangaroos Blue	V	Sunbury Lions Blue	MacPherson Park - Court 1	11:30am
15 & Under Division 1	Gisborne Giants Silver	V	Romsey Red	MacPherson Park - Court 1	12:45pm
15 & Under Division 2	Lancefield Black	V	Melton Centrals	MacPherson Park - Court 2	12:45pm
17 & Under Division 3	Lancefield White	V	Sunbury Kangaroos Blue	MacPherson Park - Court 1	2:00pm
17 & Under Division 1	Gisborne Giants Silver	V	Sunbury Lions	MacPherson Park - Court 1	3:30pm
17 & Under Division 2	Diggers Rest Blue	V	Melton South	MacPherson Park - Court 2	3:30pm

## RDFNL Junior Grand Finals - Time Schedule - Netball

GRAND FINAL	HOME	V	AWAY	VENUE	TIME
U17A	Sunbury Kangroos Blue	V	Gisborne Rookies 1	MacPherson Park #2	3:35PM
U17B	Riddells Creek	V	Woodend	MacPherson Park #2	1:45PM
YOUTH GIRLS	Kyneton	V	Macedon 1	MacPherson Park #2	12:10PM
U15A	Gisborne Rookies 1	V	Sunbury Lions Blue	MacPherson Park #2	10:40AM
U13A	Gisborne Rookies 1	V	Sunbury Lions Blue	MacPherson Park #2	9:15AM
U11A	Sunbury Lions Blue	V	Gisborne Giants Silver	MacPherson Park #2	8AM
U15B	Eynesbury	V	Woodend	MacPherson Park #1	2:55PM
U15C	Diggers Rest	V	Gisborne Giants Orange	MacPherson Park #1	1:20PM
U13B	Gisborne Rookies 2	V	Gisborne Giants Silver	MacPherson Park #1	11:55AM
U13C	Romsey Red	V	Sunbury Lions White	MacPherson Park #1	10:30AM
U11B	Macedon	V	Melton South	MacPherson Park #1	9:15AM
U11C	Sunbury Kangaroos White		Kyneton 2	MacPherson Park #1	8AM

### Drawn Finals (Football)

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

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

### Drawn Finals (Netball)

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

- The teams will change ends following a break of four minutes. This allows scores to be verified.
- Teams will play two periods of extra time stopping for one minute inbetween to make changes and swap ends.

- 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.
- 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.

### Post Game Presentations

All presentations will be made directly after the game. Please ensure your teams make their way to the stages for the post game presentations and no spectators enter the field of play. Oval 2 will be presented on the stage on the grass hill while all netball and football from Oval 1 will be done so on the half court between the netball courts and the oval. All teams must make their way to the presentation stage as soon as the game has finished.



# JUNIOR UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

TIME	SERIES	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
8:00	U11 C	Sunbury Kangaroos U11 White	Kyneton U11 2	Macpherson Park Oval 1	Colin Tickner	Noah Medhurst	Benjamin Akok
					Xavier Boag	Oscar Lethbridge	Philip Kyte
9:15	U11 B	Macedon U11	Melton South U11	Macpherson Park Oval 1	Spencer Connelly	Thomas Mcclure	Karlee Farrall
					David Shugg	Giuseppe Carpanzano	Liam Fisher
8:00	U11 A	Sunbury Lions Blue	Gisborne Giants Silver	Macpherson Park Oval 2	Maurice Balding	Joel Keay	Thomas Woof
					Oliver Dreaver	Genevieve Balding	Addam Icely
10:30	U13 C	Romsey Red	Sunbury Lions White	Macpherson Park Oval 1	Oliver Dreaver	Tommy Portelli	Benjamin Akok
					Ned Michael	Noah Medhurst	Philip Kyte
11:55	U13 B	Gisborne Rookies 2	Gisborne Giants Silver	Macpherson Park Oval 1	Caiden Connelly	Toby den brinker	Stephen Lucardie
					Andrew Gati	Tom Mousley	Tony Gillies
9:15	U13 A	Gisborne Rookies 1	Sunbury Lions Blue	Macpherson Park Oval 2	Bardyn McIntyre	Marcus Watson	Andrew Crone
					Roger Le Grand	Darren Quirk	Audrey Balding
13:20	U15 C	Diggers Rest	Gisborne Giants Orange	Macpherson Park Oval 1	Brett Hickey	Xavier Boag	Liam Fisher
					Harley Darmanin	Adam Carter	Maurice Balding
14:55	U15 B	Eynesbury	Woodend	Macpherson Park Oval 1	Mathew Muster	Harry Baker	Stephen Lucardie
					Michael Bretag	Ned Michael	Tony Gillies
10:40	U15 A	Gisborne Rookies 1	Sunbury Lions Blue	Macpherson Park Oval 2	David Galloway	Lucas Harper	Thomas Woof
					Andrew Harper	Genevieve Balding	Addam Icely
12:10	Youth Girls	Kyneton	Macedon 1	Macpherson Park Oval 2	Spencer Connelly	Xavier Boag	Andrew Crone
					David Shugg	Tyler Vanotti	Audrey Balding
15:35	U17 A	Sunbury Kangaroos Blue	Gisborne Rookies 1	Macpherson Park Oval 2	Steven Jaunkalns	Charlie Hynes	Liam Weaver
					Will Bobetic	Joel Keay	Marty Weaver
13:45	U17 B	Riddells Creek	Woodend	Macpherson Park Oval 2	Lucas Harper	Lucas Harper	Damien Ashford
					Craig Mather	Cody Mclaughlin	Karlee Farrall

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by Grant McMillan

## Under 11C – Sunbury Kangaroos White vs Kyneton

The Kangaroos go in as favourites in this GF after a strong showing when the sides met two weeks ago in the Qualifying Final coming out winners by 36 points. Kyneton did get a little closer when the sides met on July 21st only going down by 12 points so they will be hoping for a similar showing. Corban Squire was the best player for the Kangaroos two weeks ago and he has managed 11 goals this season whilst Nathan Sheldrick has been in great form for the Kangaroos being named in the best four times in the last five games. McKenzie Plowman is one to watch for the Tigers being named their best player in both Finals matches so far.

## Under 11B – Macedon vs Melton South

Macedon will start favourites in the Under 11B Grand Final after finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season and a convincing Qualifying Final win to progress straight through to the Grand Final. Melton South will come in with a lot of confidence after finishing in third position, but two strong Finals wins against Gisborne Rookies and the higher ranked Diggers Rest. Connor Leach is one to watch for the Cats, he has kicked 27 goals throughout the season and been named in the best on nine occasions including the last seven matches. Liam Springfield for the Panthers has been in strong form, he has been named in the best players in both matches during the Finals and on nine occasions throughout the season.

## Under 11A – Sunbury Lions Blue vs Gisborne Giants Silver

This looks to be one of the more flip of the coin games of the day with two very evenly matched teams. Both sides finished the home and away season with 11 wins and 2 losses with the Giants finishing on top with a superior percentage. The Lions came out on top two weeks ago winning the Qualifying Final by 18 points by the Giants bounced back with a

convincing 43 point win against cross town rivals the Rookies. The Lions also got the better of the Giants early on in the season in Round 1 of Grading so will be confident. Jack Power was named the Lions best in the QF with two goals whilst Beckham Bullen is one to watch for the Giants, he has slotted 13 goals and been named in the best on 10 occasions throughout 2024.

## Under 13C – Romsey Red vs Sunbury Lions White

The all-conquering Romsey Red go in as heavy favourites against Sunbury Lions White in today's Grand Final. We have seen some funny results over the years and Grand Finals are a different beast, but the Lions will have to overturn a big 103 point loss that occurred two weeks ago at Melton Rec Reserve in the Qualifying Final. Romsey's captain Riley Gray has been in great form and has kicked 43 goals through the year including a bag of seven in the QF. For the Lions, Tayla Jorgensen has been in great form of late with being named in the best in both of the Lions two lead up Finals.

## Under 13B – Gisborne Rookies vs Gisborne Giants Silver

The two Gisborne sides go head-to-head in today's Grand Final in what will be a great match up. The Rookies will go in as favourites after winning all three matches against the Giants this season, but the Giants will know that at their best, they can be competitive. Jai Watt is one to watch for the Rookies, he kicked four goals and was named in his team's best players two weeks ago when the sides last met. For the Giants, their captain Tex Lang has been a solid contributor all season and been named in the best players on 13 occasions throughout the season. Bragging rights in Gisborne are up for grabs in today's match.

## Under 13A – Gisborne Rookies vs Sunbury Lions Blue

The dominant Gisborne Rookies face the Sunbury Lions Blue in a big Grand Final today. The Rookies have gone

through the season undefeated and will start favourites against the Lions who finished the home and away season in second and won through against Woodend in last weekend's Preliminary Final. Had the Lions have kicked straighter in the Qualifying Final, the 32 point margin could have been a lot closer given that the scoring shots were 13 to 11 that day. Ryder McDonald has been a regular in the best and goals for the Rookies this season and will be a player to watch for the Rookies and for the Lions, keep an eye on their captain, Billy Lofts who has been named in the best players in the last six games.

## Youth Girls – Kyneton v Macedon 1

Kyneton staged somewhat of a surprise in the first week of the finals defeating Macedon 1. The Cats had won all 3 previous encounters and had only suffered one defeat during the home and away season. The Tigers delivered a strong Qualifying Final performance to win by 26 points and will be aiming to repeat that outcome today. Velvet Mancuso's height proved to be a formidable target down forward kicking 2 goals and her mobility on the open MacPherson Park ground will be valuable again today.

Macedon bounced back with a good performance last week against Lancefield, holding them scoreless in the second half. Ivy Wills has been a prominent player for the Cats all year and will again play a major outcome in the team's fortunes to strive for Premiership glory. Kyneton now have the belief that they can compete with the team that has been on top all season so this promises to be a close fought contest.

## Under 15C – Diggers Rest v Gisborne Giants

Gisborne Giants come into today's Grand Final with two decisive wins in the first two weeks of the finals recording 51 and 28 point victories over Sunbury Lions and Melton South respectively. With a 5-7 win/loss record as opposed to Diggers Rest 6-6,

it shows that there will not have to be much latitude given to either team for one to seize the important moments and gain an ascendancy.

For the Giants Oliver Pastuszka, Oscar Lethbridge, William Lavender and Xavier Thornton have played big roles in the teams performance, whilst for Diggers Rest, Dylan Collet, Kalybe Russell, Tyler Anderson and Archie Hubbard will be the players to watch.

## Under 15B – Eynesbury v Woodend

Momentum is a big thing in football and Woodend have all of that going with them at the right time of the season coming from 4th place at the end of the Home and Away season to now play off to win a Grand Final. The Father-Son coaching combination of Ryley and Robert Ferguson have steered the team to a chance at premiership glory and even though they have not defeated Eynesbury in either of their 2 previous encounters during the season, there must now be belief that they will acquit themselves very well today.

This has been an even competition all season with Eynesbury finishing on top of the ladder despite suffering 3 defeats. Key defender Adrian Azzarone has had a very consistent year and with Luke Berry, Riley Peldys and Mitch Shankland to the fore across many games, will have a big say in their team's fortunes in today's game. Fin Watt, Tate Stevens and Sebastian Bartram have all been prominent for the Hawks and will need to continue in this vein to take their team to premiership victory.



by Grant McMillan

## Under 15A – Gisborne Rookies v Sunbury Lions

Finals footy can bring about some strange outcomes and this was certainly the case in the Qualifying Final between these two teams when the Rookies defeated the Lions by 10 points after they had gone through the entire season undefeated. The minor Premiers then got another shock in last weeks Preliminary Final when the game against Melton Centrals literally went down to the wire with a kick after the siren registering the necessary point to win. Lions Coach Andrew Hall must have had his heart in his mouth for a moment, but his boys prevailed in the end and get another opportunity to reverse the result of their previous encounter.

The margins through the year were only 7 point and 16 points in favour of the Lions. Such is the depth of talent in both teams that they provided 22 players across the two teams in the Junior Interleague Under 15 age group. Jack Magris, Liam Joyce and Luke Hall have all been in terrific form for Sunbury whilst the ever-consistent Kobe Zerafa, Hayden Johnstone and the Mooney brothers will play a huge role for the Rookies. This promises to be a ripping contest between two very talented teams and no doubt the result will still hand in the balance late in the game.

## Under 17B – Riddells Creek v Woodend

Here we go again!! If today's Grand Final is half as good a game as when these two teams met in the Qualifying Final, then it promises to be an absolute cracker. Only 3 points separated the Bombers and the Hawks, and the game was as hard fought and entertaining as the rivals with the same monikers at the AFL level. Not more

than a couple of goals split the teams all day and this will be a must watch contest.

The run and foot skills of Henry Bourke, Cooper Reed, Ethan Azzopardi Benjamin Gladman for Woodend will have a big say in the outcome, whilst Ethan Abela and Sam Haslett's goal-kicking and height will need to be countered by the Hawks. The run and carry of Ted Osborne helps set up Riddell's attack from half back and Kristian Savage, Copper Lofts have all been prominent for the Bombers. Can't split these two teams and the outcome will come down which team seizes the important moments to convert into scoring opportunities.

## Under 17A – Sunbury Kangaroos v Gisborne Rookies

After Macedon exited in straight sets after remaining undefeated through the season, this has left the premiership race wide open in the Under 17A competition. With very similar win/loss records and a win-a-piece in their two encounters through the home and away season, this promises to be a thrilling encounter. The evenness between the two teams is highlighted further by the Rookies getting up by 23 points in Round 2, but the Kangaroos reversed the result with a 21 point victory in Round 7.

Riley White, Nicholas Lacy and Lachlan Jud have all had good seasons for the Kangaroos, with Michael Gray, Ijaz Gulam, Blake Freeth and Lucas Borg all leading the way for the Rookies. Can the Kangaroos cap off a great season that saw coach Jarrod Dixon achieve a 500 game milestone? From the respective records of these two teams it will literally be a toss of the coin to determine the outcome of this game.



by Grace Bibby

## 11 & Under Division 2

### Gisborne Giants Orange vs Macedon

As is often the case with junior finals these teams met just two weeks ago in the first week of finals. Gisborne Giants were too strong for Macedon but Macedon will have learnt a lot and will take confidence from their preliminary final win.

Macedon finished in top spot during the regular season but these two teams have been the best teams in it since round 1.

When they play each other, the game is defensive and the pressure is intense but both teams are capable of putting a big core on the board.

Macedon's Bella Dunlop will be riding the wave of adrenaline after her award at the presentation night on Wednesday.

## 11 & Under Division 1

### Riddells Creek vs Melton South

Riddells Creek will go into this one with a big target on their back as the lower placed Melton South have nothing to lose.

Melton South finished the regular season in fourth place and beat Woodend and Gisborne Giants to progress through to the last day of the competition.

Evie Byrne took out the best and fairest on Wednesday night and

for Melton South Mahena Pirangi will be a player to keep an eye on.

## 13 & Under Division 3

### Sunbury Kangaroos White vs Riddells Creek

This match up will be fantastic to watch with these teams going to extra time in the qualifying final. Riddells Creek were the better team all year but stranger things happen in finals.

Sunbury Kangaroos had to fight their way back from 14 goals down on that day to get it to over time before they ran away with it keeping Riddells Creek to just four goals in extra time.

Sienna Vowles was the best and fairest winner of this age group and is a player to watch.

Despite winning just two weeks ago Riddells Creek will probably still go into this one as favourites.

For Sunbury Kangaroos Zion Loffley has been the standout player this season.

## 13 & Under Division 2

### Melton White vs Gisborne Giants Orange

During the season these teams split the results with Gisborne Giants Orange winning early in the season and Melton White recording a big win late in the season.

In the qualifying final it was Melton White who took the upper hand.

Giants Orange had to beat Gisborne Silver to progress to the big dance.

Melton have a fantastic line up with Felevehi and Mele Fonua leading the way.

For Gisborne Giants they have the league best and fairest winner in Ruby Scott.

## 13 & Under Division 1

### Gisborne Giants Silver vs Gisborne Rookies Red

Both these teams can consider themselves lucky to be in the grand final after Eynesbury White lost three players to state commitments to start the finals series.

During the season Gisborne Giants Silver were the better team easily accounting for Rookies Red in round 4 but Gisborne Rookies have saved their best netball for when it matters most.

Olive Peavey has had a fantastic year and will be hard to score against while for the rookies Tahlia Johnstone in Goal Attack is the tough match up.

## 15 & Under Division 3

### Sunbury Kangaroos Blue vs Sunbury Lions Blue

Sunbury Kangaroos Blue finished on top of the table and will go into the game as favourites but they won't meet second placed Macedon instead they meet Sunbury Lions Blue.

Sunbury Lions easily accounted for Eynesbury Green in the



by Grace Bibby

## 15 & Under Division 1

### Gisborne Giants Silver vs Romsey Red

This is a star-studded line up with great players in both teams. We have several interleague representatives in the mix.

In the qualifying final it was Gisborne Giants who were too strong but Romsey fought back with a win over Riddells Creek last week.

Monique McKibbin is a star in the mid court for the Giants and will have a good match up against Lila Binney while Grace Miles and Jewel Evans dominate their respective ends for the Redbacks.

This is going to be a great contest between two very skilful and smart teams.

## 17 & Under Division 3

### Lancefield White vs Sunbury Kangaroos Blue

Lancefield White were the first to book their spot in the grand final with a win over Eynesbury.

Eynesbury went out in straight sets with a second loss at the hands of Sunbury Kangaroos Blue.

Sunbury Kangaroos have been dealt some injury blows late in the season but they will continue to give their all.

This one means a lot to some Kangaroos who have been part

of the program since 11s and haven't been able to win one.

elimination final and took their winning form into the clash with Macedon and never looked back.

The Sunbury Lions Blue outfit will be full of belief and the quality they have displayed in the last two weeks will make them hard to stop.

The Sunbury Lions Blue will have the best and fairest winner in their line up with Leila McMahan playing in goal shooter. She is tall and hard to stop despite still being eligible to play in the 13 and under age group.

## 15 & Under Division 2

### Lancefield Black vs Melton Centrals

Lancefield Black and Melton Centrals meet again after the two finished first and second and played in the qualifying final on the 4th of August.

Lancefield were always in control in that game and the margin stretched out to nine.

For Lancefield Zoe Huggins is the star of the show while for Melton Centrals Ella Botterill has had a fantastic season.

If Melton Centrals can put some early scoreboard pressure on they will be right in this one.

of the program since 11s and haven't been able to win one.

## 17 & Under Division 2

### Diggers Rest Blue vs Melton South

Our best and fairest and our runner up best and fairest will go head-to-head in a shoot out in this one. Martha Ratabua and Tyesha Samau each play in attack so they won't line up on each other but it will be a fierce contest of who gets on top.

Both players are super athletic and are fantastic to watch. Diggers Rest won in their most recent encounter but each time they have played it has been a hard-fought game.

## 17 & Under Division 1

### Gisborne Giants Silver vs Sunbury Lions

Sunbury Lions are the reigning premiers of this age group and were very impressive in their win over Gisborne Rookies to book their spot in the grand finale. Gisborne Giants Silver have some fantastic player of their own and it should be a great game to watch.

This is the best our league has to offer and no doubt both Giants Silver and Sunbury Lions will put on a fantastic showing.



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## DIGGERS REST JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES

The Diggers Rest Junior Football Netball Club would like to wish our under 15C football and 17 Blue netball all the best in the grand final.

Whatever happens the club is so proud of you all.

The Burras have had another successful season having 3 teams make the finals and quite a few just missing out.

We have seen our numbers continue to grow which is making our small club grow stronger every year.

We would like to thank the committee for their tireless efforts throughout the season to make sure game days run

smoothly as we transitioned into our brand-new facilities.

We would like to thank the League and our major sponsors Kepala pet resort and Sunbury Chainsaw and Mower centre along with SCD apparel, Kidds Metal, McDonalds and Dominos for their continued support so we can keep our fees down for families so kids can play the sport they love.

As the season ends, we look forward to celebrating Black Tie night and Club presentation day in September

Go Burras



## EYNESBURY EAGLES JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES

The Eynesbury Eagles FNC committee take this opportunity to thank our dedicated members and sponsors including our Platinum Sponsors Western Mitsubishi, First National Real Estate Melton and Melbourne Glass. Without them we would be unable to provide the wonderful opportunity of Football & Netball in our community.

The 2024 season brought with it a new President - Mark Heaney and some new faces to our committee. Each bringing a passion and eagerness to continue the growth and development of our Football & Netball programs.

Football: This year in Jnr footy we saw teams in U/9's, U/11's, U/13's and U/15's take to the field - some new faces to coaching and some exciting talent we look forward to watching grow and develop as we continue to implement our coaches charter with a focus on 'We are the ones that show our players the way'.

The club had players and coaches across Football and Netball represent the RDFNL this season. A credit to their hard work and dedication.

We couldn't be prouder of our U/15 Footballers who have had an incredible season - the boys and their coach Jason have our whole Eagles family behind them as they look to take out the

premiership on Sunday.

Netball: Our Netballers hit the ground running as we continued the tradition of a season opener against, Melton Sth, Melton and Centrals. It was a wonderful day had by all and we especially thank Jade and Justin from Frist National Real Estate for continuing to support this round robin event.

We again welcomed new faces to the club with open arms. Fielding teams in U/9's (a first for us and the league), U/11's, U/13's, U/15's and U/17's. As a committee we invested in our netball program appointing Nerena Baker as our specialist coach running tailored sessions throughout the season. This investment and that of the wonderful volunteer coaches saw four teams making it through to finals. Unfortunately this season it wasn't meant to be but we hold high hopes for the 2025 season.

Special mention to Aliyah, Giselle and OliOli from our 13 White team who have been selected to play in the Victorian team, what an honour for them and us!

In closing we are proud of all that we continue to achieve out here in Eynesbury, we may be small but we are mighty and with thanks to our wonderful community of families there are no limits to what we can achieve both on and off the field and court.





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## GISBORNE GIANTS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



Gisborne Giants 2024 saw a growth in club membership, milestone announcements and further program development that opened pathways and new experiences for our players, families and wider community. We sincerely appreciate and thank everyone who participated in our events and initiatives including the inaugural Indigenous 'Mundanai' round, special guest presentations and specialist clinics. The culmination of volunteers, sponsorship, awarded grants and contributors has significantly contributed to the success of our club as Giants in Community Sport.

This year we fielded 8 junior football teams and our senior football U19.5s, and took a historical 10 junior netball teams and inaugural D-Grade netballers to the courts. Supported by dedicated coaching volunteers, team managers and families, we are proud to have seen many of our footballers and netballers experience the RDNFL finals resulting in 3 junior football teams and 5 netball teams in a Grand Final!

Gisborne Giants will celebrate our 2024 achievements as a club at our new home ground at the Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct before seeing our senior teams lead into the finals also. As the club continues to progress and prepare for a full senior affiliation in 2025, and make our mark at the new facilities, the

Giants continue to seek volunteers and contributors, and has significant sponsorship opportunities in this historical time.

We look forward to delivering a Giant experience in 2025 and beyond.



## GISBORNE ROOKIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



The Gisborne Rookies Junior Football Netball Club would firstly like to wish all clubs participating in today's Grand Finals all the best.

Congratulations to our teams that made finals this season, it has been another successful year and we are proud to have five teams reach the Grand Final – Best of luck today to our U17A, U15A, U13A and U13B boys football teams and our U13 Div 1 netball team.

Another busy season for the club with twenty-four teams across netball and football, and we are proud of the way our players represented the Rookies and grateful for the wonderful commitment and support provided by our coaches, team managers, volunteers, parents and supporters. A special shout out also to our hard-working committee, I appreciate the time you have put in that has helped contribute to the success of the club.

The GRFNC would like to thank all our sponsors for your generosity and support throughout the season that has enabled us to implement some great initiatives, support our players and our football and netball programs.

Our AGM will be held in November (Date TBC), for those interested in becoming more involved with the club in 2025 we would love to see you there. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Coaches' applications for all age groups across football and netball will open soon. Any enquiries can be sent to [secretary@gisbornerookies.com.au](mailto:secretary@gisbornerookies.com.au)

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# 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



## What is Tackle Your Feelings?

- 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/](https://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.**

- 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
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- 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."

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## KYNETON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



2024 has been a fantastic year for Kyneton Junior Football Netball Club, and we couldn't be prouder of all our young players. Our Junior club continues to grow, and this year we had at least one team in each football age group, as well as Under 13 and Under 17 netball.

Special mention and best of luck to our Under 11C and Youth Girls football teams who are both competing in the Grand Final!

Our Junior Presentation for 2024 will be held at the clubrooms on Saturday 31st August, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of all our players. Our Senior Presentation will be held at Marvel Stadium on 11th October. Sponsors, members, family and friends are all welcome to attend and celebrate the year that was 2024!

Our Club AGM is being held in late October. All positions will be open, and we welcome new members who can help continue to build on the future of our great club.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Committee, Junior Sub-Committee, our Coaches and Team Managers, and of course our parent volunteers. Without your help and support we wouldn't be able to provide these opportunities for our children. Thank you also to our Junior sponsors: Sough Si Dough, Elders Kyneton, Wicklow Group, The Broker Team and The Pig & Whistle Trentham.

And lastly thank you to our players – you are a fantastic group of young people, and we love seeing you turn up every week to play your game with such passion. We look forward to further developing our junior cohort again in 2025 and continuing to build a competitive and successful Kyneton Football Netball Club.

Go Tigers!!

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## MACEDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



### Macedon Cats Season 2024

The Macedon Junior Football Netball Club achieved a significant milestone this year, with the re-introduction of Junior Netball. We successfully filled four netball teams of different age groups, complimenting the eight teams we already have in football. We're proud of this milestone, enabling growth of our club and all kids a chance to play community sport.

Indigenous Round in May saw Uncle Bill Nicholson, Wurundjeri Elder and Traditional Owner of land, provide us with a heartfelt Welcome to Country. Indigenous footy legend Nicky Winmar also joined in the celebration, much to the delight of young and old. The indigenous round is now a regular fixture within our season and our opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge Indigenous culture, heritage, and contribution in the Macedon Ranges.

The Club would like to acknowledge the efforts of all players, parents, carers, sponsors, and volunteers who help made this year a success. Congratulations every team – including six teams that made finals and three teams through to the Grand Final.

### U11 Netball

What an all-round performance from the girls this season. Our youngest netball team finished on top of ladder and gained invaluable experience in playing two finals games. The girls are now ready for their first Grand Final as Macedon Cats players.

### U11B Football

This team has had an outstanding season, landing them on top of the ladder at season's end. The growth and development of the players this year has been amazing to witness. Adopting the 'Hot Cats' mantra, this team plays for each other and are very exciting to watch.

### Youth Girls Football

A testament to the female football program at the club, our youth girls are playing in a second consecutive Grand Final and the chance to go back-to-back. A fantastic achievement to finish on top of the ladder in a challenging season. With Macedon taking on Kyneton in both the Youth Girls and Senior Woman's Grand Final, the future looks strong for both clubs.

A huge Thank You to our wonderful, loyal and local sponsors. Your continued support ensured the success of our club.

### GO CATS!!!

### Macedon Cats Junior Football Netball Club (MJFNC)

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## LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



Incredible to think that another Football & Netball season is coming to a close, 2024 has been an incredibly busy year at Lancefield Junior Football/Netball Club.

Despite incredible amounts of work behind the scenes we were unable to field a team in the U17 Football competition this year which was a massive disappointment to all involved, Numbers amongst our other age groups are very strong and we are very proud of all of their efforts this season.

Netball is booming in Lancefield!! For the first time in our history we fielded 10 teams in the RDFNL from Under 9's through to U17. Special congratulations to our U15 and U17 teams who will be competing for a Premiership in today's Grand Finals.

We would like to thank all of our Sponsors, Committee, Parents and Players for their support of the Club in 2024 and look forward to making 2025 the best season in our clubs history.

## MELTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



The Melton community extends its heartfelt gratitude to Jordan, Grace, and the RDFNL for granting us the privilege of utilizing our exceptional facilities once more by hosting the 2024 RDFNL Grand Final Day. We cherish this opportunity and eagerly anticipate a day filled with joy and spirited competition.

Reflecting on the previous year's grand success, marked by favourable weather and a vibrant atmosphere, we are inspired to replicate that success. A special acknowledgment goes to all the volunteers whose dedication and hard work were instrumental last year and whose continued support we count on this year to create another memorable event. Thank you for being the backbone of our community's sporting spirit.

This year The Melton Juniors fielded 10 Junior Football Teams and 9 Netball Teams in 2024 and have

enjoyed a successful season on and off the field.

Congratulations to our players who were selected in the RDFNL Netball and Football Representative Teams this year, our amazing football coordinators Glenn McAlpine & Tanai Newman-Coverdale for being selected as interleague coaches, and our players who were nominated for the 2024 RDFNL Junior Presentation Night Awards.

A big congratulations to Samantha Azzopardi - Head Coach, Makeleta Mafin- Team Manager & their Under 13 White Netballers for making it into the big dance. We wish them all the best in their Grand Final today. Good Luck!

A Football & Netball Season would not be possible without the hard work of our Coaches, Team Managers, Committee Members and Volunteers. Thank you for your hard work week in week out, your time and efforts are

greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the generosity of our fantastic Sponsors and Partners; KoKo Hair & Co, Toolern Tree Services, Melbourne Forklifts, and Daydream Photography.

We appreciate your sponsorship of our club. Without your generous partnership our club would not be the able to deliver our great Football & Netball programs, so Thank you.

The Melton Juniors are excited for the 2025 Season, as we continue to grow our player numbers, and increase our off-field activities, community support & involvement.

We would like to announce our upcoming AGM meeting open to all members.

23rd October 2024 - MacPherson Park Pavilion @7.30pm

**Good Luck to all & GO the mighty fighting BLOODS!!**





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## MELTON CENTRALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



Melton Centrals Junior Football Netball Club have enjoyed another strong season both on and off field. Congratulations to our Under 15 Div 2 Netball team playing in the Grand Final. This great little team came together in the last week before grading. They've done an outstanding job as a team. They leave nothing behind and give 100% every single time. Listen out for the encouragement these girls give! They show the true value of girls raising each other up! Good luck girls in the Grand Final!!

The Under 15A football team suffered a heartbreaking one-point loss in the Preliminary final last week but represented our club with great pride and earned enormous respect and admiration with their never say

die attitude performance and their true display of great sportsmanship throughout the entire year.

Our Youth Girls football team also suffered a painstaking narrow defeat in their elimination final but enjoyed another wonderful year having competed in the past two grand finals.

We fielded teams at all age groups in the A Grade football competition from U11s to U15s and our development program continues to grow led by our dedicated and committed coaches both across netball and football.

Our Under 11C team were another major highlight for the season and watching all the younger kids play with enthusiasm and passion was amazing to see and despite just

missing out on finals, we were so, so proud of their efforts and the future looks very exciting.

We fielded football teams across two levels at U11s, 13s, and 15s and they made our club very proud with their efforts and development. We had a strong presence with netball fielding teams at U9's, U13's, U15's and U17's, the growth across both netball and girl's football has been outstanding.

Off field we have a wonderful strong management committee that volunteer their time to run our club in a very professional manner and our junior club has never been in better position. A big thank you to our major sponsors Exclusive Homes and McDonalds for their ongoing support of junior sport.

## MELTON SOUTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



The Melton South Junior Football Netball Club wishes to congratulate all award winners from Wednesday Nights League Best and Fairest and all teams participating in Grand Finals today. It is a great achievement and we are very proud to have 3 sides playing on the last day of the junior season and to have had 6 players asked to the Best and Fairest night.

As a club, we are extremely proud of the year that we have had. With a brand new committee and many new coaches, the club has gone through a phase of change in 2024. To all of our committee, we say thank you for the tireless hours that have been put in for the benefit of our young people to play sport. To our coaches and team managers, we are only as good as those who are prepared to look after our teams, and we thank you all for your efforts this year and will thank you more formally in due course.

To our players and parents, we thank you for being PANTHER PROUD. As a club, we are proud of who we are and what we do and we want you to be proud of

who you are representing. Every week in the navy blue, white, grey and pink, we see you take the field and court and try your best. 100% every week is all we can ask and we thank you for being Panthers.

Finally, we have had record sponsorship in 2024. Every business who has put their hand in their pockets in these tough economic times and helped us provide affordable sport for young people of Melton, we say a huge thank you. This has put our club in a stable financial position and we look forward to being able to continue this in the years ahead.

Best of luck to our Under 11 and 17 Netball teams, and our Under 11 Football team today – no matter the result the effort to get this far is superb and our club wishes you all the best.

Don't forget the presentation Day and Nights coming up and we look forward to finishing the season before we embark on 2025.

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## RIDDELLS CREEK JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



The 2024 season has seen the Riddells Creek Junior Football Netball Club successfully field 9 teams across all age groups, welcoming new players and families who quickly integrated into the club's culture. Significant progress was made in player development, with strong team cohesion and enjoyment throughout the season. The connection between the junior and senior clubs was strengthened, creating a clear pathway for our young athletes to progress to senior levels.

Congratulations to all our teams on a successful year in particularly our U11 and U13 netball, and U17 football— who have all advanced to the Grand Final and we extend our best wishes for their success.

We are grateful to our sponsors—Active Motion Health, Club Sunbury, Isuzu, Little Vics, Mary-Anne Thomas, McDonald's, On Trak Diesel, PM Tree Worx, Ranges Caravan, Complete Kid's, Riddells Creek Bin Hire, FoodWorks, Filmer Finance, Grumpy Pa's Mobile Café, and Josh's Eggs—for their unwavering support and partnership. We also extend our deepest thanks to our dedicated committee members and volunteers, whose contributions are essential to our club's success.



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## ROMSEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES



The Romsey Junior Football Netball Club takes pride and pleasure in congratulating all of our teams and coaching staff on an outstanding season. We had several teams in finals contention this year and would like to acknowledge those teams' efforts, and congratulate our U15 Div 1 Netball and U13 Red Football teams for making it through to the 2024 Grand final.

Our Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families and friends for volunteering throughout the season. Without your commitment and dedication none of this would be possible. Your support helps our club to function and provides our children opportunity to take to the field or the court each week to learn, develop and shine in doing what they love.

It would also not be possible without the support of our sponsors. To our many great sponsors, we thank you immensely for your continued support of our players and club. We look forward to working with you in Season 2025 and welcome any new sponsorship enquiries at [rjfnf.sponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:rjfnf.sponsorship@gmail.com).

As our season comes to a close, as a club we look forward to celebrating our players, their hard work, participation and achievements at our Junior Presentation on Friday 6th September and our U17 teams at our Black-Tie Presentation on Friday 13th September, where we will also be farewelling our top age players as they move on to play at our Senior Club.

We welcomed numerous new families and players to the club this season and our Committee is already hard at work on preparing for an even better 2025. If you would like to join the Junior Redback family please keep an eye on our social pages for date and time confirmation of our registration days, or reach out to us at [registrarrjfnf@gmail.com](mailto:registrarrjfnf@gmail.com)

Season 2025 netball and football coaching applications are now open. We welcome expressions of interest from individuals who are committed to delivering great coaching that will set our club and players up for future on and off-field success. Please send your expression of interest to [secretaryrjfnf@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrjfnf@gmail.com)



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## SUNBURY KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES

participating in Kangaroos colors, culminating in 5 teams competing today. This would not be possible without our Major Sponsor, Leading Real Estate, who have again provided incredibly generous support in 2024. We'd like to also thank McDonalds Rosenthal, the Sunbury outlets of Boost Juice, Nando's & Daniel's Donuts who have supported us with game day awards and the numerous local businesses who have donated fundraising prizes. A special mention to O'Shannassy Meats, Batman Bakery and McMahon's Dairy who provide us with wonderful produce for our home game canteen and BBQ and have contributed to us being voted the TripleM - Best Sports Canteen in Melbourne. To the volunteers around the club who help each team, help in the canteen, BBQ and making coffees, set the grounds up and then pack them back away, a big thank you also. To the Coaches, Team Managers and Committee, whose jobs sometimes seem thankless, thank you. And finally, to the executive who without the time and dedication you put in, the club would not have grown to the position we are in this year, on and off the field.

September 8th sees our upcoming AGM to be held at the clubrooms with committee applications currently

open so jump on board, especially those parents in the younger age groups as you are the future of our club. Coaching applications will open for all age groups across football and netball soon after our AGM.

Looking to 2025, after years of the old bitumen courts, there are two brand new netball courts (that's right two) and facilities being constructed in the offseason, and we can't wait for Kangaroos Netball to host you all at our club.

We are always on the lookout for players so if you want to join the Kangaroos community keep an eye out on Facebook for upcoming events and registrations, or email the club secretary on [secretary.skjfn@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.skjfn@gmail.com) or myself on [president.skjfn@gmail.com](mailto:president.skjfn@gmail.com)

We wish our footballers and netballers representing Sunbury Kangaroos today the best of luck. Regardless of the results today we are proud of you all, as we are those not participating today.

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**Richard**  
President SKJFNC

## SUNBURY LIONS JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB NOTES

Season 2024 is extra special for the Sunbury Lions juniors as it marks the 50th anniversary of the junior club. Back in 1974 Larry Davis stuck his neck out for the community and established the Sunbury Lions, juniors. From that foundation the club continued to grow adding netball and youth girls football teams to its already successful mixed and boys football teams. The Sunbury Lions junior football netball club would like to thank Larry Davis for what he started and we will endeavour to do our best to continue with future success. To mark this special occasion we are holding a gala dinner on 14th September and it is sure to be a great night.

This season saw a record number of Sunbury Lions in the squads representing the RDFNL at interleague level, as well as having players in the Calder Cannons male and female football squads. The club are very proud of all these players and will continue to support them on their respective journeys.

Well done to our football and netball teams for making

it into the grand final and wish you all the best of luck for today. In Football 11A, 13A, 13C, 15A and 16 Girls. Netball 15.3 & 17.1

The next thank you is to our sponsors, Millet Family Group, Rosenthal, Bendigo Bank Sunbury & Sunbury Connected Communities, Startamotive Mechanical Repairs, Stockdale & Lego Craigieburn, Nettelbeck Plumbing, Nurtrifield, Green Gables Plumbing, Aussie Sunbury & McDonald's Sunbury, as their ongoing support makes it possible to ensure our teams have the equipment and resources needed to be successful.

A huge thank you goes to all the committee members for their tireless efforts from cooking BBQ's to attending meetings and everything in between, without you there is no club.







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#VicKidsEatWell

What a season! The Woodend Hawks Junior Football and Netball club would like to extend our congratulations to all the teams that are competing in Grand Finals today and thank them for a competitive 2024 season. We are especially proud of our Under 15s and Under 17s who are both hitting the field today. Go Hawks!

This season we had over 200 players across all age groups of netball and football, from U9 to U17. We had 13 football and four netball players selected for the RDFNL Interleague competition. This was a great experience for our young players. Congratulations to our four players that were invited to the RDFNL Junior Best and Fairest Awards night. We are immensely proud of your season and sportsmanship.

We were pleased to have three netball teams (U11, U15 Chris and U17 Mel) make the first round of finals and three football teams (U13 Shane, U15 and U17) make the finals. The games have been competitive and we are hugely grateful for the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, families and volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the season to allow our players to achieve these levels of competition and to make the game days run smoothly.

As always, we look with one eye to the next season, and we are encouraging all current and future families to attend our AGM and season 2024 presentation day which will be held at Buffalo sports stadium on Sunday August 25th

from 10am-12pm. We welcome anyone who is interested in taking up a position on the committee, particularly the following: vice-president, netball coordinator, child safety officer and first-aid officer. However, all expressions of interest are welcome. We have also opened expressions of interest for coaching positions for 2025. We encourage new coaches to apply. Please email [president@woodendhawks.com.au](mailto:president@woodendhawks.com.au) with your EOI or application.

Thank you to the 2024 committee for their endurance, commitment, teamwork and dedication to the club. Without you, there is no club! Finally, thank you to the Senior Woodend-Hesket Club and the following sponsors for their continued support: Sovereign Financial, Naturform, Barker Trailers, Ridgewater Homes, Woodend Hardware, Bourkies Bakehouse and Buffalo. Here's to a great 2025 season.  
**GO HAWKS!**





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# UNDER 11 C GRAND FINAL



Coach: Lance Robertson  
 Assistant Coach: Simon Squire  
 Runner: Jason Collins  
 Captain: Callum Robertson



Coach: Daniel Murray  
 Assistant Coach: Caleb Plowman  
 Runner: Caleb Plowman  
 Captain:

## SUNBURY KANGAROOS U11 WHITE v KYNETON U11 2

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Nathaniel Testa		
2	Callum Robertson		
3	Ryan Lowdell		
4	Elsie Fisher		
5	Fletcher Brown		
6	Abbey Cordova		
7	Corban Squire		
8	Skye KcKerral		
10	Indiana Cordova		
11	Noah Rogan		
17	Kodi Brown		
18	Nathan Sheldrick		
19	Hayden Matthews		
22	Matthew Draper		
23	Jasmine Baxter-Smith		
24	Isaac Farfella		
25	Oliver Mattox		
29	Billie Baxter-Smith		
30	Jaxson Watson		
32	Ryan Holst		
33	Jai Collins		
35	Lucas Amin Bevan		
39	Joseph Musial		
41	Adam Hunter		
43	Louis Haines		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
2	Hugo Campbell		
4	Nate Murray		
5	Corey Plowman		
6	William Murphy		
7	Hamish Ferguson		
8	Lucas Bratton		
10	Henry Morton		
11	Toby Pearce		
13	Bastian Sultana		
16	McKenzie Plowman		
17	Travis Harwood		
19	Brody Xiriha		
20	Harry Reynolds		
21	Gus Thompson		
22	Taylah Plowman		
23	Mabel Pearce		
26	Eloise Arnup		
27	Vincent Hill		
28	Archie Wasley		
29	Charlie Shea		
30	Callum Munro		
31	Benno Smith		

8:00am - MacPherson Park #1

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
SUN. KANGAS U11 WHITE				
KYNETON U11 2				



# UNDER 11 B GRAND FINAL



Coach: Damien Leatch  
 Assistant Coach: Angus Lynch  
 Runner: Brad Straughair  
 Captain: Myles Chapman & Connor Leatch



Coach: Anthony Yates  
 Assistant Coach: Nathan Stock  
 Runner: Bennett Egan  
 Captain: Eli Collings/Hudson Stephens

## MACEDON U11 v MELTON SOUTH U11

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Connor Leatch		
2	Joe Greene		
3	Ted Straughair		
4	Lauren Bullen		
5	Archer Damrow		
6	Oliver Miles		
7	Myles Chapman		
9	Joshua Meldrum		
10	Alexander Davies		
11	Oliver Spiteri		
12	Callan Glenister		
14	Tom Guthridge		
15	Andrew Kudnig		
16	James Dwyer		
17	Banjo Hayes		
18	Rory Lix		
20	Mabel Puszkur		
21	Raphael Belcher		
22	Henry Mintern		
23	Isaac Carey		
25	Maxwell McGrath		
26	Thomas Deering		
27	Max Allen		
29	Joshua Mahony		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Jessica Majhrovski		
2	Aiden Quilliam		
3	Lucas Zapparoni		
6	Rory Jonka		
7	Xavier Knable		
8	Braxton Stock		
9	Lachlan Bennett		
10	Hudson Stephens		
11	Liam Springfield		
12	Ay-jay Johnstone		
13	Jayla Bielby		
15	Jude Henderson		
16	Cruise Kuno		
18	Declan Geyle		
19	Jett Dalton		
20	Hayley Mays		
21	Cooper Egan		
23	Aiden Cabban		
25	Eli Collings		
29	Isabel Steet		
30	Owen Yates		
32	Amelia Pace		
33	Logan Stevens		
34	Yasin Aydin		
40	Issac Edmonds		
47	Hayden Graham		

9:15am - MacPherson Park #1

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
MACEDON U11				
MELTON SOUTH U11				





# UNDER 11 A GRAND FINAL



Coach: Sal Carrello  
 Assistant Coach: Trent Newitt  
 Runner: Luke Carrello  
 Captain: Billy Lofts



Coach: Matthew Russell  
 Assistant Coach: Shane Wellington  
 Runner: Marc Bullen  
 Captain: Fletcher Goble and Mitchell Willis

## SUNBURY LIONS BLUE

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Jordyn Myers		
2	Harvey Walsh		
3	Tom Azzopardi		
4	Melachi Makai		
8	Tayla Jorgensen		
9	Isaak Perryman		
10	Zac Dillon		
11	Billy Lofts		
12	Blake Carrello		
16	Levi Pansino		
19	Trey Free		
20	Hayden Zarkos-Fisher		
22	Steele Catania		
23	Flynn Payton		
26	Zachary Francis		
30	Reece Garner		
32	Harry Mitchell		
41	Beau Jorgensen		
43	Lewis Lupson		
44	William Peters		
46	Brodie Dillon		

## GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
2	Alannah McDonald		
4	Stephanie Schwartz		
8	Tyler Wason		
9	Beckham Bullen		
11	Benny Gerada		
12	William Sceri		
13	Mitchell Willis (C)		
21	Toby Howell		
29	Hudson Silvester		
30	Jesse Forrester		
31	Jack Webb		
32	Max Luke		
38	Ollie Elsum		
41	Rylen Clark		
43	Nathaniel O'Halloran		
44	Samuel Russell		
45	Sam Wellington		
46	Jonathan Gray		
47	Patrick Ryan		
48	Benjamin Shea		
49	Harry Wilkes		
50	Flecher Goble (C)		

8:00am- MacPherson Park #2

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
SUNBURY LIONS BLUE				
GISB. GIANTS SILVER				

# UNDER 13 C GRAND FINAL



Coach: Shaun Grey  
 Team Manager: Brian Kent  
 Runner: Ned Budde  
 Captain: Riley Gray  
 Vice Captains: Naite Hunt & Thomas Lambert



Coach: Jason Drake  
 Assistant Coach: Jason Castles  
 Runner: Heath Boffey  
 Captain: Cooper Drake

## ROMSEY RED

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Miles Gray		
2	Mason Kilduff		
4	Flynn Hindson		
6	Malachy Baker		
7	Thomas De Judicibus		
8	Ollie Gray		
9	Hunter Jez		
11	Hudson Baker		
12	Kaden Peters		
13	Hunter Maskiell		
14	Brayden Heseltine		
15	Dion Smith		
16	Riley Gray		
17	Bailey Kent		
18	Bentley Nielsen		
19	Naite Hunt		
21	Jack North		
22	Tarkyn Williams		
24	Jack Lilley		
26	Oli Whyte		
28	Logan Motta		
30	Thomas Lambert		

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## SUNBURY LIONS WHITE

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
5	Zach Drake		
6	Brody Caruana		
7	Tyson Boffey		
8	Tayla Jorgensen		
10	Tai Jones		
14	Alby Makin		
15	Cooper Drake		
18	Charlie McLellan		
19	Kai Bailey		
24	Reggie Mitchell		
25	Jett Harty		
26	Caden Wallace		
33	Jax Gatt		
34	Jake Barnard		
36	Ned Ramsay		
38	Oscar Sparrey		
41	Beau Jorgensen		
44	Jagger Rousch		
45	Ben Kaminski		
46	Brodie Dillon		
50	Cooper Delaney		

10:30am - MacPherson Park #1

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
ROMSEY RED				
SUNBURY LIONS WHITE				



# UNDER 13 B GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** David Watt  
**Assistant Coach:** Chris Meacham  
**Runner:** Casey Sullivan  
**Captains:** Elijah McFerran-Hateley & Ayden Abbott



**Coach:** Andrew Clark  
**Assistant Coach:** Pete Elliott / Rob Nagy  
**Runner:** Jeremy Osborne  
**Captain:** Tex Lang / Tom Gilmour

## GISBORNE ROOKIES 2

v

## GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Elijah McFerran-Hateley		
2	Xavier Newton		
3	Harry Larkins		
4	Alex Oliver		
5	Jovi Quinn		
6	Sullivan Meacham		
7	Jai Watt		
8	Elliot Collins		
9	Charles Kotlar		
10	Billy McFerran-Hateley		
11	Lachlan Sullivan		
12	Rhys Emond		
13	Blake McClellan		
14	Lennox Potter		
15	Harlem Reinking		
16	Hunter Moss		
17	Jackson Galea		
18	Tate Emond		
19	Remy Watson		
20	Mitchell Price		
21	Hudson Borg		
22	Ayden Abbott		
23	Brody Toselli		
25	Brian McInerney		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Kalan Watterson		
2	Tom Bourke		
3	Harley Bell		
6	Oscar Elsum		
7	Tanner Clark		
9	Patrick Shea		
11	Owen Elliott		
12	Jordan Gauci		
13	Shayden Goschnick		
20	Patrick Reilly		
23	Tex Lang (C)		
24	Riley Smith		
25	Noah Bell		
26	Tyler Treadwell		
27	Qays Moiz		
30	Lukas Neumann		
31	Zara Purfill		
32	Liam Fewster		
33	Sebastian O'Halloran		
35	Lachlan Elliott		
38	Henry Watson		
40	Tom Pastuszka		
41	Riley Codd		
42	Mitchell Barr		
43	Parker Gillett		
45	Riley Nagy		
46	Tom Gilmour (C)		
47	Kade Osborne		

11:55am - MacPherson Park #1

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

# UNDER 13 A GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Levis Moss  
**Assistant Coach:** Tim McDonald  
**Runner:** Steve Freeth  
**Captains:** Taylan Towers, Zachary Lockens & Ryder McDonald



**Coach:** Andrew Hall  
**Assistant Coach:** David Magris  
**Runner:** Graeme Cook  
 Matthew McLellan  
**Captain:** Luke Hall

## GISBORNE ROOKIES 1

v

## SUNBURY LIONS BLUE

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Zachary Anderson		
2	Taylan Towers		
3	Aiden Rodway		
4	Henry Byham		
5	Mason Dyett		
7	Harrison Izzard		
11	Oliver Rose		
12	Finn Taylor		
13	Ethan Thomas		
14	Ryder McDonald		
15	Jack Izzard		
16	Olly Barker		
17	Matthew Downey		
18	Jack Debono		
19	Xander Martin		
20	Jack Downey		
21	Phoenix Moss		
22	Bailey Freeth		
31	Zachary Lockens		
35	Benson Olive		
48	Nate Smillie		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
2	Hayden Jones		
3	Noah Ritchie		
4	Liam Joyce		
5	Adam Simpson		
8	Jaxon Zarkos-Fisher		
9	Blake Addy		
11	Orlando Miller		
13	Mackenzi Cook		
14	Luke Hall		
15	Harvey Jones		
16	Rhylee Lofts		
20	Harvey McLellan		
21	Jack Jorgensen		
22	Archie Fuller		
23	Cohen Sims		
24	Dylan Romeril		
26	Sahay Shet		
27	Royce Barnes		
28	Brodie Davis		
29	Jack Magris		
30	Ali Abou-Eid		
36	Jake Dillon		
40	Hayden George		

9:15am - MacPherson Park #2

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
GISBORNE ROOKIES 1				
SUNBURY LIONS BLUE				



# UNDER 15 C GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Steven James  
**Assistant Coach:** Troy O'Rourke  
**Runner:** Dave Keay & Luke Anderson  
**Captain:** C-Jesse Jay Barker & Tyler Anderson  
 VC - Logan Cornish



**Coach:** Lonnie O'Grady  
**Assistant Coach:** Brad Gauci  
**Runner:** Matt Griffin / Damien Nickels  
**Captain:** Jake Henebery

## DIGGERS REST v GISBORNE GIANTS ORANGE

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Reece Smith		
4	Damon Ryan May		
5	Jarvis Boland		
6	Chase O'Mara		
7	Jacob Graefe		
9	Tate Johnston		
10	Lachla Haliday-Tough		
11	Isaac Birrell		
12	Christian Hewitt		
13	Ted Osborne		
14	Charlie O'Sullivan		
15	Nathan Griffiths		
16	William Swarzenberg		
17	Oliver Streek		
18	Rhylee Lofts		
19	Cody Marinier		
20	Hayden deRidder		
21	Bryce Greig		
22	Ryan Coates		
23	Jacob Chamberlain		
24	Connor O'Kelly		
25	Nate Curl		
26	Eli Jenkins		
27	Tyler Wojtowycz		
28	Jesse Ireland		
29	Mason Pergolizzi		
30	Ben Taylor		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Matthew McNair		
2	Lucas Vogel		
4	Cody Hadley Gardiner		
5	Xavier Thornton		
6	Liam Frazer		
7	Noah McGregor		
8	Oliver Pastuszka		
9	William Lavender		
10	Isaac Barr		
12	Alexander du Kamp		
13	Noah Nickels (VC)		
14	Asher Broad		
16	Jake Henebery (C)		
17	Luka McKerley (VC)		
18	Jake O'Grady		
19	Michael Shea		
20	Harvey Bourke		
21	Finn Branigan		
22	Oscar Lethbridge		
23	Oliver Griffin		
24	Phoenix Symmons		
25	Xavier Gauci		
26	Jackson Tame		
33	Harvey Telfer		
34	Nasser El Houli		
39	Daniel Bound		

1:20pm - MacPherson Park #1

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



# UNDER 15 B GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Jason Shankland  
**Assistant Coach:** Craig Fry  
**Runner:** Craig Fry  
**Captain:** Riley Morgan



**Coach:** Rob Ferguson  
**Assistant Coach:** Ryley Ferguson  
**Runner:** Ryley Ferguson  
**Captain:** Finlay Watt

## EYNESBURY v WOODEND

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Ethan Lang		
2	Mitchell Shankland (vc)		
3	Michael Sheather		
4	Riley Morgan (c)		
5	Luca Azzopardi		
6	Adrian Azzarone (vc)		
7	Riley Peldys		
8	Oscar Conachey		
10	Lachlan Goodman		
11	Tyson Woods		
12	Charlie Mills		
14	Noah Fry		
15	Blake Lawrence		
16	Luke Berry		
17	Connor Watts		
18	Zo' Arn Ghai		
19	Leo Clapham		
21	Julian Azzarone		
22	Cooper Gladwin		
23	Riley Shearson		
24	Alexander Collins		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Tyson Salpietro		
2	Harry Dalton		
3	Alexander Daly		
4	Zayne Benhim		
5	Sebastian Bartram		
6	William Bradley		
7	Jake Curcio		
9	Jayden Mearney		
10	Freddie Keenan		
11	William Creer		
12	Tate Stevens		
13	Ben Sumpter		
14	Finlay Watt		
15	William Franklin		
16	Kurt Shiner		
17	James Gray		
18	Toby Clark		
19	Darcy Creer		
20	Ryder Smith		
21	Ethan Willis		
22	Alexander Soppe		
24	Finn StevenS		
26	Tommy Barclay-Smith		

2:55pm - MacPherson Park #1

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



# UNDER 15 A GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Rob Evans  
**Assistant Coach:** Josh Murray  
**Runner:** Neil McPherson  
**Captain:** Kobe Zerafa



**Coach:** Andrew Hall  
**Assistant Coach:** David Magris  
**Runner:** Graeme Cook  
**Matthew McLellan**  
**Captain:** Luke Hall

## GISBORNE ROOKIES 1



## SUNBURY LIONS BLUE

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Jaxon Neal		
2	Bernie Rutten		
3	Ryan Muller		
4	Gabriel Bretherton		
5	Hayden Johnstone		
6	Riley Evans		
7	Tom Gauci		
8	Leith Campsie		
9	Max Watt		
10	Jackson Lee		
11	Vaughan Bradbury		
12	Aiden Farrugia		
13	Seamus Sullivan		
14	Angus Murray		
15	Occy Cuthbert		
16	Will Mooney		
17	Kobe Zerafa		
18	Jet Williams		
19	Oliver Lockens		
21	Charlie Williams		
23	Kyan Bannan		
27	Connor Marsden		
30	Hamish Mooney		
56	Blake Macpherson		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
2	Hayden Jones		
3	Noah Ritchie		
4	Liam Joyce		
5	Adam Simpson		
8	Jaxon Zarkos-Fisher		
9	Blake Addy		
11	Orlando Miller		
13	Mackenzi Cook		
14	Luke Hall		
15	Harvey Jones		
16	Rhylee Lofts		
20	Harvey McLellan		
21	Jack Jorgensen		
22	Archie Fuller		
23	Cohen Sims		
24	Dylan Romeril		
26	Sahay Shet		
27	Royce Barnes		
28	Brodie Davis		
29	Jack Magris		
30	Ali Abou-Eid		
36	Jake Dillo		
40	Hayden George		

10:40am - MacPherson Park #2

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
GISBORNE ROOKIES 1				
SUNBURY LIONS BLUE				



# UNDER 17 A GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Jarrod Dixon  
**Assistant Coach:** Jason Judd & Hayden Dunne  
**Runner:** Steve McConnell  
**Captain:** Lachlan Dixon & Ryley White



**Coach:** Jeremy Pennefather  
**Assistant Coach:** Brett Taylor  
**Runner:** John Borg  
**Captains:** Michael Gray & Lucas Borg

## SUNBURY KANGAROOS BLUE



## GISBORNE ROOKIES 1

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Justin McConnell		
2	Kirirakau Loffley		
3	Bailey Mooney		
4	Jordan Hermelin		
5	James McKerral		
7	Ryley White		
8	Mitch Waters		
9	Mason Heimann		
10	Cooper Dunne		
11	Nicholas Lacy		
12	Jack Delacoe		
13	Nicholas Cataulin		
14	Brayden McPherson		
15	Joel Bonnici		
17	Sam Wright		
18	Sebastian Ellis		
19	William Conduit		
20	Lucas Sporle		
22	Jacob Hatfield		
23	Hayden Baba		
24	Jordan McKinnon		
26	Flynn Medhurst		
27	Jonah Camilleri		
28	Spencer Davis		
32	Matthew Burnett		
35	Lachlan Dixon		
38	Brandon Bish		
42	Lachlan Judd		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Austin Pennefather		
2	Lucas Borg		
3	William Hollins		
4	Harvey Meacham		
5	Jack Palmer		
6	Taj Collings		
7	Oliver Macnamara		
8	Riley Pace		
9	Ijaz Gulam		
10	Blake Freeth		
11	Michael Gray		
12	Bailey Griffiths		
13	Jahn Wallace		
14	Angus Taylor		
15	James Watson		
16	Edan Waters		
17	Charlie Conroy		
18	Jarrod Reinking		
19	Dean Bills		
20	Damian Steyn		
28	Archer Schnoor		
29	Ezekiel Worth		
37	Archie Shore		
38	Lucas Carnell		

2:35pm - MacPherson Park #2

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
SUN. KANGAS BLUE				
GISBORNE ROOKIES 1				



# UNDER 17 B GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Troy Marinier  
**Assistant Coach:** Andrew Osborne  
**Runner:** Brett O'Mara & Luke Fitzpatrick  
**Captain:** Memphis Faulkner



**Coach:** Travis Leggett  
**Assistant Coach:** Russell Bourke  
**Runner:** Chris Reed  
**Captain:** Benjamin Gladman

## RIDDELLS CREEK v WOODEND

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
2	Kristian Savage		
3	Lincoln Campbell		
4	Damon RyanMay		
5	Chase O'Mara		
6	Cody Marinier		
7	Lucas Guarracino		
8	Antonio Alameh		
9	Tait Rennie		
10	Charlie O'Sullivan		
11	Eli Jenkins		
12	Ted Osborne		
13	Memphis Faulkner		
15	William Schwarzenberg		
16	Harry Johnson		
17	Nate Curl		
18	Cooper Lofts		
19	Tom Greenwood		
20	Hayden De Ridder		
21	Andreas Boukouras		
23	Jesse Ireland		
24	Finn Fitzpatrick		
25	Ethan Frappa		
27	Tyler Wojtowycz		
28	Ethan Abela		
29	Samuel Haslett		
30	Ben Taylor		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
2	Ruben Hewitt		
3	Rhys Garrahan		
4	Benjamin Gladman		
5	Ned O'Connor		
6	Mitchell Thorne		
8	William Tuck		
9	Thomas Soppe		
10	Ryder Mayberry		
11	Walter King		
12	Finn Dooley		
13	Oscar Smith		
14	Bryn Sawyer		
15	Finn Sletchen		
16	Connor Irving		
19	Jack Roberts		
21	Bailey Azzopardi		
22	Cooper Reed		
23	Bradley Bower		
24	Henry Bourke		
25	Ethan Azzopardi		
26	Cody Bird		
28	Fynn Raco		
30	Zander Baunton		

1:45pm - MacPherson Park #2

TEAM	1/4 TIME	1/2 TIME	3/4 TIME	FULL TIME
RIDDELLS CREEK				
WOODEND				



# YOUTH GIRLS GRAND FINAL



**Coach:** Jordan Savoia  
**Assistant Coach:** Shaun Neeson  
**Runner:** Carrie Harris and Melia Hayes



**Coach:** Frank Lilley  
**Assistant Coach:** Angela Lilford  
**Runner:** Angela Lilford  
**Captain:** Ninna Harbison

## KYNETON v MACEDON 1

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
1	Kisha Monleon		
2	Montana Zillig		
3	Jordi Forde		
5	Carrie Harris		
6	Ruby Fraser		
7	Abby Sinnott		
8	Melia Hayes		
9	Velvet Mancuso		
10	Shakira Russell		
11	Leini Kingston		
13	Lucinda Barry		
14	Quincy Rogers		
15	Ayla Furness		
16	Montana Clowes		
17	Harper Rogers		
20	Jorja Bennett		
21	Charlotte Neeson		
24	Taylor Pace		
25	Matilda Wyatt		

No.	PLAYER	GOALS	BEHIND
3	Laura Wilkinson		
4	Kit Collins		
5	Talesha Irvine		
7	Ninna Harbison		
8	Taya Konias		
11	Charlotte Warr		
15	Sienna Wells		
16	Greta Bexley		
18	Livy Warr		
19	Lilah Yow Yeh		
20	Ivy Wills		
23	Tilly Calvert		
27	Bella Bragaglia		
28	Alicia Hehir		
29	Eva Cranshaw		
31	Zoe Lilley		
35	Sarah McLean		
37	Erica Semple		
38	Eve Moait		
39	Natasha Lilford		

12:10pm - MacPherson Park #2

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

# CONGRATULATIONS COMMUNITY COACH

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## RDFNL JUNIOR NETBALL GRAND FINALS



### 11 & UNDER DIVISION 2 GRAND FINAL

11 & U Coach: Lucy Towers  
Captain: Emmy McNiece

11 & U Coach: Kerri Ritchie  
Captain: Indi Maher

GISBORNE GIANTS ORANGE		MACEDON	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Emmy McNiece	GS	Millie Corbett
GA	Asha Towers	GA	Maggie Maher
WA	Madelne Large	WA	Mae Brown / Piper English
C	Ivy Ogle	C	Bella Dunlop
WD	Lily McCaskill	WD	Beatrix Spielvogel / Piper English
GD	Louisa Broad	GD	Ruby Curcio
GK	Lucy Abbott	GK	Indi Maher
SUB	Matilda Ferguson		

9am - MacPherson Park Court #2

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
GISBORNE GIANTS ORANGE				
MACEDON				

### 11 & UNDER DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL

11 & U Coach: Kelly Butler  
Captain: Isabelle Rowland

11 & U Coach: Mim Yana  
Captain: Naomi Banigo

RIDDELLS CREEK		MELTON SOUTH	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Isabelle Rowland	GS	Mahayla Yana
GA	Ashley Smith	GA	Skyla Berryman
WA	Matilda Moyes	WA	Alexis Huntly
C	Ruby Lowther	C	Mya Berryman
WD	Jenna Grogan	WD	Zorian Samau
GD	Evie Byrne	GD	Mahena Pirangi
GK	Keeley Butler	GK	Naomi Banigo
SUB	Evie Patchett	SUB	Desiree Misifoa
SUB	Charlie Kortlang	SUB	Skylar Barry
SUB	Ava Granvillani		

9am - MacPherson Park Court #1

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
RIDDELLS CREEK				
MELTON SOUTH				

### 13 & UNDER DIVISION 3 GRAND FINAL

13 & U Coach: Bec Baird  
Captain: Katherine Curkovic & Paige Mashaa

13 & U Coach: Sam Birrell  
Captain: Mackenzie Fitzpatrick

SUNBURY KANGAROOS WHITE		RIDDELLS CREEK	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Sammi Brown	GS	Charlotte Barrow
GA	Amelia Gazzard	GA	Sienna Vowles
WA	Tekeyida Tuimauga	WA	Chloe Harris
C	Katherine Curkovic	C	Lincoln May
WD	Sophie McGrath	WD	Eliza Taylor
GD	Paige Mashaa	GD	Milla Birrell
GK	Alexis Guerra	GK	Mackenzie Fitzpatrick
SUB	Celest Vance	SUB	Ivy Hinchcliffe
SUB	Zion Loffly	SUB	Neva Isbister
SUB	Zoe Beaton	SUB	Chloe Ireland

11:30am - MacPherson Park Court #2

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
SUN. KANGAS WHITE				
RIDDELLS CREEK				

### 13 & UNDER DIVISION 2 GRAND FINAL

13 & U Coach: Samantha Azzopardi  
Captain: Amy Azzopardi

13 & U Coach: Elise Howley  
Captain: Ruby Scott

MELTON WHITE		GISBORNE GIANTS ORANGE	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Nyah Romero	GS	Jessica Thompson
GA	Felevehí Fonua	GA	Alani Fisher
WA	Olivia Lane	WA	Charlotte Lloyd
C	Amy Azzopardi	C	Ruby Scott
WD	Daniella Portelli	WD	Emily Large
GD	Mele Fonua	GD	Isabella Howley
GK	Ana Mafi	GK	Gracie Hike
SUB	Olivia Lane	SUB	Lani Pitts
SUB	Indiana Hamilton		
SUB	Ceara Goundar		
SUB	Giselke Attard		
SUB	Veronica Fonua		

10:15am - MacPherson Park Court #2

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
MELTON WHITE				
GISBORNE GIANTS ORANGE				





# RDFNL JUNIOR NETBALL GRAND FINALS

## 13 & UNDER DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL

13 & U Coach: Sarah Caroll  
Captain: Adele McKibbin

13 & U Coach: Tanea Bannan & Ella Dunn  
Captain: Ruby Dunn & Holly Sullivan

GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER		GISBORNE ROOKIES RED	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Adele McKibbin	GS	Ruby Dunn
GA	Indy Hicks	GA	Tahlia Johnstone
WA	Evie Carroll	WA	Coco Sud
C	Jaeda Bullen	C	Holly Sullivan
WD	Isla McCabe	WD	Anna Williams
GD	Macey Bullen	GD	Catherine Taylor
GK	Olive Peavey	GK	Bonnie Finnigan
SUB	Annabelle Willis	SUB	Violet Price
		SUB	Sophie McCabe
		SUB	Audrey Bishop

10:15am - MacPherson Park Court #1

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER				
GISBORNE ROOKIES RED				

## 15 & UNDER DIVISION 3 GRAND FINAL

Coach: Peta Kendall  
Captain: Chiara Barbaccia

15 & U Coach: Niamh Rosendale  
Captain: Ciara Rosendale

SUNBURY KANGAROOS BLUE		SUNBURY LIONS BLUE	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Shaylah Grossman	GS	Leila McMahon
GA	Ava Loft	GA	Mackenzie Staff
WA	Chiara Barbaccia	WA	Carla Arsovski
C	Tahlia Palmer	C	Ciara Rosendale
WD	Charlotte Fletcher	WD	Charlotte Pizaro
GD	Ava Burnell	GD	Keira James
GK	Megan Van Berlo	GK	Violet Porter
SUB	Maddie Farrall	SUB	Grace McAllister
SUB	Shaniece Balfour	SUB	Isabel Palmer
		SUB	Laura Palmer

11:30am - MacPherson Park Court #1

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
SUN. KANGAS BLUE				
SUNBURY LIONS BLUE				

## 17 & UNDER DIVISION 3 GRAND FINAL

17 & U Coach: Justin Perkins  
Captain: Matisse and Nicole

17 & U Coach: Sandra Denys-White  
Captain: Grace Miglans

LANCIEFIELD WHITE		SUNBURY KANGAROOS BLUE	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Emily Perkins	GS	Harper - Jane Steele
GA	Matisse Donnellon	GA	Rachelle Dobson
WA	Matilda Goodwin	WA	Izzy Butt
C	Nicole Winks	C	Mila Correia-Bartels
WD	Eve Keogh	C	Mila Correia-Bartels
GD	Sophie De Carolis	WD	Shaylah Grossman
GK	Matilda Dynon	GD	Grace Miglans
SUB	Maeve McNamara	GK	Olivia Kimball
SUB	Crystal Dyer	SUB	Asya Erdogan
SUB	Chloe Donnellon		

2pm - MacPherson Park Court #1

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
LANCIEFIELD WHITE				
SUN. KANGAS BLUE				

## 17 & UNDER DIVISION 2 GRAND FINAL

17 & U Coach: Kimberley Woods  
Captain:

Coach: Sharon Sole  
Captain: Ava Sole

DIGGERS REST BLUE		MELTON SOUTH	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Ella Woods	GS	Stella Coleman
GA	Martha Ratabua	GA	Jada Geddes
WA	Hayley Alexander	WA	Makhaya Sole
C	Amelia Sacco	C	Chloe Rowe
WD	Ella Baines	WD	Abbey Collins
GD	Isabelle Baxter	GD	Tyesha Samau
GK	Isabelle Cataldo	GK	Ava Sole
SUB	Matilda Webster	SUB	Chalsie Anderson
SUB	Neha Chaudhari	SUB	Alual Mangok
SUB	Chloe McCarthy		

3:30pm - MacPherson Park Court #2

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
DIGGERS REST BLUE				
MELTON SOUTH				

## 15 & UNDER DIVISION 2 GRAND FINAL

15 & U Coach: Darcee Ellard  
Captain: Amelia Doria

15 & U Coach: Shey Hobbs & Bianca Wadeson  
Captain: Sienna Robinson

LANCIEFIELD BLACK		MELTON CENTRALS	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Ophelia Castles	GS	Laila Maurer
GA	Emma Haslett	GA	Sienna Robinson
WA	Cameron Mathlin	WA	Emilee Lorenzon
C	To'ivao Colqhoun	C	Ella Botterill
WD	Amelia Doria	WD	Charlotte McPherson
GD	Zoe Huggins	GD	Jakaila Himmerman
GK	Chloe donnellon	GK	Brooklyn Ogden
SUB	Nellie O'Meara	SUB	Margaret Michael
		SUB	Charlotte Lewis

12:45pm - MacPherson Park Court #2

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
LANCIEFIELD BLACK				
MELTON CENTRALS				

## 15 & UNDER DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL

15 & U Coach: Daniel McCabe  
Captain: Jess Kucic

15 & U Coach: Helen Coughlan  
Captain: Lila Binney & Grace Miles

GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER		ROMSEY RED	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Stella McDonald	GS	Jewel Evans
GA	Jess Kucic	GA	Kyra Jansen
WA	Zoe Koski	WA	Chelsea Kennedy
C	Addison Bullen	C	Lila Binney
WD	Monique McKibbin	WD	Coco Portelli
GD	Maddie Waddington	GD	Grace Miles
GK	Tyler McKenzie	GK	Elena Coughlan
SUB	Myah Fenn	SUB	Posie Sutherland
SUB	Roxy McCabe		

12:45pm - MacPherson Park Court #1

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER				
ROMSEY RED				

## 17 & UNDER DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL

17 & U Coach: Brendan Lee & Joe Mason

Coach: Kim Bailey  
Captain: Ruby Power

GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER		SUNBURY LIONS	
Pos	PLAYER	Pos	PLAYER
GS	Kiera Simpson	GS	Sasha Amor
GA	Chloe McKenna	GA	Georgie Thompson
WA	Olivia Lee	WA	Mackenzie Staff
C	Zoe Kucic	C	Ruby Power
WD	Mia Mason	WD	Lily Wadden
GD	Sara Mazzarella	WD	Lily Wadden
GK	Lucca Vavallo	GD	Charlotte Wilby
SUB	Brooke Jackson	GK	Grace Colson
SUB	Charlotte Peavey	SUB	Maddison Whelan
SUB	Kitty McKenna	SUB	Zoe Gadd

3:30pm - MacPherson Park Court #1

TEAM	1/4	1/2	3/4	FULL
GISBORNE GIANTS SILVER				
SUNBURY LIONS				







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# WEEK 2 FINALS FOOTBALL RESULTS

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 17A

**Macedon U17 1** 0.1, 3.3, 3.5, 4.8 (32)  
**Gisborne Rookies U17 1** 2.4, 4.4, 6.7, 8.10 (58)

### GOALS

Macedon U17 1: C. Large 2, J. Watson 1, B. Leonard 1,  
Gisborne Rookies U17 1: M. GRAY 4, A. Shore 1, J.  
Palmer 1, L. Borg 1, H. Meacham 1,

### BEST

Macedon U17 1: A. Maher, C. Large, N. Blade, C.  
Bryant, Z. Cook, J. Lilley,  
Gisborne Rookies U17 1: A. Taylor, E. Waters, J.  
Watson, B. Freeth, L. Borg, I. Gulam,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 17B

**Woodend U17** 2.2, 4.6, 6.10, 7.12 (54)  
**Romsey U17** 2.1, 2.1, 2.4, 3.4 (22)

### GOALS

Woodend U17: R. Hewitt 3, E. Azzopardi 2, F. Dooley 1,  
R. Mayberry 1,  
Romsey U17: L. Collins 1, H. Francis 1, K. Evans 1,  
Woodend U17: R. Garrahan, B. Gladman, F. Raco, J.  
Roberts, C. Reed, R. Hewitt,  
Romsey U17: Z. Doheney, B. Stewart, F. O'Meara, T.  
Sharp, J. Liddicoat, Z. Mezzatesta,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 15A

**Sunbury Lions U15 1 (Blue)** 3.3, 4.6, 6.8, 7.11 (53)  
**Melton Centrals U15 1** 3.0, 4.1, 5.3, 8.4 (52)

### GOALS

Sunbury Lions U15 1 (Blue): I. Joyce 2, J. Magris 2, D.  
Romeril 1, R. Lofts 1, N. Ritchie 1,  
Melton Centrals U15 1: J. Auber 3, K. Vaughan 2, M.  
Vaughan 1, N. Cooke 1, L. Clements 1,

### BEST

Sunbury Lions U15 1 (Blue): L. Hall, J. Magris, A. Fuller, .  
J. Zarkos-Fisher, I. Joyce,  
Melton Centrals U15 1: N. Cooke, M. Vaughan, L.  
Clements, X. Tellis, J. Auber, L. Weeks,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 15B

**Gisborne Rookies U15 2** 0.0, 2.4, 2.6, 4.9 (33)  
**Woodend U15** 4.1, 5.3, 8.6, 10.8 (68)

### GOALS

Gisborne Rookies U15 2: B. Hetherington 1, J. Purcell 1,  
R. Sarson 1, P. GRAY 1,  
Woodend U15: F. Watt 6, T. Stevens 2, J. Curcio 1, T.  
Clark 1,

### BEST

Gisborne Rookies U15 2: J. Memery, C. Shinkfield, R.  
Sarson, T. Evans, K. Comerford, P. GRAY,  
Woodend U15: F. Watt, J. Gray, S. Bartram, F. Stevens,  
W. Creer, T. Salpietro,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 15C

**Melton South U15** 2.0, 2.0, 2.1, 2.1 (13)  
**Gisborne Giants U15 Orange** 2.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.5 (41)

### GOALS

Melton South U15: N. Swanston 1, J. Cowan 1,  
Gisborne Giants U15 Orange: W. Lavender 2, X.  
Thornton 1, A. du Kamp 1, H. Telfer 1, O. Lethbridge 1,

### BEST

Melton South U15: B. Quinlan, J. Cowan, . . B.  
O'Mahoney, J. Hunt, S. Masaquel,  
Gisborne Giants U15 Orange: O. Pastuszka, O.  
Lethbridge, W. Lavender, X. Thornton, M. Shea, O.  
Griffin,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 13A

**Sunbury Lions U13 1 (Blue)** 1.1, 1.3, 5.6, 5.7 (37)  
**Woodend U13 1** 1.3, 2.4, 2.4, 3.5 (23)

### GOALS

Sunbury Lions U13 1 (Blue): B. Jorgensen 1, H. Mitchell  
1, W. Peters 1, Z. Dillon 1, H. Walsh 1,  
Woodend U13 1: O. McTrusty 1, L. Watt 1, L.  
Lethbridge 1,

### BEST

Sunbury Lions U13 1 (Blue): Z. Dillon, B. Lofts, B.  
Carrello, M. Makai, T. Azzopardi, W. Peters,  
Woodend U13 1: R. Cairns, J. Curcio, O. McTrusty, A.  
Tuck, L. Watt, A. Soppe,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 13B

**Gisborne Giants U13 Silver** 2.0, 4.1, 5.2, 9.3 (57)  
**Melton South U13** 0.2, 0.2, 2.4, 2.4 (16)

### GOALS

Gisborne Giants U13 Silver: P. Gillett 2, H. Bell 1, Q.  
Moiz 1, T. Clark 1, T. Gilmour 1, O. Elliott 1, P. Shea 1, T.  
Bourke 1,  
Melton South U13: J. Newbold 1, K. Pagarigan 1,

### BEST

Gisborne Giants U13 Silver: P. Shea, J. Gauci, S.  
Goschnick, T. Lang, Q. Moiz, L. Elliott,  
Melton South U13: C. Baker, A. Marshall, J. Hunt, J.  
Newbold, K. Pagarigan, M. Milroy,



# WEEK 2 FINALS FOOTBALL RESULTS

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 13C

**Sunbury Lions U13 2 (White)** 0.3, 2.3, 4.5, 6.10 (46)  
**Gisborne Rookies U13 3** 0.2, 2.5, 4.6, 6.6 (42)

### GOALS

Sunbury Lions U13 2 (White): R. Mitchell 2, J. Gatt 2, N.  
Ramsay 1, B. Jorgensen 1,

Gisborne Rookies U13 3: N. Schappacher 1, S. Jerkic  
1, B. Humphreys 1, T. Utting 1, W. Saultry 1,

### BEST

Sunbury Lions U13 2 (White): T. Boffey, T. Jones, B.  
Jorgensen, T. Jorgensen, C. Delaney,  
Gisborne Rookies U13 3: L. Heers, N. Schappacher, T.  
Utting, T. Campsie, N. Kelly, S. Jerkic,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 11A

**Gisborne Giants U11 Silver** 2.1, 4.3, 5.7, 7.8 (50)  
**Gisborne Rookies U11 1** 1.0, 1.1, 1.1, 1.1 (7)

### GOALS

Gisborne Giants U11 Silver: B. Bullen 2, S. Wellington 1,  
J. GRAY 1, O. Elsum 1, T. Howell 1, W. Scerri 1,

Gisborne Rookies U11 1: J. Smith 1,

### BEST

Gisborne Giants U11 Silver: M. Willis, S. Wellington, B.  
Gerada, A. McDonald, B. Bullen, F. Goble,  
Gisborne Rookies U11 1: K. Thomas, M. Skehan, C.  
Glavati, F. Stubna, A. Pammer, N. Warner,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 11B

**Diggers Rest U11** 0.0, 1.2, 1.2, 1.2 (8)  
**Melton South U11** 1.2, 1.2, 2.2, 3.3 (21)

### GOALS

Diggers Rest U11: L. Bodo 1,  
Melton South U11: L. Bennett 2, J. Dalton 1,

### BEST

Diggers Rest U11: K. Edwards, L. Bodo, N. Anderson, Z.  
Kingston, P. Bretag, E. Costello,  
Melton South U11: J. Henderson, J. Bielby, L.  
Springfield, O. Yates, J. Dalton, L. Bennett,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Under 11C

**Kyneton U11 2** 2.5, 4.5, 4.6, 4.6 (30)  
**Lancefield U11** 0.0, 0.3, 0.4, 1.6 (12)

### GOALS

Kyneton U11 2: H. Reynolds 3, C. Munro 1,  
Lancefield U11: M. Ednie 1,

### BEST

Kyneton U11 2: M. Plowman, V. Hill, C. Munro, T.  
Harwood, H. Reynolds, C. Plowman,  
Lancefield U11: B. Cooke, R. Alderton, A. Choi-  
Hatcher, O. Waight, J. Ager, C. Hardham,

## 2024 Bendigo Bank Youth Girls

**Macedon Youth Girls 1** 1.0, 4.4, 5.4, 7.6 (48)  
**Lancefield Youth Girls** 1.0, 1.0, 3.2, 3.2 (20)

### GOALS

Macedon Youth Girls 1: T. Konias 5, S. McClean 1, L.  
Yow Yeh 1,

Lancefield Youth Girls: A. Bromley 2, A. Hodgson 1,

### BEST

Macedon Youth Girls 1: I. Wills, T. Konias, Z. Lilley, E.  
Moait, L. Yow Yeh, T. Irvine,  
Lancefield Youth Girls: T. Robotham, A. Bromley, A.  
Miller, D. Harris, I. Gatens,





# WEEK 2 FINALS NETBALL RESULTS

## 2024 17 & UNDER Division 1

**Gisborne Rookies Red 17 & Under** (28)  
**Sunbury Lions 17 & Under** (41)

## 2024 17 & UNDER Division 2

**Melton South 17 & Under** (44)  
**Sunbury Kangaroos White 17 & Under** (20)

## 2024 17 & UNDER Division 3

**Eynesbury 17 & Under** (18)  
**Sunbury Kangaroos Blue 17 & Under** (19)

## 2024 15 & UNDER Division 1

**Romsey Red 15 & Under** (29)  
**Riddells Creek 15 & Under** (25)

## 2024 15 & UNDER Division 2

**Melton Centrals 15 & Under** (35)  
**Sunbury Lions Pink 15 & Under** (24)

## 2024 15 & UNDER Division 3

**Macedon 15 & Under** (18)  
**Sunbury Lions Blue 15 & Under** (21)

## 2024 13 & UNDER Division 1

**Eynesbury White 13 & Under** (25)  
**Gisborne Rookies Red 13 & Under** (33)

## 2024 13 & UNDER Division 2

**Gisborne Giants Orange 13 & Under** (27)  
**Gisborne Giants White 13 & Under** (20)

## 2024 13 & UNDER Division 3

**Riddells Creek 13 & Under** (18)  
**Eynesbury Green13 & Under** (12)

## 2024 11 & UNDER Division 1

**Gisborne Giants Silver 11 & Under** (6)  
**Melton South 11 & Under** (7)

## 2024 11 & UNDER Division 2

**Macedon 11 & Under** (20)  
**Romsey Black 11 & Under** (16)



# 2024 JUNIOR AWARD WINNERS



## Netball Best and Fairest Awards

17 & Under Division 1 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Charlie Busby 25 votes (Gisborne Rookies)  
Runner Up: Josie Lepore 24 votes (Romsey)

17 & Under Division 2 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Martha Ratabua 19 votes (Diggers Rest)  
Runner Up: Jada Stoward 17 votes (Lancefield)  
Tyesha Samau 17 votes (Melton South)

17 & Under Division 3 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Jessica Berry 24 votes (Eynesbury)  
Runner Up: Audrey Macdonald 16 votes (Kyneton)

15 & Under Division 1 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Indianna Byrne 19 votes (Riddells Creek)  
Runner Up: Hannah Wills 17 votes (Melton)  
Grace Miles 17 votes (Romsey)  
Tahlia Johnstone 17 votes (Gisborne Rookies)

15 & Under Division 2 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Ella Botterill 34 votes (Melton Centrals)  
Runner Up: Zoe Huggins 24 votes (Lancefield)

15 & Under Division 3 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Leila McMahon 24 votes (Sunbury Lions)  
Runner Up: Olivia Nicholas 20 votes (Macedon)

13 & Under Division 1 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Indie Hewitt 21 votes (Woodend)  
Maddie Stiles 21 votes (Eynesbury)  
Runner Up: Olive Peavey 19 votes (Gisborne Giants)

13 & Under Division 2 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Ruby Scott 25 votes (Gisborne Giants)  
Runner Up: Milla Lobb 19 votes (Diggers Rest)

13 & Under Division 3 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Sienna Vowles 26 votes (Riddells Creek)  
Runner Up: Brooke Bingle 22 votes (Melton South)

11 & Under Division 1 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Evie Byrne 19 votes (Riddells Creek)  
Runner Up: Alexis Knight 18 votes (Diggers Rest)

11 & Under Division 2 Best and Fairest  
Winner: Sophie Farrelly 30 votes (Romsey)  
Runner Up: Bella Dunlop 29 votes (Macedon)

## Football Best and Fairest Awards

U17A Best and Fairest  
Winner: Declan Beggs 20 votes (Macedon)  
Runner Up: Ethan Cruickshank 18 votes (Gisborne Giants)  
Michael Gray 18 votes (Gisborne Rookies)

U17B Best and Fairest  
Winner: Jye Bates 18 votes (Melton South)  
Runner Up: Ronan Yow Yeh 17 votes (Macedon)

U15A Best and Fairest  
Winner: Miller Vaughan 26 votes (Melton Centrals)  
Runner Up: Archer Cook 23 votes (Kyneton)

U15B Best and Fairest  
Winner: Tate Stevens 19 votes (Woodend)  
Runner Up: Lachlan Holiday-Tough 18 votes (Riddells Creek)

U15C Best and Fairest  
Winner: Archie Hubbard 14 votes (Diggers Rest)  
Runner Up: Brock Quinlan 13 votes (Melton South)

U13A Best and Fairest  
Winner: Bailey Freeth 24 votes (Gisborne Rookies)  
Runner Up: Adam Dreaver 19 votes (Melton)

U13B Best and Fairest  
Winner: Jax Newbold 28 votes (Melton South)  
Runner Up: Tex Lang 17 votes (Gisborne Giants)

U13C Best and Fairest  
Winner: Riley Gray 18 votes (Romsey)  
Runner Up: Tayla Jorgensen 12 votes (Sunbury Lions)

U11A Best and Fairest  
Winner: Nate Warner 23 votes (Gisborne Rookies)  
Runner Up: Jaxon Warwick 16 votes (Melton)  
Isaac Creer 16 votes (Woodend)  
Blake Steele 16 votes (Sunbury Kangaroos)

U11B Best and Fairest  
Winner: James Walker 22 votes (Gisborne Rookies)  
Runner Up: Liam Tomlinson 21 votes (Eynesbury)

U11C Best and Fairest  
Winner: Hudson Silvester 20 votes (Gisborne Giants)  
Runner Up: Jaxson Ager 15 votes (Lancefield)

Youth Girls  
Best and Fairest Winner: Sian Andrews 19 votes (Macedon)  
Runner Up: Shayna Khairajani 15 votes (Diggers Rest)  
Ivy Wills 15 votes (Macedon)

Interleague Coaches (Football)  
Under 13A – Andrew McTrusty  
Under 13B – Steven Morrison  
Under 14A – Luke Beattie  
Under 14B – Glenn McAlpine  
Under 15A – Damian O’Connor  
Under 15B – Jason Shankland  
Under 13’s Girls – Tanai Newman-Coverdale  
Under 15’s Girls – Emmerson Hitch

Interleague Coaches (Netball)  
13 & Under – Hope Hamilton  
15 & Under – Naomi Klaasen  
17 & Under – Tanae Bannan

Football Interleague Best Players  
Under 13A – Ryder McDonald (Gisborne Rookies)  
Under 13B – Jackson Hardham (Lancefield)  
Under 14A – Hayden Johnstone (Gisborne Rookies)  
Under 14B – Xavier Thornton (Gisborne Giants)  
Under 15A – Archer Cook (Kyneton)  
Under 15B – Jai Nevin (Kyneton)  
Under 13 Girls – Tayla Jorgensen (Sunbury Lions)  
Under 15 Girls – Mikayla Hermelin (Sunbury Kangaroos)

Netball Interleague Best Players  
13 & Under – Olive Peavey (Gisborne Giants)  
15 & Under – Jewel Evans (Romsey)  
17 & Under – Lucca Vavallo (Gisborne Giants)

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# JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL LADDERS

## 2024 Under 11 A

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Gisborne Giants U11 Silver	13	11	2	410	95	431.58	40
Sunbury Lions U11 1 (Blue)	13	11	2	297	156	190.38	38
Gisborne Rookies U11 1	13	11	2	301	181	166.33	38
Kyneton U11 1	13	8	5	363	222	163.51	28
Woodend U11 1	13	8	5	296	223	132.74	30
Sunbury Kangaroos U11 Blue	13	6	7	222	275	80.73	24
Melton U11 1	13	6	7	166	270	61.48	18
Romsey U11	13	4	9	151	343	44.02	12
Melton Centrals U11 1	13	2	11	92	431	21.35	6
Eynesbury	14	4	10	154	395	38.99	10
Gisborne Giants 1	14	3	11	146	543	26.89	10
Melton 1	14	2	12	138	577	23.92	6

## 2024 Under 11 B

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Macedon U11	13	10	3	385	88	437.5	38
Diggers Rest U11	14	9	4	468	111	421.62	37
Melton South U11	14	8	6	268	239	112.13	30
Gisborne Rookies U11 2	13	5	7	197	210	93.81	19
Eynesbury U11	14	5	9	146	113	129.2	18
Riddells Creek U11	13	2	11	110	488	22.54	6

## 2024 Under 11 C

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Kyneton U11 2	14	10	4	428	112	382.14	38
Sunbury Kangaroos U11 White	13	9	4	162	94	172.34	32
Lancefield U11	14	8	6	217	68	319.12	28
Gisborne Giants U11 Orange	14	7	7	201	99	203.03	26
Melton Centrals U11 2	14	6	8	211	236	89.41	24
Melton U11 2	13	4	9	144	285	50.53	16
Woodend U11 2	14	2	12	163	432	37.73	8
Sunbury Lions U11 2 (White)	14	1	13	170	370	45.95	4

## 2024 Under 13 A

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Gisborne Rookies U13 1	12	0	0	50	0	12	1840
Sunbury Lions U13 1 (Blue)	12	2	0	181	0	10	328.73
Woodend U13 1	12	4	0	402	0	8	88.31
Melton U13 1	12	5	0	369	0	7	81.3
Melton Centrals U13 1	12	7	0	410	0	5	77.32
Macedon U13	12	9	0	559	0	3	26.3
Diggers Rest U13 1 (Red)	12	9	0	798	0	3	16.92

## 2024 Under 13 B

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Gisborne Rookies U13 2	13	11	2	911	71	1283.1	42
Gisborne Giants U13 Silver	13	9	4	412	188	219.15	34
Riddells Creek U13	12	7	5	368	277	132.85	26
Melton South U13	13	7	6	349	290	120.34	26
Romsey U13 2 (Black)	12	5	7	182	220	82.73	18
Kyneton U13	13	5	8	194	336	57.74	16
Lancefield U13	13	5	8	210	433	48.5	14
Eynesbury U13	13	5	8	147	410	35.85	18
Sunbury Kangaroos U13	13	3	10	117	665	17.59	10

## 2024 Under 13 C

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Romsey U13 1 (Red)	12	10	2	574	43	1334.88	38
Sunbury Lions U13 2 (White)	12	8	4	491	171	287.13	30
Melton U13 2	12	7	5	367	194	189.18	26
Gisborne Rookies U13 3	12	6	6	469	286	163.99	24
Woodend U13 2	12	4	8	210	449	46.77	14
Diggers Rest U13 2 (Blue)	12	1	11	105	561	18.72	4
Melton Centrals U13 2	13	1	12	137	649	21.11	4

## 2024 Under 15 A

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Sunbury Lions U15 1 (Blue)	13	13	0	1160	178	651.69	48
Gisborne Rookies U15 1	14	12	2	971	191	508.38	44
Melton Centrals U15 1	14	8	4	726	390	186.15	38
Sunbury Kangaroos U15	14	6	7	392	659	59.48	22
Kyneton U15	14	5	8	397	635	62.52	18
Gisborne Giants U15 Silver	14	4	10	261	797	32.75	12

## 2024 Under 15 B

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Eynesbury U15	13	10	3	644	232	277.59	38
Gisborne Rookies U15 2	13	9	4	511	342	149.42	34
Riddells Creek U15	14	9	5	656	312	210.26	34
Woodend U15	14	9	5	681	350	194.57	32
Macedon U15	14	8	6	790	262	301.53	30
Melton U15	14	7	7	257	210	122.38	24
Lancefield U15	13	3	10	382	433	88.22	10
Romsey U15	14	3	11	177	335	52.84	8

## 2024 Under 15 C

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Diggers Rest U15	12	6	6	274	133	206.02	22
Melton South U15	12	6	6	260	177	146.89	22
Gisborne Giants U15 Orange	12	5	7	235	219	107.31	18
Sunbury Lions U15 2 (White)	12	1	11	192	226	84.96	4
Melton Centrals U15 2	12	0	12	71	277	25.63	0

## 2024 Under 17 A

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Macedon U17 1	12	12	0	630	313	201.28	42
Sunbury Kangaroos U17 Blue	12	9	3	587	339	173.16	32
Gisborne Rookies U17 1	12	8	4	483	372	129.84	28
Gisborne Giants U17	12	7	5	479	362	132.32	24
Kyneton U17	13	5	8	463	590	78.47	16
Melton U17 1	13	4	9	385	732	52.6	12
Sunbury Lions U17	13	3	10	413	732	56.42	8

## 2024 Under 17 B

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Woodend U17	13	10	3	893	266	335.71	38
Riddells Creek U17	13	9	4	909	407	223.34	34
Romsey U17	12	8	4	759	327	232.11	30
Macedon U17 2	13	8	5	569	448	124.78	30
Melton South U17	13	7	6	641	408	157.11	26
Diggers Rest U17	12	4	8	427	579	73.75	14
Sunbury Kangaroos U17 White	13	4	9	503	705	71.35	14
Gisborne Rookies U17 2	13	3	10	453	751	60.32	10
Melton U17 2	13	0	13	138	1391	9.92	0

## 2024 Youth Girls

Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
Macedon Youth Girls 1	12	10	1	819	136	602.21	40
Kyneton Youth Girls	12	9	3	456	255	178.82	36
Melton Centrals Youth Girls	12	8	4	382	303	126.07	32
Lancefield Youth Girls	12	7	5	384	248	154.84	28
Macedon Youth Girls 2	12	6	5	391	143	273.43	24
Diggers Rest Youth Girls	12	5	7	321	414	77.54	20
Melton South Youth Girls	12	1	11	113	775	14.58	4
Melton Youth Girls	12	1	11	93	685	13.58	4

# JUNIOR NETBALL FINAL LADDERS



## 2024 Under 11 A

Team	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	%
Riddells Creek 11 & Under	13	12	1	261	93	0	92.31
Gisborne Giants Silver 11 & Under	13	10	2	171	94	0	84.62
Woodend 11 & Under	12	9	3	205	99	0	75.00
Melton South 11 & Under	12	9	3	160	78	0	75.00
Diggers Rest 11 & Under	13	6	7	136	137	0	46.15
Sunbury Kangaroos 11 & Under	13	6	7	155	167	0	46.15
Melton 11 & Under	12	4	8	101	172	0	33.33
Lancefield Black 11 & Under	13	1	12	112	237	0	7.69
Sunbury Lions 11 & Under	13	0	12	45	235	0	0.00

## 2024 11 & Under Division 2

Team	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	%
Macedon 11 & Under	14	12	1	217	69	50	314.49
Gisborne Giants Orange 11 & Under	14	10	4	195	69	40	282.61
Romsey Black 11 & Under	14	9	3	201	87	40	231.03
Romsey Red 11 & Under	14	9	5	151	100	36	151.00
Eynesbury 11 & Under	14	8	5	167	71	34	235.21
Lancefield Yellow 11 & Under	14	3	11	82	156	12	52.56
Gisborne Rookies 11 & Under	14	3	11	61	219	12	27.85
Diggers Rest Blue 11 & Under	14	0	14	18	295	0	6.10

## 2024 13 & Under Division 1

Team	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	%
Eynesbury White 13 & Under	14	13	0	395	119	0	96.43
Gisborne Giants Silver 13 & Under	13	12	1	394	160	0	92.31
Sunbury Kangaroos Blue 13 & Under	13	8	4	280	205	0	65.38
Gisborne Rookies Red 13 & Under	13	8	4	263	199	0	65.38
Woodend 13 & Under	13	6	7	273	229	0	46.15
Romsey 13 & Under	13	5	6	221	254	0	50.00
Eynesbury Gold 13 & Under	14	5	8	222	267	0	39.29
Kyneton 13 & Under	14	2	11	182	339	0	17.86
Gisborne Rookies Blue 13 & Under	14	4	9	177	334	0	28.57
Melton Maroon 13 & Under	13	2	11	156	357	0	15.3

## 2024 13 & Under Division 2

Team	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	%
Melton White 13 & Under	13	12	1	368	154	0	92.31
Gisborne Giants Orange 13 & Under	14	11	3	335	189	0	78.57
Gisborne Giants White 13 & Under	13	9	3	281	173	0	73.08
Sunbury Lions Pink 13 & Under	13	7	5	272	251	0	57.69
Diggers Rest Red 13 & Under	14	5	9	201	236	0	35.71
Melton Centrals Navy 13 & Under	14	4	10	209	294	0	28.57
Lancefield 13 & Under	14	3	11	158	299	0	21.43
Sunbury Lions Blue 13 & Under	13	2	11	125	393	0	15.38

## 2024 13 & Under Division 3

Team	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	%
Riddells Creek 13 & Under	12	12	0	288	117	56	246.15
Sunbury Kangaroos White 13 & Under	13	10	3	245	162	44	151.23
Eynesbury Green 13 & Under	12	8	3	191	127	42	150.39
Melton South 13 & Under	12	5	7	133	175	28	76.00
Gisborne Giants Black 13 & Under	12	2	8	97	186	22	52.15
Macedon 13 & Under	12	2	10	141	206	16	68.45
Gisborne Rookies White 13 & Under	12	0	12	93	275	8	33.82
Melton Centrals White 13 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

## 2024 15 & Under Division 1



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## Umpires Corner

by Joshua Wilson

Well this is it! Our last round of home & away footy for season 2024. We made it! Well done to all our footballers on a terrific season, our umpires have thoroughly enjoyed playing our part to help bring you all season 2024.

Throughout the week, it was announced that RDFNL legend and two time Bowen medal winner, Tom Waters, was hanging up the boots after playing game #300 this weekend. Well done on a terrific career Tom from all your friends at the Riddell Umpires, you're definitely one of the greats!

If you have ever thought about giving umpiring a go, come on down and meet our group. Although it might be too late to umpire for this season, we'd love to have you join in preparation for season 2025! It's never too early for next year!

Please email us on [gm@riddellumpires.com.au](mailto:gm@riddellumpires.com.au) to find out more.

### UMPIRE MILESTONES

Congratulations to Karlee Farrall (left) & Phil Kyte (right) on reaching milestones last weekend.

Karlee umpired her 100th game for the Riddell Umpires, and after a previous stint with us a few years back, Phil did his first senior game in the Melton vs Macedon clash. Well done to you both!



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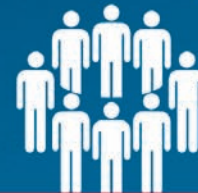
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# JUNIOR Grand Finals



Sunday, August 18th, 2024

@ MacPherson Park (Coburns Road Melton)

## FOOTBALL - MacPherson Park #1

- U11C Sunbury Kangaroos White vs Kyneton 2 - 8:00am
- U11B Macedon vs Melton South - 9:15am
- U13C Romsey Red v Sunbury Lions White - 10:30am
- U13B Gisborne Rookies 2 v Gisborne Giants Silver - 11:55am
- U15C Diggers Rest v Gisborne Giants Orange - 1:20pm
- U15B Eynesbury vs Woodend - 2:55pm

## FOOTBALL - MacPherson Park #2

- U11A Sunbury Lions Blue v Gisborne Giants Silver - 8:00am
- U13A Gisborne Rookies 1 v Sunbury Lions Blue - 9:15am
- U15A Gisborne Rookies 1 v Sunbury Lions 1 - 10:40am
- Youth Girls Kyneton vs Macedon 1 - 12:10pm
- U17B Riddells Creek v Woodend - 1:45pm
- U17A Sunbury Kangaroos White v Gisborne Rookies 1 - 3:35pm

## NETBALL - MacPherson Park Court #1

- 11&Under Div 1 Riddells Creek v Melton South - 9:00am
- 13&Under Div 1 Gisborne Giants Silver v Gisborne Rookies Red 10:15am
- 15&Under Div 3 Sunbury Kangaroos Blue v Sunbury Lions Blue - 11:30am
- 15&Under Div 1 Gisborne Giants Silver v Romsey Red - 12:45pm
- 17&Under Div 3 Lancefield White v Sunbury Kangaroos Blue - 2:00pm
- 17&Under Div 1 Gisborne Giants White v Sunbury Lions - 3:30pm

## NETBALL - MacPherson Park Court #2

- 11&Under Div 2 Gisborne Giants Orange v Macedon - 9:00am
- 13&Under Div 2 Melton White v Gisborne Giants Orange 10:15am
- 13&Under Div 3 Sunbury Kangaroos White v Riddells Creek - 11:30am
- 15&Under Div 2 Lancefield Black v Melton Centrals - 12:45pm
- 17&Under Div 2 Diggers Rest Blue vs Melton South - 3:30pm



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