



MAJOR SPONSORS 2022















CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



Here we go, the start of a new season, 2022, with ambition, hope, dreams and the expectation of a fully completed season.

Welcome to you all on behalf of our newly formed Board of Administration. It is such an honor to be the inaugural chair and I know the whole board has been working hard to get to this first Round. A massive thank you to our newly appointed General Manager Daniel Heathcote, the board has total faith in you and looking forward to the future of our prestigious competition.

The board made up of Andrew Livingstone, Ian Doughety, Jodi Galea, Duane Rek, Stuart Dalton, Dean Benson, Shane Paynter & myself come from all different parts of Gippsland and bring all kinds of experience to the table, each with their own talents to add to planning and governing the League. While it has been a relatively quick learning experience for us all, we are excited by the direction the league is heading and the enthusiasm of the ten clubs for the start of this season.

We would also like to make mention of our new major sponsor Alinta Energy & Loy Yang B, what an opportunity it is for our league and clubs to have them on board with options for all club members to enjoy.

Evans Petroleum have come on board to directly get involved with the League, Puma are new league sponsor's, we are lucky enough to be one of their few select league's that are supported in community sport. TRFM have signed a new long term deal and we love what they bring with their Gippsland Live product and the extra promotion of the League.

I want to make a special mention of two other partners that we have engaged being Red Onion and Clutch. Red Onion have been a long time partner of our match filming and to take the League to the next level we will now feature weekly live streamed football matches through Clutch and a special netball live streamed match of the month. A key project for the board is continuing to grow our standing at the top of the media tree for the region and with up to four matches available live weekly for our fans we are definitely putting things into action.

Lastly I would like to finish of by offering the very best of luck to all clubs and grades in both football and netball, I wish them every success in this the premier competition in Gippsland.

Brett Tessari

Alinta Energy Gippsland League, Chairman

STARTING TIMES

FOOTBALL

Under 16s 9:00am Under 18s 10:45am Reserves 12:30pm Seniors 2:20pm

NETBALL

13 & Under 9:00am 15 & Under 10:05am 17 & Under 11:10am C Grade 12:15pm

B Grade 1:20pm A Grade 2:35pm

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AROUND THE LEAGUE



It's great to finally get season 2022 underway. It has been a massive off season on the back of the interrupted finish to 2021. I was grateful for the opportunity that the new Alinta Energy Gippsland League board offered me to stay on with the League as we move into a new era of self governance and administration. The off season has been full of hard work and we have a number of new partners that have come on board with the League for 2022. Alinta Energy has taken on the naming rights partnership with the League. Their investment and commitment to Gippsland ties in perfectly with the Gippsland League and we are grateful to have them on board for the next 3 years. Loy Yang B have also joined as a major partner and we are working with them to offer some incredible benefits to the clubs. Evans Petroleum also has signed as a major partner and we are thankful for the support of Stuart, John and the team. TRFM is back on board for the next 5 seasons. This is the second 5 year deal that TRFM has signed with the Gippsland League and we are very fortunate to have the support and investment in the promotion of the League from Matt and the Gippsland Live team. I also want to recognize a number of other partners that have joined the League for season 2022; TLA Worldwide and their apparel brand Puma is the League's new preferred apparel supplier, Brad and the team at Sports Vote Count, Glen Van Dyke

and his team at Premium Barrel Products, Leesa and the crew at MP Sport Physicians, the Warragul Sporting and Social Club Downtowner, Sherrin, Valley Trophy Centre and Darren Chester. A huge thanks for your support of the League.

In more major news from the off season, we have a new website that provides a number of great resources to the fans and the clubs. Check it out at GippslandLeague.com. au. Gippsland League TV is set to take the coverage of the League to a whole new level as we have signed a partnership with Clutch TV that will see up to four senior football matches live streamed each weekend via our new match centre. This is in huge part to our long time partner Red Onion and Ad Cell who will again be filming our matches and producing our Gippsland League Record. Included in our media coverage for 2022 for the first time in Gippsland the netball will also be live streamed with an A Grade match of the month being filmed and streamed live for the public. It's another great step forward for the premier League and will help us connect our on field products with a broader audience. Best of luck to all our players, volunteers and supporters this weekend as we get ready for another great season of football and netball in the Alinta Energy Gippsland League.

Daniel Heathcote

Alinta Energy Gippsland League General Manager



PAST ROUND 1s

5 YEARS AGO 8th April 2017

Morwell led the ladder after restricting Drouin to just two goals, fourteen players sharing the goalkicking honours, Ryan Tatterson playing a topclass game and capping his day with four goals. Maffra overcame a slow start to catch, then draw away from arch rival Sale, Sam Pleming solid in defence and Micth Bennet a livewire with six goals. At home, Leongatha was too strong for Bairnsdale, Tom Marriott and Pat McGrath controlling the midfield for the Parrots. Moe blew Warragul away with a five goal to nil opening term. Tom Long (defence) and ruckman Dylan Farrell led the way for the Mo', while centremen James Blaser (Moe) and Brad Scalzo (Warragul) has a great tussle. What looked to the close one of the day was at Traralgon, where the Maroons came home strongly over Wonthaggi to record a 74-point victory. Jay Neagle showed his undoubted form up forward for Traralgon with four goals, Adam Jaensch best afield in defence.

Ladder: Morwell 4, Maffra 4, Traralgon 4, Moe 4, Leongatha 4, Bairnsdale 0, Warragul 0, Wonthaggi 0, Sale 0, Drouin 0.

Moe 14.17.101 d Warragul 4.14.38

Moe: Best: T.Long, D.Farrell, J.Blaser. Goals: D.Grech 4, J.Blaser 3, R.Farmer 2. **Warragul:** Best: B.Scalzo, T.Kelly, A.DiCiero. Goals: B.Hefford 2.

Traralgon 16.17.113 d Wonthaggi 6.3.39

Traralgon: Best: A.Jaensch, M.Northe, J.Hall. Goals: J.Neagle 4, J.Bishop 3. *Wonthaggi:* Best: M.Howell, J.Membrey, T.Davey. Goals: T.Davey 2.

Morwell 25.13.163 d Drouin 2.3.15

Morwell: Best: R.Tatterson, K.Grinstead-Jones, S.Noy. Goals: R.Tatterson 4, H.Britten 3, R.Michaelides 3, B.McDonald 2, K.Jiath 2, R.Hearn 2, M.Johnston 2. **Drouin:** Best: T.Barr, L.Axford, D.Olsen. Goals: D.Seri, D.Healy.

Leongatha 19.13.127 d Bairnsdale 9.11.65

Leongatha: Best: T.Marriott, P.McGrath, S.Westaway. Goals: P.McGrath 4, C.Dunne 4, Z.Vernon 3, T.Marriott 2. Bairnsdale: Best: C.Timms, N.Dennison, R.Cowan. Goals: D.Cupido 3.

Maffra 21.9.135 d Sale 6.7.43

Maffra: Best: S.Pleming, B.Connelly, D.Bedggood. Goals: M.Bennett 6, D.Sheen 4, T.Jolly 3, J.Scott 2, A.Carr 2. **Sale:** Best: K.Martin, J.Dessent, J.McLindin. Goals: J.McLindin 3.

10 YEARS AGO 14th April 2012

Sale sent out an early warning to the rest of the competition with a 140-point thrashing of Bairnsdale, highlighted by coach Matthew Ferguson's eleven goals. Adrian Burgiel and Jack Tatterson combined for thirteen of Maffra's twenty-seven goals against Morwell, while Leongatha had an eight goal half time lead against southern cousin Wonthaggi. Traralgon broke away from Warragul after the half time break, posting twelve goals to the Gulls' three and Drouin returned from Moe with a comfortable 52-point win to their credit.

Ladder: Sale 4, Traralgon 4, Leongatha 4, Maffra 4, Drouin 4, Moe 0, Morwell 0, Wonthaggi 0, Warragul 0, Bairnsdale 0.

Drouin 18.19.127 d Moe 10.15.75

Drouin: Best: Sam Proctor, P.McGrath, H.Calway. Goals: D.Seri 4, K.Bott 4, D.Carmody 3, D.Barrand 2. **Moe:** Best: P.Ainsworth, J.Blaser, T.Long. Goals: P.Yates 3, R.Stirling 2, T.Long 2.

Leongatha 15.9.99 d Wonthaggi 6.7.43

Leongatha: Best: C.Sanbrook, J.Stone, Z.Vernon. Goals: H.Browne 3, J.Best 3, C.Stone 2, C.Sanbrook 2, D.Holt 2. **Wonthaggi:** Best: B.Dryden, L.Cummins, L.Warnett. Goals: all singles.

Traralgon 20.7.127 d Warragul 7.9.51

Traralgon: Best: R.Hore, J.Hall, D.Campbell. Goals: D.McKenna 4, D.Campbell 3, N.Quenault 3, M.Geary 2. *Warragul:* Best: C.Rowe, M.Gray, J.Drew. Goals: B.Hughes 3, D.Brown 2.

Maffra 27.13.175 d Morwell 13.10.88

Maffra: Best: W.Gieschen, A.Carr, A.Burgiel. Goals: A.Burgiel 7, J.Tatterson 6, D.Bedggood 4, D.Stubbe 4, B.Connelly 2. Morwell: Best: T.Crosby, M.J.Duncan, D.Soutar. Goals: B.Bailey 3, M.J.Duncan 3, M.Johnston 2. D.Hutchison 2.

Sale 26.17.173 d Bairnsdaler 5.3.33

Sale: Best: R.Pendlebury, M.Ferguson, A.Quirk. Goals: M.Ferguson 11, B.Martin 5, K.Fraser 2, J.Gooch 2, R.Pendlebury 2. Bairnsdale: Best: N.McCourt, A.Rooney, J.Waddell. Goals: all singles.

20 YEARS AGO 6th April 2002

The Easter Saturday clash between Wonthaggi and Leongatha lived up to expectations with the scores close throughout: level at quarter time, the Blues ahead at half by eight points and seven at the final change. A tense final term saw Wonthaggi add four goals to the Parrots' three to emerge 14-point winners. Justin Schaeche and Adam Mabilia shone for the winners, while Al Fixter and Paul LePage were named as best for Leongatha. Moe showed that they would be a contender with big win over Traralgon. Trailing narrowly at the first break, the Lions has quarters of six, five and five goals to win by 52 points. Lincoln Weymouth and Jason Shields (Moe) and Lee Harle and Josh Jennings (Traralgon) were their respective team's best players. Another massive crowd rolled up for the Sunday game at Sale. Maffra put its stamp on the game with seven goals in the opening term, and led from there to score an impressive fifty point victory. Justin Bramich was the stand-out player with eight goals for the winner.

Ladder: Maffra 4, Moe 4, Wonthaggi 4, Leongatha 0, Traralgon 0, Sale 0, Morwell 0

Wonthaggi 11.13.79 d Leongatha 10.5.65

Wonthaggi: Best: J.Schaeche, A.Mabilia, Paul Brosnan. Goals: Paul Brosnan 3, T.Wells 3, N.Johnston 2. **Leongatha:** Best: A.Fixter, P.LePage, P.Helms. Goals: A.Wilson 2, P.Pavey 2.

Moe 18.13.121 d Traralgon 10.9.69

Moe: Best: L.Weymouth, J.Shields, M.Forys. Goals: M.Forys 3, A.Kennedy 3, M.Wykes 3, B.Sutton 2, P.Ainsworth 2. **Traralgon:** Best: L.Harle, J.Jennings, M.Fitzgerald. Goals: B.Caldwell 2, M.Cameron 2, M.Fitzgerald 2.

Maffra 18.6.114 d Sale 9.10.64

Maffra: Best: J.Bramich, H.Burgiel, B.Stobie. Goals: J.Bramich 8, B.Coleman 2, A.Bence 2, G.Coridas 2, H.Burgiel 2. **Sale:** Best: C.Camm, P.Macfarlane, J.Reid. Goals: D.Ivey 3, J.White 2.

30 YEARS AGO 5th & 11th April 1992

Moe and Warragul played a stand-alone match to start the season, the Gulls' inaccuracy costing them dearly. With just 0.8 on the board at the first break, the tone was set for Warragul, who came up eight points short despite having more scoring shots than Moe. The Lions' new star

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forward Ken Rainsford (ex-Port Melbourne) announced his presence with five goals, fellow Port import Gerard Foley best afield. The news was not so great for Moe the following week against Leongatha, a close game at half time blown apart by an eight goal third quarter to the Parrots, Darren Read (6 goals) best on ground. Sale led Morwell from start to finish, Glen Hawker's six goals leading the way for the Magpies. Match of the Round was at Traralgon where the Maroons had to fend off the fast finishing Maffra team. Trailing by five goals at the long break, the Eagles closed the gap, but couldn't quite overrun the home team. Bairnsdale had a huge win over Churchill, leading 13.10 to 1.2 at half time. To their credit Churchill fought out the game with six second half goals. Paul Rowe was on target for the Redlegs with ten majors. Warragul had the bye. Ladder: Bairnsdale 4, Leongatha 4, Sale 4, Traralgon 4, Moe 4, Warragul 0,

Maffra 0, Morwell 0, Churchill 0.

Moe 17.14.116 d Warragul 14.22.106

Moe: Best: G.Foley, D.Horton, K.Rainsford. Goals: K.Rainsford 5, B.Szabo 4, K.Grima 3. **Warragul:** Best: R.Ballingall, D.Tyrell, M.Zeldenryk. Goals: J.Mulqueen 3, T.Davies 3, R.Ballingall 2, D.Gahan 2.

Leongatha 20.19.139 d Moe 8.12.60

Leongatha: Best: D.Read, P.Helms, G.Hamilton. Goals: D.Read 6, D.Vernon 3, C.Brown 3, D.Cashin 2, D.McCarty 2. Moe: Best: K.Jose, W.Paulet, A.Sheedy, Goals: K.Jose 3, A.Robinson 2.

Sale 17.11.113 d Morwell 10.17.77

Sale: Best: G.Hawker, B.Davis, B.Sparks. Goals: G.Hawker 6, J.Freeman 4, D.Buntine 2, C.Lazzaro 2, G.Collins 2. **Morwell:** Best: A.Wilson, A.Bond, B.Hayes. Goals: A.Bond 2, C.Ryan 2, D.Caldow 2.

Traralgon 14.13.97 d Maffra 13.10.88

Traralgon: Best: J., Stevenson, P.Stockdale, G.Cunningham. Goals: G.Cunningham 5, M.Pearce 3, J.McDonald 2. *Maffra:* Best: D.Ross, B.Donohoe, T.Crothers. Goals: C.Kernick 5, J.Dessent 3.

Bairnsdale 25.22.172 d Churchill 7.3.45

Bairnsdale: Best: D.Gaunt, D.McMahon, M.Gunning. Goals: P.Rowe 10, D.Gaunt 4, D.O'Keefe 3, B.Steele 3, S.McLaren 3. **Churchill:** Best: D.Hill, M.Kitney, D.Williams. Goals: C.Willaton 3, M.Answerth 2.

40 YEARS AGO 3rd April 1982

Leongatha's huge win over Yallourn/Yallourn North saw them head the ladder, the Parrots restricting the Blues to a solitary behind after half time. Led by sterling games from Peter Lynch and Michael Roughead, Leongatha scored by 74 points. A combined nine goals from Morwell forwards Peter Henderson and JohnFeatherston saw the Tigers win against a determined Newborough side. Critical to this was Morwell's third term where they kicked 7.4 to 1.4 which represented almost the margin of victory. Traralgon took until half way through the final quarter to shake off Moe, the Maroons emerging winners by 22 points. A seven goal to one third guarter was instrumental in Warragul's 28-point win over Bairnsdale, Mark Ridgeway topscoring for the Gulls with five goals. Maffra ran Sale all the way, the Magpies only drawing away late for their 33-point win, David Mason was best for Sale, while Jeff Gieschen shone for Maffra, whose new coach Peter Neville stood out with six goals. Ladder: Leongatha 4, Morwell 4, Sale 4, Warragul 4, Traralgon 4, Moe 0, Bairnsdale 0, Maffra 0, Newborough 0, YYN 0.

Morwell 17.17.119 d Newborough 9.20.74

Morwell: Best: A.Lowe, S.Rae, J.Knowles. Goals: P.Henderson 5,

J.Featherston 4, A.Lowe 3, M.Jelleff 2. **Newborough:** Best: K.Payne, L.Knowles, S.Sutton. Goals: R.Shipp 3, H.Poole 2.

Traralgon 15.13.103 d Moe 12.9.81

Traralgon: Best: R.Johnson, J.Silvestro, G.Hore. Goals: G.Cordy 3, J.Silvestro 3, G.Kyle 2, P.Hall 2, T.Lane 2. *Moe:* Best: R.Fusinato, E.Bott, S.Keenan. Goals: S.Keenan 4, G.Jean 4, R.Dyt 2.

Leongatha 13.16.94 d Yall./Yall.Nth 3.2.20

Leongatha: Best: P.Lynch, M.Roughead, W.Lynch. Goals: W.Fowles 4, P.Lynch 3, P.Sutherland 2, C.West 2. **YYW:** Best: N.Meredith, B.Fry, R.Mildenhall. Goals: K.Hay, N.Meredith, P.Brazelis.

Warragul 18.9.117 d Bairnsdale 13.11.89

Warragul: Best: A.Ross, L.Petch, S.Hodge. Goals: M.Ridgeway 5, P.Ross 4, T.Kilday 3, H.Cropley 2, J.Caddy 2. **Bairnsdale**: Best: T.Alvin, R.White, G.McGuire. Goals: S.O'Brien 3, T.Fletcher 2, M.Kane 2, R.White 2. B.Robinson 2.

Sale 17.130115 d Maffra 12.10.82

Sale: Best: D.Mason, K.Heyne, L.Grumley. Goals: I.Jones 4, R.Coulthard 3, P.,Clavarino 3, L.Grumley 2. **Maffra:** Best: J.Gieschen, C.Peel, G.Shingles. Goals: P.Neville 6, J.Gieschen 3, C.Peel 2.

50 YEARS AGO 15th April 1972

Matches at Traralgon and Maffra were decided by single figure margins as season 1972 got under way. Traralgon led Morwell all afternoon, but were made to work to the final siren as the Tigers came hard in the final term. Pat Crozier (Traralgon) and Henry Kornacki (Morwell) starred for their teams. Just a solitary behind separated Sale and Maffra at the final change, with Sale holding on to their lead to win by five points. Heyfield scored the upset of the round, travelling to Leongatha and returning with a four goal win to their credit. The Kangaroos' previous visit to Parrot Park saw them thumped by 148 points. Tom Bermingham starred with six goals for the winner. Bairnsdale was too strong at home against Yallourn, leading by 32 points at quarter time, while Moe also led well early in winning over Warragul.

Ladder: Bairnsdale 4, Heyfield 4, Moe 4, Sale 4, Traralgon 4, Morwell 0, Maffra 0, Warragul 0, Leongatha 0, Yallourn 0.

Traralgon 10.11.71 d Morwell 10.7.67

Traralyon: Best: P.Crozier, K.Johnson, C.Healey. Goals: C.Healey 3, P.Chivers 2, G.Jennings 2, B.Felmingham 2. **Morwell:** Best: H.Kornacki, C.Vesty, C.Metcalf. Goals: W.Tatterson 4, K.Rhode 3.

Heyfield 13.12.90 d Leongatha 9.12.66

Heyfield: Best: B.Anderson, K.Kellow, C.Anderson. Goals: T.Bermingham 6, K.Holmes 3. **Leongatha:** Best: T.Benton, L.Hughes, R.Smith. Goals: G.Salmon 3.

Bairnsdale 17.9.111 d Yallourn 7.12.54

Bairnsdale: Best: I.Barling, J.Callery, R.Rawson. Goals: J.Callery 3, I.White 3, B.Casey 2, N.Coleman 2. **Yallourn:** Best: R.Welsh, P.Wiggins, I.Cooper. Goals: B.Mathison 2.

Moe 15.16.106 d Warragul 11.12.78

Moe: Best: T.Gallagher, D.Stevens, N.Lofts. Goals: I.Jennings 5, R.Daly 3, T.Gallagher 2, N.Lofts 2. **Warragul:** Best: R.Baldry, J.Baker, R.Pratt. Goals: R.Baldry 3, R.Herbert 2, G.Gahan 2, M.Gargan 2.

Sale 10.11.71 d Maffra 9.12.66

Sale: Best: R.Wynd, J.Barnett, B.White. Goals: T.Wynd 3, N.Jones 3. Maffra: Best: G.Sinclair, B.Noble, A.Evans. Goals: A.Evans 4, K.Coridas 2.



TOP 50 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2022

It's back again! The research is in, the debates have been had and we have produced a list of the top 50 players in the Gippsland League moving into season 2022.

Much like the benchmark column that inspired this list – once Mike Sheahan's, now Mark Robinson's annual "Top 50" players in the AFL – the aim is to rank players based on how we expect them to perform during the upcoming season. With approximately 300 players set to pull on the boots at senior level in season 2021 – ranging from former AFL players to kids yet to debut at the top level – selecting and ordering 50 names for inclusion was no simple task.

We fully expect this list to be divisive – there is no definitive way to rank players, other than subjective opinion – this is simply our view, based on several years of observing senior footy in this league and the various conversations with coaches, players, club presidents and other members of the Gippsland footy community. The intent is to generate conversation and interest in the league and highlight some of the immense talent that makes up one of the strongest and most entertaining community football leagues in the state.

With the GL Top 50 entering it's fourth season we thought it would be good to look back at who made the top 20 cut for the preseason lists since 2019.

2019 PREJEHSON		20	2020 PREJEKON			2021 PRESENSON				
	1 2	S.Deery E.Carr	Bairnsdale Maffra	1 2	T.Marriott J.Johnstone	Leongatha Maffra	1 2	T.Marriott J.Johnstone	Leongatha Sale	
	3	R.McCallum	Drouin	3	E.Morris	Drouin	3	S.Lange	Sale	
	4	K.Martin	Sale	4	K.Martin	Sale	4	C.Manuel	Moe	
	5	T. Marriott	Leongatha	5	E.Carr	Maffra	5	Jarryd Blair	Wonthaggi	
	6	M.Collison	Traralgon	6	J.Lipman	Sale	6	A.Heppell	Leongatha	
	7	J. Dessent	Sale	7	A.Rosato	Morwell	7	K.Martin	Sale	
	8	M.Bennett	Maffra	8	M.Collison	Traralgon	8	E.Morris	Drouin	
	9	B.Vince	Moe	9	A.Lindsay	Wonthaggi	9	J.Best	Traralgon	
	10	S.Pleming	Maffra	10	M.Bennett	Maffra	10	E.Carr	Maffra	
	11	C.Dunne	Leongatha	11	B.McCarrey	Bairnsdale	11	Jack Blair	Wonthaggi	
	12	J.Johnstone	Maffra	12	A.Carr	Maffra	12	M.Collison	Traralgon	
	13	E.Morris	Drouin	13	J.Dessent	Sale	13	A.Rosato	Morwell	
	14	J.Hopkins	Leongatha	14	R.McCallum	Drouin	14	D.Keilty	Moe	
	15	A.Carr	Maffra	15	C. Verboon	Leongatha	15	R.McCallum	Drouin	
	16	D.Butcher	Maffra	16	J.Blaser	Moe	16	J.Blaser	Moe	
	17	S.White	Moe	17	K.Jaksch	Moe	17	A.Lindsay	Wonthaggi	
	18	H.Browne	Leongatha	18	S.Deery	Bairnsdale	18	J.Dessent	Sale	
	19	C.Maskell	Leongatha	19	C.Maskell	Leongatha	19	M.Bennett	Maffra	
	20	R.Cowan	Bairnsdale	20	M.Northe	Traralgon	20	B.McCarrey	Bairnsdale	



Putting this list together and having so much talent in the League meant there have been some stars miss out. Here are some of the unlucky players to miss which we think potentially could be in at seasons end: Harrison Pepper - Moe, Jake Vanderplight - Leongatha, Jacob Wood - Moe, Jack McLaren - Sale, Haydn Hector - Traralgon, Harry Wans - Drouin just to name a few.

There are also the stars we think might fall short in games okayed due to other commitments including John Butcher - Maffra, Ed Morris - Drouin, Jordan Cunico - Traralgon, Aidan Quigley - Morwell , Kyle Reid - Wonthaggi.



TOP 50 2022

50-31

50	Tim Knowles	Wonthaggi	DEF	
49	Patrick Tainsch	Sale	MID	
48	Scott Van Dyke	Moe	DEF	
47	Fergus O'Connor	Wonthaggi	DEF	
46	Riley Baldi	Moe	MID	
15	Kade Renooy	Maffra	DEF	
11	Luke Bowman	Leongatha	MID	
43	Tim Hancock	Drouin	DEF	
42	Brock Smith	Moe	DEF	
41	Jack Hume	Leongatha	FWD	
40	Sean Masterson	Warragul	DEF	
39	Ben Willis	Leongatha	RUC	
38	Aiden Lindsay	Wonthaggi	MID	
37	Cade Maskell	Leongatha	FWD	
36	Troy Harley	Wonthaggi	FWD	
35	Cam Olden	Leongatha	MID	
34	Mitch Smart	Warragul	RUC	
33	Danny Butcher	Maffra	MID	
32	Brayden McCarrey	Bairnsdale	FWD	
31	Sam Whibley	Warragul	RUC	



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30	Kane Martin	Sale	MID	
29	Jordan Staley	Wonthaggi	RUC	
28	Jordan Ceppi	Moe	MID	
27	Mark Collison	Traralgon	MID	
26	Jordan Dessent	Sale	FWD	
25	James Blaser	Moe	MID	
24	Will Leslie	Sale	DEF	
23	Boyd Bailey	Morwell	MID	
22	Brad Dessent	Sale	FWD	
21	Tye Hourigan	Traralgon	DEF	
20	Alex Carr	Maffra	MID	
19	Kim Drew	Leongatha	MID	
18	Jed Lamb	Warragul	FWD	
17	Jack Blair	Wonthaggi	MID	
16	Jake Best	Traralgon	FWD	
15	Ryan Pendlebury	Sale	DEF	
14	Matt Northe	Traralgon	MID	
13	Logan Austin	Bairnsdale	DEF	
12	Jack Johnstone	Sale	MID	
11	Ed Carr	Maffra	MID	



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BRETT EDDY - TRARALGON

FWD

The former Port Adelaide and Vermont forward joins the League after kicking mountains of goals in the SANFL and EFL. He will share a forward line with former team mate Jake Best which will give Traralgon arguably the best 1-2 forward combination in the League. Expect to see him pass the 50 goal mark in 2022.





SIMON DEERY - BAIRNSDALE DEF

A few years ago Deery was number 1 on the Top 50 list and after a 2021 where he returned from injury to team of the year honors he looks again to be the main man in Bairnsdale. He will benefit from Logan Austin joining the team which could see the Red Legs climb the ladder in 2022.





AARON HEPPELL - LEONGATHA MID

Heppell returned from his stint with Essendon's VFL team last year and was an instant boost for the Parrots. Kicked a few bags if goals last year and will be looking to repeat that in 2022 after winning a NTFL flag in the offseason.





JACK LESLIE - SALE

DEF

The former Sun's gun returns for a second season in the Gippsland League after sharing Sale commitments with Williamstown last year. Leslie was the VFL team of the year full back in 2021 and is set to play mainly in Gippsland in 2022.





TOM SCHNEIDER - TRARALGON MID

Schneider joins the Gippsland League from Vermont and comes with a massive reputations as one of the best. The former Hawthorn rookie and Box Hill best and fairest is a welcome addition to a Traralgon side that will be eying off a top 3 finish in 2022.





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TOP 50 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2022





JARRYD BLAIR - WONTHAGGI

MID

The former Collingwood premiership star resumes his coaching role at the Power after taking them to second place on the table in 2021. Fourth in the 2021 Trood Award and Rodda medal, Blair is an absolute star of the competition that may well end up higher on this list at seasons end.





NICK GRAHAM - WARRAGUL

MID

The former Carlton star joins the Gippsland League after taking home the Most Valuable Player in the WRFL last year. Graham joins a Warragul side who already boast the team of the year ruckman which will see him get plenty of the football in 2022. Expect him to be one of the top players at seasons end.





DECLAN KEILTY - MOE

DEF

The former Melbourne star takes on the head coaching role after his return to the Gippsland League in 2021. Keilty was the center half back in the team of the year and looks set to keep his mantle as one of the top defenders in the League. Look for him to shine in the coaching role on the field in 2022.





TOM MARRIOTT - LEONGATHA MID

Marriott plays his 150th game for the Parrots in round 1 and looks set to again be one of the competitions best players. Former League B&F, MVP and two time premiership player. Came runner up in the 2021 Trood Award and Rodda medal and looks set to be the Parrots main man again in 2022.





SHANNEN LANGE - SALE

MID

The 2021 Trood Award and Rodda medalist is our pick to back up his stellar 2021 and be the competitions best. Lange also claimed the 2021 Most Valuable Player award and looks set to lead Sale's charge for the 2022 premiership.





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FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW



Another season of Alinta Energy Gippsland League is upon us and the football competitions have been met with some hype due to an influx of talent into the League. Several clubs have made a splash after the interrupted finish to 2021 which sees ex AFL, VFL and major competition players joining the League for 2022. Here we will preview the sides that will battle it out for the senior flag in 2022.

Bairnsdale

The Red Legs welcome a new coach this season and it is a huge coup for the club with former Port Adelaide and StKilda player Logan Austin taking on the mantle. A young side that will benefit from some more experienced bodies in the team. Were well beaten in a number of games in 2021 and unusually some home fixtures. They will be looking to lean on there stars Simon Deery, Brayden McCarrey and Austin to lead the way on each line. Will be looking to be competitive and push for a top 5 spot if they get a good start.

Predicted finish – Outside the top 5 (6-8)

Drouin

It's a mini rebuild for the Hawks after a few years challenging the top 5. Captain Rhys Salter is the most experienced player on a young list that will rely heavily on the experience of Coach Jordan Kingi, Tom Barr and Salter. Tim Hancock was a star last year and will likely be among the competition's top players in 2022. Eddie Morris may play some matches but is unlikely to feature heavily and with the losses of Bobby McCallum and the Beck brothers new

Hawks will have to step up in 2022. Predicted finish – Outside the top 5 (7-10)

Leongatha

The dynasty looks set to continue for Leongatha this season. They have kept their core group of talent together and their age profile should see them continue as one of the top tier teams in 2022. Trent McMicking takes over as coach and will look to develop some of their younger stars. Marriott, Heppell, Drew, Maskell, Bowman, Willis all look set again to be key figures. Cam Olden is listed with Richmond VFL again alongside breakout star Jack Hume. If those two are available for the green and gold regularly they will be hard to beat.

Predicted finish – Premiership contender (Top 3)

Maffra

The Eagles are stepping into a new era under coach Anthony Robbins. Highly respected and rated internally Robbins will be looking to keep the Eagles in contention for the finals while some of the new stars. continue to develop. They will win enough games to be there abouts for a finals spot at seasons end but there will be a number of key games against similar sides where the results of those will shape their fortunes. Ed and Alex Carr will again be their star duo in the middle. Kade Renooy will get plenty of the footy and if they can get Mitch Bennett firing and have the services of John Butcher for more games, they will be still a tough side to match up against.

Predicted finish – Finals contender (4-7)



FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Moe

The Lions were one of the form sides in 2021 and should look to contend again. They have covered a number of key losses with young highly credentialed stars including former AFL drafted juniors Brock Smith and Harry Pepper. Kristian Jaksch is a has not been seen in preseason, he was arguably the best player in the League last season. If he is out for the season they will need to find his goals from somewhere to reach the top 3 goal they would be set for. Declan Keilty takes over as coach and has stamped himself as one of the Leagues best. One of the interesting sides to watch in 2022.

Predicted finish - Top 5

Morwell

It will be a challenging season for the Tigers with a number of key outs from 2021. Already a young side, they will be relying on their talented youth to continue to develop and lead the club forward. Boyd Bailey is one of the top players in the League and has already indicated he will be taking on the coaching role in 2023. His season and leadership will be vital to their chances of getting wins on the board. Brandon McDonald returns and will be the main target up forward. Their big challenge is finding the midfield depth to cover the losses of Abas, Rosato, Hecker, Jiath and Caile.

Predicted finish – Outside the top 5 (7-10)

Sale

This is Sale's year to really challenge for the premiership. Arguably the most talented top

10 that any side has been lucky to have in the past decade in the Gippsland League. After securing Jack Johnstone as coach in 2021 and recruiting the League best and fairest and MVP Shannen Lange, they bring in Jack Leslie, Ryan Pendlebury and Pat Tainsch into an already star-studded side. Over the past few years, they have been up in the top 3 during the regular season but haven't got the job done in finals. On talent alone they should finish top 3, and the challenge will come to tie the chemistry together for a finals campaign.

Predicted finish – Premiership contender (Top 3)



FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW





Traralgon

The Maroons are another interesting side that enters season 2022 with high hopes. The club has arguably some of their best recruits in the Maroons recent memory which in theory will add to some of the areas that needed improving from 2021. Were likely a finals side last year with two likely top 10 talented players joining their team in Brett Eddy and Tom Schneider the sky is the limit for Traralgon. They have lost some depth players to North Gippsland and some younger guns to state level so the test will be how their squad holds up over the 18 rounds and finals.

Predicted finish – Top 5

Warragul

It is never easy coming from the bottom, but the Gulls will enter 2022 with renewed hope. A number of signings and strong junior sides give them a real chance to take big strides back to a final's contender. Ex AFL recruits in Nick Graham and Jed Lamb join the team with a number of high-quality

players also set to pull on the Red and Black for the first time. They have lacked midfield depth in the past few seasons and that seem s to have been addressed. Expect them to win plenty of games in 2022. The question is will they be good enough to challenge the top 5?

Predicted finish – Finals contender (5-8)

Wonthaggi Power

There are many pundits that have the Power as the team to beat in 2022. Were second on the ladder after the 10 games last season and with a full playing list, depth in the reserve grade and a number of top end talented players, it could well be the Power's year. Jarryd Blair leads the team again and will be confident that his team can remain in contention. The Power have depth on every line, proven goalkickers and strong leadership. Expect them to be there deep into September.

Predicted finish – Premiership contender (Top 3)



NETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

A Grade netball action is back in the Alinta Energy Gippsland League and we are going to take a look at the 10 teams vying for the 2022 premiership.

Bairnsdale

The Red Legs are still a very young side with a lot of talent. Coming from 10th position in 2021 they will be relying on the development of their younger stars for their improvement this year. Alison Dwyer is their star who will hopefully be available for most of the season.

Predicted finish – Outside the top 5 (7-10)

Drouin

An interesting side that will be hard to get a handle on until we see them in action. They nearly have the core of their side back from when they were a top contender with Ruby Pratt and April Bethune returning to the Maroon and Gold. Stacie Gardiner is the key, arguably the best player in the League she will be vital with Sister Karina in the ring. Games early against Traralgon, Warragul and Maffra will be vital to see how their season shapes up.

Predicted finish – Finals Contender (4-7)



Leongatha

The Parrots have kept most of their squad together from 2021 which saw them finish as the second placed team at seasons end. They won vital games against the top tier teams which gives them great confidence coming into 2022. A strong team that will be hoping star Taylah Brown will be available throughout the season. Nicola Marriott was the League's best and fairest last year and gives them plenty of drive through the center position. It's hard to see them finishing outside the top 3.

Predicted finish – Premiership contender (Top 3)

Maffra

It has been a long time since the Eagles A team saw finals action. They are always a competitive side and a lot of their quality juniors are still filtering into the senior sides. Still likely to miss the finals purely based on the high standard of the teams they will be competing with. Emma Allman has established herself as a perennial team of the year standard player through the mid court. If the younger stars can fire they may challenge for that 5th position.

Predicted finish - Outside the top 5 (6-8)



NETBALL SEASON PREVIEW



Moe

Looked set to feature in the last game in 2021 had the season not been cut short. They have recruited heavily in the past two seasons and will rely on the availability of star Georgia Moody and the Gourley sisters to take the team back to premiership glory. Ramayer has taken on the coaching role and has been one of the best defenders in the League while sister Taylin should again easily pass the 500 goal mark with the quality around her. Like the Parrots it is hard to see them missing the top 3 if all their players are available

Predicted finish – Premiership contender (Top 3)

Morwell

Still the reigning premiers despite looking like they could have potentially missed finals in 2021. The Tigers look set to be one of the teams to beat again with four key inclusions into their team. Rachel Tatterson and Claire Allison return in 2022 along with the recruitment of Shannen Freeman and Traralgon's Saskia Eenjes. If Daisy Hill can get back to her best then they will be right there in the mix come September.

Predicted finish – Premiership contender (Top 3)

Sale

Superstar coach Jo Ballinger returns for another season leading the Magpies. The young side continues to fight to establish themselves back into Gippsland League contention. Under 19s VNL star Teagan Harrison will do much of the goaling work while Rachel Ronaldson is a welcome addition. Potentially without Jenny Wrigglesworth this season who was starting to become one of the League's top goalers. Like Bairnsdale will rely on their youth development

to challenge for wins in 2022.

Predicted finish – Outside the top 5 (7-10)

Traralgon

The Maroons have had a lot of personnel changeover since their 2019 Grand Final appearance. Maddison Stockdale returns which will give them a boost while Kate French should be available during the season. Caitlan Ponton is out and Rookie of the Year from 2021 Emma White has moved for university. They should have enough to contend for the finals and still challenge the top sides but are a tough team to call for 2022.

Predicted finish – Finals Contender (4-7)

Warragul

Probably the hardest side to predict for 2022. They lose League best and fairest Christie Hillberg and gain 2018 League best and fairest Renee Cook back. Shannen Freeman also departs from a side that was contending. They will still be among the top teams and the results against the likes of Moe, Leongatha and Morwell will be crucial to where they finish come seasons end.

Predicted finish – Top 5

Wonthaggi Power

After a winless season the Power jumped a number of sides in 2021. They looked set to challenge for a top 5 spot at times and now welcome back one of their club legends in Courtney Blair (Young). A good mix of youth with some talented experience could see them feature come September in 2022. Results against the likes of Drouin, Maffra and Traralgon will be vital to their season.

Predicted finish – Finals Contender (4-7)



ROUND 1 STATISTICS

Bairnsdale v. Morwell

(1960-1998, 2011-2019)

All matches: Played 97 Bairnsdale 33, Morwell 63, drawn 1

At Bairnsdale: Played 47 Bairnsdale 21,

Morwell 25, drawn 1

Last ten matches: Bairnsdale 2, Morwell 8

Last win at Bairnsdale: Bairnsdale 2019,

Morwell 2017

Last 5 years at Bairnsdale: Bairnsdale 2,

Morwell 3 (2015 - 2019)

Last three matches: 2018 (M) Morwell 19. 7.121 d Bairnsdale 6.11. 47 2019 (B) Bairnsdale 14. 3. 87 d Morwell 8. 7. 55

2019 (M) Morwell 4.11. 35 d Bairnsdale 4. 8. 32

Present winning sequence: Morwell 1

Match Aggregate High: 280 pts (1985) Morwell 22.12.144 d

Bairnsdale 20.16.136

Match Aggregate Low: 57 pts (1961) Morwell 5. 9. 39 d Bairnsdale 2. 6. 18
Highest scores: Bairnsdale 20.16.136 (1985), Morwell 33.15.213 (1998)
Lowest scores: Bairnsdale 1. 4. 10 (1993), Morwell 4.10. 34 (1981)
Greatest winning margin: Bairnsdale 55 (1969), Morwell 198 (1998)

Most goals (match): Bairnsdale 9 S.Schaeche (1995)

Morwell 16 Anthony Waller (1998)

Notes: With no competition in 2020, then not meeting last year, the Redegs and Morwell meet today for the first time in three years. In 2019 Bairnsdale came so close to winning both clashes against the Tigers, a feat they haven't achieved since 2011, although they came mighty close in 2012 when they won and drew their two games. Much has changed in the last few years, Bairnsdale now under a new coach and word has it that they have recruited strongly. Morwell has suffered a number of losses in the off-season, but their juniors are sure to supply some talented replacements.

Drouin v. Maffra

(1960-64, 2005-2019)

All matches: Played 38 Drouin 9, Maffra 29

At Drouin: Played 19 Drouin 7, Maffra 12

Last ten matches: Drouin 2, Maffra 8

Last win at Drouin: Drouin 2019, Maffra 2018

Last 5 years at Drouin: Drouin 2, Maffra 3

(2015-2019)

Last three matches: 2018 (M) Maffra 13.11. 89 d Drouin 3. 6. 24

2019 (D) Drouin 17.11.113 d Maffra 11. 9. 75 2019 (M) Maffra 23.19.157 d Drouin 6. 7. 43

Present winning sequence: Maffra 1

Match Aggregate High: 289 pts (2013) Maffra 39.17.251 d Drouin

6. 2. 38

Match Aggregate Low: 91 pts (1962) Drouin 8. 2. 50 d Maffra 5.11. 41 Highest scores: Drouin 22. 9.141 (2009), Maffra 39.17.251 (2013) Lowest scores: Drouin 2. 5. 17 (2014), Maffra 5.11. 41 (1962) Greatest winning margin: Drouin 39 (2011 Prelim.F), Maffra 213 (2013)

Most goals (match): Drouin 6 D.Carmody (2008), B.Carmody (2009),

D.Irwin (2016)

Maffra 17 A.Burgiel (2006), D.Sheen (2013)

Notes: As was the case in the previous game, Drouin and Maffra meet today for the first time since 2019. On their last meeting at today's venue Drouin recorded a strong 38 point win over the Eagles. In last year's incomplete season Drouin looked finals bound until they lost their final two games of the year, while Maffra has its lowest "finish" since it sat seventh in 1997. They looked destined to miss the finals for the first time since 1999. Although the record in recent years has been heavily in favour of Maffra, Drouin has always performed many goals better on its home turf, so the progress scores from this game will be dite interesting.

Leongatha v. Traralgon

(1936-53 (CGFL), 1969-2021)

All matches: Played 157 Leongatha 67, Traralgon 87, drawn 3

At Leongatha: Played 66 Leongatha 34,

Traralgon 29, drawn 3

Last ten matches: Leongatha 8, Traralgon 2

Last win at Leongatha: Leongatha 2019,

Traralgon 2014

Last 5 years at Leongatha: Leongatha 5,

Traralgon 0 (2015-2019)

Last three matches: 2019 (L) Leongatha 11.10. 76 d Traralgon 11. 7. 73

2019 (T) Leongatha 11.15. 81 d Traralgon 8. 5. 53 2021 (T) Leongatha 15.14.104 d Traralgon 5. 6. 36

Present winning sequence: Leongatha 4

Match Aggregate High: 258 pts (2011) Leongatha 21.12.138 d

Traralgon 17.18.120

Match Aggregate Low: 72 pts (2012) Leongatha 5.12. 42 d Traralgon

4. 0. 30

Highest scores: Leongatha 23.24.162 (1995 Grand Final), Traralgon

29.14.188 (2009)

Lowest scores: Leongatha 2. 7. 19 (2006), Traralgon 1.14. 20 (2003) Greatest winning margin: Leongatha 123 (2015), Traralgon 127 (2009)

Most goals (match): Leongatha 10 W.Ryan (1936)

Traralgon 12 T.Aitken (2009)

Notes: The powerhouse club of recent years, Leongatha looked headed for another Grand Final / Premiership when everything came to a screaming halt last year. It was quite conceivably a sixth successive Grand Final for the Parrots and they seem to have kept a high percentage of that Senior squad. Traralgon has been in the news with some highly credentialed recruits, making this game arguably the match of the round. The fans will be in attendance in droves to witness this high quality clash.

Moe v. Warragul

(1909-11, 1915, 1920-26, 1928-53 (CGFL), 1954-99, 2005-2021)

All matches: Played 204 Moe 92, Warragul 109, drawn 3

At Moe: Played 99 Moe 51, Warragul 46, drawn 2

ROUND 1 STATISTICS



Last ten matches: Moe 6, Warragul 4

Last win at Moe: Moe 2019, Warragul 2018 Last 5 years at Moe: Moe 2, Warragul 3

(2015 - 2019)

Last three matches: 2019 (W) Moe 21.14.140 d Warragul 10. 9. 69

2019 (M) Moe 7.16. 58 d Warragul 7. 4. 46 2021 (W) Moe 15.17.107 d Warragul 7. 9. 51

Present winning sequence: Moe 3

Match Aggregate High: 283 pts (1985) Warragul 27.22.184 d Moe

15. 9. 99

Match Aggregate Low: 49 pts (1911) Warragul 3.13. 31 d Moe 2. 6. 18
Highest scores: Moe 26.18.174 (1999), Warragul 36.22.238 (1997)
Lowest scores: Moe 2. 3. 15 (1996), Warragul 3. 3. 21 (2014)
Greatest winning margin: Moe 135 (2014), Warragul 205 (1997)

Most goals (match): Moe 13 I.Jennings (1969)

Warragul 10 H.Farmer (1932)

Notes: Moe and Warragul meet today for the 100th time at Moe, taking in their years in the old Central Gippsland league. The results from these Moe games are quite even with the Lions leading 51 wins to 46 with two matches drawn. Fans of the Lions would have been delighted with their form in recent years, but frustrated also that they haven't gone that step or two further to bring home that long awaited flag. Warragul supporters have stayed true to the Gulls as they have patiently rebuilt the Senior list and it would be no surprise if season 2022 saw them begin that march up the ladder. Today's game will answer a number of questions for the followers of both teams.

Wonthaggi v. Sale

(1995-2004, 2010-2019)

All matches: Played 51 Wonthaggi 30, Sale 21

At Wonthaggi: Played 23 Wonthaggi 17, Sale 6

Last ten matches: Wonthaggi 4, Sale 6

Last win at Wonthaggi: Wonthaggi 2019, Sale 2018 Last 5 years at Wonthaggi: Wonthaggi 4, Sale 1

(2015 - 2019)

Last three matches: 2018 (S) Sale 18.14.122 d Wonthaggi 3. 4. 22

2019 (S) Sale 18. 9.117 d Wonthaggi 7. 9. 51 2019 (W) Wonthaggi 14. 5. 89 d Sale 10.11. 71

Present winning sequence: Wonthaggi 1

Match Aggregate High: 269 pts (2004) Wonthaggi 25.11.161 d Sale 16.12.108
Match Aggregate Low: 83 pts (2014) Sale 6.6. 42 d Wonthaggi 6.5. 41
Highest scores: Wonthaggi 26.19.175 (2001), Sale 30.15.195 (1996)
Lowest scores: Wonthaggi 5. 4. 34 (2012), Sale 5. 7. 37 (1996)
Greatest winning margin: Wonthaggi 132 (2004), Sale 125 (1996)

Most goals (match): Wonthaggi 10 G.Noonan (2004)

Sale 12 M.Ferguson (2011)

Notes: The third pair of teams meeting today for the first time since 2019, these two will be desperate to start the season off with a win. When the season was halted last year, the Power looked on track for a high finals finish, representing their best season since 2014. Sale also looked bound for the finals as they have been just in or just out of the Five for the last six seasons. Both teams have consolidated their stocks since last year, and both would be warmly favoured to make the finals, making this afternoon's game another that will be closely fought out.

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31.27.213	BAIRNSDALE v Newborough	1980	1	Wonthaggi Power 9. 9. 63 d Leongatha 8.14. 62	2010
32.16.208	MAFFRA v Drouin	2005	2	Yallourn 7.11, 53 d Morwell 6.15, 51	1958
32.13.205	WONTHAGGI v Moe	1996	2	Heyfield 9.11. 65 d Yallourn 8.15. 63	1968
LOWEST		2017	2	Morwell 16. 9.105 d Traralgon 15.13.103	1983
2. 3. 15 2. 6. 18	DROUIN v Morwell GARFIELD v Moe	2017 2009	2	Wonthaggi 21. 7.133 d Morwell 21. 5.131	2004
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180 BAIRN	SDALE 31.27.213 d Newborough 4. 9. 33	1980		,	
174 MORW	ELL 33.23.221 d Moe 7. 5. 47	1997	11	Matthew Ferguson (Sale) v Bairnsdale	2012
171 SALE 3	30.23.203 d Churchill 4. 8. 32	1985	10	Paul Rowe (Bairnsdale) v Churchill	1992
158 MAFFF	RA 32.16.208 d Drouin 8. 2. 50	2005	10	Darren Sheen (Maffra) v Moe	2013



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Former Redleg Megan Fitzsimon is having a consistent AFLW season with Melbourne and will take on the Lions today in a preliminary final at the MCG. Well done Megan.

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7	John Gooch	33	Koby Noonan
8	Randall Stewart	34	Danny Kurrle
9	Ricky Tatnell	35	Liam Wright
10	Dan Eastman	37	Max Rowe
11	Logan Austin	38	Flynn Davis
12	Liam Giove	39	Josh Wykes
13	Jason Waddell	40	Brayden McCarrey
14	Shaun Mooney	41	Andrew Nelson
15	Simon Deery	42	Harry Preston
16	Oscar Clarke	43	Chris Johnson
17	Kieran Vickery	44	Jordan Hack
19	Nicholas Bulmer	45	Jeb Clay
20	Charlie Mein	46	Lachy Huggins
21	Jake Ricahards	47	Darby McNamara
22	Ethan East	48	Paul Bills
23	Link Robinson	49	Matt Cairstairs
24	Nathan Dennison	50	Sam Park
25	Nick George	51	Lachie Richie

	THIRDS
1	Jamo Humphreys
2	Tom Selleck
3	Jadah Frith
4	Cassidy Stewart
5	Max East
6	Jamie Dore
7	Will Bromage
8	Ethan Taylor
9	Cooper Young
10	Bryce Lind
11	Oscar Pike
12	Jake Anderson
16	Tate Clay
17	Thomas Hudson
18	Caleb Crofts
19	Jake Palmer
20	Cohen Frith
21	Charlie Mann
22	Aiden Williams
23	Randall Stewart
24	Sam Stewart
25	Cooper Vickery

	FOURTUS
	FOURTHS
1	Kael Frith
2	Lachlan Cloak
3	Nick Mooney
4	Samuel O'Kelly
5	Jase Crofts
6	Ryan Cullinan
7	Charlie Cook
8	James Kapolos
9	Jesse Bills
10	Nicholas Linn
11	Jadah Frith
12	Thomas Miles
13	Ocsar Dullard
14	Max Neate
15	Brayden Fenner
16	Archer Watt
17	Josh Dorling
18	Wil Malady
19	Jack Bull
20	Chidi Otuonye
21	Archie Treasure
22	Xavier Bromage
23	Jack Brodribb
24	Cooper Rowe
26	Seth Noonan
29	Harper Lamperd

Damon O'Connor

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MORWELL

Welcome back to all our loyal supporters, sponsors, club volunteers and players for what we expect to be an exciting 2022 season. Fingers crossed that we get an uninterrupted season and we all enjoy our much loved community sport.

Football – it has been a tough off season with the departure of many players but we welcome Brandon McDonald, Riley Loprese and Jackson Bull. We also have Tristen Waack and Nathan Noblett returning from U18 Power duties. Senior Coaches, Denis Knight and Boyd Bailey are confident that the blend of experience and youth will have us competitive in season 2022. Congratulations also to Blake Couling; selected to play Gippsland Power this season and Cohen Campbell selected in the Development team.

Netball – Coach Rachael Paterson will be joined by Tanya Budge as Co-coach in A Grade this year. We also have numerous netball coaching changes, so please see the netball team list page for all the coach and player details. MFNC also welcome some new oncourt talent with Shannon Freeman and Saskia Eenjes joining the squad and the return of Claire Allison and twin sister. Rachel Tatterson.

MEMBERSHIPS

Although we have excellent facilities at Travers Street, your committee continues to work to improve the sporting experience at Morwell and your membership support helps greatly. Take-up of club memberships has been slow; we urge all players and supporters to get on the club website and buy a membership ASAP. We will continue to strive to be a great family and community club.

SOCIAL NEWS

After Round 2 Home Game vs Moe the Social Rooms will remain open with Live music and the opportunity to come together and celebrate our return to sport in the comfort of our own venue. Then on April 30th after Rd 4 Home Game come along to the comedian entertainment provided by the Suburban Footballer; see the club website for details and ticketing. www.morwellfnc.com.au.

VOLUNTEERS

Tiger Land has some outstanding volunteers but we



are keen to reduce their workload wherever possible. If you can sacrifice an hour or two on a game day (largely just home games) we warmly welcome your support and urge you to speak to a team manager or committee person. If you can please get on the roster for Thursday night meals or help on game day canteen for an hour that would be a great start.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

2022 marks 31 years of continued service by Brian 'Cowboy' Maxwell as a trainer at Morwell. Cowboy continues to do an outstanding job attending to both football and netball teams. A 12-hour game day is common practice as well as all training nights and many odd jobs he does every week. Jeff and Carmel Gniel chalk-up 25 and 22 years respectively. Jeff, like Cowboy does the long days as a dedicated trainer, washes jumpers, picks up rubbish etc. Carmel has run the canteen for 22 years as well as opening for Gippsland Power and numerous other jobs for the club. All 3 are invaluable Life Members of our club and we're so lucky to have them.

SPONSORS

We have many generous sponsors and this week we acknowledge Omnia a leading manufacturer of specialty fertilizers, Valley Windows for all your window needs and Stockdale and Leggo Real Estate.

GAME DAY

Today we are hosted by Bairnsdale FNC and we know they have competitive football and netball sides. We thank Murray Frew and Bairnsdale for hosting us and we wish all players good luck and hope at days end we sing our club song on the road trip home.

GO TIGERS!

MORWELL FNC





COLOURS
Yellow & Black
COACHES

Seniors: Denis Knight
Reserves: Craig Giddens
Thirds: Denis Knight & Daryl Couling
Fourths: Glen Campbell

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS				
1	Burkeley MacFarlane	29	Nathan Noblett	
2	Anthony Rosato	30	Ponitiese Bainimoli	
3	Brandon McDonald	31	Sam Solomon	
4	Josh Galea	32	Campbell Blewett	
5	James Jacobsen	33	Brayden Gillespie	
6	Tyler Brown	34	Lachy McDonald	
7	Boyd Bailey	35	Hayden Maximiw	
8	Ryan Hearn	36	Mitch Lovison	
9	Tyler Hillier	37	Brad Brereton	
10	Brendan Briggs	38	Riley Tripodi	
12	Sam Walsh	39	Jackson Bull	
13	Matt Murphy	41	Kyle Elphick	
14	Tayler Weatherill	42	Michael Stobbart	
15	Jai Makepeace	43	Lachy Tactor	
16	Brandon McAuliffe	44	Cody McDonald	
17	Beau White	45	Callum Hutchison	
18	Riley Loprese	46	Will Clare	
19	Max Linton	50	Mitch Marino	
20	Aidan Quigley	54	Thomas Gray	
21	Dan Musil	56	Callum Bailey	
22	Judah Leak	57	Blake Couling	
23	Daniel Schneider	59	Tew Jiath	
24	Archie Grant	60	Zac Anderson	
25	Tristen Waack	61	Jack Beechey-Danvers	
26	Riley Oddy	63	Cohen Campbell	
27	Zac Carlson	64	Dylan Makepeace	
28	Shea Burzese	67	Mason Porykali	

	THIRDS
1	Tew Jiath
2	Cohen Campbell
3	Dylan Makepeace
4	Josh Seymour
5	Ben Williams
6	Thomas Gray
7	Levi Dalziel
8	Alex Lovison
9	Blake Couling
10	Sam Gissara
12	Jarvis Kirk
13	Aidan Hood
14	Moni Eliaser
15	Callum Bailey
16	Noah Page
17	Bobby Lever
18	Bryce Williamson
19	Jaxen Row
20	Lam Ruach
21	Jet Hodges
22	Ruot Nguoth
26	Rhys Porter
27	Josh White
30	Zac Cheffers

	FOURTHS
1	Daniel Carstein
2	Leigh Effenburg
3	Sam Cheffers
4	Mac Blewett
6	Max Vanvliet
7	Tom Spagnolo
8	Robert Gray
9	Donate Marino
10	Charlie Lappin
12	Noah Day
13	Jacob Bloomfield
14	Conor Seymour
15	Tarkyn Shankland
16	Tyson Fenton
17	Tane Kirk
18	Goy Jiath
19	Nick Tobin
20	Daniel Tobin
21	Tyson Soppe-Harris
22	Arlo Vandervelden
23	Wunya Ali



DROUIN

After an interrupted season last year we are really looking forward to this year. The boys have been training well and we are ready to meet Maffra this week. The Eagles are always a great benchmark so lets hope for win.

Our coaching panel for 2022 are: Seniors: Jordan Kingi; Reserves: Aaron Marsh and Peter Bethune; Under 18s Harry Wans and Under 16s Sam Pratt. We are very pleased with our coaching team as we begin the season.

We welcome several new players to our senior ranks. From Ferntree Gully we have Jarrod Marshall, Aden Quirk, Kye Quirk and Shay Harvey. From Dalyston we welcome Josh Chiavaroli. We already know these boys will make a positive contribution to our club.

Last week we were able to welcome our Sponsors to our Season Launch. We are so grateful to these Business Partners who stuck by us during 2020 and 2021. It was great to be able to provide them a great meal and a few drinks to welcome them to a better 2022

Due to Traralgon's Facilities not being available following flooding last year, our Round 2 contest against them will be played at Drouin to help them out. In Round 11 we will play at Traralgon.

MAJOR SPONSORS FOOTBALL

COMMUNITY BANK – DROUIN and DISTRICT, DROUIN FAMILY HOTEL, DROUIN TREE SERVICE and A1 GROUP

Welcome everyone to season 2022. Special welcome to our sponsors, both new and on-going and to our new families. Drouin Hawks Netball Club is super excited about their prospects this season. We are keen to regain a premiership or two after a few years without a flag.

Drouin are delighted to have Mel Ahearn as Director of Netball Operations this year. Over the past few years, Mel has been working hard in the background, mentoring coaches and dedicating her time to developing our juniors. In this new role, Mel is excited to see the club reach it's true potential.



In the Senior ranks, the club welcomes back April Bethune and Ruby Pratt who have already had a positive impact on the playing group. Practice matches against Bunyip and Catani have been very successful for all teams. Drouin's Junior development program has been in full swing over the summer with our Under 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s all competing in local twilight competitions. Junior co-ordinator Jodie Proctor, along with Al McArthur, have been dedicated to ensuring a healthy future for the Drouin Hawks Netball club.

COACHES FOR 2022:

A Grade: Mel Ahearn, assisted by Stacie Gardiner B Grade: Mel Ahearn

C Grade: Jess Murray, assisted by Karina Proctor

U17: Sara Russell

U15: Chrissy Walsh, assisted by Bek Norman

U13: Ruby Pratt

We extend our best wishes to all our new players today as they step out for the first time in the maroon and gold.

Check out our website: www.drouinfc.vcfl.com.au

Or get in touch on our socials: www.facebook.com/drouinhawksfnc @drouin hawksnc and @thesocialhawk

NOTICE BOARD

SATURDAY 2 APRIL: SHIT SHIRT NIGHT SATURDAY 14 MAY: BUSINESS PARTNERS/ SPONSORS DAY

DROUIN FC





COLOURS Maroon & Gold COACHES

Seniors: Jordan Kingi **Reserves:** Aaron Marsh & Peter Bethune **Thirds:** Harry Wans

Fourths: Todd Beck/Harry Wans

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS				
1	Aiden Quirk	23	Joe Collins	
2	Seth Calway	24	Harry McConnell	
3	Regan Hodge	25	Harry Wans	
4	Dan Clebney	26	Jarred Marshall	
5	Jack Fraser	27	Kaleb Hermansen	
6	Zane Atkins	29	James McKellar	
7	Callum Tyler	31	Tom Wans	
8	Nathan Guy	32	Eddie Morris	
9	Tim Hancock	34	Jed Bethune	
10	Tom Barr	35	Charlie Wans	
11	Tom Johnson	36	Tom Young	
12	Jake Simpson	38	Mitch Diston	
13	Josh Chiavaroli	43	Jordan Kingi	
14	Jessie Craig	44	Sam Pratt	
15	Cam Jolly	45	Charlie Bethune	
16	Ryan Taylor	46	Jacob Kostanty	
17	Clayton Kingi	47	Sam Rippon	
18	Shay Harvey	48	Steven Wright	
19	Rhys Salter	49	Cody Harrison	
20	Kye Quirk	50	Trent Cooley	
22	Aaron Marsh			

	THIRDS	
1	Zane Atkins	
2	Cam Caddy	
3	Thomas Wans	
4	Jacob Kleevan	
5	Cody Fleming	
6	Ethan Nalder	
7	Aaron Mitchell	
8	Brock Walsh	
9	Ryan Maric	
10	Ronin Staunton	
11	Oakley Walsh	
12	Trent Fritzlaff	
13	Seb Amarosso	
14	Flynn Bethune	
15	Edi Bracken	
16	Thomas Young	
17	Danny Spratt	
18	James Munro	
19	Danny Spratt	
20	Kane Taylor	
21	Bill Gibbons	
22	Peyton Saddington	
23	Ethan Busse	
24	Jacob Konstanty	
25	Aiden Rothmire	
27	Noah Rogers	
28	Jacob Kleeven	
29	Club Jumper	
30	Xavier La Frantz	

	FOURTHS
1	Hamish Piner
2	Charlie Piner
3	Lachie McDonald
4	Riley Baker
5	Kai McLeish
8	Charlie Stone
9	Euan Croucher
10	Kaiden Walmsley
11	Zach Bambridge
12	Beau McMillan
13	Brodie Atkins
14	Noah Ridsdale
15	Will Bethune
16	Jacob Obernhumer
17	Will Virtue
18	William Young
19	Kaden Gregg
20	Zach McMillan
21	Fletcher Lockwood
23	Thomas Mapleson
60	Regan Caddy



MAFFRA

Maffra Football and Netball Club Round 1, welcomes all our players, members, coaches and support staff, sponsors and supporters to the 2022 season, in anticipation of a full season not interrupted by COVID or anything else. We are looking forward to watching Maffra teams go deep into finals once again. Good luck to all other Gippsland League teams who we are sure aspire to do the same.

We extend a very warm welcome to the many new players, and their families, that have joined the MFNC in 2022. May your time with the club be very enjoyable and may you experience success within your respective football and netball sides.

A new era starts for our footballers with Anthony Robbins taking over from Wayne Butcher as senior coach and we wish Anthony the best of luck in his quest for success. Mathew Davis Reserves, Kal Killoran Under 18s and Adrian Burgiel Under 16s make up the rest of our coaching brigade and with the help of their support staff and our trainers we are very confident of a successful season.

Netball also sees a change at the top with Emma Allman appointed as A Grade coach replacing Sarah Schellen. Emma has come through the MFNC junior section playing A grade at a very young age and then advancing to play VNL Championship



Division in Melbourne. The other members of the coaching team are Maddy Sly B Grade, Megan Madden C Grade, Taylah Davis Under 17s and Under 15s and Chelsea Allman Under 13s. We wish all our netball coaches and players good luck and may you all enjoy the new playing surface at Maffra.

The club invests heavily in our junior development programs and it is great to see our youngsters shining through. Congratulations to Jonti Schubach, Coby Burgiel, Jett Killoran and Max Knobel for being selected in the final Gippsland Power NAB league football squad. And we believe that Chelsea Allman, 2021 Under 17 league Best & Fairest and Jas Hennig, 2021 Under 17 league Runner up Best & Fairest will appear in the A Grade netball team in Round 1.

This week sees us head down the Princes Highway to Drouin to do battle with the Hawks, always a very competitive day. So good luck to our players and may all our supporters have an enjoyable day.

GO EAGLES

MAFFRA FNC





COLOURS

Red & Black COACHES

Seniors: Wayne Butcher **Reserves:** Mathew Davis **Thirds:** Kallan Killoran **Fourths:** Adrian Burgiel

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

	SENIORS			
1	Hudson Holmes	34	James Mcintosh	
2	David Adams	35	Jack Challands	
3	Dylan Alexander	36	Jason Langshaw	
4	Sam Walker	37	Jesse Oldham	
5	James Read	38	Mac Huts	
6	Winston Gieschen	39	Andrew Petrou	
7	Daniel Bedggood	40	Kade Renooy	
8	Tom Jolly	41	Declan Scriven	
9	Edward Carr	42	Jordan Stubbe	
10	Lachlan Channing	43	Will Brunt	
11	Danny Butcher	44	Dylan Williams	
12	Luke Shelton	45	Max Gravener	
13	John Butcher	46	Tom Schacht	
14	Ben Batalha	47	Kal Killoran	
15	Mitchell Bennett	Bennett 48 James Huts		
16	Josh Davis	49	Darcy Gray	
17	Tom Thatcher	50	Ari Fleming	
18	Jackson Scott	51	Andy Cunningham	
19	Bill Pleming	52 Kyle Nauta		
20	Kelvin Porter	53	Jordan Grubb	
21	Eddie Proper	54	Trent Porter	
22	Daniel O'Brien	55	Brent Mckenzie	
23	Josh Edey	56	Ryan Auld	
24	Josh Stubbe	57	Cal Mcgowan	
25	Curtley Nettleton	58	Mitchell Harrigan	
26	Brayden Monk	59	Cal Hennig	
27	Ben Brunt	60	Jake Gartside	
28	Travis Lawson	61	Max Knobel	
	Sam Robbins	62	Lachie Allman	
30	Alex Carr	63	Harry Gravener	
31	Henry Anderson	64	Harry Langford	
32	Chris Smart	65	Jonty Schuback	
33	Charlie Driffield			

THIRDS	FOURTHS



LEONGATHA

Welcome back to all players, supporters and sponsors of the Leongatha Parrots Football Netball Club for the 2022 Gippsland League season. It has been a long awaited season as the past two seasons have been cut short due to COVID-19 and all teams are looking to come with some real heat this year and aim for the top of the mountain come September.

We have had a very successful off season with the appointment of new coaches in the football ranks while retaining our netball coaches for the 2022 season. There was lots of celebrations with various weddings. engagements and little bubs being born for our senior football and netball players which the club would like to congratulate all those players and wish them well in the future. Unfortunately, with celebration comes sadness with the passing of several people connected to our Leongatha Football Family, one being the beautiful Trudi Wright a loving and caring lady who was always helping out in the kitchen on a Thursday Night, helping out around the junior netball and most importantly watching her son and daughter don the parrots jersey, she will be truly missed.

The Coaching Staff for the 2022 Season: Senior Football Coach: Trent McMicking Assistant Coaches: Mark Lafferty, Aaron Heppell, Brad Hutchinson and Stu Wigney Development Team: Rhett Kelly and James Forrester

Senior Netball Coaches: A Grade: Dean Cashin B Grade: Kasie Rump C Grade: Georgia Higgins



Under 18 Football Coaches: Ben Willis, Tom Marriott and Sam Forrester

Under 16 Football Coaches: Mark Lafferty and Kyle Materia

Junior Netball Coaches: Under 17s: Laura Higgins Under 15s: Kate Lafferty Under 13s Belle Grabham

The club would like to congratulate Tom Hanily, Harry Scott and Xavier Bolge on being selected in the Under 18 Gippsland Power squad, along with Julian Callahan, Will Brown and Will Dawson who were selected in the Under 16 Gippsland Power Squad.

We welcome Traralgon Football Netball Club to Parrot Park this weekend where both clubs will be looking forward to start the season on a good note. We have a massive milestone at the club this weekend with Tom Marriot playing in his 150th Senior Game at the club. Tonight down in the function room the club is holding the Player Auction that will kick off at 6pm with dinner available and then moving into the iPod shuffle night. 70 song ONLY so get in quick a they will sell fast, drinks at bar prices, first song will start at 7:30pm.

GO PARROTS

LEONGATHA FNC





COLOURS

Emerald Green & Gold COACHES

Seniors: Trent McMicking Reserves: Rhett Kelly Thirds: Ben Willis Fourths: Mark Lafferty

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Matthew Wilcocks	30	Tim Sauverin
2	Jake Van Der Pligt	31	Sean Westaway
3	Sam Forrester	32	Reegan Kemp
4	Josh Hopkins	33	Will Littlejohn
5	Tallin Brill	34	Cam Olden
6	Joel Renden	35	Ricky O'Laughlin
7	Jackson Harry	36	Matthew Borshman
8	Tom Marriott	37	Ned Hanily
9	Nick Nagel	38	Jarryd Stewart
10	Kim Drew	39	Ben Perry
11	Jack Hume	40	Spare
12	Steve Forrester	41	Mitch Bentvelzen
13	Adam Trotto	42	Cam Stone
14	Chris Rump	43	Rhett Kelly
15	Aaron Turton	44	Darcy Hume
16	Nathan Trotto	45	Travis Nash
17	Luther Juric	46	Royce Patterson
18	Lachie Wright	47	Levi Hickey
19	Justin Pellicano	48	Kyle Brown
20	Ben Willis	49	Mason McGannon
21	Jack Ginnane	50	Kyle Materia
22	Aaron Hillberg	51	Tom Crocker
23	Cade Maskell	52	Ethan Lamers
24	Dylan Garnham	53	Grant Fleming
25	Flynn Materia	55	Luke Bowman
26	Jacob Lamers	56	Campbell Heppell
27	Noah Fixter	59	Aaron Heppell
28	Josh Schelling	10R	Harrison McGannon
29	Jake Mackie		

	THIRDS				
1	Ryle Checkley				
3	Harry Scott				
4	Jet Clarke				
5	Sebastian Borg				
6	Trent McRae				
7	Xavier Bolge				
8	Wil Dawson				
9	Jesse Burns				
10	Tyler Richards				
11	Luke Marshman				
13	Lachlan Gill				
14	Cooper Rickard				
15	Beau Grabham Andrews				
16	Thomas Hanily				
19	Joshua Smith				
21	Ty Hall				
32	Hudson Martin				
51	Robbie Reardon				

	FOURTHS
3	Wil Brown
4	Klayton McGrath
5	Hugh Livingstone
7	Aydan Williams
9	Blake McRae
10	Jhett Brown
11	Hayden Bowler
12	Eli Pitts
13	Isaac Bolge
14	Julian Callahan
15	Campbell Reid
16	Cooper W Quaife
17	Fletcher McLennan
18	Nathan Skewes
19	Jude Fixter
20	Kade Berryman
21	Connor Richards
22	Max Sheahan
23	Archie Casey
25	Zavier Lamers
27	Thomas Piasente
31	Archie Fixter
32	Hunter Fennell
37	Cameron Bruce



TRARALGON

The TFNC would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Gippsland league clubs and community to the 2022 season. We would forward to season 2022 being a full and vibrant competition.

Today we travel to Leongatha who have been the yard stick of the competition for many years now and we will have our work cut out trying to get as many wins as possible through the ten games of netball and football.

We have been fortunate enough to be able to recruit new players to our club this year in both netball and football and we welcome them to our club and look forward to what they can bring on and off the field. We welcome Alex Riddington, Ashlyn Pavey, Milly Murphy and Bella Locandro to our netball program and Brett Eddy, Tom Schneider, Chris Coulthard, David Brinker Ritchie and Sean Fahy to our senior football.

Unfortunately, our early season will be hindered by the late delivery of



our portable change rooms and we will be swapping our home game with Drouin in Round 2 and our home game in Round 3 against Morwell. This makes our early season very difficult both from a playing point of view but also financially but we will work through this with the same resilience as we did when the floods hit last year. We look forward to welcoming our first home crowd to the Traralgon Recreation Reserve on May 14th and have them giving us a lift as they have done for so many years.

It's great to have netball and football back and we look forward to a successful year!

GO MAROONS!

TRARALGON FNC





COLOURS Maroon & White COACHES

Seniors: Jake Best Reserves: Martin Cameron Thirds: Troy Hamilton Fourths: Matthew Jones

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS				
1	Brett Eddy	27	Ben Cheetham	
2	Luke Johnson	28	Tate Marsh	
3	Liam Farley	29	Josh Palmer	
4	Luis D'Angelo	30	Tye Hourigan	
5	Lee Stockdale	33	Jake Best	
6	Troy Forrest	34	Jacob Cuinco	
7	Dan Reid	35	Kade Ruyters	
8	Kade Marsh	37	Oliver Turnbull	
9	Harvey Neocleous	38	Sean Fahy	
10	Mark Collison	39	Reagan McDonald	
11	Hugh Dunbar	40	Josh Twite	
12	Matt Northe	41	Jordan McMillan	
13	Sam Hallyburton	43	Ben Gaffa	
14	Tom Schneider	44	Jeffrey McDonald	
15	Lucas Tripodi	45	Calib Frith	
16	Jacob Van Iwaarden	47	Adam Jaensch	
17	Connor Little	48	Gabe Wood	
18	Thomas McMahon	49	Tristan Harrison-Drake	
19	Chris Coulthard	50	Brendan Moffatt	
21	Hayden Hector	53	Beau Locandro	
23	Jake Bishop	57	Mitch Membrey	
24	Jordan Cunico	58	Flynn Kennedy	
25	Josh Twite	59	David Brinker-Ritchie	
26	Dylan Loprese			

	THIRDS
1	Josh Hamilton
2	Rhylie Guiney
3	Hudson Walker
4	Tom Hamilton
5	Jesse Siddle
6	Noah Addison
7	Cooper Brown
8	Joel Scholtes
9	Baxter Kennedy
10	Fletcher Watts
11	Campbell Peavey
12	Sam Hallyburton
13	Sam Schutte
14	Makhai Makka
15	Cooper Jeffries
16	Cooper Millar
17	Harvey Howe
18	Riley Hughes
20	Connor Scandrett
21	Zac Nabulsi
23	Tyler Anderson
24	Liam Smart
25	Tom Said
27	Josh Fraser-Hanley
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	FOURTHS
1	Zachary Bastin
2	Sid Cogan
3	Ethan Roscoe
4	Austin Blackford
5	Noah Leslie
6	Goanar Ruach
7	Harrison Pirie
8	Tarquin Crosby
9	Rogan Rutter
10	Campbell Booth
11	Tyler Lapenta
12	Kalan Huggins
13	Tom Dicorato
15	Huntar Little
16	Oliver Haberl
17	Jake Zapulla
19	Marion Neocleous
20	Riley Denovan
21	Noah Wasalski
27	Josh Colaciello
28	Lucas Taylor
29	Hudson Whately
30	Tyson Tangi

29 Tom Gafa



MOE

WELCOME back to all sponsors, players, parents and supporters to another season of football and netball. We hope the next six months produce some memorable moments for our teams.

Today marks the long-awaited return of local football and netball, and it is great to be playing at home for the first round of the season.

The famous Can Bar are no doubt counting down the minutes to 2:20pm and are set to provide no shortage of atmosphere.

Heading into this season there are two notable changes on the football field and netball court.

Local boy Declan Keilty takes over from Lachlan Sim as senior football coach, while Ramayer Gourley has been appointed A Grade netball coach, succeeding Peter Moody.

The senior team will be looking to build on a top-three finish achieved last season, and the A Grade side will be wanting to pick up where they left off after ending the truncated season on top of the ladder.

A Grade should be helped this season by the return of Olivia Barnett after injury curtailed her output in 2021.

Jacob Wood will again lead the senior team as captain, and will be supported by Jordan Ceppi and Scott Van Dyk who has been added to the leadership group.

Former Moe juniors Brock Smith and Harry Pepper are back this year after their time in the AFL system, as is Riley Taws from Traralgon Tyers United. Joining the trio this season are new recruits Ben Daniher, Matt Barrand (Catani) and Billy Bundle (Neerim Neerim South).

The senior group undertook a two-day



preseason camp held in Kilcunda, as well as practice matches against Caroline Springs and Phillip Island.

Our thanks to Yallourn Yallourn North Football-Netball Club for hosting the former practice game.

Coaches down the grades are Aaron Wilson (reserves), Paul 'Slugger' Walsh (thirds) and Jason Shields (fourths).

In netball, master coach Krissy Travers is back calling the shots in B Grade and Kim Gourley will coach C Grade. Laini Galea and Ash Johnson are coaching the 17s, Tayla Summersgill and Kaitlyn Thompson the 15s and Ash Stubbs the 13s.

Off the field, Manny Gelagotis has accepted another term as president and the Reverend Clinton Taylor will be his right-hand-man along with Dean Abbott.

We have a new secretary in Danielle Styles and Liz Keilty has returned as treasurer.

Donna Naismith will oversee netball and Gary Maslen sponsorship.

Elsewhere, the club has two members on the new Gippsland League board of management in Jodi Galea and Shane Paynter.

Best wishes to all involved in their endeavours this season.

MOE FNC





COLOURS Maroon, Blue & Gold COACHES

Seniors: Declan Keilty
Reserves: Aaron Wilson
Thirde: Day! Welch

Thirds: Paul Walsh **Fourths:** Jason Shields

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS				
1	Harry Pepper	27	Caleb Michie	
2	James Blaser	28	Matt Barrand	
3	Tyson Biffin	29	Tom Long	
4	Harri Sim	30	Tajh Eden	
5	Declan Keilty	32	Jarrod Thornton	
6	Jacob Wood	33	Luke Mackay	
7	Grady Cocksedge	34	Dave Cook	
8	Aaron Wilson	35	Liam Pearce	
9	Riley Baldi	36	Darcy Price	
10	Trent Baldi	37	Jordan Ceppi	
11	Juzi Morrow	39	Riley Taws	
12	Brock Smith	40	Sam Morrow	
13	Matthew Heywood	41	Liam Michie	
14	Lachlan Rock	42	Michael Parker	
15	Jesse McGrath	43	Lucas Fry	
16	Scott Van dyk	44	Robbie Matthews	
17	Billy Bundle	47	Clinton Taylor	
18	Joe Skinner	51	Sam Hanson	
19	Kristian Jaksch	53	John Chessells	
20	Ben Daniher	54	Josh Wilson	
21	Lachlan Rees	55	Peter Davine	
22	Ben Morrow	58	Leigh Smith	
23	Ben Maslen	59	William Luke	
24	Liam Durkin	62	Jaryd Riddle	
25	Tyler Morrow	63	Hamish Walsh	
26	Luke Summersgill			

	THIRDS			
1	Jack van den Dolder			
2	Jacob Balfour			
3	James Maslen			
4	Liam Weir			
5	Jaryn Makepeace			
6	Lachlan McGrath			
7	Thomas Blackshaw			
8	Callum Nash			
9	Lucian Ciucio			
10	Nathan Wheildon			
11	Tom Wollfe			
13	Trent Burgess			
14	Braydon Jeffs			
15	Dustin Blackshaw			
17	Harrison Shultz			
18	Cody Wood			
19	Billy Clarridge			
20	Bailey Wilson			
22	Callum Halkett			
24	Geogre Gatpan			
25	Ruben Rouillon			
26	Kaleb Chapman			
32	Liam Coulter			

	FOURTHS			
1	Alex Styles			
2	Jordan Shields			
4	Tom Matthews			
5	Brodyn Blandford			
7	Will Cuthberton			
9	Oscar Kalan			
11	Bryson Savage			
12	Max Edebohls			
13	Lachlan Wallace			
14	James Pace			
15	Riley Jessup			
17	Nathan Giardina			
18	Will Jenkinson			
19	Liam Masters			
20	Adam Zoobi			
21	Lincon Roe			
22	Haydn Edwards			
23	Platon Georgiou			
25	Lucas Earl			
26	Zach Daley			
27	John Stephens			
28	Ethan Mounsey			
52	Ashton Wanigavitharana			
60	Cooper Walsh			



CLUB NOTES

WARRAGUL

2021 will be remembered as one of the most challenging years in our Club's history!

Under the spectre of the COVID pandemic all of our teams were challenged on many fronts. Our administration was challenged to navigate the Club through a season that was again defined by uncertainty. We have an administration driven by purpose and care and it shows. As a result, we remain financially stable, strongly connected to our stakeholders, and significantly attached to and contributing to our community.

Most importantly, our members, supporters and volunteers were challenged and, as has always been the case, you all stood firm and remained loyal – Thank you.

The Club is working incredibly hard to build a position of strength that gives our Football and Netball programs the best chance to succeed. Our people – inside the Club and out - refuse to bend, let alone be broken. The collective strength is what defines the Warragul Football Netball Club and why I think we have so much to look forward to.

At League level there has been an enormous amount of work done to put in place a New Board of Management which is a progressive and healthy road forward. WFNC congratulates Daniel Heathcote in being appointed to the Gippsland Leagues General Manager Position. Dan is an



enthusiastic and knowledgeable young man with all the qualities of a great leader who now has a real invested interest in building on the great work done by those before him. We look forward to hosting the Board and Dan throughout the season.

I want to wish ALL of our fantastic Partner Clubs in the Gippsland League a very safe, healthy and prosperous 2022 season and we look forward to catching up with you all over the coming months. To the Umpiring fraternity both Footy & Netball we couldn't do this without you, it goes without saying that we wish you all a great 2022.

To the Warragul faithful, let's make up the lost time of 2020 – 21 and make 2022 a ripper. It's great to be back together doing what we love and enjoying each - others company. I can't wait to see you all out in force supporting the Gull's young charges.

"We are Warragul"

Michael Ireland

President

WARRAGUL FNC





COLOURS Red & Black COACHES

Seniors: Dean Alger Reserves: Scott Kelly Thirds: David Carpenter Fourths: Anthony Alderuccio

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS				
1	Zeke Lamb	30	Lachlan Waters	
2	Cooper Alger	31	Lachlan Miller	
3	Jed Lamb	32	Toby Bransgrove	
4	Brayden Fowler	33	Brad Coates	
5	Jake Hughes	34	Lucas Monacella	
6	Chris Raso	36	Jamie Somers	
7	Mitch Nobelius	37	Bernard Laverty	
8	Sean Masterton	38	Connor Williamson	
9	Nick Graham	41	Tim Quirk	
10	Michael Lynn	42	Sam Whibley	
11	Mitch Smart	45	Scott Kelly	
12	Nick Mulqueen	46	Kyle Cant	
13	William Cole	47	Sam Dennis	
15	Sam Fennell	50	Josh Dawson	
16	Charlie Stern	51	Tim Davine	
18	Liam Giliam	54	Ben Mackie	
19	Patrick Mulquuen	56	Robert Gilligan	
20	Jack Maibaum	57	Brad Quirk	
21	Tyrone Winder	88	Ryan Brennan-Coulthard	
22	Daniel Giardina		Micah Williames	
23	James Davidson		Tyran Lord	
24	Brad Hefford		Tom Carpenter	
25	Josh Fairfull		Brayden Notman	
26	Lachlan Wilson		Will Hatfield	
27	Tully Loomes		Tyson Makai	
28	Ned Tworkowski			

	THIRDS
1	Vinnie Caia
2	Luke Garner
3	Kyle Baker
4	Lane Ward
5	Nathan Whitten
8	Seth Cannon
9	Jai Nooy
11	Todd Gowans
13	Kai MacLean
14	Liam Serong
16	Jaxon De La Haye
17	Patrick Carpenter
18	Ethan Bongiorno
19	Tom Stern
20	Patrick Ireland
24	Rhys Galvin
25	Vincent Koul
26	Liam Finnegan
27	Lachlan Smith

	FOURTHS
1	Heath Jinks
2	Brodie Smith
3	Harry Brown
4	Caleb McIntosh
5	Finn Sheehan
6	Lachlan Giliam
7	Harrison Cant
8	Tarrant Cannon
9	Riley Senni
10	Jasper Alger
11	Levi Moore
12	Bailey Rainford
13	Jacob Bongiorno
14	Xavier Olsson
15	Lucas Carter
16	Joseph Simpson
17	Oakley Murphy
18	Isaac Kittelty
20	Tyson O'Leary
21	Oliver Wilson
22	Alby Phillips
23	Lachie French
24	Joseph Curtis
25	Charlie MacLean
26	Harry Hodge
27	Sam Heenan
30	Lachlan Smith



CLUB NOTES

WONTHAGGI POWER

The Wonthaggi Power would like to welcome everyone to opening home game of the 2022 season. Following on from our strong season in 2021 the Wonthaggi Power are raring to go this Saturday 2nd April against our opponents Sale.

Our coaches have prepared well in pre-season and ready for what we hope will be an uninterrupted fixture in 2022! Carley Gilliland will be coaching our A grade team and our newest member Lisa Broad as C grade coach. Chelsea Bowman co-coaching the U17s with Leanne Brown and Ellie Bates stepping up and co-coaching this year with Fiona Cengia. Rebecca Wright will coach the U15s and Kealey Carew coaching B grade.

Jarryd Blair returns to lead our Senior team whilst Daniel Hawking and Rod Gundrill to continue to develop our Reserves and U18s teams.

This Saturday 2nd April our club host and celebrate the 50 year Premiership Wonthaggi Blues



Football Reunion for the 1970, 1971 and 1972 Premiership Teams.

2022 memberships are now available online thanks to the support of our sponsor The Wonthaggi Club. Or you can purchase direct from the Power at the gate or club office on scheduled training nights.

This year's Annual Ball will be on Saturday 9th July, which will be held at Silverwater Resort in San Remo.

Thanks to our sponsors and members for your ongoing support for the 2022 season.

WE ARE WONTHAGGI!













WONTHAGGI POWER FNC





COLOURS Teal, Black & White COACHES

Seniors: Jarryd Blair Reserves: Daniel Hawking Thirds: Rod Gundrill Fourths: Darren Brown

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

	SENIORS				
1	Shannon Bray	32	Jack Steinfort		
2	Ryan Sparkes	33	Jonathon Rocotas		
3	Jye Gilmour	34	Andrew Murray		
4	Tom Murray	35	Kurt Brown		
5	Travis Krause	36	Darren Gardiner		
6	Kane Mccarthy	37	Jarvis Brown		
7	Lachie Jones	38	Mitch Davey		
8	Troy Harley	39	Matt Ware		
9	Tim Knowles	40	Jaxson Williams		
10	Toma Huther	41	Darcy Brosnan		
11	Jarryd Blair	42	Lachie Burns		
12	Steven Scott	43	Kieran Mohen		
13	Joel Liddle	44	Jake Barry		
14	Noah Anderson	45	Chris Mclean		
15	Aiden Lindsay	46	Koby Brann		
16	Jordan Staley	47	Cade Waters		
17	Flynn Anderson	48	Will Forsyth		
18	Riley Lindsay	49	Blake Cornelis		
19	Jakeb Thomas	50	Josh Waters		
20	Harry Dawson	51	George Burgess		
21	Elliot Staley	52	Jake Woolan		
22	Dean Mcrae	53	Jack Blair		
23	Lochie Scott	54	Brayden Duve		
24	Josh Schulz	55	Adam Busana		
25	Fergus O'Connor	56	Luke O'connor		
26	Josh Bates	57	Darcy Tiziani		
27	Tom Davey	58	Trent Hamilton		
28	Kyle Reid	59	Zach Storry		
29	Logan West	60	Ben Wingfield		
30	Mitch Hayes	62	Tyson Andrighetto		
31	Jack Hutchinson	64	Ry Ennoss		

	THIRDS			
1	Matrix Chisholm			
2	Kyle Yann			
3	Ethan Dickison			
4	Charlie Dawson			
5	Cade Brown			
7	Blake Baker			
8	Luke Speed			
9	Silas O'Halloran			
10	Jai Williamson			
11	Onnie Joma			
12	Joel Dickison			
13	Oliver Dawson			
15	Hunter Tiziani			
18	Cooper Lindsay			
20	Nathan Gundrill			
21	Reeve Moresco			
27	Jarvis Harvey			



CLUB NOTES

SALE

The Sale Football Netball Club is excited for the 2022 season to kick off – we have recruited well in the off season – we will be led again by Jack Johnstone as our senior football coach along with Jo Ballinger as our Netball Coaching Director/A Grade coach.

The vibe around the club is positive, with all coaches having a great repour on and off the field/court.

We welcome back our netball coaches in Fran Fitzsimon B Grade, Kara Wheeler/Danielle Anstee C Grade, Tash Bedggood U17s, Jo Ballinger / Assistant Jodie Whykes U15s and Kara Wheeler U13s.

Sam Anstee is leading the Football department from the front with securing Pete Morrison as our 2s coach/
Chairman of selectors, and Nathan Maxfield U18s and Brett Johnson U16s, with Shane Fyfe and Daniel Sandeman assisting Jack Johnstone with the senior playing group.

We also welcome Jack Leslie and Shannen Lange to the coaching



panel for 2022.

Today we travel to Wonthaggi Football Netball Club for our round 1 clash, we are looking forward to the strong rivalry that both clubs always bring.

Once again, we welcome back KFC as our major sponsor for 2022, also without the continued support of ALL our sponsors, the club wouldn't be in the financial position it is in.

Our facilities have been under construction, we are super excited to have the finishing touches done over the next week, so when we host

Leongatha Rd 2. The resurfacing of our netball court will be something to feast your eyes on.

#carnSale



SALE FNC





COLOURS Black & White COACHES

Seniors: Jack Johnstone Reserves: Pete Morrison Thirds: Nathan Maxfield Fourths: Brett Johnson

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

	SENIORS					
1	Kane Martin	23	Jordan Dessent			
2	Shannen Lange	24	Jack Johnstone			
3	Zac Hurley	26	Daine McGuiness			
4	Jackson Glenane	27	Brad Dessent			
5	Jack McLaren	29	Jesse Collins			
6	Chris Laverty	31	Nathan Whitford			
7	Cooper Whitehill	32	Jamie Sweeney			
8	Jayden Allison	34	Lachy Sutherland			
9	Ryan Pendlebury	35	Jonty McGuiness			
10	Luke Di Ciero	36	Jordan Sandeman			
11	Jarrod Freeman	37	Joel Wegener			
12	Mitch Thacker	38	David McKean			
14	Mitchell Bown	39	Josh White			
15	Ethan Dyer	43	Charlie Morrison			
16	Tom Glenn	46	Jake Hutchins			
17	Brad Smith	47	Sam Smith			
18	Mason Benson	48	Matt Manning			
19	Jack McLinden	51	Chris Hudson			
20	Harry Swarski	55	Shane Fyfe			
21	Will Leslie	66	Patrick Tainsh			
22	Jack Leslie					

	THIRDS			
1	Lakshay Panwar Singh			
2	Jack Jones			
3	Kane Cutler			
4	Ty Fahey			
5	Zane Waixel			
6	Finn Stephenson			
7	Finn McDonald			
8	Kyan Sellings			
9	Chris Byron			
10	Harper Fraser			
11	Angus Heywood			
12	Gian Pirona			
13	Mason Annear			
14	Baxter Pearce			
15	SPARE			
16	Josh Butcher			
17	SPARE			
18	SPARE			
19	SPARE			
20	Tom Wrigglesworth			
21	Jason Brown			
22	Ryan Beale			
23	Ben Hall			
24	Mitch Wilson			
25	Charlie Wilson			
41	Malakai Nico			

	FOURTHS				
1	Cayden Johnson				
2	P. Elijh Berry				
4	4 Josh Wells				
5	5 Jimmy Greenwood				
6	Marc Gonzales (MJ)				
8	Bailey Harrison				
9	Nic Rand				
10	10 Harry Tatterson				
11	11 Andrew Crawford				
12	Jack Cantwell				
16	Luca Centra				
18	Sam Elvin				
21	Tyson Dobson				
22	Oliver Duffell				
23	3 Will Moon				
25	Charlie New				

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TOP 25 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2022

It's here! The A Grade netball list of the top 25 players in the Gippsland League moving into season 2022. This year we have researched and reviwed the names we think will be the Leagues best performers for the upcoming season.

We fully expect this list to be divisive – there is no definitive way to rank players, other than subjective opinion – this is simply our view, based on several years of observing A Grade netball in this league and the various conversations with coaches, players, and other members of the Gippsland netball community. The intent is to generate conversation and interest in the league and highlight some of the immense talent that makes up one of the strongest country netball leagues in the state.

NETBALLTOP 25 2022

25-11

25	Jamie Rollinson	Warragul	Goaler
24	Teagan Harrison	Sale	Goaler
23	Jessica Edgar	Leongatha	Goaler
22	Lauren Redpath	Leongatha	Mid Court
21	Tania Budge	Morwell	Defender
20	Karina Healey	Drouin	Goaler
19	Alex Cole	Warragul	Mid Court
18	Amy Harrison	Traralgon	Defender
17	April Bethune	Drouin	Defender
16	Hannah Flanders	Leongatha	Goaler
15	Claire Allison	Morwell	Goaler
14	Jess Blair	Wonthaggi Power	Mid Court
13	Alison Dwyer	Bairnsdale	Defender
12	Courtney Young	Wonthaggi Power	Goaler
11	Shannon Freeman	Morwell	Defender



TOP 25 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2022





TAYLIN GOURLEY - MOE

GOAL

It is hard to leave a player out of this list that consistently shoots over 600 goals a season. Gourley has won the previous four netball shooting star awards across her time at Traralgon and Moe. Gourley has shot over 750 goals twice since 2017.





DAISY HILL - MORWELL

GOAL

On her day she is one of the best goalers in the League. Tall and agile, Hill frequently is in the top 5 for goals scored. Hill scored 544 goals in the regular season during Morwell's 2019 premiership season and should be looking toward that 500 mark again in 2022. Features at VNL Championship level.





STACEY JACOBSEN - TRARALGON MID

Jacobsen (O'Brien) is a former League best and fairest, premiership player and perennial team of the year star. She controls the mid court and is a tough match-up for any team. Should be the Maroons best again in 2022.





GEORGIA MOODY - MOE

GOAL

One of the elite goalers in the competition and for her age in the state. Moody led the Lions to the 2018 premiership and if she is available for the whole season should put them in contention again. Accurate and smart around goals.





EMMA ALLMAN - MAFFRA

MID

The former League junior best and fairest has developed into one of the best A Grade players and is expected to take it to another level in 2022. A frequent at representative team level and VNL level.





TOP 25 PLAYERS PRESEASON 2022





COURTNEY GARTH - MORWELL

DEF

The former League MVP and best and fairest will lead the Tiger's charge back towards another Grand Final. High energy defender that is an excellent leader on the court.





NICOLA MARRIOTT - LEONGATHA MID

The 2021 Gippsland League A Grade best and fairest winner has been a twice runner up in the League's top honours. Has established herself as one of the best in the competition and arguably the best mid court player in the League.





RENEE COOK - WARRAGUL

DEF

Cook hasn't featured in a full season since her comprehensive 2018 League best and fairest win and would be keen to help the Gulls push for a premiership. Tall and fluid defender she gets plenty of touches and is hard to beat one on one.





RAMAYER GOURLEY - MOE

DEF

Gourley was one of the League's top goalers before he switch to defence has seen her go to another level. Has plenty of representative experience at League and VNL level. She will take on the coaching role of the Lions in 2022.





STACIE GARDINER - DROUIN GOAL

The multiple time League best and fairest will again be in the conversation as the League's best. She is a leader at her VNL side Peninsula Waves and is only getting better. Drouin look to have improved as a team which will only help Gardiner stand out as the League's number 1 in 2022.





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	BAIRNSDALE NETBALL TEAMS						
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER		
COACH: Brooke Soulsby Paris Dunkley Ruby Dunkley Alison Dwyer Tilley Gordon Anna Mooney Jorja Savory Macy Tatnell Vicky	ACH: Dimity Harris/ ni Johnson na Andrews pey Bills ni Johnson orgie Preston /na Stewart	COACH: Carli Milkins Isabella Anderson Kate Allen Lauren Bills Mia Clifford Ashlee Dixon-Tong Jess Harrison	COACH: Kristy Rees/ Samy Churches Alivia Chila Remy Clarke Ebony Etheridge Maddison Fullgrabe Brielle Malady Jordan O'Connor Olivia Rees	COACH: Cara Scott Heidi Allen Phoebe Holland Halle Jackson Rahni O'Connor Olivia Pearson Eve Sabell Sophie Scott Ashlee Smith	COACH: Annora Virgo/ Abbey Bills Chloe Allen Tahlia Chila Lily Fullgrabe Ruby Fullgrabe Emme Haddin Kiara Irish Roxie Jackson Flise Sabell		

MOE NETBALL TEAMS						
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER	
COACH: Ramayer Gourley Ramayer Gourley Olivia Barnett Holly Bugeja Laini Galea Macy Gardiner Taylin Gourley Alex Moody Georgia Moody			COACH: Laini Galea & Ash Johnson Emily Balzomeris Alira Fox Lilly Jackson Tarnia Kelly Hayley Koot Holly Morris Kaelee Paltridge Ashley Paul Olivia Rock	COACH: Taylah Summersgill & Kaitlyn Thompson Riley Donelly Zekiya Glibanovic Layna Hale Sienna Julin Miley Kelly Charlotte Long Mia Taylor Matilda Wood		

WARRAGUL NETBALL TEAMS						
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER	
COACH: Renee Cook & Kim Weller Alexandra Cole Renee Cook Sienna Green Mia McGarrity Mackenzie Minicchiello Eila Rees Jaime Rowlinson Naomi Allardyce	COACH: Rebecca O'Halloran Sophie Fennell Emily Hobbs Cara McItosh Pippa Cook Grace Cant Lily Sheehan Rebecca O'Halloran Georgia Lyons Olivia Serong	COACH: Hannah McKenzie Kim Weller Melissa Burton Hannah McKenzie Olivia Sheehan Hannah Hodge Ivy Cant Georgia Lyons Olivia Serong Ava McCarrity	COACH: Alexandra Cole & Mackenzie Minichiello Olivia Altken Charlotte Bundle Pippa Cook Charli Hendrikse Hannah Hodge Marci James Tia Jenkins Ava McGarrity Mia Radford Molly Young	COACH: Whitney Hicks Ella Black Elysia Dalton Edie Flanagan Lainie Gowans Mackenzie Heenan Chloe Jinks Arabell Looby Felicity Prestidge Alisha Smith Milla Tworkowski	COACH: Naomi Allardyce Olivia Barr Rharni Cooper Zaria Dalton Finlay Heenan Addison Heenan Elizabeth Kuol Stella Looby Isbelle Nash Audrey Simpson	

	WONTHAGGI NETBALL TEAMS						
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER		
COACH: Carley Gilliland Ellie Bates Chelsea Bowman Courtney Brann Olivia Gilmour Chloe Marshall Jess Blair Laura Williams Courtney Young	COACH: Kealey Carew Bella Anderson Cassidy Bowman Elise De Santis Macie Gilmour Ava Scapin Freya Scapin Brigette Tack Brogan Tiziani Liv Watson	COACH: Lisa Broad Alesha Kelly Maddie Dowel Tannah Lean Jessica Tiziani Isabella Tiziani Hannah Tiziani Emily Davey Jemma Gilmour Felicity Tack Chloe Thomas Leah Zappa	COACH: Chelsea Bowman & Leanne Brown Charlie Berry Heidi Peterson Kirra Sleeman Laetisha Pugh Annalise O'Halloran Imogen Lindsay Mia Plenkovich Maya Fraser	COACH: Rebecca Wright Eva Brown Millie Jobe Sarah Seuren Sonia Seuren Laci Gilliland Gypsy Phillips Samara Sleeman Chloe Larsen Macy Peterson Jayden Lean	COACH: Ellie Bates & Fiona Cengia Nate Pugh Lily Cengia Billie Peterson Lexie Baker Lexie Todd Tahlia Jeffries Poppy Miles Chloe Berry Daisy Marotta		

SALE NEIBALL IEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Jo Ballinger Tegan Blaby Stella Fitzsimon Molly Hargraves Teagan Harrison Rachael Ronaldson Jordan Sigley Katy Troughton Isla McCarthy Dev Kate Van der Voort Dev Sienna Wynd Dev	COACH: Fran Fitzsimon Tash Bedggoad Megan Bognad Bre Courtney Tahlia Duffy Holly Lange Renee Potts Ethel Tanish Hannah Abdalla Dev Hayley Stoddart Dev Lola Wilson Dev	COACH: Kara Wheeler/ Danielle Anstee Kirsten Craft Krystal Davis Claire Laverty Jade Newey Davn Pfeil Courtney Saddington Iaryn Wody Sarah Wood Ella Bransdon Dev Alyssa Light Dev Chine McInnes Dev	COACH: Jo Ballinger/ Tash Bedgood Hannah Abdalla Ella Bransdon Allyssa Light Isla McCarthy Chloe McInnes Hayley Stoddart Kate Van der Voort Lola Wilson Sienna Wynd	COACH: Jo Ballinger/Jodie Wykes lesth Abdalia Jazz Anstee Mid Ballinger Ella Gerand Catlyn Reid Catlyn Reid Charlotte Stephenson Charlotte Stephenson Taria Stewart Mahil Stothers Molly Firth Mahil Light TP Tarylan Maximes TP Hannah Wilms TP	COACH: Kara Wheeler Lily Carmody Tilly Courtney Lext Doherty Matzy Duck Jess Gerrand Indi Glover Mackenzie Lett Lexie McNaughton Ashly Reid Olivia Stothers Aliesha Turnbull TP

NETBALL TEAMS



LEONGATHA NETBALL TEAMS						
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER	
COACH: Dean Cashin Laura Higgins	COACH: Kasie Rump Kate Sperling	COACH: Georgia Higgins Ash Payne	COACH: Laura Higgins Rose Hutchinson	COACH: Kate Lafferty Anika Grabham-Andrews	COACH: Belle Grabham-Andrews	
Kayla Redpath	Alicia Marshman	Evie Dekker	Bronte Whyte	Lucy Heber	Danay Grabham-Andrews	
Taylah Brown Nicola Marriott	Kasie Rump Jaclyn VanRoov	Tegan Renden Jude Revnolds	Lily Hume Avla Lafferty	Katie Turton Lara Cocksedge	Tahlia Lafferty Eamon Reardon	
Jade Cashin	Zali Rogers	Belle Grabham-Andrews	Kinesha Anderson	Lara Gill	Immy Hulshof	
Lauren Redpath Hannah Flanders	Chloe Brown Stacev Giliam	Brooke Materia Fmma Ton	Katie Harris Lucy Patterson	Amber Rickard Mackenna Anderson	Molly Brown Anna Hutchinson	
Jess Edgar	Alice Reid	Makenzi Gourlay	Jayde Hall	Gemma Medley	Georgia Hutchinson	
			Harper McLennan Molly Heber	Audrey McGannon Sari Hickey	Wil Reynolds Caitlin Jones	

MAFFRA NETBALL TEAMS						
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER	
COACH: Emma Allman	COACH: Maddy Sly	COACH: Megan Madden	COACH: Taylah Davis	COACH: Taylah Davis	COACH: Chelsea Allman	
Chelsea Allman	Taylah Davis		Milla Anderson	Milla Boyle	Maya Bailey	
Emma Allman	Sarah Edey	Myah Proud	Ciara Fitt	Tanna Boyle	Jas Daly	
Natalie Allman	Zara Flynn	Sophie Randall	Jaime Gallatly	Krystal Craft	Jesse Daly	
Brooke Anderson	Jana Hennig	Grace Ronchi	Georgie Hrehoresen	Tayli Dimarco	Ruby Heyne	
Rebecca Bourke	Jas Hennig	Abbie Ross Flla Schacht	Lucy Jones	Chloe Felsbourg	Ella Higgins	
Maya Bown	Sarah Johnson	Jas Schellen	Elise Norris	Mia Gieschen	Brooke Kelly	
Bree Burgiel	Morgan Mayne	Beth Smart	Kheali Oldham	Olivia Palmer	Chelsea McKenzie	
Maddie Davis	Abbey Pleydell		Matilda Pendergast	Chloe Rees	Ruby McQuillen	
	, ,	Rhomi Webb	<u>o</u>	Katelyn Robinson	Milla Oldham	

DROUIN NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER

MORWELL NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Rachel Paterson	COACH: Natasha	COACH: Megan Riordan	COACH: Ben Farmer	COACH: Izabella Rosato	COACH: Mikayla Couling
& Tanya Budge	Hammond	Seisha Boyd-Thomas	Emma Darling	Ava Campbell	& Lily Campbell
Claire Allison	Ellie Pollutro	Lily Campbell	Faith Farmer	Kayla Carman	Miley Affleck
Tanya Budge	Izabella Rosato	Mikayla Couling	Olivia Fourlze	Alice Farmer	Tess Anderson
Saskia Eenjes	Anna Solomon	Charlotte Di Toro	Leila Gaunt	Sophie Field	Ruby Campbell
Shannon Freeman	Nadine Soutar	Emily Donoghue	Charly Giddens	Maeve Knowles	Evie Carman
Courtney Garth	Jacklyn Stevens	Laura Marino	Emily Neocleous	Ruby Knowles	Chloe Cheffers
Daisy Hill	Jacinta Tipping	Mckenzie Tingay	Amelie Owler	Demi Radford	Harper Henry
Chloe Radford	Zoe Trembath	Joey Watson	Taylah Pavey	Ella Stoddart	Iris Knowles
Rachel Tatterson	Edie Van Der Velden	Alannah Webster		Alana Weston	Ella MacFarlane

TRARALGON NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Kate French	COACH: Fiona Morrow	COACH: Sophie Membrey	COACH: Lori Scholtes	COACH: Brooke Adams	COACH: Lisa Bigham
Kate French	Isabella Bettridge	Amity Blair	Amali Adams	Addison Howe	Marley Alimpic
Kasey Guttridge	Rebecca Duddington	Amelia Evison	Emma Farley	Grace Van Tilburg	Ella Bigham
Amy Harrison	Bree Guttridge	Natalie Jaensch	Makayla Geary	Indiana De Dios	Maddisyn Brady
Stacey Jacobson	Nicole Jennings	Bridget Kase	Sophie Little	Keeley Smith	Jayme Davis
Sophie Lecchino	Milly Murphy	Bella Locandro	Asha Nightingale	Mica Nightingale	Maggie Nowak
Alex Riddington	Ashlyn Pavey	Sophie Membrey	Emily Scholtes	Morgan Adams	Matilda Pollard
Maddi Stockdale	Lori Scholtes	Loren Ponton	Montana Styles	Phoebe Fothergill	Amily Smith
Matilda Van Berkel	Cassidy Smith	Allyssa Tangi	Lucy Traill	Quinn Adams	Elly Traill
		Chelsey Webster	India Van Berkel		Sianna Wilkinson



PREDICTIONS 2022

Daryl Couling

Gippsland Live commentary team captain

Senior Premier: Wonthaggi

Top 5: Wonthaggi, Sale, Traralgon,

Leongatha, Moe

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Aaron

Heppell (Leongatha)

Senior leading goalkicker: Brett Eddy

(Traralgon)

A Grade premier: Morwell

Top 5: Morwell, Moe, Leongatha, Wonthaggi,

Traralgon

Hutchison medallist: Shannon Freeman

(Morwell)

Grand Final Record headline: Power surge to

burn Pies

Liam Durkin

Latrobe Valley Express

Senior Premier: Wonthaggi

Top 5: Wonthaggi, Leongatha, Sale, Moe,

Traralgon

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Ryan

Pendlebury (Sale)

Senior leading goalkicker: Brett Eddy

(Traralgon)

A Grade premier: Morwell

Top 5: Morwell, Moe, Leongatha, Traralgon,

Drouin

Hutchison medallist: Ramayer Gourley (Moe) Grand Final Record headline: Welcome to the

South Gippsland Showdown

Paul Carter

Gippsland Live, GL Life Member & League

Historian

Senior Premier: Wonthaggi

Top 5: Wonthaggi, Leongatha, Sale,

Traralgon, Moe

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Tom Marriott

(Leongatha)

Senior leading goalkicker: Brett Eddy

(Traralgon)

A Grade premier: Moe

Top 5: Moe, Traralgon, Morwell, Leongatha,

Warragul

Hutchison medallist: Georgia Moody (Moe)

Grand Final Record headline: Southern

Cousins meet in the Big Dance

Dan Heathcote

Gippsland League GM

Senior Premier: Sale

Top 5: Sale, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Moe,

Traralgon

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Tom Marriott

(Leongatha) & Nick Graham (Warragul)

Senior leading goalkicker: Brad Dessent (Sale)

A Grade premier: Morwell

Top 5: Morwell, Moe, Leongatha, Warragul, Drouin

Hutchison medallist: Stacie Gardiner (Drouin)

Grand Final Record headline: Gippsland League smashes finals attendance record

Brett Tessari

Gippsland League Chairman

Senior Premier: Leongatha

Top 5: Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Sale, Moe, Maffra

Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Jarryd Blair

(Wonthaggi)

Senior leading goalkicker: Brad Dessent (Sale)

A Grade premier: Drouin

Top 5: Drouin, Wonthaggi, Morwell, Moe,

Leongatha,

Hutchison medallist: Jess Blair (Wonthaggi)

Grand Final Record headline: Battle of the

South for the Senior flag

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2022 SEASON FIXTURE

ROUND 1	ROUND 7	ROUND 13
2nd April	21st May	9th July
Bairnsdale v Morwell	Bairnsdale v Traralgon	Bairnsdale v Leongatha
Drouin v Maffra	Drouin v Moe	Sale v Maffra
Leongatha v Traralgon	Maffra v Leongatha	Traralgon v Moe
Moe v Warragul	Morwell v Wonthaggi	Warragul v Morwell
Wonthaggi v Sale	Sale v Warragul	Wonthaggi v Drouin
ROUND 2	ROUND 8	ROUND 14
9th April	28th May	16th July
Maffra v Bairnsdale	Leongatha v Moe	Drouin v Sale
Morwell v Moe	Morwell v Drouin	Leongatha v Morwell
Sale v Leongatha	Traralgon v Sale	Maffra v Wonthaggi
Traralgon v Drouin	Warragul v Maffra	Moe v Bairnsdale
Warragul v Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi v Bairnsdale	Traralgon v Warragul
ROUND 3	ROUND 9	ROUND 15
23rd April	4th June	23rd July
Bairnsdale v Sale	Drouin v Leongatha	Bairnsdale v Drouin
Moe v Maffra	Maffra v Traralgon	Morwell v Maffra
Wonthaggi v Leongatha	Moe v Wonthaggi	Sale v Moe
Traralgon v Morwell (N)	Sale v Morwell	Warragul v Leongatha
24th April	11th June	Wonthaggi v Traralgon
Warragul v Drouin	Bairnsdale v Warragul	ROUND 16
ROUND 4	ROUND 10	30th July
30th April	18th June	Traralgon v Bairnsdale
Drouin v Wonthaggi	Maffra v Drouin	Warragul v Sale
Leongatha v Bairnsdale	Morwell v Bairnsdale	Wonthaggi v Morwell
Maffra v Sale	Sale v Wonthaggi	6th August
Moe v Traralgon	Traralgon v Leongatha Warragul v Moe	Leongatha v Maffra
Morwell v Warragul	ROUND 11	Moe v Drouin
ROUND 5	25th June	ROUND 17
7th May	Bairnsdale v Maffra	13th August
Bairnsdale v Moe	Drouin v Traralgon	Bairnsdale v Wonthaggi
Morwell v Leongatha	Leongatha v Sale	Drouin v Morwell
Sale v Drouin	Moe v Morwell	Maffra v Warragul
Warragul v Traralgon	Wonthaggi v Warragul	Moe v Leongatha
Wonthaggi v Maffra	ROUND 12	Sale v Traralgon
ROUND 6	2nd July	ROUND 18
14th May	Leongatha v Wonthaggi	20th August
Drouin v Bairnsdale	Maffra v Moe	Leongatha v Drouin
Leongatha v Warragul	Morwell v Traralgon	Morwell v Sale
Maffra v Morwell	Sale v Bairnsdale	Traralgon v Maffra
Moe v Sale	3rd July	Warragul v Bairnsdale
Traralgon v Wonthaggi	Drouin v Warragul	Wonthaggi v Moe
QUALIFYING FINAL (Saturday)	27 AUGUST ELIMINATION FI	NAL (Sunday) 28 AUGUST
QUALIFTING FINAL (Saturday)	- 27 AUGUST - ELIMINATION FI	WAL (Sulluay) Zo AUGUS I

4 SEPTEMBER

17 SEPTEMBER

1ST SEMI-FINAL (Sunday)

GRAND FINAL

2ND SEMI-FINAL (Saturday)

PRELIMINARY FINAL

3 SEPTEMBER

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