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The Alinta Energy Gippsland League is back for season 2023 and it is fair to say that there is an excitement around the competition. The off season is bringing more and more hype as the competition continues to develop and grow in the country football and netball landscape. The social media buzz in regards to key recruits, facility upgrades and happenings at club land have given the fans and casual viewer a new insight into our product.

The League itself continues to grow with new administration staff joining the ranks, new business partners aligning themselves with the League and a number of new initiatives set to continue to push the Alinta Energy Gippsland League ahead of its counterparts. We would like to welcome our returning naming rights partner and major sponsor Alinta Energy and Loy Yang B Power Station. Also in a huge positive for the League Evans Petroleum will continue their partnership along with our long term partner TRFM. We welcome two new major partners with Optus joining the League to support our TV and netball product and also Virtue Homes who are another key supporter of our football and netball products on and off the field.

This year not only has this publication been added to the schedule but a new and exciting representative program with Virtue Homes All Star weekend scheduled for May 20th. This event will showcase some of the best junior and up and coming talent within our League and provide

a great opportunity for our stakeholders to get together during the season. We have also invested a large amount of dollars and resources into assisting umpiring including both a football umpiring resource and a netball umpiring resource that will oversee three more netball umpiring resources provided by the League.

In terms of the fan experience the League has committed to filming and live streaming every senior football match this year via Optus GLTV. Thats all games including finals available live and on demand for fans that can't get to the games. We also are investing in regular filming of netball matches in a first for the region thanks to Optus.

All of this plus more will be delivered by our business and administration structure which now includes two full time employees with former West Gippsland League Manager Brandon Milburn taking on the League Operations Manager role in 2023 joining General Manager Daniel Heathcote who will be in charge again for his 8th season with the Alinta Energy Gippsland League and Netball Operations Coordinator Carlie Dwyer. In the governance structure, after taking on the vice chair role in 2022 Andrew Livingstone will move full time into the chair position for this year and lead the board of management in it's second season overseeing the Alinta Energy Gippsland League.

Daniel Heathcote

Alinta Energy Gippsland League General Manager

STARTING TIMES

FOOTBALL	NETBALL
Under 16s 9:00am	13 & Under 9:00am
Under 18s 10:45am	15 & Under 10:05am
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Liam Durkin – Latrobe Valley Express

Senior Premier: Traralgon
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Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Shannen Lange (Sale)
Senior leading goalkicker: Brett Eddy (Traralgon)
A Grade premier: Moe
Top 5: Moe, Leongatha, Morwell, Traralgon, Drouin
Hutchison medallist: Nicola Marriott (Leongatha)
Grand Final Record headline: Best battles to be the Best

Paul Carter – Gippsland Live, GL Life Member & League Historian

Senior Premier: Traralgon
Top 5: Traralgon, Sale, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Moe
Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Tom Schneider (Traralgon)
Senior leading goalkicker: Kristian Jaksch (Moe)
A Grade premier: Moe
Top 5: Moe, Morwell, Traralgon, Leongatha, Wonthaggi
Hutchison medallist: Dee Dee Lambert (Sale)
Leading Goal shooter: Jess Edgar (Leongatha)
Grand Final Record headline: Closest season in memory finishes in a thriller!

Dan Heathcote – Gippsland League GM

Senior Premier: Sale
Top 5: Sale, Traralgon, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Moe
Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Shannen Lange (Sale)
Senior leading goalkicker: Brett Eddy (Traralgon)
A Grade premier: Leongatha
Top 5: Leongatha, Moe, Morwell, Warragul, Drouin
Hutchison medallist: Courtney Garth (Morwell) & Taylah Brown (Leongatha)
Leading Goal shooter: Jess Edgar (Leongatha)
Grand Final Record headline: Gippsland League smashes finals attendance record for second year running while Parrots and Magpies break decade long droughts.

Andrew Livingstone – Gippsland League Chairman

Senior Premier: Traralgon
Top 5: Traralgon, Sale, Wonthaggi, Leongatha, Moe
Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Isaac Chugg (Wonthaggi)
Senior leading goalkicker: Brett Eddy (Traralgon)
A Grade premier: Moe
Top 5: Moe, Leongatha, Morwell, Warragul, Traralgon
Hutchison medallist: Dee Dee Lambert (Sale)
Leading Goal shooter: Jess Edgar (Leongatha)
Grand Final Record headline: Maroons and Lions triumph in Grand Final thrillers!

Jodi Galea – Gippsland League Vice Chair

Senior Premier: Leongatha
Top 5: Leongatha, Sale, Traralgon, Morwell, Moe
Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Tom Marriott (Leongatha)
Senior leading goalkicker: Brandon McDonald (Morwell)
A Grade premier: Moe
Top 5: Moe, Leongatha, Morwell, Warragul, Drouin
Hutchison medallist: Courtney Garth (Morwell)
Leading Goal shooter: Dee Dee Lambert (Sale)
Grand Final Record headline: What a year it has been in the Gippy League!

Brandon Milburn – League Manager

Senior Premier: Leongatha
Top 5: Leongatha, Traralgon, Moe, Sale, Wonthaggi
Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Will Mitchell (Bairnsdale)
Senior leading goalkicker: Kristian Jaksch (Moe)
A Grade premier: Leongatha
Top 5: Moe, Leongatha, Morwell, Warragul, Traralgon
Hutchison medallist: Selene Chadrawy (Warragul)
Leading Goal shooter: Jess Edgar (Leongatha)
Grand Final Record headline: Perfect Parrots take home senior and A Grade flags

Charlie Dwyer – Netball Coordinator

Seniors Premiers: Leongatha
Top 5: Leongatha, Sale, Traralgon, Wonthaggi, Maffra
League B&F: Tom Marriott (Leongatha)
Goaler Award: Brett Eddy (Traralgon)
A Grade Premiers: Leongatha
Top 5: Leongatha, Moe, Warragul, Morwell, Drouin
Hutchison medallist: Courtney Garth (Morwell)
Leading Goal shooter: Ramayer Gourley (Moe)
Grand Final Record headline: Parrots sitting pretty

Daryl Couling – TRFM Commentary team captain

Senior Premier: Traralgon
Top 5: Traralgon, Sale, Leongatha, Morwell, Moe
Trood Award & Rodda medallist: Declan Keilty (Moe)
Senior leading goalkicker: Brandon McDonald (Morwell)
A Grade premier: Morwell
Top 5: Morwell, Moe, Leongatha, Warragul, Wonthaggi
Hutchison medallist: Claire Marks (Morwell)
Leading Goal shooter: Dee Dee Lambert (Sale)
Grand Final Record headline: Is Maroons best good enough? And who will be queens of the netball jungle?



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GIPPY LEAGUE EXPANDS INTO SEASON 2023

Alinta Energy Gippsland League has expanded again in the lead up to season 2023 with the implementation of a number of new roles and programs to continue to develop and grow the organization and benefits for the member clubs.

During the off season the organization grew it's resourcing to include five key off field business operations roles. The League also introduced a new leadership roles for the board of management with Andrew Livingstone stepping into the chair role and Jodi Galea moving into the vice chair position. Alinta Energy Gippsland League has invested heavily in becoming a leader in the gender equality space and Galea's appointment into the vice chair role along with the introduction of a female board quota into the constitution is a great step forward for not just the League but community sport in Gippsland. South Gippsland Shire Director of Economy and Community Renae Littlejohn became the newest member of the board of management when she was unanimously elected at a February meeting of the board and clubs. The off-field business operations introduced three key new roles for season 2023. Brandon Milburn became the second full time role appointed as he steps into the newly created League Operations Manager position. His role administering the on-field competitions and providing added club support is already reaping benefits early into the tenure. Former AFL Umpire and EFNL Head of Umpiring Peter Carey's role is assisting the Alinta Energy Gippsland League with the operational requirements for football umpiring and the relationship with the five umpiring panels who officiate matches for the League. Peter will also play an active role in the tribunal structure for season 2023.

The League has also appointed a netball umpire development role that will play a key role in developing the member club umpires and delivering a netball umpire program aimed at delivering new umpires for the League. Robyn English steps into the role and in a first, this role will oversee a further three on the ground resources in each of the East, Central & West regions while Robyn will provide on the ground support to the Southern region.

These three new roles will join current General Manager Daniel Heathcote and Netball Coordinator



Carlie Dwyer. Carlie has been in various roles with the League for over a decade and will be expanding her current Netball Operations Coordinator role in 2023 to help deliver some key programs. Daniel will be entering his 8th season overseeing the business operations of the Gippsland League and will continue to lead the off-field team.

"It is great to be in a position where we can invest and implement more assets and programs especially in the umpiring and promotional space. Being able to grow the organization and our support to the member clubs and volunteers without any further financial cost to the clubs is a significant goal to have achieved" said General Manager Daniel Heathcote

"As a League it is a focus to deliver actions on our words and strategic vision by introducing a second full time role, expanding our netball administration resourcing, implementing umpiring roles for both football and netball while continuing to provide additional programs to the clubs"

Off the back of a successful return to competition in 2022, the League is excited to deliver several key areas of support and programing to assist the member clubs and their volunteers in the future. Some of the key initiatives including transitioning the netball administration system to PlayHQ at the request of the clubs, introducing added representative sport including an Intraleague event, implementing a match review panel along with League funded equipment programs.

"In 2022 we were able to supply our clubs new runner, trainers and water carrier uniforms. This season we will be supplying new volunteer football umpire tops, netball umpiring tops, additional runners shorts and access to new training netballs thanks to our major partner Optus" said Heathcote.

GIPPSLAND LEAGUE UPDATE



GIPPY LEAGUE INTRODUCES ALL STAR EVENT

Alinta Energy Gippsland League has announced an exciting new representative program to promote the talented players in the competition during May. The inaugural Virtue Homes All Star event will take place on May 20th in Morwell and feature showcase matches in both senior and junior football and netball.

The football schedule will include a junior match comprising of players that participate in either the Thirds and Fourths. The Senior match that will feature an under 25s format with both sides also having access to a limited amount of 'marquee' overage players. These marquee players will include the two participating team coaches, current Senior team coaches and 2022 team of the year members Jed Lamb and Boyd Bailey. The 2022 League leading goalkicker Lamb will be the coach of the Red team which will feature players from Drouin, Warragul, Moe, Leongatha and Wonthaggi. Morwell coach Bailiey will lead the Navy team which will feature players from Morwell, Traralgon, Sale, Maffra and Bairnsdale. Both teams will have players 25 and under invited that made the 2022 team of the year and the 22 Under 22 Gippsland League team. The junior sides will have 2022 top 10 best and fairest finishers that meet the age criteria invited to participate and further invites will be sent out from the coaches.

The netball schedule will be led by an Open match which will see 16 of the League's best players invited to participate. 2022 A Grade team of the year players that are still participating in 2023 will be invited to play along with a number of the other elite talents from across the Alinta Energy Gippsland League. In an exciting feature for the netball program, the coaches of the two sides will participate in an All Star draft similar to what has been seen in the NBA schedule. The Red team will be led by Drouin and VNL star Stacie Gardiner and the Navy team will be coached by 2022 A Grade



team of the year and Morwell premiership coach Rachael Paterson.

The junior grades will follow the League's junior and Association Championships format with a 17/Under, 15/Under and 13/Under match. These sides will again include the top 10 League vote count leaders from last season that meet the age criteria and players selected in Association Championship squads.

The junior teams will be coached by the League's three Association Championships coaches Jo Ballinger, Kate Sperling and Sophie Membrey while also having some of the top A Grade players from around the League including Ramayer Gourley and Renee Cook committing to lead teams.

"It is exciting to get this concept off the ground and into reality. With the absence of senior representative sport in the League over the last few years, we think it's a great chance to create a fun showcase event that will not only promote our League, clubs and players but also create some stronger connections within the League" said General Manager Daniel Heathcote

"To have the buy in from senior football coaches, A Grade netball coaches & the top players actively putting their hands up to be involved is vital. The support for the concept has been amazing from the major partner Virtue Homes, our clubs and especially our players who are key to making the event a success "

2022 FINALS RESULTS

SENIORS

Leongatha	3.3	5.5	7.7	10.10 (70)
Sale	3.0	5.3	5.7	6.12 (48)

LEONGATHA

Goal Kickers: N. Hanily 2, A. Heppell 2, A. Hillberg 2, T. Marriott 1, J. Hopkins 1, J. Hume 1

Best Players: T. Marriott, B. Willis, C. Maskell, J. van der Pligt, N. Hanily, A. Hillberg

SALE

Goal Kickers: S. Lange 2, J. Allison 1, J. Freeman 1, W. Leslie 1

Best Players: J. Leslie, S. Lange, W. Leslie, R. Pendlebury, J. Freeman, J. McLaren

RESERVES

Leongatha	4.2	7.4	8.8	10.9 (69)
Sale	1.0	2.0	4.2	6.2 (38)

LEONGATHA

Goal Kickers:

Best Players: T. Sauvarin, J. Lamers, D. Garnham, R. O'Loughlin, S. Forrester, B. Perry

SALE

Goal Kickers: J. Rietschel 2, Z. Russell 2, O. Waugh 1, J. White 1

Best Players: J. Butcher, H. Potts, T. Campbell, S. Fyfe, J. McGuinness, J. Rietschel

UNDER 18s

Warragul	3.8	3.10	5.13	8.16 (64)
Maffra	0.0	1.2	3.3	6.3 (39)

WARRAGUL

Goal Kickers:

Best Players: L. Serong, L. Garner, L. Smith, L. Ward, K. MacLean, V. Kuol

MAFFRA

Goal Kickers:

Best Players: L. Allman, J. Killoran, Z. Felsbourg, D. Davis, H. Gravener, E. Aurisch

UNDER 16s

Maffra	4.2	9.4	10.5	12.9 (81)
Warragul	3.1	5.1	6.2	8.3 (51)

MAFFRA

Goal Kickers: J. Andrews 6, J. McQuillen 3, M. Stobie 1, S. Richards 1, H. Burgiel 1

Best Players: A. Wright, N. Christy, J. Andrews, M. Stobie, J. McQuillen, H. Burgiel

WARRAGUL

Goal Kickers: J. Alger 4, H. Jinks 3, C. McIntosh 1

Best Players: H. Jinks, A. Phillips, R. Senini, J. Alger, T. Cannon, L. Giliam

A GRADE

Morwell 44 d Leongatha 32

BOC Courtney Garth (Morwell)

B GRADE

Traralgon 51 d Leongatha 30

BOC Cassidy Smith (Traralgon)

C GRADE

Leongatha 34 d Maffra 31

BOC Belle Grabham Andrews (Leongatha)

17 & UNDER

Traralgon 42 d Sale 31

BOC Asha Nightingale (Traralgon)

15 & UNDER

Traralgon 30 d Sale 28

BOC Kelly Smith (Traralgon)

13 & UNDER

Traralgon 30 d Sale 23

2022 PREMIERSHIP PHOTOS



SENIORS: LEONGATHA



A GRADE: MORWELL

What a pleasure it was to have a full season of on field action after the previous two years. Football at any level creates plenty of emotion with the highs and lows as teams results ebb and flow. The major storyline from 2022 concluded with the Parrots claiming an elusive premiers and champions crown. Leongatha were in the spotlight as they continued their eight game winning streak from 2021 through the early rounds and while the challengers lined up it ended with a semi final win over Wonthaggi by less than a kick followed by a clinical Grand Final victory over the star studded Sale side.

Moving into 2023 and the story remains the same, who will dethrone the Parrots from their perch? Sale again look like one of the most likely challengers and have strengthened their side with a few key signings including 2022 team of the year half back Hudson Holmes and returning players Jordan Dessent and Mitch Dowse. The Magpies on paper would be the most likely challenger but their other competitors certainly don't sit further back in the food chain. Losing Preliminary finalists Wonthaggi may have lost some depth players but have topped up with former Collingwood utility Isaac Chugg joining the Power. Traralgon had their run ended in the semi final last year but many believe they may be the team that makes the biggest leap in 2023. They welcome back a number of former players including Jackson McMahon and Connor Ambler while also bringing in stars like Jordan Cunico and Max Jacobsen into a team that arguably were the Parrots number one challenger in their match ups last year. Then there is the Lions. Moe were sitting on top of the table early in season 2022 but injuries hit and they dropped back to the field. Their hopes rely on the availability of their key players including their VFL list stars and how many games they get from their Melbourne based recruits like Kristian Jaksch. If they can get their best team on the park frequently throughout the year they look to be a finalist and challenger to the leading pack.

Then there is the Parrots, while they haven't had the influx of recruits that some of the other teams have they have kept the majority of their list together and Guy Dickson looks to be more than handy. Their best players are among the best in the competition and have great depth in their senior and reserves line up. Their round 1 blockbuster against Traralgon could set the scene for the entire season. They have Traralgon, Wonthaggi and Sale in the first month and how they start will give a lot of insight into how the season may play out.

Morwell were a finalist last season however may have lost their star Tristen Waack to VFL duties. The Tigers will be there abouts again around the five and will need some results to go there way. Expect improvement with Brandon Bailey and Adam Braendler joining the team. Maffra are the other side looking to challenge a potential finals position. They just missed out last year in the final game of the home and away season. They have lost some players but kept most of their top names and added VFL star Brayden Monk to their list. Bairnsdale look to have improved on paper and their midfield woes maybe a thing of the past with the introduction of Will Mitchell and Xavier Richards into the team. Depth is the major issue still but the side under Logan Austin looks to be moving into the right direction. Warragul will be led by Lawless award winner Jed Lamb and will be another team looking to develop in 2023. While finals might be a stretch they will be hoping to beat their win tally from 2022. Drouin also have new leadership with Brett Clinnick joining the Hawks nest for 2023. Clinnick will be looking to continue their development with more young talent entering their list. They played an attractive brand of football in 2022 and will be on show in 2023 with the Hawks joining the other sides being covered by Gippsland League TV.

Daniel Heathcote

*Alinta Energy Gippsland League
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PAST ROUND 1s



5 YEARS AGO 30th March, 7th & 8th April 2018

The league made had a March opening with two games played, at Leongatha and Warragul. An entertaining opening term saw twelve goals kicked at Leongatha, the Parrots with the early advantage. With Tom Marriott dominating the centre, Leongatha extended their lead, with four goals to one in the second and third terms on their way to a 49 point victory, Chris Dunne leading the scoring with five goals. At Warragul, after a tight first term, the Gulls put their mark on the match with an eight goal blitz in the second term. Jake Horstman, Kim Drew and Nate Paredes were unbeatable at the stoppages as Warragul went on to win by sixty points. The second weekend saw Moe too strong for Drouin, Josh Pearce best, with four goals, for the Lions. Traralgon, with Connor Ambler in everything, fought off a gallant Bairnsdale team. Recruit Josh Kiss stood tall for the Redlegs up forward with five goals. Maffra and Sale went goal for goal in the first half, before Maffra, with Mitch Bennett in brilliant form with nine goals, tore away from the Magpies, icing the match with an eight goal final term.

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

Warragul 13.16.94 d Morwell 4.10.34

Warragul: Best: J.Horstman, K.Drew, N.Paredes. Goals: L.DiCiero 3, J.Serong 2, T.Morrow 2. **Morwell:** Best: K.Grinstead-Jones, A.Rosato, K.Jiath. Goals: all singles.

Leongatha 18.7.115 d Wonthaggi 10.6.66

Leongatha: Best: T.Marriott, D.Garnham, J.Hopkins. Goals: C.Dunne 5, D.Garnham 3, B.Davidson 2, T.Marriott 2. **Wonthaggi:** Best: A.Lindsay, J.Staley, C.Waters. Goals: T.Murray 2, L.Jones 2.

Moe 16.24.120 d Drouin 8.7.55

Moe: Best: J.Pearce, C.Rieniets, J.Wood. Goals: J.Pearce 4, S.Van Dyk 3, A.Dugan 3, D.Grech 2. **Drouin:** Best: S.Piner, J.McLeod, T.Barr. Goals: R.McCallum 2, T.Barr 2, R.Fairlie 2.

Traralgon 15.12.102 d Bairnsdale 13.8.86

Traralgon: Best: C.Ambler, N.Quenault, C.Little. Goals: C.Ambler 4, R.Hildebrand 2, J.Neagle 2, M.Mustoe 2. **Bairnsdale:** Best: C.McKeon, N.George, R.Halford. Goals: J.Kiss 5, R.Tatnell 3.

Maffra 19.15.129 d Sale 11.5.71

Maffra: Best: M.Bennett, J.Huts, K.Jones. Goals: M.Bennett 9, K.Porter 2, J.Davis 2. **Sale:** Best: C.Laverty, B.McKay, Z.Hurley. Goals: B.Dessent 3, M.Dowse 2.

10 YEARS AGO 13th April 2013

Four of the top five from 2012 scored first up wins as the 2013 season got under way. The fifth, Traralgon, fought out a tight match with Sale. The 2012 Premier, Sale, was challenged on their home turf by the Maroons, just three points separating the two at half time. With Kane Martin and Jacob Schuback ever-busy in the midfield, the Maggies edged away to win by 22 points. Leongatha gained early control over their match with Bairnsdale, leading by almost six goals at the half time break. Tom Marriott played a match-winning game on ball with Cade Maskell showing good form across half forward. Aaron Hillberg top-scored for the Parrots with five goals, Mark Sellings replying in kind for the Redlegs. Darren Sheen started with ten goals for Maffra against Moe. Early inaccuracy from the Eagles prevented them from taking a bigger lead, but the issue was put beyond doubt with eight third quarter goals. Morwell was forced to slug it out at Wonthaggi and returned home with a hard earned 33 point win. Warragul was too strong for Drouin on the Sunday, Ben Drew kicking five goals for the Gulls and Assistant Coach Mark Collison combining well with star ruckman Matt Gray.

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

Leongatha 17.12.114 d Bairnsdale 13.14.92

Leongatha: Best: T.Marriott, C.Maskell, A.Hillberg. Goals: A.Hillberg 5, D.Holt 3, C.Maskell 2, T.Marriott 2. **Bairnsdale:** Best: L.Dyer, M.Sellings, S.Nickless. Goals: M.Sellings 5, D.Lynn 3.

Maffra 24.15.159 d Moe 12.11.83

Maffra: Best: B.Coleman, K.Porter, D.Sheen. Goals: D.Sheen 10, J.Saunders 3, B.Coleman 2, A.Burgiel 2, J.Weatherly 2. **Moe:** Best: J.Blaser, P.Ainsworth, L.Sheehan. Goals: J.Blaser 3, T.Brown 2, J.Chessells 2.

Morwell 9.15.69 d Wonthaggi 4.12.36

Morwell: Best: T.Crosby, M.Johnston, H.Singh. Goals: D.MacDonald 3, M.Johnston 2, L.Dowling 2, M.Duncan 2. **Wonthaggi:** Best: J.Blair, M.Kelly, T.Harley. Goals: E.Shaw 2.

Sale 16.15.111 d Traralgon 13.11.89

Sale: Best: K.Martin, J.Schuback, J.Dessent. Goals: M.Ferguson 5, K.Fraser 2, L.Todd 2, M.Davis 2, B.Rathow 2. **Traralgon:** Best: J.Steers, J.Symons, A.DiCiero. Goals: A.DiCiero 2, M.Geary 2, D.McKenna 2, T.McQualter 2, A.Slotje 2.

Warragul 18.13.121 d Drouin 12.5.77

Warragul: Best: M.Collison, M.Gray, B.Drew. Goals: B.Drew 5, M.Collison 3, R.Buttner 2, L.Helliwell 2, C.Carey 2, M.Gray 2. **Drouin:** Best: D.Olsen, S.Phelan, B.Fraser. Goals: D.Seri 2, S.Ballingall 2, J.Wyatt 2, Sean Proctor 2.

20 YEARS AGO 5th April 2003

Leongatha, Sale and Wonthaggi all scored convincing wins to start the 2003 WGLFL season. Although very inaccurate in front of goal, Leongatha (11.29.95) was too strong for Moe, beating the Lions by 47 points. Michael Johnston and coach Paul Hudson were best for the Parrots. At Traralgon, little separated the teams for three quarters before Sale unleashed a six goal to one final term to run away with the match. Kane Fraser and Nick Trask (4 goals) were best for the victor, while club legends Greg Morley and Paul McCulloch (4 goals) led the way for the Maroons. Wonthaggi sat atop the ladder with more than 500% after a huge win over Morwell. The Blues had quarters of 6, 6, 5 and 7 goals; their multi-faceted forward line saw Chris Day, Troy Beresford and Tom Wells all scoring four goals. Maffra had the bye.

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

Leongatha 11.29.95 d Moe 6.12.48

Leongatha: Best: M.Johnston, P.Hudson, S.Rayson. Goals: G.Mackay 3, M.Johnston 3, J.Roughhead 2. **Moe:** Best: C.Hancock, J.Shields, D.Grima. Goals: all singles.

Sale 14.10.94 d Traralgon 7.9.51

Sale: Best: K.Fraser, N.Trask, A.Johnson. Goals: N.Trask 4, N.Fowler 2, B.Wynd 2, P.MacFarlane 2. **Traralgon:** Best: G.Morley, S.Simpson, S.McCulloch. Goals: P.McCulloch 4.

Wonthaggi 24.21.165 d Morwell 4.7.31

Wonthaggi: Best: N.Johnson, B.Beaumont, J.Hart. Goals: C.Day 4, T.Beresford 4, T.Wells 4, J.Olden 3, J.Bond 2, R.Hill 2, N.Johnson 2, A.Mabilia 2. **Morwell:** Best: M.Beck, L.Franklin, S.Blewett. Goals: B.Holt 2.

30 YEARS AGO 4th & 10th April 1993

Grand Finalists from the previous season, Sale and Traralgon met in a Sunday opening to the 1993 LVFL season. Sale had been flogged to the tune of 125 points in the 1992 decider, but made amends to some degree with a twelve point win in front of a huge crowd. Traralgon's inaccuracy did them no favours, the Maroons' half time score of 6.14 telling the story. Ernie Hug was on target for Sale with seven goals, Mark Pearce kicking five of Traralgon's majors. The Magpies were also winners at Moe on the second weekend of Round 1, winning a high scoring match by 22 points. Gerard Harrington was in brilliant form for the Magpies with nine goals, and he was well supported by Craig Lazzaro and

Brett Henderson. Although beaten, Moe showed they would be hard to beat, particularly with star forwards in Dennis Ryan (6 goals) and Ken Rainsford (5). Warragul and Churchill fought out a great battle, the Gulls managing to shake off the Kangaroos only in the final term. Pat Gribble kicked six of Churchill's eleven goals. Morwell broke their game against Leongatha apart in the third term, when, with six goals to one, they took their 8 point half time lead out to a commanding 38 points. Anthony Waller (5 goals) teamed well with Dean Caldwell (4) to form a potent forward duo. Bairnsdale drew steadily away from Maffra after quarter time, outscoring the Eagles narrowly in each of the final three quarters. Recruit Steve Schaeche kicked five goals in an impressive debut.

Ladder: Sale 8, Morwell 4, Bairnsdale 4, Warragul 4, Traralgon 0, Moe 0, Churchill 0, Maffra 0, Leongatha 0

Sale 17.12.1144 d Traralgon 14.18.102

Sale: Best: E.Hug, B.Henderson, R.Tatterson. Goals: E.Hug 7, R.Tatterson 4, R.Ryan 3. **Traralgon:** Best: D.McMahon, M.Pearce, N.Robertson. Goals: M.Pearce 5, G.Morley 3, J.Templeton 2, T.Lane 2.

Sale 22.12.144 d Moe 17.20.122

Sale: Best: G.Harrington, C.Lazzaro, B.Henderson. Goals: G.Harrington 9, M.Aldcroft 4, D.Hogan 2, T.Lynch 2. **Moe:** Best: B.Szabo, G.Pritchard, A.Strooper. Goals: D.Ryan 6, K.Rainsford 5, D.Casey 2.

Warragul 14.13.97 d Churchill 11.8.74

Warragul: Best: G.Freene, S.McDonough, B.Wilson. Goals: J.Gleeson 3, D.Tyrell 2, R.Ballingall 2, B.Wilson 2, A.Pratt 2. **Churchill:** Best: J.Dear, P.Gribble, D.Rohde. Goals: P.Gribble 56, S.Answerth 2, R.White 2.

Morwell 22.11.143 d Leongatha 13.13.91

Morwell: Best: R.Newton, A.Waller, J.Sherriff. Goals: A.Waller 5, D.Caldow 4, M.Henderson 3, C.Burgess 3, P.Petrou 2. **Leongatha:** Best: S.Johnson, D.McCarthy, S.Hoagn. Goals: C.Day 4, D.Read 3, J.Featherston 2, D.Clark 2.

Bairnsdale 16.10.106 d Maffra 11.10.76

Bairnsdale: Best: C.McNaughton, D.Gaunt, P.Hopkins. Goals: S.Schaeche 5, S.McLaren 4, A.Hamer 2, J.Cox 2. **Maffra:** Best: D.Bennett, P.Ljubic, T.Crothers. Goals: G.Calrk 2, C.Peel 2, D.Cunningham 2.

40 YEARS AGO 2nd April 1983

The opening round of 1983 had everything, with both 1982 Grand Finalists Leongatha and Warragul beaten, two other games decided by less than a goal and a goal fest at Yallourn North where Traralgon/Tyers United made its debut in the LVFL. Sale set reigning premier Leongatha on its seat with 8.1 to one behind in the opening term at Leongatha. Richard Coulthard kicked five goals and John Buntine four in the Magpies' forty point win. Peter Austin's six goals led Bairnsdale to an eighteen point win over Warragul. The second term saw the Redlegs kick six unanswered goals to be critical in the outcome of the match. Traralgon and Morwell played out an epic match where the lead changed several times, the Tigers with their noses ahead by two points when it counted. Star forward John Featherston kicked five goals for the Tigers, ruckman Greg Dear standing out for the Maroons. Newborough overcame a five goal quarter time deficit to fight their way back into the game at half time against Moe. The Lions kicked away again in the third term and the Bulldogs again trailed by thirty points at the final break. Holding Moe to 1.5 in the final quarter, Newborough stormed the goal with 7.4 to win by five points. Harvey Poole and Daryl Marchant were best for Newborough, with Charlie Larkin and Eric Bott best for the Lions. Yallourn/Yallourn North and Traralgon/Tyers United kicked a goal each in the first term of their match, although the real story of the term was YYN 1.10.16 to TTU 1.1.7. From here on the Blues dominated with quarters of 9, 7 and 9 goals 11 binds in the last. Ashley Robinson and Paul Buckley led a long list of goalkickers with four each, Mark Buckley and Wayne MacInnes listed as their best.

Ladder: YYN 4, Sale 4, Bairnsdale 4, Newborough 4, Morwell 4, Maffra 4, Traralgon 0, Moe 0, Warragul 0, Leongatha 0, TTU 0.

Sale 16.13.109 d Leongatha 9.15.69

Sale: Best: G.Raven, R.Hughes, P.Horton. Goals: R.Coulthard 5, J.Buntine 4,

S.Dove 3, J.Freeman 2. **Leongatha:** Best: R.Davies, C.Boyd, G.Tyson. Goals: G.Roughead 3, T.Riseley 2.

Bairnsdale 14.19.103 d Warragul 12.13.85

Bairnsdale: Best: C.Redenbach, P.Austin, B.Robinson. Goals: P.Austin 6, C.Redenbach 4. **Warragul:** Best: P.DeVries, B.Noy, R.Ballingall. Goals: M.Ridgeway 3, A.Ross 2, B.Noy 2, S.Hogan 2.

Morwell 16.9.105 d Traralgon 15.13.103

Morwell: Best: P.Petrou, C.Ware, B.Stanistreet. Goals: J.Featherston 5, C.Veljkovic 3, P.Henderson 3. **Traralgon:** Best: G.Dear, J.Stevenson, G.Cordy. Goals: T.Beveridge 2, J.Walsh 2, J.Albanese, R.Honeychurch 2.

Newborough 13.9.87 d Moe 11.16.82

Newborough: Best: H.Poole, D.Marchant, W.Rilen. Goals: P.Johnson 3, B.Cruwys 3, H.Poole 2, D.Marchant 2. **Moe:** Best: C.Larkin, E.Bott, S.Weadley. Goals: S.Lincoln 3, G.Jean 2, M.Jones 2.

Yall./Yall.Nth 26.32.188 d T'gon/Tyers Utd 9.8.62

YYN: Best: M.Buckley, W.MacInnes, C.Lovison. Goals: A.Robinson 4, P.Buckley 4, J.Brown 3, J.Johnson 3, W.MacInnes 2, L.King 2, N.Bates 2, R.Mildenhall 2. **TTU:** Best: G.White, R.Mustoe, A.Killeen. Goals: P.O'Kane 2, D.Curnick 2.

50 YEARS AGO 14th April 1973

Bairnsdale headed the ladder after the opening round of 1973 with their 45 point win at Yallourn. The Redlegs kicked six unanswered goals in the opening term, then held off a resurgent Blues team which had got the deficit back to eleven points at the final change. With John Burleigh controlling the midfield and Alex Edmond on target up forward, the Redlegs skipped away with five goals to none in the final term. Sale and Traralgon were locked away on 4.4.28 apiece at half time before the Magpies piled on seven goals to five to gain a break, going on to a 23 point win. Robert Foster and Peter Cashman were best for Sale, while Charlie Healey and Geoff Jennings held their own in the middle. Moe took until the final quarter to break away from Leongatha. Star forward Ian Jennings kicked six of Moe's ten goals as the Lions went on to win by 24 points. Likewise for Morwell, who led by just two points going in to the final quarter against Warragul, the Tigers kicking three goals to one to take the points. Steven Edwards and Col Metcalf were best for the Tigers, with Dennis Gibson, Russell Pratt and Mick Henshall (6 goals) standing out for the Gulls. The final game saw Heyfield three goal winners over Maffra, David Kendall and Robert Holmes best for the Kangaroos, with the Gieschens, Col. Graeme and Robert, best for the Eagles.

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

Sale 15.12.102 d Traralgon 12.7.79

Sale: Best: R.Foster, P.Cashman, U.Czosnek. Goals: B.Cashman 4, T.Wynd 4, U.Czosnek 3. **Traralgon:** Best: C.Healey, G.Jennings, R.Johnston. Goals: K.Templeton 2, L.Ponton 2, G.Jennings 2, R.King 2.

Bairnsdale 16.14.110 d Yallourn 9.11.65

Bairnsdale: Best: J.Burleigh, T.Audley, A.McPherson. Goals: A.Edmond 6, T.Audley 2, B.Nicholes 2, R.Rawson 2, J.Burleigh 2. **Yallourn:** Best: J.Kimberley, D.McLennan, P.Jackson. Goals: P.Truslove 3, P.Elkington 3.

Moe 10.16.76 d Leongatha 7.10.52

Moe: Best: C.Whitbourne, B.Gale, G.Eaton. Goals: I.Jennings 6, N.Lofts 2. **Leongatha:** Best: A.Johnston, B.Salmon, R.Walker. Goals: D.Wright 3.

Morwell 13.11.89 d Warragul 11.12.78

Morwell: Best: S.Edwards, C.Metcalf, D.Junker. Goals: S.Edwards 3, C.Metcalf 2, D.Junker 2, R.Brennan 2. **Warragul:** Best: D.Gibson, R.Pratt, M.Henshall. Goals: M.Henshall 6, R.Baldry 3.

Heyfield 12.10.82 d Maffra 9.10.64

Heyfield: Best: D.Kendall, R.Holmes, G.Eddy. Goals: K.McLeod 5, G.Eddy 3, G.McMahon 2. **Maffra:** Best: C.Gieschen, G.Gieschen, R.Gieschen. Goals: G.Gieschen 4, A.Evans 3.

ROUND 1 STATISTICS



Traralgon v. Leongatha

(1936–53 (CGFL), 1969–2022)

All matches: Played 159 Traralgon 87, Leongatha 69, drawn 3
At Traralgon: Played 69 Traralgon 44, Leongatha 25

Last ten matches: Traralgon 2, Leongatha 8
Last win at Traralgon: Traralgon 2018, Leongatha 2022
Last 5 years at Traralgon: Traralgon 2, Leongatha 4

Last three matches: 2021 (T) Leongatha 15.14.104 d Traralgon 5. 6. 36
2022 (L) Leongatha 8.11. 59 d Traralgon 8. 4. 52
2022 (T) Traralgon 12. 5. 77 d Traralgon 11. 8. 74

Present winning sequence: Leongatha 6

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. 6. 30

Highest scores: Traralgon 29.14.188 (2009), Leongatha 23.24.162 (1995 Grand Final)

Lowest scores: Traralgon 1.14. 20 (2003), Leongatha 2. 7. 19 (2006)

Greatest winning margin: Traralgon 127 (2009), Leongatha 123 (2015)

Most goals (match): Traralgon 12 T.Aitken (2009)
Leongatha 10 W.Ryan (1936)

Notes: Leongatha enters season 2023 on a club record winning streak of 28 games. Are the Parrots able to continue this run and, maybe, break the league record of 45 straight wins, currently held by Maffra (2003–05)? Four times last year Leongatha showed their fighting qualities in winning games with a single figure margin as they went through 2022 unbeaten. The most significant thing about this statistic is that two of those narrow wins were scored against today's opponent, Traralgon. Those two losses cost the Maroons a place in the Qualifying Final and another possible crack at the Parrots. This will be undoubtedly one of the games of the round and the huge crowd in attendance will be thoroughly entertained.

Moe v. Morwell

(1932–53 (CGFL), 1954–2022)

All matches: Played 194 Moe 91, Morwell 100, drawn 3
At Moe: Played 90 Moe 47, Morwell 41, drawn 2

Last ten matches: Moe 9, Morwell 1
Last win at Moe: Moe 2021, Morwell 2022
Last 5 years at Moe: Moe 4, Morwell 1

Last three matches: 2021 (Mo) Moe 11.10. 76 d Morwell 7. 8. 50
2022 (Mw) Moe 16.17.113 d Morwell 5.12. 42
2022 (Mo) Morwell 13.16. 94 d Moe 13. 6. 84

Present winning sequence: Morwell 1

Match Aggregate High: 325 pts (1997) Morwell 44.15.279 d Moe 7. 4. 46

Match Aggregate Low: 54 pts (1990) Moe 5. 5. 35 d Morwell 2. 7. 19

Highest scores: Moe 30.14.194 (2018), Morwell 44.15.279 (1997)

Lowest scores: Moe 3. 2. 20 (1953), Morwell 1. 3. 9 (2001)

Greatest winning margin: Moe 134 (2018), Morwell 233 (1997)

Most goals (match): Moe 14 K.Rainsford (1994)
Morwell 13 D.Jorgenson (1954), R.Taylor (1997)

Notes: Morwell's win at Moe in Round 11 last year was their 100th victory against the Lions, and it broke an eleven game winning sequence that Moe had established over them. The Tigers went on to finish in the top five, replacing Moe in that top bracket from the incomplete 2021 season. These arch rivals never disappoint when up against each other and this opening round encounter will lack nothing with some important momentum to be gained for the winner.

Wonthaggi v. Sale

(1995–2004, 2010–2022)

All matches: Played 55 Wonthaggi 33, Sale 22
At Wonthaggi: Played 24 Wonthaggi 18, Sale 6

Last ten matches: Wonthaggi 5, Sale 5
Last win at Wonthaggi: Wonthaggi 2022, Sale 2018
Last 5 years at Wonthaggi: Wonthaggi 4, Sale 1

Last three matches: 2022 (S) Wonthaggi 14. 6. 90 d Sale 13.11. 89
2022 (QF @ Morwell) Wonthaggi 12. 7. 79 d Sale 9. 9. 63
2022 (PF @ Morwell) Sale 8.13. 61 d Wonthaggi 5. 7. 37

Present winning sequence: Sale 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 last meeting at Wonthaggi between these teams was Round 1 last year, a game won by the Power. Wonthaggi also beat Sale at Sale in Round 10, and then again in the Qualifying Final. Unfortunately for all associated with the Power, those three wins over the Magpies amounted to nothing when they fell to them in the Preliminary Final. Both teams will have worked hard over the Summer in bolstering their line-ups and this is another game in this fantastic opening to the season where all followers of the Gippsland League will be taking a close interest in the progress scores throughout the afternoon.

Bairnsdale v. Maffra

(1901–34, 1936–59 (GFL), 1960–98, 2011–2022)

All matches: Played 258 Bairnsdale 125, Maffra 131, drawn 3
At Bairnsdale: Played 121 Bairnsdale 72, Maffra 48, drawn 1

Last ten matches: Bairnsdale 0, Maffra 10

ROUND 1 STATISTICS

Last win at Bairnsdale: Bairnsdale 2014, Maffra 2022
Last 5 years at Bairnsdale: Bairnsdale 0, Maffra 5

Last three matches: 2021 (B) Maffra 12.10. 82 d Bairnsdale 10.11. 71
2022 (M) Maffra 19.12.126 d Bairnsdale 10.13. 73
2022 (B) Maffra 18.14.122 d Bairnsdale 5. 8. 38

Present winning sequence: Maffra 15

Match Aggregate High: 305 pts (1983) Bairnsdale 30.15.195 d Maffra 17. 8.110

Match Aggregate Low: 44 pts (1919) Maffra 4. 9. 33 d Bairnsdale 1. 5. 11

Highest scores: Bairnsdale 30.15.195 (1983), Maffra 24.29.173 (1937)

Lowest scores: Bairnsdale 1. 5. 11 (1919), Maffra 1. 5. 11 (1903)

Greatest winning margin: Bairnsdale 126 (1981), Maffra 111 (2018)

Most goals (match): Bairnsdale 9 T.Somerville (1938), T.Bull (1995)
Maffra 12 H.May (1928)

Notes: Maffra's pair of wins over Bairnsdale last year took their winning streak against the Redlegs to 15 straight, the run starting in the latter half of the 2014 season. Previously the Eagles had managed seven in a row against Bairnsdale to be their best runs. News circulating around suggests that Bairnsdale has recruited well for this year and will be stronger across the board, and especially difficult to beat on their home City Oval turf. Over one hundred years of rivalry runs out onto the ground each time these teams do battle and there will be plenty in attendance to witness what should be a very close game.

Drouin v. Warragul

(1909–11, 1919–30, 1933–40 (CGFL), 1960–64 (LVFL), 2000–2022)

All matches: Played 101 Drouin 26, Warragul 74, drawn 1
At Drouin: Played 50 Drouin 13, Warragul 36, drawn 1

Last ten matches: Drouin 5, Warragul 5
Last win at Drouin: Drouin 2021, Warragul 2022
Last 5 years at Drouin: Drouin 2, Warragul 3

Last three matches: 2021 (W) Drouin 10.10. 70 d Warragul 8. 9. 57
2022 (W) Drouin 11. 9. 75 d Warragul 3.11. 29
2022 (D) Warragul 14. 9. 93 d Drouin 11. 8. 74

Present winning sequence: Warragul 1

Match Aggregate High: 247 pts (1937) Warragul 29.18.192 d Drouin 8. 7. 55

Match Aggregate Low: 48 pts (1909) Drouin 6. 3. 39 d Warragul 1. 3. 9

Highest scores: Drouin 17.17.119 (2010), Warragul 29.21.195 (1930)

Lowest scores: Drouin 1. 4. 10 (1920), Warragul 0. 2. 2 (2010)

Greatest winning margin: Drouin 92 (1910), Warragul 174 (1930)

Most goals (match): Drouin 7 H.Steer (1962)
Warragul 18 H.Farmer (1937)

Notes: The last meeting between these teams was in Round 12 last year where Warragul prevailed by 19 points over the Hawks. New Warragul coach, and last year's league leading goalkicker, Jed Lamb was a great form on that day booting home 10 of Warragul's 14 goals. This is the most goals by a Warragul player against Drouin since Hayden Smart also kicked 10. Both teams will be determined to improve their positions on the ladder with today's game, in front of a huge Sunday crowd, a golden opportunity for both teams to make the perfect start to the year.

GIPPSLAND LEAGUE ROUND 1 RECORDS 1954–2022

HIGHEST SCORES

35.24.234	MORWELL v Churchill	1994
33.23.221	MORWELL v Moe	1997
31.27.213	BAIRNSDALE v Newborough	1980
32.16.208	MAFFRA v Drouin	2005
32.13.205	WONTHAGGI v Moe	1996

LOWEST SCORES

2. 3. 15	DROUIN v Morwell	2017
2. 3. 15	DROUIN v Maffra	2022
2. 6. 18	GARFIELD v Moe	2009
2. 7. 19	MORWELL v Moe	1990
2. 8. 20	YALLOURN v Morwell	1966
3. 2. 20	YALL./YALL.NTH v Leongatha	1982

GREATEST MARGINS

185	MORWELL 35.24.234 d Churchill 7. 7. 49	1994
180	BAIRNSDALE 31.27.213 d Newborough 4. 9. 33	1980
174	MORWELL 33.23.221 d Moe 7. 5. 47	1997
171	SALE 30.23.203 d Churchill 4. 8. 32	1985
158	MAFFRA 32.16.208 d Drouin 8. 2. 50	2005

“HEART STOPPERS”

Draw	Warragul 8.11. 59 drew Trafalgar 8.11. 59	1965
1	Moe 11.12. 78 d Leongatha 11.11. 77	1999
1	Wonthaggi Power 9. 9. 63 d Leongatha 8.14. 62	2010
2	Yallourn 7.11. 53 d Morwell 6.15. 51	1958
2	Heyfield 9.11. 65 d Yallourn 8.15. 63	1968
2	Morwell 16. 9.105 d Traralgon 15.13.103	1983
2	Wonthaggi 21. 7.133 d Morwell 21. 5.131	2004

GOALKICKERS

13	Shane Loveless (Sale) v Moe	1987
12	Ron Cox (Newborough) v T.T.U.	1984
11	Murray Silver (Wonthaggi) v Morwell	2004
11	Chris Dunne (Drouin) v Moe	2011
11	Matthew Ferguson (Sale) v Bairnsdale	2012
10	Paul Rowe (Bairnsdale) v Churchill	1992
10	Darren Sheen (Maffra) v Moe	2013

TOP 50

- PRESEASON 2023



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 for season 2023. 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.

2022 PRESEASON

1	S.Lange	Sale
2	T.Marriott	Leongatha
3	D.Keilty	Moe
4	N.Graham	Warragul
5	J.Blair	Wonthaggi
6	T.Schneider	Traralgon
7	J.Leslie	Sale
8	A.Heppell	Leongatha
9	S.Deery	Bairnsdale
10	B.Eddy	Traralgon

2021 PRESEASON

1	T.Marriott	Leongatha
2	J.Johnstone	Sale
3	S.Lange	Sale
4	C.Manuel	Moe
5	J. Blair	Wonthaggi
6	A.Heppell	Leongatha
7	K.Martin	Sale
8	E.Morris	Drouin
9	J.Best	Traralgon
10	E.Carr	Maffra

2020 PRESEASON

1	T.Marriott	Leongatha
2	J.Johnstone	Maffra
3	E.Morris	Drouin
4	K.Martin	Sale
5	E.Carr	Maffra
6	J.Lipman	Sale
7	A.Rosato	Morwell
8	M.Collison	Traralgon
9	A.Lindsay	Wonthaggi
10	M.Bennett	Maffra

2019 PRESEASON

1	S.Deery	Bairnsdale
2	E.Carr	Maffra
3	R.McCallum	Drouin
4	K.Martin	Sale
5	T. Marriott	Leongatha
6	M. Collison	Traralgon
7	J. Dessent	Sale
8	M.Bennett	Maffra
9	B.Vince	Moe
10	S.Pleming	Maffra



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: Brayden McCarrey (Bairnsdale), Jordan Kingi, Tim Hancock (Drouin) Cade Maskell, Aaron Hillberg, Cam Stone (Leongatha) Dan Bedggood, John Butcher (Maffra) Scott Van Dyke, Trent Baldi (Moe), Brandon McDonald, Tyler Brown (Morwell) Jack McLaren (Sale), Luis D'Angelo, Billy Schillings, Jackson McMahon (Traralgon), Sam Whibley, Tom Hobbs (Warragul), Tim Knowles, Fergus O'Connor, Troy Harley (Wonthaggi)

TOP 50

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#	NAME	CLUB	POS
31	Brad Dessent	Sale	Forward
32	Aiden Lindsay	Wonthaggi	Midfield
33	Jack Hume	Leongatha	Forward
34	Riley Baldi	Moe	Midfield
35	Cameron Olden	Leongatha	Forward
36	Kyle Reid	Wonthaggi Power	Defender
37	Aidan Quigley	Morwell	Midfield
38	Kade Renooy	Maffra	Defender
39	Jake Best	Traralgon	Forward
40	Jordan Dessent	Sale	Forward
41	Brock Smith	Moe	Defender
42	Luke Bowman	Leongatha	Midfield
43	Jake Vanderplight	Leongatha	Defender
44	Sean Masterson	Warragul	Defender
45	Harrison Pepper	Moe	Forward
46	Jordan Staley	Wonthaggi	Forward
47	Liam Sumner	Warragul	Midfield
48	Lucas Forato	Moe	Midfield
49	Max Jacobsen	Traralgon	Ruck
50	Adam Braendler	Morwell	Forward

TOP 50

- PRESEASON 2023



#	NAME	CLUB	POS
11	Logan Austin	Bairnsdale	Defender
12	Tye Hourigan	Traralgon	Defender
13	Will Leslie	Sale	Defender
14	Mark Collison	Traralgon	Midfield
15	Jed Lamb	Warragul	Forward
16	Alex Carr	Maffra	Midfield
17	Tom Schneider	Traralgon	Midfield
18	Isaac Chugg	Wonthaggi	Midfield
19	Jordan Cunico	Traralgon	Midfield
20	Ryan Sparkes	Wonthaggi	Midfield
21	Kim Drew	Leongatha	Midfield
22	Ed Carr	Maffra	Midfield
23	Xavier Richards	Bairnsdale	Midfield
24	Jack Blair	Wonthaggi	Midfield
25	Brayden Monk	Maffra	Midfield
26	Boyd Bailey	Morwell	Midfield
27	Guy Dickson	Leongatha	Midfield
28	Matt Northe	Traralgon	Forward
29	Hudson Holmes	Sale	Midfield
30	Jack Hutchinson	Wonthaggi	Forward

TOP 50

- PRESEASON 2023



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JACK JOHNSTONE - SALE

MID

The Sale coach had one of the great finals series in 2022 where he had the footy more times than any other player. Finished the grand final with 33 disposals and a goal. His side is loaded for 2023 and Johnstone will be one of the key men to lead them back to the grand final.



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AARON HEPPELL - LEONGATHA

MID

The versatile midfielder finished as a team of the year forward in 2022 after spending a lot of time in front of goals due to injuries. If he is fully fit he should spend more time in the middle and can rack up disposals with the best. Expect him to be a key figure in the green and gold this year.



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KRISTIAN JAKSCH - MOE

FWD

The big forward returns after an injury layoff. Was a star in 2021 where he was the competitions leading goal kicker. If he is fully fit this year expect him to push the Lions back into a finals position. Thumping right boot that should kick plenty of goals at Ted Summerton Reserve.



9

WILL MITCHELL - BAIRNSDALE

MID

Bairnsdale's big recruit this year has a wealth of VFL experience and comes fresh from a huge year with the Northern Bullants. The Red Leg's have lacked midfield depth and Mitchell fits the bill to fix this and should get a mountain of the footy this season.



10

JARRYD BLAIR - WONTHAGGI

MID

The Power coach is all class. Had a great finals series and will be setting himself for another campaign where his side should be in contention. Has had niggling injuries over the past few seasons but if he can play the majority of games in 2023 he will be a difference maker.



TOP 50

- PRESEASON 2023



1

TOM MARRIOTT - LEONGATHA MID

Starts 2023 as the number one ranked player in the League again. Won the 2022 League best and fairest while taking home a premiership and best on ground medal from the grand final. Star player and leader, racks up plenty of the football and hits the scoreboard.



2

SHANNEN LANGE - SALE MID

It's not often a player ranked at number 2 could be considered unlucky but it is a toss up between Lange and Marriott for the top 2 spots. Lange was the 2022 League MVP and was a star in the grand final loss. Explosive around the ball, he is a clear pick up the top of this list.



3

JACK LESLIE - SALE RUC

Tall imposing ruckman that uses his athleticism around the ground. Could have been number one in previous years but is another clear top 10 player in the League. Finished top 5 in both the MVP and best and fairest voting in 2022.



4

BRETT EDDY - TRARALGON FWD

The former Port Adelaide man slips in to the top 5 as we are predicting big things in 2023. Ended up kicking the most goals in 2022 for the League including finals and was a narrow runner up in regular season matches. With the predicted improvement from the Maroons could three figures be in reach?



5

DECLAN KEILTY - MOE DEF

Moe's coach and leader had injury curtail his 2022 campaign after 11 matches. Still was a lock for team of the year and if he is fully fit in 2023, as is being reported ,then he is a top 5 player in the League.



TRARALGON

The Traralgon Football Netball Club would like to welcome all Gippsland League clubs and their communities to what we anticipate will be a fantastic 2023 season.

We welcome Leongatha to the Terry Hunter Oval for our first game of the season. Leongatha has long been the benchmark for the competition across their football and netball programs. We look forward to another day of high-quality football and netball.

Football

We are fortunate to have Jake Best again as our senior coach, supported by Trent Anderson leading the reserves. Danny Campbell is back at the Maroons as our U18s coach, with Matt Jones returning as U16s coach.

We are expecting great things from our football playing group this season. Among the former players returning to the club are Connor Ambler, Hayden Britten, Jordan Cunico, Dan McKenna and Jackson McMahon, in addition to some of our new faces, such as Max Jacobsen and Billy Schillings. We also have a fantastic pool of junior talent in our U18s and U16s groups, so we are confident that we will be highly competitive across the board.

Netball

Our A Grade netball side is once again led by Kate French, who is well supported by Fiona Morrow (B Grade), Sophie Membrey (C Grade), Brooke Adams (17s), Amy Harrison (U15s) and Lisa Bigham (13s). Our netball program had a stellar season last



year, with all six grades making finals and our B Grade, 17s, 15s and 13s all coming away with the 2022 Premierships.

There's been a lot of movement in our netball sides, with some departures allowing us to elevate our players into higher grades. We've welcomed Bron Tebb into our A Grade side and have several returning players who we have utilised across all senior grades. Our junior program is again looking strong and will seek to replicate last year's success.

Special Notes

We'd like to wish TFNC Life Member Stacey Jacobsen all the best for the safe arrival of her second child. We'd also like to congratulate long-time Maroons netball and football star Matilda van Berkel on being signed to the Box Hill Hawks in the VFLW.

We look forward to welcoming a big crowd to the season's first game. Our members are invaluable to us, and we couldn't do without their tireless support. Good luck to all of our players, coaches and support staff for a successful year.

GO MAROONS!

TRARALGON FNC



COLOURS

Maroon & White

COACHES

Seniors: Jake Best

Reserves:

Thirds: Danny Campbell

Fourth: Matt Jones

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Brett Eddy	32	Connor Ambler
2	Jacob Van Iwaarden	33	Jake Best
3	Max Jacobson	34	Trent Anderson
4	Luis D'Angelo	35	Kade Ruyters
5	Billy Shilling	36	Gabe Wood
6	Troy Forrest	37	Oliver Turnbull
7	Luke Johnson	38	Tom Said
8	Kade Marsh	39	Liam Hahn
9	Harvey Neocleous	40	Lachlan McDonald
10	Mark Collison	41	Beua Locandro
11	Hugh Dunder	42	Joel Scholtes
12	Matt Northe	43	Ben Gaffa
13	Jackson McMahon	44	Club Jumper
14	Tom Schneider	45	Caleb Frith
15	Lucas Tripodi	46	Hayden Britten
16	Jordan Cunico	47	Adam Jaensch
17	Conor Little	48	Chris Coulthard
18	Thomas McMahon	49	Peter Strong
19	Dan McKenna	50	Sam Shutte
20	Hayden Hector	51	Jesse Siddle
21	Liam Farley	52	Jordan McMillan
22	Mitch Membrey	53	Danny Campbell
23	Sam Hallyburton	54	Brett Kimbely
24	Tom Hamilton	55	Riley Hughes
25	Josh Twite	56	Rick Battista
26	Dylan Loprese	57	Bryce Woszczeiko
27	Ben Cheetham	58	Harvey Howe
28	Tate Marsh	59	Club Jumper
29	Jesse Jackway	60	Club Jumper
30	Tye Hourigan	61	Josh Martyn
31	Flynn Kennedy	62	Cooper Jeffries

THIRDS	
1	Goanar Ruach
2	Rhyley Guiney
3	Hunter Little
4	Oakley Howe
5	Cooper Brown
6	Noah Addison
7	Rogan Rutter
8	Campbell Booth
9	Baxter Kennedy
10	Will Brent
11	Ryan Peavey
12	Ethan Roscoe
13	Jai Moloney
14	Makhai Maaka
15	Sid Cogan
16	Hunter Carman
17	Fletcher Watts
18	Harper Fox
19	Jaun McCumber
20	Connor Scandrett
21	Riley Denovan
22	Austin Blackford
23	Tyler Anderson
24	Josh Hamilton
25	Nate Thompson
27	Josh Fraser-Handley
28	Oliver Haberl
29	Landen Meaney
30	Tyson Tangi

FOURTHS	
1	Angus Harle
2	Levi Macumber
3	Lucas Greenhill
4	Jimmy Brand
5	Jacob Stimson
6	Marlon Neocleous
7	Jasper Balcombe-Matters
8	Evan Pass
9	Kal Huggins
10	Lachie Hooper
11	Jed Murray
13	Ben Hagley
14	Zachary Bastin
15	Will Ambler
16	Cooper Anderson
17	Hunter Henry
18	Jaxson Murdoch
19	Blair Roscoe
20	Harrison Pirie
22	Ben Burrows
23	Tyler Lapenta
24	Melvey Podmore
25	Will Hamilton
26	Dane Beckman
27	Niwa Macfarlan-Mate
28	Brodie Adams
30	Jake Zappulla

LEONGATHA

Welcome back to all players, supporters and sponsors of the Leongatha Parrots Football Netball Club for the 2023 Gippsland League season.

We have had a very successful off season with the appointment of new coaches in the netball ranks while retaining 3 of our 4 football coaches for the 2023 season. Mark Lafferty has stepped down as U16s coach and senior assistant to follow his kids playing netball at another club. In the Netball Dean Cashin has stepped back from coaching the A Grade team for this season and I am sure he will be there still supporting the ladies and watching his daughter Jade play in the green and gold. 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.

The Coaching Staff for the 2022 Season:

Senior Football Coach: Trent McMicking

Assistant Coaches: Aaron Heppell, Brad Hutchinson and Stu Wigney

Development Team Coaches: Rhett Kelly and Mark Hardy

Senior Netball Coaches: A Grade: Kathy Reid B Grade: Shelley Fixter C Grade: Georgia Higgins

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

Under 16 Football Coaches: Blake Van Rooy, Will Littlejohn and Ned Hanley

Under 17s Netball Coache: Kate Sperling and Harper McLennan



Under 15s Netball Coache: Stacey Gilliam and Lily Hume

Under 13s Netball Coaches: Alicia Marshman and Molly Herber

The club would like to congratulate Tom Hanley, Harry Scott, Will Dawson, Xavier Lindsey, Julian Callahan, Zavier Lamers and Max Donohue on being selected in the Under 18 Gippsland Power squad.

We head over to the Valley for our opening round match up against Traralgon Football Netball Club this weekend where both clubs will be looking forward to start the season on a good note. Traralgon always field very strong teams across the board, so it sets up to be a fantastic challenge for all 10 Leongatha Teams.

Some social events have been planned for the year to put into the calendar; 15th April – Player Auction/iPod Shuffle evening, 29th April – Cabaret Ball (Tickets can be purchased online – follow links on facebook page), 27th May – Past Players Evening, 15th July – Goods and Services Auction and there will be more to follow.

Joke of the Week

What's orange and sounds like a parrot???

A carrot.

GO PARROTS

LEONGATHA FNC



COLOURS

Emerald Green & Gold

COACHES

Seniors: Trent McMicking

Reserves: Rhett Kelly

Thirds: Ben Willis

Fourth: Mark Lafferty

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Guy Dickson	30	Tim Sauvarin
2	Jake Van Der Pligt	31	Sean Westaway
3	Sam Forrester	32	Reegan Kemp
4	Josh Hopkins	33	Blake van Rooy
5	Tallin Brill	34	Cam Olden
6	Joel Renden	35	Will Littlejohn
7	Jackson Harry	36	Matt Borschman
8	Tom Marriott	37	Ned Hanily
9	Nick Nagel	38	Jesse Burns
10	Kim Drew	39	Ben Hanrahan
11	Jack Hume	40	Ty Hall
12	Steve Forrester	41	Luke Marshman
13	Adam Trotto	42	Cam Stone
14	Darcy Berryman	43	Rhett Kelly
15	Aaron Turton	44	Darcy Hume
16	Nathan Trotto	45	Travis Nash
17	Jenson Garnham	46	Hayden Lindsay
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 Sorrell
23	Cade Maskell	52	Ethan Lamers
24	Mitch Bentvelzen	53	Grant Fleming
25	Flynn Materia	55	Luke Bowman
26	Jacob Lamers	56	Wil Dawson
27	Noah Fixter	57	Noah Clark
28	Josh Schelling	59	Aaron Heppell
29	Jake Mackie	66	Oakley Kerr

THIRDS	
1	Xavier Lindsay
2	Sebastian Borg
3	Harry Scott
4	Jett Clark
5	Cooper Quaife
6	Trent McRae
7	Xavier Bolge
8	Wil Dawson
9	Will Brown
10	Tyler Richards
11	Max Donohue
12	Robbie Reardon
13	Lachlan Gill
14	Cooper Rickard
15	Beau Grabham Andrews
16	Thomas Hanily
17	Julian Callahan
18	Ben Fort
19	Jude Fixter
20	Tadgh Gannon
21	Zavier Lamers
23	Nathan Skewes
24	Jett Garnham
25	Bodhi Abernethy
26	Darby Kratzat
27	Harrison Reville Gent

FOURTHS	
1	Angus Livingstone
2	Shem Hogarth
3	Jhett Brown
4	Klayton McGrath
5	Archie Gannon
6	Finn Donohue
7	Aydan Williams
8	Hayden Bowler
9	Blake McRae
10	Alby Logan
11	Archie Fixter
12	Eli Pitts
13	Isaac Bolge
14	Clayton Quaife
15	Campbell Reid
16	Archie Casey
17	Fletcher McLennan
18	Mason Thomson
19	Bodhi Thomson
20	Kade Berryman
21	Connor Richards
22	Max Sheahan
23	Mitch Croatto
24	Tim Hibberson
25	Hamish Gill
27	Willis Patterson
28	Tom Geary

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 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.

Speaking of the Can Bar, at home games this season, we will have Fat Cat Coffee Roasters operating from 8am to 11am.

Coaching wise, there has been some changes, most notably Krissy Travers, who decided to call time at the end of last season.

Krissy leaves with the title of Moe FNCs most successful coach, having won multiple premierships. With a win rate up around 80 per cent, her record may never be beaten.

In senior football, Declan Keilty enters his second year in charge. The side has added a few players, and we welcome them to the club.

Ramayer Gourley is also heading into

her second season as A Grade coach. After narrowly missing the GF last year, the squad will no doubt be motivated to go again.

Elsewhere, one Walsh has been replaced by another. Mark 'Dogie' Walsh coming in for Paul 'Slugger' Walsh to coach the Thirds.

Aaron Wilson and Jason Shields have been retained as coaches of the reserves and fourths respectively,

Netball coaches down the grades are Ash Stubbs (B Grade), Kim Gourley (C Grade), Amy Hender and Brydie Farrell (17s), Ash Johnson and Emma Sculley (15s) and Ash Stubbs and Lia Daley (13s). Think Ash Stubbs is going to have a busy year.

Heading into the season, the Gippsland League competition looks to be the strongest it has been for some time. So, here's to a great competition.

Best wishes to all involved in their endeavours this season.



COLOURS

Maroon, Blue & Gold

COACHES

Seniors: Declan Keilty

Reserves: Aaron Wilson

Thirds: Dougie Walsh

Fourth: Jason Shields

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Harri Pepper	28	Matt Barrand
2	James Blaser	29	Thomas Long
3	Tyson Biffin	30	Nick Prowse
4	Harri Sim	31	Jacob Balfour
5	Declan Keilty	32	Tajh Eden
6	Jacob Wood	33	Luke Mackay
7	Grady Cocksedge	34	Tyler Pratt
8	Aaron Wilson	35	Billy Claridge
9	Riley Baldi	36	Lucas Farrato
10	Trent Baldi	37	Jordan Ceppi
11	Justin Morrow	38	Ash Roscoe
12	Charlie Rieniets	39	Shaun Curtis
13	Matthew Heywood	40	Samuel Morrow
14	Lachlan Rock	41	Mitch Stanlake
15	Brock Smith	42	Ben Kerrigan
16	Scott Van Dyk	43	Lucas Fry
17	Dylan Brooks	44	Robert Matthews
18	Chris Prowse	45	Nathan Balfour
19	Kristian Jaksch	46	Kaleb Chapman
20	Ben Daniher	48	Lucian Ciuciu
21	Lachlan Rees	49	Thomas Blackshaw
22	Ben Morrow	50	Jack Brincat
23	Ben Maslen	51	Jaryd Riddle
24	Liam Durkin	53	John Chessells
25	Tyler Morrow	54	Jarrod Thornton
26	Jaryn Makepeace	59	William Luke
27	Luke Mulqueen	65	Kane Weeir

THIRDS	
1	Dustin Blackshaw
3	James Maslen
4	Liam Weir
5	Will Robinson
6	Lachlan McGrath
7	Taj Webber
8	Callum Nash
9	Ethan Mounsey
10	Alex Styles
11	Nathan Giardina
12	Bailey Sword
13	Lachy Wallace
14	Brayden Jeffs
15	Lachie Vaninetti
16	Cooper Walsh
17	Brody Wolfenden
18	Bryson Savage
20	John Stephens
21	Hayden Edwards
22	Lincon Roe
23	Will Jenkinson
25	Maxx Corrie
28	Josh Dwyer
29	George Gatpan
30	Kyan Mulley

FOURTHS	
1	Kody Budnik
2	Jordan Shields
3	Davide Polimeni
4	Mason Snowden
5	Brodyn Blandford
6	Archie Jones
7	Bobby Higgins
8	Tom Matthews
9	Liam Masters
10	Andre Battista
11	Xavier Battista
12	Max Edebohls
13	Jaxon Anceschi
14	James Declan Pace
16	Darcy Walsh
17	Keller Holmes
18	Ethan Wildblood
19	Riley Kunziak
22	Michael Hasthorpe
23	Tae Paltridge
24	Obama Gatpan
25	Lucas Earl
26	Zach Daley
30	Platon Georgiou

MORWELL

Welcome back to all of our members, players, coaches, committee and supporters. 2023 is shaping up to be a successful year at Tigerland and we look forward to seeing many old faces and welcome the new to what is a fantastic club to be around. Make sure you grab a copy at the gate as you enter the ground and check out our socials for more.

Netball – Season 2023 kicks off for the Tigers as we head down the freeway to Moe and begin our campaign. On the back of a successful 2022 our A Grade team will be looking for a first round win against an always strong Moe. With a target on our back after taking out the last two premierships in 2019 and 2022 due to COVID the team are ready to take on the challenge and aim to be contenders for the final 5 in 2023. Our line up may look a little different this year but the skills each individual brings and the combinations in each third is exceptional so make sure you get behind all of our netball teams this season from our juniors right through to the seniors.

Football – Our seniors last season defied the odds and surprised everyone by finishing in the final five and took it to the powerhouses in 2022. There's a changing of the guard this season as we see 2022 Co-Coach/Captain Boyd Bailey take over the senior coaching role. Bailey has been busy in the off season recruiting key players that will strengthen the Tigers campaign in 2023.

We are set to welcome back a few key players as well as some new ones which will be a huge boost for the side. Aidan Quigley in 2022 was a part of the VFL premiership with Casey Demons and his presence around the ground will be a welcome return to the tigers line up.

TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION MESSAGE

Turn your phone on 'Do Not Disturb' when driving and turn off the temptation. Activate 'Do Not Disturb' when driving so when people try to reach you, you can let them know you're driving. Then get back to them as soon as you arrive safely. Personalise your



do not disturb message and set it up so that calls can still come through from favourites, in case there's an emergency. #arrivesafe

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT

As we head into the season we are always looking for volunteers across all of our activities, if you are new to the club please see one of our committee members and let them know how you can help this season. Register on our website as a volunteer so we can acknowledge your contribution from time to time, it only takes a minute. Visit www.morwellfnc.com.au/memberships

SOCIAL NEWS LIVE EVENT RND 1

A great lineup of events are planned for all in 2023 and we look forward to having everyone join us after round one games in the social rooms for "Live Music" from Josh Hanratty from 6.30pm. It's a great way to start the season and get to know your fellow team mates and those around the club that support us.

PREMIERSHIP REUNIONS – SAVE THE DATE

Save the dates for the 40, 30 and 10 year reunions of our senior premierships teams. As we begin to plan the event we will release more details so stay tuned to our socials for more details – Past Players, Officials and Members function in the social rooms – Round 11 Game v Traralgon @ Home

More information will be posted regarding the reunion events across our social pages over the coming months.

Use our hashtag #wearemorwellfnc on photos you take and TAG us @morwellfnc on our social pages.

GO TIGERS!

MORWELL FNC



COLOURS
Yellow & Black

COACHES
Seniors: Boyd Bailey
Reserves:
Thirds: Tyler Hillier
Fourth: Nick Wilson

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Burkeley Macfarlane	35	Hayden Maximiw
2	Brandon Bailey	36	Mitch Lovison
3	Brandon McDonald	37	Corey White
4	Josh Galea	38	Ben Williams
5	James Jacobsen	39	Will Clare
6	Tyler Brown	40	Moni Eliaser
7	Boyd Bailey	41	Cohen Campbell
8	Ryan Hearn	42	Bryce Williamson
9	Tyler Hillier	43	Lachy Tactor
10	Brendan Briggs	44	Cody McDonald
12	Sam Walsh	45	Callum Hutchison
13	Jai Makepeace	46	Kyle Elphick
14	Taylor Weatherill	47	Jesse Maximiw
15	Blake Couling	48	Tim Hutchison
16	Brandon McAuliffe	49	Lachy Smith
17	Nick Wilson	50	Galen Mentha
18	Riley Loprese	52	Damien Hough
19	Max Linton	54	Sam Linton
20	Aidan Quigley C	57	Dylan Makepeace
21	Dan Musil	60	Zac Anderson
22	Judah Leak	63	Josh Seymour
23	Darnell Grech	64	Levi Dalziel
24	Archie Grant	65	Zac Carlson
25	Tristen Waack	67	Mason Porykali
26	Riley Oddy	68	Dean Ravenhall
27	Adam Braender	69	Brayden Gillespie
28	Jake Suter	63	Josh Seymour
29	Will Lewis	64	Levi Dalziel
30	Thomas Gray	65	Zac Carlson
31	Sam Solomon	67	Mason Porykali
32	Campbell Blewett	68	Dean Ravenhall
33	Callum Bailey	69	Brayden Gillespie
34	Tew Jiath		

THIRDS	
1	Daniel Carstein
2	Cohen Campbell
3	Will Clark
4	Cooper Millar
5	Daniel Leeson
6	Max Vanvliet
7	Tom Spagnolo
8	Alex Lovison
9	Tew Jiath
10	Charlie Lappin
12	Jarvis Kirk
13	Ricky Mentha
14	Connor Seymour
15	Tarkyn Shankland
16	Noah Page
18	Tyson Fenton
22	Arlo Vandervelden
29	Leigh Effenberg
30	Zac Cheffers C

FOURTHS	
1	Vincent Williams
2	Oscar Kalan C
3	Sam Cheffers
4	Mac Blewett C
5	Rileigh O'Neill
6	Dalton Kanavan
7	Jack Mooney
8	Robert Gray
9	Lachlan Ainsworth
10	Jeremy Beath
12	Thomas Muir
14	Tanner James
15	Hayden Gaunt
16	Ramon Macaiaieg
17	Tane Kirk
18	Goy Jiath
19	Wunya Ali
22	Hudson Leach
23	Zac Arnold
24	Jackson Jones
27	Harrison Kuss
28	Charlie Page

WONTHAGGI POWER

Wonthaggi Power would like to welcome everyone to our opening home game of the 2023 season against Sale.

Over the off season we have had a few changes in personnel and we welcome all our new coaches and those returning again for another year. Thanks also to all the support staff who have assisted our coaches in getting our teams prepared for the 2023 season.

Our Netball coaches are Ange Jobe in U13s, Aimee Tessari and Courtney Brann heading up the U15s and Chelsea Bowman in the U17s. Olivia Gilmour and Whitney Anderson will coach C Grade, Bec Farrell for B Grade and Jess Blair will coach and play for our A Grade team.

Our Football coaches are Mat Pugh and Glenn Jobe in the U16s, Darren Brown returns to coaching in 2023 for the Reserves and Jarryd Blair continues as player and coach for our Senior team.

The club introduced a Youth Program in August last year in a proactive effort to recruit and retain players for our U16s and U18s teams. Unfortunately, after a lot of time and effort, we were unable to find enough players to fill an U18s football team for 2023. The club is committed to this Youth Program and is determined to have both U16 and U18 teams in 2024. Huge thanks to Stuart Gilmour, Mat Pugh, Glenn Jobe and the U18 coaching panel for their dedication to this program.

Today we have our Season Launch in the Social Rooms prior to the Senior game at 12:30pm. Join us and hear from our guest speaker and enjoy some food from our grazing table.

Lock in the following dates for this year's club functions.



- Wimbledon – 15 April
- Sponsor's & 500 Club Member Day – 6 May
- Blues 1993 Reunion – 27 May
- Mystery Flight Night – 17 June
- Power 2013 Reserves Reunion – 8 July
- Member's Day followed by Reverse Mock Wedding in the evening – 29 July
- Ladies Day followed by Dynamic Duos in the evening – 19 August
- Family Golf Day – 27 August
- Power Ball – date to be confirmed soon!

Memberships for 2023 are available at the gate or can be purchased online thanks to the support of our major partner The Wonthaggi Club. Find us at www.wonclub.com.au/product-category/wpfnr-memberships-2023.

Don't forget to check out our great range of merchandise available in the club office and gear up for the colder months ahead.

Thanks to all our sponsors and members for your ongoing support for the 2023 season. And a huge thanks to all our volunteers who work hard to prepare for the season and contribute tirelessly on matchdays.

We hope everyone enjoys the day and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

WE ARE WONTHAGGI!!

WONTHAGGI POWER FNC



COLOURS

Teal, Black & White

COACHES

Seniors: Jarryd Blair

Reserves: Darren Brown

Thirds:

Fourth: Matt Pugh & Glenn Jobe

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
0	Wayne Luke	30	Mitch Hayes
1	Shannon Bray	31	Jack Hutchinson
2	Ryan Sparkes	32	Luke Gheller
3	Jye Gilmour	34	Andrew Murray
4	Tom Murray	35	Ryan Cornell
5	Travis Krause	36	Darren Gardiner
6	Kane McCarthy	37	Jarvis Brown
7	Lachie Jones	38	Silas O'Halloran
8	Troy Harley	39	Reeve Moresco
9	Tim Knowles	40	Jaxon Williams
10	Toma Huther	42	Ethan Dickison
11	Jarryd Blair	43	Kieran Mohen
12	Hunter Tiziani	44	Oliver Dawson
14	Noah Anderson	45	Kyle Yann
15	Aiden Lindsay	46	Cooper Lindsay
16	Jordan Staley	48	Will Forsyth
17	Flynn Anderson	49	Blake Cornelis
18	Riley Lindsay	50	Josh Waters
19	Jakeb Thomas	51	Matt Coyne
20	Harry Dawson	52	Chris Mclean
21	Elliot Staley	53	Jack Blair
22	Brodie Mabilia	54	Kurt Brown
23	Cooper Mcinnes	55	Adam Busana
24	Josh Schulz	56	Tyrese Pomponio
25	Fergus O'Connor	58	Gibson Crampton
26	Josh Bates	60	Ben Wingfield
27	Tom Davey	62	Tyson Andrighetto
28	Kyle Reid	64	Ry Ennoss
29	Isaac Chugg		

FOURTHS	
1	Jasper Shone
2	Jaxon Glen
3	Chase Caldwell
4	Nathan Patch
5	Oliver Feather
6	Jayden Burns
7	Jorin Joske
8	Jaxon Brouwers
9	Sam Carter
10	Thomas MacMillan
13	Lucas Ton
14	Codie Duscher
15	Ayden Fawaz
16	Nathan Tack
17	Connor MacMillan
18	Taye Prasad-Taylor
21	Harvey Smith
22	Robbie Coles
23	Ben Martin
24	Heath Hender
25	Levi Davis
27	Nate Pugh
28	Archie Luke
29	Seth McBean
30	Archie Jobe

SALE

The Sale Football Netball Club is excited for the 2023 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 Julie Gerrand B Grade, Kara Wheeler C Grade, Jo Ballinger/Dev Coach Abbi Boulter U17s, Jo Ballinger U15s and Julie Gerrand U13s.

Sam Anstee is leading the Football department from the front with securing Pete Morrison as our 2s coach/Chairman of selectors, and Jarrod Freeman/Daine McGuiness U18s and Sam Anstee/Rod VanderVoort 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 again for 2023.

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. Just a timely reminder to all our players, supporters, volunteers take your time on the roads, no game of Netball or Football is worth the lose of your life, drive carefully and remember “BE THE BEST ON THE COURT, ON THE GROUND AND ON THE ROAD”.

We welcome McDonalds and RW Coulthard as our major sponsor for 2023, 2024 and 2025, also without the continued support of ALL our sponsors, the club wouldn't be in the



financial position it is in. We will be hosting our Sponsors Day Rd 2 v Bairnsdale 16th April, to thank them for there ongoing support and give them a day on the NEST (Us) . . . #carnSale



2023 SFNC
Sponsors Day

We invite you to a day
on the NEST on us!

Sunday 16th April
v Bairnsdale
12:30pm til the 1st Final Siren

Beer, Wine, Soft Drink &
Lunch provided

RSVP: Simon Turnbull 0409 464 452

Wristbands have been distributed



SALE FNC



COLOURS

Black & White

COACHES

Seniors/ Reserves:

Jack Johnstone/Pete Morrison

Thirds: Jarrod Freeman/Daine McGuiness

Fourth: Sam Anstee/Rod Van der Voort

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Kane Martin	26	Daine McGuiness
2	Shannen Lange	27	Brad Dessent
3	Hudson Holmes	28	Josh Butcher
4	Jackson Glenane	29	Ostin Waugh
5	Jack McLaren	30	Cody Henness
6	Chris Laverty	31	Nathan Whitford
7	Cooper Whitehill	32	Jamie Sweeney
8	Jayden Allison	33	Tom Campbell
9	Adam Wallace	34	Lachy Sutherland
10	Lachie Ronchi	35	Jonty McGuiness
11	Jarrod Freeman	36	Jordan Sandeman
12	Will Leslie	37	Liam Place
13	Harry Ronchi	38	Bryon Sandeman
14	Mitchell Bown	40	Kai McDonald
15	Ethan Dyer	44	Andrew Campbell
16	Tom Glenn	45	Finn Stephenson
17	Brad Smith	48	Chris Bryon
18	Mason Benson	51	Chris Hudson
19	Jack McLinden	52	Hayden Potts
20	Jake Hutchins	55	Shane Fyfe
21	Bohdi Walker	59	Zak Russell
22	Jack Leslie	60	Jack Reitschel
23	Jordan Dessent	65	Irving Mosquito
24	Jack Johnstone	66	Patrick Tainsh
25	Brad McKay		

THIRDS	
1	Zane Waixel
2	Jack Jones
3	Kane Cutler
4	Nick Rand
5	Hudson Tollner
6	Marc Gonzales
7	Finn McDonald
8	Maddix Malone
9	Angus Heywood
10	Charlie New
11	Sahun Runciman
12	Jack Cantwell
13	Mason Annear
14	Baxter Pearce
15	Chris Kelsey
16	Luca Centra
17	Cayden Johnson
18	James Westman
19	Darcy Cumming
20	Mike O'Brien
21	Oliver Duffell
22	Tyson Dobson
23	Ben Hall
24	Koby Schoenmakers
25	Charlie Wilson
26	Josh Wells
27	Gian Pirona
28	Josh Westland
29	Tom Wrigglesworth
30	Jackson Annear

FOURTHS	
1	Jake Williams
2	Bailey Harrison
3	Lachie Devine
4	Jonah Hall
5	Jimmy Greenwood
6	Darcy Van der Voort
7	Mitchell McMaster
8	Jarrod Cutler
9	Hugo Devine
10	Harry Tatterson C
11	Charlie Cantwell
12	Charlie Morris
13	Tom Ronchi
14	Blake Lindrea
15	Kayd Richardson
16	Baylin Grubb VC
17	Finn Wilson
18	Archer Gerrand
19	Joel Lamb
20	Hayden Smolenaars
21	Taelan Miller
22	Kyan Hoarder
23	Will Moon VC
24	Max Sabatura
25	Sam Treglown

BAIRNSDALE

We're back! Welcome to Round 1, a round always filled with anticipation and excitement for all . . . a fresh start, a new opportunity. Let's make the most and the best of our opportunities in 2023. Our thanks to Maffra FNC for supporting a twilight season opener.

Special Welcome to all players, families and supporters who are new at the Redlegs this year. You have already made a positive impact.

The social rooms are the place to be after the game with awards followed by Ben Carwood playing some tunes. A great opportunity to spend some time together.

The new rooms are sensational and will provide a better experience for all players. Thanks to CADBuild Construction and EGSC.

Our netball court will receive a new surface over the Easter break with new goals already installed in preparation. An exciting result for our netballers.

Kudos to the Committee and Karen in the office. There doesn't seem to be an offseason for our leaders these days. Much work has been done planning and preparing for season 2023 and beyond.

Well done to our Youth Girls and U16 players who played with Gippsland Power last week. Gabby Foster, Lydia Gudgin, Brianna Foster, Ryan Cullinan, Jonah Walker & Jesse Bills.

Special mention to our recruiting team led by Greg and Stewy who have been working on 2023 since mid 2022. One of their biggest moves was 'recruiting' Barry who has been awesome throughout. Their work has created much excitement around



today's game and season.

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated to Relay for Life. It's a great event and The Mighty Redlegs team made a great contribution.

Friday 7th April (this coming Friday) we again support the Good Friday Appeal to raise funds for the RCH. We'll be rattling tins at the lights so if you could assist for an hour that'd be really appreciated. Please see Karen in the office and let her know what time you're available.

The President's Club Draw is back for 2023 and each week one of our Sponsors will Win \$500 or a Lucke's Fresh Food Hamper.

Mark these dates in your Calendar. Always fun to be had with the Redlegs.

April 22 Rnd 3 v Drouin – REVERSE Draw

May 13 Rnd 6 v Wonthaggi – Silent Disco

May 27 Rnd 7 v Traralgon – Comedy Night
"The Suburban Footballer"

June 10 Rnd 9 v Warragul – MND BIG Freeze
Challenge Yourself. Good luck to all players and teams.

GO REDLEGS

BAIRNSDALE FNC



COLOURS

Red & Navy

COACHES

Seniors: Logan Austin

Reserves: Paul Capes

Thirds: Paul Anderson

Fourth: Adam Rees

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Lachlan Byrne-Jones	28	Tyron Rees
2	Liam Russell	29	Jamie Dore
3	Will Mitchell	30	Harry Cook
4	Xavier Richards	31	Brandon Sauer
5	Jason Miller	32	Sam Hopkins
6	Byron Vickery	33	Brett Waddell
7	John Gooch	34	Joeby Ritchie
8	Zack Smith	35	Caleb Crofts
9	Ricky Tatnell	36	Cassidy Stewart
10	Andrew Nelson	37	Max Lowe
11	Logan Austin	38	Mat Falls
12	Thomas Hudson	39	Josh Wykes
13	Jason Waddell	40	Braydon McCarrey
14	Oscar Pike	41	Pat Derbyshire
15	Randall Stewart	42	Paul Bills
16	Oscar Clarke	43	Seth Pollard
17	Kieran Vickery	44	Ridge Peters
18	Reece Carstairs	45	Lucas Lakay
19	Nic Bulmer	46	Harrison Hopkins
20	Jarrold Stewart	47	Danny Kurrle
21	Damon O'Connor	48	Ethan Taylor
22	Ethan East	49	Anthony Thompson
23	Link Mckenna	50	Tom Selleck
24	Nathan Dennison	51	Lachie Ritchie
25	Nick George	52	Flynn Williams
26	Dan Eastman	53	Jufil Blanza
27	Will Bromage	54	Hector Tahlia

THIRDS	
1	Max East
2	Oscar Dullard
3	Riley McCole
4	Lachlan Cloak
5	Ollie Clarke
6	Emmett Carroll
7	Troy Brown
8	Tate Clay
9	Archie Treasure
10	Charlie Mann
11	Sam O'Kelly
12	Riley Gisclus
13	Joshua Jeffs
14	Sean Flemming
15	Henry Clarke
16	Tyson Matthews
17	Charlie Mann
18	Matthew Hamilton
19	Joshua Dorling
20	Archer Watt
21	Jadah Frith
22	Cameron Moresi
23	Jet Phillips
24	Matthew Hamilton

FOURTHS	
1	Kael Frith
2	Ollie Emmett
3	Jack Brodribb
4	Cooper Hughes
5	Will Guy
6	Wii Malady
7	Charlie Cook
8	Max Neate
9	Jesse Bills
11	Brayden Fenner
12	Ryan Cullinan
13	Campbell Reed
14	Douglas Ashby
15	Leo Sykes
16	Thomas Miles
17	Jobe Froud
18	Tarkyn Scott
19	Harry McGuin
21	Albie Clarke
22	Xavier Bromage
23	Jonah Walker
28	Chidi Otounye
31	Rex Hargreaves

MAFFRA



The Maffra Football and Netball sides kick-off their 2023 season with a road trip to Bairnsdale, which will culminate in a twilight senior football fixture against the Red Legs.

From a football perspective, anticipation for the new season is high. While a handful of players have decided to undertake alternative football arrangements, the club has successfully recruited several sound replacements. The Eagles welcome Nathan Pollard, Keiran Jones, Declan Scriven and Brayden Monk among others into the fold for 2023.

Maffra will also look to its younger ranks, or provide opportunity to those looking to make the step up from reserves football. Pre-season hit outs against Sale City and Morwell provided insight into players who look ready to make that jump.

The U16s and Thirds will be attempting to emulate their tremendous efforts and results from last year. The fourths played a remarkable 2022 season, dropping just three games on their way to a brilliant premiership. Adrian Burgiel will again coach the side, while Jack McQuillen has been appointed as captain of what looks to be another talented squad. The side hopes its recent form against Bairnsdale will continue in the opening round, claiming victories in both hit-outs last season.

Similar to their younger counterparts, the Maffra Under 18 squad will take a lot of confidence and hunger from 2022, falling just short of a spot on the premiership dais after a 16-win season. Warragul proved to be the side's nemesis, with the results of four encounters against the Guls – including a five-point loss in the second semi-final – falling on the wrong side of the ledger. Moving the magnets again this year will be Kal Killoran, while we congratulate Harry Stables and Jett Killiron on their appointment as Eagles' U18 co-captains. If the side's opening fixture against Bairnsdale is anything like their thrilling one-point win from 2022, spectators are certainly in for a treat.

Matthew Davis returns as coach of the Reserves side, and will look to maintain standards and bridge the gap between his side and current premiers Leongatha.

On the netball side of things we welcome all of our new players and families to the club as well as our returning

players and their families. With a great pre-season behind us we are looking forward to seeing our teams back out on the court for season 2023.

This year we are excited to announce the return of Staci Scott as our A grade coach. Staci is one of our past players and returns to the club with a wealth of coaching experience. We are also pleased to announce our other netball coaching appointments for 2023: B grade – Joanna Gieschen; C grade- Bree Burgiel, assisted by Serrin Stobie; 17s – Ashleigh Keefe, assisted by Sarah Edey; 15s – Angel Konui; and 13s – Myah Proud, assisted by Maddie Davis. Congratulations to you all, a great coaching panel with a lot of experience both in coaching and playing so we look forward to seeing the progress throughout the season. Congratulations to our juniors moving into senior netball this year, with an emphasis on junior development and some great skilled players coming through the future is looking bright.

We wish also to congratulate the recent success of our 2023 Maffra Madi Gras entrant Myah Proud and her team, who, through various fundraising efforts, raised in excess of \$24,000 for the club. This was a tremendous effort from Myah and the Madi Gras committee, and speaks to the dedication and enthusiasm from one of the Maffra's young emerging leaders. Well done Myah!

The social committee are busy preparing an exciting calendar of functions for this season kicking things off with a club favourite, iPod shuffle night following our first home game 15th April. More details to follow.

Good luck to all football and netball teams for this year.
GO EAGLES

MAFFRA FNC



MAFFRA
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

COLOURS

Red & Black

COACHES

Seniors: Anthony Robbins

Reserves:

Thirds: Kal Killoran

Fourth: Adrian Burgiel

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Alex Carr	34	Ethan Aurish
2	David Adams	35	Jack Challands
3	Braden Monk	36	Cayden Jones
4	Sam Walker	37	Jesse Oldham
5	James Read	38	Mac Huts
6	Winston Gieschen	39	Daniel Stubbe
7	Daniel Bedggood	40	Kade Renooy
8	Lachie Allman	41	Bailey Carubia
9	Edward Carr	42	Jordan Stubbe
10	Lachlan Channing	43	Will Brunt
11	Danny Butcher	44	Charlie Moulton
12	Luke Shelton	45	Max Gravener
13	John Butcher	46	Jack Hreroreson
14	Ben Bathala	47	Kal Killoran
15	Jett Killoran	48	James Huts
16	Josh Davis	49	Darcy Gray
17	Tom Thatcher	50	Ben Harrington
18	Jackson Scott	51	Andy Cunningham
19	Bill Fleming	52	Nathan Pollard
20	Zach Felsbourg	53	Owen Gallagher
21	James Whelan	54	Cam Johnson
22	Daniel O'Brien	55	Brent Mckenzie
23	Josh Eddy	56	Darcy Davis
24	Josh Stubbe	57	Cal Bourke
25	Oliver Brewer	58	John Boyd
27	Ben Brunt	59	Lachie Goodall
28	Kieran Jones	60	Seb Pendergast
29	Sam Robbins	61	Max Knobel
30	Ashton Wright	62	Lachie Allman
31	Brodie Johnson	63	Harry Gravener
32	Chris Smart	64	Harry Langford
33	Charlie Driffield	65	Jonty Schuback

THIRDS	
1	Harry Stables
2	Darcy Davis
3	Harry Burgiel
4	James Allman
5	Thomas Little
6	Noah Christy
7	Jett Killoran
8	Wil Ross
9	Jack Kelly
10	Ashton Wright
11	Bailey Wright
12	Jack Osborn
13	Nathan Giove
14	Zach Felsbourg
15	Chase Henry
16	Fletcher McBean
17	Elliot Stables
18	Max Stobie
19	Cory Felmingham
20	Jos Dimarco
21	Thomas Scott
22	Jayke Andrews
23	Ryan Phelan
24	John Boyd
25	Noah Szabatura

FOURTHS	
1	Charlie Ross
2	Leo Stephenson
3	Jarvis Fitt
4	Darcy Scott
5	Will Burgiel
6	Judd Burgiel
7	Jett McMahon
8	Sam Anderson
9	Zac O'Keefe
10	Sam Richards
11	Kev Rondon
12	Jaylan Henry
13	Jack McQuillen
14	Archer Stobie
15	Sonny Bathala
16	Axel Sellings
17	Thomas Phillips
18	Carter Thompson
19	Elijah Berry
21	Lachie Harrington
23	Wil Ruthberg
24	Marcus Proud
25	Asher Higgins
26	Jye Higgins
27	Mack McMahon
28	Thomas Hunt
29	Jack Nowak
30	Jye Brickley

DROUIN



We are looking forward to welcoming many new team members to the Drouin line-up for 2023.

We are also running our Hawk Lotto again, please contact Chris Soumilas on 0419 328 351 for further details.

- 25 weekly draws of \$500
- Every 5th week draw of \$1000
- Just \$10 a week over 25 weeks or \$250 upfront
- First draw Thursday 4 May 2023
- Last draw Saturday 6 October 2023 held in the DFC Social rooms and the winner will receive an EXTRA \$1000 if in attendance



COLOURS
Maroon & Gold

COACHES
Seniors: Brent Clinnick
Reserves:
Thirds: Dave Bracken
Fourth's: Sam Pratt

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Aiden Quirk	30	Alex McMillan
2	Will Papley	31	James Munro
3	Hugo Birks	32	Kaleb Hermansen
4	Dan Clebney	33	Ronin Staunton
5	Jack Fraser	34	Jed Bethune
6	Tom Evans	35	Charlie Wans
7	Callum Tyler	36	Sam Clebney
9	Tim Hancock	37	Noah Glen
10	Bailey Stephens	38	Mitchell Diston
11	Charlie Bethune	39	Flynn Bethune
12	Jake Simpson	40	Matt Interlandi
13	Seb Amaroso	41	Aaron Pawel
14	Matt Stein	42	Harry McConnell
15	Campbell Jolly	43	Jordan Kingi
16	Ryan Taylor	44	Sam Pratt
17	Clayton Kingi	45	Christopher Lovett
18	Shay Harvey	47	Ben Aitken
19	Rhys Salter	48	Steven Wright
20	Kye Quirk	49	Tom Wans
21	Xavier Kinder	50	Trent Cooley
23	Joe Collins	51	Damon Healy
24	Ryan Maric	52	Ben Dowd
25	Harry Wans	53	Jacob Kleeven
26	Jarrold Marshall	55	Noah Jarred
27	Aaron Marsh	56	Andrew Nicolosi
28	Ben Brasier	57	Rhys Fairlie
29	James McKellar		

THIRDS	
1	Hamish Piner
2	Charlie Piner
3	Fletcher Pallot
4	Corey Harrison
5	Will Bethune
8	Brock Walsh
9	Cam Caddy
15	Eli Bracken
16	Zach McMillan
17	Jack Stone
18	Fletcher Lockwood
19	Kaden Gregg
22	Peyton Saddington
23	Will Young
27	Regan Caddy
32	Ashton Wanigavatharana

FOURTHS	
1	Caleb Kleeven
2	Tyler Harkin
3	Lachlan McDonald
4	Kai McLeish
8	Rylie Baker
9	Ewan Croucher
10	Charlie Stone
11	Jaxon Huston
12	Jacob Obernheimer
13	Brodie Atkins
14	Noah Ridsdale
15	Oliver Hermansen
16	Blake Bibby
17	Will Virtue
18	Riley Butters
19	Brody Rogers
20	Sam Grundy
21	Beau McMillan
23	Tom Mapleson
24	Will Cini
25	Kaiden Walmsley
26	Cooper Amey
30	Tyler Sharman-Phillips

WARRAGUL

The Warragul Football Netball Club would like to thank the Drouin Football Netball Club for hosting Round 1, how good it is to have footy and netball back. We'd like to welcome all our Players, Families, Life members, Supporters and amazing Sponsors to the WFNC and hope you have an enjoyable Season 2023.

COACHES FOR 2023

Football

Seniors: Jed Lamb

Reserves: Lachlan Miller

U18s: David Carpenter

U16s: Peter Cannon

Netball

A Grade: Renee Nobelius and Kim Weller

B Grade: Naomi Allardyce

C Grade: Lee Sheehan

U17s: Ella Rees

U15s: Lily Sheehan

U13s: Sienna Green

Thank you to our amazing coaches for all the time and effort they have



put into the Season already.

We are so excited to welcome our netballers back to Western Park.

The bond our football and netball club have is truly amazing and to have everyone at the same venue watching their mates in 2023 is going to be great.



SOCIAL CALENDAR	
SPORTSMANS NIGHT	TBC
FRAT PARTY	SATURDAY 15TH APRIL / RD 2 @ HOME
PAST PLAYERS & 2003 PREMIERSHIP REUNION	SATURDAY 13TH MAY / RD 6 @ HOME
OP SHOP MOCK WEDDING	SATURDAY 17TH JUNE / RD 10 @ HOME
SPONSORS DAY	SUNDAY 9TH JULY / RD 12 @ HOME
SILVER CIRCLE	SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST
CATTLE CLUB LUNCHEON	SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST / RD 18 @ HOME
PRESENTATION NIGHT	THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER / DOWNTOWNER

WARRAGUL FNC



COLOURS

Red & Black

COACHES

Seniors: Jed Lamb

Reserves:

Thirds: David Carpenter

Fourths: Peter Cannon

SCORES	¼	½	¾	FINAL
SENIORS				
RESERVES				
THIRDS				
FOURTHS				

SENIORS			
1	Vinnie Caia	32	Brayden Notman
2	Cooper Alger	33	Brad Coates
3	Jed Lamb	34	Lucas Monacella
4	Lane Ward	35	Joel Kilday
5	Jake Hughes	37	Lachlan Gronow
6	Kai Maclean	38	Connor Williamson
7	Liam Sumner	39	Jordan Murphy
8	Sean Masterson	40	Matthew Hobbs
9	Zeke Lamb	41	Tim Quirk
10	Michael Lynn	42	Sam Whibley
11	Mitch Smart	43	Micah Williams
12	Nick Mulqueen	44	Tyson Makai
13	William Cole	45	Scott Kelly
14	Matthew O'Halloran	46	Kyle Cant
15	Sam Fennell	47	Sam Dennis
16	Nathan Whitten	49	Xavier Le Frantz
17	Corbin Surtherland	57	Brad Quirk
19	Patrick Mulqueen	TBC	Jack Beckwith
20	Patrick Ireland	TBC	Damien Paul
22	Chris Raso	TBC	Leigh Sheehan
23	James Davidson	TBC	Josh Baker
24	Bradley Hefford	TBC	Peter Davine
25	Tom Hobbs	TBC	Josh Dawson
26	Jack Casson	TBC	Dylan Richardson
27	Bayley Paul	TBC	Tom Stern
28	Rhys Galvin	TBC	Liam Serong
29	Will Hatfield	TBC	Tim Webster
31	Lachlan Miller	TBC	Josh Notman

THIRDS	
1	Heath Jinks
2	Luke Garner
3	Kyle Baker
4	Lane Ward
5	Jaxon De La Haye Smith
6	Harry Brown
7	Harrison Cant
8	Hayden Callian
9	Seth Cannon
10	Jasper Alger
11	Todd Gowans
12	Bailey Rainford
13	Joe Curtis
14	Matthew Cahill
15	Lucas Carter
16	Jacob Bonjiorno
17	Patrick Carpenter
18	Lachlan Gilliam
19	Oakleigh Murphy
20	Patrick Ireland
21	Lachlan French
22	Alby Phillips
23	Toby Murfet
24	Charlie Dore
25	Vincent Kuol
26	Liam Finnegan
27	Lachlan Smith
28	Charlie Maclean
35	Sam Heenan

FOURTHS	
1	Isaac Kittely
2	Callum Jenkins
3	Joseph Simpson
4	Caleb McIntosh
5	Finn Sheehan
6	Harrison Martin
7	Brody Smith
8	Flynn Smith
9	Riley Senini
10	Tarrant Cannon
11	Levi Moore
12	Tarynt Davidson
13	Cooper Beckley
14	Xavier Olsson
16	Ollie Spath
17	Darcy Paul
18	Tynan Pakan
19	Max Brown
20	Tyson O'Leary
21	Ollie Wilson
22	Lucas Dalton
25	Harry Hodge
29	Will Maclean



MEDIA SCHEDULE

2023



TRFM CALL SCHEDULE

Round		
	1	1 & 2 April
Moe	v	Morwell
Drouin	v	Warragul
	2	15 & 16 April
Leongatha	v	Wonthaggi
Sale	v	Bairnsdale
	3	22 April
Sale	v	Maffra
Traralgon	v	Morwell (N)
	4	29 April
Leongatha	v	Sale
	5	6 May
Traralgon	v	Warragul
	6	13 May
Moe	v	Traralgon



FILM SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

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Tune in via cluch.tv/afl-sports/alinta-energy-gippsland-league/mens-first-grade/

NETBALL

Round		
	2	16 April
Sale	v	Bairnsdale
	6	13 May
Morwell	v	Leongatha
	9	10 June
Moe	v	Maffra
	12	9 July
Warragul	v	Drouin
	17	19 August
Wonthaggi	v	Traralgon

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NETBALL SEASON PREVIEW



Alinta Energy Gippsland League netball returns and the new season ahead brings impending expectation with a number of sides coming for Morwell's crown. The Tigers have won the last two premierships (2019 and 2022) and look to be a contender again. They may come back to the pack slightly with goaler Daisy Hill set to be a key departure for their team and Shannon Freeman's services maybe up in the air after being selected in the Collingwood Academy however they have retained many of their other key players on their list.

The challengers are lining up with Moe among the sides looking likely to be thereabouts again. They have recruited strongly and maintained the majority of their side that finished the season as Preliminary finalists. They will benefit from some certainty around who is in week in week out. Premiership player Charlize Bird returns and with Ramayer Gourley, Alex Moody and Georgia Moody they look like they will have one of the deeper lists in the competition. Leongatha look to be strong again with no key players listed as departing while bringing in Lara Stefani. The Parrots will be hoping that their existing lineup can go that extra step better from their Grand Final berth in 2022. Warragul appear to be the side most likely to jump into the five and mount a challenge. They were one of the top teams in 2021 but struggled to replace Shannon Freeman and Christie Hillberg's loss from the team in 2022. They bring in Selene Charawy who has state league experience in NSW while also boosting their

shooting stocks with Kate Emerson.

Traralgon and Wonthaggi were both finalists last season but were probably a tier behind the top three for the majority of the year. Both sides look like they may drop back with a list of key players departing both sides for various reasons. The Maroons likely will have a lot of internal growth this year with their 17s side ending the season as premiers and also with some of those girls featuring at times in the A Grade team in 2022 they should be ready to go this season.

From the teams that missed the five last season Drouin may consider themselves the most unlucky. They have again been solid off the court over the pre season. The odds would be stacked in their favour to make the five with Karina Proctor returning along with some young guns from West Gippsland joining the side. Expect them to be in the five come seasons end if the team can stay healthy.

Maffra have had a change up in the operations which they hope will begin to develop and retain their strong juniors long term. The club didn't provide any netball information when requested so it is hard to comment on where they will sit. Sale should be an improver and welcome Vixen's Academy member Dee Dee Lambert to their side. They look likely to pick up some extra games in 2023 and appear to be headed in the right direction. Bairnsdale look to again be building their experience from the top end juniors and developing for their next tilt at finals netball.

NETBALL TEAMS

BAIRNSDALE NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Brooke Soulsby Ruby Dunkley Charli Young Anna Mooney Sophie Bills Olivia Betts Alison Dwyer Sally Deller Dani Johnson Brielle Malady Annora Virgo		COACH: Kayla Neilson Lauren Bills Ash Dixon-Tong Isabella Anderson Nat Clarke Georgia Cook Emily Kurrel Kayla Neilson Vicky Waddell Charmaine Sanderson Moni Sanderson	COACH: Brooke Soulsby Olivia Rees Jordan O'Connor Alivia Chila Ebony Etheridge Remy Clarke Jessica Taylor Sophie Scott Sophie Herman Ash Smith	COACH: Anna Mooney/ Jordan O'Connor Rahn O'Connor Phoebe Holland Olivia Pearson Tahlia Chila Eve Sabell Heidi Allen Hanna Smith Kiara Irish	COACH: Abbey Bills/ Kayla Neilson Chloe Allen Roxie Jackson Emme Hadden Ash Storer Morghan Soulsby Ava Richards Georgia Irish Elise Sabell

MOE NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Ramayer Gourley Olivia Barnett Charlie Bird Hollie Bugeja Macy Gardiner Ramayer Gourley Abby Gregorovich Alex Moody Georgia Moody Jordan Pyle Emma Sculley	COACH: Ashlea Stubbs Alyssa Anderson Rachael Blackshaw Elise Demczuk Laini Galea Keisha Jackson Ashlee Johnson Olivia Keyhoe Brittany Milne Meg Morris Maddi Rohde	COACH: Kim Gourley Jaymee Barnes Katie Blackshaw Ely Brown Stephanie Crawford Kim Gourley Amy Hender Kaelee Paltridge Amy Peatey Kaitlyn Thompson	COACH: Brydie Farrell/ Amy Hender Emily Balzomeris Alira Fox Lilly Jackson Haylee Koot Charlotte Long Stephanie Nowell Memphis Walton Haylee Wilson	COACH: Emma Sculley/ Ashlee Johnson Riley Donelly Mari Edwards Zekiya Gibanovic Layna Hale Madeline Howlett Sienna Julin Miley Kelly Meg O'Reilly Mia Taylor Chloe Van Den Dolder	COACH: Ashlea Stubbs/ Lia Daley Virginia Daley Harper de Dios Caitlin Hale Libby Hoare Summah Nash Summer Parise Ruby Roscoe Taylah Voumard Marah Xerri

WARRAGUL NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Renee Nobelius/ Kim Weller Ella Rees Renee Nobelius Selene Chadrawy Alexandra Cole Sienna Green Jaime Rollinson Kate Emerson Lily Sheehan	COACH: Naomi Allardyce Naomi Allardyce Sophie Fennell Mackenzie Minichiello Rebecca O'Halloran Stephanie Paul Ashley Paul Ella Gaul Pippa Cook Ellie Beechy-Davners	COACH: Lee Sheehan Sharni Skews Bella Hefford Bridie Mulqueen Cindy Dawson Cara Gavin Charlotte Di Toro Kim Weller Eleanor Millis Charli Hendrikse	COACH: Ella Rees Hannah Davis Arabell Looby Hayley Davis Molly Young Chloe Jinks Tia Jenkins Mackenzie Heenan Lainie Gowans Felicity Prestidge	COACH: Lily Sheehan Ella Black Isabella Nash Audrey Simpson Olivia Barr Edie Flanagan Alisha Smith Milla Workowski Addie Heenan Rhani Cooper	COACH: Sienna Green Piper Wilson Finlay Heenan Tayah Watson Elizabeth Kuol Billie Gray Bella Senini Charli Ellen Indi Olsen Evie Jones

WONTHAGGI NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Jess Blair Chelsea Bowman Courtney Brann Bella Anderson Jess Blair Olivia Gilmour Cassidy Bowman Mia Plenkovich Bec Farrell	COACH: Bec Farrell Libby Hutchinson Freya Scapin Mel Beveridge Isabella Tiziani Alesha Kelly Aimee Tessari Jo Duscher Heidi Peterson Jess Tiziani	COACH: Olivia Gilmour Brigitte Tack Maddie Dowel Felicity Tack Letitia Pugh Chloe Thomas Jemma Gilmour Emily Davey Vivian Carfrae Bella Thorpe	COACH: Chelsea Bowman Bailey Duscher Macy Peterson Sonia Seuren Sarah Seuren Charlie Berry Mia Plenkovich Annalise O'Halloran Gypsi Schmidt	COACH: Aimee Tessari Milly Jobe Lily Cengia Tahlia Jeffries Eva Brown Laci Gilliland Samara Sleeman Chloe Larsen Chloe Berry Poppy Miles Claire Satchwell	COACH: Ange Jobe Billie Peterson Cleo Rook Alycia Tack Tei-Anna Winmar Lexi Todd Lily Miles Josh Satchwell Zoe Beveridge Abbey Beveridge

SALE NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Jo Ballinger Kasey Dessent Tori Dessent Teagan Harrison Dee Dee Lambert Isla McCarthy Rachel Ronaldson Lara Van der Voort Dev: Kate Van der Voort Dev: Sienna Wynd	COACH: Julie Gerrard Abi Allman Maddie Ballinger Tash Beggood Abbi Boulter Ellie Daly Molly Hargreaves Larissa Nicholas Jordan Sigley Dev: Hannah Abdalla Dev: Lola Wilson	COACH: Kara Wheeler Ash Arell Renae Bice Megan Bognar Kirsten Craft Krystal Davis Claire Laverty Jade Newey Renee Potts Bella Taiterson Sarah Wood	COACH: Jo Ballinger Hannah Abdalla leesha Abdalla Jazz Anstee Maddie Fullgrave Ella Gerrard Ayissa Light Caitly Reid Jasmine Stewart Kate Van der Voort Lola Wilson Sienna Wynd	COACH: Jo Ballinger Mia Ballinger Maizy Duck Molly Firth Ruby Fullgrave Mackenzie Lett Ashly Reid Ebony Silvester Tarla Stewart Mahli Stothers Alisha Turnbull (TP)	COACH: Julie Gerrard Lexi Doherty Kiah Douthat Lilly Fullgrave Jess Gerrard Armarni Hall Charli Paterson Ava Pattinson (TP) Olivia Stothers Toby Turnbull Lily Wheeler

NETBALL TEAMS



LEONGATHA NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Kathy Reid Jess Edgar Hannah Flanders Taylah Brown Nicola Marriott Laura Higgins Lauren Redpath Lara Stefani Kate Browne Kayla Redpath	COACH: Kathy Reid Kate Sperling Chloe Brown Jade Cashin Bronlie Whyte Alice Reid Kasie Rump Kasey Thorson Stacey Gilliam Alicia Marshman	COACH: Georgia Higgins Lily Hume Emma Ton Brooke Matera Harper McLennan Elicia Garnam Kinesha Anderson Madeline Caddy Ashlea Willis Ely Egan Jude Reynolds	COACH: Kate Sperling Ava Brown Audrey McGannon Lara Gill Lucy Patterson Amber walker Makenna Anderson Jayde Hall Molly Heber Sari Hickey	COACH: Stacey Gilliam Lucy Heber Gemma Meadley Matilda Hanily Claudia Donohue Lara Landry Lara Cocksedge Hattie Jefferies Tanika Noel Tess Croatto	COACH: Alicia Marshman Taylah Matheson Ashlee Spark Molly Brown Lily Storr Lucy Fennell Jemma Rump Mikaylah Richards Florence Patterson Maddison Pocklington

MAFFRA NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Staci Scott Ashleigh Keefe Chloe Felsbourg Chloe Proud Rebecca Bourke Natalie Allman Chelsea Allman Sarah Edey Grace Ronchi Tayli Dimarco	COACH: Jo Gieschen Jas Hennig Abbi Ross Kirby Boyle Maddie Davis Katie Robinson Jana Hennig Milla Anderson Sophie Randall Ella Schacht	COACH: Bree Burgiel Bree Burgiel Serrin Stobie Brooke Anderson Nicole Gieschen Marnie Davis Alanna Stephensen Jo Gieschen Jana Horsford	COACH: Ashleigh Keefe Chloe Felsbourg Bella Forsyth Charlotte Stephenson Katie Robinson Mia Gieschen Tayli Dimarco Tilly Pendergast	COACH: Angel Kouui Audrey Thompson Brooke Kelly Krystal Craft Maya Bailey Milla Oldham Olivia Palmer Tanna Boyle Shylah Coleman Ruby McQuillen	COACH: Myah Proud Ella Higgins Bella Hocken Ella Rees-Smith Indi Gieschen Jasmine Daly Jesse Daly Lahni Hocken Maeve Nowak Montanna Palmer Millie Daly/Gabriella TPK-FRANEK

DROUIN NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Stacie Gardiner April Bethune Ruby Pratt Karina Proctor Ella Henderson Ava Gaul Kelly Mills Lucy McKellar Kym Diston Chloe Papley	COACH: Stacie Gardiner Brooke DeRitter Chelsea Deriter Kylie Proctor Jodie Proctor Deb Thomas Matilda Carroll Ali McArthur Holly Cheyne Lainey Downey Ruby Pritchett	COACH: April Bethune Emily Bethune Jessica Murray Kate Butler Darcy Appleby Kelly McMillan Taylah Roberts Zali Metcalfe Tess Mapelson Allannah Jagoe	COACH: Ruby Pratt Matilda Carroll Lainey Downey Kaylee Nalder Bella Tangipo Jamieson Thomas Mia Trewin Rachel Turner	COACH: Lucy McKellar Amelia Jarred Emmersyn Kneebone Leilani Leightowler Jemma Maloney Isabelle Maloney Tayla Michelutti Elizabeth Murray Fiona Nalder Mylie Stoll Chloe Walsh	COACH: Ella Henderson Amarlee Brown Sophie Cassidy Chloe Gargan Amber Hammond Dillon Jagoe Sophie Maloney Karli Mapleson Makaylah Monckton Evie Piner Libby Walsh

MORWELL NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: Rach Paterson/Tanya Budge Tanya Budge Saskia Eenjes Shannon Freeman Courtney Garth Claire Marks Ellie Pollitro Chloe Radford Anna Solomon	COACH: Narelle Van Der Velden Seisha Boyd-Thomas Emily Donoghue Faith Farmer Abbey Noblett Nadine Soutar Jacklyn Stevens Jacinta Tipping Zoe Trembath Edie Van Der Velden	COACH: Megan Riordan Emma Bostedt Lily Campbell Mikayla Couling Emma Darling Laura Marino Courtney Quirk Maddy Schneider Renee Stevens McKenzie Tingay	COACH: Emily Donoghue Sophie Field Olivia Fourle Leila Gaunt Ruby Knowles Amelie Owler Taylah Pavey Ella Stoddart Zoscia Wendt Alana Weston	COACH: Mikayla Couling/Lily Campbell Miley Aaffleck Sienna Browning Ruby Campbell Kayla Carman Isabel Darby Maeve Knowles Milly Leech Ella Macfarlane Eva Switzer	COACH: Ben Farmer Evie Carman Scarlett Dawson Nevaeh Down Iris Knowles Gemma-Lee Riseley Kira Rissi Alyce Soppe-Harris Autumn Switzer

TRARALGON NETBALL TEAMS					
A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	17 & UNDER	15 & UNDER	13 & UNDER
COACH: xx Kate French Bron Tebb Amy Harrison Montana Styles Sophie Leccchino Milly Murphy Ashlyn Pavey Cassidy Smith	COACH: xx Isabella Beltridge Kasey Guttridge Bree Guttridge Allyssa Tangi Nicole Jennings Emma Farley Alyce Murphy Jaimee Pinneri	COACH: xx Amelia Evison Natalie Jaensch Bridget Kase Bella Locandro Sophie Membrey Loren Ponton Amali Adams Sophie Little	COACH: xx Phoebe Scholtes Charlie Hamilton Lucy Traill India Van Berkel Cassie Davis Grace Van Tilburg Indiana De Dios Keeley Smith	COACH: xx Phoebe Fothergill Quinn Adams Ella Bigham Sianna Wilkinson Morgan Adams Maddisyn Brady Charlee Geary Micaiah Judilla Mica Nightingale	COACH: xx Marley Alimpic Maddi Harle Beth Wallace Jayme Davis Amily Smith Ava Jaensch Ruby Kus Kitty Pasaalauqua Saige Prigg

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NETBALL TOP 25

- Preseason 2023



The A Grade netball list of the top 25 players 2023 Preseason edition is in! This year we have researched and reviewed the names and recruits to attempt to pick who 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 however it promotes the amount of talent we have in Gippsland's premier netball competition.

Top 10 - 2022

1	Shannon Freeman	Morwell
2	Taylah Brown	Leongatha
3	Alex Moody	Moe
4	Hannah Flanders	Leongatha
5	Tanya Budge	Morwell
6	Nicola Marriott	Leongatha
7	Renee Cook	Warragul
8	Zali Anderson	Wonthaggi
9	Daisy Hill	Morwell
10	Jessica Edgar	Leongatha

#	NAME	CLUB	POS
11	Claire Allison	Morwell	Goaler
12	April Bethune	Drouin	Defender
13	Jessica Edgar	Leongatha	Goaler
14	Dee Dee Lambert	Sale	Goaler
15	Sienna Green	Warragul	Mid Court
16	Jess Blair	Wonthaggi	Mid Court
17	Ella Rees	Warragul	Goaler
18	Chloe Radford	Morwell	Mid Court
19	Abby Gregorovich	Moe	Goaler
20	Karina Proctor	Drouin	Goaler
21	Kym Diston	Drouin	Defender
22	Amy Harrison	Traralgon	Defender
23	Ruby Pratt	Drouin	Mid Court
24	Ashleigh Keefe	Maffra	Goaler
25	Bron Tebb	Traralgon	Defender

TOP 25

- PRESEASON 2023



6

ALEX MOODY - MOE

MID

A breakout season 2022 put Moody into the conversation for the top players in the League. Was a driving force in the middle for the Lions and should be again in 2023. Composed with the ball she works in with sister Georgia to get the team great looks. Expect her to be in the top 10 come seasons end.



7

TANYA BUDGE - MORWELL

DEF

Veteran defender had a great year playing mainly through wing defence. May move back to one of the key defensive posts in 2023 and should be one of the top players in her role. Eye catching around the ball, expect her to poll well in both League and MVP voting.



8

SELENE CHADRAWY - WARRAGUL MID

A wild card pick for the top 10, the Gull's new recruit comes with a quality resume. Chadrawy has been in the Giants Netball Academy over the past two seasons where she has also been playing for the South Coast Blaze in the NSW Premier League. Should be one of the top mid courters in the League in 2023.



9

GEORGIA MOODY - MOE

GOAL

Despite her age she has been one of the top goalers in the League for a number of seasons. A frequent at VNL and has been a regular in state junior squads. The 2018 Moe premiership player will be hoping to lead the Lions to a second flag.



10

HANNAH FLANDERS - LEONGATHA GOAL

One of the top players from 2022. The Leongatha goal attack was the highest ranked goaler in both the MVP and League medal while also finishing top 5 in total goals for the year. Elusive and smart around the ring expect her to be a key in 2023.



TOP 25

- PRESEASON 2023



1

TAYLAH BROWN - LEONGATHA MID

A super player and talent in the Gippsland League. Fit and athletic she plays across the mid court generally and excels in the wing defence position where you will see her flying around the court looking for intercepts. Her growing experience base should push her up into the top bracket of players.



2

COURTNEY GARTH - MORWELL DEF

The 2019 MVP took home a premiership and best on court medal in the 2022 grand final. Still one of the top defenders in the League her role maybe changed again in 2023 due to the Tiger's embarrassment of riches when it comes to defensive players. 2023 should see her again be one of the best players in the League.



3

RAMAYER GOURLEY - MOE DEF

One of the best defenders in the League, using her height and athleticism. Battled injury in 2022 and was forced to move into goals for the latter part of the season. This season with the added firepower in goals she should settle back in defence and be one of the elite players in the League.



4

NICOLA MARRIOTT - LEONGATHA MID

The energetic centre is one of the most eye catching players in the League. Was the League best and fairest in 2021 and frequently charts at the top of the MVP and League B&F award. Classy with the ball and an easy pick for the top 10 players in the League. Expect her to be up there again in 2023.



5

RENEE COOK - WARRAGUL DEF

The Gull's A Grade coach will be expecting a lot from season 2023. She was the 2018 League B&F and MVP and since then has been super consistent when on the court. Tall intercept defender, with the new players joining the Warragul side it should help Cook shine again in 2023.





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2023 SEASON FIXTURE

ROUND 1
<i>1st April</i>
Traralgon v Leongatha
Moe v Morwell
Wonthaggi v Sale
Bairnsdale v Maffra (T)
<i>2nd April</i>
Drouin v Warragul
ROUND 2
<i>15th April</i>
Leongatha v Wonthaggi
Maffra v Traralgon
Warragul v Moe
Morwell v Drouin
<i>16th April</i>
Sale v Bairnsdale
ROUND 3
<i>22nd April</i>
Wonthaggi v Moe
Warragul v Leongatha
Bairnsdale v Drouin
Sale v Maffra
Traralgon v Morwell (N)
ROUND 4
<i>29th April</i>
Drouin v Traralgon
Morwell v Warragul
Maffra v Wonthaggi
Moe v Bairnsdale
Leongatha v Sale
ROUND 5
<i>6th May</i>
Traralgon v Warragul
Wonthaggi v Drouin
Maffra v Morwell
Leongatha v Bairnsdale
Sale v Moe
ROUND 6
<i>13th May</i>
Morwell v Leongatha
Warragul v Maffra
Moe v Traralgon
Drouin v Sale
Bairnsdale v Wonthaggi

<i>BYE 20th May</i>
ROUND 7
<i>27th May</i>
Bairnsdale v Traralgon
Sale v Morwell
Wonthaggi v Warragul
Leongatha v Moe
Maffra v Drouin
ROUND 8
<i>3rd June</i>
Warragul v Sale
Morwell v Bairnsdale
Traralgon v Wonthaggi
Maffra v Leongatha
Drouin v Moe
ROUND 9
<i>10th June</i>
Bairnsdale v Warragul
Wonthaggi v Morwell
Sale v Traralgon
Leongatha v Drouin
Moe v Maffra
ROUND 10
<i>17th June</i>
Traralgon v Drouin
Warragul v Morwell
Wonthaggi v Maffra
Bairnsdale v Moe
Sale v Leongatha
ROUND 11
<i>24th June</i>
Maffra v Sale
Drouin v Bairnsdale
Moe v Wonthaggi
Leongatha v Warragul
<i>25th June</i>
Morwell v Traralgon
ROUND 12
<i>8th July</i>
Wonthaggi v Leongatha
Traralgon v Maffra
Morwell v Moe
<i>9th July</i>
Warragul v Drouin
Bairnsdale v Sale

ROUND 13
<i>15th July</i>
Leongatha v Traralgon
Sale v Wonthaggi
Moe v Warragul
Drouin v Morwell
Maffra v Bairnsdale
ROUND 14
<i>22nd July</i>
Warragul v Traralgon
Drouin v Wonthaggi
Morwell v Maffra
Bairnsdale v Leongatha
Moe v Sale
ROUND 15
<i>29th July</i>
Leongatha v Morwell
Maffra v Warragul
Traralgon v Moe
Sale v Drouin
Wonthaggi v Bairnsdale
ROUND 16
<i>5th August</i>
Warragul v Wonthaggi
Morwell v Sale
<i>12th August</i>
Moe v Leongatha
Drouin v Maffra
Traralgon v Bairnsdale
ROUND 17
<i>19th August</i>
Sale v Warragul
Bairnsdale v Morwell
Wonthaggi v Traralgon
Drouin v Leongatha
Maffra v Moe
ROUND 18
<i>26th August</i>
Warragul v Bairnsdale
Morwell v Wonthaggi
Traralgon v Sale
Leongatha v Maffra
Moe v Drouin

QUALIFYING FINAL (Saturday)	2 SEPTEMBER	ELIMINATION FINAL (Sunday)	3 SEPTEMBER
2ND SEMI-FINAL (Saturday)	9 SEPTEMBER	1ST SEMI-FINAL (Sunday)	10 SEPTEMBER
PRELIMINARY FINAL	16 SEPTEMBER	GRAND FINAL	23 SEPTEMBER



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