

GRAND FINAL

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FROM THE GM - WELCOME



The best day on the Alinta Energy Gippsland League calendar is here. Grand Final day 2023 promises to be one of the best in recent history with one of the great modern rivalries in Wonthaggi and Leongatha set to face off for the Senior premiership. The two best netball teams of the season are also set to lineup with the two valley rivals Moe and Morwell to play off for the premiership cup.

We enter into Grand Final day off the back of more record-breaking crowds and gates in the minor finals culminating with Preliminary Final coming in with over 2700 people and \$21,500 on the gate marking the first time a minor final gate has taken in over \$20,000 in the competitions history. Crowds also flocked to the 1st Semi and 2nd Semi final with 10,418 people overall through the gates for the minor finals only 35 people short of our 2022 records. A big thanks to our players that are producing

arguably the best standard of competition across the grades in recent memory and to all the members, and spectators that come out to support and have made this finals series one of the best so far.

2023 has been a huge year of growth off the field with the business continuing to expand which helps drive and service the Alinta Energy Gippsland League competitions. A big thanks to our now five-person operational team that has helped make this year a success. Brandon Milburn has been a huge asset to come on board and as he expands into his League Manager role the competition will continue to reach new levels. Carlie Dwyer has been amazing again going above and beyond with the netball administration and her passion has helped the netball program to be the best resourced in the region. Carlie was also a major support in our successful bid

STARTING TIMES

FOOTBALL

Under 16s 8:30am Under 18s 10:30am Reserves 12:30pm Seniors 2:30pm

NETBALL

13 & Under 8:30am 15 & Under 9:45am 17 & Under 11:00am C Grade 12:15pm B Grade 1:30pm A Grade 3:00pm

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to operate a netball program in the Victorian Netball League from 2024. Our new umpire roles have also put in a lot of work, and I thank Pete Carey and Robyn English for their work this year. Another thanks to our Board of Management lead by Andrew Livingstone waho is always a major support for our team and especially Jodi Galea for her efforts this year, stepping into the acting chair role through the middle of the year and her work on delivering the finals series.

We would be here today without the support of our partners our major naming rights sponsor,

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The promotion and marketing of the League continues to grow and I was honoured to claim the AFL Victoria award for best use of online video for the Gippsland League. Our coverage has grown in a landmark way with the introduction of every senior match being filmed and live streamed and the inclusion of player and team statistics for every season match. Most of you would have seen the statistics throughout the season. Each week these reports have been loaded on our new portal which includes leaderboards and averages. Our social media coverage has again grown and the weekly content is getting more views than ever with our teams of the week consistently coming in with over 20.000 viewers. Our Facebook page is close to ticking over to 10,000 followers while our Instagram pushes closer towards 4,000 followers each day. It has been a pleasure to bring the content to the members and supporters and we hope that everyone enjoys being up to date and staying connected with the Gippsland League competitions.

Our on-field product in both football and netball has been elevated again this year and this finals series has been a high quality display and I can't wait to see how the games play out in the deciders. On behalf of everyone at the Alinta Energy Gippsland League, I want to wish all of our players, officials and supporters the best of luck for this years Grand Final day.

Daniel Heathcote

Alinta Energy Gippsland League General Manager



GRAND FINAL VENUE MAP





GRAND FINAL DAY SCHEDULE



GRAND FINAL FOOTBALL – SCHEDULE OF MATCHES					
FOURTHS	Maffra				
THIRDS	10:30am	Warragul	Maffra		
RESERVES	12:30pm	Leongatha	Sale		
SENIORS	2:30pm	Wonthaggi Power	Leongatha		

GRAND FINAL NETBALL – SCHEDULE OF MATCHES					
13 & Under	8:30am	Traralgon	Sale		
15 & Under	9:45am	Sale	Traralgon		
17 & Under	11:00am	Traralgon	Sale		
C Grade	12:15pm	Maffra	Leongatha		
B Grade	1:30pm	Drouin	Traralgon		
A Grade	3:00pm	Moe	Morwell		





GRAND FINAL: RECENT HISTORY

SENIORS							
Year	Grand Final Details	Venue	Stan Aitken Medal	AFL Vic Country Medal			
2022	Leongatha 10.10 (70) d. Sale 6.12 (48)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Tom Marriott (Leongatha)	Cade Maskell (Leongatha)			
2019	Maffra 10.10 (70) d. Leongatha 9.8 (62)	Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Mitchell Bennett (Maffra)	John Butcher (Maffra)			
2018	Leongatha 10.13 (73) d. Maffra 10.4 (64)	Morwell Recreation Reserve	Cade Maskell (Leongatha)	Colin Sanbrook (Leongatha)			
2017	Leongatha 15.10 (100) d. Maffra 15.9 (99)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Hayden Browne (Leongatha)	Chris Dunne (Leongatha)			
2016	Maffra 13.10 (88) d. Leongatha 9.13 (67)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Mitchell Bennett (Maffra)	Trent Knobel (Maffra)			
2015	Traralgon 12.11 (83) d. Leongatha 7.11 (53)	Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Josh Jennings (Traralgon)	Michael Geary (Traralgon)			
2014	Morwell 8.7 (55) d. Wonthaggi 5.7 (37)	Morwell Recreation Reserve	Ash Close (Morwell)	Ash Close (Morwell)			
		RESERVES					
Year	Grand Final Details	Venue	Best On Ground				
2022	Leongatha 10.9 (69) d. Sale 6.2 (38)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Tim Sauvarin (Leongatha)				
2019	Maffra 9.12 (66) d. Traralgon 5.5 (35)	Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Jim Reeves (Maffra)				
2018	Leongatha 7.7 (49) d. Maffra 5.11 (41)	Morwell Recreation Reserve	Harrison McGannon (Leongatha)				
2017	Morwell 8.7 (55) d. Leongatha 5.8 (38)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Jason Macfarlane (Morwell)				
2016	Traralgon 10.6 (66) d. Leongatha 6.10 (46)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Nic Quenault (Traralgon)				
2015	Maffra 11.9 (75) d. Leongatha 4.11 (35)	Traralgon Recreation Reserve					
2014	Traralgon 15.7 (97) d. Maffra 6.8 (44)	Morwell Recreation Reserve					
		UNDER 18s					
Year	Grand Final Details	Venue	Best On Ground				
2022	Warragul 8.16 (64) d. Maffra 6.3 (39)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Liam Serong (Warragul)				
2019	Leongatha 13.16 (94) d. Maffra 7.8 (50)	Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Jack Hume (Leongatha)				
2018	Traralgon 11.11 (77) d. Bairnsdale 2.4 (16)	Morwell Recreation Reserve	Harvey Neocleous (Traralgon)				
2017	Traralgon 12.6 (78) d. Moe 2.8 (20)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Matt Williams (Traralgon)				
2016	Bairnsdale 10.12 (72) d. Traralgon 3.8 (26)	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Hayden Edwards (Bairnsdale)				
2015	Traralgon 7.6 (48) d. Bairnsdale 3.7 (25)	Traralgon Recreation Reserve					
2014	Traralgon 15.10 (100) d. Maffra 6.4 (40)	Morwell Recreation Reserve					
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		UNDER 16s					
Year	Grand Final Details	UNDER 16s	Best On Ground				
Year 2022	Grand Final Details Maffra 12.9 (81) d. Warragul 8.3 (51)		Best On Ground Ashton Wright (Maffra)				
		Venue					
2022	Maffra 12.9 (81) d. Warragul 8.3 (51)	Venue Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe	Ashton Wright (Maffra)				
2022	Maffra 12.9 (81) d. Warragul 8.3 (51) Traralgon 10.7 (67) d. Warragul 4.9 (33)	Venue Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe Traralgon Recreation Reserve	Ashton Wright (Maffra) Hugh Dunbar (Traralgon)				
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ROAD TO THE GRAND FINAL



Wonthaggi

Leading Trood Award & Rodda medal - Isaac Chugg 12 votes (6th)

Leading coaches MVP - Ryan Sparkes 50 votes (winner)

Leading goalkicker - Cooper McInnes 53 goals

Team of the Year - Ryan Sparkes, Kyle Reid, Jack Blair, Cooper McInnes

Most times in best players - Ryan Sparkes 11

Round 1	Wonthaggi	13.8.86	V	Sale	11.6.72
Round 2	Leongatha	10.12.72	V	Wonthaggi	10.9.69
Round 3	Wonthaggi	8.6.54	V	Moe	12.10.82
Round 4	Maffra	4.4.28	V	Wonthaggi	15.18.108
Round 5	Wonthaggi	10.11.71	V	Drouin	10.2.62
Round 6	Bairnsdale	8.7.55	V	Wonthaggi	18.21.129
Round 7	Wonthaggi	25.15.165	V	Warragul	4.3.27
Round 8	Traralgon	3.9.27	V	Wonthaggi	16.10.106
Round 9	Wonthaggi	17.12.114	V	Morwell	4.5.29
Round 10	Wonthaggi	22.14.146	V	Maffra	2.1.13
Round 11	Moe	9.8.62	V	Wonthaggi	9.9.63
Round 12	Wonthaggi	6.13.49	V	Leongatha	4.8.32
Round 13	Sale	10.9.69	V	Wonthaggi	13.4.82
Round 14	Drouin	9.9.63	V	Wonthaggi	24.13.157
Round 15	Wonthaggi	16.21.117	V	Bairnsdale	0.8.8
Round 16	Warragul	3.1.19	V	Wonthaggi	20.11.131
Round 17	Wonthaggi	15.8.98	V	Traralgon	5.4.34
Round 18	Morwell	7.6.48	V	Wonthaggi	10.13.73
Finals Round 2	Wonthaggi	9.10.64	V	Leongatha	6.6.42

Leongatha

Leading Trood Award & Rodda medal – Tom Marriott 15 votes (2nd)

Leading coaches MVP - Aaron Heppell 40 votes (runner -up)

Leading goalkicker - Jenson Garnham 45 goals

Team of the Year - Tom Marriott, Cade Maskell, Aaron Heppell

Most times in best players - Aaron Heppell 15

Round 1	Traralgon	12.9.81	V	Leongatha	18.10.118
Round 2	Leongatha	10.12.72		Wonthaggi	10.9.69
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Round 3	Warragul	6.6.42	V	Leongatha	21.13.139
Round 4	Leongatha	27.13.175	V	Sale	6.7.43
Round 5	Leongatha	19.18.132	V	Bairnsdale	2.5.17
Round 6	Morwell	7.6.48	V	Leongatha	11.18.84
Round 7	Leongatha	6.14.50	V	Moe	12.5.77
Round 8	Maffra	4.7.31	V	Leongatha	14.13.97
Round 9	Leongatha	23.10.148	V	Drouin	7.7.49
Round 10	Sale	9.6.60	V	Leongatha	14.14.98
Round 11	Leongatha	26.24.180	V	Warragul	5.3.33
Round 12	Wonthaggi	6.13.49	V	Leongatha	4.8.32
Round 13	Leongatha	14.14.98	V	Traralgon	4.8.32
Round 14	Bairnsdale	8.2.50	V	Leongatha	19.16.130
Round 15	Leongatha	13.14.92	V	Morwell	7.2.44
Round 16	Moe	10.6.66	V	Leongatha	6.8.44
Round 17	Drouin	3.6.24	V	Leongatha	14.10.94
Round 18	Leongatha	19.14.128	V	Maffra	2.5.17
Finals Round 1	Moe	11.7.73	V	Leongatha	16.5.101
Finals Round 2	Wonthaggi	9.10.64	V	Leongatha	6.6.42
Preliminary Final	Leongatha	10.13.73	V	Moe	5.10.40





PLAYERS TO WATCH

WONTHAGGI POWER



RYAN SPARKES

2023 League MVP and would be short odds to get the most disposals for Wonthaggi today. A ball magnet that wins his own football and regularly tops the inside 50 count. Entering the prime years of his career, expect him to perform on the biggest stage so far.



JACK BLAIR

The 2017 League medalist is all class and has been a revelation at half back in 2023. Gets plenty of the football and barely wastes it. One of the most elusive players in the competition expect to see him weave his way through traffic and set up the Powers attacking thrusts.



JACK HUTCHINSON

Absolute game breaker! Hutchinson can stand on defenders heads and also is electric at ground level. Can take mark of the year or kick goal of the year at any time. He kicked 4 goals in the 2nd Semi and only missed out on team of the year honours after missing multiple games through injury. If he fires the Power will be hard to beat.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



LEONGATHA



CADE MASKELL

The player of the finals series so far, Maskell has dominated across half back which has played a big hand in getting the Parrots to a 7th consecutive Grand Final. Excellent in the air and a great reader of the football. One of the best kicks in the League, expect to see him roosting the ball out of the backline frequently in the decider. Was named best on ground in the 2018 Grand Final at Morwell kicking 5 goals.



TOM MARRIOTT

Still arguably the best player in the competition, Marriott was in vintage form in the Preliminary Final. Wins the ball and breaks from contest. Underrated in terms of hitting the scoreboard he has kicked goals in every Grand Final since 2016. Best on ground in last years Grand Final and runner up in the 2023 League best and fairest medal.



CAMERON OLDEN

Young gun that is a key to Leongatha's chances. Kicked 8 goals in the Qualifying Final and was all class around the ground. Former Gippsland League Rookie of the Year and current VFL listed player at Richmond was also a member of the 2022 premiership side. Was one of the Parrots best in the 2019 Grand Final kicking 2 goals in the loss. Expect big things from him on the big stage.



PAST GRAND FINALS

5 YEARS AGO 22nd September 2018 at Morwell

This game was a Grand Final for the ages. The top two teams made it through to the "Big Dance", although Maffra had to survive a five point heart-stopper against Traralgon in the Preliminary Final. Five times during the match the scores were level, including the three quarter time break. No fewer than an incredible thirteen lead changes occurred during the afternoon. Cade Maskell opened the scoring after two minutes with a clever snap, the teams going goal for goal until Andrew Petrou broke the pattern and gave Maffra a five point guarter time lead. The leading margin was almost always in single figures, never more than 11 points at any stage of the match. A brace of goals to Maskell at the 14 and 19 minute marks wrested back the ascendancy for Leongatha, who led by five points at half time. If fans thought that the first half was tense, the third quarter saw the lead change five times with the scores level another three times in that guarter alone, Chris Dunne levelling the scores with a goal for the Parrots right on the siren. Maffra moved early in the final guarter with goals to Mitch Bennett and Daniel Bedggood, the Eagles ahead by eleven points. Maskell marked and kicked truly from 45 metres at the 18 minute mark to bring the difference back to five points, then came the defining moment of the match. With the ball in Leongatha's forward line, Maffra's Alex Carr emerged with the ball and looked upfield, not aware of league best and fairest Tom Marriott bearing down on him at a rapid rate. Marriott's rundown tackle, and the subsequent goal, regained the lead for Leongatha, with Chris Dunne's goal four minutes later sealing a nine point victory for the Parrots in a game that will live long in the memories of those lucky to be present.

Leongatha	2.2	5.7	7.9	10.13. 73
Maffra	3.1	5.2	8.3	10. 4.64

Leongatha: Best: .Sanbrook, C.Maskell, J.Lockwood, J.Schelling, B.Willis, R.Olden. Goals: C.Maskell 5, C.Dunne 3, C.Stone, T.Marriott.

Maffra: Best: .Coleman, A.Petrou, E.Carr, A.Carr, K.Porter, J.Huts. Goals

: A.Petrou 4, M.Bennett 2, D.Bedggood, M.Coleman, K.Porter, K.Renooy.

10 YEARS AGO 22nd September 2013 at Moe

What a difference a few weeks can make. When Sale and Morwell did battle in Round 18, 2013 at Sale the Magpies ran away with a thumping 122 point win over Morwell. Four weeks later and the Tigers had rebounded from a Qualifying Final loss to Maffra with a solid 1st Semi win over Wonthaggi and then convincingly beat Maffra to face Sale. The tipsters were generally behind Sale who had lost just one game for the year. Coach Matthew Ferguson got them off to a good start with a mark and goal from 45 metres. Morwell, playing the possession game which had served them well, immediately put their mark on the game. Goals to Boyd Bailey and Joel Soutar at the seven and eight minute marks gained the lead for the Tigers. At the 12 and 16 minute marks further goals to Michael "Funky" Duncan (courtesy of a 50 metre penalty) and Bailey again, took Morwell to a three goal lead and, in the last minute of the term, Soutar again goaled after receiving a free kick. Sale hadn't scored since Ferguson's goal at the 5 minute mark as Morwell went to the huddle with

a 26 point lead. The game, as a contest, was over by half time. Morwell burst out of the blocks with three goals in the opening five minutes of the second term. As Sale added a miserly two behinds for the quarter, Morwell slammed on seven goals, three to centreman Ryan Tatterson, the Tigers with the game in the bag leading by 69 points. The third quarter was tighter, Sale finally goaling through Jacob Schuback and Kane Martin, Morwell adding another three majors to lead by 77 points. Two goals apiece in the final term saw Morwell with the flag, winning by 81 points which completed a turn-around from Round 18 of 203 points. Joel Soutar was awarded both the Stan Aitken Medal and VCFL Medal as best afield. Fellow on-ballers Tarkyn Lockyer and Boyd Bailey also featured strongly with nine players sharing the goalkicking honours. Midfielders Kane Martin and Chris Laverty battled hard all day for Sale.

Morwell	5.3	12.6	15.10	17.15.117
Sale	1.1	1.3	3.5	5. 6. 36

Morwell: Best: J.Soutar, T.Lockyer, Boyd Bailey, R.Tatterson, C.Macinnes, M.Johnston. Goals: J.Soutar 4, Boyd Bailey 3, R.Tatterson 3, M.P.Duncan, A.Bailey, D.Hutchison, D.MacDonald, M.Johnston, T.Crosby.

Sale: Best: .Martin, C.Laverty, J.Dessent, J.Dunkley, J.Sweeney, A.Quirk. Goals: K.Martin 3. M.Ferguson, J.Schuback.

20 YEARS AGO 21st September 2003 at Moe

Maffra secured back-to-back premierships with a thoroughly professional performance against Leongatha. The Parrots opened proceedings with a 55 metre running goal from 17 year-old Jarryd Roughead, a talented young man destined for big things in the AFL. After Adrian Burgiel and Lee Anderson had replied for Maffra, the Eagles regained the lead and were never headed for the remainder of the match. Former Hawthorn, Richmond and Bulldogs star Paul Hudson goaled from the fifty metre arc, but noted forward Andrew Gieschen kept him goalless for the rest of the game, earning him high praise for carrying out this important task to perfection. Maffra then got four goals in ten minutes to lead by 24 points at the first break. That lead became 37 points at half time, but could have been considerably more had the Eagles made more of their opportunities and .not kicked 2.8 for the term. As expected Leongatha mounted a third quarter comeback and, with four goals in the opening eleven minutes of the term, brought the margin back to twelve points. The fear of being overrun sparked the Maffra side with goals to Nick Horsford and Anderson's second goal took them to the three guarter time huddle with an eighteen point lead. It was a standoff for the first part of the final term until Luke Pavey's goal brought Leongatha within two goals of the Eagles. A minute later some ill-discipline saw Nick Horsford shoot for his fifth goal from 15 metres out courtesy of a fifty metre penalty. Adrian Burgiel's goals at the 11 and 22 minute marks saw Maffra safe with a lead of 26 points, Roughead kicking a goal after the siren for the final margin to be twenty points. Justin Bramich was a tower of strength for Maffra, Andrew Gieschen's nullifying of Paul Hudson a key in restricting Leongatha's firepower and Nick Horsford's bag of five goals crucial in the final outcome.

PAST GRAND FINALS



 Maffra
 6.3
 8.11
 10.12
 13.17.95

 Leongatha
 2.3
 3.4
 8.6
 11. 9.75

Maffra: Best: J.Bramich, A.Gieschen, N.Horsford, G.Coridas, A.Burgiel, G.Jones. Goals: N.Horsford 5, A.Burgiel 3, L.Anderson 2, H.Burgiel, G.Coridas, A.Hunt.

Leongatha: Best: G.Mackay, P.Fawcett, P.LePage, L.Pavey, A.Pavey, S.Rayson. Goals: L.Pavey 2, J.Roughead 2, J.Cowell 2, P.Hudson, G.Mackay, A.Fixter, A.Dunkley.

30 YEARS AGO 18th September 1993 at Moe

A seven goal haul from young full forward Dean Caldow spearheaded Morwell to the 1993 premiership over arch rival Traralgon. Rain in the week leading up to the Grand Final threatened to have a negative effect on the match, but plenty of work went in to making the conditions near perfect. A bright opening term saw Morwell out of the blocks with six goals to Traralgon's four. 17 year-old inclusion Jason Macfarlane had the honour of kicking the first goal of the match and he was instrumental throughout the day in assisting several other scores. Caldow scored three goals in the first quarter against one of the best backmen in the business in Martin Cameron. Traralgon used the wind advantage to effect in the second quarter. Great play by Greg Morley, Tony Lane and Bob Foster took the Maroons in at half time with a lead of seven points. Morwell needed a big quarter with the wind and, with Dale Burridge and Rod Taylor solid in defence, kicked four goals to one to lead by ten points at the final change of ends. It was debatable whether the Tigers had enough of a lead with Traralgon going to the scoring end. Anthony Waller lifted the Morwell supporters with the first goal of the final term to take the lead out to sixteen points, but Traralgon replied through Simon Bennett and Tony Lane to get the difference back under a goal. Greg Morley's second goal put Traralgon into the lead and it seemed that they might take the game from there. Dean Caldow kicked his sixth goal to put Morwell ahead once more, then he converted a difficult shot from near the boundary to secure the victory for Morwell.

Morwell	6.4	7.8	11.11	14.13. 97
Traralgon	4.6	8.9	9.13	12.13. 85

Morwell: Best: D.Caldow, R.Taylor, A.Bond, D.Burridge, M.Waller, C.Burgess. Goals: D.Caldow 7, C.Burgess 2, D.Burridge, R.Taylor, K.Zboril, J.Macfarlane, Anthony Waller.

Traralgon: Best: J.Stevenson, G.Morley, R.Foster, R.Northe, S.Bennett, M.Cunico. Goals: R.Hoeben 3, G.Morley 2, T.Lane 2, N.Robertson, R.Northe, P.Stockdale, P.McCulloch, S.Bennett.

40 YEARS AGO 17th September 1983 at Moe

A great final quarter comeback by Morwell secured them the 1983 Premiership. Traralgon dominated the first half of the game with Peter Hall and Russell Northe in control through the midfield. Restricting the Tigers to just two goals for the first half, Traralgon went in to the half time break ahead by twenty points. Morwell made the crucial move of Brett Stanistreet to the centre and, with the inspired play of their smaller

brigade, led by Stephen Allison and Rod Kerr, Morwell got on a run to kick six goals and trail Traralgon by just three points at three quarter time. Traralgon had the aid of the wind in the final quarter and, starting the quarter with a three point lead, they were favoured to kick away again from the Tigers. Experienced players in the form of Col Metcalf and Gary "Jock" McFarlane saw Morwell go on the attack. Two of Morwell's four final quarter goals came from Craig Veljkovic, Alan Lowe's "poster" drawing the scores level with just time-on left to play. The decider came at the 27 minute mark through a clever snap from Stephen Allison which gave Morwell its one goal victory.

Morwell	1.5	2.8	8.11	12.14.86
Traralgon	3.6	5.10	8.14	11.14. 80

Morwell: Best: P.Petrou, S.Allison, G.Welsh, R.Kerr, K.Smith, B.Stanistreet. Goals: S.Allison 4, C.Metcalf 3, C.Veljkovic 2, R.Kerr, P.Henderson, J.Featherston, P.Flaherty.

Traralgon: Best: R.Northe, T.Lane, P.Hall, P.Black, N.Wright, D.Bird. Goals: J.Albanese 3, T.Munro 2, G.Cordy 2, R.Northe, N.Wright, T.Lane, J.Walsh.

50 YEARS AGO 22nd September 1973 at Yallourn

Sale went into the 1973 finals series as warm favourites for the flag. They lost two of the first three home and away games, but then went unbeaten for the remaining fifteen rounds. In the Final Six format he 3rd Semi-Final was in week two and involved the top two teams. The match, at Yallourn, was decided in the second half when Moe slammed on twelve goals to Sale's two after the Lions had led by just four points at half time. Sale then scraped across the line in the Preliminary Final against Leongatha, All was set for the Grand Final, After a tight first guarter Sale made their move in the second with six goals to two, the scoreboard showing Sale 9.5 to 5.9. Stan Davidson was in sparkling form on the wing for Sale, ably backed by Brian Cashman, Terry Wynd and Ray Stamp. Big Trevor Somerville had a great battle in the ruck with Moe's Trevor "Shorty" Alexander. Moe knew that they had to chip away at the deficit, and that they did, three goals separating the two at the final change. Greg Wheildon fired up the Lions, roving superbly. Gary Young, Alexander and Neil Lofts lifted also with Alexander's goal at the 25 minute mark drawing the teams level on 13.14.92 apiece. With the atmosphere at fever pitch it came down to Sale's Barry White earning a shot at goal. Although he missed the major opening, the behind was the decisive factor, Moe's Grand Final pain continuing with a second one point Grand Final loss in a row.

Sale	3.3	9.5	12.11	13.15. 93
Moe	3.3	5.9	9.11	13.14. 92

Sale: Best: S.Davidson, B.Cashman, T.Wynd, R.Stamp, T.Somerville, B.Jeffries. Goals: T.Somerville 3, I.Jones 3, B.Jeffries 3, W.Morris, J.Brock, B.Cashman, S.Davidson.

Moe: Best: G.Wheildon, G.Young, T.Alexander, N.Lofts, Barry Rowlings, R.Fusinato, D.Heath, T.Beveridge. Goals: G.Wheildon 3, I.Jennings 2, R.Haeberle 2, D.Stevens, N.Lofts, A.Logan, R.Fusinato, G.Eaton, T.Alexander.

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GRAND FINAL STATISTICS

GRAND FINAL

Wonthaggi v. Leongatha

(SGFL 1927-31, 1955-68, GL 1995-2004, 2010-2023)

All matches: Played 120 Wonthaggi 52, Leongatha 66,

drawn 2

Finals: Played 17 Wonthaggi 8, Leongatha 9

Last ten matches: Wonthaggi 4, Leongatha 6

Last three matches: 2023 (L)

Leongatha 10.12. 72 d Wonthaggi 10. 9. 69

2023 (W)

Wonthaggi 6.13. 49 d Leongatha 4. 8. 32

2023 (2nd Semi @ Morwell)

Wonthaggi 9.10. c64 d Leongatha 6. 6. 42

Present winning sequence: Wonthaggi 2

Match Aggregate High: 259 pts (1995) Leongatha 32.19.211 d

Wonthaggi 7. 6. 48

Match Aggregate Low: 35 pts (1965) Leongatha 2. 6. 18 d

Wonthaggi 2. 5. 17

Highest scores: Leongatha 32.19.211 (1995), Wonthaggi

22.13.145 (2002)

Lowest scores: Leongatha 2. 5. 17 (1931), Wonthaggi 2. 3. 15 (2019)

Greatest winning margin: Leongatha 163 (1995), Wonthaggi

100 (2002)

Most goals (match): Leongatha 8 Justin Talbot (1995),

Tim Traill (1998)

Wonthaggi 7 Nick Garnham (2002),

Murray Silver (2004)

Notes: Contests between Wonthaggi and Leongatha date back to around one hundred years. Earliest available scores come from the South Gippsland Football Association where they did battle between 1927 and 1931. During this period they met in the 1930 1st Semi-Final and the 1931 Grand Final, both won by Leongatha. Leongatha then left to join the Central Gippsland Football League. When the CGFL broke up at the end of the 1953 season to form the Latrobe Valley Football League Leongatha went back to the South Gippsland Football League, and renewed acquaintances with their old foe. Between 1955 and 1968 Wonthaggi and Leongatha met in eight finals matches including the Grand Finals of 1961 and 1962, both played at Leongatha. Leongatha won by 27 points in 1961, with Wonthaggi claiming the flag by 18 points the following year. It wasn't until 1995 when Wonthaggi Blues joined the league that the Southern Cousins met on the field of battle again. They met in the 1999 Qualifying Final, won by Wonthaggi, but then their big year was 2001 when they claimed the top two rungs on the ladder. Leongatha won the 2nd Semi by 28 points and at Moe in the Grand Final seemed headed for a similar margin of victory when they went to the three quarter time huddle with a 31-point lead. Wonthaggi teams are noted for not stopping until the final siren and they gave the Parrots an almighty scare when they kicked 4.5 to 1.1 in the final term to come up just nine points short. Wonthaggi came so close to ending Leongatha's run of victories in last year's 2nd Semi Final, Leongatha hanging on grimly for a four point win. This year they had a victory each in the home and away matches before Wonthaggi booked their place in today's big match with a 22-point win. With Moe these two were the form teams of the year and fans can be assured that they will be witnessing one of the best games that country Victoria has to offer when the Power and the Parrots butt heads this afternoon.

GIPPSLAND LEAGUE GRAND FINAL RECORDS 1954-2022

HIGHES1	SCORES		1 poin	t Leongatha 15.10.100 d Maffra 15. 9. 99	2017
23.24.162	Leongatha v Traralgon	1995	2 poin	ts Leongatha 12. 7. 79 d Maffra 11.11. 77	1989
21.23.149	Leongatha v Traralgon	1979	HIG	HEST SCORING QUARTERS	
21.17.143	Traralgon v Sale	1992	1st	7. 8. 50 Leongatha v Morwell	1997
20.23.143	Maffra v Wonthaggi	2004	2nd	8. 4. 52 Maffra v Sale	2006
	SCORES		3rd	8. 5. 53 Traralgon v Leongatha	1980
2. 2. 14	Morwell v Traralgon	1991	4th	10. 5. 65 Morwell v Traralgon	1985
2. 6. 18 2.13. 25	Sale v Traralgon Traralgon v Morwell	1992 1991	GOA	LKICKERS	
	ST MARGINS	1331	10	Rod Taylor (Morwell) v Leongatha	1997
125 points	Traralgon 21.17.143 d Sale 2. 6. 18	1992	9	Brenton Martin (Sale) v Maffra	2007
98 points	Traralgon 18.24.132 d Leongatha 5. 4. 34	1998	8	Dan McKenna (Traralgon) v Drouin	2011
90 points	Maffra 20.23.143 d Wonthaggi 8. 5. 53	2004	7	lan Jennings (Moe) v Traralgon	1972
"THE CLO	OSE ONES"		7	Dean Caldow (Morwell) v Traralgon	1993
1 point	Traralgon 13.17. 95 d Moe 14.10. 94	1972	7	Paul McCulloch (Traralgon) v Leongatha	1994
1 point	Sale 13.15. 93 d Moe 13.14. 92	1973	7	Adrian Burgiel (Maffra) v Sale	2006

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS



FOOTBALL

RESERVES

Maffra	0.1	1.2	4.2	4.3 (27)
Sale	4.3	8.4	10.7	12.7 (79)

MAFFRA

Goal Kickers: W. Brunt 2. D. Stubbe 1. O. Gallagher 1 Best Players: B. McKenzie, S. Walker, K. Killoran, C. Smart, W. Brunt, M. Gravener

SALE

Goal Kickers: L. Place 3, Z. Russell 2, C. Laverty 2, T. Wrigglesworth 1, B. McKay 1, T. Campbell 1, S. Fyfe 1 Best Players: S. Fyfe, C. Layerty, T. Wrigglesworth, L. Place. B. Jones, B. McKay

UNDER 18s

Traralgon	0.2	2.4	6.6	6.9 (45)
Maffra	1.2	3.4	5.7	8.9 (57)

TRARALGON

Goal Kickers: J. Hamilton 3, C. Booth 1, H. Little 1, R. Guinev 1

Best Players: H. Fox. C. Booth, C. Brown, J. Hamilton.

R. Rutter, E. Roscoe

MAFFRA

Goal Kickers: N. Christy 4, D. Davis 1, S. Smith 1, J. Dimarco 1, N. Szabatura 1 Best Players: J. Killoran, Z. Felsbourg, J. Boyd, C. Henry, M. Stobie, A. Wright

UNDER 16s

Maffra	3.4	8.6	11.9	13.11 (89)
Bairnsdale	0.2	2.4	4.5	7.9 (51)

MAFFRA

Goal Kickers: J. McQuillen 4, Z. O'Keefe 2, S. Anderson 2, L. Stephenson 1, T. Phillips 1, W. Burgiel 1, E. Berry 1, J. Bricklev 1

Best Players: S. Anderson, L. Harrington, Z. O'Keefe, J. McQuillen, W. Burgiel, A. Stobie

BAIRNSDALE

Goal Kickers: W. Malady 3, K. Frith 1, M. Neate 1, J. Walker 1, A. Clarke 1

Best Players: J. Froud, C. Cook, R. Lieuwen, J. Bills, W. Malady, L. Sykes

NETBALL

A GRADE B GRADE C GRADE

MORWELL v LEONGATHA

Morwell	48 (48)
Leongatha	45 (45)

TRARALGON v LEONGATHA

Traralgon	47 (47)
Leongatha	46 (46)

LEONGATHA v BAIRNSDALE

Leongatha	43 (43)
Bairnsdale	21 (21)

17 & UNDER

SALE v LEONGATHA

Sale	37 (37)
Leongatha	29 (29)

15 & UNDER

TRARALGON v LEONGATHA

Traralgon	37 (37)
Leongatha	14 (14)

13 & UNDER

SALE v MOE

Sale	66 (66)
Moe	37 (37)



FINALS STATS: LEONGATHA v MOE

Leongatha	5.2	8.5	9.8	10.13 (73)
Moe	1.4	3.4	4.8	5.10 (40)

LEONGATHA

Goal Kickers: J. Garnham 3, J. Ginnane 1, C. Olden 1, J. Hume 1, K. Drew 1, A. Turton 1, C. Maskell 1, M. McGannon 1

Best Players: S. Westaway, T. Marriott, A. Heppell, C. Maskell,

K. Drew, J. Hopkins

MOF

Goal Kickers: J. Blaser 2, H. Pepper 2, N. Prowse 1 Best Players: R. Baldi, J. Blaser, T. Baldi, B. Maslen, J. Wood, L. Mulqueen

	GAME LEADERS										
		HO	ME					AW	AY		
#	Player	CLR	#	Player	T	#	Player	D	#	Player	СР
08	Thomas Marriott	10	14	Noah Gown	13	09	Riley Baldi	38	09	Riley Baldi	26
59	Aaron Heppell	9	59	Aaron Heppell	8	16	Scott van Dyk	31	20	Ben Daniher	17
14	Noah Gown	4	20	Benjamin Willis	5	20	Ben Daniher	21	10	Trent Baldi	14
20	Benjamin Willis	3	04	Josh Hopkins	5	15	Brock Smith	18	42	Bill Gowers	13
#	Player	D	#	Player	СР	#	Player	CLR	#	Player	Т
23	Cade Maskell	36	08	Thomas Marriott	25	09	Riley Baldi	14	10	Trent Baldi	6
59	Aaron Heppell	29	59	Aaron Heppell	22	20	Ben Daniher	5	09	Riley Baldi	5
08	Thomas Marriott	29	14	Noah Gown	11	36	Lucas Forato	3	20	Ben Daniher	4
10	Kim Drew	21	34	Cameron Olden	10	02	James Blaser	3	23	Ben Maslen	4

Overview	Home	Away	Diff
Disposals	305	286	19
Kicks	212	171	41
Handballs	93	115	-22
K/H Ratio	2.28	1.49	0.79
Disposal %	53.1%	66.1%	-13%
Clangers	27	30	-3
Cont Poss	162	192	-30
Uncon Poss	171	136	35
Marks	90	60	30
Cont M	7	21	-14
Intercept M	16	13	3
	60	49	11
Free Kicks	24	28	-4
Effort Spoil	5	6	-1

Stoppage	Home	Away	Diff
BU	14	27	-13
CSB	8	5	3
TI	12	6	6
Total CLR	34	38	-4
Hit Outs	38	60	-22

Offence	Home	Away	Diff
150s	52	32	20
Sc %/I50	44.2%	46.9%	-2.7%
F50 Marks	9	11	-2
R. Behinds	2	3	0

Possession	Home	Away	Diff
Frees For	24	28	-4
Cont M	7	21	-14
Total Cont	162	192	-30
HB Rec	70	81	-11
Uncon M	83	39	44
	171	136	35



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ALINTA ENERGY GIPPSLAND LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR

COACH: Jarryd Blair (Wonthaggi)



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ALINTA ENERGY GIPPSLAND LEAGUE NETBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR

GK

OLIVIA BARNETT



GD

TANYA BUDGE



WD

TAYLAH BROWN



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SIENNA GREEN



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RAMAYER GOURLEY



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NICOLA MARRIOTT



RENEE COOK



GEORGIA MOODY



COACH

STACIE GARDINER



2023

OPTUS FOOTBALL MVP AWARD

The OPTUS Most Valuable Player will be awarded to the Senior player who receives the most votes in the regular season. Votes are awarded by both coaches for each Senior match in a 3,2,1 determining the most valuable player in the match. Both coaches award a set of votes in 2023.

2023 MVP LEADER BOARD

NAME	TEAM	VOTES
Ryan Sparkes	Wonthaggi	50
Aaron Heppell	Leongatha	40
Riley Baldi	Moe	39
Jack McLaren	Sale	35
Shannen Lange	Sale	32



PRESENTATION NIGHT: FOOTBALL



SENIORS LEADERBOARD

1 Shannen Lange	Sale	17
2 Riley Baldi	Moe	15
3 Tom Marriott	Leongatha	15
4 Aaron Heppell	Leongatha	14
5 Jack McLaren	Sale	14
6 Brett Eddy	Traralgon	12
7 Isaac Chugg	Wonthaggi Power	12
8 Mark Collison	Traralgon	12
9 Cooper Alger	Warragul	11
10 Declan Keilty	Moe	11



Reserves B&F: Darcy Hume



Seniors B&F: Shannen Lange

RESERVES LEADERBOARD

1 Darcy Hume	Leongatha	19
2 Jesse Oldham	Maffra	17
3 Thomas McMahon	Traralgon	17
4 Justin Morrow	Moe	13
5 Rhett Kelly	Leongatha	13
6 Ryan Cornell	Wonthaggi Power	13
7 Mason Porykali	Morwell	12
8 Matthew Borschman	Leongatha	11
9 William Pleming	Maffra	11
10 Aaron Wilson	Moe	10

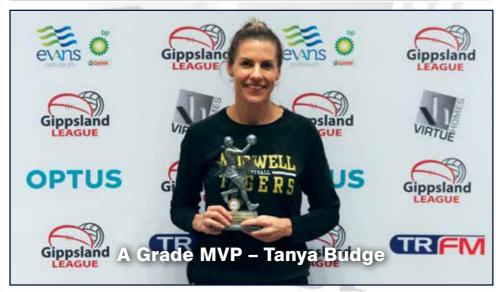
VIRTUE HOMES NETBALL MVP AWARD



The VIRTUE HOMES Most Valuable Player will be awarded to the A Grade player who receives the most votes in the regular season. Votes are awarded by the coaches for each A Grade match in a 3,2,1 determining the most valuable player in the match.

2023 MVP LEADER BOARD

NAME	TEAM	VOTES
Tanya Budge	Morwell	31
Ramayer Gourley	Moe	23
Renee Cook	Warragul	20
Claire Marks	Morwell	18
Kate Browne	Leongatha	17



PRESENTATION NIGHT: NETBALL



	A GRADE LEA	DERBOARD	
1	Tanya Budge	Morwell	27
2	Sienna Green	Warragul	20
3	Taylah Brown	Leongatha	20
4	Claire Marks	Morwell	19
5	Renee Cook	Warragul	19
6	Olivia Barnett	Moe	18
7	Emma Sculley	Moe	17
8	Kate Browne	Leongatha	16
9	Ava Gaul	Drouin	15
10	Dee Dee Lambert	Sale	15



B Grade B&F: Kasey Guttrdige

	C GRADE LE	EADERBOARD	
1	Elly Brown	Moe	28
2	Jessica Murray	Drouin	23
3	Serrin Stobie	Maffra	22
4	Staci Scott	Maffra	19
5	Elicia Garnham	Leongatha	18
6	Jude Reynolds	Leongatha	17
7	Vicky Maree Waddell	Bairnsdale	17
8	Kelly McMillan	Drouin	16
9	Brooke Anderson	Maffra	12
10	Jana Horsford	Maffra	12



A Grade B&F: Tanya Budge

	B GRADE LEA	ADERBOARD	
1	Kasey Guttridge	Traralgon	21
2	Bree Guttridge	Traralgon	18
3	Alicia Marshman	Leongatha	15
4	Ashlee Johnson	Moe	15
5	Kasey Thorson	Leongatha	15
6	Jacklyn Stevens	Morwell	14
7	Kate Sperling	Leongatha	14
8	Ruby Pratt	Drouin	14
9	Sarah Roughead	Drouin	14
10	Jade Cashin	Leongatha	13



C Grade B&F: Elly Browna



PRESENTATION NIGHT: FOOTBALL

UNDER 18s LEADERBOARD

1 Archer Watt	Bairnsdale	14
2 Cooper Brown	Traralgon	14
3 Will Brown	Leongatha	13
4 Zavier Lamers	Leongatha	13
5 James Maslen	Moe	12
6 Connor Scandrett	Traralgon	11
7 Matthew Cahill	Warragul	11
8 Campbell Booth	Traralgon	10
9 Vincent Kuol	Warragul	10
10 Beau Grabham Andrews	Leongatha	9



Fourths B&F: Thomas Matthews



Thirds B&F: Archer Watt & Cooper Brown

UNDER 16s LEADERBOARD

1 Thomas Matthews	Moe	26
2 Thomas MacMillan	Wonthaggi Power	25
3 Jonah Walker	Bairnsdale	21
4 Liam Masters	Moe	21
5 Harry Tatterson	Sale	20
6 Marlon Neocleous	Traralgon	19
7 Finn Donohue	Leongatha	18
8 Jack McQuillen	Maffra	18
9 Aydan Williams	Leongatha	17
10 Jesse Bills	Bairnsdale	15

PRESENTATION NIGHT: NETBALL



	17 & UNDER LE	ADERBOARD	
1	Emily Scholtes	Traralgon	27
2	Mia Plenkovich	Wonthaggi Power	25
3	Jayde Hall	Leongatha	23
4	Lainey Downie	Drouin	23
5	Amber Walker	Leongatha	19
6	Charlie Berry	Wonthaggi Power	18
7	Chloe Felsbourg	Maffra	16
8	Kate Van der Voort	Sale	16
9	Maddy Dalton	Maffra	16
10	Taylah Pavey	Morwell	16



17 & Under B&F: Emily Scholtes

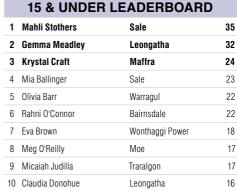


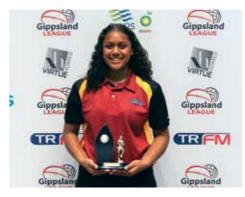
15 & Under B&F: Mahli Stothers

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1	Virginia Daley	Moe	37
2	Jesse Daly	Maffra	33
3	Billie Peterson	Wonthaggi Power	30
4	Chloe Allen	Bairnsdale	29
5	Amily Smith	Traralgon	24
6	Sophie Cassidy	Drouin	24
7	Marley Alimpic	Traralgon	22
8	Alexa Doherty	Sale	21
9	Lily Wheeler	Sale	18
10	Ashlee Spark	Leongatha	17





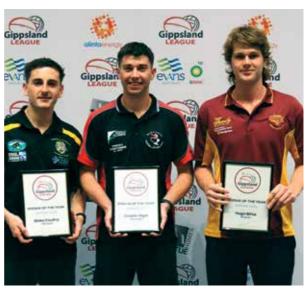
13 & Under B&F: Virginia Daley



PRESENTATION NIGHT



Under 18s Goalkicker: **Connor Scandrett** (Traralgon FNC)



Football Rookie of the Year 2023: **Blake Couling** (Morwell FNC), **Cooper Alger** (Warragul FNC), **Hugo Birks** (Drouin FNC)



15 & Under Netball Shooting Star Award: **Mia Ballinger** (Sale)



17 & Under Netball Shooting Star Award: **Charlie Berry** (Wonathaggi Power)

PRESENTATION NIGHT





Netball Rookie of the Year 2023: **Ashlyn Pavey** (Traralgon FNC), **Ava Gaul** (Drouin FNC), **Dee Dee Lambert** (Sale FNC), **Montana Styles** (Traralgon FNC), **Anna Solomon** (Morwell FC)



B Grade Netball Shooting Star Award: **Brooke de Riter** (Drouin)



C Grade Netball Shooting Star Award: **Tess Mapleson** (Drouin)

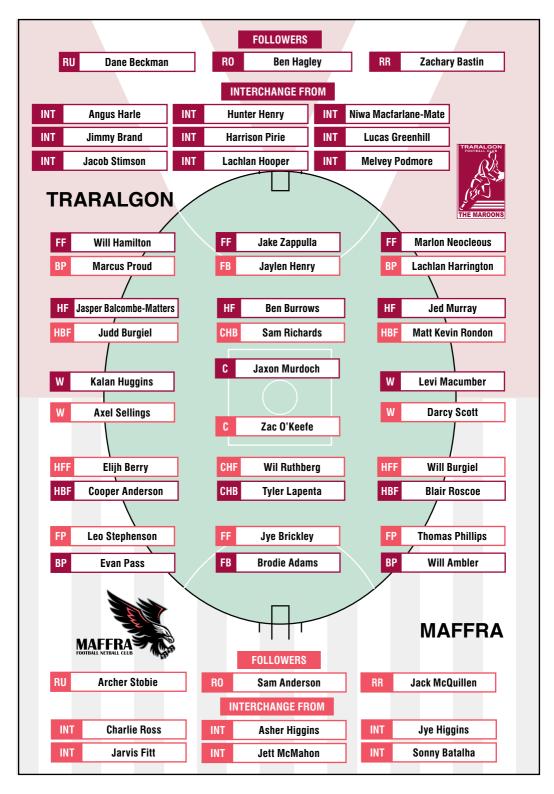
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PRESENTATION NIGHT









PLAYER PROFILES: UNDER 16s



TRARALGON

COLOURS: Maroon & White COACH: Matt Jones

		UNDE	R 16s		
TIE :	1	Angus Harle	AECT IN	16	Cooper Anderson
	2	Levi Macumber	BL GI	17	Hunter Henry
AP 9N OTIC 1 8	3	Lucas Greenhill	TI S	18	Jaxon Murdoch
B) [1]	4	Jimmy Brand	Al 101 01 d s	19	Blair Roscoe
T.	5	Jacob Stimson	AF THE	20	Harrison Pirie
BILL	6	Marion Neocleous	B. G.	22	Ben Burrows
R COM	7	Jasper Balcombe- Matters	AR IN	23	Tyler Lapenta
T .	8	Evan Pass	B GG	24	Melvey Podmore
10 L	9	Kalan Huggins	IA SH	25	Will Hamilton
DT L	10	Lachlan Hooper	10 0	26	Dane Beckman
	11	Jed Murray	AIC ON OT L8	27	Niwa Macfarlane- Mate
R CE	13	Benjamin Hagley	AR ON	28	Brodie Adams
	14	Zachary Bastin	P. 20	30	Jake Zappulla
ET C	15	William Ambler			

1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL

TRARALGON

- 1. Angus Harle, 16, Wing. Great role player on the Wing. Never stops trying and loves to win the contested ball.
- Levi Macumber, 15, Wing. Hard running Winger who can go forward and hit the scoreboard.
- 3. Lucas Greenhill, 16, Half Back. Strong half back flanker who has great fitness.
- 4. Jimmy Brand, 15, Back/Forward Pocket. A smart utility who finds a way to impact the game no matter where he plays.
- 5. Jacob Stimson, 16, Forward Pocket. Crafty Forward Pocket who works up the ground as well.
- 6. Marlon Neocleous, 15, Forward Pocket/Rover. Strong dangerous forward who pushes into the midfield as well. Is a tackling machine.
- 7. Jasper Balcombe-Matters, 16, Half Forward. A quick Forward Flanker who runs hard and applies lots of pressure.
- 8. Evan Pass, 16, Half Back. Tough explosive defender who is always bursting out of the packs and driving the ball forward.
- 9. Kalan Huggins, 16, Wing. An explosive runner with exceptional foot skills.
- 10. Lachlan Hooper, 15, Forward Pocket. Small skillful forward who loves to kick a goal.
- 11. Jed Murray, 15, Forward Pocket. High pressure forward who reads the ball off the packs well.
- 13. Benjamin Hagley, 16, Ruck Rover. Captain of the side and one of the premier midfielders in the competition.
- 14. Zachary Bastin, 15, Rover. Vice-Captain. The clearance king, always finds lots of the ball and has some serious speed.
- 15. William Ambler, 16, Half Back. Tough inside player who only runs in straight lines.
- 16. Cooper Anderson, 14, Half Back. Tall marking defender who gets the job on the big forwards
- 17. Hunter Henry, 16, Back Pocket. Running half back flanker with a great left foot kick.
- 18. Jaxon Murdoch, 15, Half Forward/Centre. Classy defender turned midfielder who also goes forward and kicks goals.
- 19. Blair Roscoe, 15, Half Back. Strong bodied defender with a booming left foot kick and an ability to shut down opponents.
- 20. Harrison Pirie, 16, Half Forward. Tall forward who works hard up and down the ground.
- 22. Ben Burrows, 16, Centre Half Forward. Does a power of work all over the ground. Applies huge pressure in the forward line and always hits the scoreboard.
- 23. Tyler Lapenta, 15, Centre Half Back. Vice Captain. A ferocious and determined player who is the general down back.
- 24. Melvey Podmore, 14, Half Back. Tall running defender who always finds a way to spoil his opponents.
- 25. Will Hamilton, 14, Forward Pocket/Ruck. Has a giant leap and a strong set of hands. A beautiful field kick for a big man.
- 26. Dane Beckman, 16, Ruck. A real work horse in the Ruck. Loves the contest and can get onto a big torpedo.
- 27. Niwa Macfarlane-Mate, 15, Back Pocket. A strong defender who lays some great tackles and never gives up.
- 28. Brodie Adams, 14, Full Back. So reliable down back, takes a truck load of marks and never loses a one on one.
- 30. Jake Zappulla, 15, Full Forward. The marquee forward of the competition. High marking, quick, always kicks goals and lays lots of tackles.

PLAYER PROFILES: UNDER 16s





MAFFRA

COLOURS: Red & Black COACH: Adrian Burgiel

UNDER 18s Charlie Ross 15 Sonny Batalha Leo Stephenson 16 Axel Sellings Jarvis Fitt Thomas Phillips Darcy Scott Carter Thompson 5 Will Burgiel 19 Elijh Berry Judd Burgiel 21 Lachlan Harrington Jett McMahon 23 Wil Ruthberg Sam Anderson 24 Marcus Proud Zac O'Keefe 25 Asher Higgins Sam Richards 26 Jye Higgins 11 Matt Kevin Rondon 27 Mack McMahon 29 Jack Nowak 12 Jaylen Henry 13 Jack McQuillen 30 Jye Brickley Archer Stobie

1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL

MAFFRA

- 1. Charlie Ross, 15. Half Forward, Very creative forward who knows where the goals are.
- 2. Leo Stephenson, 14, Forward Pocket. Dangerous forward, can take a nice mark for his size and very lively on the ground.
- 3. Jarvis Fitt. 15. Back Pocket. Close checking defender, reads the ball well.
- 4. Darcy Scott, 15, Wing. Hard running wingman with great skills.
- 5. Will Burgiel, 15, Forward Pocket. Very creative forward with good skills, take a nice mark for his size.
- 6. Judd Burgiel, 15, Half Back Flank. Very skillful defender, wins the ball in the air and on the ground.
- 7. Jett McMahon, 14, Wing. Skillful wingman that runs hard all day.
- 8. Sam Anderson, 16, Midfielder. In and under midfielder with a booming long kick.
- 9. Zac O'Keefe, 16, Midfielder. Very skilled midfielder, hard in and under, racking left foot kick.
- 10. Sam Richards, 16, Centre Half Back. Key defender, very rarely loses a contest one on one, very creative from the backline.
- 11. Matt Kevin Rondon, 16, Half Back Flank. Very tough defender, body on the line in every contest, reads the ball well.
- Jaylen Henry, 14, Full Back. Tall, hard working, close checking defender with great closing speed.
 Jack McQuillen. 16. Mid-Forward. Most talented forward in the competetion, reads
- 14. Archer Stobie, 15, Ruck. Talented mobile ruckman with great skills, marks the ball

the bal well in the air, plays midfield as well.

- Sonny Batalha, 15, Back Pocket. Very close checking defender, hard as nails, never gives an easy kick away.
- 16. Axel Sellings, 15, Wing. Hard running wingman, uses the ball well by hand & foot.
- 17. Thomas Phillips, 16, Forward Pocket. Quick & very dangerous small forward that can also take a nice mark.
- 18. Carter Thompson, 16, Forward Pocket. Creative forward who leads up well.
- 19. Elijh Berry, 16, Centre Half Forward. Key forward with great hands, can go through the midfield as well.
- 21. Lachlan Harrington, 15, Back-Midfielder. Disiplined hard working defender who very rarely gets beaten, strong ball winner in the midfield.
- 23. Wil Ruthberg, 16, Half Forward Flank. Strong marking half forward flanker, very unselfish with great skills.
- 24. Marcus Proud. 15. Back Pocket. Strong reliable defender with great skills.
- 25. Asher Higgins, 15, Wing. Tall, hard running wingwan with a long kick, can also play backline.
- 26. Jye Higgins, 15, Full Forward. Strong, quick leading full forward with great hands.
- $27. \, \text{Mack McMahon}, \, 14, \, \text{Half Back Flank}. \, \text{Defender that can play on talls or smalls}, \, \text{can also play forward}.$
- 29. Jack Nowak, 15, Ruck. Improving tall tap ruckman that gives his all.
- 30. Jye Brickley, 15, Full Forward. Strong contested marking forward with a long racking left foot.

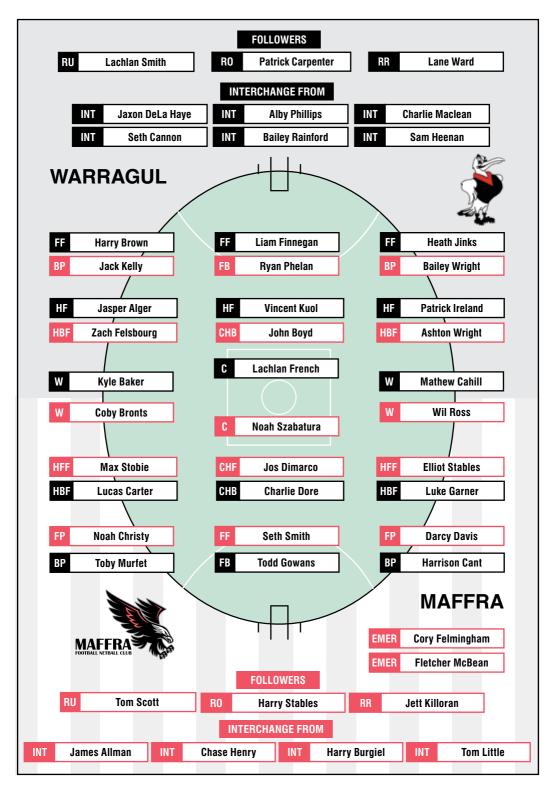


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PLAYER PROFILES: UNDER 18s



WARRAGUL

COLOURS: Red & Black **COACH:** David Carpenter

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		UND	R 18s	
	1	Heath Jinks	15	Lucas Carter
	2	Luke Garner	16	Xavier Olsson
3	3	Kyle Baker	17	Patrick Carpenter
Y	4	Lane Ward	18	Darcy Paul
	5	Jaxon DeLa Haye	20	Patrick Ireland
	6	Harry Brown	21	Lachlan French
	7	Harrison Cant	22	Alby Phillips
2	8	Levi Moore	23	Toby Murfet
	9	Seth Cannon	24	Charlie Dore
	10	Jasper Alger	25	Vincent Kuol
	11	Todd Gowans	26	Liam Finnegan
9	12	Baily Rainford	27	Lachlan Smith
	13	Tyson O'Leary	28	Charlie Maclean
	14	Mathew Cahill	38	Sam Heenan

1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL

WARRAGUL

- Heath Jinks, 16, Forward/midfield. Crafty forward with speed to burn, heath is a good overhead mark for his size, kicks plenty of Goals.
- 2. Luke Garner, 17, Utility. Very good skills and rarely misses targets, can play tall or small and can play all parts of the ground if needed. Exceptionally fit. Played seniors this year
- 3. Kyle Baker, 18, Wing /forward. Speedy Winger/forward, great skills and breaks the lines with run. Can take a goody Grab also. Has also played senior football.
- 4. Lane ward, 18, Midfield. Power player, senior player and is a smokey in the draft for this year after an exceptional gippy power finals series, has had a fantastic year in the midfield with power, his work rate and hardness at the ball is second to none.
- 5. Jaxon DeLa Haye, 17, Forward/midfield. Forward with exceptional running ability, has had a stellar year. Workrate is excellent and his improved all aspects of his game in 2023. Has played seniors this year. One to watch!
- is excellent and nis improved all aspects of nis game in 2023. Has played seniors tins year. Une to watch!

 6. Harry Brown, 17, Back/mid/Forward. Competative beast very underated and plays each third of the ground well. Loves the contest and has a big tank to run out games well. Senior player in 2023
- 7. Harrison Cant, 16, Backline. Plays predominantly back but can play forward well. Very reliable and rarely gets beaten 1 on 1. Played seniors in 2023, Harrison has had a fantastic year so far. One to watch as he develops.
- 8. Levi Moore, 16, Back/wing. Very versatile utility with huge running ability, can play anywhere on the ground and can do a job if required.
- 9. Seth Cannon, 17, Wing. Very quick and skillful wingman, Seth has had a lot of injury set backs and comes back fighting fit and ready to continue his footy.
- 10. Jasper Alger, 16, Forward/midfield. Power listed player and Caulfield Grammer. Played seniors over last 2 years. Jasper played well in power finals and look forward to him returning and continuing his good form. One to watch Forward.
- 11. Todd Gowans, 18, Backline. Captain of our team, dour backman who rarely gets beaten and never gives up. Leads from the front with his discipline and attack on the ball. Played seniors in 2023.
- $12.\ Baily\ Rainford,\ 17,\ Backline.\ Speedy\ player,\ plays\ well\ defensively\ on\ smalls\ and\ also\ very\ good\ winger\ whom\ can\ go\ forward.\ Bailey\ has\ no\ fear\ and\ will\ attack\ the\ ball\ with\ all\ he\ has.$
- 13. Tyson O'Leary, 16, Backline. Utility, can play multiple positions on the ground. His workrate, love of his club and team mates shows out at training and on the ground. Will not take a backward step and always has a crack.
- 14. Mathew Cahill, 17, Midfield. Very fit and speedy mid who does not give up, will not take a backward step. Has had a fantastic year, being very consistent and look forward to another big game from him.
- 15. Lucas Carter, 17, Midfield/Back/Forward. Very aggressive, big bodied, strong Midfielder who can go back and Fwd. Lucas is a great contested mark and rarely gets beaten in the contest. Has played several senior games in 2023.
- 16. Xavier Olsson, 16, Wing/Back. Nickname 'Silk' has the best skills for his age, reads the game well and looks like the the game is in slow motion when he gets it. Can play back fwd and wing, very versatile.
- 17. Patrick Carpenter, 18, Midfield/Back/Forward. Plays Back/midfield and swings fwd, kicked a clutch goal to win our way into the grand final, played several senior games. Hard at it and very team orientated who brings others into the game.
- 18. Darcy Paul, 16, Back/Forward. Has adjusted well into the club this year, Captain of power U/16 Div 1 team. Darcy has a lot of potential and is extremely passionate about his footy and team mates. Very Versatile. Never cets bacten 1 v 1.
- 20. Patrick Ireland, 18, forward/ruck/Back. Power listed & had a great year, Played seniors. Very versatile big man, can play Iwd/Back and ruck. Patrick is a natural leader and reads the game better than most. He has the ability to win or save the oame.
- 21. Lachlan French, 17, Backline. Has had a ripping year as a bottom ager and coming back from a severe injury in 2022, Lachlan has played back and midfield and reads the play well. Lachlan is strong and never oets beaten.
- 22. Alby Phillips, 17, Midfield/Back/Forward. Strong bodied midfielder and backman, very versatile player who is ferocious at the ball. Alby is an exceptional mark, very skillful and reads the ball/game really well.
- 23. Toby Murfet, 18. Back/Wing/Fwd. Toby has speed to burn, runs the ball out of defence and has great skip to get it to his team mates. Toby can swing forward and break the game open with speed. Very good intercept mark.
- 24. Charlie Dore, 18, Backline. Key delender who plays really well 1 on 1. Charlie is a very strong contested mark, he uses his body really well and read s the ball in flight better than most. Will do a lockdown job well on the oooscilion.
- 25. Vincent Kuol, 17, Forward/Ruck/Back. Power development squad after a good game in 2022 GF, has come on in leaps and bounds, plays Iwd and ruck but can play back as well. Vincent is a good mark and with his height will expoposition matchups.
- 26. Liam Finnegan, 18, Forward/Ruck. Liam is hard to beat in the air and is a very reliable shot on goal. Liam can dominate a game in the Ruck or as a forward with his accurate goal kicking and can dot his outside the 50 dals. Our "POWER" fwd.
- 27. Lachian Smith, 17. Ruck/Forward. Power listed and creating a lot of interest with recruiters and in draft discussions. Plays ruck/fwd, as a big man he is exceptional below his knees and has elite running ability. Will lead the way with his attack on the ball.
- Charlie Maclean, 16, Forward/Back. Plays the big man role in backline/fwd and pinch hits in the ruck.
 Hard to stop fwd and is a very strong player over the ball. Has done really well in the ruck and carried the load when needed in that ruck position.
- 38. Sam Heenan, 16, Backline. Sam is strong over the ball, he creates a contest when it's in his area. Sam can play fived or back and attacks the ball with ferocity. Is a team player and will do whatever role the team requires to help them get over the line.

PLAYER PROFILES: UNDER 18s





MAFFRA

COLOURS: Red & Black COACH: Kal Killoran

		UNDE	R 18s		
0	1	Harry Stables		13	Max Stobie
9	2	James Allman	9	14	Zach Felsbourg
1	3	Harry Burgiel	9	15	Chase Henry
1	4	Jos Dimarco	1	16	Noah Christy
0	5	Tom Little	9	17	Elliot Stables
9	6	Wil Ross	9	18	Coby Bronts
9	7	Jett Killoran		19	Cory Felmingham
7	8	John Boyd	9	20	Ashton Wright
9	9	Jack Kelly	9	21	Tom Scott
9	10	Darcy Davis		22	Fletcher McBean
9	11	Bailey Wright	9	24	Noah Szabatura
9	12	Ryan Phelan	0	30	Seth Smith

1/4	1/2	3/4	FINAL

MAFFRA

- 1. Harry Stables, 18, Mid/Def. Our skipper hard as a cat's head steps up when the team needs a lift.
- 2. James Allman, 18, For/Wing. Crafty forward has a knack of finding goals.
- 3. Harry Burgiel, 17, For . Good footy IQ small pressure forward that loves a goal.
- 4. Jos DiMarco, 17, For. Key forward strong hands with a sublime left foot.
- 5. Tom Little, 17, For. Smart small pressure forward.
- 6. Wil Ross, 18, For/Wing. Gut running wingman dangerous with ball in hand.
- 7. Jett Killoran, 17, Mid/For. Hard at it inside mid that hits the scoreboard. The team lifts with his presences.
- 8. John Boyd, 17, Def. Key intercepting defender rarely beaten.
- 9. Jack Kelly, 18, Def/Wing. Running defender that flys under the radar.
- 10. Darcy Davis, 18, For. Dangerous small pressure forward rarely beaten can also float through the mid.
- 11. Bailey Wright, 18, Def. Our utility can play forward wing back with lots of toe.
- 12. Ryan Phelan, 18, Def. The general.
- 13. Max Stobie, 17, Mid/For. Runs like a gazelle outside mid that finds the goals.
- 14. Zach Felsbourg, 18, Mid/Def. Rock solid defender/mid absolute bull that never gives up.
- 15. Chase Henry, 17, Def. Lock down small defender.
- 16. Noah Christy, 17, For. Key forward rarely beaten runs through the mid when we need a lift
- 17. Elliot Stables, 17, Mid/For. Small inside mid that loves the hard ball.
- 18. Coby Bronts, 18, Wing/Def. Very quick lock down defender.
- 19. Cory Felmingham, 17, For. Tackling machine that lifts his team.
- 20. Ashton Wright, 20, Mid/Def. Silky smooth by hand and foot good footy IQ.
- 21. Tom Scott, 17, Ruck. Tough as nails rucks all day.
- 22. Fletcher McBean, 17, Def. Lock down defender.
- 24. Noah Szabatura, 18, Mid/For. A bull that runs all day dangerous with hall in hand
- 30. Seth Smith, 18, For. Big key forward that loves a tough contest.



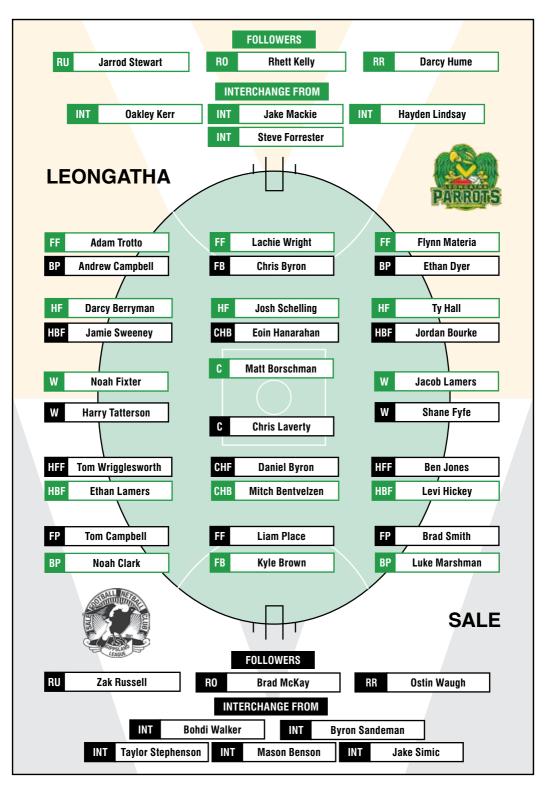


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PLAYER PROFILES: RESERVES



LEONGATHA

COLOURS: Emerald Green & Gold

RESERVES							
3	6	Joel Renden	1	40	Ty Hall		
9	12	Steve Forrester	2	41	Luke Marshman		
F	13	Adam Trotto	9	43	Rhett Kelly		
9	18	Lachie Wright	9	44	Darcy Hume		
1	19	Mitch Bentvelzen	9	46	Hayden Lindsay		
E	24	Darcy Berryman	9	47	Levi Hickey		
9	25	Flynn Materia		48	Kyle Brown		
3	26	Jacob Lamers	9	50	Kyle Materia		
1	27	Noah Fixter	PUNDS	51	Tom Sorrell		
P# 1000 15	28	Josh Schelling	0	52	Ethan Lamers		
6	29	Jake Mackie	1	53	Grant Fleming		
9	32	Reegan Kemp	0	57	Noah Clark		
0	36	Matt Borschman	0	66	Oakley Kerr		
0	39	Jarrod Stewart					

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LEONGATHA

- 6. Joel Renden, 38, Leongatha, Defender. Experienced Defender, played 300th club game this year, coached premiership reserves team great club person & contributor over many years
- 12. Steve Forrester, 30, Leongatha, Key Defender. Experienced backman, able to shut down the key forwards with his strength, huge work ethic
- 13. Adam Trotto, 28, Leongatha, Midfielder. Big strong midfielder with pace to burn, takes the game on and lays big tackles. Missed 2022 premiership with injury & returned strongly this year.
- 18. Lachie Wright, 26, Leongatha, Key Forward/Ruck. Noted goal scorer, previous development league goal kicking winner. Will provide a target and get dangerous forward of centre.
- 19. Mitch Bentvelzen, 22, Leongatha, Key Defender. Strong defender welcomed back following injuries. Played some great senior footy early 2023. Will cut off opposition attacks all day.
- 24. Darcy Berryman, 19, Leongatha, Key Forward. Former parrot returned to the club this year, dynamic forward who can kick goals from anywhere and can turn a game in a hurry.
- 25. Flynn Materia, 20, Leongatha, Forward. Long time parrot big strong forward who provides a target and loves kicking a goal
- $26. \ Jacob \ Lamers, \ 22, \ Leongatha, \ Mid/Forward. \ Winger \& forward \ who is a nice kick of the football, gets on the outside and hits targets. \ Can kick goals from long range.$
- 27. Noah Fixter, 19, Leongatha, Wing/Forward. Promising young winger who works hard both ways. Made his senior debut this year on the back of strong form. Will run all day.
- 28. Josh Schelling, 30, Leongatha, Ruck/Forward. Will compete all day to get first use. Great player who won senior premierships & his presence is invaluable to a young side as a ruck or forward
- 29. Jake Mackie, 32, Leongatha, Mid/Defender. Another with plenty of senior experience & experience in big games. Tough & physical player who aids others to play their role.
- 32. Reegan Kemp, 20, Leongatha, Forward. Forward who hits the scoreboard and loves a goal, a natural entertainer
- 36. Matt Borschman, 27, Leongatha, Midfielder. Senior premiership player with lots of experience, wins his own ball and works all day, expect a big game from him with plenty of the ball
- 39. Jarrod Stewart, 20, Leongatha, Ruck/Forward. High leaping ruckman, agile and mobile around the ground, difficult to match up on. Returned to parrots mid season after relocating.
- 40. Ty Hall, 19, Leongatha, Mid/Wing. 2022 U18s B&F winner, hard running player who doesn't stop all day. Will win plenty of the football. Another who made his senior debut this year.
- 41. Luke Marshman, 19, Leongatha, Half Back/Wing. 2022 U18s B&F runner up, takes the game on and hates being beaten. Has lots to offer defensively and with the ball in hand.
- 43. Rhett Kelly, 31, Leongatha, Midfielder. Team player & onfield leader, another with loads of senior experience in big games. Puts his body on the line for younger players.
- 44. Darcy Hume, 22, Leongatha. Midfielder. Co-captain and 2023 Gippsland League B&F winner. Works hard both ways and brings pressure.
- 46. Hayden Lindsay, 19, Leongatha. Wing/Utility. Promising athletic young player who joined the club this year, played roles at both ends of the ground and through the middle. Senior debut this year.
- 47. Levi Hickey, 20, Leongatha. Half Back/Ruck. Co-captain, tall young player with big potential in key roles. Showcases running & marking ability in defensive roles or as a ruckman.
- 48. Kyle Brown, 20, Leongatha. Key Defender. Strong defender who competes all day, gained further senior experience this year and will play an important role shutting down forwards.
- 50. Kyle Materia, 25, Leongatha. Forward. Strong forward who loves a goal, difficult to match up and great contributor around the club.
- 51. Tom Sorrell, 31, Leongatha. Utility. Joined the club this year, competes hard and has played all over the ground this year.
- 52. Ethan Lamers, 19, Leongatha. Key Defender. Big defender who reads the game well. Takes intercept marks and rebounds the ball from the backline.
- 53. Grant Fleming, 37, Leongatha. Wing/Forward. Veteran with short lived retirement, good runner and hard worker.
- 57. Noah Clark, 20, Leongatha. Defender. Another young defender who reads the game well and intercepts, stepped up in 2022 finals series. Uses the ball well and doesn't get flustered.
- 66. Oakley Kerr, 28, Leongatha. Wing/Half Back. Pacy wingman who runs hard all day, will break lines and deliver the hall inside 50 on the run

PLAYER PROFILES: RESERVES





SALE

COLOURS: Black & White **COACH:** Jack Johnstone/Pete Morrison

RESERVES								
6	Chris Laverty		37	Liam Place				
15	Ethan Dyer		38	Daniel Byron				
16	Thomas Wrigglesworth	0	42	Taylor Stephenson				
18	Mason Benson	8	43	Jordan Bourke				
19	Harry Tatterson	0	44	Andrew Campbell				
21	Bohdi Walker		45	Brad Smith				
25	Brad McKay		48	Chris Byron				
29	Ostin Waugh		50	Eoin Hanarahan				
30	Ben Jones	0	54	Jake Simic				
32	Jamie Sweeney		55	Shane Fyfe				
33	Byron Sandeman	1	59	Zak Russell				
34	Thomas Campbell							
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SALE

- Chris Laverty, 38, Midfield. Senior Games Record Holder, former senior club coach, selfless player who is an inside midfielder, super competitive, has returned to reserves football to develop younger players.
- 15. Ethan Dyer, 22, Backline. A reliable senior defender, plays beyond his years with good composure and is always looking to get the best out of himself.
- 16. Thomas Wrigglesworth, 18, Forward/Midfield. Has been prominent at senior level, Smooth moving forward who can play anywhere, deceptively quick and with good skills can light it up in front half. Star in the making.
- 18. Mason Benson, 20, Oustide Midfield. Smooth mover as an outside midfielder with deceptive speed and good decision making qualities.
- 19. Harry Tatterson, 15, Oustide Midfield. Youngest player playing at 15, out of Under 16s made his senior debut later in the year, good overhead mark, good by foot and covers the ground. Star in the making.
- 21. Bohdi Walker, 26, Forward. Has had injury interrupted season, crossed back to junior club from Sale City, after playing seniors earlier, kicked 5 against Wonthaggi in first final, could he return for GF? Big moments bring out the best in him.
- 25. Brad McKay, 35, Midfield. Returned to the club after coaching Rosedale at NGFNL, absolute running machine with good skills and an ability to hit the scoreboard.
- 29. Ostin Waugh, 21, Midfield/Forward. Skipper, has played senior football this year, is an inside midfielder who has good speed and can kick a goal, will look to take the ball away from the packs.
- 30. Ben Jones, 27, Midfield/Forward. Returned to the club this season, composed no fuss player who is smart under pressure and play a vital role in team make up.
- 32. Jamie Sweeney, 34, Backline. Former senior premiership player, club stalwart , a high marking defender who is as tough and smart as they come.
- 33. Byron Sandeman, 24, Utility. Another player who has returned to club and has played senior football, has played a variety of roles for where the team needs him. Can play lock down back, hit up forward or pinch hit in the ruck.
- 34. Thomas Campbell, 26, Forward/Midfield. An injury saw him return last week, a fast forward who loves kicking a goal, a sound mark and good below his knees, can play as an inside midfielder.
- 37. Liam Place, 24, Forward. In great form where his ability to be dangerous sees him use his size and speed to good effect, playing forward can kick multiple goals if allowed time to jump at the football.
- 38. Daniel Byron, 20, Forward/Midfield. A talented junior who has returned this season, has got his body in good shape, a great mark, a good inside midfielder and smart decision maker.
- 42. Taylor Stephenson, 22, Utility. Returned to football later in season due to work commitments being an issue, has played a variety of roles but will be used as a winger and backman. Solid player who rarely makes mistakes.
- 43. Jordan Bourke, 31, Backline. Came to club this season after long lay off, hard at it backman who was in senior side in elimination final. Penetrating long left foot and as ability to crash packs.
- 44. Andrew Campbell, 27, Backline. Loves the contested work where he uses his big frame to lay tackles and break free, forces ball forward and is an absolute bull in the contest.
- 45. Brad Smith, 35, Forward. Former reserves coach, experienced player, who presents hard at football as a high forward. Has plenty of finals experience.
- 48. Chris Byron, 19, Backline. Big Dog! Plays full back and has developed into a super reliable backman. Crashes packs, takes high marks and was rewarded with senior football this season.
- 50. Eoin Hanarahan, 27, Backline. Only every played 10 games in his life, Eoin is an Irishman who walked into our club, nw holding down CHB, has good pace, great composure and uncanny ability to compete.
- 54. Jake Simio, 26, Forward. Forward who does whatever it takes to get his team over the line, will crash in and win froithall.
- 55. Shane Fyfe, 41, Backline. Five time senior best and fairest, former senior coach. Will play wherever required but most likely down back, smart, brave and a great decision maker with his trusty left foot.
- 59. Zak Russell, 20, Ruck/Forward. A mountain of a man, who shouldered ruck load for most of the year has been used forward. Deceptively good kick. Heart and soul player.



PLAYER PROFILES: WONTHAGGI



1. Shannon Bray, 32, Back

Athletic hybrid defender. Elite competitor that enjoys the contest. Brings great leadership and direction to the back half of the ground.



2. Ryan Sparkes, 22, Midfield

Gippsland Leagues MVP. Elite midfield runner and contested ball player. Good looking fella with great qualities.



3. Jye Gilmour, 22, Back/Wing

3rd Generation player who has developed through our junior program as an amazing utility player. Solid on our wing and in defence.



4. Thomas Murray, 23, Midfield

Loves the hunt of the footy. Strong explosive player that has come up through our juniors.



6. Kane McCarthy, 31, Midfield

Hard in and under midfielder. Looked up to by all his team mates for his endurance over the times.



7. Lachie Jones, 30, Wing

Pure team and club man. Structurally sound and elite by foot.



8. Troy Harley, 30, Forward

A product of our club. Strong competitive Fwd that hangs on to every opportunity. Loves a tune.



9. Tim Knowles, 30, Back

Past VFL player and as sounds as its gets, leader, teacher and competitor.



10. Toma Huther, 27, Ruck

3rd generation player that has come through our junior ranks and grown into one of the most respected Rucks in the league. Never knocks off



11. Jarryd Blair, 33, Mid/Fwd

The 2010 AFL Collingwood Premiership player brings leadership and class. Educational coach with a heap of empathy.



12. Hunter Tiziani, 19, Wing/Fwd

Just out of our junior program. His courage and commitment shines on matchday.



14. Noah Anderson, 21, Forward

WPFNC U14 premiership player that is silky smooth. Turns on a 2 bob watch and enjoys a tackle.



15. Aiden Lindsay, 31, Mid/Fwd

Leader and Captain of the pack. Respected hardworking midfielder that continues to develop later in his football career.



16. Jordan Staley, 30, Back

Controls the airspace and great user of the football.

PLAYER PROFILES: WONTHAGGI





19. Jakeb Thomas, 26, Back
The son of a club premiership player. Smart, strong and composed. A treat to watch.



27. Tom Davey, 29, Forward

Good luck if you get in his way. Hard
working hit up forward that keeps turning up.



20. Harry Dawson, 21, Forward

Absolute pressure machine. No concern for his own health on the field. Very quick.



29. Isaac Chugg, 21, Wing
2022 AFL Collingwood player. Has quickly
settled in at Wonthaggi and respected and
loved by all. 1 v 1 Machine and quick over
the grass.



22. Brodie Mabilia, 19, Mid/Fwd
The son of a past club premiership captain.
Elite awareness and agility. Workhorse.



30. Mitch Hayes, 30, MidfieldPast VFL player that provides leadership and experience to our midfield. Workhorse.



23. Cooper McInnes, 22, Forward
A huge inclusion this year. Aerial contests and big sticks are his forte.



31. Jack Hutchinson, 21, ForwardContested hardworking Fwd that covers a lot of ground. Excitement machine.



24. Joshua Schulz, 21, Back
WPFNC U14 premiership player. Ball reader
and contest mad. Quick over the grass.



40. Jaxon Williams, 20, Back

3rd generation and son of a premiership player. Continues to show his ability to take on what ever come his way.



Club leader who provides good times and energy. Hardworking and brings experience at this time of the year.

25. Fergus O'Connor, 32, Back

26. Joshua Bates, 22, Wing



53. Jack Blair, 30, BackGippsland League B&F. Creative defender that rarely gets beaten. Brings VFL experience and a heap of energy to the side.



Elite endurance and rarely losses a contest. Very smart footballer that keeps it simple.



GRAND FINAL: SENIORS



WONTHAGGI vs LEONGATHA

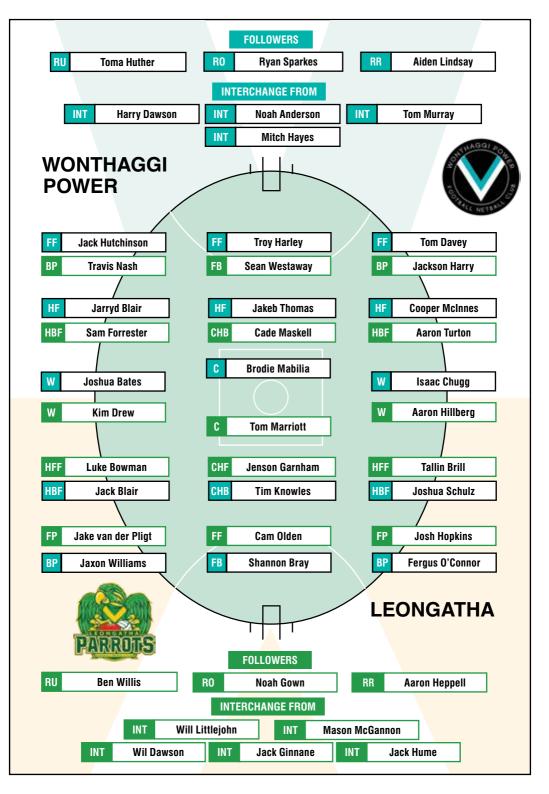
COLOURS: Teal, Black & White COACH: Jarryd Blair COACH: Trent McMicking

	SENIORS							
1	Shannon Bray	19	Jakeb Thomas					
2	Ryan Sparkes	20	Harry Dawson					
3	Jye Gilmour	22	Brodie Mabilia					
4	Thomas Murray	23	Cooper McInnes					
6	Kane McCarthy	24	Joshua Schulz					
7	Lachie Jones	25	Fergus O'Connor					
8	Troy Harley	26	Joshua Bates					
9	Tim Knowles	27	Tom Davey					
10	Toma Huther	29	Isaac Chugg					
11	Jarryd Blair	30	Mitch Hayes					
12	Hunter Tiziani	31	Jack Hutchinson					
14	Noah Anderson	40	Jaxon Williams					
15	Aiden Lindsay	53	Jack Blair					

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	SEN	OR	S
1	Guy Dickson	21	Jack Ginnane
2	Jake van der Pligt	22	Aaron Hillberg
3	Sam Forrester	23	Cade Maskell
4	Josh Hopkins	26	Jacob Lamers
5	Tallin Brill	31	Sean Westaway
7	Jackson Harry	34	Cam Olden
8	Tom Marriott	35	Will Littlejohn
10	Kim Drew	38	Jesse Burns
11	Jack Hume	42	Cam Stone
12	Steve Forrester	45	Travis Nash
14	Noah Gown	49	Mason McGannon
15	Aaron Turton	55	Luke Bowman
16	Tom Hanily	56	Wil Dawson
17	Jenson Garnham	59	Aaron Heppell
20	Ben Willis		

SCORES	1/4	1/2	3⁄4	FINAL
WONTHAGGI POWER				
LEONGATHA				

16 Jordan Staley





PLAYER PROFILES: LEONGATHA



1. Guy Dickson, 28, Key Defender

Joined the club this year & has fit in well. Shuts down key forwards & a very good intercept defender.



2. Jake van der Pligt, 22, Inside Midfielder

Tall, tough midfielder. Has added an extra dimension to the centre clearances, highly rated & respected player at the parrots.



3. Sam Forrester, 25, Defender

Mid sized defender, defends & rebounds, has played in previous finals and knows what's required.



4. Josh Hopkins, 27, Fwd/Outside Mid

Skilled outside midfielder & forward, dangerous in front of goals, has played good footy in the second half of the season.



5. Tallin Brill, 23, Forward

Worked hard to become an important part of the Parrots forward line. Links up, brings pressure and hits the scoreboard.



7. Jackson Harry, 27, Key Defender

Tough, athletic, hard at the footy and super fast when breaking the lines, shuts down key opposition forwards.



8. Tom Marriott, 31, Inside Midfielder

Ever reliable leader of the club, champion player, participated in many finals campaigns and will lead from the front.



10. Kim Drew, 23, Inside Midfielder

Creative on baller, strong & able to break tackles to send the ball forward, a difficult player to match up.



11. Jack Hume, 22, Wing/Forward

Tall, creative & quick, has moved further up the ground this year. Breaks lines and hits the scorehoard



12. Steve Forrester, 30, Defender

Experienced backman, able to shut down the key forwards with his strength, huge work ethic.



14. Noah Gown, 23, Inside Mid/Fwd

Strong mark, long kick and damaging with the footy. Has performed mid & forward this season



15. Aaron Turton, 20, Wing/Def

Crafty & clean player with huge potential, has played some outstanding games, stood up in key moments in 2022 GF.



16. Tom Hanily, 18, Fwd/Mid

Long time parrot junior made his senior debut this year amongst Coates league & school commitments. Strong over the ball & racks up the footy.



17. Jenson Garnham, 20, Key Forward

Strong in the air & on the ground with the ability to kick multiple goals. Impressive first senior footy season after joining the club.

PLAYER PROFILES: LEONGATHA





20. Ben Willis, 30, Ruck

Cult hero & great clubman. Big man with an even bigger heart, works hard all day to give mids first use, rarely beaten.



21. Jack Ginnane, 26, Key Forward

Fast leading forward with vice like hands, able to kick goals from long range and a player to watch in the final.



22. Aaron Hillberg, 34, Key Forward

Experienced forward has been an important player for many years, can ruck if needed but marking and on the run goals are his speciality.



23. Cade Maskell, 34, Key Defender

A champion of the club & great leader. Great intercept player, reads the play and has enormous courage & determination. Outstanding season.



26. Jacob Lamers, 22, Wing/Fwd

Winger & forward who is a nice kick of the football, gets on the outside and hits targets. Can kick goals from long range.



31. Sean Westaway, 31, Key Defender

Life member, league representative & one of the most reliable backman in Gippsland. Hates to give the opposition access to the footy.



34. Cam Olden, 23, Fwd/Mid

Parrot jnr spent time with Richmond VFL, wins the hard ball & finds space to deliver the ball. Great hands & kicks multiple goals. A star in any role.



35. Will Littlejohn, 22, Defender

Hard working small defender with good potential, doesn't give opponents space. A versatile player who can play up the ground if needed



38. Jesse Burns, 19, Forward

Electric pressure forward, can turn any opportunity into a goal. Plays a major role in the parrot forward line. Great first season of seniors.



42. Cam Stone, 31. Midfielder

Can play inside & outside, 2022 team of the year player, always reliable & works all day. Important player.



45. Travis Nash, 21, Defender

Defensive stopper who turns into a dangerous attacking player, another youngster who has developed into an important player.



49. Mason McGannon, 22, Wing/Forward

Important wing/half forward player, clean and creative. An elusive player who is dangerous by foot and can hit the scoreboard.



55. Luke Bowman, 31, Inside Midfielder

Specialist onballer, gets first use of the ball and brings others into the game, strong defensive role around stoppages, team player & workhorse



56. Wil Dawson, 17. Ruck/Utility

200cm+ with big potential, difficult to match up on. Has played right across the ground. A big 2023 with Gippsland Power/ Vic Country.



59. Aaron Heppell, 28, Inside Midfielder

A champion player & leader, hard working mid who pops up in the forward 50 to kick goals. Potential match winner.



A GRADE PREVIEW



Leading League B&F – Olivia Barnett 18 (6th) Leading coaches MVP – Ramayer Gourley 23 votes (runner-up)

Leading shooter – Ramayer Gourley 732 goals Team of the Year – Olivia Barnett, Ramayer Gourley, Georgia Moody

GEORGIA MOODY

State level representative star for the Lions in her 5th season in the Gippsland League. Helped Moe to win the 2018 Gippsland League title and will be a key player again in chasing the Lions second A Grade flag.

RAMAYER GOURLEY

Moved into goal shooter again in 2023 after the retirement of her sister. Ended up shooting 732 regular season goals at over 40 goals per game. If she reaches this mark today, the Lions will be hard to defeat.

OLIVIA BARNETT

Young gun that has taken on key defensive duties in season 2023. Former League junior best and fairest that has stepped into VNL and now into an A Grade Grand Final as the 2023 Team of the Year Goal Keeper.



Leading League B&F – Tanya Budge 27 (winner)

Leading coaches MVP – Tanya Budge 31 votes (winner)

Leading shooter – Claire Marks 449 goals Team of the Year – Tanya Budge, Claire Marks

CLAIRE MARKS

2023 Goal Attack in the Team of the Year has been leading the way in front of goals this year. Finished 2nd in the shooting star award and her accuracy in the ring will be vital to the Tigers chances.

RACHEL TATTERSON

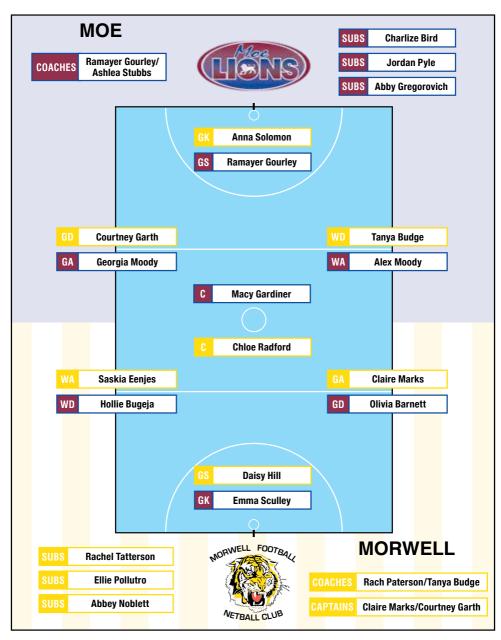
The veteran mid courter has been vital to the team since returning. Has been put into matches at crucial stages and steadied the feeding into the ring and toughness around the ball. Expect her to be involved in key moments throughout the game.

TANYA BUDGE

League MVP and B&F in 2023 she has had her best season in the Gippsland League. Was named best in the Preliminary Final and will be hoping her presence can help keep Moe's star shooters down.

A GRADE LINE UP







PLAYER PROFILES: MOE



Emma Sculley, 26 GK

Emma is known for her incrediable timing, consistently plucking the ball out of seemingly nowhere and a rebounding machine.



Hollie Bugeja, 21 WD

Hollie work rate sets her apart from opponents, she sets the pace and challenges everyone to keep up.



Alex Moody, 23 WA

Our Captain. A well-rounded netballer with being able to use her body and speed across the court with pinpoint accuracy on the feed.



Ramayer Gourley, 28 GS

Our Coach,the leading goal scorer and queen of both end of the court. She is an asset on and off the court with her extensive knowlegde of the game.



Jordan Pyle, 24 INT

Jordan is an outstanding defender, amazing athletic ability, competitive through the air and on the drive.



Olivia Barnett, 20 GD

Olivia is one of the cleanest defenders in the league with an impressive succes rate, creating significant turnovers on court.



Macy Gardiner, 22 C

Macy is such a versatile player with a high work rate, relentless in her defence and fast paced in attack



Georgia Moody, 21 GA

Geogria's speed and accuracy will be second to none in her hunt for her second Gippsland League Premiership.



Charlize Bird, 22

Already a premiership player. You will find Charlize in every contest and wil have a fly at every ball she can get her hands on.



Abby Gregorovich, 22

Abby has stepped up to evey challenge with a team first attitude and a smile. She has transitioned with easy into the GA and WA role.



PLAYER PROFILES: MORWELL





Daisy Hill, 24 GS. GA

Dominant and accurate target in the shooting circle, two-time premiership player with extensive experience in pressure situations. Loud and proud.



Claire Marks, 35 GA GS

The other half of our shooting duo, our cocaptain and three-time Premiership player is level headed and reads the play well. She will take on the game when needed and is accurate from all over the circle.



Saskia Eenjes, 22 WA. C. WD

Quick and agile midcourter with amazing offensive skills and defensive pressure. Another premiership player from last season who will be looking to use her speed to make impact.



Chloe Radford, 2

Junior and two-time senior Premiership player, Chloe's connection with the shooting circle is key. Her drives out of defence are strong and she attacks the ball hard.



Tanya Budge, 36 WD. GD. GK

League B & F, League MVP, multiple Premierships and all round legend of the game. Tonna is lethal in defence and is sure to turnover lots of ball for Morwell in any position.



Courtney Garth, 32

Tall and athletic defender. Court's rebounding and defensive pressure is second to none, this co-captain and three-time Premiership player is sure to make her presence known.



Anna Solomon, 19 GK. GD. WD

Young gun of the team, Anna is another key defender that rounds out an amazing defensive trio. Superstar now and of the future, Anna has a huge vertical leap and offers great speed.



Rachel Tatterson, 35 WA-C: WD

The third of the three-time Premiership playing trio, Rach is a play maker who takes control when needed. Another impact player whose experience and knowledge of the game makes her dangerous for opposition.



Ellie Pollutro, 24 C, WA, WD

Handy midcourter who provides solid support, works hard and won't give up. A part of the 2019 and 2022 Premiership sides, Ellie is an impact player whose fresh legs will provide good run for Morwell throughout the game.



Abbey Noblett, 23

Strong, young shooter with a great holding game. Strong rebounder and accurate shooter who will be ready to step on the court when needed.

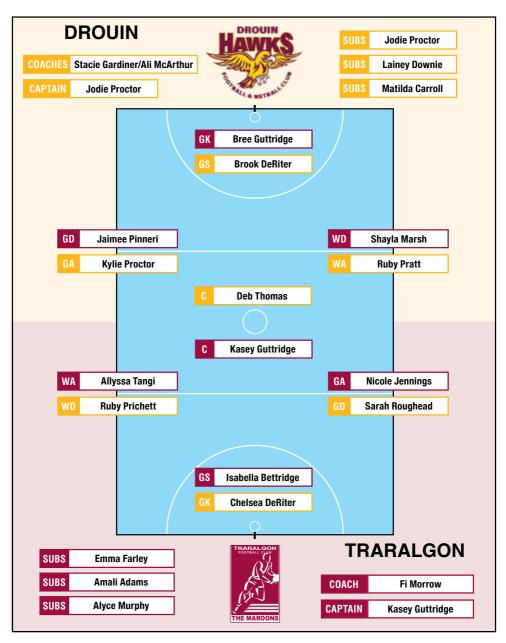


Rach Tatterson





B GRADE LINE UP



PLAYER PROFILES: B GRADE





DROUIN

Brooke De Riter, 20, Goal Shooter

An accurate goaler, who is a strong target, she not only uses her height but jumps and moves as well as anyone.



Kylie Proctor, 37, Goal Attack

An experienced finals player, very intelligent goaler/play maker who likes to shoot a long bomb when the opportunity arises.



Jodie Proctor, 35, Goal Attack/Goal Shooter

Captain of this side and leads by example. Moves the netball efficently and effectlivle and gets the best out of those around her.



Ruby Pratt. 24, Wing Attack

Mature beyond her years and has an in-depth understanding of the game. Uses quick hands and decisiveness to create plays for team



Deb Thomas, 39, Centre

The most experienced player on the court, talented play maker both in defense and attack. Watch for her quick feeds into the goalers.



Matilda Carroll, 16, Centre/Wing Attack

A very quick and agile player, she'll inject speed into the game and will create turnovers.



Ruby Pritchett, 19, Wing Defence

The work horse of the team, she's not only athletic in the air, she likes to get in an under and finds the loose balls.



Lainey Downie, 16, Wing Defence/Goal Defence An impact player, hard at the ball and strong in the air. One to watch in the coming years.



Sarah (Sass) Roughead, 33, Goal Defence/Goal Keeper Sass has an innate ability to read the play, she's agile and athletic



and will provide leadership and experience in the defensive end.



Chelsea De Riter, 22, Goal Keeper/Goal Defence A true team player, reliable and unflappable. As the last line of defence Chelsea is dependable and brings height to ring.



Stacie Gardiner, Coach



Ali McArthur, Coach



TRARALGON

Isabella Bettridge, 18, GS

Bella is a tall and accurate goaler, who always brings a positive attitude.



Nicole Jennings, 37, GA

Tough and agile goaler, Nic brings plenty of experience and resilience in big finals.



Allyssa Tangi, 19, WA

Allyssa is a hard-working and versatile midcourter, who never backs away from a challenge.



Kasey Guttridge (C), 25, C

Team captain, Kasey is a dynamic and intelligent midcourter, who leads not only with her words, but with her actions on court.



Shayla Marsh, 25, WD

Shayla is an extremely versatile player who loves to hunt for intercepts and brings incredible drive from the defensive end.



Jaimee Pinneri (VC), 31, GD

Jim is the heart and soul of this group. Her finals experience and determination will be invaluable in the big moments.



Bree Guttridge, 26, GK

Steady and reliable defender, Bree keeps all goalers accountable with her persistent body pressure.



Emma Farley, 18, GA

An X-factor player, Emma brings speed and excitement to every contest.



Amali Adams, 18, WA

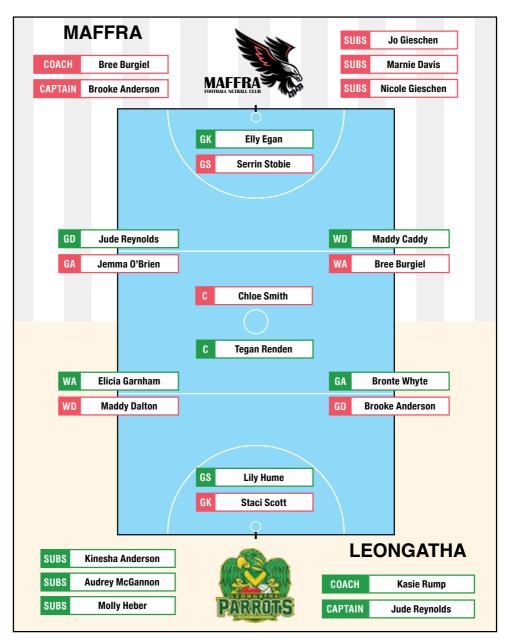
Amali is an intelligent young midcourter, who plays with maturity far beyound her years.



SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4	FINAL
DROUIN					
TRARALGON					



C GRADE LINE UP



PLAYER PROFILES: C GRADE





MAFFRA

Serrin Stobie, 42, Goal Shooter

A sharp shooter whose skill and experience make her a key player in the Eagles line up. Stobie dominates the circle with her smart moving and positioning. She is as dangerous shooting from long range as she is closer to the ring making her a tough opponent for any defender.



Accurate and hard working Goal Attack, O'Brien provides excellent options down the court and within the ring. Her ability to rebound and shoot from varied distances makes her hard to defend and is a key player for the team.

Bree Burgiel, 42, Wing Attack / Centre

Coach of the team, Burgiel is a hard working and smart midcourter. She creates play through her hard running, smart passing and vision on the court. Great decision maker and pivotal to an Eagles win.

Chloe Smith, 16, Centre / Wing Attack

Fast and agile player with great intercepting skills and the ability to read the play. Gives her all and plays with great passion and determination. Has great vision down the court and provides speed and precision for the Eagles team.

Maddy Dalton, 16, Wing Defence / Goal Defence

Determined and passionate young gun who is as comfortbale inside the ring as she is out. Excellent anticipation skills that ensure plenty of intercepts. Reads the play with accuracy and leaves nothing out on the court.

Brooke Anderson, 38, Goal Defence

Anderson is a hard working defender with great anticipation skills. She works hard under the ring and provides great pressure within the circle A leading voice on the court and the captain of the Eagles team.

Staci Scott, 42, Goal Keeper

Key defender with huge presence on the court. Excellent reader and director of the play who works hard in the circle more often than not with reward. A great leader in defense she has a huge impact on the outcome of a game.

Jo Gieschen, Wing Defence

Shut down defender and a great reader of the play. Gieschen is a reliable player with a great voice and presence in the team who provides a 'cool head' in pressure situations.

Marnie Davis, 21, Wing Attack / Centre

Adaptable midcourter who has played many positions throughout the season. A hard working and reliable player who can make her presence felt both in attack and defence

Nicole Gieschen, 39, Goal Attack / Goal Shooter

Tall, attacking shooter, Gieschen moves well within the goal circle providing options for the Eagles to score. Hard working under the ring, she is able to make a impact with her ability to rebound and shoot with accuracy



LEONGATHA

Lily Hume, 18, GS

A clever goaler who never stops working to improve her game. Our smooth moving shooter that can not be underestimated. She has the ability to both score and assist effectively around the circle.



Bronte Whyte, 18, GA

Fantastic goaler with a huge work rate and determination. Gone from strength to strength this season and is a joy to watch dominate.



Elicia Garnham, 24, WA

A gun midcourter who's speed and agility prove difficult for the opposition. She will work hard all day long and provides a key target in the attacking end.



Tegan Renden, 35, C

Our calming influence who consistently provides options for her team mates. She has an impressive work rate to get the hall both in attack and defence.



Madeline Caddy, 26, WD Can play midcourt and defence. She will be right on her opponent all day causing vital intercepts. She won't stop working all game.



Jude Reynolds, 46, GD

An experienced finals player who will give her all the entire game. She will lead from the front. She has perseverance and toughness to overcome all that comes her way.



Elly Egan, 25, GK

Our backline player. Does a great job pulling in the high ball and rebounding all the balls that come her way. Always wanting and looking to improve her game.



Kinesha Anderson, 18, Sub

A midcourter who knows how to apply pressure. She is able to transition between attack and defence seamlessly. Takes a great high hall intercent.



Audrey McGannon, 16, Sub

An U17s player who has consistently stepped up to help us out. She dominates the goal circle and rolls on seamlessly causing havoc for the opposition.



Molly Heber, 17, Sub

An U17s player who leaves everything on the court and always work super hard for her team. Her cheering and team support is an important part of our team.



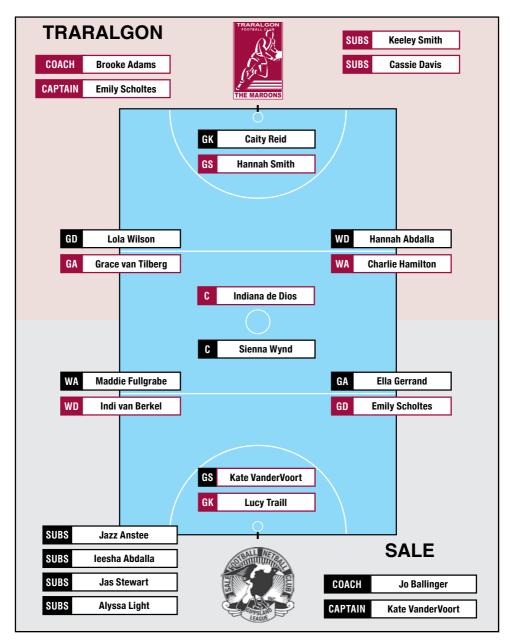
Kasie Rump, Coach



SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4	FINAL
MAFFRA					
LEONGATHA					



17 & UNDER LINE UP



PLAYER PROFILES: 17 & UNDER





TRARALGON

Hannah Smith 15 GS/GA

Hannah made her debut at TFNC this year with a bang! Her natural athleticism and fierce competitiveness has helped her shine and add depth in the goal ring along with her impressive accurate shooting. Han has gone strength to strength this season and is one to watch in the future



Grace Van Tilburg, 16, GA/GS

A talented and strong goaler who is a consistent threat under the post and long range. Grace can seamlessly transition between GS and GA and provides leadership and experience within the goal ring. An absolute powerhouse and exciting player to watch



Charlie Hamilton, 16, WA/C

Sidelined last season due to injury Charlie hasn't skipped a beat since returning this year. Delivers pinpoint passes, strength around circle edge, composure and smart court awareness. Charlie creates balance on the court and is a natural born leader.



Indiana de Dios. 16. C/GD

A tenacious, versatile and highly skilled athlete who can dominate across all positions on the court. Naturally she's an impressive defender however this season Indi was influential in the centre position bringing strength. agility, closing speed and great connections across the court.



India Van Berkel, 17, WD

Confidence, good timing and netball IQ are the key elements to Indi's defensive game. She is a strong, reliable player who always rises to the task. A valuable and respected member of the playing group who always encourages her team mates across the line.



Emily Scholtes, 17, GD/GK

A big game player, Our captain and this year's League B&F. The energy, flair and level of enthusiasm Emily delivers out on the court and within her team is next level and a massive contributor to the team's success. Emily has a huge impact on the court and dominates with her skills, athleticism, guick thinking and impressive ball-winning abilities.



Lucy Traill, 17 GK

Impressive defender with innate timing and anticipation to achieve turnover opportunities. Lucy is a tough, passionate and reliable player who sticks tight on her opponent and is always willing to throw herself into the contest



Keelev Smith, 16, WA/GA

Work rate ++. Keelev is an asset in the midcourt and a quick sharp shooter in the goal ring. An eye-catching player with her speed, agility and endurance. Her flexibility to rotate into different roles makes Kee an ever hinner threat on the court



Cassie Davies, 16, WD

Cassie returned to netball this season after a long break and effortlessly found her place as a strong defensive midcourt player. An aggressive competitor who never shies away from a contest and creates multiple defensive turnovers and deflections on the court





SALE

Kate VanderVoort, 17, GS

A formidable shooter with strength and accuracy making her a prime target in the ring. Her smart and impactful play will be one to watch.



Lola Wilson, 17, GD

A relentless defender and the workhorse of the team. She has unwavering confidence troubling any shooter and solidifying her as a key player



Alyssa Light, 17, GK

A defensive tower of strenth who is consistantlly putting her body on the line in every game applying imense pressure to any shooter she faces.



Jas Stewart, 16, WD

Dependable player known for securing valuable intercepts when needed. Her combination of speed, agility, and hard work make her a formidable asset to the team.



Sienna Wynd, 17, C

An exceptionally dependable player specialising in working the ball to CE with precision. Her strategic playmaking skills are insturmental, making her a key contributer.



Maddie Fullgrabe, 17, WA/GA/C

A Verstile player who is rock solid in attack with her seemless movement to CE. Her exceptional accuracy in the ring posesses a



constant threat to defenders leesha Abdalla, 16, WA/WD

Both tenacious in defence and calm and controlled in her attacking play contributing to the teams overall effectiveness. Great ability to read the play and create intercepts.



Hannah Abdalla, 17, WD

A reliable defensive force, consistently delivering intercepts with incredible determination. Her hard work and impactful play make her a standout contributor.



Jazz Anstee, 16, WA

Utilizing her speed to create openings in our attack end serving as a crucial playmaker. Consistant in feeding the circle and has unwavering commitment reaching CE.



Caity Reid, 16, Gk/GS

Dynamic versatile player who excels at both ends of the court. Taking on a defensive role in the finals, she has exceptional reading of the play. One to watch.



Ella Gerrand, 16, GA/GS

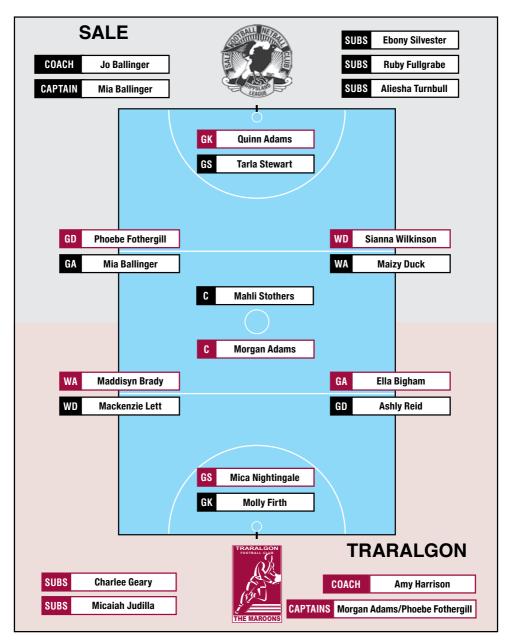
An accurate shooter who poses a threat to any defender. Excellent rebounding skills and ability to apply immense pressure in the midcout. An impactful player.



SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4	FINAL
TRARALGON					
SALE					



15 & UNDER LINE UP



PLAYER PROFILES: 15 & UNDER





SALE

Mia Ballinger, 15, GA

A dynamic force renowned for her accuracy, rebounding and versatile play backed by unwaivering confidence making her a threat to any defender.

Mahli Stothers, 15, C

Remarkable ability to be an option for every pass, seemless in transition and effortlessly working the ball to CE feeding the shooters with precision. One to watch

Tarla Stewart, 15, GS

Running the circle with confidence and possesing a presence within it. The backbone of our attack with the potential to make a substancial impact to the game.

Maziv Duck, 14, WA

Impressively hits CE with speed and precision. Her athleticism and smooth feeding of the shooters are key strenths that elevate her performance

Ash Reid, 14, GD

An unassuming defender who consistently makes an impact in the game. She posesses an uncanny ability to read the play and intercept the ball. Shes a formidable force in our defence end.

Molly Firth, 15, GK

An outstanding defensive player shutting down any shooter. Her keen reading of the game and determined boxing out make her a tower of strength in our defence.

Ruby Fullgrabe, 14, WD/GD

A determined player who consitantly delivers crucial intercepts. She has a talent for shutting down opposing players and leaves a significant impact on every game.

Mackenzie Lett. 14. GS/WD

An adaptable player who excels at both ends of the court. Her ability to read the play and create intercepts make her a reliable asset to the team in key roles.

Aliesha Turnbull, 14, WD

A dynamic WD known for her ability to shut down opponents effectively and get strong hands over. She is an exceptional team player and a valuable asset.

Ebony Silvester, 14, GD/GK

Possesing an exceptional ability to read the play and intercept the ball. She has strong attacking skills and is constantly putting her body on the line.



TRARALGON

Ella Bigham, Goal Shooter/Goal Attack

A silent assassin. Ella is skilled beyond her own belief. A key part of this teams success.



Mica Nightingale, Goal Attack/Goal Shooter

Leader. Mica is tall in stature but also in performance. She is the loudest voice heard on the court and uses her physicality to own the game.



Micaiah Judilla, Goal Attack/Goal Shooter

One of the best defensive goalers in the league. Micaiah is an accurate shooter and adaptable to any variables in the game.



Morgan Adams, Centre

Co-Captain. Relentess in attack and defence. Never stops working for her teammates.



Maddisyn Brady, Wing Attack/Wing Defence

Hardworker. Always wants to learn and takes every opportunity to improve. Maddi has developed into a very reliable midcourter.



Sianna Wilkinson, Wing Defence

Energy. Sianna never stops, defending or dancing. A true talent with an excellent read on the game.



Charlee Geary, Wing Attack

Team player. Charlee is adaptive and always willing to give a new position a go. Incredibly encouraging of her teammates.



Phoebe Fothergill, Goal Defence, Co-Captain. Phoebe is everything you'd want in a Goal Defence. Defends with her

life and attacks like she's the only option.



Quinn Adams, Goal Keeper

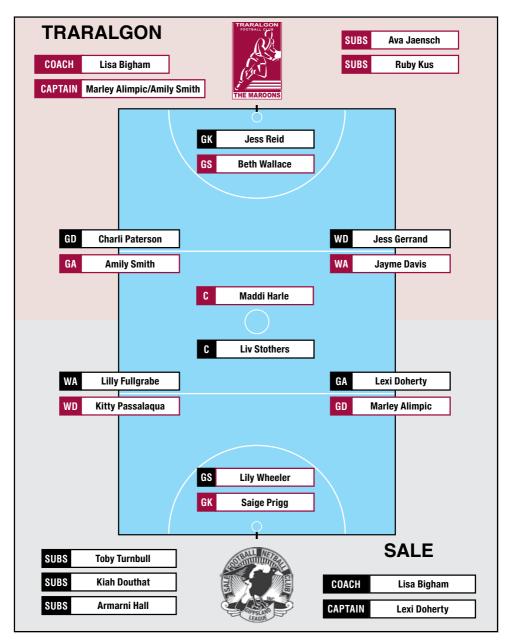
Reliable. Quinn attacks every ball that comes her way. You can guarantee that she will fulfil her defensive responsibility every week



SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4	FINAL
SALE					
TRARALGON					



13 & UNDER LINE UP



PLAYER PROFILES: 13 & UNDER





TRARALGON

Beth Wallace, 13, GS

A dominant target in the circle who has the versatility to play at either end of the court. Works tirelessly with mid-court feeders. Never to be underestimated.



Talented athlete with exceptional game sense. Takes the game on when needed and doesn't shy away from a challenge. A headache for the opposition.



Skilled quiet achiever who has the ability to create turnovers and transition the ball down the court. Shows a level of composure in pressure situations.

Maddi Harle, 13, C

Strong midcourt who never gives up from her defensive effort to delivering the ball in attack. Her drives and speed in attack provide plenty of ball off the circle.

Kitty Passalaqua, 13, WD

Quick and agile mid-courter – Determination and courage can turn the game. Brings a positive energy to the team when she takes the court.

Marley Alimpic, 13, GD

Solid defender and leader on the court. Reads the play well and will put her body on the line for the ball and her teammates.

Saige Prigg, 13, GK

Our bookend. Defensive pressure and timing over ball creates an abundant of opportunities for the team. Keeps all goalers accountable with her persistent pressure – with a never give up attitude.

Ava Jaensch, 13, WD

Exciting young player who works hard for her teammates – hands over pressure is next level. Will be ready to take game on.

Ruby Kus, 13, WA

Handy midcourter who provides solid support, works hard, and won't give up. A dream team mate who gives 100% effort very time she steps out onto the court.



SALE

Jess Reid, 13, GK Tall defender with a long reach.

Charlie Paterson, 12

GD, Versatile defender improving with every game.

Jess Gerrand, 12, WD

Agile midcourter, that is flexible to play any midcourt position.

Liv Stothers, 13, C

Consistent centre player, with great defensive pressure.

Lilly Fullgrabe, 13, WA

Versatile attacking player with a strong accurate pass.

Lexi Doherty, 13, GA

Accurate shooter, that leads the team with her composure.

Lily Wheeler, 13, GS

Strong accurate GS and great at rebounding

Kiah Douthat, 12, WA

A natural mid court player with a great circle edge drive.

Toby Turnbull, 12, WD

Fast on his feet and hunts the ball.

Amarni Hall, 13, GD

Strong 1 on 1 reliable defender.





SCORES	1/4	1/2	3/4	4/4	FINAL
TRARALGON					
SALE					

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FIELD UMPIRES



Sean MAXWELL 13th Senior GF



Ryan MORROW 2nd Senior GF



Dean RYAN 10th Senior GF

BOUNDARY UMPIRES



Ben BAILEY 1st Senior GF



Luke BERRY 2nd Senior GF



Nicholas HARRAP 1st Senior GF



Claire IRVING

2nd Senior GF

GOAL UMPIRES



Bryan SULTANA 7th Senior GF



David MANSON 11th Senior GF

EMERGENCY



Blake GITTOS

Reserves: Sale Umpire Association

Field Umpires: Nick Cullis, Tim Beattie, Chris Malone

Boundary: Will O'Doherty, Sam Bertram, Oliver Mooney, Charlie Tatchell

Goal Umpires: Craig Enjees, Cheryl Walker

Emergency Umpire: Shane

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A Grade Anna Dowling Chelsea Smith

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C Grade Anna Dowling Chelsea Smith

17 & Under Simon O'Shannassy Amy Gifford

15 & Under Kerrianne Murray Ben Farmer

13 & Under Brooke Brown Courtney Brann



NETBALL SHOOTING STAR 2023



2023 GOAL SHOOTERS LEADER BOARD - A GRADE

NAME	TEAM	goals	NAME	TEAM	goals
Ramayer Gourley	Moe	732	Kate Emerson	Warragul	372
Claire Marks	Morwell	472	Courtney Brann	Wonthaggi	359
Sophie Lecchino	Traralgon	401	Daisy Hill	Morwell	351
Dee Dee Lambert	Sale	393	Hannah Flanders	Leongatha	332
April Bethune	Drouin	381	Anna Mooney	Bairnsdale	326

The GIPPSLAND LEAGUE Netball Shooting Star is awarded to the player who shoots the most goals in the regular season in the Gippsland League.

NETBALL SHOOTING STARS



B GRADE

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Brooke de Riter	Drouin	580
Elise Demczuk	Moe	482
Kate Sperling	Leongatha	446
Abbey Noblett	Morwell	428
Isabella Bettridge	Traralgon	395
Emma Ton	Leongatha	382
Libby Hutchinson	Wonthaggi	303
Sophie Fennell	Warragul	287
Nadine Soutar	Morwell	286
Jasmyn Hennig	Maffra	277

C GRADE

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Tess Mapleson	Drouin	457
Serrin Stobie	Maffra	428
Lily Hume	Leongatha	322
Bronte Whyte	Leongatha	296
Bridget Kase	Traralgon	291
Stephanie Crawford	Moe	290
Kayla Neilson	Bairnsdale	229
Kim Weller	Warragul	197
Molly Hargreaves	Sale	195
Isabella Locandro	Traralgon	184

UNDER 17s

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Charlie Berry	Wonthaggi	537
Kaylee Nalder	Drouin	465
Audrey McGannon	Leongatha	419
Chloe Felsbourg	Maffra	340
Remy Clarke	Bairnsdale	307
Charlotte Stephenson	Maffra	300
Hannah Smith	Traralgon	297
Grace Van Tilburg	Traralgon	270
Taylah Pavey	Morwell	239
Caitlyn Reid	Sale	217

UNDER 15s

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Mia Ballinger	Sale	503
Eve Sabell	Bairnsdale	427
Ella Bigham	Traralgon	376
Milla Oldham	Maffra	317
Shylah Coleman	Maffra	315
Olivia Pearson	Bairnsdale	282
Tarla Stewart	Sale	269
Micaiah Judilla	Traralgon	263
Milly Jobe	Wonthaggi	257
Lucy Heber	Leongatha	246



Strapit LEADING GOALKICKERS

SENIORS - J.C Lawless Award

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Brett Eddy	Traralgon	68
Brandon McDonald	Morwell	56
Cooper McInnes	Wonthaggi	53
Jenson Garnham	Leongatha	51
Hugo Birks	Drouin	44
Jack Ginnane	Leongatha	43
Harrison Pepper	Moe	42
Bill Gowers	Moe	41
Daniel Bedggood	Maffra	39
Nick Prowse	Moe	37

RESERVES RESERVES

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Jesse Oldham	Maffra	51
Jacob Van Iwaarden	Traralgon	39
Flynn Materia	Leongatha	32
Reeve Moresco	Wonthaggi	28
Adam Busana	Wonthaggi	27
Liam Place	Sale	25
Lachie Wright	Leongatha	24
Thomas Campbell	Sale	22
Shaun Curtis	Moe	21
Flynn Kennedy	Traralgon	18

THIRDS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Connor Scandrett	Traralgon	49
Trent McRae	Leongatha	35
Seth Smith	Maffra	33
Heath Jinks	Warragul	32
Troy Brown	Bairnsdale	29
Archer Watt	Bairnsdale	29
Zane Waixel	Sale	27
Jett Garnham	Leongatha	27
Noah Christy	Maffra	23
Jos Dimarco	Maffra	22

FOURTHS

NAME	TEAM	GOALS
Thomas Matthews	Moe	65
Wil Malady	Bairnsdale	55
Jack McQuillen	Maffra	46
Jake Zappulla	Traralgon	46
Mitchell Croatto	Leongatha	42
Marion Neocleous	Traralgon	39
Ben Burrows	Traralgon	38
Jaxon Brouwers	Wonthaggi	36
Zachary O'Keefe	Maffra	31
Caleb Mcintosh	Warragul	31



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BAIRNSDALE

Grand Final day is an exciting day and even more-so if you're part of it. Congratulations to the Clubs and their committees who are participating today. Well done also to Dan Heathcote and his team for a super GL season and a fantastic community finals series. Most importantly, from all of us at the Redlegs, all our best to the players today. Go well.

Congratulations Archer Watt – Wilkinson Medalist, Gippsland League Thirds Best and Fairest. Archer has played a super season in the U18s. Coming back after an horrific facial injury in 2022, Archer has shown great courage and determination to regain his best form. Archer remains eligible for U18s next season however we have no doubt there's even bigger things to come for him in 2024 and beyond.

Well done and Thank you to Kelly Carstairs, our Joe Hutchison Memorial awardee in recognition of service. Kelly took up the challenge of all things apparel this season and, among other things, also stepped in for Karen when required.

Well done to Logan Austin and Will Mitchell on their selection in the Team of the Year. They've both been enormous for us this season and leading from the front. It is fitting they received League recognition for the same.

Huge thank you and acknowledgement to our sponsors including our Major Partners in Four n' Twenty, Dahlsens, ANZ, TAFE Gippsland, Club Eastwood, Tambo Waste and The Grand Terminus Hotel. Your support of our Club and community sport is enormous and vital. Thank you.

Thanks to all our coaches and assistants for their time, expertise and care throughout 2023.

Thank you to Karen in the office. We appreciate all you do and all you do.



Matchday Volunteers are vital to playing. Team managers, runners, court supervisors, time keepers, interchange stewards, umpire escorts, first aid officers, trainers, boundary umpires, umpires, water carriers, gate keepers, canteen helpers, bar tenders, goal umpires and scorers. We had 13 teams participating in football and netball plus Auskick, Net-Set-Go. Our parents, supporters, sponsors, past players and committee are generous with their time and effort in covering all these roles and more. Thank you all.

Well done to all our players. Your commitment, persistence and willingness to Challenge Yourself is a credit to you. Great things can happen when you stay the full journey and build something together. Thank you and we can't wait to see you in action again in 2024.

"Those who stay will be Champions" – Bo Schembechler

Dates To Remember

Vote Count: TOMORROW Sunday 24th September at the Social Rooms

Presentation: Friday 6th
October at Club Eastwood
Challenge Yourself.

GO REDLEGS





DROUIN

NETBALL

Grand Final Preview 2023

Once upon a time (20 years ago) a fairytale began at the Drouin Hawks, when B Grade won the Grand Final. This was the start of a very successful dynasty which lasted 6 years. Of those 6 premierships, 4 were at the expense of the Traralgon Maroons.

Jump forward 20 years and history may (hopefully) repeat itself.
Today we have the Hawks v the Maroons again, in what should be a cracker Grand Final.

During the season, Traralgon have had the better of the Hawks, winning both in Round 2 (just) and in Round 10 and were sitting pretty on the top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season. Then came the 2nd Semi. Things were tight until half time – anybody's game. The third quarter was a dominate display by Drouin,



outscoring Traralgon 19 goals to 1 which put the win out of reach for the Maroons and Drouin skipped straight into the Grand Final!!

Traralgon survived a scare against Leongatha in the Preliminary Final which brings us back to today, Hawks v Maroons Grand Finals are a different beast and teams need to be prepared for everything. The Drouin girls are a strong mix of young and old, speedy and wise, talented and gritty. They have all worked extremely hard, alongside head coach. Stacie Gardiner and team manager, Ali McArthur. We sincerely hope all the sacrifices are worth it come the final whistle today. Best of luck to everyone involved today.

GO HAWKS!!



LEONGATHA

Records were broken up at Sale on the weekend with the Seniors reaching their seventh straight Grand Final but for some a long draught continues. The Development Squad look to make it the first time in Leongatha FNC history where the Reserves go Back to Back after a week off enjoying a break before the last dance. Our C Grade Netball are the only netballers still in the hunt for finals glory, we saw last year that the C Grade girls know how to win at the pointy end of the year and we wish them all the best to reach the summit again.

League Vote Count & Presentation

It was a fantastic effort by all Parrots Footballers and Netballers with plenty of parrots in the top 10 of each age group but it was Darcy Hume who won the Reserves Best and Fairest after a fantastic year. Jesse Burns is one of 5 players nominated for the rookie of the year. Nicola Marriott, Taylah Brown and Kate Brown have been selected in the 18-person squad for the Netball Team of the Year. Cade Maskell, Aaron Heppell, Tom Marriott, Kim Drew, Jenson Garnham and Tallin Brill were selected in the 40 person squad for the Football Team of the Year. More information on awards please seek in the follower or online on our Facebook page.

Around the Grounds

Former Senior Player and Coach Beau Vernon has been selected to represent the Australian Steelers in the Wheelchair Rugby Wold Cup in France next month, this is on the back of Beau winning the silver medal for Victoria in June this year. Former Parrots footballer Shem Hawking won the West Gippsland Seniors Grand Final for Inverloch last weekend. The parrots from over the ditch Bridgwater Parrots FNC had their women's football team make the Grand Final but unfortunately lost by 15 points last weekend.



Key Dates

Gippsland League Grand Final Day – 23rd September

Grand Final Night – 23rd September (6pm, dinner available and music provided)

Vote Count Day – 24th September (11am start, lunch available)

Presentation Night – Friday 29th September (5pm, cocktail dress, finger food provided)

Joke of the week - Opposition Theme

Why are parrots great during power outages? Because they can always find the "Bright" side of things.

What do you get when you cross a parrot with a magpie? A bird that talks a lot and steals shiny things.

Why did the parrot invite the eagle to the Grand Final? Because it wanted to "wing it" with the guest list.

We wish you all the Parrots teams be best of luck today and lets all make the Tigers Den into a Green and Gold celebration. Not only is it the players on the field it is also all the support staff from Coaches, Team Mangers, Trainers, Canteen Staff, Bar Staff and Our Supporters who are represented in the 3 games today so play well and represent Leongatha Proudly.

Be As Talkative As A Parrot Today!!! GO PARROTS!!!



MAFFRA

Grand Final weekend sees three Maffra teams lining up in the big dance! Best of luck to our C Grade Netballers and our Under 18 and Under 16 Football sides who take the court and field at the Morwell Recreation Reserve today in Grand Finals. Players and coaches have worked incredibly hard throughout the season to give themselves this opportunity and are to be commended for their efforts. Best of luck to all participants and supporters; and congratulations to all on a great season!

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS

FOOTBALL

U16

Maffra 13.11.89 def Bairnsdale 7.9.51

Best: Sam Anderson, Lachlan Harrington, Zachary O'Keefe, Jack McQuillen, Will Burgiel, Archer Stobie

Goals: Jack McQuillen 4, Sam Anderson 2, Zach O'Keefe 2, Leo Stephenson 1, Will Burgiel 1, Tom Phillips 1, Jye Brickley 1, Elijh Berry 1

A strong four quarter performance last weekend, that saw the Eagles lead from start to finish. Sam Anderson registered his third best afield performance in four weeks, while Jack McQuillen stood up with four goals. Archer Stobie was terrific in ruck, while Will Burgiel, Zach O'Keefe and Lachie Harrington all bobbed up when it counted. Bottom-ager Leo Stephenson had a strong second half as well. This week's Grand Final sees us with another opportunity against Traralgon. Go well boys!

U18

Maffra 8.9.57 def Traralgon 6.9.45

Best: Jett Killoran, Zach Felsbourg, Jonathan Boyd, Chase Henry, Max Stobie, Ashton Wright

Goals: Noah Christy 4, Jos Dimarco 1, Noah Szabatura 1, Seth Smith 1, Darcy Davis 1

A tight tussle last weekend, in a match that was destined to be a have a close score line. A four-goal third term to Traralgon had them five points up at the final break, but two final quarter goals from Noah Christy and one from Seth Smith pushed the Eagles into a winning total and ultimately, a spot in the Grand Final. Jett Killoran was Maffra's best; always in the action in and around stoppages. He was aided in midfield by Zach Felsbourg, Max Stobie and Chase Henry, who all put in terrific games. Ashton Wright and Jono Boyd also played pivotal roles down back to defend and springboard a number of counterattacking efforts. We meet Warragul in the final match of the year, as we endeavour to flip last's year's Grand Final result. Go well, lads!

Reserves

Maffra 4.3.27 def by Sale 12.7.79

Best: Brent Mckenzie, Sam Walker, Kallan Killoran, Chris Smart, Will Brunt, Max Gravener

Goals: Will Brunt 2, Daniel Stubbe 1, Owen Gallagher 1

A valiant effort from our reserves, who were beaten by a better side on the day. A four-goal opening term from our opponents wasn't the start we were after, and from there the Magpies seemed to have answers all over the ground. Brent Mckenzie displayed the same effort he's been renowned for all year in a best affield performance, while team leaders Sam Walker, Kal Killoran and Chris Smart played solid games, and did their best to make an impact throughout. Will Brunt and Max Gravener capped off their strong seasons with another high-effort display. A tremendous effort gentlemen – one that you should all be proud of. Well done on a great season!

NETBALL

C Grade

Following their victory in the 2nd Semi Final, the Eagles had last weekend off as Leongatha and Bairnsdale battled it out for a spot in the Grand Final. With the Parrots accounting for the Redlegs, this year's Grand Final sees us do battle with our South Gippsland rivals for the FOURTH time this year. While the game won't be won on paper or a magnet board, the Eagles should take confidence from their previous meetings from this year:

- 2nd Semi Final (28-17 WIN)
- Round 18 (33-34 LOSS)
- Round 8 (37-33 WIN)

If the side plays as well as they know they can, they'll be in with a terrific chance for success. Go well ladies – we are all behind you!

LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Maffra players who placed in the top ten in the Gippsland League vote count for their respective competitions:

FOOTBALL

- Reserves: Jesse Oldham (Runner-up 17 votes); Bill Plemming (8th – 11 votes)
- · Fourths: Jack McQuillen (7th 18 votes)

NETBALL

- C Grade: Serrin Stobie (3rd 22 votes); Staci Scott (4th 19 votes); Brooke Anderson & Jana Horsford (9th – 12 votes)
- 17 & Under: Chloe Felsbourg & Maddy Dalton (7th 16 votes)
 - 15 & Under: Krystal Craft (3rd 24 votes)
- 13 & Under: Jesse Daly (Runner-up 33 votes); Ella Higgins (10th – 17 votes)

Congratulations as well to the following players who were named in the 40-man squad for Team of the Year:

- Kade Renooy (Defender)
- · Brayden Monk (Midfielder)
- Ed Carr (Midfielder)
- · Daniel Bedggood (Forward)

Good luck to all teams this weekend – and thank you to all officials and supporters for their support during the 2023 season. GO EAGLES!



MOE

WELCOME all to Gippsland League Grand Final day.

Today sits somewhere between two and three as the best day of the year, after the Boxing Day Test of course and possibly on par with Moe Cup.

Congratulations to our A Grade netballers who will be taking to the court in a bid to win the premiership.

Good luck to coach Ramayer and the team. Be sure to get over to the court to cheer on the girls as they fight to win the club's first A Grade flag since 2018.

The match promises to be a beauty, as Morwell and Moe have been the two standout teams of the competition in 2023.

Morwell is the reigning premier, and will in fact be trying to secure a hat-trick of titles against Moe, who finished the regular season on top of the ladder and progressed straight through to the GF after defeating the Tigers in the second semi-final.

Furthermore, a belated congratulations to Georgia Moody, who played her 100th A Grade game in that semi-final. Hopefully game number 101 is even more memorable.

At just 21, Georgia would have to be one of, if not the youngest, person to reach 100 games in the top grade of either football or netball for the club.

Some further congratulations are due for our players who won league best-and-fairest awards.

Everyone's favourite Elly Brown took out the C Grade best-and-fairest, capping off a tremendous year for the skipper. Junior stars Virginia Daley and Tom Matthews also won league best-and-fairests in the 13s netball and fourths football respectively.

Unfortunately, the season came to a halt for our 13s netballers last week, going down quite comfortably against Sale in the preliminary final. Congratulations



on a great season girls, and for surviving many ice cold mornings and a few early road trips.

Senior football is also done and dusted, after the team ended its run in fairly tame fashion.

The football machine of Leongatha was simply too strong, and kicked five unanswered goals in the first quarter during the prelim, which was pretty much all she wrote.

Riley Baldi was best on in a losing cause, followed by brother Trent, Jacob Wood, Luke Mulqueen, Ben Maslen and James Blaser in his last game.

James has been a stalwart of the club for more than a decade, clocking up close to 200 senior games. With multiple club best and fairsts and a league, the midfielder is sure to go down as not only a great of the club, but of the Gippsland League, and we wish him well in retirement.

Just on Riley Baldi, his effort to run second in the senior league count deserves praise, as he only played 11 regular season games, having spent part of the year with Casey in the VFL.

Our end of season festivities will take place following the Grand Final, so be sure to head back to the clubrooms if you would like to join us.

Formally, senior presentation evening is Saturday, October 7, and juniors are Friday, October 6, both at Moe Racing Club.

Best wishes to all teams playing in Grand Finals today.



MORWELL

It's Grand Final week and we have our A Grade girls taking on the Moe Lions. The girls are looking to go back to back to back. Go Tigers!!

PRELIMINARY FINAL

With Spring well on its way we headed down the road to Sale for the A grade girls to take on Leongatha in a must win match. This was the fourth encounter with the Parrots for the season. with the girls going into it 3-0. The temperature was rising and so were the nerves of the girls. The first quarter was solid, with the girls taking the lead coming into the first break 14-12. The Parrots turned it on in the second guarter and we struggled to shake their momentum, which brought it back to an equal 23-23 at the half. Coming into the third term the girls knew they had to perform, and did exactly that, putting on a 15 goal to 8 third quarter, taking the lead by 7 goals at the end of the term. The sun was beating down, the nerves were at their height and it was all or nothing for the Tiges to bring it home, and they did just that. The girls managed to hold on to an eventual 3 goal win, taking down the parrots 48-45 to see them progress to the Grand Final.

A fantastic, hard fought game. We are so proud of this group and we cannot wait to cheer them on next week on the big day.

With the Grand Final at Home we hope to see ALL our Tiger faithfuls there at 3:00pm on Saturday the 23rd to support the girls!

SOCIALS

This year we are hosting the Grand Final on Saturday the 23rd so we wang to thank all those



that have volunteered on the day. We look now towards Presentation Night on Thursday 28th September at the Morwell Bowling Club. Be sure to get down there at 5:15pm for pre drinks in the foyer, and see the night kick off at 6:00pm. We encourage all players and supporters it attend to help celebrate a fantastic 2023 year.

SPONSORS

As we head in into the last match if the season we want to thank each and every sponsor for their support across season 2023 and encourage everyone to get behind the businesses who support us. Major Sponsor the Morwell Bowling Club and Platinum Partners; Willaton Transport, TAFE Gippsland, Fitness 4U, Gippsland Mowers, Gippsland Printers, O&M Pty Ltd, Sinclair Contracting, Service Stream, TechTest Services and TRFM.

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Every Wednesday at the Morwell Club in Helen Street we host Bingo. Tickets are on sale from 10am and eyes down at 11:30am.

Lastly if you have photos to share across all of the games each weekend, please don't forget to Tag us @morwellfnc on both Facebook and Instagram.

GO TIGERS!



SALE

A fantastic day last Saturday at the NEST with our Reserves boys heading into their respective match up as an underdog, a tag that we don't mind, this did not deter us as our Reserves recorded a fantastic victory over archrivals Maffra. Taking on the Parrots juggernaut in the Reserves, we are underdogs, but we believe, many thanks to all our valued supporters, volunteers, and coaching staff for their efforts. we wish all the footballers the very best of luck this weekend and look forward to celebrating the season tonight!

Netball

Congratulations to our U13s and U17s, who will now be joining the U15s in the Grand Final. Whatever happens from this moment doesn't matter, it's a triumphant effort to just make the grand final, just enjoy the moment and soak it all in – as many players go their whole life and never get an opportunity to play in one. This week we tackle Traralgon in all 3 grades, a repeat of 2022. Traralgon aren't a team we can take lightly, so we need to get out their and leave no stone



unturned and play the Sale way.

YTG

Well Done and Good Luck to our fabulous coaches Julie Gerrand, Jo Ballinger and Pete Morrison for all your hard work over the season, these teams wouldn't be competing today without your tireless hard work, coaching skills, and offering our players a platform to shine.

Let's remain humble in victory and gracious in defeat, stay connected over the weekend and celebrate whatever the outcome is.

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WARRAGUL

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave, Clint, Pete, Barney, Ben and our awesome Under 18 players who beat Traralgon 2 weeks ago to secure their spot in today's Grand Final. The game was a close one with every player fighting hard until that last siren, kept the crowd on their feet and made for a very entertaining match. What a fantastic team effort from everyone and we're so looking forward to cheering you on today as you take on Maffra, let's bring home the Cup and make it back to back – GO GULLS!

With just the 1 game left for us we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our amazing Committee Members, Life Members, Past Players, Sponsors, Players and Families for all their help and support over the 2023 Season, it's been a tough year with injuries but this Club has a way of pulling together and showing strength and resilience at an unbelievable level – we will be back in 2024 bigger and better!

Thank you to Daniel, Brandon and



the Board, along with all the Clubs within the Gippsland League, you have shown amazing support and understanding towards us as female Presidents this season and helped out where you could to ensure we got teams on the field with our low numbers in football due to a huge injury list, we are so grateful to everyone.

Good luck to all Netball and Football Teams playing in the Grand Final today, it's a great achievement to get here and we're sure we'll see some hard fought, competitive games on the field and court.

Look out 2024 Your Town, Your Club, Your Family. Go GULLS!

Mandy & Kim



WONTHAGGI POWER

Well done to our Senior footballers who have made it through to the Grand Final today. Win or lose the team has had a great season and we are all very proud of what they have achieved to get here today.

We would love to see as many people as possible back at the Social Room supporting the Power players after today's Grand Final. Tomorrow, we have Vote Count that will start at 12pm in Social Room and Presentation night will be held on Thursday night 28th September at the Wonthaggi Golf Club starting at 6:30pm.

Last Sunday we held Vote Count for our junior teams. Congratulations to the all awards winners

Fourths

Best & Fairest – Thomas Macmillan Runner Up – Connor Macmillan Most Consistent – Ayden Fawaz Coaches Award – Jaxon Brouwers John McCurdy Award – Jayden Burns

13 & Under

Best & Fairest – Billie Peterson Runner Up – Tei-Anna Winmar Coaches Award – Cleo Books

15 & Under

Best & Fairest – Lily Cengia Runner Up – Laci Gilliland Coaches Award – Milly Jobe Most Consistent – Poppy Miles



17 & Under

Best & Fairest – Annalise O'Halloran Runner Up – Mia Plenkovich Coaches Award – Sonia Seuren

Our players also had some outstanding placings in the Gippsland League awards last weekend.

Seniors

6th – Isaac Chugg 11th – Ryan Sparkes

Reserves

4th - Ryan Cornell

Fourths

Runner Up - Thomas Macmillan

17 & Under

Runner Up – Mia Plenkovich

15 & Under

7th - Eva Brown

13 & Under

3rd - Billie Peterson

Good luck to our Senior team today.

GO POWER!!!

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GIPPSLAND SECURES VNL LICENCE

In 2023 the Gippsland League was successful in securing a licence to operate a team in the Victorian Netball League from season 2024–2028. This landmark bid was won by the League who will create the Gippsland Stars netball program and compete in the 23 & Under grade for 2024 and Championships in 2025 and beyond.

The Gippsland Stars will be primarily based out of Traralgon and will encompass opportunities for players from the entire Gippsland region. The initial setup will include a team to compete in the VNL competition and a development team which will support the VNL program. Various other operational logistics will be confirmed in the coming weeks. Gippsland League General Manager Daniel Heathcote led the Stars' bid to base a team in Gippsland "It is an exciting opportunity which has been a long-term goal for a few of us involved in the Gippsland League. To be in a position to develop a Gippsland team competing in the VNL competition is a major boost for the League and the region and we thank Netball Victoria for their vote of



confidence in the Gippsland Stars program," said Heathcote.

"We think this team will provide a greater opportunity for Gippsland players, umpires, coaches and staff to develop and aspire to follow the Netball Victoria pathways that may not have had the opportunity or been able to continue on due to the logistical commitments of travelling to a Melbourne based club"

The 2024 VNL competition will feature a number key of changes, including the addition of three new licensees – two based in regional Victoria – and structural changes to support the development of athletes, coaches, officials and administrators within the Victorian performance pathway.

"We're excited to welcome the Gippsland Stars to the Victorian Netball League in 2024," said Netball Victoria Performance Competitions Manager Stacey O'Neill. "The Stars' inclusion will mean more opportunities for talented athletes, coaches and officials from across the Gippsland region. We know Gippsland is a passionate netball heartland and we're looking forward to working with the club to ensure our competition is even stronger and more exciting in 2024 and beyond."

As a new program, the Stars will begin the process of implementing the off-court roles including coaching and administration. The Stars will aim to implement these off-court roles to hit the ground running before the October 1st date set by Netball Victoria where all teams can begin player recruitment and trials for the 2024 season. All roles will be advertised on gippslandstars.com.au and via our social channels @gippslandstars.



Our netball **STARS** from here in Gippsland, in the premier netball competition in Victoria

More information at gippslandstars.com.au







FOOTBALL LADDERS

SENIORS

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	FOR	AGST
Wonthaggi	18	64	226.68	16	2	0	1818	802
Moe	18	64	180.04	16	2	0	1606	892
Leongatha	18	60	229.69	15	3	0	1911	832
Traralgon	18	44	117.59	11	7	0	1511	1285
Sale	18	40	111.31	10	8	0	1338	1202
Morwell	18	28	86.51	7	11	0	1154	1334
Bairnsdale	18	22	65.97	5	12	1	1142	1731
Maffra	18	18	61.02	4	13	1	997	1634
Warragul	18	12	42.17	3	15	0	816	1935
Drouin	18	8	65.60	2	16	0	1232	1878

RESERVES

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST
Leongatha	18	64	307.82	16	2	0	1456	473
Traralgon	18	52	182.83	13	5	0	1267	693
Maffra	18	52	162.33	13	5	0	1172	722
Wonthaggi	18	48	174.25	12	6	0	1164	668
Sale	18	48	171.29	12	6	0	1259	735
Moe	18	40	139.11	10	8	0	1067	767
Bairnsdale	18	28	92.20	7	11	0	969	1051
Morwell	18	20	71.39	5	13	0	861	1206
Drouin	18	4	29.24	1	17	0	464	1587
Warragul	18	4	12.98	1	16	0	265	2042

THIRDS

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST				
Traralgon	16	56	262.80	14	2	0	1540	586				
Leongatha	16	48	163.80	12	4	0	1068	652				
Warragul	16	48	162.74	12	4	0	1092	671				
Maffra	16	48	160.03	12	4	0	973	608				
Bairnsdale	16	38	122.87	9	6	1	1123	914				
Moe	16	20	53.16	5	11	0	580	1091				
Sale	16	18	79.36	4	11	1	842	1061				
Morwell	16	8	40.88	2	14	0	540	1321				
Drouin	16	4	40.32	1	15	0	577	1431				
Wonthaggi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

FOURTHS

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST
Traralgon	18	72	331.36	18	0	0	1564	472
Maffra	18	60	250.87	15	3	0	1450	578
Bairnsdale	18	56	192.92	14	4	0	1526	791
Moe	18	48	148.74	12	6	0	1178	792
Leongatha	18	36	135.57	9	9	0	1109	818
Drouin	18	36	98.43	9	9	0	941	956
Sale	18	20	54.70	5	13	0	751	1373
Warragul	18	16	65.15	4	14	0	673	1033
Wonthaggi	18	16	45.49	4	14	0	645	1418
Morwell	18	0	16.40	0	18	0	315	1921

NETBALL LADDERS



A GRADE

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST
Moe	18	68	162.96	17	1	0	0	0
Morwell	18	66	140.52	16	1	1	0	0
Leongatha	18	48	124.92	12	6	0	0	0
Drouin	18	48	111.68	12	6	0	0	0
Warragul	18	38	100.83	9	8	1	0	0
Traralgon	18	32	99.74	8	10	0	0	0
Sale	18	28	84.68	7	11	0	0	0
Wonthaggi	18	20	79.26	5	13	0	0	0
Bairnsdale	18	8	67.67	2	16	0	0	0
Maffra	18	4	64.48	1	17	0	0	0

C GRADE

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	FOR	AGST
Leongatha	18	60	163.81	15	3	0	0	0
Maffra	18	60	140.65	15	3	0	0	0
Drouin	18	58	134.70	14	3	1	0	0
Morwell	18	46	109.28	11	6	1	0	0
Bairnsdale	18	42	107.25	10	7	1	0	0
Traralgon	18	40	102.14	10	8	0	0	0
Moe	18	26	88.30	6	11	1	0	0
Wonthaggi	18	12	62.19	3	15	0	0	0
Warragul	18	8	74.52	2	16	0	0	0
Sale	18	8	63.62	2	16	0	0	0

UNDER 15

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST
Traralgon	18	68	281.31	17	1	0	0	0
Sale	18	68	214.36	17	1	0	0	0
Leongatha	18	52	122.57	13	5	0	0	0
Bairnsdale	18	48	148.83	12	6	0	0	0
Maffra	18	40	117.45	10	8	0	0	0
Moe	18	32	80.14	8	10	0	0	0
Wonthaggi	18	28	72.55	7	11	0	0	0
Warragul	18	12	46.29	3	15	0	0	0
Drouin	18	8	44.11	2	16	0	0	0
Morwell	18	4	50.99	1	17	0	0	0

B GRADE

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	w	L	D	FOR	AGST
Traralgon	16	60	130.12	15	1	0	0	0
Leongatha	16	48	140.06	12	4	0	0	0
Drouin	16	48	127.67	12	4	0	0	0
Moe	16	44	122.64	11	5	0	0	0
Morwell	16	32	101.48	8	8	0	0	0
Wonthaggi	16	20	90.39	5	11	0	0	0
Sale	16	16	79.45	4	12	0	0	0
Maffra	16	12	71.63	3	13	0	0	0
Warragul	16	8	64.99	2	14	0	0	0
Bairnsdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 17

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST
Traralgon	18	62	168.75	15	2	1	0	0
Leongatha	18	60	181.44	15	3	0	0	0
Sale	18	58	185.98	14	3	1	0	0
Wonthaggi	18	52	177.06	13	5	0	0	0
Maffra	18	44	141.08	10	6	2	0	0
Bairnsdale	18	30	92.37	7	10	1	0	0
Morwell	18	24	81.41	5	11	2	0	0
Drouin	18	22	92.21	5	12	1	0	0
Warragul	18	8	34.15	2	16	0	0	0
Moe	18	0	19.37	0	18	0	0	0

UNDER 13

TEAM	Р	PTS	%	W	L	D	FOR	AGST
Traralgon	18	64	269.91	16	2	0	0	0
Sale	18	60	244.01	15	3	0	0	0
Moe	18	56	163.42	14	4	0	0	0
Bairnsdale	18	48	130.48	12	6	0	0	0
Maffra	18	44	125.26	11	7	0	0	0
Leongatha	18	40	131.86	10	8	0	0	0
Drouin	18	20	63.68	5	13	0	0	0
Wonthaggi	18	16	33.03	4	14	0	0	0
Warragul	18	8	32.59	2	15	0	1	0
Morwell	18	4	24.23	1	17	0	0	0



2023 SEASON FIXTURE

ROUND 1

1st April

Traralgon 12.9 (81) v Leongatha 18.10 (118)

Moe 12.14 (86) v Morwell 7.8 (50)

Wonthaggi 13.8 (86) v Sale 11.6 (72)

Bairnsdale 13.9 (87) v Maffra (T) 12.15 (87) 2nd April

Drouin 10.10 (70) v Warragul 10.13 (73)

ROUND 2

15th April

Leongatha 10.12 (72) v Wonthaggi 10.9 (69) Maffra 3.6 (24) v Traralgon 9.15 (69)

Warragul 1.3 (9) v Moe 15.16 (106)

Morwell 14.15 (99) v Drouin 14.7 (91)

16th April

Sale 7.6 (48) v Bairnsdale 7.9 (51)

ROUND 3

22nd April

Wonthaggi 8.6 (54) v Moe 12.10 (82)

Warragul 6.6 (42) v Leongatha 21.13 (139)

Bairnsdale 16.12 (108) v Drouin 14.17 (101) Sale 12.11 (83) v Maffra 10.9 (69)

Traralgon 14.18 (102) v Morwell (N) 5.4 (34)

ROUND 4

29th April

Drouin 13.10 (88) v Traralgon 19.18 (132)

Morwell 10.11 (71) v Warragul 13.3 (81) Maffra 4.4 (28) v Wonthaggi 15.18 (108)

Moe 14.16 (100) v Bairnsdale 7.8 (50)

Leongatha 27.13 (175) v Sale 6.7 (43)

ROUND 5

6th May

Traralgon 10.17 (77) v Warragul 2.17 (29) Wonthaggi 10.11 (71) v Drouin 10.2 (62)

Maffra 7.2 (44) v Morwell 13.11 (89) Leongatha 19.18 (132) v Bairnsdale 2.5 (17)

Sale 5.6 (36) v Moe 6.8 (44)

ROUND 6

13th May

Morwell 7.6 (48) v Leongatha 11.18 (84)

Warragul 6.11 (47) v Maffra 8.14 (62)

Moe 11.9 (75) v Traralgon 13.12 (90)

Drouin 9.9 (63) v Sale 16.13 (109)

QUALIFYING FINAL (Saturday)

2ND SEMI-FINAL (Saturday)

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Bairnsdale 8.7 (55) v Wonthaggi 18.21 (129)

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ROUND 7

27th May

Bairnsdale 6.7 (43) v Traralgon 11.16 (82)

Sale 8.10 (58) v Morwell 8.6 (54)

Wonthaggi 25.15 (165) v Warragul 4.3 (27) Leongatha 6.14 (50) v Moe 12.5 (77)

Maffra 15.17 (107) v Drouin 8.12 (60)

ROUND 8

3rd June

Warragul 3.4 (22) v Sale 19.11 (125)

Morwell 11.6 (72) v Bairnsdale 8.10 (58)

Traralgon 3.9 (27) v Wonthaggi 16.10 (106) Maffra 4.7 (31) v Leongatha 14.13 (97)

Drouin 10.8 (68) v Moe 20.9 (129)

ROUND 9 10th June

Bairnsdale 19.9 (123) v Warragul 12.10 (82) Wonthaggi 17.12 (114) v Morwell 4.5 (29)

Sale 9.13 (67) v Traralgon 11.10 (76)

Leongatha 23.10 (148) v Drouin 7.7 (49)

Moe 9.19 (73) v Maffra 8.4 (52)

ROUND 10

17th June

Traralgon 21.8 (134) v Drouin 10.13 (73) Warragul 5.7 (37) v Morwell 12.11 (83)

Wonthaggi 22.14 (146) v Maffra 2.1 (13)

Bairnsdale 11.8 (74) v Moe 15.9 (99) Sale 9.6 (60) v Leongatha 14.14 (98)

ROUND 11

24th June

Maffra 6.8 (44) v Sale 9.9 (63)

Drouin 10.20 (80) v Bairnsdale 8.5 (53)

Moe 9.8 (62) v Wonthaggi 9.9 (63)

Leongatha 26.24 (180) v Warragul 5.3 (33) 25th June

Morwell 7.9 (51) v Traralgon 12.9 (81)

ROUND 12

8th July

Wonthaggi 6.13 (49) v Leongatha 4.8 (32) Traralgon 23.17 (155) v Maffra 9.5 (59)

Morwell 6.7 (43) v Moe 11.13 (79)

9th July

Warragul 11.4 (70) v Drouin 8.10 (58)

Bairnsdale 6.10 (46) v Sale 19.12 (126)

ROUND 13 15th July

Leongatha 14.14 (98) v Traralgon 4.8 (32) Sale 10.9 (69) v Wonthaggi 13.4 (82)

Moe 19.12 (126) v Warragul 7.9 (51)

Drouin 9.13 (67) v Morwell 11.10 (76)

Maffra 17.9 (111) v Bairnsdale 14.10 (94)

ROUND 14

22nd July

Warragul 10.5 (65) v Traralgon 19.19 (133) Drouin 9.9 (63) v Wonthaggi 24.13 (157)

Morwell 12.10 (82) v Maffra 3.15 (33)

Bairnsdale 8.2 (50) v Leongatha 19.16 (130)

Moe 10.7 (67) v Sale 2.10 (22)

ROUND 15 29th July

Leongatha 13.14 (92) v Morwell 7.2 (44)

Maffra 15.14 (104) v Warragul 7.4 (46) Traralgon 10.13 (73) v Moe 15.8 (98)

Sale 13.9 (87) v Drouin 9.9 (63)

Wonthaggi 16.21 (117) v Bairnsdale 0.8 (8)

ROUND 16

5th August

Warragul 3.1 (19) v Wonthaggi 20.11 (131)

Morwell 9.10 (64) v Sale 13.12 (90)

12th August

Moe 10.6 (66) v Leongatha 6.8 (44)

Drouin 16.11 (107) v Maffra 14.10 (94)

Traralgon 9.11 (65) v Bairnsdale 11.5 (71)

ROUND 17

19th August

Sale 13.14 (92) v Warragul 3.12 (30)

Bairnsdale 9.10 (64) v Morwell 18.9 (117)

Wonthaggi 15.8 (98) v Traralgon 5.4 (34) Drouin 3.5 (24) v Leongatha 14.10 (94)

Maffra 2.6 (18) v Moe 13.22 (100)

ROUND 18

26th August

Warragul 7.11 (53) v Bairnsdale 12.11 (90)

Morwell 7.6 (48) v Wonthaggi 10.13 (73) Traralgon 10.8 (68) v Sale 13.10 (88)

Leongatha 19.14 (128) v Maffra 2.5 (17)

Moe 21.11 (137) v Drouin 6.9 (45)

2 SEPTEMBER

16 SEPTEMBER

9 SEPTEMBER 1ST SEMI-FINAL (Sunday)

3 SEPTEMBER **10 SEPTEMBER**

GRAND FINAL

ELIMINATION FINAL (Sunday)

23 SEPTEMBER

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