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WELCOME



The Alinta Energy Gippsland League is back for season 2024 and it is fair to say that there is an excitement around the competition. The off season is bringing more and more hype as the competition continues to develop and grow in the country football and netball landscape.

It is fantastic to see Bairnsdale and Traralgon bring back the season opener match which is a key figure in this years fixture. Thanks to the clubs and players for making this showcase day possible.

We would like to welcome our returning naming rights partner and major sponsor Alinta Energy and Loy Yang B Power Station. Also in a huge positive for the League Evans



Petroleum will continue their partnership along with our long term partner TRFM. We welcome our returning major partners Puma, Optus and also Virtue Homes who are another key supporter of our football and netball products on and off the field. We have some other partners joining the League for 2024 with Dahlsens again signing up to be the naming rights partner of the All Stars program which has transitioned across to the Gippsland League in 2024. Wormald and VACCA have also joined our growing list of partners that help us build the best football and netball competitions in the region.

In terms of the fan experience for 2024, the League has committed to filming and live streaming every senior football match this year via Optus GLTV. That's all games including finals available live and on demand for fans that can't get to the games. We also are investing in regular filming of netball matches in a first for the region thanks to Optus. Our social media channels will again reach new heights as we aim to provide more coverage than ever for season 2024. Make sure you join our Facebook, Instagram and Team App platforms. A final thanks to everyone who has put in a huge amount of work to get this season underway, none more so than our League Manager Brandon Milburn. Best of luck to all our players and official for season 2024 which promises to be another memorable year of football and netball.

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Season 2024 was launched on the 27th March with Dal Mondo restaurant in Traralgon playing host to the annual event. Fantastic to see the majority of coaches in attendance to help promote the upcoming season to our sponsors and stakeholders.



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CHAMPS V CHALLENGERS

THE SENIOR FOOTBALL COMPETITION IS BACK AGAIN WITH THE KEY QUESTION. CAN ANY TEAM DETHRONE THE LEONGATHA DYNASTY IN 2024?

Season 2024 is here and we take a look at how the Warragul & Drouin Gazette writer Nick Duck has the clubs faring leading into the new season.

Bairnsdale

2023: 7th (five wins, one draw, 12 losses)

Another year of growth is the goal for Bairnsdale, whose bevy of recruits last year saw them jump from two wins in 2022 to five and a half last year. The Redlegs began their season well, claiming two and a half wins from their first three matches before a drop-off saw them taste victory just three more times for the year.

A win against perennial top five side Traralgon provided a late highlight for the year but the name of the game will be maintaining the rage for longer.

Arrivals include Wy Yung regulars Mitch Toms and Nick Ward, Old Scotch teammates Ton Blenheim and Cooper Harvey and key defender Hugh Longbottom, while veteran vice captain John Gooch departs for Lucknow.

Led by playing coach Logan Austin once again, keeping competitive with the league's best will be a mark of success.

Drouin

2023: 10th (two wins, 16 losses)

Notable ins: Eddie Morris, Mitch Cotter, Ryan Quirk, Caleb Quirk, Kyron Smith

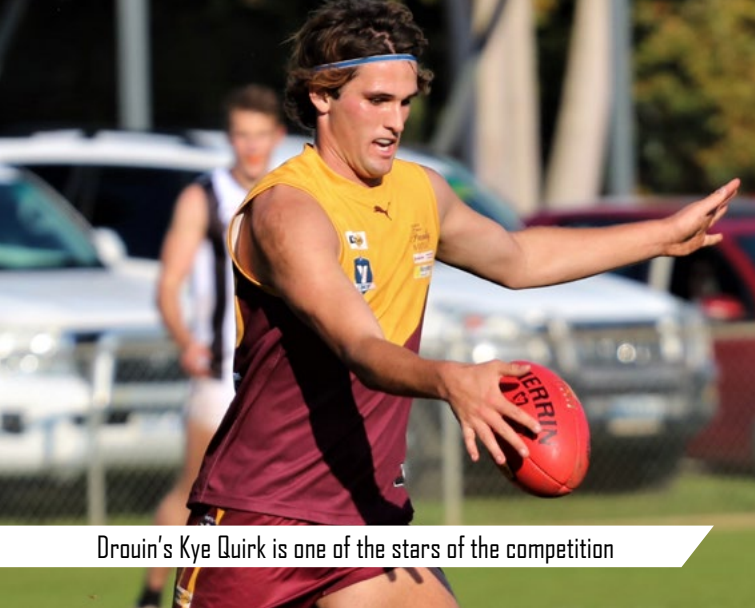
Notable outs: Hugo Birks, Bailey Stephens, Aaron Pawel, Rhys Salter, Cambell Jolly

Drouin will be heading into an interesting year for the club development-wise.

The Hawks may have ended 2023 with just two wins to their name and a wooden spoon to boot - the same as 2022 - but there was no doubting they were a much improved side.

In terms of recruiting, Hawks fans will be delighted to see the return of gun midfielder Eddie Morris. Morris, who is coming back from his time playing in the Northern Territory, will provide an instant injection of class around the ball and leadership to the relatively young list. Also worthy of note is Mitch Cotter, a tough inside midfielder who has spent much of his recent years playing for Norwood in the SANFL.

The return of ruckman Tom Johnstone will free up Tim Hancock to hold down the fort at full forward and former Nar Nar Goon youngster



Drouin's Kye Quirk is one of the stars of the competition

Kyron Smith may provide support, but for Drouin to score consistently it's certainly going to have to be a team effort. With a midfield that now bats deep and options around the ground, the expectation is for the club to make a jump up the ladder. Finals may be a step too far but another wooden spoon would be an abject failure. Optimism is growing that the Hawks could surprise a few sides this year.

Get things right and they might even surprise themselves.

Leongatha

2023: 3rd - premiers (15 wins, three losses)

It was business as usual for the Parrots in 2023, coming from third to win yet another premiership in what is becoming a predictable affair.

The club's class once again shone through when it counted and you'll be hard pressed to go past them for another tilt at the major prize again.

Warragul's own Cooper Alger joins the green and gold, providing plenty of class fresh off his first selection in the Gippsland League team of the year.

He'll help to cover the losses of senior campaigners Aaron Heppell - who will travel for most of the year - and Josh Hopkins. Though both have been serious contributors to this mighty team, the Parrots' ability to cover and adapt year to year has been one of their greatest strengths.

They're the team to beat for the flag until proven otherwise.

Maffra

2023: 8th (four wins, one draw, 13 losses)

The Eagles are in full swing of a rebuild at the moment. They're a far cry from the tremendous premiership-calibre side of the past few decades, but in footy you can't stay on top forever.

Encouraging signs from their young brigade were plain to see, though they struggled to keep up with the league's best, particularly late in the year as they tired. Maffra stalwart James Huts leaves for Boisdale-Briagolong, while Rosedale pair James Moulton and Joel Bristow come in, along with ex-VAFA player Brodie Tahara.

The Eagles aren't likely to be a finals threat, but don't be shocked if they spring an upset or two on an unwary opponent.

Moe

2023: 2nd (16 wins, two losses)

It's been an exodus from the Lions in the off-season after another finals campaign ended in heartbreak.

The longest drought in the league continued as the Lions put up a fine home and away season only to fall in preliminary final week.

Grady Cocksedge, Ben Morrow, Lucas Fry and forward Billy Gowers are just some of the names that won't be pulling on the maroon, gold and blue this season, leaving coach Declan Keilty plenty to ponder. Ex-GWS defender Tim Golds joins the ranks to provide some class and depth, although it will be



Declan Keilty's Moe are again one of the favorites for 2024

worth keeping an eye on the Lions to see if they can get themselves back up into premiership contention again.

Morwell

2023: 6th (seven wins, 11 losses)

A disappointing 2023 had Morwell missing out on finals one year after making a stunning run to the Gippsland League's post-season. The Tigers never really got going last year, showing glimpses of their exuberant, free-flowing late-2022 form without being able to put it together. They have plenty of upside at Tigerland, they just have to put the pieces together. The Tigers have gone tall in their recruiting, including 6'3" forward Tom Smith from Surfers Paradise, the athletic Harri McColl from Yinnar and young Traralgon ruckman Harvey Howe.

Versatile star Tristen Waack's departure will hurt, while experienced campaigners Darnell Grech and Adam Braendler have shipped off after one season, but much of the core of the Tigers is intact enough to give the top five another shake. Expect them to be fighting for finals once again.

Sale

2023: 5th (10 wins, eight losses)

A bit of a down year for the Magpies following grand final heartbreak in 2022 has them one of the more interesting prospects coming into this season. Injuries played havoc with Sale's line-up for most of the year, though they managed to limp into finals without making much impact. They've lost a few in a raid by neighbour club Sale City, including Daine McGuinness, Kane Martin and Jackson Glenane, as well as Cooper Whitehill.

Former Richmond player Derek Eggmolesse-Smith comes in to bring some class, as does returning speedy utility Kyle Simpson. Like a lot of top sides the Magpies have suffered some losses, but retain enough top-end talent to remain a significant threat.



Traralgon

2023: 4th (11 wins, seven losses)

Troy Hamilton takes the reins as coach of Traralgon this year, and no doubt the first item on his agenda will be how to replace Brett Eddy as he leaves for Pearcedale. The high flying full forward kicked 139 goals across his two years in the maroon and white. That's the kind of output that will be tough to replicate. Luckily for Traralgon former Rookie of the Year Tristen Waack has joined the team, headlining their off season moves.

Still, the Maroons could have been accused last year of being too reliant on Eddy to win games, so his departure could provide opportunity for others to step up. Regular senior star Tom Schneider follows Eddy to Pearcedale, while Billy Schilling also departs. Traralgon-Tyers United's Liam Willaton comes in, as does former VFL player Chance Doultree, but the Maroons will be a watch for this year. Can they recover from their losses, or will 2024 be a bit of a reset for the league's most successful club?

Warragul

2023: 9th (three wins, 15 losses)

Notable ins: Jack Lewsey, Isaac Wallace, Thomas Crole
Notable outs: Cooper Alger, Will Cole, Corbin Sutherland, Liam Sumner

It's tough to get much of a read on Warragul as sea-

son 2024 draws closer. You won't see many sides cruelled by injuries more than the Gulls last season. Some weeks it was easier to list the players actually available than the ones on the injury list. Headlining the recruits is Jack Lewsey, a solidly built player who arrives from Claremont in the WAFL.

Lewsey, who played 92 games for the Tigers and was their vice-captain last year as a rebounding defender, provides an instant boost of both leadership and quality to the Gulls' top-end talent.

Joining Lewsey is Isaac Wallace. Wallace comes to the Gulls as an inside bull through the midfield, making the prospect of him and Tom Hobbs - who is fully fit and "raring to go" - joining forces an intimidating one.

The Gulls have also looked to shore up their forward line with the addition of Neerim-Neerim South's Thomas Crole.

The young forward will give the team a different look up forward, having played regular senior football for the Cats.

In terms of losses to the list, Warragul will have a few to cover. The headline is that of Cooper Alger after the damaging half back made a move to reigning premiers Leongatha over the summer. Alger, who famously made the Gippsland League team of the year last season after recovering from permanent blindness in one of his eyes, will be a significant loss for the Gulls. 2023 leading goalkicker Corbin Sutherland also departs following a single season in the red and black, while much loved Gull Will Cole has headed off to Garfield following an injury-interrupted year.

Wonthaggi

2023: 1st - runners-up (16 wins, two losses)

A first place finish wasn't enough for the Power to claim their maiden Gippsland League premiership as they found themselves the bridesmaid once again on grand final day. Before that point the Power



Power Star Jack Hutchison will split his 2024 between VFL

looked like the frontrunner for the flag, going into the grand final on a 16-game win streak.

Memories of the grand final - and the way they failed to fire a shot early - are no doubt fuelling them over the off season. Tristan Francis joins Collingwood premiership player Jarryd Blair at the helm. The two will need to find ways to cover the potential losses of best and fairest winner Ryan Sparkes and forward livewire Jack Hutchinson, who both have found their way to Blair's old club, albeit on the VFL list.

Also gone for the season are regular contributors like Brodie Mabila, Jordan Staley and Kyle Reid. Local recruits Noah Martin and Brayden Duve from the West Gippsland league will provide some cover, as do Cameron Ogden and Darren Patmore, but it will be interesting to see how removing arguably the Power's two best players will affect them should Sparkes and Hutchinson get game time for the Magpies. The Power remain one of the frontrunners for the flag, but anything other than a premiership might leave fans wondering if last year was the best chance they'll get.

Nick Duck

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THE RECORD BOOKS

PREMIERS

YEAR	Seniors	Reserves	Thirds	Fourths
2000	Traralgon	Leongatha	Traralgon	Leongatha
2001	Leongatha	Maffra	Sale	Traralgon
2002	Maffra	Maffra	Leongatha	Traralgon
2003	Maffra	Traralgon	Traralgon	Sale
2004	Maffra	Maffra	Maffra	Sale
2005	Traralgon	Traralgon	Sale	Sale
2006	Maffra	Sale	Traralgon	Warragul
2007	Maffra	Traralgon	Traralgon	Maffra
2008	Sale	Traralgon	Traralgon	Traralgon
2009	Maffra	Moe	Maffra	Traralgon
2010	Maffra	Traralgon	Leongatha	Traralgon
2011	Traralgon	Maffra	Traralgon	Sale
2012	Sale	Leongatha	Bairnsdale	Traralgon
2013	Morwell	Wonthaggi	Bairnsdale	Sale
2014	Morwell	Traralgon	Traralgon	Moe
2015	Traralgon	Maffra	Traralgon	Traralgon
2016	Maffra	Traralgon	Bairnsdale	Moe
2017	Leongatha	Morwell	Traralgon	Moe
2018	Leongatha	Leongatha	Traralgon	Bairnsdale
2019	Maffra	Maffra	Leongatha	Traralgon
2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021*	Leongatha	Traralgon	Traralgon	Warragul
2022	Leongatha	Leongatha	Warragul	Maffra
2023	Leongatha	Leongatha	Maffra	Maffra



2023 League B&F Shannen Lange

LEAGUE B&F - SENIORS

Year	Player	Club	Votes
2000	Jason Shields	Moe	17
2001	Hayden Burgiel	Maffra	31
2002	Adam Mabilia	W'thaggi	20
	Gary Jones	Maffra	20
2003	Greg Morley	Traralgon	17
2004	Hayden Burgiel	Maffra	28
2005	Andrew Soumilas	Garfield	23
2006	Desi Barr	Warragul	26
2007	Nick Hider	Maffra	23
2008	Nick Hider	Maffra	24
2009	Adrian Cox	Sale	14
	Michael Geary	Traralgon	14
2010	Gary Jones	Maffra	26
2011	Andrew Soumilas	Drouin	25
2012	Luke Collins	Sale	
2013	Kelvin Porter	Maffra	20
2014	Adam Bailey	Morwell	20
2015	Bob McCallum	Drouin	23
2016	Brad Scalzo	Warragul	21
2017	James Blaser	Moe	21
	Jack Blair	Wonthaggi	21
	Kane Martin	Sale	21
2018	Tom Marriott	Leongatha	26
2019	Jack Lipman	Sale	20
2021	Shannen Lange	Sale	14
2022	Tom Marriott	Leongatha	27
2023	Shannen Lange	Sale	17

LEAGUE GOALKICKER - SENIORS

Year	Player	Club	Goals
2007	Adrian Burgiel	Maffra	64
2008	Jack Tatterson	Maffra	53
2009	Dwayne Holt	Leongatha	77
2010	Tim Aitken	Traralgon	67
2011	Matthew Ferguson	Sale	88
2012	Matthew Ferguson	Sale	84
2013	Darren Sheen	Maffra	96
2014	Darren Sheen	Maffra	100
2015	Jake Best	Leongatha	81
2016	Chris Dunne	Leongatha	65
2017	Mitchell Bennett	Maffra	46
2018	Chris Dunne	Leongatha	68
2019	Brad Dessent	Sale	59
2021	Kristian Jaksch	Moe	35
2022	Jed Lamb	Warragul	70
2023	Brett Eddy	Traralgon	60

LEAGUE MVP - SENIORS

Year	Player	Club	Votes
2007	Nick Hider	Maffra	20
2008	Ben Coleman	Maffra	15
2009	Michael Geary	Traralgon	14
2010	Pat McGrath	Drouin	16
2011	Andrew Soumilas	Drouin	21
2012	Kane Martin	Sale	22
2013	Kelvin Porter	Maffra	16
2014	James Gibbs	Bairnsdale	21
2015	Aiden Lindsay	Wonthaggi	17
2016	Shem Hawking	Leongatha	16
	Tom Marriott	Leongatha	16
2017	Aiden Lindsay	Wonthaggi	15
	Michael Todd	Sale	15
2018	Simon Deery	Bairnsdale	17
2019	Chris Verboon	Leongatha	16
	Anthony Rosato	Morwell	16
2021	Shannen Lange	Sale	14
2022	Shannen Lange	Sale	20
2023	Ryan Sparkes	Wonthaggi	50

BAIRNSDALE



Home Venue: Bairnsdale City Oval
Colours: Navy and Red

Senior Coach: Logan Austin
2023 Record: 7th – 5 wins 12 losses 1 draw 65.97%

A Grade Coach: Alyshia Kennedy
2023 Record: 9th – 2 wins 16 losses 67.67%

Senior Football Premierships: 1981

Gippsland League Senior Football Finals History: Since 1954

Prem.	R/Up	3rd	4th	5th
1	2	3	2	1

A Grade Netball Premierships: nil

Gippsland League A Grade Finals History: Since 1990

Prem.	R/Up	3rd	4th	5th
		1		1



2023 CLUB STATS

2023 SENIOR RESULT	Seventh
BEST & FAIREST	Will Mitchell
RUNNER UP	Ethan East
LEADING GOALKICKER	Logan Austin - 22
TEAM OF THE YEAR	Logan Austin, Will Mitchell

STAT LEADERS 2023

DISPOSALS	Will Mitchell - 34.8
KICKS	Logan Austin - 21.2
HANDBALLS	Will Mitchell - 21.1
MARKS	Logan Austin - 8.9
TACKLES	Will Mitchell - 5.5
RANKING POINTS	Will Mitchell - 137

2023 A GRADE RESULT	Ninth
BEST & FAIREST	Alison Dwyer
RUNNER UP	Sally Dellar
LEADING GOALSCORER	Anna Mooney - 326
TEAM OF THE YEAR	

TEAM LISTS



RESERVES

2	Liam Russell
13	Jason Waddell
16	Oscar Clarke
21	Damon O'Connor
24	Campbell Moresi
25	Nick Ward
26	Dan Eastman
27	Charlie Mann
28	Bryce Lind
30	Rhys Robinson
31	Jamie Dore
32	Sam Hopkins
33	Max East
34	Liam Bleyswyk
35	Rohan Blandford
36	Cassidy Stewart
37	Jamie Fraser
38	Mat Falls
41	Ivan Hood
42	Cooper Harvey
43	Seth Pollard
44	Paul Bills
45	Logan Dunkley
46	Matt Jeffreys
47	Ethan Thomas
48	Shane Gotthold
49	Cooper Young
50	Max Solomon

THIRDS

1	Samuel O'Kelly
2	Lachlan Cloak
3	Archie Treasure
4	Riley Lieuwen
5	Fabian Russo
6	Matthew Hamilton
7	Charlie Cook
8	Max Neate
9	Jesse Bills
10	Tyson Matthews
11	Ryan Cullinan
12	Campbell Reed
13	Ned Nugent
14	Leo Sykes
15	Ethan Gallasch
16	Tarkyn Scott
17	Josh Dorling
18	Jonah Walker
19	Oliver Emmett
20	Jadah Frith
21	Oscar Dullard
22	Michael Dunstan
23	Riley Gischus

FOURTHS

1	Kael Frith
2	Ollie Simpson
3	Jobe Froud
4	Joseph Sykes
5	Chidi Otounye
6	Oscar Baylis
7	Dane Clay
8	Harry McGuinn
9	Wil Malady
10	Hudson Froud
11	Cooper Tayte
13	Albie Clarke
18	Ned Stansfield
20	Xavier Cook
21	Xavier Bromage
23	Cooper Hughes
24	Hunter Cloak
25	Xavier Morrison
27	Charles Obyrne
28	Doug Ashby
31	Campbell Moncrief

BAIRNSDALE



2024... Happy Easter! Welcome. It's sensational to be back at the City Oval for footy, netball & great company. What an exciting opportunity. Hosting Opening Round of the Gippsland League and taking on our long-time rivals Traralgon in front of what could be a really large crowd.

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

Amongst the footy and netball today we have some fun organised for the kids with an Easter Egg Hunt at half time of the senior game. Our special guests Kenny Koala & Easter Bunny will be on hand to help in the search.

Well done to our Youth Girls, U18 & U16 players & our netballers who are taking part in rep games with both Gippsland Power & our own Gippsland Stars. Just awesome.

The Club Committee has had a BIG "off" season. Among other things, governance, management, ground development, fundraising, recruiting, maintaining & growing relationships mean that BFNC never closes. Your Committee is committed to ensure the Club continues to be sustainable, enjoyable, and successful and our operations are inline with our Club's strategy & values.

Thanks to those who "rattled tins" to collect at the lights yesterday for the RCH Good Friday Appeal. A HUGE thank you to all those travelling on the highway who were very generous with their donations and helped make it a fun day.

TONIGHT.... Hot Roast Rolls and Music in Clubrooms from 6:30pm. Kick the season off with a great night out together. If you're there, this will be an even more awesome night. The President's Club Draw is back for 2023 and each week, starting tonight, one of our Sponsors will Win \$500 or a Lucke's Fresh Food Hamper.

Be seen in our 2024 range of apparel. Quality clothing & accessories at reasonable prices. See Kellie at the Club office or order online at www.redlegs.com.au

Our Major Partners in 2024 - Four 'N Twenty ANZ TAFE Gippsland Dahlsens Tambo Waste Grand Terminus Hotel Club Eastwood Whelans Group Investments
If you're interested in partnering with the Redlegs, please get in touch with Les Knight on 0409516624

Mark these dates in your Calendar. Always fun to be had with the Redlegs.
RND 2- 6/4/24 Home vs DROUIN IPOD Shuffle Night

RND 4- 27/4/2024 Home vs MAFFRA Sponsors Day with Guest Speakers plus Trivia Night with Tom Siegert

RND 7- 25/5/24 Home VS WONTHAGGI Fourths Reunion 1964-1979 plus Silent Disco

RND 9 - 8/6/2024 Home vs SALE Fight MND Fundraiser Day

It's been an exciting preseason on both the court and the field. Plenty of work has been done by all the coaches and players and today we put it into practice. It will definitely be tough today, no two ways about it however, it is the rough road that leads to heights of greatness.



Challenge Yourself.
Good luck to all players and teams.
Go Redlegs.

TEAM LISTS



17 & UNDER	
Marissa Warfe	1
Ash Smith	4
Rahni O'Connor	7
Heidi Allen	17
Rose Langley	23
Mia Ballinger	26
Phoebe Holland	33
Eve Sabell	53
Sophie Scott	80

B GRADE	
Trish Le	6
Sofie Herman	16
Olivia Rees	30
Remy Clarke	35
Chelsea Wellman	37
Charli Young	61
Kayla Neilson	72
Sophie Bills	79
Narae Blackwell	
Dimity Harris	

15 & UNDER	
Emme Hadden	2
Maizy Duck	3
Olivia Pearson	5
Chloe Allen	9
Ruby Fullgrave	12
Kiara Irish	18
Ava Langley	18
Tahlia Chila	75
Lilly Fullgrave	77

C GRADE	
Vicky Waddell	29
Brooke Soulsby	43
Cindy Lynch	58
Ash Dixon-Tong	67
Jas Kazakas	73
Jessica Taylor	
Annaora Virgo	
Mikayla Shaw	

13 & UNDER	
Roxie Jackson	8
Georgia Irish	10
Morghaun Soulsby	15
Elise Sabell	22
Isla Scicluna	
Macy Brodribb	
Isla Blake	
Halle Davis	
Piper Crawley	



TRARALGON

Home Venue: Traralgon Recreation Reserve / Terry Hunter Oval
 Colours: Maroon and White

Senior Coach: Troy Hamilton
 2023 Record: 4th – 11 wins 7 losses 117.59%

A Grade Coach: Amy Harrison
 2023 Record: 6th – 8 wins 10 losses 99.74%

Senior Football Premierships: 1960,1963,1964,1965,1968,1969,1972,1978,
 1980,1987,1990,1991,1992,1994,1998,1999,2000,2005,2011,2015

Gippsland League Senior Football Finals History: Since 1954

Prem.	R/Up	3rd	4th	5th
20	17	11	8	3

A Grade Netball Premierships: 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997,
 2009, 2015, 2017

Gippsland League A Grade Finals History: Since 1990

Prem.	R/Up	3rd	4th	5th
9	11	3	4	1



2023 CLUB STATS

2023 SENIOR RESULT	Fourth
BEST & FAIREST	Tye Hourigan
RUNNER UP	Luis D'Angelo
LEADING GOALKICKER	Brett Eddy - 60
TEAM OF THE YEAR	Tye Hourigan, Brett Eddy

STAT LEADERS 2023

DISPOSALS	Tom Schneider - 24.4
KICKS	Tye Hourigan - 18.7
HANDBALLS	Tom Schneider - 11.2
MARKS	Tye Hourigan - 8.3
TACKLES	Luis D'Angelo - 2.8
RANKING POINTS	Tye Hourigan - 103

2023 A GRADE RESULT	Sixth
BEST & FAIREST	Bron Tebb
RUNNER UP	Milly Murphy
LEADING GOALSCORER	Sophie Lecchino - 401
TEAM OF THE YEAR	

TEAM LISTS



RESERVES

2	Jacob Van Iwaarden
6	Jacob Cunico
8	Kade Marsh
14	Cohen Ruyters
19	Tyler Anderson
27	Will Brent
29	Jesse Jackway
31	Flynn Kennedy
32	Connor Scandrett
33	Peter Strong
34	Trent Anderson
35	Kade Ruyters
36	Gabe Wood
37	Noah Addison
38	Jarn McCumber
39	Liam Hahn
40	Lachlan McDonald
41	Beau Locandro
42	Cooper Brown
43	Campbell Booth
44	Ben Gaffa
45	Rhyley Guiney
46	Fletcher Watts
48	Rick Battista
51	Poshang Akram
52	Jordan McMillan
53	Marlon Neoclous
54	Alex Lovison
55	Josh Fraser-Handley
56	Adam Holland
57	Baxter Kennedy
59	Bryce Woszczeiko
62	Harry McDonald
65	Nathan Thompson

THIRDS

1	Gonar Ruach
2	Angus Harle
3	Hunter Little
4	Oakley Howe
5	Evan Pass
7	Jasper Balcombe-Matters
8	Campbell Booth
9	Rogan Rutter
10	Will Brent
11	Ryan Peavey
12	Ethan Roscoe
13	Jai Moloney
14	Will Ambler
15	Sid Cogan
16	Lucas Greenhill
17	Hunter Henry
18	Ben Hagley
20	Harrison Pirie
22	Austin Blackford
23	Tyler Lapenta
24	Ben Burrows
27	Arlo VanDer Velden
28	Oliver Haberl
29	Kai Rowley
30	Jake Zappulla

FOURTHS

1	Hudson Anderson
2	Levi MaCumber
3	Kade Thorley
4	Jimmy Brand
5	Matt Farley
6	Kade Jennings
7	Marlon Neocleous
8	Lachlan Hooper
9	Mitch Fox
10	Charlie Tatchell
11	Hudson Leech
12	Jake Taylor
13	Jaxon Murdoch
14	Lachie Pass
15	Dylan Taylor
16	Clancy Snell
18	Archie Woodall
19	Blair Roscoe
20	Oscar Wilkins
21	Cooper Anderson
22	Jay Bloomfield
23	Tacen Davidson
24	Brody Stevenson
25	Harper Connolly
26	Lucas Nichols
27	Ford Gore
28	Brodie Adams
29	Will Hamilton
30	Sam Wight



CLUB NOTES



Welcome to all TFNC members and supporters to 2024 Gippsland League season.

The entire club has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that this season is one to remember and as a club, we are excited about the season to come and believe that we have what it takes to succeed.

We have welcomed several new faces to our coaching panel in both men's and youth girls' football and netball:

- Seniors: Troy Hamilton
- UI6s: Adam Jaensch
- Youth Girls: Andrew Jenkins
- A Grade: Amy Harrison
- C Grade: Karen Locandro
- UI5s: Kasey Guttridge
- UI3s: Sarah Blythman

We also welcome back Trent Anderson, Danny Campbell, Fi Morrow, and Brooke Adams who will remain with their teams from last season. Best of luck to all coaches and their teams this year.

A lot of questions remain when it comes to the rebuild of our flood-damaged rooms. We will continue to work with Latrobe City Council to keep the ball rolling. Some things are out of our control, but a lot of progress has been made and we remain optimistic that we will eventually have a fantastic facility for our athletes and members.

For the time being, our temporary arrangements will remain which is less than ideal, but we must remember that our Maroons spirit is stronger than the four walls we occupy and our determination to succeed will prevail.

We cannot begin the season without acknowledging the tremendous support of our sponsors. In addition to our existing sponsors coming onboard once again, we have obtained quite a few new sponsors and we are extremely fortunate to have their backing. Without our sponsors, we couldn't provide the resources and opportunities to our athletes that we do, so thank you.

Our success is not just measured by the number of wins we accumulate, but also by the impact we make in our community. We are driven to ensure that our athletes and members have a positive experience at our club, and that we can provide a safe space for the people in our community. We believe that our success is not only ours but also for the people we represent.

Our season begins with a trip down the highway to Bairnsdale to take on the Redlegs in the Season Opener. Good luck to all involved; drive safe and have a Happy Easter!

GO MAROONS!

TEAM LISTS



17 & UNDER	
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15 & UNDER	
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C GRADE	
List not provided	

13 & UNDER	
List not provided	

SEASON OPENER

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A GRADE



BAIRNSDALE		
Alison Dwyer	42	DEF
Anna Mooney	48	GOAL
Brielle Malady	38	DEF
Jordan O'Connor	21	DEF
Maddie Fullgrabe	34	MID
Olivia Betts	52	MID
Paris Dunkley	54	MID
Ruby Dunkley	24	MID
Sally Deller	27	GOAL

TRARALGON		
Amy Harrison		DEF
Ashlyn Pavey		DEF
Bron Tebb		DEF
Grace Van Tilburg		GOAL
Milly Murphy		MID
Montanna Styles		MID
Sophie Lecchino		GOAL
Stacey Jacobsen		MID



Bairnsdale's Alison Dwyer has been a star in the VNL in 2024



Traralgon's Sophie Lecchino shot over 400 goals in 2023



SENIORS



BAIRNSDALE		
1	Lachlan Bryne-Jones	MID
2	Matthew Hamilton	DEF
3	Will Mitchell	MID
4	Max East	FWD
5	Tom Blenheim	MID
6	Byron Vickery	DEF
7	Hugh Longbottom	DEF
8	Matt Corbett	MID
9	Ricky Tatnell	DEF
10	Tate Clay	MID
11	Logan Austin	FWD
14	Lachlan Cloak	DEF
15	Randall Stewart	DEF
17	Keiran Vickery	MID
18	Reece Carstairs	MID
20	Josh Lando	FWD
22	Ethan East	RUC
22	Ethan East	DEF
23	Link McKenna	MID
29	Tyron Rees	MID
31	Jamie Dore	DEF
32	Jesse Bills	FWD

TRARALGON		
1	Connor Ambler	MID
2	Jacob Van Iwaarden	Ruck
4	Luis D'Angelo	MID
5	Chance Doultree	MID
7	Josh Hamilton	FWD
8	Kade Marsh	MID
9	Harvey Neocleous	FWD
10	Joel Scholtes	DEF
11	Hugh Dunbar	DEF
12	Matt Northe	FWD
13	Jackson McMahon	MID
15	Lucas Tripodi	MID
16	Jordan Cunico	MID
17	Conor Little	DEF
20	Liam Willaton	MID
23	Sam Hallyburton	MID
24	Tom Hamilton	Ruck
26	Dylan Loprese	FWD
28	Tate Marsh	MID
30	Tye Hourigan	DEF
32	Connor Scandrett	FWD
42	Cooper Brown	MID



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STAT LEADERS 2023

The introduction of player statistics bought a new level of analysis to the 2023 season.

DISPOSALS

Will Mitchell	Bairnsdale	34.8
Boyd Bailey	Morwell	32.5
Kade Renooy	Maffra	32.5
Ben Daniher	Moe	31.6
Ryan Sparkes	Wonthaggi	31.2



MARKS

Logan Austin	Bairnsdale	8.9
Kade Renooy	Maffra	8.3
Cade Maskell	Leongatha	8.3
Tye Hourigan	Traralgon	8.3
Sam Walsh	Morwell	8



INSIDE 50

Ryan Sparkes	Wonthaggi	7.3
Riley Baldi	Moe	6.7
Shannen Lange	Sale	6.4
Aaron Heppell	Leongatha	6
Kim Drew	Leongatha	5.4



TACKLES

Jake van der Pligt	Leongatha	7.2
Aidan Quigley	Morwell	5.6
Riley Baldi	Moe	5.5
Will Mitchell	Bairnsdale	5.5
Boyd Bailey	Morwell	5.4





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ALL STARS



The Dahlsens Gippsland All Stars will return for 2024, providing young footballers in Gippsland a representative program to promote and develop their talents.

Dahlsens will continue as the major partner of the program for season 2024 & 2025. Their backing will help ensure that the region's football pathways and supported from juniors through to Coates Talent League with Gippsland Power. The Gippsland All Stars program features the talented junior footballers of Gippsland for age groups Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 across four regions Eastern, Latrobe, Southern and Western.

“Dahlsens are proud to once again be major sponsor of the Gippsland All Stars. We are a great believer in the importance of community sport, for not only providing a valuable and healthy outlet for young

sportsmen and women, but for bringing together families and enriching the wider community. The Gippsland All Stars program is a standout in this respect,” said Geoff Dahlsen, Dahlsens.

The program was established in 2021 by AFL Gippsland with six core regions and has been streamlined over the past few years and now enters its fourth season thriving. With the restructure of AFL Gippsland, the program operations and administration has been transitioned to the Gippsland League who will administer the program from 2024 onwards to continue giving the Gippsland region's junior players and coaches development and pathway opportunities leading into V/Line Cup and the Gippsland Power programs. Gippsland Power will be partnering with the program next year which will provide additional development prospects for the coaches in the program along with other opportunities that will be announced closer to the season.

EASTERN



13

Coach: Winston Gieshen / Bayden Ashwood

14

Coach: Jason Phillips

15

Coach: Dale Pendergast

Ace Burgiel	Archer Crawley	Angus Tanner
Billy Warfe	Ayden Martin	Angus Weatherley
Charlie Young	Banjo Berry	Blake Rowley
Connor Howson	Brody Mason	Charlie Kelly
Emilio Williams	Cam Hanna	Cooper Mitchell
Ethan Braden	Cedric Taylor	Cooper Rand
Flynn Ashwood	Cooper Hole	Finn McCarthy
Flynn Mahony	Cruz Duck	Harley Young
Francis Scott	Harper Clack	Harris Bennett
Jack Bartlett	Hudson Froud	Harry Bartlett
Kai Boyle	Hunter Wynd	Jack Armstrong
Kit Barberio	Isaac Zagami	Jimmy Little
Kobe Parsons	Joel Shingles	Jonah Linford
Lachlan McMaster	Kain Pritchett	Koda Tuau
Lincoln Fulford	Lewis Phillips	Leo Stephenson
Max Gudgin	Luca Desio	Mac Pendergast
Max Williamson	Max Cox	Nate Brady
Nash Monaghan	Mitch Ware	Noah Mathers
Patrick Centra	Monty Mayman	Oscar Baylis
Remy Stephenson	Oliver Sullivan	Owen Centra
Rusty Dowsett	Ryan Berton	Sam Nowak
Ryder Gieschen	Ryan Hine	Samuel Phillips
Sam Duffield	Taylah Mizzi	Tyrone Clifford
Sonny Johnson	Tayte Cooper	Will Stevens
Toby Turnbull	Will Kelly	Xavier Morrison

LATROBE



13

Coach: Chris Kyracou

14

Coach: Marc Adams

15

Coach: Tom Hallinan

Adrien Nardone	Archer Tangi	Benjamin Raymond
Benjamin Cooper	Beau McGee	Dylan Smith
Charlie Pollard	Brock Healey	Elias (Eli) Romano
Cooper Addison	Campbell Moncrieff	Ethan Chan
Darby Higgins	Charlie Johnston	Flynn Fraser Hanley
Ethan White	Chaz Siemens	Ford Gore
Harry Kurrle	Cooper Hammond	Harper Connolly
Henry Boothman	Fletcher Adams	Hayden Gaunt
Hudson Smith	Jack Riddle	Hudson Anderson
Jaxon Bull	Jake Dinsdale	Jay Bloomfield
Jet Shelton	Jakob Scott	Joshua Polik
Jett Whateley	Jonathan Tantiado	Kade Thorley
Judd Sutton	Kobi Hart-Theissling	Kye Micallef
Lachlan Mallia	Konyi Kaka	Lachlan Ainsworth
Liam Thomson	Lachlan Gringhuis	Lachlan Pass
Lincoln Geary	Levi Field	Lachlan Willis
Mekhi Hayes	Liam Bastin	Mason Malady
Nate Dawson	Logan Walsh	Max Fowler
Nathan Henry	Marlow Shaw	Max Grimes
Noah Ally	Olando Clifton	Mitchell Fox
Quinlen Davidson	Ryder bechaz	Quinn Ross
Reid Clark	Sullivan Jennings	Riley O'Brien
Tyler Adams	Thomas Bastin	Rivah Conway
Wil Jones	Tyler Siemens	Samuel McConachy
Will Smith	Wil Walker	Suede Makepeace

SOUTHERN



13

Coach: Luke Short

14

Coach: Steven Lock/Bianca
Helmuth Pask

15

Coach: Mat Pugh

Archie Robinson	Arch Rayner	Archie Jobe
Balin Riky	Archer Gee	Archie Luke
Blake Ton	Beau Elkin	Billy Wyhoon
Callum Chambers	Bethany Grenness	Blake Eden
Charlie Jury	Brodie McMillan	Charlie Bickerton
Charlie Soumilas	Charlie Boulter	Charlie Fischer
Cohen Redmond	Charlie Burgess	Cooper Newman
Harley Storr	Cobie Milner	Eamon Berryman
Jarvis Glen	Finn O'Halloran	Evan Belvedere
Jed Caddy	Frazer Livingstone	Felix Bathgate
Jude McNally	Gypsy Quaife	George Edwards
Kane Patton	Harvey Leary	Heath Bowen
Lincoln McCartney	Jackson Glen	Jacob Bolge
Noah McMillan	James Martin	Lucas j Duvoisin
Ollie Donohue	Jesse Moschetti	Miller Richards
Oscar O'Brien	Judd Holt	Nate Pugh
Paige Yann	Linc Chila	Noah McLennan
Perry Sumaru	Louis Read	Noah Romeril
Roy paterson	Maddi Leed	Oscar Bright
Ryder Van Steensel	Max Johnston	Robert Hullick
Taj Houston	Max Tonkin	Sam O'Garey
Tei-Anna Winmar	Noah Bradley	Tex Dyson
Teo Parmington	Otis Close	Ty Debono
Tige Dowie	Shelton Winmar	Will Campbell
Tyler Fraser	William Hullick	Zavier Bertacco

WESTERN



13

Coach: Lee Hawke

14

Coach: Brent Eastwell

15

Coach: Cam Aubrey

Bradley Thurling	Aiden Kane	Aidan Franz
Caleb Gouge	Alex Ingham	Bodhi Pitt
Chad McIntosh	Archer Hawke	Cohen Dent
Chad Stevens	Archie Whelan	Cooper Leighton
Chance Ross	Benjamin Interlandi	Cooper Vickery
Charlie Perry	Blake Alie	Cruze Ross
Coby Bridger	Blake Howlett	Dylan Strating
Evan Eastwell	Clancy Cunningham	Fraser Aubrey
Harley Dobin	Coby Hoult	Harvie Dennis
Harry Coombes	Coen Sharpe	Henry Allsop
Harry Savage	Decklen Jeremiejczyk	Jack Morgan
Hugo Scanlon	Harry Sheehan	Jake Boote
Isaac Barr	Hudson Thomas	James Cross
Jack Stoll	Jack Alexander	Joab ferguson
Jackson Peacock	Jaxon Scott	Joshua Tylee
Java Lauterboom	Johnny Strating	Kai Jones
Jaxen Wood	Jordy Winduss	Kane Angleton
Kaleb Panetta	Jude Vilcins	Nate Young
Koby McLeod	Justin Vivian	Noah Baker
Kyle Hanks	Ky Bannister	Oscar Henwood
Lachlan Giles	Kye Hughes	Oscar Jenkins
Lochie Huston	Lenny Clark	Riley Eastwell
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Round 2 13th April

Sale v Warragul

Drouin v Maffra

Morwell v Bairnsdale

Wonthaggi v Leongatha

Traralgon v Moe (N)

Round 3 20th April

Maffra v Leongatha

Wonthaggi v Morwell

Moe v Sale

21st April

Warragul v Drouin

Round 4 27th April

Sale v Wonthaggi

Bairnsdale v Maffra

Morwell v Drouin

Leongatha v Moe

Traralgon v Warragul (N)

Round 5 4th May

Drouin v Sale

Leongatha v Warragul

Traralgon v Wonthaggi

Moe v Bairnsdale

Maffra v Morwell

Round 6 11th May

Morwell v Leongatha

Moe v Drouin

Wonthaggi v Maffra

Sale v Traralgon

Warragul v Bairnsdale

BYE 18th May

Round 7 25th May

Bairnsdale v Wonthaggi

Morwell v Warragul

Maffra v Moe

Leongatha v Sale

Drouin v Traralgon

Round 8 1st June

Leongatha v Bairnsdale

Sale v Morwell

Traralgon v Maffra

Warragul v Moe

Wonthaggi v Drouin

Round 9 8th June

Bairnsdale v Sale

Maffra v Warragul

Moe v Wonthaggi

Drouin v Leongatha

9th June

Morwell v Traralgon

Round 10 15th June

Leongatha v Maffra

Morwell v Wonthaggi

Sale v Moe

Traralgon v Bairnsdale

16th June

Drouin v Warragul

Round 11 22nd June

Maffra v Drouin

Bairnsdale v Morwell

Warragul v Traralgon

Wonthaggi v Sale

Moe v Leongatha

Round 12 29th June

Drouin v Bairnsdale

Morwell v Moe

Wonthaggi v Warragul

Traralgon v Leongatha

Sale v Maffra

BYE 6th July

Round 13 13th July

Warragul v Sale

Leongatha v Wonthaggi

Moe v Traralgon

Maffra v Bairnsdale

Drouin v Morwell

Round 14 20th July

Sale v Drouin

Warragul v Leongatha

Wonthaggi v Traralgon

Bairnsdale v Moe

Morwell v Maffra

Round 15 27th July

Leongatha v Morwell

Drouin v Moe

Maffra v Wonthaggi

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Round 16 3rd August

Wonthaggi v Bairnsdale

Sale v Leongatha

Moe v Maffra

Warragul v Morwell

Traralgon v Drouin

BYE 10th August

Round 17 17th August

Bairnsdale v Leongatha

Morwell v Sale

Maffra v Traralgon

Moe v Warragul

Drouin v Wonthaggi

Round 18 24th August

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THE FINALS

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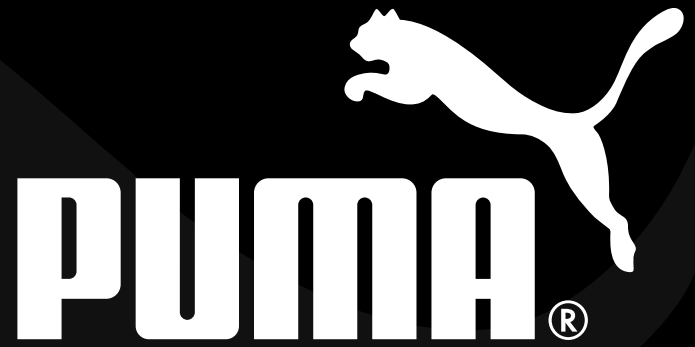
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