



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR Vision



To provide the best and most inclusive sport to our community.

INCLUSIVE	We will create an inclusive and quality environment for all.
TRANSPARENT	We will be transparent, authentic, respectful and fair.
INTEGRITY	We will act with integrity and honesty.
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT	We will challenge each other to seek continuous improvement.

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Chair

On behalf of the board of directors of the Northern Football Netball League, I present the League's Annual Report for 2024.



Thank you to everyone for all of your energy and efforts in making this high quality and well-run sporting community deliver once again in what was another big year. I want to acknowledge and thank our community stakeholders: the clubs, tireless volunteers, sponsors, coaches, umpires, supporters, League administrators and of course the players who are valued and embraced. Well done and thank you.

Umpiring is a key focus area for us and whilst it is an area we perform well in; it will be a feature of our current and future plans as a League. We moved our umpires base to improved facilities at Bundoora Park which has been well received by the umpires group. This year we had over 470 umpires registered, and also saw a 205% increase in female umpire registrations and participation (by far the greatest increase in community football across the State).

In netball, we've seen continued expansion with a steady rise over the last 10 years. We

had a record 14 divisions in the senior winter competition this year and welcomed Oak Park Flyers and Broadford into the League. Both clubs were able to make their mark immediately, with Oak Park Flyers 1 claiming the Division 5 premiership and Broadford 1 finishing runners up in Division 6. We had some fantastic winter Grand Finals played to conclude the season including in Division 1, where Diamond Creek 1 gained back their premiership title after defeating an unbeaten North Heidelberg 1 side.

Junior football has increased in team numbers and participation once again this year. We know that junior sport plays such a valuable and important role for young people, which is why we continue to focus on developing strong junior clubs so they can support a diversity of participants and create strong and successful pathways for players. Congratulations are also extended to the Montmorency Junior Football Club on being awarded 2024 NFNL Junior Club of the Year.

In senior football we welcomed Ivanhoe and Old Paradians to the League, with each club displaying rapid success across the senior women's and men's competitions respectively. The football finals series has been enormous once again, and despite a few wet and wild weekends, excellent crowds attended some very competitive junior and senior finals matches.

We had a record 25 sides competing in our senior women's competition, lifting the standard again in 2024. In Division 3, Panton Hill won their first flag in their inaugural season, defeating Heidelberg West, whilst Lower Plenty triumphed over the League newcomers Ivanhoe in Division 2 and St Marys' backed up their Division 2 Premiership last year with an impressive win over stalwarts Diamond Creek Women's in Division 1. Despite being unable to take home any senior silverware on field, the Creekers' were rewarded for their efforts off field by being named the 2024 NFNL Senior Club of the Year.

Then came the Division 3 senior men's Grand Final, which produced the highest quality Grand Final in Division 3 that I've seen. A record crowd of over 3,000 patrons saw Old Paradians overcome the Fitzroy Stars at Lalor Reserve.

More history was created the following week, as South Morang won their first ever Division 2 premiership, hanging on by six points against Diamond Creek to elevate themselves into the top flight in 2025. In Division 1, Montmorency took on the might of Heidelberg in a much-anticipated clash, but the Tigers were able to triumph for a third straight premiership to stamp their authority on the League and continue a very successful era for the club. The challenge goes out to all Division 1 clubs to see how they can match the new standard that Heidelberg has lifted the competition to.

Thank you to our CEO Martin Stillman and the wonderful staff at the NFNL. We thank you all for the work that you do to support our League and community. There have been some significant changes to the staff structure in 2024, particularly with Delwyn Berry leaving after nearly 20 years in administration and netball. We thank her for her commitment and contribution for so many years. Lauren Theodosis has been since been promoted to now oversee our netball department, having made a rapid rise herself over recent years.

Our football operations have been expertly overseen by Jeff Downes with support from Callum Griffiths and Michael Wharton. We say goodbye to Callum and Michael along



with our head of umpiring Marty Ellis and administrative support Kylie White. We thank them all for their contributions and support of the League.

The League has a very strong profile in the north of Melbourne and we continue to get high quality media coverage thanks to our Media Manager Nicholas Sacco, while both Byron Smith as Finance Manager and Joanne Timewell as Finance Officer continue to ensure that the finances of the League are well managed.

Whilst there are some staff changes, we're in a strong position to provide an opportunity for newcomers to bring new ideas, and as part of the new strategic plan, we'll be changing some positions and creating additional opportunities to support the growth of the League.

To our new commercial partners, welcome and thank you for your support of the NFNL. Our partners are an integral part of our wider network and community, and I would like to proudly thank our range of existing and new partners:

La Trobe University, AFL Victoria, Melbourne Greyhounds, MC Labour, Heidelberg Golf Club, Air Fusion-Daikin, Winning Edge Presentations, Yarra Valley Water, Cleaning Melbourne, Marbuilt, Game Day, Grashan, New Balance-Belgravia, Alphington Sports Medicine, Edwardes Lake Hotel, Colmed Group, SEDA College, Sporting Fine Art, Club Warehouse, SALT, Club Connect, Deep Heat, Netball Victoria, Carlton Football Club, Northern Knights, Northern Bullants, Sherrin, Northern Umpires Association, TAC, Pat Cronin Foundation, Fight MND, Tackle Your Feelings, Team App, Sportscast Australia, Field of View Sports Photography and 88.6 Plenty Valley FM

I also wish to thank all of my fellow Board Members for their support and guidance this year, starting with John Anderson as Vice Chair once again. Thank you also to the brilliant and experienced team including Nicolina Lademann, Paul McInerney, Michael Peacock and Chelsa Robson. We also welcomed Cherie Kelly as a new Board Member and I look forward to her continued contribution in 2025 after getting a great understanding of the League throughout this year.

The Board has been carefully planning for the future of the League with the finalisation and approval of our next four-year strategic plan. This plan sets an exciting path forward which continues to build an even stronger

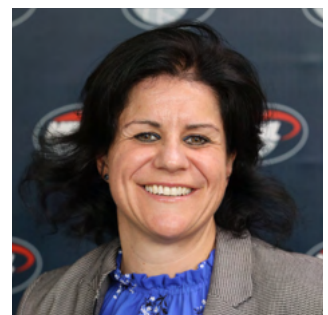
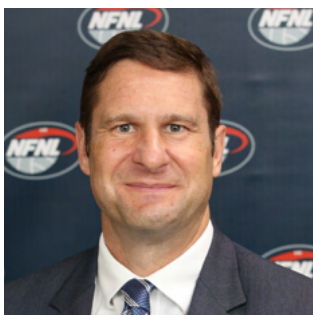
and connected community in the north of Melbourne through our sports. Thank you to everyone that has provided input to the plan. We are much more than a League that enables sport to be played - we are a community providing valuable connections.

This is a wonderful League that I am so proud to have been a part of for many years including nearly nine years on the Board and the last five years as Chair. We've come a long way in a short period but have so much further to go. I thank you for your support and wish you all the best for 2025 and beyond.

Scott Walker
NFNL Chair



NFNL Board



Top down (left to right):
Scott Walker, John Anderson,
Cherie Kelly, Nicolina Lademann,
Paul McInerney, Michael Peacock,
Chelsa Robson

Chief Executive Officer

Season 2024 marked yet another remarkable year for the Northern Football Netball League, showcasing growth and success across all facets of our League.



Record participation was achieved across senior men's football, senior women's football, junior boys & girls football, as well as senior and junior Netball, reflecting the increasing popularity and reach of our League.

This year, we were proud to welcome four new clubs into the NFNL community, with Old Paradians and Ivanhoe entering our football competition and Oak Park Flyers and Broadford beginning their NFNL journey's in our 2024 senior winter netball season.

Our achievements as a League are only made possible through the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of our affiliated clubs and the volunteer workforce.

To every volunteer and club affiliate, we extend our deepest gratitude for your time, passion, and dedication to both your clubs and the NFNL.

While the success of the NFNL stems from collective efforts, some individual club achievements this season were particularly noteworthy:

- In Melbourne Greyhounds Division 1, Heidelberg achieved a stellar feat by defeating Montmorency in the Grand Final to win their third consecutive senior premiership. It rounded off a triple victory for the club, as they also secured the reserves and Under-19.5 titles on Division 1 Grand Final Day.
- In MC Labour Division 2, South Morang emerged victorious against Diamond Creek in a terrific Grand Final contest, earning promotion to Division 1 for the upcoming 2025 season after being in Division 3 only two years ago.
- Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 witnessed an outstanding showcase of talent in what has been dubbed the highest standard of Division 3 Football in NFNL history. Newcomers Old Paradians celebrated a fairytale beginning to life in the League by defeating Fitzroy Stars in the Grand Final before a crowd exceeding 3,000 spectators.
- In the senior women's football competition, St Mary's followed up their Division 2 premiership win from the previous year with a Division 1 title, a truly remarkable feat. Meanwhile Lower Plenty would win four finals to secure the Division 2 flag from fourth position, and in Division 3, Panton Hill made a notable first-season debut with their narrow Grand Final victory.

- In netball, Diamond Creek triumphed over the previously undefeated North Heidelberg in the Cleaning Melbourne Division 1 netball season decider. The summer season saw Hume triumphant in Division 1 a season with record team participation numbers demonstrating the appeal of the summer series.

Congratulations to all premiership teams across both football and netball, and to each player, coach, and volunteer who contributed to these victories.

In addition to premierships, we formally acknowledge and congratulate all award recipients in both our senior and junior football & netball competitions. Your achievements exemplify the spirit of excellence that defines the NFNL and serve as inspiration to participants throughout our League, whilst the many close counts of our

best and fairest awards highlight the healthy competitiveness our League exhibits.

This extends to all umpires and club officials who were rewarded for their efforts across the 2024 season.

A primary focus of the year was on deepening our engagement with member clubs through a series of workshops aimed at understanding and addressing club-specific needs. Insights gathered have been invaluable in shaping the NFNL's direction, as we continuously strive to elevate the participant experience within our League.

Our dedicated efforts this season culminated in the development of the NFNL's new Four-Year Strategic Plan, which will be unveiled at this year's Annual General Meeting. This roadmap sets a course for sustainable growth and expansion while incorporating key focus areas identified by





our clubs. We look forward to collaborating with our member clubs as we implement this plan.

Umpiring remains a key priority for the NFNL, particularly after another 12 months of growth in this area. This year in football, we saw a remarkable 205% increase in female umpire participation - the highest in any community league. This is a testament to our League's commitment to inclusivity and development across our umpiring ranks. We also end the year with our netball umpires registering at record high numbers. We will continue to invest into netball umpiring as our competitions expand at both senior and junior level.

We aim to build upon this progress by continuing to focus on umpire recruitment, retention, and training throughout the next Strategic Plan period.

Football and netball at a representative level are cornerstones of the NFNL. Whilst our General Managers of Football and Netball will provide a detailed overview of this year's representative programs, it is important to acknowledge the impact these programs have on the development of our players.

It not only allows talented players from Northern Melbourne to compete at higher levels across the state, but also reinforce the League's commitment to talent identification and development. A sincere thanks to all players, coaches, and volunteers involved in our representative teams.

The success of the NFNL is strongly supported by our partnerships with key stakeholders, including AFL Victoria, Netball Victoria, the Carlton Football Club, the Northern Bullants, and the Northern Knights. Additionally, the support of local councils and community partners has been instrumental in fostering a nurturing environment for sports in our region. To each of our partners, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

To our commercial partners, both longstanding and new, we offer sincere thanks for your continued support, which has been integral to the League's growth and development. Further details regarding the impact of our partners can be found in our Club Development & Partnerships report.

To the dedicated NFNL staff, thank you for your commitment and hard work over the course of the year. The League benefits immensely from your dedication and drive to provide the best experience for our clubs and members. Special recognition is owed to Delwyn Berry, whose two decades of service to the NFNL have left an indelible mark. Delwyn's contributions to the League are invaluable, and on behalf of all NFNL clubs, we extend our deepest thanks.

Led by Chair Scott Walker, the NFNL Board of Directors continues to provide invaluable support, leadership, and expertise, and their commitment to the League's success across all domains is crucial to our progress.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated board.

Reflecting on Season 2024, it is clear that the NFNL has achieved many brilliant feats on the football fields and netball courts as well as behind the scenes. However, we remain committed to embracing new initiatives, bold ideas, and innovative approaches to further enhance the League in every department. Together, we have an extraordinary League, and with continued collaboration, dedication, and a shared vision, we will maintain the high standards both on and off the field and courts, striving for excellence in every aspect.

Let us move forward, united in our mission to strengthen, expand, and elevate the NFNL as we embark on Season 2025.

Martin Stillman
NFNL Chief Executive Officer

Football Operations

Over 10,000 footballers registered to play in the NFNL in 2024, which is a growth fueled by the inclusive and supportive environments fostered within our clubs.

In 2024, the NFNL enjoyed another successful season of football, covering three senior men's divisions, three senior women's divisions, and thirty-nine junior competitions. The League continues to grow and strengthen both its junior and senior competitions, reflecting the strong foundations established through effective structures, streamlined processes, and the dedication of volunteers across the NFNL.

We welcomed Old Paradians and Ivanhoe to the NFNL for the first time, with both clubs' men's programs competing in the Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 competition as well as Ivanhoe's women's side taking part in the Cleaning Melbourne Division 2 competition.

Each club brought a high level of competitiveness throughout the season, which saw them compete in Grand Finals. Ivanhoe played off in the Division 2 senior women's Grand Final while Old Paradians competed in the Division 3 senior men's decider. We congratulate Old Paradians on their success in securing the Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 premiership and wish the club the best as they make their move into Division 2 next year.

The 2024 season marked an important year for the NFNL's structures and processes, as the League transitioned its competition management platform to PlayHQ. This shift aligned the NFNL with Leagues nationwide, uniting all competitions across the country under a single platform. In partnership with

the AFL, comprehensive training sessions were provided for League volunteers and staff, ensuring a smooth transition to the new system. Minor issues encountered during the season were swiftly resolved, reinforcing the efficiency of the new platform. The transition to PlayHQ has been a significant success, and the League looks forward to benefiting from the system's ongoing enhancements in years to come.

Our senior finals commenced with our women's competition in August. While Epping Recreational Reserve and Preston City Oval again hosted finals, Lalor Reserve stepped in to assist with the opening week of finals in our senior women's competition as well as for the entire Division 3 competition in our senior men's finals series, the first time the venue had done so in over a decade.

All three senior women's Grand Finals on Sunday, August 25th were played to a terrific standard at Preston City Oval. The highly competitive Division 3 decider saw Panton Hill come out victorious with a stirring final term, defeating Heidelberg West by seven points, while in Division 2, Ivanhoe and Lower Plenty illustrated why they were the two best teams in the division with an excellent Grand Final, the Bears eventually running out 26-point victors.

The top flight contest saw a delay in the final term due to lightning, as the adverse weather rule came into play. Ultimately, the



match was completed and St Mary's secured consecutive premierships, but their first in Division 1, after an impressive 25-point win.

A fortnight later, the first of our three senior men's Grand Finals were played, commencing with an incredible Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 decider at Lalor Reserve. Both combatants in Fitzroy Stars and Old Paradians showcased some terrific skill and competitiveness before the Raiders ran away in the second half to earn their first piece of silverware in the NFNL competition. We thank all those who attended the spectacle, as this match marked the highest ever crowd at an NFNL Division 3 Grand Final. Kilmore's reserves side also picked up their first football premiership in the NFNL with their Grand Final, while Banyule 2 proved too strong to secure the Marbuilt Division 3 Under-19.5 premiership.

In MC Labour Division 2, South Morang and Diamond Creek battled it out at Preston City Oval in the final match of the season. The Lions, who had fought their way through two grueling finals already, would prevail in another close encounter, holding off the Creekers late to win by six points. It would be one of two premierships on the day for the club after also winning the Division 2 reserves flag. St Mary's completed the perfect season to be Marbuilt Division 2 Under-19.5 premiers.

The final day on the 2024 NFNL calendar saw our Melbourne Greyhounds Division 1 Grand Final take centre stage. The NFNL hosted the inaugural Grand Final Breakfast at Heidelberg Golf Club on Friday 20th September, with huge success, ahead of Heidelberg delivering another outstanding performance in the senior Grand Final the next day, producing a 40-point triumph over Montmorency to make it three consecutive flags. The Tigers would prove to be comprehensive at all three levels, with the Division 1 reserves and Division 1 Under-19.5 premiership cups also making their way to Warringal Park.

Growth continued to be a key feature of the NFNL's junior competition, emphasised by the introduction of Donnybrook, who entered



a team in the Under 11 (5) competition for the first time in the club's short existence. We wish Donnybrook the best as they continue to grow and expand for years to come.

We had 28 Air Fusion Junior Grand Finals take place on Sunday, August 18. All Grand Finals were filmed by Sportscast Australia, with sales at an all-time high, and were each captured by Field of View Sports Photography.

It culminated what was another successful finals series across 11 venues. A big thank you to all our host clubs throughout the three-week series: Diamond Creek, Eltham, Epping, Hurstbridge, Mernda, Mill Park, Reservoir, Lalor, Kilmore, South Morang and Yarrambat.

The NFNL junior competition was also positively impacted by a new tie-break system across all competitive junior competitions. Under the revised rules, all junior ladders will now be based solely on win-loss match ratio percentage from games played within each respective division. Notably, there was no consideration given to points for or against percentages in junior competitions. Data proved the change in system was effective in promoting greater equity across all competitive junior competitions.

In 2024, the NFNL also trailed a new card system to assist in cutting out umpire abuse among coaches and officials. The White

Card initiative put the onus on the head coach to be a leader of the team, and more broadly, be a positive role model for our junior participants. The White Card system was a tremendous success across our junior competitions, and the League remains committed to supporting our young umpires in 2025 and beyond.

The NFNL was again represented at junior level by our Under-14 Boys, Under-15 Boys and Under-15 Girls representative squads, while for the first time, an Under-14 Girls team was formed in what is another positive step towards the development of girls football in the northern region.

After a comprehensive change to the NFNL Junior Representative Program occurred in 2023, further tweaks to the structure and timelines of the program this year allowed final squads to maximise their training time together for greater cohesiveness and chemistry. We also played practice matches against other leagues in the lead up to the AFL Victoria Metro Junior Development Series (AFL Victoria MJDS) and implemented specialist skills coaches into the overall weekly training program.

A big congratulations to our individual NFNL representative MVP award winners. This year's awards were won by Deena Gerges (Under-14 Girls), Harry Mitchell (Under-14A Boys), Noah Caruana (Under-14B Boys), Kiah McKinnon-Rowe (Under-15 Girls), Campbell White (Under-15A Boys) and Liam Ingwersen (Under-15B Boys).

We look forward to reviewing and continuing to find ways to improve the program in 2025 in order to keep providing our elite juniors with an amazing development experience.

An NFNL Concussion Reporting system was introduced in 2024 in which clubs were responsible for informing the League of any concussions sustained by a player. These players were only approved to return to competitive matches once they had completed the Return to Play guidelines and adhered to the AFL Community Concussion Guidelines.

Whilst our senior and junior competitions continued to grow in 2024, so too did the football umpiring team, with over 470 umpires registered this year, an increase on 2023 registration numbers.

A big thank you goes to all our registered umpires for their dedication to football umpiring and their communities.

The NFNL continues to lead community football in Victoria by providing the highest percentage of umpires to games. Umpire participation across field, boundary, and goal disciplines grew significantly, with more new umpires appointed to games.

Notably, the NFNL has seen a 205% increase in female participation across our football umpiring program, with a catalyst of this growth being the Our Lady of Mercy College Football Umpiring Academy. We look forward to forming more partnerships with schools as we increase our umpiring program.

We remain committed to umpire development, with talented umpires receiving advanced coaching through AFL Victoria's support. Satellite training venues were a great success, with increased attendance, and we thank local clubs for their support in achieving this.

Congratulations to the 2024 Umpire of the Year award winners: Luke Richardson (Field), Riley Thompson (Boundary), Vic Filipou (Goal), and William Naish (Juniors). Their achievements reflect their commitment to excellence in the umpiring space.

The NFNL extends its thanks to all dedicated coaching and support staff, along with all volunteers who contributed to a successful season. Special thanks to the NUA for their hard work and leadership over the past decade as well as to NFNL Head of Umpiring Martin Ellis, who oversaw an outstanding umpiring program that is trending in a positive direction in the near future.

In closing, thank you to all club presidents, committee members, coaches, officials, and all other game day volunteers. The NFNL brand is strong and very respected in the broader football community, and that's thanks to your tireless work throughout the year.

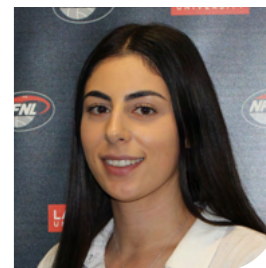
Jeff Downes
General Manager Football Operations

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Football and Commercial Manager



Netball

It was a record-breaking year of netball in the NFNL, with strong numbers of participants across both summer and winter seasons in senior and junior competitions.



This success is due to dedicated work by the League to become the most highly regarded grassroots netball competition in Melbourne's inner north. This mission has been fiercely led by Delwyn Berry since netball's introduction to the League in 2008. In April, Delwyn stepped down from her 19-year tenure at the NFNL, leaving a legacy I am proud to lead in the netball space and continue to build upon. It has been a privilege to learn from someone as passionate as Delwyn, and on behalf of all our netball staff, umpires, coaches and players, we give our heartfelt thanks and wish her well in her next endeavors.

Our senior summer competition saw substantial growth this year, with 92 teams competing across 11 divisions to create a 33% increase from the 2022-23 campaign. The junior summer season also saw a 50% growth across the teams from the previous summer season, which is a massive step forward in the junior space. Congratulations to all our junior clubs on increasing their participation and developing new netballers to take the court. We were pleased to see the total junior competition participation numbers reach 300 this season. We also congratulate all teams on their premiership success in both the senior and junior summer competitions.

The addition of 19 teams in our 2024 senior winter netball season sees the NFNL remain a highly sought after senior women's netball competition in Melbourne's north. This year we welcomed two new netball clubs in Oak Park Flyers and Broadford, highlighting clubs from the fringe of the NFNL's boundaries that are striving to be part of our growing competitions. We congratulate Oak Park Flyers on achieving premiership success in Division 5 during their first season of the competition, and Broadford 1 and 2 for holding positions in the finals of both Division 5 and 6. This season saw the competition extend to 16 rounds for the regular season, demonstrating the strong demand for netball to be played for a larger period of time. We continued to reap the benefits of our partnership with La Trobe University, utilising two student interns to assist with netball administration, and gain an insight into the operational side of grassroots netball.

Our junior netball competition continued its development, with an investment in the coach development side of our clubs. The NFNL appointed Coach Developer Richelle McKenzie to assist us with the training and development of coaches in the junior netball space and also support clubs to

recruit, retain and upskill their volunteers. Richelle adds a wealth of knowledge to the NFNL with previous coaching experience at VNL and state level, as well as being on the Melbourne Vixens List Management Committee, and serving on the board of Netball Victoria from 2008-2021, the last five years of which as President. We look forward to continuing to work with our junior clubs in this space in 2025 to further strengthen our netball coaches.

I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight Epping's work in netball, after they had an extremely successful year within their NetSetGO program, and received a \$20,000 grant from Woolworths Pick Fresh Play Fresh Netball Grant Program. Since starting the NetSetGO program in partnership with the NFNL in 2022, Epping has taken ownership of the program and continued to develop this, winning the People's Choice Award with an enormous 17,000 votes. From small beginnings with 14 children participating in the first instalment of the program, to more than doubling participation numbers in this year's junior competition, the club has done a wonderful job, and I would like to extend my congratulations to junior netball coordinator Meaghan Coyle on implementing clubs' strategy to grow Woolworths NetSetGO and junior netball by creating an environment where people feel welcome, included and valued.

Two new themed rounds were introduced for the 2024 netball season. On all junior and senior games across May 15th & May 17th, Harmony Day was celebrated, an occasion where all participants were encouraged to wear something orange to show mutual respect towards our multicultural netball competition and celebrate the benefits of a multicultural society. An Umpire Appreciation Round was also acknowledged across all netball competitions on July 31st and August 2nd, giving players and coaches the opportunity to celebrate umpires and their outstanding contributions to netball in the NFNL. All players and coaches were encouraged to thank their umpires after their matches, which were conducted in terrific spirits by our participants. Meanwhile, netball went to greater lengths to recognise the League's Sir Douglas Nicholls Round by holding an inaugural feature game between the Fitzroy Stars and Bundoora in Division 1; with both teams producing a brilliant match. Thank you to Samantha Saunders from Fitzroy Stars for working in conjunction with the League to implement activations around this game including a best on court medallion, pre-game didgeridoo performance, and an acknowledgement of country from Aunty Esme Bamblett. Thank you also to NFNL board member Cherie Kelly for joining the pre-game events and formally opening the round.





The NFNL's netball representative program reached new heights in 2024, with the inclusions of an 11 & Under Development Academy, and a 13 & Under representative team. The NFNL fielded six total sides in the Netball Victoria Association Championships competition, travelling down to Werribee Netball Association for qualifying matches, and the State Netball Hockey Centre on finals day for our Open team to compete. I would like to extend my thanks to our Head Coach Brooke George for her efforts again this year in overseeing our program, and Jaynaya Wharton for managing the administrative tasks. I would also like to thank our coaching panel Pauline McLaren, Sharlah McBain, Audrey Wilson, Zoe Draper, Grace Welburn, Kate Arnot, Stacey Gannon, Rachael McKenzie, Lisa McBain, Tristan Goldsmith, and Kendra Vann. We are extremely fortunate to have such a talented pool of coaches willing to give up their time to help guide our athletes to be talent identified, and progress into the Netball Victoria pathway. Congratulations to our NFNL athletes who were talent-identified at the tournament: Abbey Arnot, Ruby Borg, Amelie Cassar, Olivia Colbert, and Isabelle Clarke.

Through its success in retaining our squad of umpires as well as training new umpires, the NFNL continues to set the benchmark for many associations and Leagues in Victoria, as we endeavor to increase the shortage of experienced umpires in netball. I would like to thank Ann Castles and her team of mentors for the continued development of the umpiring team this year. Working in unison with the court supervisors and venue staff, we have a great team morale of continuous improvement and hard work within this group.

Professional development programs and information sessions were again offered to the umpiring squad this year with excellent attendances. These sessions included dissemination of the new International Rules of Netball introduced at the start of 2024, and while the new changes to the rules are a work in progress, our umpires, coaches, and players are transitioning well to adapt them. The Trainee Umpire Development Program continues to bypass all expectations with a waiting list established for new umpires wishing to take part in our successful trainee program. A big thank you to all our mentors who have dedicated their time to assisting with the development of these beginner umpires. It is thanks to these umpire

educators that we have seen four C badges, and two B badges awarded this year, with more to come towards the end of the year.

Our Summer 2023-24 and Winter 2024 finals series were great examples of netball umpiring at its best, and we congratulate all umpires who were selected to officiate over the series.

A big thank you to Shane Purss, Ciara O'Brien, Evelyn Phelan, Mishayla Andrews, Laura Rigby, and Simone Genovese for representing the NFNL at the 2024 Netball Victoria Association Championships, and congratulations to Laura especially for securing a grand final position.

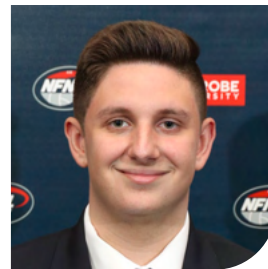
We were able to recognise the talent of our 2024 Netball Umpire of the Year Jake Novak, and our 2024 Most Improved Netball Umpire Evelyn Phelan at this year's Frank Rosbrook Medal. Both umpires are incredibly deserving of these honours.

We are excited to continue building upon the fun, inclusive and supportive umpire environment that is the NFNL, and are excited to see what can be achieved in 2025.

Lauren Theodosis
General Manager Netball Operations

Media

Our community is consuming NFNL content at strong rates, setting the stage to improve our online reach and engagement on digital platforms.



The NFNL website remained as a key source for the latest news and information from the League, with visitors to NFNL.org.au again reaching over 5,000,000 in a 12-month span.

More concerted focus was put on growing the NFNL's social media platforms, in particular fast-growing channels such as Facebook and Instagram. This saw both platforms reach greater audiences this year, as from October 2023 to October 2024, Facebook saw a 9.4% increase in followers and Instagram had a 16.5% rise in followers, both recording larger percentages than the 2022-2023 period.

The use of short-form video and reels continued to play a major role in the League's increased engagement on Instagram, as from March 29th to September 15th, views on NFNL Instagram videos were in excess of 900,000, further illustrating the eagerness of our audience to digest 'snackable' content.

Another catalyst in achieving these feats is the strong relationship between the NFNL and Sportscast Australia, which reached new heights again in 2024.

Every senior men's match and every senior women's final was filmed by the Sportscast Australia crew, and published on the match portal page of the NFNL website hours after the final siren. They also captured our Division 1, 2 and 3 senior winter netball deciders, with highlights from each game filmed across the year available to watch on our NFNL Facebook page.

Senior Grand Finals in our senior men's and women's competitions were once again live streamed to the NFNL Facebook page, with the highly anticipated Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 decider gaining over 41,000 views.

The Frank Rosbrook Medal was streamed professionally on the same Facebook platform, while the NFNL's Junior Best and Fairest night was also live streamed, with the quick and efficient work of the Sportscast Australia team allowing for more video content to feature in the night's celebration. Highlights of every Grand Final was played prior to each best and fairest count, engaging both the audience in attendance and the almost 30,000 patrons watching the stream, resulting in positive feedback across the board.

My appreciation goes out to Andrew and Matt McLeish, as well as the entire production team at Sportscast Australia, who enable us to lead the way in digital production in community sport.

With our football and netball competitions growing substantially, providing adequate coverage of our expanding league continues to be a challenge, but with the dedication of our strong band of media volunteers, we were able to ensure that all content

published on our social platforms were constant, relevant and engaging.

The NFNL Match of the Day was a staple on Saturday afternoons, airing on 88.6 Plenty Valley FM. Another 30 matches were covered in 2024, which included every senior men's Grand Final and the Heidelberg Golf Club Division 1 women's decider. Headlining the call team exceptionally was Jarrad Gardner, Doug Long, Tim MacDougall, Zac Sharpe and Joshua Ward who through their exceptional proficiency in play-by-play commentary and special comments, delivered a professional product each week. On top of the broadcast each weekend, media volunteers and I featured on other Plenty Valley FM programs during the week to give more exposure to the League's competitions and initiatives, further strengthening our long-standing partnership with the radio station in the process.

I'd like to extend my appreciation to all members of the radio team for the professionalism they brought to each broadcast. The team spend numerous hours researching to ensure they provide an accurate and entertaining match call each week, while their commitment to covering the League is outstanding, demonstrated by broadcasting games on public holidays, along with giving up their time on both Saturday and Sunday during the six weeks of the finals. The NFNL is incredibly grateful and fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers, and their work appreciated. My thanks also go to 88.6 Plenty Valley FM President Craig Wright and panel operators Chris Keating and Perrie Masouras for their assistance with the Match of the Day coverage throughout season 2024.

This devotion was also highlighted in other areas of the NFNL's media department in 2024. Josh Ward (Division 1), Giacomo Bruno

(Division 2) and Doug Long (Division 3) each covered their respective competitions with accuracy through weekly previews and match reports, while Lucas Apicella put our junior footballers in the spotlight with constant coverage of our Under 16 to Under 18 junior competitions. Elly Kirlis and Casey McGuire assisted greatly in ensuring that our senior netball competitions were decorated across NFNL platforms and were particularly brilliant in their finals and Grand Final coverage in 2024. I would also like to thank Hamish Phillips, Jack Ryan, Jack Traianou, Sheridan van Gelderen and Bruno Visentini for providing further written coverage this season.

With Nathan McNeill of NWM Sports unable to continue as our official photographer in 2024 due to work commitments, an opportunity was taken upon by Jo Fairy and the Field of View Sports Photography team to further enhance our ability to capture the NFNL's many competitions. The team were on the ball from their arrival in March and provided comprehensive coverage of every junior and senior competition as well as every NFNL event. A particular highlight of their work was capturing all 28 Air Fusion Junior Football Grand Finals on Sunday, August 18th, the first time this has been possible thanks to their large team of photographers. Thank you again to Jo and the entire organisation for their high-quality coverage.

I wish to thank all my fellow colleagues at the NFNL office for their support throughout the season. Thank you also to all clubs who assisted in enhancing our media coverage in 2024, as well as all coaches and players who made themselves available to the media team.

Nicholas Sacco
Media Manager



Club Development and Partnerships

The NFNL's many partnerships and initiatives with respected organisations continue to emphasise the value the League brings to the northern region of Melbourne as well as the strengthen club culture and provide members with tools to excel both on and off the field.

Elite pathways were bolstered through the northern corridor of Melbourne, as the NFNL and the Carlton Football Club officially partnered to work alongside each other. The partnership will see Carlton work alongside the League to grow representative pathways and assist in identifying and nurturing the next generation of talent. The partnership will continue to develop and expand in years to come with the intention of direct AFL and AFLW player involvement in various aspect of our talent pathways.

On International Women's Day 2024, the NFNL and Cleaning Melbourne announced a landmark multi-year partnership that would see Cleaning Melbourne be the naming rights partner for the NFNL's senior netball competition and senior netball finals series. Cleaning Melbourne would also continue as a long-time naming rights partner within our senior women's football competition. The partnership highlighted Cleaning Melbourne's commitment to not only the NFNL but to supporting women in sport by fostering inclusivity and promoting excellence.

The NFNL is proud to continue partnering with brand leading organisations. In 2024, this extended to a partnership with Deep Heat - Mentholatum. Deep Heat became

the Official Recovery Partner of the NFNL and we look forward to working with the organisation for many years to come. A major aspect of the partnership was Deep Heat's ability to give back directly to the sports trainers that contribute so much to the league; in 2024, the inaugural Deep Heat Sports Trainer of the Year award was created.

The league was also able to significantly increase its match and event coverage through the addition of Field of View Sports Photography. Field of View Sports Photography became the official photography partner of the NFNL, providing outstanding coverage of our football and netball competitions as well as events throughout the season.

The League underwent an umpire apparel tender process this year, for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 seasons. We were presented with proposals from a number of high-calibre organisations throughout Australia, and the significantly stringent process allowed the league to gain an outcome that was in the best interests of all stakeholders. Belgravia Apparel were the successful organisation and will be supply New Balance branded and quality uniforms to all football and netball umpires for the next three years.



Thank you to all our partners who continued supporting the Northern Football Netball League in 2024. The league is extremely thankful for your unwavering support, and we look forward to successful partnerships for years to come. I'd like to extend my gratitude to our entire group of valued partners; La Trobe University, Melbourne Greyhounds, Air Fusion, MC Labour, Heidelberg Golf Club, Cleaning Melbourne, Marbuilt, Winning Edge Presentations, Yarra Valley Water, Field of Views Photography, Club Warehouse, Alphington Sports Medicine, Club Connect, Colmed Group, FightMND, Game Day Apparel, Gameday, Grashan Sportswear, SG Print and Paper, Pat Cronin Foundation, Plenty Valley FM, SALT, SEDA College Vic, Sherrin, Sporting Fine Art, Sportscast Australia, TAC, Tackle Your Feelings, and Good Sports.

The NFNL remains committed the development of football and netball clubs across the northern region. Our partnerships with respected organisations, including Sport and Life Training (SALT), The Pat Cronin Foundation, and Tackle Your Feelings, enabled clubs to deliver a wide range of educational workshops and programs.

In 2024, the League maintained its focus on supporting clubs' access to grant and funding opportunities. Programs such as the TAC Club Rewards Program, AFL Telstra Footy Country Grant, Toyota Good for Footy Raffle and The Get Active Kids Voucher Program were among the many initiatives shared with clubs throughout the year. We extend our sincere thanks to NFNL partner Yarra Valley Water, whose generous funding supported four clubs during the season. We look forward to continuing this valuable partnership in the years ahead.

The NFNL also acknowledges the vital role of Local Government Authorities in the region. Their support, ranging from providing grant and funding resources to assisting with ground availability and operational matters, has been instrumental in the success of our clubs and league.

In collaboration with AFL Victoria's Club Development & Engagement team, the NFNL has worked to enhance the effectiveness of programs across the region. These efforts ensure the ongoing success and high standards of our football and netball clubs. Looking ahead to 2025, the NFNL is excited to welcome a full-time Club Development Lead, further strengthening our capacity to support clubs in achieving their goals.

Thank you to all those who played a part in a successful 2024.

Callum Griffiths
Football and Commercial Manager



Division 1



Division 1

KINGS OF THE JUNGLE

Heidelberg further established themselves as the premier team in the NFNL senior men's competition following a third consecutive premiership.

Division 1 Review

More history was created by Heidelberg in 2024, as they secured a third consecutive top flight premiership in what was almost a flawless campaign.

Not only did the senior side continue their run of premierships, but the club's reserves and Under-19.5 teams also tasted silverware to become the first NFL club in nearly 50 years to win three flags in one day.

Whilst still warm favourites to take out the cup again heading into the new season, it would be a premiership defence without captain Sam Gilmore, two-time Grand Final best on ground medallist Matthew Smith and 2022 Team of the Year winger Tom Schnerring; while 2023 Frank Rosbrook Medallist Lachlan Wilson was limited to just three home and away appearances due to VFL duties.

But the depth of Vin Dattoli's men proved to be the side's greatest strength and any signs of the reigning premiers falling away seemed to be put to bed after a 35-point opening round win over North Heidelberg, in which star recruit Tom Keys would boot six goals in his Tigers debut.

Montmorency would give Heidelberg some trouble the following week, but the men in yellow and black would hold on for a tight one-point triumph away from home.

The Tigers would win a further 12 consecutive matches by an average margin of almost 67 points. It was a span that included total scores of 100 points or more on eight occasions and three-figure winning margins three times.

Heidelberg's 31-match unbeaten streak, dating back to Round 4, 2023 came to an end in Round

15 when they were upset by Greensborough at War Memorial Park.

However it was merely a hurdle for the side, who would end up finishing 20 points clear on top of the ladder with the best attacking and best defensive record in the competition.

Their two finals matches were won with ease, defeating Montmorency by 32 points in the second semi-final and then the same opponent by 40 points in the decider, confirming a 23rd senior men's NFL premiership for the Tigers.

Tom Keys would finish as the Frank Rosbrook Medal winner to cap off a dream inaugural season at the club. He would also be one of seven Heidelberg players to earn Team of the Year honours, alongside 2024 Coaches MVP winner Luke Bunker and premiership captain Keenan Posar.

Montmorency would have an improved campaign under new coach Nick Rutley, reaching the Grand Final for the first time in 11 years, before ultimately falling short against an almighty Heidelberg side.

The Magpies made up for the loss of Liam Wale-Buxton with a bunch of big-name recruits, but a slow start saw Montmorency fall to 2-3 after five rounds, before a four-game winning run propelled them into double chance conversations.

Consecutive losses to Bundoora and Heidelberg in Round's 10 and 11 respectively

halted those talks briefly until the Magpies dropped just one more game for the remainder of the home and away season to earn a third straight top three finish.

Having won just two of their previous 17 finals matches heading into their qualifying final, Montmorency were able to avoid the threat of another straight sets exit with a 19-point triumph over North Heidelberg.

Although they went down to Heidelberg the next week, the Magpies came from behind against an in-form Greensborough side in the preliminary final to prevail by just two points and secure a first appearance in the decider since 2013.

But Nick Rutley's men struggled to keep up with Heidelberg in the final game of the season, failing to hit the front at any stage on their way to a 40-point loss.

Nash Holmes would be a standout for the men in black and white and would finish the Frank Rosbrook count with the most votes, however a suspension in Round 18 deemed him ineligible to win the award.

With Sam Binion managing just six matches in 2024 due to injury, a full season from his co-captain Stefan Uzelac played a big role in the Magpies getting within touching distance of ending their senior men's premiership drought. Uzelac would go on to be the centre half back in the Team of the Year and finish third in the Coaches MVP Award.

Looking to replicate their preliminary final run of 2023, North Heidelberg would return to the top three by season's end but would finish the year without a victory in September.

In his fifth year in charge, Jason Heatley looked to offset the departures of Jhye Baddeley-Kelly, Majak Daw and Billy Hogan with the likes of Jack Mapleson and Tom Wallis as well as Lachlan Smith who would be a pivotal recruit later in the campaign.

The Bulldogs produced a mixed bag of results to start the year and ended the first third of the season with a 3-3 record, before three consecutive victories helped the side produce some momentum ahead of the second half of the campaign.

After a surprise loss to West Preston-Lakeside in Round 11, North Heidelberg would have their most dominant period of the year, with a five-game winning streak including triumphs over eventual finalists Greensborough and Montmorency.

Finishing the home and away campaign in third place, the Bulldogs would be kept to their lowest score of the season in a qualifying final loss to Montmorency, before ending their year by conceding 14 goals to nine after quarter time in a first semi-final defeat to Greensborough.

Parker Heatley would be the biggest positive for the club in 2024, with the defender turned forward booting 60 goals in 20 games to win the competition leading goalkicker award, 23 years after his Dad Jason achieved the same feat.

He would earn Team of the Year honours alongside fellow forward Brock Chircop, while Brodie White was excellent in his second season at Shelley Park.

Hurstbridge would duplicate their historic 2023 season with another September appearance; however, they were unable to claim that elusive Division 1 finals win.

The momentum built from an impressive campaign last year spurred the Bridges to an almost flawless start to season 2024. They lost just one of their opening seven games and



produced terrific wins away from home against Montmorency in Round 5 and Greensborough in Round 7.

Joel Cordwell's men were second on the ladder before back-to-back defeats against North Heidelberg and Heidelberg put Hurstbridge back in the chasing pack.

With injuries piling up, mainly to key forward duo Bailey Jordan and Joel Naylor, the Bridges struggled to re-capture their early season form during the second half of the campaign, with just one triumph between Round 11 and Round 14.

They would bounce back with three straight wins, two of them coming against top five sides in Greensborough and North Heidelberg in consecutive weeks, to secure another finals berth.

A tense elimination final battle with the Boro went right down to the wire, but the Bridges would have to settle for a tight four-point loss in their second ever Division 1 final.

Their 11-7 record is their best ever return in the top flight, with the individual brilliance of William Cookson and Blake Fitzgerald being major contributors to that win-loss total. Cookson made it back-to-back Team of the Year appearances and also finished equal third in the Frank Rosbrook Medal count, while Fitzgerald finished in his side's best in 11 of 19 games.

Greensborough had one of the biggest turnarounds of the year after missing finals in 2023, as they rose up the ranks to fall two points short of a Grand Final berth.

With 2014 premierships captain Matthew Hyde taking the reins of a young playing group, the Boro would send a statement to the competition after winning their first four matches of the season. Making the feat even more impressive was that they averaged almost 104 points a game in that span, a vast contrast to a side that ranked eighth in total points for in 2023.

But following their Round 5 bye, Greensborough would have a slump in form and lose four straight matches to put their finals chances in danger by the second half of the season.

The Boro would pick up the wins they needed to against teams out of finals contention but would go the rest of the home and away campaign without defeating an eventual top five side, having to rely on a Round 18 triumph over Macleod to secure their return to September.

Come finals time, Matthew Hyde's men were determined to make their stay in September a long one. After surviving an entertaining elimination final against Hurstbridge with a four-point win, the Boro would impress after quarter time in the first semi-final against North Heidelberg and finish 19-point victors.

They would start strong in the preliminary final the following week with a five-goal to two opening quarter against Montmorency, but would kick just three majors for the rest of the game in a narrow two-point loss.

Greensborough's preliminary final side had just three players who were 29 years old or older, as young guns Thomas Brindley, Kristian Ferronato and Brody Glenn were inspirational in their side's finals run.

Glenn would boot 46 goals, including 10 majors in three finals and earn a spot in Team of the Year alongside captain Jack Johnston who made a sixth appearance in the side and also finished equal third in the Frank Rosbrook Medal.

Banyule would go to another level in 2024, and despite missing a first ever Division 1 finals berth on percentage, they proved they could battle with the best teams in the senior men's competition.

The Bears were one of the biggest winners of the transfer period after recruiting the likes of Sebastian Francis-Perkins, Sam McLarty and Daniel Owen while premierships ruck Tim Martin returned to the club after a year away.

With their bolstered squad, they would look to be serious premierships contenders by Round 7, with a 30-point loss to Heidelberg in Round 3 their only blemish by the end of May. Their victories in this time included a brilliant five-goal win over Hurstbridge in Round 2 and a gritty 15-point triumph over Montmorency in Round 4.

Banyule would record a 2-2 win-loss total in their next four fixtures, but their form would drop in the final months of the season, with just two wins produced after Round 12.

Their fate was in their own hands in the last regular season game as they had to defeat North Heidelberg at home to finish inside the top five, however a 64-point defeat would end their hopes of a September appearance.

Only three players would feature in every game for the Bears in 2024. One of those in Kye Yodgee had a breakout season in which he came runners up in the Frank Rosbrook Medal and secured a place in the Team of the Year.

Another tough season was on the cards for West Preston-Lakeside after premierships heroes Mark Koveccecic, Alex Federico and Ahmed Saad amongst other notable players all departed the club in the off-season. But with new coach Ian Aitken at the helm, the Roosters surprised many to finish the season in seventh place.

The signs were promising from the opening game, when they led late against Greensborough before going down by 12 points, with their first points of 2024 coming in the form of a 38-point triumph over Macleod.

Much like last year, the Roosters experienced inconsistent patches across this season, with highlights including a Round 8 away win over Banyule and an excellent five-point victory over North Heidelberg in Round 11. They would ultimately finish the 2024 campaign with six wins, one greater than their 2023 tally.

Three West Preston-Lakeside players would end up in this year's version of the Team of the Year. Co-captains Max Dreher and Matthew Harman were incredibly consistent throughout the season to be recognised in the final side while Dante Colosimo proved to be a revelation up forward. The 2023 Division 1 Under-19.5 leading goalkicker kicked 53 goals in 18 games and in 11 matches, kicked three majors or more.

Following back-to-back Grand Final appearances, Bundoora commenced a new era under coach Heath Scotland but would produce their lowest win total since 2019.

With the loss of key names such as Neville Jetta, Sam Lloyd, Kain Proctor, Brent Marshall and Hamish Shephard, the Bulls began the season with an 0-5 record before they prevailed over West Preston-Lakeside to get on the board in Round 6.

An up and down patch would follow, as while they produced upset wins over Montmorency in Round 10 and Hurstbridge in Round 12, they dropped games against Macleod and Eltham either side of the King's Birthday bye.

Still at risk of dropping to the relegation zone with three rounds to play, Bundoora would

rally to claim their best victory of the season, defeating Banyule by 30 points at Beverly Road Oval in Round 16. A 62-point triumph over Macleod the following week confirmed their place in the top flight.

The Bulls struggled greatly with depth in 2024, as Lachlan East and Liam Mallia would be the only players to make an appearance in every game. East would stand tall again in defence, finishing in his side's best on 15 occasions and helping Bundoora produce the best defensive record of teams not to play finals.

East would earn a fourth selection in the Division 1 Team of the Year as a result, while teammate Peter McEvoy was named as the side's centre half forward following a solid 40-goal campaign.

Although a five-win season relegated them from the top flight in 2017, Eltham's five-win return to Division 1 in 2024 proved they could hold their own in the NFL's premier competition.

They would claim their first win of the campaign in just their third game with a 14-point triumph over Macleod, but it would be their only victory until Round 9 when a five-goal final term saw the Panthers blitz past Bundoora.

Tim Bongetti's men would do the double over both the Roos and the Bulls in 2024, but their best win of the year came in Round 15, when despite trailing Banyule by 18 points at three quarter time, they booted eight goals to two in the final term to claim a famous three-goal victory.

Eltham were the lowest scoring team of the season, highlighting the impact of Finnbar Maley and Daniel Owen leaving the club in the off-season. They did however see some of their other young guns stand tall in the top flight.

Declan Ayres was excellent for the Panthers in defence, being named in his side's best in 11 of 18 games and gaining a spot in the Team of the Year, while 20-year-old Sebastian Molloy proved to be a dangerous forward late in the season, kicking 16 of his 22 goals for the year in the last four matches.

Macleod would endure a difficult season in Craig Hayes' third year in charge, winning just two games to be relegated to Division 2 in 2025.

The Roos would drop their first seven matches of the year but were competitive for large parts in many of those games, highlighted by an 18-point loss to Banyule in Round 1 and a 10-point defeat to North Heidelberg in Round 5.

The club's two wins for the season came in Round 8 against Bundoora and Round 12 against West Preston-Lakeside, the latter seeing them produce the game-winning behind with just seconds remaining in an entertaining battle.

Macleod would still show signs of competitiveness in the final third of the season but would not get within two goals of an opponent, sealing their fate in 2024.

Darcy Barden would earn another Team of the Year selection after a campaign which saw him named in his side's best in 14 of 18 games while also booting 26 goals.

Ruckman Zac Hudson was another highlight, with 13 appearances in his side's best from 17 matches, while the recruitment of Darcy and Mackenzie Hogg brought some positive moments in what was a challenging year for the club.

Division 1 Ladders

MELBOURNE GREYHOUNDS DIVISION 1 SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Heidelberg	18	17	1	0	2060	999	206.21	68
Montmorency	18	12	6	0	1542	1202	128.29	48
North Heidelberg	18	12	6	0	1551	1369	113.29	48
Hurstbridge	18	11	7	0	1542	1320	116.82	44
Greensborough	18	10	8	0	1538	1367	112.51	40
Banyule	18	10	9	0	1346	1451	92.76	40
West Preston-Lakeside	18	6	12	0	1210	1572	76.97	24
Bundoora	18	5	13	0	1160	1416	81.92	20
Eltham	18	5	13	0	1149	1657	69.34	20
Macleod	18	2	16	0	1225	1970	62.18	8

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Greensborough	18	16	2	0	1785	908	196.59	64
Heidelberg	18	15	3	0	1972	798	247.12	60
Montmorency	18	14	4	0	1768	917	192.80	56
West Preston-Lakeside	18	13	5	0	1562	926	168.68	52
Eltham	18	10	8	0	1261	1186	106.32	40
Banyule	18	6	11	1	1236	1274	97.02	26
Hurstbridge	18	6	12	0	1229	1445	85.05	24
Macleod	18	5	13	0	1050	1733	60.59	20
North Heidelberg	18	4	13	1	1142	1578	72.37	18
Bundoora	18	0	18	0	407	2647	15.38	0

MARBUILT DIVISION 1 UNDER-19.5

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Heidelberg	16	13	3	0	1180	584	202.05	52
Diamond Creek 1	15	11	4	0	947	741	127.80	44
North Heidelberg	16	11	4	1	1151	846	136.05	46
Eltham	16	7	9	0	839	966	86.85	28
Greensborough 1	16	5	10	1	901	874	103.09	22
Banyule 1	15	5	10	0	691	1092	63.28	20
Montmorency	16	3	13	0	703	1089	64.55	12

Please note that Under-19.5's ladders are determined by Match Ratio



Division 1 Finals Results

MELBOURNE GREYHOUNDS DIVISION 1 SENIORS

Qualifying Final

Montmorency 9.14 (68) def North Heidelberg 7.7 (49)

Elimination Final

Hurstbridge 6.13 (49) def by Greensborough 7.11 (53)

First Semi Final

North Heidelberg 14.6 (90) def by Greensborough 16.13 (109)

Second Semi Final

Heidelberg 10.12 (72) def Montmorency 5.10 (40)

Preliminary Final

Montmorency 8.10 (58) def Greensborough 8.8 (56)

Grand Final

Heidelberg 9.19 (73) def Montmorency 4.9 (33)

Heidelberg

Best: B. De Bolfo, D. Clarke, M. Jorgensen, K. Posar, L. Bunker, B. Tardio

Goals: N. Honey 2, B. Tardio 2, T. Keys, S. McKay, D. O'Dwyer, L. Wilson, S. Wright

Montmorency

Best: N. Holmes, J. Gillard, C. Nyko, W. Jenkin, C. Kane, P. Dozzi

Goals: B. Crick, N. Green, N. Holmes, F. Riley

Best on ground: Ben De Bolfo (Heidelberg)



DIVISION 1 RESERVES

Qualifying Final

Heidelberg 1.12 (18) def by Montmorency 9.10 (64)

Elimination Final

West Preston-Lakeside 16.10 (106) def Eltham 4.5 (29)

First Semi Final

Heidelberg 16.15 (111) def West Preston-Lakeside 6.6 (42)

Second Semi Final

Greensborough 8.9 (57) def by Montmorency 14.7 (91)

Preliminary Final

Greensborough 6.3 (39) def by Heidelberg 16.8 (104)

Grand Final

Montmorency 2.7 (19) def by Heidelberg 11.7 (73)

Montmorency

Best: A. Bernardi, T. Glass, D. Noons, J. Fell, D. Kane, J. Mills

Goals: C. Butcher, D. Costantin

Heidelberg

Best: J. Sutterby, J. Kleiman, J. Nadalin, M. Finn, K. Smith, R. Howarth

Goals: J. Kleiman 4, J. Andrew 2, C. de Dear 2, R. Howarth 2, J. Campbell

Best on ground: Jordan Sutterby (Heidelberg)



MARBUILT DIVISION 1 UNDER-19.5

Qualifying Final

Diamond Creek 1 5.7 (37) def by North Heidelberg 5.10 (40)

Elimination Final

Eltham 6.6 (42) def by Greensborough 1 8.4 (52)

First Semi Final

Diamond Creek 1 8.7 (55) def Greensborough 1 7.8 (50)

Second Semi Final

Heidelberg 9.8 (62) def North Heidelberg 8.9 (57)

Preliminary Final

North Heidelberg 7.7 (49) def by Diamond Creek 1 8.11 (59)

Grand Final

Heidelberg 11.10 (76) def Diamond Creek 1 4.10 (34)

Heidelberg

Best: C. Dooley, B. Majur, A. Perugini, N. Shaw, J. Shepherd, S. Cannizzaro

Goals: Unavailable

Diamond Creek

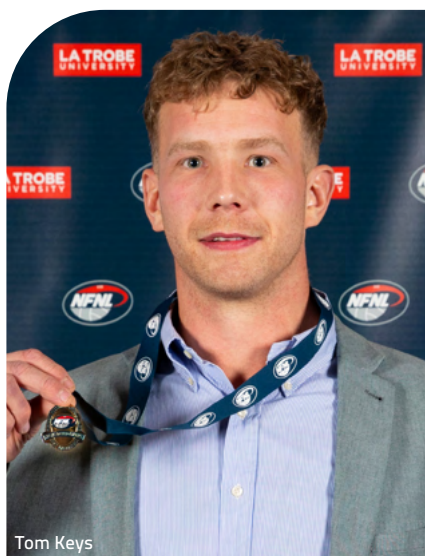
Best: J. Brown, C. Lidgerwood, K. Pennell, H. Logan, J. Callaway, J. Robertson

Goals: J. Brown, A. Demarte, Z. Thomas, P. Vavlitis

Best on ground: Buol Majur (Heidelberg)



Division 1 Awards



Tom Keys



Nicolas Uzelac



Luke Bunker (MVP)

BEST AND FAIREST

FRANK ROSBROOK MEDAL		
Player	Club	Votes
Nash Holmes*	Montmorency	26
Tom Keys	Heidelberg	21
Kye Yodgee	Banyule	19
William Cookson	Hurstbridge	15
Jack Johnston	Greensborough	15

*Ineligible due to suspension

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Votes
Nicolas Uzelac	Montmorency	23
Riley Byrne	Heidelberg	17
Ben Smith	Eltham	16
Bayley Blakeley	Greensborough	15
Joshua Collins	Banyule	14

UNDER-19.5		
Player	Club	Votes
Connor Lidgerwood	Diamond Creek	14
Connor Dooley	Heidelberg	13
James Grant	Greensborough	12
Jack McKenna	Heidelberg	10
Kaeden Fox	Greensborough	9
Alo Tiatia	North Heidelberg	9

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Goals
Parker Heatley	North Heidelberg	59
Dante Colosimo	West Preston-Lakeside	53
Zane Barzen	Heidelberg	43
Patrick Fitzgerald	Montmorency	40
Peter McEvoy	Bundoora	40

Home and away games only

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Goals
Trent Barbero	Hurstbridge	59
Chris de Dear	Heidelberg	49
Bayley Blakeley	Greensborough	44
Donato Cutinelli	Heidelberg	29
Max Razums	Macleod	29

UNDER-19.5		
Player	Club	Goals
Logan Daniilchenko	Greensborough	33
Nathan Kilby	Eltham	33
Kyan Carman	North Heidelberg	27
Jack McKenna	Heidelberg	26
Josh Shepherd	Heidelberg	24
Angus Smith	Banyule	24

COACHES MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Luke Bunker	Heidelberg	93
Nash Holmes	Montmorency	72
Stefan Uzelac	Montmorency	67
Kye Yodgee	Banyule	67
Tom Keys	Heidelberg	51

TEAM OF THE YEAR

B	Declan Ayres (Elt), Daniel O'Dwyer (Hei), Lachlan East (Bun)
HB	Jack Johnston (Gre), Stefan Uzelac (Mon), Keenan Posar (Hei)
C	Brody Tardio (Hei), Dylan Clarke (Hei), Kye Yodgee (Ban)
HF	Zane Barzen (Hei), Peter McEvoy (Bun), Tom Keys (Hei)
F	Dante Colosimo (WPL), Parker Heatley (NH), Brody Glenn (Gre)
R	Matthew Harman (WPL), Luke Bunker (Hei), Nash Holmes (Mon)
Int	Darcy Barden (Mac), Brock Chircop (NH), William Cookson (Hur), Max Dreher (WPL)

Division 2



Division 2

HEAR US ROAR

South Morang produced an entertaining finals series to win the club's first MC Labour Division 2 flag.

Division 2 Review

South Morang produced one their greatest season's in NFNL history and against the odds, prevailed in three entertaining finals clashes to be crowned Division 2 premiers for the first time.

Things were already optimistic for the Lions after they reached a semi-final in 2023, and by bolstering their squad for the upcoming campaign with the likes of Kobe & Teague van Zwienen as well as last year's competition's Coaches MVP Tyrone Leonardis, there was no telling how far the side could go.

The first five matches of the home and away season could hardly have gone better for Gary Hall's men, as they registered victories by an average winning margin of over 70 points a game.

Some uncertainty about their status as contenders would come in the next month, as they suffered narrow defeats to St Mary's and Whittlesea in Round's 6 and 7 and had to produce an 84-point second half to avoid an upset loss to a then winless Northcote Park outfit in Round 8.

But an impressive nine-point triumph over Diamond Creek in Round 9 put the Lions back on track, as they went 7-2 in the second half of the season to finish in third place.

The side then delivered a finals campaign to remember. They would get the Creekers' measure for the second time this year in the Qualifying Final and had to do so after extra time with a Joshua Lansfield major sealing a six-point win.

In the following week's second semi-final, they would produce the same margin of victory over the 17-1 Eagles to be the first side into the decider.

South Morang looked comfortable at Preston City Oval in their Grand Final battle with Diamond Creek and led by as much as 37 points early in the last quarter before holding off a spirited Creekers comeback to produce another six-point win and take out the premiership.

Two cups would make their way to Mill Park Lakes that day, with the club's reserves side also prevailing in their decider against Diamond Creek.

Skipper Tye Hall led from the front right throughout the 2024 season, finishing in his side's best in 16 of 20 games, kicking 24 goals and winning the Coaches MVP Award.

Mitchell Kalpakis was a rock in defensive 50 and was the centre half back in the Team of the Year. Meanwhile despite managing just six games due to VFL duties, Joshua D'Intinosante's impact was profound, kicking 26 majors, including 12 goals in three finals games.

Diamond Creek suffered the unfortunate feat of back-to-back Grand Final losses despite another strong campaign.

Andrew Tranquilli's men were favoured to reach the final day of the season again this year and their opening two months in 2024 complimented that expectation as they won their first seven matches, none by less than a five-goal margin.

Although they would suffer consecutive defeats against eventual top three sides in South Morang and Whittlesea in the middle of the home and away campaign, the Creekers would head into the finals series on a nine-game winning streak.

Diamond Creek would also end the regular campaign with best percentage and the best defensive record in the competition again, having only conceded just over 45 points a game. Combining with the fact they were the only side to prevail over minor premiers Whittlesea, the Creekers were firmed to make a strong finals run.

It didn't start according to plan in the Qualifying Final when they lost to South Morang in extra time, but quickly rebounded to comfortably defeat Lower Plenty by 71 points in the first semi-final, and then deliver one of the shock results of the season after dismantling Whittlesea with an 18-goal to three preliminary final triumph.

But Diamond Creek would fall at the final hurdle again, as they trailed for most of the afternoon against South Morang on Grand Final day, and despite a five-goal to one last term, they would come up short of their first senior men's premiership since 2005.

Ben Major was the club's most influential recruit, booting 27 goals in 16 matches to be the centre half forward of the Team of the Year. He would be one of four Creekers to kick 20 majors or more in 2024, the equal most of any club this season along with South Morang.

Tyler Barnes and Jacob Booth were a dominant duo in both the midfield and up forward. Barnes kicked 24 goals and was named in his side's best on 11 occasions, while Booth kicked 17 majors and was in his side's best 10 times.

Approaching September and with a minor premiership under their belt, Whittlesea again looked to make their stay in Division 2 a short one.

With Garry Ramsay taking the reins as coach and club legend Lucas Hobbs returning to the nest, there was no reason why the Eagles couldn't produce another bounce back premiership.

It would be an almost flawless home and away campaign for Whittlesea, as they won 16 matches before suffering their first and only loss of the regular season.

They were victorious by 40 or more points in eight matches and scored 100 points or more seven times, but did have some close calls, particularly against Thomastown in Round 4 and South Morang in Round 7, where they held on for three and seven-point wins respectively.

Achieving their best home and away record in club history, they had all the momentum ahead of a mouthwatering second semi-final with South Morang but would fall six points short in a terrific contest.

Their highly anticipated preliminary final with Diamond Creek the next Saturday ended with a result that few would see coming, as the Eagles managed only 3.11 in a 93-point defeat that ended their premiership hopes.

Although the finals campaign was a disappointing one, Whittlesea's individual success was highlighted by a Division 2 best and fairest award for Taidhg Bland, with the young midfielder having a breakout campaign after finishing in his side's best in 13 of 20 games.

He would earn a Team of the Year selection in the process alongside three teammates in Mitchell Andrews, Xavier Dimasi and Jaron Murphy.

From fighting off relegation threats in 2023, to returning to finals action in 2024, a young Lower Plenty side may have given us a preview of what is to come in the near future.

New coach Travis Stephens was given the task of continuing the rebuild of a settled playing group, but despite losing their opening encounter to eventual premiers South Morang by 105 points, victories in their next two games against Laurimar and Northcote Park, illustrated that the Bears would be no easybeats this year.

They remained competitive for much of the season but would sit with a 4-7-1 record approaching the final third of the home and away campaign.

Despite facing two top three sides from their final six matches, Lower Plenty put in an impressive stint of performances, with triumphs over St Mary's, Thomastown, Watsonia and Panton Hill seeing the Bears jump to fourth spot by season's end to book their return to the finals series.

Lower Plenty's first final was just as successful, as they kept Thomastown to four majors in a strong 44-point elimination final triumph, however they couldn't match it with Diamond Creek seven days later in a 71-point defeat.

The Bears gained plenty of admirers for their efforts in 2024, which was led by captain Jordan Sacco, who was named in his side's best on 13 of 19 occasions, and Patrick Flynn, who finished second in the league best and fairest count and was named as the ruckman in the Team of the Year.

Another massive off-season recruiting spree set high expectations for Thomastown as they looked to return to the top half of the ladder.

Whilst Tyrone Leonardis and Joshua Mazzarella would depart, the inclusions of Youseph Dib, Kyle Green, James Lucente and Julian Janev brought a new sense of enthusiasm for first year coaches David Folino and Sash Spiroski in 2024.

Unfortunately for the Bears, they had a disappointing opening third to the season, albeit they faced the eventual top three sides in the competition during the first month of matches.

They recovered from a 2-4 start by producing three straight wins, but their finals hopes were in serious danger by Round 16 after going down in six straight games, the most ever by a Thomastown side since 2011.

Tight triumphs over Panton Hill and Watsonia in the next two weeks gave the Bears a sniff at a finals spot and in similar fashion to their dramatic finals saving victory in Round 18, 2022 against St Mary's, Thomastown would defeat the same opponent by 31 points in the last game of the regular season and scrape into the top five by only 0.59 percent as a result.

Although they were riding an incredible wave of momentum heading into the elimination final, their run of finals defeats would continue in a 44-point loss to Lower Plenty.

Youseph Dib would prove to be one of the recruits of the year, kicking 18 goals and earning mentions in his side's best in 15 of 19 matches. He would also finish fourth in the Coaches MVP award.

James Lucente would back up his competition leading goalkicker award from last year with a 44-major return this season, kicking goals in all but one of his 19 appearances with the Bears.

Despite their hopes of replicating their preliminary final run in 2023, St Mary's would endure final day heartbreak for the second time in three years.

The Burra looked to be on an upward trajectory under coach Fabian Carelli following their maiden Division 2 finals berth last year, and after winning four of their opening six games of the season, including a frantic one-point triumph over then unbeaten South Morang, the signs were again positive.

But that's as good as it would get for St Mary's, as injuries and player unavailability slowly started to take its toll on the side.

They would do just enough to defeat Northcote Park and Laurimar in consecutive weeks, before winning just one of their next seven games, a run which contained defeats to bottom three sides Panton Hill and Watsonia.

Incredibly, they would still remain in the top five during that period with other results going their way, and after a 15-point victory over Laurimar in Round 17, the equation to stay in the top five favoured St Mary's with one match to play.

However, the Burra would not only go down to Thomastown away from home, but they would concede enough points to have their spot leapfrogged by the Bears and thus eliminate them from finals contention.

Only three players managed to suit up in all 18 games, one of those in Jeremiah Antypas would boot 32 goals to be his team's most dangerous forward again in 2024. Rory Hanlon was the other standout, earning nine mentions in his side's best from 15 games.

The club would still manage to take home some silverware in their men's program by season's end, with the Under-19.5's side going undefeated to win the Division 2 premiership over South Morang.

Relegation was well and truly on the cards for Northcote Park after going winless in their opening nine matches, before an extraordinary turnaround saw them remain in Division 2 for another season.

With a new coach at the helm in Anthony Palmer, the Cougars showed signs of promise early despite not getting rewarded with victories. Only three of their first nine defeats were over five goals, and in three other games, they were in front at half time.

They would break their drought with a commanding 67-point triumph over Thomastown in Round 10. Incredibly, it sparked a run that saw Northcote Park win three of their next four matches to jump off the bottom of the ladder, before a 13-point win over St Mary's in Round 16 ultimately secured their safety.

The addition of Jacob Thompson in Round 5 proved to be a masterstroke, as he booted 37 majors in 13 games, including bags of at least three majors or more on eight occasions, to finish in the 2024 Team of the Year.

Joining him in that side was Jordan Perry, who played his most games in a season since 2017 while also earning 12 mentions in his side's best.

For the third consecutive season, Panton Hill would end the year in eighth spot, repeating their 2022 win-loss record of 5-13 in the process.

The Redbacks would be dealt a big blow with the loss of Tom Keys after just one season, but still had enough talent on their list to be in the finals conversation ahead of the new campaign.

A two-goal effort in the opening round against Diamond Creek wasn't the start Simon Amore was looking for, however early victories against Northcote Park, Laurimar and Watsonia kept the side away from the relegation zone.

Their best performance came in Round 9 as they produced a 62-point triumph over eventual finalists Lower Plenty, but they would only taste victory once more for the remainder of the season, surviving the drop by just four points.

Panton Hill would finish with the least number of points in the competition and averaged just under 50 points per game in the second half of the regular campaign, despite Riley Livingstone being the competition's sixth highest goalkicker with 33 majors.

Captain Samuel Parks returned a fourth place finish in the Division 2 best and fairest count and would again earn Team of the Year honours; this time alongside his brother Oliver, who finished in his side's best in nine of 18 games.

After seeing multiple players from their 2023 finals bound side depart the club in the off-season, Watsonia would face a difficult year.

Just eight players from the Saints' elimination final team last year would feature in Round 1, 2024 and despite competitive outings against St Mary's and South Morang in the opening two weeks, they would go down in their first four matches before picking up a 16-point victory over Northcote Park in Round 5.

George Lattouf's men would have a mini resurgence from Round's 8-10 where they picked up 10 of a possible 12 points. The trio

of games included a nail-biting draw with Lower Plenty and a strong 46-point win over St Mary's.

However, the Saints would suffer a devastating seven-game losing run that saw them sit on the bottom of the ladder with one round remaining, meaning they had to defeat Laurimar in the final game of the season to avoid the drop.

Thanks to 2024 recruits Rayden Garrard and Ethan Lowe, who booted three goals apiece, Watsonia would prevail by 22 points and secure safety for another season.

While Garrard was restricted to 11 matches, Lowe would be incredibly influential, kicking 57 majors to take out the competition leading goalkicker award. He was one of three Saints to feature in the Team of the Year alongside midfielder Daniel Annetta and captain Josh Boulton.

Laurimar's first season in Division 2 showcased plenty of promise, but they would be unable to claim enough wins to earn another year in the competition.

Although they were out of their depth against the stronger sides of the division, the Power were able to deliver some impressive performances early in the year to stake their claim as a worthy side in the competition, highlighted by a four-point loss to Lower Plenty in Round 2 and a one-point defeat to St Mary's in Round 8.

Jimmy Atkins' men produced four wins in 2024, their best three triumphs coming in consecutive weeks after they downed Thomastown by 17 points in Round 14, Northcote Park by 25 points the following round and then Panton Hill by 16 points in Round 16.

It climbed the Power off the bottom of the ladder momentarily, but after going down to Watsonia in Round 18, Laurimar would be succumbed to Division 3 football in 2025.

Positives came in the form of Joel Lawson, who was his club's only Team of the Year representative following a 36-goal season, and co-captain Luke Wilson, who was named in his side's best in 10 of 18 games.



Division 2 Ladders

MC LABOUR DIVISION 2 SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Whittlesea	18	17	1	0	1631	987	165.25	68
Diamond Creek	18	16	2	0	1511	825	183.15	64
South Morang	18	14	4	0	1708	1159	147.37	56
Lower Plenty	18	8	9	1	1312	1552	84.54	34
Thomastown	18	8	10	0	1314	1445	90.93	32
St Mary's	18	8	10	0	1235	1367	90.34	32
Northcote Park	18	5	13	0	1305	1537	84.91	20
Panton Hill	18	5	13	0	1019	1419	71.81	20
Watsonia	18	4	13	1	1053	1386	75.97	18
Laurimar	18	4	14	0	1152	1563	73.70	16

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Diamond Creek	18	17	1	0	1641	529	310.21	68
South Morang	18	14	4	0	1593	837	190.32	56
Whittlesea	18	13	4	1	1737	772	225.00	54
Thomastown	18	11	7	0	1199	866	138.45	44
St Mary's	18	11	7	0	1359	1093	124.34	44
Laurimar	18	8	10	0	1173	1362	86.12	32
Watsonia	18	6	11	1	1124	1210	92.89	26
Panton Hill	18	4	14	0	1065	1267	84.06	16
Lower Plenty	18	4	14	0	837	1646	50.85	16
Northcote Park	18	1	17	0	375	2521	14.88	4

MARBUILT DIVISION 2 UNDER-19.5

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	MR	PTS
St Mary's	18	18	0	0	1879	780	240.90	100.00	72
Hurstbridge	18	14	4	0	1756	1004	174.90	77.77	56
South Morang	17	12	5	0	1354	912	148.46	70.58	48
Whittlesea	18	10	8	0	1270	1049	121.07	55.55	40
Laurimar	18	5	12	1	1029	1459	70.53	30.55	22
Lower Plenty	17	5	12	0	944	1394	67.72	29.41	20
West Preston-Lakeside	15	3	12	0	789	1380	57.17	20.00	12
Thomastown	17	1	15	1	741	1784	41.54	8.82	6

Please note that Under-19.5's ladders are determined by Match Ratio



Division 2 Finals Results

MC LABOUR DIVISION 2 SENIORS

Qualifying Final

Diamond Creek 10.7 (67) def by **South Morang 10.13 (73)**

Elimination Final

Lower Plenty 11.16 (82) def Thomastown 4.14 (38)

First Semi Final

Diamond Creek 13.10 (88) def Lower Plenty 2.5 (17)

Second Semi Final

Whittlesea 11.11 (77) def by **South Morang 12.11 (83)**

Preliminary Final

Whittlesea 3.11 (29) def by **Diamond Creek 18.14 (122)**

Grand Final

South Morang 10.5 (65) def Diamond Creek 8.11 (59)

South Morang

Best: N. Stefanile, T. Hall, J. D'Intinosante, K. Hall, T. Leonardis, B. Brown

Goals: J. D'Intinosante 4, T. Hall 2, B. Brown, A. De Propertis, K. Hall, L. Jolly

Diamond Creek

Best: B. Major, R. Noble, B. Keating, T. Barnes, J. McLaughlan, D. Kambouris

Goals: T. Baird 2, T. Barnes 2, B. Major 2, J. McLaughlan, R. Pingree

Best on ground: Nathan Stefanile (South Morang)



DIVISION 2 RESERVES

Qualifying Final

South Morang 4.11 (35) def by **Whittlesea 11.7 (73)**

Elimination Final

Thomastown 6.11 (47) def by **St Mary's 11.13 (79)**

First Semi Final

South Morang 10.11 (71) def St Mary's 7.12 (54)

Second Semi Final

Diamond Creek 9.14 (68) def Whittlesea 6.9 (45)

Preliminary Final

Whittlesea 7.2 (44) def by **South Morang 7.10 (52)**

Grand Final

Diamond Creek 4.7 (31) def by **South Morang 5.6 (36)**

Diamond Creek

Best: A. White, K. Kankaanpaa, J. Watson, J. Watson, T. Rennie, B. Moore

Goals: B. East, A. Hay, J. Prosser, T. Rennie

South Morang

Best: C. Failla, M. Robinson, B. Clarke, N. Comi, B. Peterson, B. Power

Goals: B. Peterson 2, K. Wheatley 2, D. Constantinou

Best on ground: Cayden Failla (South Morang)



MARBUILT DIVISION 2 UNDER-19.5

Qualifying Final

Hurstbridge 6.6 (42) def by **South Morang 11.14 (80)**

Elimination Final

Whittlesea 17.13 (115) def Laurimar 8.7 (55)

First Semi Final

Hurstbridge 7.6 (48) def by **Whittlesea 10.14 (74)**

Second Semi Final

St Mary's 12.13 (85) def South Morang 5.10 (40)

Preliminary Final

South Morang 23.12 (150) def Whittlesea 9.10 (64)

Grand Final

St Mary's 8.11 (59) def South Morang 4.4 (28)

St Mary's

Best: Z. Gibson, A. Gill-Haimowich, W. Dean, S. Grant, S. Files, N. Brennan

Goals: Z. Gibson 2, H. Karvellas 2, J. Allen, W. Dean, E. Gill-Haimowich,

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South Morang

Best: D. De Propertis, H. Logan, A. Galileos, M. Condello, J. Assad, J. Ortisi

Goals: A. Galileos, C. Mardini, C. Stingas, J. Traianou

Best on ground: Zane Gibson (St Mary's)



Division 2 Awards



BEST AND FAIREST

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Taidhg Bland	Whittlesea	22
Patrick Flynn	Lower Plenty	21
Tye Hall	South Morang	16
Dale Marshall	Diamond Creek	16
Samuel Parks	Panton Hill	15
Nathan Stefanile	South Morang	15

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Votes
Charlie Whalley	Diamond Creek	24
Brent Toll*	Whittlesea	16
Henry Bland	Whittlesea	15
Luke Mesiano	Thomastown	12
Billy Lambert	Laurimar	11

*Ineligible due to suspension

UNDER-19.5		
Player	Club	Votes
Joshua Worsfield-Tanner	Hurstbridge	16
Dean De Propertis	South Morang	15
Jack Smith	Hurstbridge	12
Vaughn Clamp	St Mary's	11
Rocco Grillo	South Morang	11
Zac Manser	Hurstbridge	11

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Goals
Ethan Lowe	Watsonia	57
James Lucente	Thomastown	44
Jacob Thompson	Northcote Park	37
Joel Lawson	Laurimar	36

Home and away games only

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Goals
Dominic Tropea	South Morang	52
Harry Beattie	Whittlesea	40
Nicholas Storer	Laurimar	38
Todd Hughes	Thomastown	33
Caleb Newport	Whittlesea	30

UNDER-19.5		
Player	Club	Goals
Joshua Worsfield-Tanner	Hurstbridge	79
Adrian D'Intinosante	South Morang	34
Jett Fraumano	Whittlesea	32
Emile Gill-Haimowich	St Mary's	31
Liam Karakaltchev	Hurstbridge	31

COACHES MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Tye Hall	South Morang	88
Taidhg Bland	Whittlesea	77
Daniel Annetta	Watsonia	76
Youseph Dib	Thomastown	63
Jordan Perry	Northcote Park	53

TEAM OF THE YEAR

B	Mitchell Andrews (Whi), Brenton Keating (DC), Joshua Boulton (Wat)
HB	Dale Marshall (DC), Mitchell Kalpakis (SM), Jaron Murphy (Whi)
C	Xavier Dimasi (Whi), Taidhg Bland (Whi), James Traianou (SM)
HF	Youseph Dib (Tho), Ben Major (DC), James Lucente (Tho)
F	Joel Lawson (Lau), Jacob Thompson (NP), Ethan Lowe (Wat)
R	Patrick Flynn (LP), Tye Hall (SM), Jordan Perry (NP)
Int	Daniel Annetta (Wat), Jacob Booth (DC), Oliver Parks (PH), Samuel Parks (PH)



Division 3

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NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Old Paradians made an immediate impression in their inaugural NFL season, capping off a terrific campaign with an impressive Grand Final win.

Division 3 Review

Few expected Old Paradians to have the fairytale inaugural season in the NFNL but following an outstanding 2024 campaign and a 15-point Grand Final triumph, they achieved just that.

Coming into the competition from the VAFA, the Raiders had not tasted premiership success since 2015. However, with proven coach Ben Turner taking the reins and recruits headlined by Heidelberg premiership captain Sam Gilmore, the side would at least be competitive.

They would make their intent known with a comfortable 86-point victory over Heidelberg West in the opening round before further wins over Ivanhoe and the Fitzroy Stars saw them achieve the perfect 3-0 start.

A shock defeat to Kilmore in Round 4 didn't look to affect the Raiders too greatly as they ended the first half of the season with a 7-1 record.

They would produce a further five wins in the regular season, all by 50 points or greater, to finish in second place, but with losses to fellow top five sides in Fitzroy Stars, Mernda and Old Eltham Collegians throughout June and July, Old Paradians would enter the finals campaign as underdogs.

The Raiders did enough to see past the Demons in the Qualifying Final before nearly pulling off a miracle 48-point comeback in the Second Semi-Final against the Stars, only to go down by six points.

A dominant Preliminary Final display against Mernda earned Old Paradians the right to meet the Fitzroy Stars again, this time for the Division 3 premiership. In one of the most entertaining and high-quality games in the competition's history, the Raiders would hit the front in the third term, following a tight opening half, and not be headed thereafter.

The final siren would confirm a second senior men's flag for Ben Turner as coach and a historic premiership run for the club.

Gilmore only played 10 home and away games but had such an impact on his side that he would be the ruckman in the Team of the Year. He also finished in his side's best in two of four finals.

Kyle O'Sullivan led the way in midfield after coming across from Eltham and would also earn a place in the Team of the Year, while Grand Final best on ground medalist Lachie Kerr was lethal up forward with 40 majors, including four goals in the decider.

Old Paradians' premiership success got in the way of the Fitzroy Stars' hopes of a first NFNL flag, but their dominant season is not one to be dismissed too quickly.

After a disappointing five-win campaign in 2023, the Stars went big in the off-season, obtaining the services of Neville Jetta, Patrick Farrant, Kain Proctor and Alex Williamson to become one of the strongest sides of the competition.

Convincing wins over Kinglake and Lalor in the first fortnight set the tone for Lionel Proctor's men and despite a Round 3 defeat to Old Paradians, their intent was known with a 6-2 record after Round 9, their other loss being a one-point defeat to Mernda.

It would be the last time the Stars tasted defeat for three months, as they claimed the minor premiership and would enter the finals series on an eight-game winning streak.

The Fitzroy Stars were warm favourites to go all the way approaching the post-season, not only because their top end talent was firing on all cylinders, but also because they averaged nearly 97 points a game in the regular season, over 10 points more than the next best side.

With a 39-point three quarter time lead in the Second Semi-Final, the Stars were easing their way to a spot in the decider but had to withhold a massive fightback from Old Paradians to ensure they still advanced.

The Stars were still favoured come Grand Final day, but despite a narrow half time lead, they kicked 5.9 in the second half and were unable to catch the Raiders by full time.

Whilst not achieving the ultimate success in 2024, their Stars provided some of the most dazzling football of the year. Patrick Farrant exemplified this with eight goals in both the Second Semi-Final and the Grand Final, finishing with 59 majors from just 11 club games.

Jai Burns and Kain Proctor were prolific in midfield and were major contributors to their side's Grand Final run. All three men would finish in the top five of the Division 3 best and fairest count.

Mernda fans were hoping their side could go one better in 2024 following their heartbreaking Grand Final defeat last year.

That hope grew after Brent Marshall and Joshua Mazzeola joined the club in the transfer period, although an injury in the pre-season delayed Marshall's Demons debut to Round 12.

They would suffer more heartbreak in Round 1, when after leading by 41 points in the third quarter, they would lose to Old Eltham Collegians by eight points.

However, it didn't derail Mernda's charge towards a return to the finals, as they prevailed in eight of their next nine games to sit on top of the ladder by Round 11.

Three defeats in their next four games would all but end the club's hopes of a minor premiership, but with star ruck Billy Morrison back from injury in Round 16, victories over Kilmore and Ivanhoe secured an important top three finish for Robert Fletcher's side.

A strong finish wasn't enough to topple Old Paradians in the Qualifying Final before a terrific comeback win over an in-form Epping outfit in the First Semi-Final gave the Demons another shot at the Raiders in the penultimate game of the year.

But Mernda's campaign would end in the second quarter of that Preliminary Final after conceding 10 majors to the eventual premiers.

Another terrific year in defence from Kai Turner saw him earn a second straight Team of the Year

selection, while Joel Harris had his best season at senior level, being named in his side's best in 12 of 19 matches while also kicking 14 goals.

Coming off back-to-back Preliminary Final defeats, Old Eltham Collegians were determined to take the next step ahead of their fourth full season in the NFNL.

The Turtles stamped their authority as premiership contenders in the early months of the season, and led by recruits Brent Macaffer, Bradyn Taglieri and Kieran Malone, they would start the year with six straight wins, in a span that included triumphs over Epping, Ivanhoe and Mernda.

It made their first loss of 2024, against Heidelberg West in Round 8, one of the surprises of the season, but it would just be the beginning of a rapid downfall from the Turtles, as they would go from 6-0 to 6-6 by Round 13 and drop out of the top five as a result.

Matthew Sleeman's men recovered well to be victorious in the following three battles against Epping, Ivanhoe and Heidelberg West, before taking care of Old Paradians by 21 points in the final home and away round to book in a fourth place finish.

The Turtles would be in control against an inaccurate Epping side by half time of the Elimination Final, but the Blues would break away in the third term and ultimately defeated Old Eltham Collegians by 12 points.

Macaffer would be the biggest standout for the Turtles and did the double by winning the Division 3 best and fairest and Coaches MVP Award. He was in his side's best in 14 of 17 matches and alongside defenders Timothy Ellis and Liam Rushton-McCoach, featured in the Team of the Year.

Competing in their first Division 3 season since 2017, Epping overcame a balanced start to feature in finals action.

With at least 15 players making the move to the club in the off-season, the Blues were optimistic of making some noise in 2024, particularly after a strong Good Friday win over Lalor to commence the campaign.

By the time they reached their Round 10 bye, Epping were 5-4, having defeated the teams below them but struggling to get on top of sides who were occupying the top five spots on the ladder.

Brad Hollow's men came out with a bang following their break by claiming three straight wins, two of them coming against Ivanhoe and Mernda.

A narrow loss to Old Eltham Collegians in Round 14 still put their top five hopes in jeopardy, but a 131-point demolition of Lalor in the final round, coupled with Ivanhoe's defeat to Mernda on the same day, saw the Blues claim fifth position on percentage.

Proving they were not in the race to make up the numbers, Epping produced an impressive second half to defeat the Turtles in the Elimination Final, and then led by 22 points against Mernda at quarter time in the First Semi-Final, before going down by 34 points to see their run come to an end.

Sebastian Latina and Daniel Rakhlin represented the Blues in the Team of the Year, the former being named in his side's best in eight of 18 games, and the latter kicking 41 majors in 18 appearances, including five goals in two finals matches.

Ivanhoe would experience a mixed first season in the NFNL, as although they mustered 10 wins in 2024, a major percentage drop on the last day of the regular season saw them miss out on a maiden finals berth.

Like Old Paradians, the Hoers would begin life in the competition with a terrific opening round triumph over Reservoir and would go on to claim a 4-2 record in their first six matches of the season.

The wins would continue throughout the middle patch of the regular campaign, prevailing in four of their next five games to head into their Round 14 bye with eight victories and three losses.

Although they remained in the top five, Old Eltham Collegians and Epping would keep the pressure on the Hoers right through to the end of the season, and despite picking up wins over Kinglake and Lalor, a heavy 57-point loss to Mernda in Round 18 would spell an end to their finals hopes, missing the final five by five percent.

In reality, their 1-5 record against sides that made the top five was a big factor behind Ivanhoe's inability to book a place in finals action, but there were still some great takeaways from their first taste of the NFNL.

One of those came in the form of playing-coach Wayne Schultz, who was just one vote away from winning the Division 3 best and fairest.

Schultz as well as Marcel Moran scored Team of the Year honours, meanwhile Daniel Jones had 12 mentions in his side's best from 14 games.

Kilmore would mathematically stay in the finals race until the latter parts of the season but exhibited many great performances in 2024 that will put them in good stead in the years to come.

They opened the season with a comfortable 64-point win over Reservoir at home but would be on the receiving end of one of the biggest upsets of the year the following week, when they handed Lalor a three-point win.

Fortunately for the Blues, they didn't take long to reset. When they hosted an unbeaten Old Paradians outfit, they came from nine points down at half time to snatch a 26-point triumph, producing their best win of the year in the process.

While fans were hopeful that would be the turning point for Paul Derrick's men, they would struggle to recapture that winning form, securing the four points in just one of their next five encounters.

Two games adrift from the top five by Round 10, Kilmore would have another bright spot in a bid for an unlikely run to the finals, as they claimed wins over Old Eltham Collegians, Kinglake and Lalor in successive weeks to sit four points away from fifth position.

But after their Round 13 bye, the Blues would only taste victory once more and lost their last four games by an average margin of 39 points to spell an end to season 2024.

Midfielder Christopher Barton didn't follow his side's inconsistency on the field and delivered another spectacular campaign to earn a fourth Team of the Year selection.

Ethan Derrick also appeared in the Team of the Year after booting 37 majors in 16 games, as did Bailey Taylor-Egan, capping off a successful return from injury with a 32-goal campaign.

Kilmore would still play a role on Grand Final day, as the club tasted their first piece of silverware in the NFNL with an outstanding reserves premiership victory.

After a terrific return to the NFNL in 2023 where they reached a semi-final, Kinglake was unable to get close to those heights this season.

The Lakers couldn't keep up with the improved quality of the competition and by Round 7, they were yet to win a game; having not reached within four goals of an opponent.



Victories over Lalor and Reservoir got the ball rolling for Dave Florence's men, but further defeats to Ivanhoe and Kilmore had shut down the side's prospects of a finals charge.

Their final six games of the season gave us a glimpse of 2023 Kinglake, highlighted by scalps against finals bound sides in Mernda and Old Eltham Collegians in Round 12 and Round 14 respectively.

Two comfortable victories in the last fortnight of the regular campaign ended the Lakers' season on a high as they look to rebound in 2025.

Damian Pywell and Bailey Robinson would each feature in the Team of the Year for the second straight time after excellent years.

Touted as a finals contender in recent seasons, Heidelberg West would slip down the ladder this year and produce just five wins.

Three of their victories came against sides that finished lower on the ladder than the Hawks, but the other two triumphs proved to be the club's biggest highlights of the season.

Neither Heidelberg West or Kinglake had registered a win ahead of their Round 4 battle at Heidelberg Park, but Dale Mayne's men took the lead early in the game and never lost their advantage on the way to a 56-point victory.

Their greatest feat of the season however came in Round 8 as travelled to Eltham College in the hopes of dethroning the unbeaten Turtles.

The Hawks would stun the competition by leading at every change and holding on for a famous three-point win, earning a fifth straight triumph over Old Eltham Collegians in the process.

In his first season in the yellow and brown, Michael Italia was the side's most consistent player, earning mentions in his side's best 10 times from his 16 appearances.

Having not produced a win in the previous two years, optimism was at an all-time high for Lalor approaching the 2024 campaign, particularly with new coach and club legend Lance Whitnall at the helm.

The Bloods lost five of their last six games of the 2023 season by 150 points or more, so when they only fell to eventual finalists Epping by 51 points on Good Friday a breakthrough win didn't look too far away.

That triumph would come much earlier than many expected, after Lalor prevailed by three points over Kilmore in Round 3 to end a 1086-day drought.

More delight would come a fortnight later as the Bloods proved too strong for Reservoir to the tune of 14 points, improving their record to 2-3 by Round 5.

A 12-point loss to Kinglake in Round 9 would be the closest Lalor would get to gaining a third victory in 2024, but the improvement could be seen from a mile away, highlighted by going from 11 100+ losses in 2023, to just two this season.

They would also increase their percentage from 15.40 to 48.56, largely thanks to the return of Sam Rexhepi, who would take out the competition leading goalkicking award after 55-goal campaign. Nathan Parkes was also a revelation on the defensive end and finished in the Team of the Year.

On paper, Reservoir would fare slightly worse than their two-win seasons of previous years, but they were still able to provide moments of competitiveness under new mentor Rohan Davies.

With a tough opening month fixture wise, the Mustangs wouldn't get close to a victory until Round 5 when they made the trip to Lalor, where despite trailing by 38 points at the final break they would rally hard with a seven-goal last term, before falling just 14 points short.

Wins would continue to be hard to come by for Reservoir with a mix of competitive results and blowouts seeing them sit 0-10 ahead of their Round 11 bye.

However, the following three weeks would be the Mustangs' best patch of the season.

Scores were level in their Round 12 battle with Ivanhoe approaching time on in the final term before a late Hoers major confirmed a seven-point defeat. The next week against Lalor, they kicked their highest score in almost 10 years to comfortably run out 31-point winners.

They would get close to gaining more points again in Round 13 but went down by 16 points to Heidelberg West.

Recruit turned captain Zechariah Cuppens was enormous for the rebuilding Mustangs and his influence on the competition not only saw him named on the wing in the Team of the Year, but also finish in the top five of the Coaches MVP Award.

James El Moussalli also impressed in his first year at Crispe Park, kicking 37 majors in 13 games.

Division 3 Ladders

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB DIVISION 3 SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Fitzroy Stars	16	14	2	0	1548	901	171.81	56
Old Paradians	16	12	4	0	1358	856	158.64	48
Mernda	16	11	5	0	1334	926	144.06	44
Old Eltham Collegians	16	10	6	0	1241	889	139.60	40
Epping	16	10	6	0	1385	1048	132.16	40
Ivanhoe	16	10	6	0	1168	919	127.09	40
Kilmore	16	7	9	0	1092	1028	106.23	28
Kinglake	16	6	10	0	1100	1259	87.37	24
Heidelberg West	16	5	11	0	918	1427	64.33	20
Lalor	16	2	14	0	827	1703	48.56	8
Reservoir	16	1	15	0	877	1892	46.35	4

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Kilmore	16	16	0	0	1621	464	349.35	64
Old Eltham Collegians	16	13	3	0	1272	766	166.06	52
Mernda	16	11	5	0	1608	581	276.76	44
Fitzroy Stars	16	11	5	0	1395	927	150.49	44
Old Paradians	16	9	7	0	1116	719	155.22	36
Ivanhoe	16	9	7	0	1203	1138	105.71	36
Heidelberg West	16	8	8	0	1089	966	112.73	32
Epping	16	6	10	0	1123	1083	103.69	24
Lalor	16	3	13	0	610	1875	32.53	12
Kinglake	16	2	14	0	544	1517	35.86	8
Reservoir	16	0	16	0	440	1985	22.17	0

MARBUILT DIVISION 3 UNDER-19.5

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Macleod	18	16	1	1	1529	691	221.27	66
Diamond Creek 2	18	11	6	1	1476	821	179.78	46
Banyule 2	18	11	6	1	1118	1028	108.75	46
Mernda	18	11	7	0	1309	1139	114.93	44
Greensborough 2	18	9	8	1	1214	936	129.70	38
Old Paradians	18	6	12	0	964	1005	95.92	24
Bundoora	18	2	16	0	677	1638	41.33	8
Panton Hill	18	2	16	0	769	2010	38.26	8

Please note that Under-19.5's ladders are determined by Match Ratio



Division 3 Finals Results

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB DIVISION 3 SENIORS

Qualifying Final

Old Paradians **14.8 (92)** def Mernda 12.12 (84)

Elimination Final

Old Eltham Collegians 11.6 (72) def by **Epping 11.18 (84)**

First Semi Final

Mernda **13.14 (92)** def Epping 8.10 (58)

Second Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars **15.9 (99)** def Old Paradians 14.9 (93)

Preliminary Final

Old Paradians **17.12 (114)** def Mernda 7.11 (53)

Grand Final

Fitzroy Stars 13.17 (95) def by **Old Paradians 17.8 (110)**

Fitzroy Stars

Best: A. Norris, N. Jetta, P. Farrant, J. Trajkovski, J. Burns, K. Proctor
Goals: P. Farrant 8, R. Winmar 2, J. Burns, R. Lovegrove-Hudson, A. Williamson

Old Paradians

Best: L. Kerr, J. Nicolo, W. Gilmore, K. O'Sullivan, M. Boundy, T. Cooper
Goals: L. Kerr 4, M. Boundy 3, T. Cooper 3, R. Jones 2, A. Cafari, S. Gilmore, B. Healy, M. Nolan, K. O'Sullivan

Best on ground: Lachie Kerr (Old Paradians)



DIVISION 3 RESERVES

Qualifying Final

Old Eltham Collegians 7.8 (50) def by **Mernda 8.14 (62)**

Elimination Final

Fitzroy Stars 8.10 (58) def by **Old Paradians 9.8 (62)**

First Semi Final

Old Eltham Collegians 6.7 (43) def by **Old Paradians 8.9 (57)**

Second Semi Final

Kilmore 11.8 (74) def by **Mernda 16.10 (106)**

Preliminary Final

Kilmore **12.8 (80)** def Old Paradians 4.7 (31)

Grand Final

Mernda 5.7 (37) def by **Kilmore 9.9 (63)**

Mernda

Best: M. Aparo, W. Crouch, L. Furci, J. Russell, A. Kelly, T. Gessas
Goals: L. Furci 3, W. Crouch, A. Kelly

Kilmore

Best: C. Jackson, H. Phillips, L. Irons, J. Smith, R. Hall, J. Hart
Goals: J. Smith 4, L. Chapman, B. Doyle, R. McDonald, C. McQueen, M. Webb

Best on ground: Christopher Jackson (Kilmore)



MARBUILT DIVISION 3 Under-19.5

Qualifying Final

Diamond Creek 2 8.10 (58) def by **Banyule 2 9.6 (60)**

Elimination Final

Mernda 4.1 (25) def by **Greensborough 2 10.8 (68)**

First Semi Final

Diamond Creek 6.8 (44) def by **Greensborough 2 7.9 (51)**

Second Semi Final

Macleod 12.11 (83) def Banyule 2 11.11 (77)

Preliminary Final

Banyule 12.12 (84) def Greensborough 1.6 (12)

Grand Final

Macleod 7.7 (49) def by **Banyule 2 16.9 (105)**

Macleod

Best: L. Barrett, S. Abolencia, M. Henderson, Z. Howell, R. Di Cesare, M. Jones

Goals: Z. Howell 3, S. Abolencia, A. Andrejic, M. Henderson, M. Lafite

Banyule 2

Best: K. Robinson, D. Galea, K. Ana, A. Scrutton, D. Rossi, S. Witchell
Goals: D. Galea 4, D. Giosserano 3, O. Carafa 2, K. Robinson 2, M. Bayre, A. Mullins, L. Robertson, E. Tramontana

Best on ground: Kristian Robinson (Banyule 2)



Division 3 Awards



Brent Macaffer



Gary Mongta



William Dunn

BEST AND FAIREST

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Brent Macaffer	Old Eltham Collegians	27
Wayne Schultz	Ivanhoe	26
Kain Proctor	Fitzroy Stars	22
Patrick Farrant	Fitzroy Stars	19
Jai Burns	Fitzroy Stars	17

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Votes
Gary Mongta	Fitzroy Stars	17
Leigh Irons	Kilmore	14
Ben Taylor	Old Eltham Collegians	14
Christopher Jackson	Kilmore	13
Rick Barra	Heidelberg West	12

UNDER-19.5		
Player	Club	Votes
William Dunn	Macleod	20
Nathan Ball	Old Paradians	16
Zac Howell	Macleod	15
Blake McCallum	Panton Hill	15
Keanu Ana	Banyule	13
Baxter Fox	Greensborough	13

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Goals
Sam Rexhepi	Lalor	55
Patrick Farrant	Fitzroy Stars	43
Bryce Kimuliatis	Mernda	41
Damian Pywell	Kinglake	40

Home and away games only

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Goals
Luke Furci	Mernda	70
Benjamin Gill	Old Eltham Collegians	36
Ryan Cumberland	Kilmore	35
Marcus Webb	Kilmore	33

UNDER-19.5		
Player	Club	Goals
Zac Howell	Macleod	72
Jackson Armstrong	Mernda	57
Blake Burkby	Diamond Creek	50
Aleksandar Andrejic	Macleod	39
Sebastian Chesser	Bundoora	31

COACHES MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Brent Macaffer	Old Eltham Collegians	94
Jai Burns	Fitzroy Stars	63
Zechariah Cuppens	Reservoir	62
Kyle O'Sullivan	Old Paradians	61
Kain Proctor	Fitzroy Stars	60

TEAM OF THE YEAR

B	Liam Rushton-McCoach (OEC), Timothy Ellis (OEC), Wayne Schultz (Iva)
HB	Neville Jetta (FS), Nathan Parkes (Lal), Kai Turner (Mer)
C	Zechariah Cuppens (Res), Brent Macaffer (OEC), Bailey Robinson (Kin)
HF	Ethan Derrick (Kil), Patrick Farrant (FS), Daniel Rakhlin (Epp)
F	Damian Pywell (Kin), Sam Rexhepi (Lal), Bailey Taylor-Egan (Kil)
R	Sam Gilmore (OP), Jai Burns (FS), Kain Proctor (FS)
Int	Christopher Barton (Kil), Sebastian Latina (Epp), Marcel Moran (Iva), Kyle O'Sullivan (OPJS)

Women's

WOMEN'S



NEXT LEVEL

A record 25 senior women's teams competed across three high-quality divisions in the 2024 season.

Women's Review

The NFNL senior women's football competition continues to grow at a great pace, illustrated by three highly competitive divisions in 2024.

The competition rose from 21 to 25 teams this year, thanks to the introduction of sides from Epping, Ivanhoe, Thomastown and Pantom Hill, while Lower Plenty and South Morang fielded standalone teams for the first time since post-Covid.

Eltham were the only club not to field a side from the 2023 campaign, but six teams still competed in Heidelberg Golf Club Division 1, with St Mary's and Heidelberg joining the division after outstanding seasons in Division 2 previously.

Whilst another competitive year of top flight football was produced, Diamond Creek Women's 1 looked to be the standout early, having won nine of their opening 11 games of the year to sit in top spot for most of the campaign.

However, St Mary's were right up to the task of top flight football and were the benefactor of the Creekers' slight form slump at the end of the home and away season, as wins against Diamond Creek Women's and Darebin in the last fortnight secured a minor premiership for the Burra.

Reigning premiers Montmorency 1 were under threat of missing the top four all together after losing four straight matches from Round 6 to Round 9 but recovered to

win their final five matches of the season to lock in third spot.

Heidelberg settled back into Division 1 football well and were 3-1 after four games. Important victories against Montmorency and St Mary's in the second half of the regular campaign would help the Tigers maintain their place in the post-season with a fourth placed finish.

Banyule looked impressive at times throughout the 2024 season, and had seven wins for their efforts, but it wouldn't be enough to play finals football in a tight competition. Meanwhile, Darebin 1 struggled to keep up with the rest of the division and although they would be involved in four games decided by single digits, the Falcons would end the year with a 2-11 record.

The opening week of finals would result in some slight upsets. Heidelberg ended Montmorency's winning streak with a narrow four-point triumph in the First Semi-Final as they held the Magpies to their lowest score since June.

Later in the day, Diamond Creek Women's would get on top of an inform St Mary's outfit to be the first team into the decider following a seven-point win.

The Preliminary Final would be a replay of last year's Division 2 Grand Final, figuratively and almost literally, as the Burra booted nine majors in a 32-point victory.

Preston City Oval would host a decider full of momentum swings. Juts six points separated the sides at three quarter time, before the Burra fired two quick goals courtesy of Sarah Johnston to create a seemingly match winning advantage.

Lightning put a temporary halt on play with 12 minutes remaining, before St Mary's kicked three of the last five goals of the match when the game resumed, to be the second senior women's side to win back-to-back premierships and the first to do so in both Division 1 and Division 2 in consecutive seasons.

Burra premiership player Brigid McEntee would win the Division 1 Coaches MVP a few weeks later after a superb individual campaign, finishing five votes ahead of Heidelberg's Tessa Hankinson.

She would also end up equal fourth in the competition's best and fairest count, an award that was won again by Maykaylah Appleby. The Creekers' captain went to another level in 2024, finishing in her side's best in 12 of 16 games to be the first player to win two Division 1 senior women's best and fairest awards.

Appleby's teammate Linda Thorp continued to be a star in front of the big sticks and for the fourth successive year, was the Division 1 leading goalkicker.

The Cleaning Melbourne Division 2 competition grew to 10 teams for the 2024 edition, with the final make-up of the top five not decided until the last round of the regular season.



After spending the opening month in the top flight, West Preston-Lakeside would taste defeat just once in ten Division 2 matches to finish as minor premiers.

Ivanhoe would make their mark on the NFNL competition as one of the most dominant sides in the division, ending the regular campaign with the best percentage and an 11-2-1 record to head to the finals from second position.

Following a brilliant four weeks in Division 3, the Fitzroy Stars jumped back into Division 2 and didn't miss a step to secure the other double chance spot, narrowly ahead of Lower Plenty, who showcased some of the best football of 2024 despite a fourth-place finish.

Like the Stars, Thomastown rose from Division 3 to Division 2 after one month of action and would impress many in their inaugural season to round out the top five.

Mernda would compete bravely despite the loss of many of their key players from 2023 to narrowly miss finals action, while Darebin 2 had some great moments and finished in seventh place.

Whittlesea (four wins), Greensborough (four wins) and Montmorency 2 (two wins) would occupy the bottom three spots on the ladder.

Lower Plenty would get a handle on Thomastown from the jump and comfortably defeat them in the Elimination Final, while the Ivies extended their unbeaten run to ten games, but only just, after fighting off the Fitzroy Stars in a four-point Qualifying Final victory.

The momentum gained by Ivanhoe in recent months would prove to be impactful against the top of the ladder Roosters the following week, as a 27-point Second Semi-Final victory put them into the Grand Final.

Lower Plenty meanwhile continued on their merry way and were too strong for the Stars in the First Semi-Final, and West Preston-Lakeside in the Preliminary Final to set up a mouthwatering Grand Final showdown with the Ivies.

The decider lived up to expectations early, but a five-goal second quarter blitz from the Bears ultimately set up an impressive 26-point win, completing the club's turnaround from not filling a women's side in 2023.

Lower Plenty were led by star duo Shae Audley and Bree Unthank all season, the former winning the best on ground medallion in the Grand Final, the latter kicking 22 goals and finishing as her side's best in 11 of 16 games to be the ruck in the Team of the Year.

But it was hard to argue against Ivanhoe captain Molly Umland being the most influential player of the season, after she claimed the competition best and fairest and Coaches MVP Award in convincing fashion. Her teammate Georgia Pirdis was lethal in front of goal and kicked 48 majors in 15 games.

Division 3 featured three new sides in a nine-team competition, with the top five difficult to split by season's end.



Heidelberg West carried on from their great initial campaign in 2023 and returned to Division 3 after four rounds to go 7-2 and take out the minor premiership.

Newcomers Panton Hill and South Morang would finish second and third respectively and both shared a 9-4 record, with only percentage boosting the Redbacks one spot ahead.

Hurstbridge would improve greatly from a winless Division 2 season last year to head into the finals from fourth position, while after narrowly missing the top five last year, North Heidelberg claimed their first appearance in the finals with a 7-6 record.

Diamond Creek Women's 2 would go 4-4-1 from their nine matches in Division 3 after Round 4, finishing ahead of Wallan (two wins), Epping (two wins) and Laurimar (zero wins).

Entertaining matches headlined the opening week of finals, as Hurstbridge and Panton Hill claimed triumphs by five and 12 points respectively.

The Bridges excellent run would continue into the First Semi-Final, when they knocked South Morang out in straight sets with a 10-point win.

Heidelberg West went one better than their final 2023 result, with a 21-point victory over

Panton Hill making them the first team into the Grand Final.

Panton Hill would respond a week later, and end Hurstbridge's Grand Final hopes with a nail-biting three-point Preliminary Final win, and things would be just as close in their re-match with Heidelberg West at Preston City Oval.

The final match of the season would produce the equal closest Division 3 Women's Grand Final result in NFNL history. The Hawks kicked three third quarter goals to lead by 13 points at the final change, before the Redbacks nailed three majors of their own in the last term, including two from eventual best on ground medalist Bianca Walker, to give Panton Hill the premiership, and cap off a famous first season in the NFNL senior women's competition for the club.

South Morang's Hailey Cordova had a terrific first foray into senior football and won the competition best and fairest by three votes ahead of Panton Hill's Bridie Groves, who kicked the most goals in season 2024 with 25 majors.

The Coaches MVP Award went to Hurstbridge midfielder Kristy Steven by five votes over Bridges teammate Chloe Topperwien.

Women's Ladders

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	MR
St Mary's	14	9	5	0	561	336	166.96	64.28
Diamond Creek Women's 1	14	9	5	0	550	463	118.79	64.28
Montmorency 1	13	8	5	0	392	317	123.66	61.53
Heidelberg	14	8	6	0	395	323	122.29	57.14
Banyule	14	7	7	0	405	386	104.92	50.00
Darebin 1	13	2	11	0	293	549	53.57	15.38

CLEANING MELBOURNE DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	MR
West Preston-Lakeside	10	8	1	1	476	194	245.36	85.00
Ivanhoe	14	11	2	1	924	216	427.78	82.14
Fitzroy Stars	10	8	2	0	690	193	357.51	80.00
Lower Plenty	14	10	4	0	937	293	319.80	71.42
Thomastown	10	6	4	0	333	340	97.94	60.00
Mernda	14	8	6	0	513	405	126.67	57.14
Darebin 2	14	6	8	0	326	626	52.08	42.85
Whittlesea	14	4	10	0	290	522	55.56	28.57
Greensborough	14	4	10	0	280	708	39.55	28.57
Montmorency 2	14	2	12	0	198	783	25.29	14.28

NFNL DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	MR
Heidelberg West	9	7	2	0	328	155	211.61	77.77
Panton Hill	13	9	4	0	562	170	330.59	69.23
South Morang	13	9	4	0	534	211	253.08	69.23
Hurstbridge	13	9	5	0	336	287	117.07	61.53
North Heidelberg	13	7	6	0	377	340	110.88	53.84
Diamond Creek Women's 2	9	4	4	1	245	195	125.64	50.00
Wallan	9	2	7	0	146	249	58.63	22.22
Epping	13	2	10	1	103	555	18.56	19.23
Laurimar	12	0	12	0	63	832	7.57	0.00

All senior women's ladders were ranked by match ratio



Women's Finals Results

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

First Semi Final

Montmorency 1 1.6 (12) def by **Heidelberg 2.4 (16)**

Second Semi Final

St Mary's 1.8 (14) def by **Diamond Creek Women's 1 3.3 (21)**

Preliminary Final

St Mary's 9.3 (57) def Heidelberg 4.1 (25)

Grand Final

Diamond Creek Women's 1 5.5 (35) def by **St Mary's 9.6 (60)**

Diamond Creek Women's 1

Best: S. Secombe, H. Pink, M. Appleby, A. Coppola, L. Durante, L. Thorp
Goals: L. Thorp 3, G. Addamo, S. Rozario

St Mary's

Best: Unavailable

Goals: M. Girolami 2, S. Johnston 2, M. Bickerton, J. Chesser, C. Evans, C. Kreuzberger, E. Zealley

Best on ground: Brigid McEntee (St Mary's)



CLEANING MELBOURNE DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

Qualifying Final

Ivanhoe 3.6 (24) def Fitzroy Stars 3.2 (20)

Elimination Final

Lower Plenty 16.9 (105) def Thomastown 2.4 (16)

First Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars 1.7 (13) def by **Lower Plenty 11.7 (73)**

Second Semi Final

West Preston-Lakeside 4.4 (28) def by **Ivanhoe 8.7 (55)**

Preliminary Final

West Preston-Lakeside 2.4 (16) def by **Lower Plenty 10.6 (66)**

Grand Final

Ivanhoe 5.6 (36) def by **Lower Plenty 9.8 (62)**

Ivanhoe

Best: E. Bisogni, O. Fogarty, M. Umland, A. Williams, F. Frew, G. Aanensen
Goals: O. Fogarty 2, G. Pirdis 2, F. Frew

Lower Plenty

Best: S. Audley, B. Unthank, A. Klaic, A. Saunders, E. Temple, M. McCormack
Goals: M. Fereday 3, M. Molenberg 3, H. Brown, A. Mullane, K. Parry

Best on ground: Shae Audley (Lower Plenty)



NFNL DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

Qualifying Final

Panton Hill 4.3 (27) def South Morang 2.3 (15)

Elimination Final

Hurstbridge 4.3 (27) def North Heidelberg 3.4 (22)

First Semi Final

South Morang 4.4 (28) def by **Hurstbridge 6.2 (38)**

Second Semi Final

Heidelberg West 7.1 (43) def Panton Hill 3.4 (22)

Preliminary Final

Panton Hill 2.0 (12) def Hurstbridge 1.3 (9)

Grand Final

Heidelberg West 3.3 (21) def by **Panton Hill 4.4 (28)**

Heidelberg West

Best: K. Horman, M. Simpson-Reinke, J. Taylor, V. Sotiropoulos, A. Moore, C. Grech

Goals: E. O'Keefe, K. O'Neill, C. Rowan

Panton Hill

Best: B. Walker, T. Wilks-Smith, K. North, B. Groves, J. Hall, N. Pickett

Goals: B. Walker 2, N. Brown, T. Warford

Best on ground: Bianca Walker (Panton Hill)



Women's Awards

BEST AND FAIREST

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Votes
Maykaylah Appleby	D. Creek Women's	15
Georgia Kitchell	St Mary's	13
Jessica Kennedy	Heidelberg	11
Elyssa Rees	St Mary's	11

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Votes
Molly Uwland	Ivanhoe	24
Chiara Nardo	Thomastown	19
Bree Unthank	Lower Plenty	18
Shae Audley	Lower Plenty	17
Natarsha Bamblett	Fitzroy Stars	15

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Votes
Hailey Cordova	South Morang	22
Bridie Groves	Panton Hill	19
Chloe Topperwien	Hurstbridge	16
Cindy Turnbull	Epping	15
Chiara Nardo	Thomastown	12

COACHES MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Votes
Brigid McEntee	St Mary's	58
Tessa Hankinson	Heidelberg	53
Emmison Zealley	St Mary's	50
Maykaylah Appleby	D. Creek Women's	45
Mia Tascone	Heidelberg	42

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Votes
Molly Uwland	Ivanhoe	89
Chiara Nardo	Thomastown	65
Bree Unthank	Lower Plenty	65
Natarsha Bamblett	Fitzroy Stars	59
Amelia Mullane	Lower Plenty	48

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Votes
Kristy Steven	Hurstbridge	67
Chloe Topperwien	Hurstbridge	62
Ella Pinney	South Morang	60
Hailey Cordova	South Morang	54
Cindy Turnbull	Epping	46

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Goals
Linda Thorp	D. Creek Women's	27
Megan Girolami	St Mary's	26
Emma Rowe	Heidelberg	25
Lauren Durante	D. Creek Women's	17
Sarah Johnston	St Mary's	15

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Goals
Georgia Pirdis	Ivanhoe	43
Amelia Mullane	Lower Plenty	33
Federica Frew	Ivanhoe	27
Shae Audley	Lower Plenty	19
Bree Unthank	Lower Plenty	19

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S		
Player	Club	Goals
Bridie Groves	Panton Hill	25
Natarsha Harrop	Hurstbridge	18
Teresa Cassar	North Heidelberg	12
Brooke Gibson	Thomastown	12
Mia Jackson	Panton Hill	11

Home and away games only

TEAM OF THE YEAR

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S	
B	Claire Hardi (Dar), Ella Spark (Mon), Emmison Zealley (STM)
HB	Imogen Kendal (Dar), Sienna Gunning (Ban), Elyssa Rees (STM)
C	Megan Barnes (Ban), Maykaylah Appleby (DCW), Brigid McEntee (STM)
HF	Lauren Durante (DCW), Megan Girolami (STM), Sarah Johnston (STM)
F	Nikita Magriplis (Dar), Linda Thorp (DCW), Emma Rowe (Hei)
R	Holly Pink (DCW), Tessa Hankinson (Hei), Mia Tascone (Hei)
Int	Madeline Gallagher (Mon), Jessica Kennedy (Hei), Georgia Kitchell (STM), Rebekah Watson (Ban)

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S	
B	Talya Callahan (Iva), Jordan Henry (LP), Alisha Priestley (Dar)
HB	Gulia Ceravolo (Mer), Ashley Fitzpatrick (Whi), Sierra Te'o (Tho)
C	Ari Gosden (Gre), Molly Uwland (Iva), Molly McErlain (WPL)
HF	Natarsha Bamblett (FS), Amelia Mullane (LP), Trinity Mills (WPL)
F	Federica Frew (Iva), Georgia Pirdis (Iva), Chiara Nardo (Tho)
R	Bree Unthank (LP), Shae Audley (LP), Brienne Keogh (Mer)
Int	Olivia Antonello (Tho), Sheridan Blizzard (Gre), Stephanie Briggs (FS), Sarina Galati (WPL)

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S	
B	Mele Manu (DCW), Teagan Sheldon (PH)
HB	Chloe Thompson (SM), Stephanie Crook (Lau), Ruby Walker (PH)
C	Bentley Butler (DCW), Kristy Steven (Hur), Ruby Failla (SM)
HF	Bridie Groves (PH), Teresa Cassar (NH), Chloe Rowan (HW)
F	Natarsha Harrop (Hur), Ella Pinney (SM)
R	Chloe Topperwien (Hur), Hailey Cordova (SM), Cindy Turnbull (Epp)
Int	Mikayla Brown (NH), Ruby Butterfield (Hur), Crystal Grech (HW), Kiana Horman (HW)



Juniors

Juniors



MOVING UP

All senior and junior football competitions as well as umpire registrations saw substantial growth in 2024.

Junior Ladders

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (1-2)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Yarrambat Brown	14	13	0	1	96.42
Greensborough Green	14	10	4	0	71.42
Montmorency Black	14	7	5	2	57.14
Diamond Creek	14	6	7	1	46.42
West Preston-Lakeside	14	3	10	1	25.00
Kilmore	14	2	12	0	14.28

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (3)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Montmorency White	14	13	0	1	96.42
Research	14	9	4	1	67.85
Mernda Blue	10	6	4	0	60.00
Whittlesea	10	4	6	0	40.00
Laurimar Black	10	3	7	0	30.00
Epping	10	0	10	0	0.00

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (4)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Wallan	14	13	1	0	92.85
Eltham Black	10	8	2	0	80.00
Eltham Red	10	5	5	0	50.00
Mill Park	10	5	5	0	50.00
Mernda Red	10	3	7	0	30.00
Hurstbridge	10	0	10	0	0.00

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (5)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Laurimar Teal	10	9	1	0	90.00
South Morang	10	9	1	0	90.00
Greensborough White	10	6	4	0	60.00
Yarrambat Gold	10	4	6	0	40.00
Keon Park	10	2	8	0	20.00
Donnybrook	10	0	10	0	0.00

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 (1)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Yarrambat Brown	12	10	2	0	83.33
Mernda Blue	12	9	2	1	79.16
Montmorency	12	8	4	0	66.66
Eltham Black	12	7	4	1	62.50
Eltham Red	13	7	6	0	53.84
Greensborough Green	12	6	6	0	50.00
Laurimar Black	13	3	10	0	23.07
West Preston-Lakeside	9	1	8	0	11.11
Diamond Creek	9	0	9	0	0.00

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 (2)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Epping	13	11	2	0	84.61
South Morang Blue	12	8	4	0	66.66
Thomastown	9	5	4	0	55.55
Whittlesea	9	4	5	0	44.44
South Morang Gold	8	3	5	0	37.50
Yarrambat Gold	8	2	6	0	25.00
Panton Hill	12	1	11	0	8.33

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 (3)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Wallan	14	10	4	0	71.42
Greensborough White	13	7	6	0	53.84
Mill Park	13	7	6	0	53.84
Kinglake	13	6	7	0	46.15
Mernda Red	14	3	11	0	21.42
Laurimar Teal	11	2	9	0	18.18

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 GIRLS (1-2)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Yarrambat	14	14	0	0	100.00
Montmorency	14	9	4	1	67.85
Whittlesea	14	9	5	0	64.28
Kilmore	10	5	5	0	50.00
Diamond Creek Women's	14	6	7	1	46.42
Wallan	14	5	9	0	35.71
Darebin	10	3	7	0	30.00
Eltham Red	14	3	11	0	21.42

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 GIRLS (3)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
South Morang	14	13	1	0	92.85
Research	10	6	4	0	60.00
Mernda	14	7	7	0	50.00
Eltham Black	10	5	5	0	50.00
Epping	14	4	10	0	28.57
Laurimar	14	0	14	0	0.00

UNDER-13 (1)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Eltham Black	14	12	2	0	85.71
Montmorency Black	14	9	4	1	67.85
Diamond Creek	14	8	5	1	60.71
Mernda Blue	14	8	6	0	57.14
Yarrambat	14	8	6	0	57.14
Whittlesea	14	5	8	1	39.28
Greensborough	14	3	11	0	21.42
Kilmore Blue	10	1	8	1	15.00

UNDER-13 (2)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Wallan	10	10	0	0	100.00
South Morang	14	11	3	0	78.57
West Preston-Lakeside	14	8	6	0	57.14
Research	10	4	6	0	40.00
Laurimar Black	14	3	11	0	21.42
Montmorency White	14	1	13	0	7.14

UNDER-13 (3)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Mernda Red	14	11	3	0	78.57
Mill Park	14	10	4	0	71.42
Kilmore White	14	9	5	0	64.28
Hurstbridge	10	4	6	0	40.00
Eltham Red	14	4	10	0	28.57
Laurimar Teal	14	0	14	0	0.00

UNDER-14 (1)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Yarrambat	12	9	3	0	75.00
Montmorency	12	9	3	0	75.00
Greensborough Green	11	8	3	0	72.72
Diamond Creek Demons	12	4	8	0	33.33
Eltham	12	1	11	0	8.33

UNDER-14 (2)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Wallan	14	14	0	0	100.00
Epping	14	11	3	0	78.57
Research	14	7	7	0	50.00
Laurimar Black	13	5	8	0	38.46
South Morang	11	4	7	0	36.36
Kilmore	14	3	11	0	21.42

UNDER-14 (3)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Mernda	10	10	0	0	100.00
Whittlesea	10	7	3	0	70.00
Panton Hill	10	7	3	0	70.00
Laurimar Teal	10	4	6	0	40.00
Diamond Creek Devils	10	1	9	0	10.00
Greensborough White	10	1	9	0	10.00

UNDER-14 GIRLS (1)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Yarrambat	12	12	0	0	100.00
Eltham	12	7	5	0	58.33
Diamond Creek Women's	12	7	5	0	58.33
Mernda Blue	12	4	8	0	33.33
Laurimar Black	12	2	10	0	16.66

UNDER-14 GIRLS (2)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Montmorency Black	8	8	0	0	100.00
Darebin	11	7	4	0	63.63
Wallan	12	7	5	0	58.33
Research	12	5	7	0	41.66
South Morang	12	3	9	0	25.00

UNDER-14 GIRLS (3)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Laurimar Teal	8	7	1	0	87.50
Whittlesea	8	6	2	0	75.00
Mernda Red	8	4	4	0	50.00
Montmorency White	8	3	5	0	37.50
Hurstbridge	8	0	8	0	0.00

UNDER-15 (1)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Eltham Black	12	12	0	0	100.00
Yarrambat	11	6	5	0	54.54
Laurimar Black	12	6	6	0	50.00
Kilmore	12	4	8	0	33.33
Diamond Creek	12	3	9	0	25.00

UNDER-15 (2)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Whittlesea	14	13	1	0	92.85
South Morang	14	12	2	0	85.71
Mernda	14	9	5	0	64.28
Montmorency	11	4	7	0	36.36
Hurstbridge	14	4	10	0	28.57
Research	14	3	11	0	21.42

UNDER-15 (3)					
TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
West Preston-Lakeside	8	6	2	0	75.00
Greensborough	8	5	3	0	62.50
Wallan	8	5	3	0	62.50
Laurimar Teal	8	4	4	0	50.00
Eltham Red	8	0	8	0	0.00

Junior Ladders

UNDER-16 (1)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Eltham Black	12	10	2	0	83.33
Mill Park	11	8	3	0	72.72
Montmorency Black	12	7	5	0	58.33
Yarrambat	11	4	7	0	36.36
Diamond Creek	12	1	11	0	8.33

UNDER-16 (2)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Whittlesea	14	13	1	0	92.85
Wallan	13	11	2	0	84.61
Greensborough	14	8	5	1	60.71
Mernda	14	8	6	0	57.14
Laurimar	13	6	7	0	46.15
South Morang	12	5	6	1	45.83
Montmorency White	14	2	12	0	14.28
Eltham Red	14	0	14	0	0.00

UNDER-16 GIRLS (1)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Diamond Creek Women's 1	13	13	0	0	100.00
Whittlesea	14	9	5	0	64.28
Yarrambat	13	8	4	0	61.53
Montmorency	14	7	7	0	50.00
Kilmore	14	5	9	0	35.71
Eltham	13	3	10	0	23.07

UNDER-16 GIRLS (2)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Research	8	8	0	0	100.00
Diamond Creek Women's 2	8	4	4	0	50.00
South Morang	8	3	5	0	37.50
Mernda	8	3	5	0	37.50
Darebin	8	2	6	0	25.00

UNDER-17.5 (1)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Yarrambat	14	11	3	0	78.57
Eltham Black	14	10	4	0	71.42
Montmorency	14	9	5	0	64.28
Whittlesea	14	6	8	0	42.85
South Morang Blue	14	6	8	0	42.85
Research	14	0	14	0	0.00

UNDER-17.5 (2)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Kilmore	14	12	2	0	85.71
Mernda	14	12	2	0	85.71
Laurimar	14	9	5	0	64.28
South Morang Gold	14	5	9	0	35.71
Eltham Red	14	2	12	0	14.28
Epping	14	2	12	0	14.28

UNDER-18 GIRLS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	MR
Research	14	13	1	0	92.85
Eltham	14	10	4	0	71.42
Diamond Creek Women's	14	9	5	0	64.28
Yarrambat	14	6	8	0	42.85
Montmorency	14	3	11	0	21.42
Whittlesea	12	3	8	1	61.48

Junior Awards

UNDER-11 (1-2)

1st – Toby Szygalski (Greensborough)	28 votes
2nd – Slater Harvey (Yarrambat)	23 votes
3rd – Hudson Haboltd (Montmorency)	14 votes

UNDER-11 (3)

1st – Cayden Ralston (Research)	27 votes
2nd – Aaron De Ieso (Montmorency)	23 votes
3rd – Jaxon Sacco (Montmorency)	16 votes

UNDER-11 (4)

1st – James Hannaker (Wallan)	15 votes
2nd – Jacob Bajema (Eltham)	13 votes
2nd – Lucas Sicari (Mill Park)	13 votes
3rd – Zac Jacobs (Wallan)	10 votes

UNDER-11 (5)

1st – Kobi McTaggart (Laurimar)	19 votes
2nd – Ali Ayoub (Keon Park)	14 votes
2nd – Mustafa Uyanik (South Morang)	14 votes
3rd – Mason Andrews (Laurimar)	9 votes
3rd – River Herbert (Laurimar)	9 votes

UNDER-12 (1)

1st – Cooper Andrew (Montmorency)	19 votes
2nd – Liam Carroll (Yarrambat)	16 votes
2nd – Tiger Eaton (Eltham)	16 votes
3rd – Xavier Bucello (Mernda)	14 votes
3rd – Thomas O'Loughlin (Eltham)	14 votes

UNDER-12 (2)

1st – Evie Vescio (Epping)	23 votes
2nd – Jedd Manning (South Morang)	17 votes
3rd – Jay Stilsby (Epping)	16 votes

UNDER-12 (3)

1st – Harry Heal (Kinglake)	28 votes
2nd – Koda Hogan (Laurimar)	14 votes
2nd – Campbell Manks (Kinglake)	14 votes
3rd – Alex Woods-Hiah (Wallan)	12 votes

UNDER-12 GIRLS (1-2)

1st – Ava Prendergast (Montmorency)	25 votes
2nd – Lyla Waite (Kilmore)	21 votes
3rd – Ellie Hollingsworth (Yarrambat)	17 votes

UNDER-12 GIRLS (3)

1st – Julia Kwag (Laurimar)	19 votes
2nd – Chelsea Cali (Mernda)	13 votes
3rd – Lyla Waite (Kilmore)	12 votes

UNDER-13 (1)

1st – Darcy Tabain (Diamond Creek)	26 votes
2nd – Balin Fitzpatrick (Eltham)	18 votes
2nd – Remy Plain (Whittlesea)	18 votes
3rd – Jett Stobbe (Montmorency)	17 votes

UNDER-13 (2)

1st – Adam Reginato (Wallan)	27 votes
2nd – Baxter Sequera (Laurimar)	14 votes
3rd – Kobi Eddington (South Morang)	13 votes

UNDER-13 (3)

1st – Louis Halamboulis (Mill Park)	23 votes
2nd – Cooper Smith (Mernda)	16 votes
3rd – Remy Breen (Kilmore)	13 votes

Junior Awards

UNDER-14 (1)

1st – Cooper Haynes (Montmorency)	14 votes
1st – Zayn Reslan (Montmorency)	14 votes
2nd – Archie Richards (Montmorency)	11 votes
2nd – Owen Wise (Greensborough)	11 votes
3rd – Robbie Cassar (Yarrambat)	8 votes
3rd – Ryan Harding (Greensborough)	8 votes

UNDER-14 (2)

1st – Billy Brundell (Wallan)	27 votes
2nd – Jesse Johnston (Laurimar)	24 votes
3rd – Jack Stilsby (Epping)	21 votes

UNDER-14 (3)

1st – Owen Burchfield (Whittlesea)	25 votes
2nd – Seth Stein (Panton Hill)	15 votes
3rd – Jalaren Morgan (Mernda)	13 votes

UNDER-14 GIRLS (1)

1st – Deena Gerges (Yarrambat)	25 votes
2nd – Winnie Fitzgerald (Yarrambat)	15 votes
3rd – Macy Aylward (Mernda)	11 votes

UNDER-14 GIRLS (2)

1st – Grace Hegarty (Research)	15 votes
1st – Sky Morgan (Montmorency)	15 votes
2nd – Haylee Soszynski (Wallan)	13 votes
3rd – Millie Maher (Darebin)	10 votes

UNDER-14 GIRLS (3)

1st – Georgi White (Laurimar)	13 votes
2nd – Tasmin Newton (Laurimar)	10 votes
2nd – Skyla Robinson (Whittlesea)	10 votes
3rd – Sarah Mavric (Whittlesea)	8 votes
3rd – Alannah Purcell (Whittlesea)	8 votes

UNDER-15 (1)

1st – Andrew Minutolo (Eltham)	18 votes
2nd – Campbell White (Kilmore)	15 votes
3rd – Darcy Corr (Yarrambat)	13 votes

UNDER-15 (2)

1st – Jett Phillips (Mernda)	35 votes
2nd – Orlando Andersen-Wells (Whittlesea)	16 votes
3rd – Noah Traianou (South Morang)	13 votes

UNDER-15 (3)

1st – Oliver Norman (Wallan)	11 votes
2nd – Jack Edwards (Greensborough)	8 votes
2nd – Richard Phillip (Laurimar)	8 votes
3rd – Jacob Gorgovski (West Preston-Lakeside)	7 votes
3rd – Vincent Luci (Wallan)	7 votes

UNDER-16 (1)

1st – Harvie Cooke (Eltham)	25 votes
2nd – Chas Woodward (Montmorency)	12 votes
3rd – Logan Shepherd (Eltham)	8 votes

UNDER-16 (2)

1st – Brodie Brander (Whittlesea)	27 votes
2nd – Justin Spadorcia (Mernda)	19 votes
3rd – Liam Ingwersen (South Morang)	18 votes

UNDER-16 GIRLS (1)

1st – Grace Farah (Diamond Creek Women's)	30 votes
2nd – Chiara Amoroso (Kilmore)	15 votes
2nd – Kiah McKinnon-Rowe (Whittlesea)	15 votes
3rd – Addison Fitzpatrick (Eltham)	13 votes

UNDER-16 GIRLS (2)

1st – Sienna Bandera (Research)	20 votes
2nd – Vieda Simons-Moemai (Darebin)	12 votes
3rd – Jordyn McClure (Diamond Creek Women's)	10 votes

UNDER-17.5 (1)

1st – Blake Morley (Whittlesea)	19 votes
2nd – Nash Dyer (Montmorency)	15 votes
3rd – Bryce Arthur (Yarrambat)	12 votes
3rd – Zain Andreetta (Eltham)	12 votes

UNDER-17.5 (2)

1st – Edmond Saikaly (Mernda)	21 votes
2nd – George Thalasinou (South Morang)	15 votes
3rd – Harry Lisle (Kilmore)	13 votes

UNDER-18 GIRLS

1st – Willow Priest (Diamond Creek Women's)	16 votes
2nd – Brianna Cowley (Diamond Creek Women's)	15 votes
2nd – Isabella Turner (Research)	15 votes
3rd – Scarlett Fitzpatrick (Research)	12 votes
3rd – Emma Hendrie (Yarrambat)	12 votes
3rd – Poppy Toth (Eltham)	12 votes
3rd – Abbey Vaughan (Eltham)	12 votes

Junior Club of the Year –

Montmorency Junior Football Club

NFNL Representative Award (Under 14A) –

Harry Mitchell (Eltham)

NFNL Representative Award (Under 14B) –

Noah Caruana (Diamond Creek)

NFNL Representative Award (Under 15A) –

Campbell White (Kilmore)

NFNL Representative Award (Under 15B) –

Liam Ingwersen (South Morang)

NFNL Representative Award (Under 15 Girls) –

Kiah McKinnon-Rowe (Whittlesea)

NFNL Representative Award (Under 14 Girls) –

Deena Gerges (Yarrambat)

Junior Umpire of the Year –

Caleb Turnbull



Blake Morley



Willow Priest



Edmond Saikaly

Junior Final Results

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (1-2)

First Semi Final
Montmorency Black 4.1 (25) def Diamond Creek 0.3 (3)
Second Semi Final
Yarrambat Brn 10.9 (69) def Greensborough Grn 3.4 (22)
Preliminary Final
Greensborough Grn 5.2 (32) def Montmorency Blk 0.1 (1)
Grand Final
Yarrambat Brn 10.5 (65) def Greensborough Grn 2.0 (12)

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (3)

First Semi Final
Mernda Blue 4.2 (26) def by **Whittlesea 4.6 (30)**
Second Semi Final
Montmorency White 8.13 (61) def Research 1.2 (8)
Preliminary Final
Research 7.2 (44) def Whittlesea 3.2 (20)
Grand Final
Montmorency White 6.7 (43) def Research 1.5 (11)

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (4)

First Semi Final
Eltham Red 7.5 (47) def Mill Park 2.5 (17)
Second Semi Final
Wallan 5.9 (39) def Eltham Black 4.6 (30)
Preliminary Final
Eltham Black 3.6 (24) def Eltham Red 3.1 (19)
Grand Final
Wallan 2.3 (15) def by **Eltham Black 10.4 (64)**

AIR FUSION UNDER-11 (5)

First Semi Final
Greensborough 4.6 (30) def Yarrambat Gold 1.1 (7)
Second Semi Final
Laurimar Teal 5.3 (33) def by **South Morang 9.5 (59)**
Preliminary Final
Laurimar Teal 7.9 (51) def Greensborough White 2.4 (16)
Grand Final
South Morang 4.10 (34) def Laurimar Teal 1.4 (10)

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 (1)

First Semi Final
Montmorency 2.6 (18) def by **Eltham Black 5.3 (33)**
Second Semi Final
Yarrambat Brown 6.3 (39) def Mernda Blue 2.2 (14)
Preliminary Final
Mernda Blue 10.7 (67) def Eltham Black 2.3 (15)
Grand Final
Yarrambat 3.4 (22) def by **Mernda 4.2 (26)**

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 (2)

First Semi Final
Thomastown 5.11 (41) def by **Whittlesea 9.6 (60)**
Second Semi Final
Epping 3.3 (21) def by **South Morang Blue 4.11 (35)**
Preliminary Final
Epping 7.5 (47) def Whittlesea 5.4 (34)
Grand Final
South Morang Blue 4.6 (30) def by **Epping 6.8 (44)**

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 (3)

First Semi Final
Mill Park 7.4 (46) def Kinglake 2.6 (18)
Second Semi Final
Wallan 3.14 (32) def Greensborough White 1.3 (9)
Preliminary Final
Greensborough White 1.3 (9) def by **Mill Park 6.5 (41)**
Grand Final
Wallan 11.3 (69) def Mill Park 2.4 (16)

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 GIRLS (1-2)

First Semi Final
Whittlesea 6.4 (40) def Kilmore 2.2 (14)
Second Semi Final
Yarrambat 5.4 (34) def Montmorency 0.1 (1)
Preliminary Final
Montmorency 3.10 (28) def Whittlesea 0.0 (0)
Grand Final
Yarrambat 3.3 (21) def Montmorency 2.5 (17)

AIR FUSION UNDER-12 GIRLS (3)

First Semi Final
Mernda 1.5 (11) def by **Eltham Black 2.1 (13)**
Second Semi Final
South Morang 6.5 (41) def Research 0.1 (1)
Preliminary Final
Research 1.3 (9) def by **Eltham Black 3.3 (21)**
Grand Final
South Morang 6.11 (47) def Eltham 1.0 (6)

UNDER-13 (1)

First Semi Final
Diamond Creek 6.7 (43) def Mernda Blue 3.2 (20)
Second Semi Final
Eltham Blk 2.7 (19) def by **Montmorency Blk 4.7 (31)**
Preliminary Final
Eltham Black 4.4 (28) def by **Diamond Creek 6.9 (45)**
Grand Final
Montmorency Blk 5.0 (30) def by **Diamond Creek 5.11 (41)**

UNDER-13 (2)

First Semi Final
West Preston-Lakeside 2.7 (19) def Research 1.7 (13)
Second Semi Final
Wallan 4.11 (35) def by **South Morang 6.6 (42)**
Preliminary Final
Wallan 9.7 (61) def West Preston-Lakeside 2.9 (21)
Grand Final
South Morang 7.11 (53) def Wallan 2.3 (23)

UNDER-13 (3)

First Semi Final
Kilmore 6.5 (41) def by **Hurstbridge 7.2 (44)**
Second Semi Final
Mernda Red 7.4 (46) def Mill Park 4.6 (30)
Preliminary Final
Mill Park 7.11 (53) def Hurstbridge 3.6 (24)
Grand Final
Mernda Red 8.9 (57) def Mill Park 5.4 (34)

UNDER-14 (1)

First Semi Final
Greensborough Grn 14.13 (97) def D. Creek Demons 5.8 (38)
Second Semi Final
Yarrambat 10.10 (70) def by **Montmorency 10.11 (71)**
Preliminary Final
Yarrambat 6.3 (39) def by **Greensborough Grn 12.12 (84)**
Grand Final
Montmorency 5.9 (39) def Greensborough Grn 5.6 (36)

UNDER-14 (2)

First Semi Final
Research 6.5 (41) def Laurimar Black 2.7 (19)
Second Semi Final
Wallan 7.13 (55) def Epping 0.7 (7)
Preliminary Final
Epping 3.10 (28) def Research 3.6 (24)
Grand Final
Wallan 5.9 (39) def Epping 4.7 (31)

UNDER-14 (3)

First Semi Final
Panton Hill 6.7 (43) def Laurimar Teal 3.4 (22)
Second Semi Final
Mernda 4.8 (32) def Whittlesea 4.3 (27)
Preliminary Final
Whittlesea 5.7 (37) def Panton Hill 4.12 (36)
Grand Final
Mernda 8.11 (59) def Whittlesea 5.3 (33)



UNDER-14 GIRLS (1)

First Semi Final
Diamond Creek Women's 5.6 (36) def Mernda Bl 2.5 (17)

Second Semi Final
Yarrambat 9.14 (68) def Eltham 1.2 (8)

Preliminary Final
Eltham 6.7 (43) def Diamond Creek Women's 1.5 (11)

Grand Final
Yarrambat 20.18 (138) def Eltham 1.0 (6)

UNDER-14 GIRLS (2)

First Semi Final
Montmorency Black 10.8 (68) def Darebin 0.1 (1)

Second Semi Final
Wallan 4.4 (28) def Research 3.2 (20)

Preliminary Final
Darebin 4.5 (29) def Wallan 2.3 (15)

Grand Final
Montmorency Black 6.6 (42) def Darebin 2.0 (12)

UNDER-14 GIRLS (3)

First Semi Final
Mernda Red 4.8 (32) def Montmorency White 2.0 (12)

Second Semi Final
Laurimar Teal 3.0 (18) def by **Whittlesea 5.4 (34)**

Preliminary Final
Laurimar 8.8 (56) def Mernda Red 2.3 (15)

Grand Final
Whittlesea 1.6 (12) def by **Laurimar Teal 3.6 (24)**

UNDER-15 (1)

First Semi Final
Laurimar Black 5.5 (35) def by **Kilmore 19.16 (130)**

Second Semi Final
Eltham Black 8.12 (60) def by **Yarrambat 10.7 (67)**

Preliminary Final
Eltham Black 14.12 (96) def Kilmore 2.5 (17)

Grand Final
Yarrambat 6.9 (45) def by **Eltham Black 19.15 (129)**

UNDER-15 (2)

First Semi Final
Mernda 12.12 (84) def Montmorency 8.7 (55)

Second Semi Final
Whittlesea 9.12 (66) def by **South Morang 11.8 (74)**

Preliminary Final
Whittlesea 8.13 (61) def by **Mernda 12.12 (84)**

Grand Final
South Morang 9.19 (73) def Mernda 10.7 (67)

UNDER-15 (3)

First Semi Final
Wallan 13.12 (90) def Laurimar Teal 10.7 (67)

Second Semi Final
W. Preston-Lakeside 3.9 (27) def by **Gborough 9.17 (71)**

Preliminary Final
W. Preston-Lakeside 6.6 (42) def by **Wallan 16.16 (112)**

Grand Final
Greensborough 9.6 (60) def Wallan 6.11 (47)

UNDER-16 (1)

First Semi Final
Montmorency Blk 2.8 (20) def by **Yarrambat 9.14 (68)**

Second Semi Final
Eltham Black 14.7 (91) def Mill Park 12.8 (80)

Preliminary Final
Mill Park 8.10 (58) def Yarrambat 8.9 (57)

Grand Final
Eltha Black 14.14 (98) def Mill Park 5.4 (34)

**UNDER-16 (2)**

First Semi Final
Greensborough 8.9 (57) def Mernda 6.8 (44)

Second Semi Final
Whittlesea 2.4 (16) def by **Wallan 17.15 (117)**

Preliminary Final
Whittlesea 6.8 (44) def by **Greensborough 14.14 (98)**

Grand Final
Wallan 8.8 (56) def by **Greensborough 9.14 (68)**

UNDER-16 GIRLS (1)

First Semi Final
Yarrambat 5.11 (41) def Montmorency 2.3 (15)

Second Semi Final
D. Creek Women's 1 11.11 (77) def Whittlesea 0.1 (1)

Preliminary Final
Whittlesea 0.1 (1) def by **Yarrambat 16.13 (109)**

Grand Final
D. Creek Women's 1 8.9 (57) def Yarrambat 3.3 (21)

UNDER-16 GIRLS (2)

First Semi Final
South Morang 2.4 (16) def Mernda 2.2 (14)

Second Semi Final
Research 3.12 (30) def D. Creek Women's 2 1.0 (6)

Preliminary Final
D. Creek Women's 2 1.7 (13) def South Morang 0.2 (2)

Grand Final
Research 8.13 (61) def D. Creek Women's 2 0.2 (2)

UNDER-17.5 (1)

First Semi Final
Montmorency 8.5 (53) def by **Whittlesea 8.10 (58)**

Second Semi Final
Yarrambat 4.11 (35) def by **Eltham Black 9.14 (68)**

Preliminary Final
Yarrambat 11.6 (72) def Whittlesea 4.9 (33)

Grand Final
Eltham Black 14.7 (91) def Yarrambat 6.8 (44)

UNDER-17.5 (2)

First Semi Final
Laurimar 16.16 (112) def South Morang Gold 7.3 (45)

Second Semi Final
Kilmore 22.8 (140) def Mernda 11.9 (75)

Preliminary Final
Mernda 9.9 (63) def Laurimar 7.14 (56)

Grand Final
Kilmore 10.2 (62) def Mernda 6.11 (47)

UNDER-18 GIRLS

First Semi Final
D. Creek Women's 7.3 (45) def Yarrambat 4.13 (37)

Second Semi Final
Research 7.3 (45) def Eltham 4.5 (29)

Preliminary Final
Eltham 6.4 (40) def Diamond Creek Women's 3.9 (27)

Grand Final
Research 9.9 (63) def Eltham 1.4 (10)

Junior Representative

UNDER-14 BOYS DIVISION 1

Round 1

Northern FNL	2.0	4.5	7.6	8.8 (56)
Essendon District FL	5.3	7.8	9.11	13.16 (94)

Round 2

Northern FNL	4.0	4.3	6.4	7.5 (47)
Western FNL	2.2	4.4	7.6	13.9 (87)

Round 3

Northern FNL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
Yarra Junior FL	5.4	9.7	13.12	16.19 (115)

UNDER-14 BOYS DIVISION 2

Round 1

Northern FNL	1.1	4.1	5.3	8.10 (58)
Essendon District FL	0.4	1.5	2.10	3.10 (28)

Round 2

Northern FNL	0.1	2.5	2.7	5.10 (40)
Western FNL	1.2	2.2	5.4	5.6 (36)

Round 3

Northern FNL	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.2 (14)
Yarra Junior FL	3.6	7.12	10.14	14.16 (100)

UNDER-14 GIRLS

Round 1

Northern FNL	0.4	0.5	4.10	5.10 (40)
Essendon District FL	2.1	5.3	6.3	10.5 (65)

Round 2

Northern FNL	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.4 (10)
South Metro Junior FL	1.1	2.6	3.8	6.12 (48)

Round 3

Northern FNL	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4 (10)
Yarra Junior FL	5.3	9.6	11.8	16.12 (108)

UNDER-15 BOYS DIVISION 1

Round 1

Northern FNL	1.3	2.5	5.6	7.8 (50)
Essendon District FL	2.4	7.8	11.9	14.12 (96)

Round 2

Northern FNL	1.3	2.3	3.6	4.9 (33)
Western FNL	1.2	3.2	3.6	5.7 (37)

Round 3

Northern FNL	1.1	2.4	3.4	3.6 (24)
Yarra Junior FL	4.5	5.8	7.15	10.18 (78)

UNDER-15 BOYS DIVISION 2

Round 1

Northern FNL	2.2	6.6	7.9	10.10 (70)
Essendon District FL	2.5	3.5	4.7	5.11 (41)

Round 2

Northern FNL	1.2	3.3	6.3	8.10 (58)
Western FNL	2.2	2.3	8.6	10.7 (67)

Round 3

Northern FNL	3.0	4.1	6.5	6.6 (42)
Yarra Junior FL	3.1	7.4	10.7	13.11 (89)

UNDER-15 GIRLS

Round 1

Northern FNL	0.0	1.1	2.2	2.2 (14)
Essendon District FL	1.1	2.4	4.6	5.7 (37)

Round 2

Northern FNL	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1 (7)
Western FNL	4.1	6.2	9.4	12.6 (78)

Round 3

Northern FNL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
Yarra Junior FL	3.1	4.7	5.12	7.18 (60)



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Netball

BACK ON TOP

Diamond Creek 1 earned back their title as Division 1 senior netball premiers after defeating an unbeaten North Heidelberg 1 side in the decider.

Netball Awards



Tilly Shepherd



Dakota Lister



Elly Castles

2024 Best and Fairest

DIVISION 1		
1st Tilly Shepherd (Fitzroy Stars)	17	
2nd Ella Tennant (Whittlesea)	15	
3rd Leah Seeto (Fitzroy Stars)	13	
DIVISION 2		
1st Dakota Lister (Hume)	23	
2nd Morgan Jones (Montmorency)	20	
3rd Rebekah Konstantopoulos (Hume)	18	
DIVISION 3		
1st Elly Castles (South Morang)	25	
2nd Nikaela McKissack (Fitzroy Stars)	22	
3rd Zoe Lagoulis (Old Eltham Collegians)	16	
DIVISION 4		
1st Holly Denholm (Greensborough)	29	
2nd Claire Nicholls (St Mary's)	23	
3rd Meg Harper (West Ivanhoe)	21	
DIVISION 5		
1st Malaika Baya (Diamond Creek)	19	
2nd Josie Beattie (North Heidelberg)	18	
2nd Paige Ryan (Hume)	18	
3rd Renee Sari (Broadford)	16	
DIVISION 6		
1st Kara Jayde O'Donohue (Watsonia)	25	
2nd Brooke Ryan (Panton Hill)	17	
3rd Bridget Canals (Bundoora)	15	
3rd Leah O'Dell (Broadford)	15	
DIVISION 7		
1st Lucinda Groppi (Heidelberg)	31	
2nd Emily Timani (Epping)	22	
3rd Bianca Naumoski (Whittlesea)	20	
DIVISION 8		
1st Lauren Howlett (Diamond Creek)	35	
2nd Kelly Sadowy (Diamond Creek)	22	
3rd Jada Stoward (Kilmore)	17	
DIVISION 9		
1st Diandra Mponda (Epping)	33	
2nd Montana Powell (Old Eltham Collegians)	24	
3rd Lanie Moore (Watsonia)	20	
DIVISION 10		
1st Olivia Turner-Dickason (Kinglake)	23	
2nd Chloe Bailey (Greensborough)	16	
3rd Sarah Atkinson (Kilmore)	15	
DIVISION 11		
1st Leah Caratozzolo (Kilmore)	20	
2nd Nicole Brown (Northcote Park)	15	
3rd Ebony Leech (Kilmore)	14	

DIVISION 12		
1st Kerry Philippou (Bundoora)	23	
1st Akanisi Tsiros (Fitzroy Stars)	23	
2nd Sunday Carter (West Ivanhoe)	22	
3rd Kate Reid (Watsonia)	19	
DIVISION 13		
1st Natasha Gemin (Greensborough)	19	
1st Ashleigh Lander (Heidelberg West)	19	
2nd Freya Nicholl (Thomastown)	15	
2nd Emma Rees (Greensborough)	15	
3rd Bianca Costanzo (Bundoora)	14	
3rd Elly Kirlis (Montmorency)	14	
DIVISION 14		
1st Olivia Healy (Kilmore)	20	
2nd Nicole Tillier (Kilmore)	17	
3rd Tiare-June Orake (Epping)	13	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 1		
1st Dakota Lister (Hume)	16	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 2		
1st Tiarna Steel (Fitzroy Stars)	15	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 3		
1st Katrina Dawes (Heat)	13	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 4		
1st Ruby Sommerville (Thomastown)	17	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 5		
1st Estelle Papaioannou (Epping)	16	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 6		
1st Tara Wright (Hurstbridge)	15	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 7		
1st Emily Timani (Epping)	15	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 8		
1st Lucinda Groppi (Heidelberg West)	27	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 9		
1st Lily Borg (Kilmore)	19	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 10		
1st Taylee Rowlings (Bundoora)	20	
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 11		
1st Chloe Hicks (Hurstbridge)	12	

2024 Star Shooters

DIVISION 1	Rebecca Colwell (North Heidelberg)	449
DIVISION 2	Rebekah Konstantopoulos (Hume)	338
DIVISION 3	Zoe Lagoulis (Old Eltham Collegians)	317
DIVISION 4	Lauren Pendlebury (Hazel Glen)	356
DIVISION 5	Josie Beattie (North Heidelberg)	274
DIVISION 6	Kara Jayde O'Donohue (Watsonia)	264
DIVISION 7	Kylie Ward (Epping)	292
DIVISION 8	Kelly Sadowy (Diamond Creek)	401
DIVISION 9	Estelle Papaioannou (Epping)	213
DIVISION 10	Tori Williams (Laurimar)	203
DIVISION 11	Samantha Hyman (Heat)	290
DIVISION 12	Kate Reid (Watsonia)	189
DIVISION 13	Grace Morrison (La Trobe)	224
DIVISION 14	Nicole Tillier (Epping)	202
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 1	Stephanie Tucker (Bundoora)	204
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 2	Ciara Hanlon (St Mary's)	138
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 3	Bijana Cvijestic (Kinglake)	101
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 4	Gemma Attard (Heat)	113
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 5	Brooke Ryan (Panton Hill)	99
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 6	Lauren Pendlebury (Kilmore)	180
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 7	Evie Stothers (Bundoora)	89
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 8	Kate Reid (Watsonia)	103
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 9	Paige Nelson (Fitzroy Stars)	92
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 10	Samantha Hyman (Heat)	147
2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 11	Chloe Hicks (Hurstbridge)	157

Netball Finals Results & Ladders

DIVISION 1

First Semi Final
Fitzroy Stars 1 (49) def Whittlesea 1 (43)
 Second Semi Final
North Heidelberg 1 (76) def Diamond Creek 1 (56)
 Preliminary Final
Diamond Creek 1 (51) def Fitzroy Stars 1 (35)
 Grand Final
North Heidelberg 1 (53) def by **Diamond Creek 1 (63)**
Best on court: Evelyn Phelan (North Heidelberg 1)

DIVISION 1							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
North Heidelberg 1	14	14	0	0	2	141.86	100.00
Diamond Creek 1	14	9	5	0	2	115.82	64.29
Fitzroy Stars 1	15	9	6	0	1	104.57	60.00
Whittlesea 1	14	8	6	0	2	96.29	57.14
Heat 1	14	4	10	0	2	86.23	28.57
Bundoora 1	14	4	10	0	2	80.00	28.57
North Heidelberg 2	14	4	10	0	2	79.81	28.57

DIVISION 2

First Semi Final
Greensborough 1 (40) def Heat 2 (24)
 Second Semi Final
North Heidelberg 3 (47) def Watsonia 1 (30)
 Preliminary Final
Watsonia 1 (35) def by **Greensborough 1 (36)**
 Grand Final
North Heidelberg 3 (45) def Greensborough 1 (26)
Best on court: Ava Friedl (North Heidelberg 3)

DIVISION 2							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
North Heidelberg 3	16	12	3	1	0	123.10	78.12
Watsonia 1	16	11	4	1	0	118.22	71.88
Greensborough 1	16	11	5	0	0	110.65	68.75
Heat 2	16	11	5	0	0	109.78	68.75
Hume 1	16	8	8	0	0	103.55	50.00
Montmorency 1	16	5	10	1	0	97.86	34.38
Hurstbridge 1	16	5	11	0	0	73.18	31.25
Bundoora 2	16	1	14	1	0	76.91	9.38

DIVISION 3

First Semi Final
Whittlesea 2 (33) def Kinglake 1 (26)
 Second Semi Final
Old Eltham Collegians 1 (36) def by **South Morang 1 (40)**
 Preliminary Final
Old Eltham Collegians 1 (41) def Whittlesea 2 (37)
 Grand Final
South Morang 1 (41) def by **Old Eltham Collegians 1 (47)**
Best on court: Danielle Smith (Old Eltham Collegians 1)

DIVISION 3							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Old Eltham Collegians 1	15	12	2	1	1	153.16	83.33
South Morang 1	15	11	4	0	1	122.63	73.33
Whittlesea 2	15	8	6	1	1	98.97	56.67
Kinglake 1	14	7	6	1	2	111.82	53.57
Thomastown 1	15	8	7	0	1	99.02	53.33
Fitzroy Stars 2	14	7	7	0	2	103.22	50.00
Bundoora 3	15	7	7	1	1	92.96	50.00
Heat 3	14	5	9	0	2	86.35	35.71
Heidelberg West 1	15	1	14	0	1	56.69	6.67

DIVISION 4

First Semi Final
Greensborough 2 (22) def St Mary's 1 (18)
 Second Semi Final
Heat 4 (32) def Hazel Glen 1 (25)
 Preliminary Final
Hazel Glen 1 (27) def Greensborough 2 (22)
 Grand Final
Heat 4 (31) def Hazel Glen 1 (23)
Best on court: Jessica Hattie (Hazel Glen 1)

DIVISION 4							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat 4	14	12	2	0	2	133.09	85.71
Hazel Glen 1	15	11	3	0	1	138.82	76.67
Greensborough 2	15	10	4	1	1	124.60	70.00
St Mary's 1	14	9	4	1	2	101.37	67.86
West Ivanhoe 1	15	8	7	0	1	91.22	53.33
North Heidelberg 4	15	7	7	1	1	102.41	50.00
Kilmore 1	15	5	8	2	1	94.58	40.00
La Trobe 1	15	5	8	2	1	89.33	40.00
Laurimar 1	15	5	10	0	1	93.07	33.33
Diamond Creek 2	15	4	10	1	1	73.78	30.00
Montmorency 2	15	3	11	1	1	78.48	23.33

DIVISION 5

First Semi Final
Broadford 2 (33) def Heat 5 (18)
 Second Semi Final
Greensborough 3 (32) def Oak Park Flyers 1 (26)
 Preliminary Final
Oak Park Flyers 1 (29) def Broadford 2 (28)
 Grand Final
Greensborough 3 (26) def by **Oak Park Flyers 1 (27)**
Best on court: Alexandra Gilpin (Oak Park Flyers 1)

DIVISION 5							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Greensborough 3	15	12	2	1	1	131.92	83.33
Oak Park Flyers 1	15	12	3	0	1	130.53	80.00
Broadford 2	14	10	4	0	2	131.25	71.43
Heat 5	15	9	6	0	1	125.09	60.00
Diamond Creek 3	15	8	6	1	1	96.06	56.67
North Heidelberg 5	15	8	7	0	1	113.85	53.33
Hurstbridge 2	15	7	8	0	1	133.61	46.67
Hume 2	15	3	11	1	1	68.64	23.33
Epping 1	15	3	12	0	1	82.37	20.00
Bundoora 4	15	3	12	0	1	67.35	20.00
Laurimar 2	15	2	12	1	1	62.15	16.67

DIVISION 6

First Semi Final

La Trobe 2 (23) def Thomastown 2 (17)

Second Semi Final

Watsonia 3 (26) def by Broadford 1 (38)

Preliminary Final

Watsonia 3 (19) def by La Trobe 2 (26)

Grand Final

Broadford 1 (24) def by La Trobe 2 (28)

Best on court: Olivia Uphill (La Trobe 2)

DIVISION 6							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Watsonia 3	14	11	3	0	2	144.70	78.57
Broadford 1	14	10	4	0	2	145.27	71.43
La Trobe 2	15	9	5	1	1	117.51	63.33
Thomastown 2	14	8	5	1	2	91.08	60.71
Heat 6	15	9	6	0	1	105.78	60.00
Watsonia 2	15	8	7	0	1	112.22	53.33
Panton Hill 1	14	4	10	0	2	91.59	28.57
Bundoora 6	14	4	10	0	2	68.71	28.57
Bundoora 5	15	1	14	0	1	59.31	6.67

DIVISION 7

First Semi Final

Heidelberg 1 (11) def by Hurstbridge 3 (32)

Second Semi Final

Epping 4 (22) def by Whittlesea 3 (30)

Preliminary Final

Epping 4 (29) def Hurstbridge 3 (28)

Grand Final

Whittlesea 3 (30) def Epping 4 (25)

Best on court: Storm Mann (Epping 4)

DIVISION 7							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Epping 4	15	14	1	0	1	143.28	93.33
Whittlesea 3	14	9	4	1	2	126.05	67.68
Heidelberg 1	14	9	4	1	2	104.85	67.68
Hurstbridge 3	15	9	6	0	1	126.96	60.00
South Morang 2	15	7	6	2	1	113.69	53.33
Old Eltham Collegians 2	15	8	7	0	1	103.12	53.33
Kinglake 2	15	6	9	0	1	95.91	40.00
Kilmore 2	14	5	9	0	2	75.35	35.71
Hazel Glen 2	14	1	13	0	2	37.54	7.14

DIVISION 8

First Semi Final

Greensborough 4 (22) def by Epping 2 (26)

Second Semi Final

Diamond Creek 4 (28) def Kilmore 4 (25)

Preliminary Final

Kilmore 4 (21) def Epping 2 (15)

Grand Final

Diamond Creek 4 (27) def Kilmore 4 (25)

Best on court: Lauren Howlett (Diamond Creek 4)

DIVISION 8							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Diamond Creek 4	15	13	2	0	1	163.92	86.67
Kilmore 4	14	11	3	0	2	145.50	78.57
Greensborough 4	15	10	5	0	1	96.00	66.67
Epping 2	15	8	6	1	1	101.41	56.67
Kilmore 3	15	8	7	0	1	101.08	53.33
Hurstbridge 4	14	5	9	0	2	80.86	35.71
Bundoora 7	15	5	10	0	1	86.13	33.33
Montmorency 3	15	5	10	0	1	76.82	33.33
Hazel Glen 3	14	1	12	1	2	71.52	10.71

DIVISION 9

First Semi Final

Thomastown 3 (26) def Greensborough 7 (18)

Second Semi Final

Watsonia 4 (27) def by Epping 3 (29)

Preliminary Final

Watsonia 4 (32) def Thomastown 3 (30)

Grand Final

Epping 3 (19) def by Watsonia 4 (20)

Best on court: Estelle Papaioannou (Epping 3)

DIVISION 9							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Watsonia 4	15	13	2	0	1	174.86	86.67
Epping 3	15	12	3	0	1	149.74	80.00
Thomastown 3	15	12	3	0	1	143.58	80.00
Greensborough 7	16	9	6	1	0	96.69	59.83
South Morang 3	14	7	7	0	2	91.86	50.00
Heat 8	15	7	8	0	1	89.72	46.67
Hurstbridge 6	15	6	7	2	1	87.50	46.67
Old Eltham Collegians 3	15	6	9	0	1	87.16	40.00
Hurstbridge 5	14	4	10	0	2	77.38	28.57
St Mary's 2	15	3	10	2	1	89.02	26.67
Heat 7	15	2	13	0	1	62.01	13.33

DIVISION 10

First Semi Final

La Trobe 3 (16) def by Greensborough 5 (29)

Second Semi Final

Kinglake 3 (25) def Kilmore 5 (20)

Preliminary Final

Kilmore 5 (13) def by Greensborough 5 (15)

Grand Final

Kinglake 3 (27) def Greensborough 5 (14)

Best on court: Olivia Turner-Dickason (Kinglake 3)

DIVISION 10							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Kinglake 3	14	9	4	1	1	120.17	67.86
Kilmore 5	15	10	5	0	1	112.88	66.67
La Trobe 3	14	8	4	2	2	125.22	64.29
Greensborough 3	15	9	6	0	1	103.78	60.00
Diamond Creek 5	12	6	5	1	1	115.16	54.17
Whittlesea 4	14	6	8	0	2	104.89	42.86
Laurimar 4	15	5	10	0	1	71.99	33.33
Hurstbridge 7	14	4	9	1	2	80.59	32.14
Bundoora 8	15	4	10	1	1	77.99	30.00

DIVISION 11

First Semi Final

West Preston-Lakeside 1 (23) def by **Northcote Park 1 (26)**

Second Semi Final

Kilmore 7 (27) def Kilmore 6 (26)

Preliminary Final

Kilmore 6 (19) def by **Northcote Park 1 (26)**

Grand Final

Kilmore 7 (24) def by **Northcote Park 1 (32)**

Best on court: Ellie McMahon (Northcote Park 1)

DIVISION 11							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Kilmore 7	15	10	5	0	1	105.15	66.67
Kilmore 6	15	10	5	0	1	92.23	66.67
West Preston-Lakeside 1	14	9	5	0	2	119.83	64.29
Northcote Park 1	15	9	6	0	1	144.94	60.00
Montmorency 4	15	8	7	0	1	95.60	53.33
Broadford 3	14	6	8	0	2	103.38	42.86
Heat 9	14	5	9	0	2	83.17	35.71
Laurimar 3	15	5	10	0	1	81.52	33.33
Fitzroy Stars 3	15	3	11	1	1	85.91	23.33

DIVISION 12

First Semi Final

West Ivanhoe 2 (23) def Bundoora 11 (22)

Second Semi Final

Watsonia 5 (26) def by **Lalor 1 (28)**

Preliminary Final

Watsonia 5 (22) def West Ivanhoe 2 (17)

Grand Final

Lalor 1 (19) def by **Watsonia 5 (30)**

Best on court: Laura Presse (Watsonia 5)

DIVISION 12							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Watsonia 5	14	12	2	0	2	156.55	85.71
Lalor 1	14	9	5	0	2	132.08	64.29
West Ivanhoe 2	14	8	5	1	2	121.14	60.71
Bundoora 11	15	9	6	0	1	154.68	60.00
Kilmore 8	15	5	10	0	1	74.75	33.33
Fitzroy Stars 4	14	2	11	1	2	69.93	17.86
Bundoora 10	14	1	13	0	2	48.23	7.14

DIVISION 13

First Semi Final

Bundoora 9 (26) def Greensborough 6 (15)

Second Semi Final

Thomastown 4 (35) def Epping 5 (17)

Preliminary Final

Epping 5 (20) def Bundoora 9 (17)

Grand Final

Thomastown 4 (22) def Epping 5 (20)

Best on court: Sarai Faalavai (Thomastown 4)

DIVISION 13							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Thomastown 4	16	11	4	1	0	116.24	71.88
Epping 5	15	8	6	1	1	120.33	56.67
Bundoora 9	16	9	7	0	0	111.16	56.25
Greensborough 6	16	9	7	0	0	98.86	56.25
Heidelberg West 2	16	8	7	1	0	105.29	53.12
La Trobe 4	16	6	9	1	0	109.57	40.62
Montmorency 5	16	5	11	0	0	80.41	31.25
South Morang 4	16	3	13	0	0	71.16	18.75

DIVISION 14

First Semi Final

Hazel Glen 4 (21) def Hazel Glen 5 (8)

Second Semi Final

Kilmore 9 (20) def by **Epping 6 (30)**

Preliminary Final

Kilmore 9 (27) def Hazel Glen 4 (14)

Grand Final

Epping 6 (28) def Kilmore 9 (16)

Best on court: Talia Howden (Epping 6)

DIVISION 14							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Kilmore 9	14	12	2	0	2	200.68	85.71
Epping 6	14	9	5	0	2	180.25	64.29
Hazel Glen 4	15	7	8	0	1	101.34	46.67
Hazel Glen 5	14	5	9	0	2	76.17	35.71
Epping 7	12	4	8	0	2	101.48	33.33
South Morang 5	15	4	10	1	1	71.55	30.00
Hurstbridge 8	14	0	13	1	2	37.41	3.57

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 1

First Semi Final

Bundoora 12 (53) def Montmorency 1 (42)

Second Semi Final

Heat 1 (48) def by Hume 1 (55)

Grand Final

Bundoora 1 (52) def by Hume 1 (54)

Best on court: Dakota Lister (Hume 1)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Bundoora 1	10	8	1	1	0	138.72	85.00
Heat 1	10	8	2	0	0	116.27	80.00
Hume 1	10	6	3	1	0	113.71	65.00
Montmorency 1	10	4	5	1	0	84.38	45.00
Watsonia 1	10	4	5	1	0	84.34	45.00
Greensborough 1	10	2	8	0	0	73.08	20.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 2

First Semi Final

Lalor 2 (44) def Bundoora 2 (24)

Second Semi Final

Heat 2 (44) def Fitzroy Stars 1 (26)

Grand Final

Lalor 2 (31) def by Heat 2 (35)

Best on court: Bree Florence (Heat 2)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Lalor 2	10	10	0	0	0	141.30	100.00
Heat 2	10	6	3	1	0	129.84	65.00
Fitzroy Stars 1	10	6	3	1	0	119.50	65.00
Bundoora 2	10	6	4	0	0	113.24	60.00
Ivanhoe 1	9	5	4	0	0	107.46	55.56
Heat 3	10	4	6	0	0	104.46	40.00
Hurstbridge 1	10	1	9	0	0	65.75	10.00
St Mary's 1	10	1	9	0	0	58.02	10.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 3

First Semi Final

Montmorency 3 (17) def by Heat 4 (34)

Second Semi Final

Heat 5 (32) def Bundoora 3 (17)

Grand Final

Heat 5 (37) def Heat 4 (35)

Best on court: Ariane Virgona (Heat 5)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 3

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat 5	10	10	0	0	0	141.26	100.00
Montmorency 3	10	8	2	0	0	109.47	80.00
Heat 4	10	6	4	0	0	113.55	60.00
Bundoora 3	10	5	5	0	0	122.35	50.00
Hazel Glen 1	10	5	5	0	0	92.81	50.00
Heidelberg 1	10	4	6	0	0	84.38	40.00
Kinglake 1	10	2	7	1	0	90.75	25.00
Greensborough 2	10	2	7	1	0	62.75	25.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 4

First Semi Final

Laurimar 1 (18) def by Lalor 1 (31)

Second Semi Final

Thomastown 1 (33) def Heat 6 (32)

Grand Final

Thomastown 1 (24) def by Lalor 1 (25)

Best on court: Zoe Sommerville (Thomastown 1)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 4

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Thomastown 1	10	7	3	0	0	136.48	70.00
Laurimar 1	10	6	2	2	0	111.84	70.00
Lalor 1	10	6	3	1	0	124.38	65.00
Heat 6	10	6	4	0	0	103.73	60.00
La Trobe 1	10	6	4	0	0	90.12	60.00
Epping 1	10	5	4	1	0	103.36	55.00
Whittlesea 1	10	5	5	0	0	105.11	50.00
Montmorency 2	10	5	5	0	0	87.37	50.00
Bundoora 4	10	1	9	0	0	78.50	10.00
Hurstbridge 2	10	1	9	0	0	73.16	10.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 5

First Semi Final

Hume 2 (20) def by Watsonia 2 (34)

Second Semi Final

Heat 7 (25) def by Panton Hill 1 (31)

Grand Final

Panton Hill 1 (23) def by Watsonia 2 (28)

Best on court: Renee Utting (Watsonia 2)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 5

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat 7	10	8	2	0	0	105.95	80.00
Hume 2	9	6	2	1	1	120.13	72.22
Watsonia 2	10	7	3	0	0	164.62	70.00
Panton Hill 1	10	7	3	0	0	143.71	70.00
Thomastown 2	10	5	5	0	0	81.31	50.00
Kilmore 1	10	5	5	0	0	76.97	50.00
Epping 2	10	4	5	1	0	88.94	45.00
Kilmore 2	10	4	6	0	0	88.30	40.00
Hurstbridge 3	10	3	7	0	0	89.77	30.00
Greensborough 3	10	1	9	0	0	71.73	10.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 6

First Semi Final
Hurstbridge 5 (23) def Montmorency 4 (14)
 Second Semi Final
Watsonia 3 (33) def Heat 8 (23)
 Grand Final
Watsonia 3 (19) def by **Hurstbridge 5 (21)**
Best on court: Kate Harris (Watsonia 3)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 6							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Watsonia 3	10	8	2	0	0	174.07	80.00
Hurstbridge 3	10	8	2	0	0	136.13	80.00
Montmorency 4	10	8	2	0	0	113.57	80.00
Heat 8	10	7	3	0	0	121.51	70.00
Kilmore 4	10	6	4	0	0	102.43	60.00
Bundoora 5	10	4	6	0	0	105.05	40.00
Hazel Glen 2	10	3	7	0	0	87.36	30.00
St Mary's 2	10	3	7	0	0	85.80	30.00
Thomastown 3	10	3	7	0	0	68.39	30.00
Kinglake 2	10	1	9	0	0	53.76	10.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 7

First Semi Final
Bundoora 7 (33) def Heidelberg West 1 (31)
 Second Semi Final
Epping 3 (29) def Laurimar 2 (17)
 Grand Final
Bundoora 7 (29) def Epping 3 (23)
Best on court: Bridget Canals (Bundoora 7)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 7							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Bundoora 7	10	10	0	0	0	136.81	100.00
Epping 3	10	9	1	0	0	150.89	90.00
Laurimar 2	10	6	4	0	0	90.51	60.00
Heidelberg West 1	10	5	5	0	0	155.93	50.00
Bundoora 6	10	5	5	0	0	141.26	50.00
Northcote Park 1	10	4	6	0	0	96.20	40.00
Lalor 3	10	3	7	0	0	98.73	30.00
Hurstbridge 4	10	2	8	0	0	108.45	20.00
Kilmore 3	10	2	8	0	0	56.96	20.00
Donnybrook 1	10	2	8	0	0	54.43	20.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 8

First Semi Final
Watsonia 4 (24) def Greensborough 4 (20)
 Second Semi Final
Heidelberg West 2 (23) def Heat 9 (8)
 Grand Final
Heidelberg West 2 (26) def Watsonia 4 (10)
Best on court: Lucinda Groppi (Heidelberg West 2)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 8							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heidelberg West 2	10	9	1	0	0	192.55	90.00
Watsonia 4	10	8	2	0	0	122.92	80.00
Greensborough 4	10	6	4	0	0	104.55	60.00
Heat 9	10	5	5	0	0	104.94	50.00
Bundoora 8	10	4	5	1	0	82.28	45.00
Kilmore 5	10	3	7	0	0	92.94	30.00
Epping 4	10	2	7	1	0	93.90	25.00
Epping 5	10	0	10	0	0	55.03	0.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 9

First Semi Final
Fitzroy Stars 2 (31) def Kilmore 8 (24)
 Second Semi Final
St Mary's 4 (31) def La Trobe 2 (23)
 Grand Final
St Mary's 4 (24) def Fitzroy Stars 2 (17)
Best on court: Paige Nelson (Fitzroy Stars 2)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 9							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
St Mary's 4	10	7	3	0	0	199.07	70.00
Fitzroy Stars 2	10	7	3	0	0	122.52	70.00
Kilmore 8	10	6	4	0	0	120.13	60.00
La Trobe 2	10	6	4	0	0	101.17	60.00
Bundoora 9	10	5	5	0	0	100.65	50.00
Hazel Glen 3	10	4	6	0	0	87.20	40.00
Mernda 1	10	3	7	0	0	44.75	30.00
Hurstbridge 6	10	1	9	0	0	71.96	10.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 10

First Semi Final
Kilmore 6 (20) def Hazel Glen 4 (10)
 Second Semi Final
 Heat 11 (30) def by **Hazel Glen 5 (35)**
 Grand Final
Kilmore 6 (29) def Hazel Glen 5 (23)
Best on court: Chelsea Maher (Kilmore 6)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 10							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Kilmore 6	10	7	3	0	0	156.03	70.00
Heat 11	10	6	4	0	0	126.67	60.00
Hazel Glen 5	10	6	4	0	0	101.18	60.00
Hazel Glen 4	10	5	5	0	0	99.17	50.00
Kilmore 7	10	5	5	0	0	95.54	50.00
Heat 10	10	4	6	0	0	84.93	40.00
Bundoora 10	10	3	7	0	0	81.54	30.00
St Mary's 3	10	1	9	0	0	68.66	10.00

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 11

First Semi Final
Hurstbridge 7 (27) def Montmorency 5 (8)
 Second Semi Final
Bundoora 11 (32) def Laurimar 3 (8)
 Grand Final
Bundoora 11 (24) def Hurstbridge 7 (17)
Best on court: Kerry Philippou (Bundoora 11)

2023-24 SUMMER DIVISION 11							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Bundoora 11	10	9	1	0	0	217.98	90.00
Hurstbridge 7	10	8	2	0	0	284.93	80.00
Montmorency 5	10	6	4	0	0	131.03	60.00
Laurimar 3	10	2	8	0	0	58.68	20.00
Fitzroy Stars 3	10	2	8	0	0	41.81	20.00
Hazel Glen 6	10	1	9	0	0	46.67	10.00

Junior Netball Results

2023-24 SUMMER 13&U DIVISION 1

First Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars White (11) def by Fitzroy Stars Yellow (20)

Second Semi Final

Greensborough (13) def by Fitzroy Stars Black (20)

Preliminary Final

Greensborough (24) def Fitzroy Stars Yellow (19)

Grand Final

Greensborough def by Fitzroy Stars Black

2023-24 SUMMER 13&U DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Greensborough	10	10	0	0	0	262.16	100.00
Fitzroy Stars Black	8	4	3	1	0	141.98	56.25
Fitzroy Stars White	8	3	4	1	0	99.01	43.75
Fitzroy Stars Yellow	10	4	6	0	0	90.71	40.00

2023-24 SUMMER 13&U DIVISION 2

First Semi Final

Bundoora (14) def by Donnybrook (17)

Second Semi Final

Epping Blue (12) def Heat (6)

Preliminary Final

Heat (1) def by Donnybrook (21)

Grand Final

Epping Blue (14) def by Donnybrook (17)

2023-24 SUMMER 13&U DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Epping Blue	9	7	1	1	1	153.85	83.33
Heat	10	6	4	0	0	127.78	60.00
Bundoora	10	5	4	1	0	98.20	55.00
Donnybrook	8	4	4	0	1	104.08	50.00
Keon Park Stars Black	10	5	5	0	0	74.07	50.00
Fitzroy Stars Red	6	1	5	0	0	43.68	16.67
Epping White	8	1	7	0	1	52.63	12.50
Keon Park Stars Yellow	9	1	8	0	1	44.53	11.11

2023-24 SUMMER 15&U

First Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars Red (24) def Bundoora Blue (9)

Second Semi Final

Heat (15) def by Fitzroy Stars Yellow (19)

Preliminary Final

Heat (18) def by Fitzroy Stars Red (20)

Grand Final

Fitzroy Stars Yellow (23) def by Fitzroy Stars Red (25)

2023-2024 SUMMER 15&U

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat	8	6	1	1	2	176.92	81.25
Fitzroy Stars Yellow	8	6	2	0	2	174.16	75.00
Fitzroy Stars Red	8	5	2	1	2	176.19	68.75
Bundoora Blue	8	2	6	0	2	99.10	25.00
Bundoora White	8	0	8	0	2	10.00	0.00

2024 WINTER 13&U DIVISION 1

First Semi Final

Bundoora Blue (27) def Fitzroy Stars Yellow (22)

Second Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars Black (20) def Heat White (10)

Preliminary Final

Heat White (21) def Bundoora Blue (18)

Grand Final

Fitzroy Stars Black (23) def Heat White (11)

2024 WINTER 13&U DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Fitzroy Stars Black	12	12	0	0	2	436.07	100.00
Heat White	12	8	3	1	2	159.63	70.83
Bundoora Blue	12	8	3	1	2	128.93	70.83
Fitzroy Stars Yellow	12	6	4	2	2	103.73	58.33
Epping Blue	13	5	8	0	1	75.43	38.46
Keon Park Stars Black	12	2	10	0	2	35.92	16.67
Donnybrook	12	2	10	0	2	33.64	16.67

2024 WINTER 13&U DIVISION 2

First Semi Final

Bundoora White (10) def Heat Black (5)

Second Semi Final

Epping White (25) def Keon Park Stars Yellow (9)

Preliminary Final

Keon Park Stars Yellow (16) def Bundoora White (7)

Grand Final

Epping White (25) def Keon Park Stars Yellow (9)

2024 WINTER 13&U DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Epping White	14	12	2	0	0	296.74	85.71
Keon Park Stars Yellow	13	7	6	0	1	95.71	53.85
Bundoora White	14	3	10	1	0	42.62	25.00
Heat Black	14	2	11	1	0	62.57	17.86

2024 WINTER 15&U

First Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars Yellow (12) def by Bundoora (28)

Second Semi Final

Heat Maroon (23) def Fitzroy Stars Red (10)

Preliminary Final

Fitzroy Stars Red (24) def Bundoora (19)

Grand Final

Heat Maroon (23) def Fitzroy Stars Red (17)

2024 WINTER 15&U

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat Maroon	14	11	2	1	0	193.28	82.14
Fitzroy Stars Red	14	9	4	1	0	124.26	67.86
Fitzroy Stars Yellow	14	5	9	0	0	87.36	35.71
Bundoora	14	2	14	0	0	52.01	14.29

Junior Netball Awards

2023-24 SUMMER

2023-24 SUMMER 13&U DIVISION 1

1st Olivia Dow (Fitzroy Stars) 13 votes

2023-24 SUMMER 13&U DIVISION 2

1st Leilani Tupuloa (Donnybrook) 15 votes

2023-24 SUMMER 15&U

1st Tjaegan Egan (Fitzroy Stars) 19 votes

2024 WINTER

2024 WINTER 13&U DIVISION 1

1st Ethan Zabiegala (Bundoora) 22 votes

2024 WINTER 13&U DIVISION 2

1st Jaiden Lewis (Epping) 18 votes

2024 WINTER 15&U

1st Destiny Murphy (Fitzroy Stars) 19 votes



Netball Representative

13 & UNDER

Round 1	
Northern FNL	4
Banyule NA	12
Round 2	
Northern FNL	12
Nillumbik NA	4
Round 3	
Northern FNL	7
Hoppers Crossing NA	9
Round 4	
Northern FNL	5
Sunbury NA	10
Round 5	
Northern FNL	6
Wyndham NA	7
Round 6	
Northern FNL	5
Geelong & District FNL	11
Round 7	
Northern FNL	6
Parkville	15
Round 8	
Northern FNL	4
Riddell District FNL	19

15 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1	
Northern FNL	11
Northern Pride	12
Round 2	
Northern FNL	10
Altona NA	14
Round 3	
Northern FNL	8
Banyule NA	8
Round 4	
Northern FNL	10
Bellarine FNL	12
Round 5	
Northern FNL	18
Essendon District NA	4
Round 6	
Northern FNL	15
Geelong Central NA	6
Round 7	
Northern FNL	10
Geelong FNL	10
Round 8	
Northern FNL	9
SACSNA	16
Round 9	
Northern FNL	10
Colac & District NA	14
Round 10	
Northern FNL	16
Nillumbik Force NA	8
Round 11	
Northern FNL	11
Parkville	21
Round 12	
Northern FNL	14
Merri-Bek NA	8

15 & UNDER RESERVE

Round 1	
Northern FNL	6
Riddell District FNL	16
Round 2	
Northern FNL	3
Parkville	18
Round 3	
Northern FNL	5
Merri-Bek NA	13
Round 4	
Northern FNL	7
Geelong FNL	13
Round 5	
Northern FNL	10
Geelong Central NA	11
Round 6	
Northern FNL	7
Banyule NA	17
Round 7	
Northern FNL	8
Bellarine FNL	14
Round 8	
Northern FNL	11
Colac & District FNL	10
Round 9	
Northern FNL	8
Hoppers Crossing NA	13

17 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1	
Northern FNL	9
Merri-Bek NA	15
Round 2	
Northern FNL	11
SACSNA	12
Round 3	
Northern FNL	16
Essendon District NA	17
Round 4	
Northern FNL	10
Bellarine FNL	10
Round 5	
Northern FNL	7
Altona NA	15
Round 6	
Northern FNL	13
Parkville	9
Round 7	
Northern FNL	14
Geelong FNL	8
Round 8	
Northern FNL	9
Banyule NA	13
Round 9	
Northern FNL	10
Northern Pride NA	9

17 & UNDER RESERVE

Round 1	
Northern FNL	8
Essendon District NA	5
Round 2	
Northern FNL	5
Banyule NA	14
Round 3	
Northern FNL	13
Riddell District FNL	4
Round 4	
Northern FNL	10
Nillumbik NA	5
Round 5	
Northern FNL	18
Essendon District NA	4
Round 6	
Northern FNL	16
Darebin NA	6
Round 7	
Northern FNL	8
SACSNA	18
Round 8	
Northern FNL	4
Merri-Bek NA	13
Round 9	
Northern FNL	7
Wyndham NA	15
Round 10	
Northern FNL	8
Geelong & District FNL	10
Round 11	
Northern FNL	8
Colac & District FNL	13
OPENS	
Round 1	
Northern FNL	4
Parkville	25
Round 2	
Northern FNL	7
Western FNL	21
Round 3	
Northern FNL	8
Hoppers Crossing NA	9
Round 4	
Northern FNL	8
Northern Pride NA	11
Round 5	
Northern FNL	8
Whitehorse NA	9
Round 6	
Northern FNL	4
Ovens & Murray FNL	22
Round 7	
Northern FNL	4
Goulburn Valley NL	24



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2024 Banyule
 2023 Thomastown
 2022 Watsonia

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S

2024 St Mary's
 2023 Montmorency
 2022 D. Creek Women's
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 VU Western Spurs
 2018 Bendigo
 2017 Bendigo

DIVISION 2 WOMEN'S

2024 Lower Plenty
 2023 St Mary's
 2022 Eltham
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 VU Western Spurs
 2018 West Preston-Lakeside
 2017 VU Western Spurs

DIVISION 3 WOMEN'S

2024 Panton Hill
 2023 Wallan
 2022 Hurstbridge
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Greensborough
 2018 Bundoora

WINTER NETBALL

Division 1

2024 Diamond Creek 1
 2023 North Heidelberg 1
 2022 Diamond Creek 1
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Diamond Creek 1
 2018 Diamond Creek 1
 2017 Diamond Creek 1
 2016 Diamond Creek 1
 2015 Diamond Creek 1
 2014 Diamond Creek 1
 2013 Diamond Creek Red
 2012 Diamond Creek
 2011 Diamond Creek
 2010 Diamond Creek Blue
 2009 Macleod
 2008 Diamond Creek

Division 2

2024 North Heidelberg 3
 2023 Bundoora 2
 2022 North Heidelberg 4
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 St Mary's 1
 2018 Diamond Creek 2
 2017 Diamond Creek 2
 2016 Whittlesea 1
 2015 Watsonia 1
 2014 Greensborough 2
 2013 Whittlesea A
 2012 North Heidelberg
 2011 Mernda
 2010 Mernda A
 2009 Lalor

Division 3

2024 Old Eltham Collegians 1
 2023 Hume 1
 2022 Greensborough 2
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Ivanhoe 3
 2018 Bundoora 1
 2017 Mernda 1
 2016 Ivanhoe
 2015 Whittlesea 2
 2014 South Morang 2
 2013 St Mary's A
 2012 Mernda Red
 2011 Mernda Red
 2010 North Heidelberg B

Division 4

2024 Heat 4
 2023 Heat 3
 2022 North Heidelberg 5
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 St Mary's 2
 2018 Greensborough 3
 2017 North Heidelberg 3
 2016 Watsonia 2
 2015 Greensborough 3
 2014 Lakeside 2
 2013 Lakeside B
 2012 Lakeside B
 2011 Montmorency

Division 5

2024 Oak Park Flyers 1
 2023 Heat 5
 2022 North Heidelberg 7
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Macleod 1
 2018 Craigieburn 2
 2017 Thomastown 1
 2016 Kilmore 1
 2015 Hurstbridge 1
 2014 Epping
 2013 St Mary's B
 2012 Hurstbridge

Division 6

2024 La Trobe 2
 2023 Diamond Creek 2
 2022 Diamond Creek 4
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Heidelberg West 1
 2018 Hurstbridge 1
 2017 Hurstbridge 1
 2016 Whittlesea 5
 2015 Thomastown 2
 2014 Hurstbridge 1
 2013 Fitzroy Stars C

Division 7

2024 Whittlesea 3
 2023 Heat 6
 2022 South Morang 1
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 South Morang 1
 2018 Montmorency 1
 2017 Macleod 2
 2016 Whittlesea 6
 2015 St Martin's
 2014 North Heidelberg 4

Division 8

2024 Diamond Creek 4
 2023 Montmorency 4
 2022 Bundoora 5
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Watsonia 3
 2018 Greensborough 4
 2017 West Ivanhoe 3
 2016 Epping 2
 2015 West Ivanhoe
 2014 Whittlesea 4

Division 9

2024 Watsonia 4
 2023 Lower Plenty 1
 2022 Epping 3
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Thomastown 3
 2018 Hurstbridge 2
 2017 Northcote Park 3
 2016 Bundoora 5
 2015 Bundoora Comets 4

Division 10

2024 Kinglake 3
 2023 Hurstbridge 5
 2022 Lower Plenty 1
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 South Morang 3
 2018 Watsonia 5
 2017 Montmorency 2
 2016 Heidelberg West

Division 11

2024 Northcote Park 1
 2023 Epping 6
 2022 Heat 8
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Montmorency 4
 2018 Mernda 2

Division 12

2024 Watsonia 5
 2023 Whittlesea 3
 2022 West Ivanhoe 1
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Heat 4

Division 13

2024 Thomastown 4
 2023 Hazel Glen 4
 2022 Donnybrook 1
 2021 Season cancelled**
 2020 No season*
 2019 Heat 4

Division 14

2024 Epping 6

SUMMER NETBALL

Division 1

2023-24 Hume 1
 2022-23 Montmorency 1
 2021-22 St Mary's 1
 2020-21 Fitzroy Stars 1
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Fitzroy Stars 1
 2017-18 Bundoora 1
 2016-17 Bundoora 1
 2015-16 Bundoora 2
 2014-15 Heat 1

Division 2

2023-24 Heat 2
 2022-23 Watsonia 1
 2021-22 Heidelberg 1
 2020-21 Northcote Park 1
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Bundoora 2
 2017-18 Hurstbridge 1
 2016-17 St Mary's 1
 2015-16 Hurstbridge 1

Division 3

2023-24 Heat 5
 2022-23 Montmorency 2
 2021-22 Hume 1
 2020-21 Heidelberg 1
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Montmorency 1
 2017-18 Hurstbridge 2

Division 4

2023-24 Lalor 1
 2022-23 Heat 5
 2021-22 Epping 2
 2020-21 Heat 2
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Heidelberg West 1

Division 5

2023-24 Watsonia 2
 2022-23 Thomastown 3
 2021-22 Kilmore 2
 2020-21 Heidelberg West 1
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Whittlesea 1

Division 6

2023-24 Hurstbridge 3
 2022-23 Thomastown 4
 2021-22 Northcote Park 2
 2020-21 Thomastown 2
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Whittlesea 1

Division 7

2023-24 Bundoora 7
 2022-23 Heat 6
 2021-22 Montmorency 5
 2020-21 Bundoora 8
 2019-20 Season cancelled**
 2018-19 Whittlesea 1

Division 8

2023-24 Heidelberg West 2
 2022-23 Heat 8

Division 9

2023-24 St Mary's 4
 2022-23 Montmorency 5

Division 10

2023-24 Kilmore 6

Division 11

2023-24 Bundoora 11

Best and Fairest

FOOTBALL

DIVISION 1

Frank Rosbrook Medal

Year	Player	Club
2024	Tom Keys	Heidelberg
2023	Lachlan Wilson	Heidelberg
2022	Matthew Harman	West Preston-Lakeside
2021	Lachlan Wilson	Heidelberg
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2019	Tom Bell	Greensborough
2018	Michael Brunelli	Heidelberg
	Lucas Hobbs	Macleod
2017	Matthew Dennis	Bundoora
2016	Matthew Dennis	Bundoora
2015	Matthew Vasilevski	Lower Plenty
2014	Bronik Davies	Northcote Park
	Matthew Vasilevski	Lower Plenty
2013	Cameron Cloke	Bundoora
2012	Bronik Davies	Northcote Park
	Matthew Dennis	Bundoora
2011	Michael Finn	Heidelberg
2010	Nick Meese	West Preston-Lakeside
2009	Daniel Keenan	Montmorency
2008	Daniel Keenan	Montmorency
	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg
	David Mitchell	Bundoora
2007	Daniel McFerran	West Preston-Lakeside
	Frank Smith	Club
2006	Brett Jeffery	Northcote Park
2005	Daniel King	Epping
2004	Daniel King	Epping
2003	Fabian Carelli	West Preston-Lakeside
2002	Mario Bandera	North Heidelberg
2001	Dean Haydock	Heidelberg
2000	Paul King	Bundoora
1999	Leigh Gray	North Heidelberg
1998	Ryan Smith	Heidelberg
1997	Barry Mitchell	Northcote Park
1996	John Origlasso	Northcote Park
1995	Adrian Cameron	Bundoora
1994	Renato Marinelli	Diamond Creek
1993	Kevin Brown	Bundoora
1992	Chris Keating	Bundoora
1991	Peter Woodward	Montmorency
	Neil Brindley	Greensborough
	Peter Mastin	Greensborough
1990	Chris Keating	Bundoora
1989	Richard Guldon	Heidelberg
1988	Brad Dunbar	Heidelberg West
1987	Wayne Dobson	Greensborough
1986	Mark Perkins	Heidelberg West
1985	Darryl Harries	Lalor
1984	Kelvin Wood	Heidelberg West
1983	Wayne Dobson	Greensborough
1982	Wayne Headlam	Diamond Creek
1981	Wayne Headlam	Diamond Creek
1980	Elias Demestichas	South Morang
1979	John Ellis	Watsonia
1978	Mario Cipolla	North Heidelberg
1977	Jeff Edwards	North Heidelberg
1976	John Horton	Diamond Creek
1975	John Clancy	Heidelberg
1974	Mario Cipolla	North Heidelberg
1973	Stephen Thorpe	Templestowe
1972	Robin Perkins	Heidelberg
1971	Jim Christou	Heidelberg
1970	Frank Natoli	Reservoir-Lakeside
1969	Geoff Noble	Macleod-Rosanna
1968	Dennis Aspinall	Eltham
1967	Geoff Condie	Diamond Creek
1966	Ken Jones	Diamond Creek
	Graham Campbell	Reservoir-Lakeside
1965	Graham Campbell	Reservoir-Lakeside

1964	Pat Foley	Heidelberg West
1963	Pat Foley	Heidelberg West
1962	Ken Jones	Montmorency
1961	Joe Murphy	Greensborough
1960	Clem Cooper	Epping
1959	John Elliot	Diamond Creek
1958	John Elliot	Diamond Creek
	Don McDowell	Greensborough
	John Elliot	Diamond Creek
1957	Jack Davies	Epping
1956	Jack Davies	Macleod
1955	Kevin Hart	Macleod
1954	Joe Murphy	Reservoir-Lakeside
	Doug King	Reservoir-Lakeside
1953	Jack Tucker	Heidelberg West
1952	Kevin Hart	Macleod
1951	Joe Adams	Epping
1950	Geoff Heddle	Diamond Creek
1949	Geoff Heddle	Diamond Creek
1948	Jack Dempster	Templestowe
1947	Reg Milburn	Epping
1946	Joe Delaney	Heidelberg

DIVISION 2

Year	Player	Club
2024	Taidhg Bland	Whittlesea
2023	Tane Cotter	St Mary's
2022	Darcy Barden	Lower Plenty
2021	Tom Keys	Lower Plenty
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2019	Xavier Dimasi	Whittlesea
	Riley Loton	Banyule
	Brent Macaffer	Eltham
2018	Patrick Flynn	Lower Plenty
2017	Brent Harvey	North Heidelberg
2016	Tyron Loader	Hurstbridge
2015	Shane Jacobs	Lalor
2014	Tyler Scarce	Panton Hill
2013	Rohan Davies	Mernda
2012	Lionel Proctor	Fitzroy Stars
2011	Darcy Barden	Lower Plenty
2010	Luke Jackson	Diamond Creek
2009	Daniel Moore	Epping
2008	Lionel Proctor	Fitzroy Stars
2007	Andrew Bennett	Macleod
2006	Best and Fairest	Club
2005	Daniel Eifermann	Whittlesea
2004	William Box	South Morang
2003	Jai Audley	Panton Hill
2002	Heath Ayres	Hurstbridge
2001	Tony Callea	Wallan
2000	Paul Eccles	Fawkner Park
1999	Mark Spiteri	Watsonia
1998	Dean Harrington	Kinglake
1997	Ray Buttigieg	Whittlesea
	Tony Maraschiello	South Morang
1996	Rocky Iacopino	Mernda
1995	Dale Carmody	Macleod
1994	Billy Colosimo	West Preston
1993	Adam Bruni	Reservoir
1992	Paul Tilley	West Preston
1991	Robert Mietus	Hurstbridge
1990	Malcolm Griffiths	Watsonia
	John Hassell	Mernda
1989	Brett Johnstone	South Morang
	Glenn Whittenbury	Templestowe
1988	Steve Easton	Research
1987	Greg Fyffe	West Preston
1986	Stan Apostola	Epping
1985	Les Pugh	Thornbury
1984	Adrian Sullivan	West Preston
1983	Bernie Nicholson	Macleod-Rosanna
1982	Anthony McFarlane	Eltham
	Glenn Irving	Eltham
1981	Mark Slater	Bundoora

DIVISION 3

Year	Player	Club
2024	Brent Macaffer	Old Eltham Collegians
2023	Lachlan Evans	Heidelberg West
2022	Chris Ryall	Kilmore
2021	Chris Ryall	Kilmore
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2019	Jarryd Coulson	Heidelberg West
2018	Jarryd Coulson	Heidelberg West
2017	Jarryd Coulson	Heidelberg West
2016	Matthew Crompton	Watsonia
2015	Daniel Moore	Epping
2014	Matthew Cupo	Thomastown
	Danny O'Sullivan	Reservoir
2013	Lochie Dornauf	Watsonia
2012	Rohan Davies	Mernda
2011	Brad Hockey	Parkside
2010	Ryan Docherty	Reservoir
2009	Robbie Wise	Parkside

DIVISION 1 WOMEN

Year	Player	Club
2024	Maykaylah Appleby	D. Creek Women's
2023	Maykaylah Appleby	D. Creek Women's
2022	Ashleigh Snow	West Preston-Lakeside
2021	Shae Audley	D. Creek Women's
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2019	Nicole Blythe	Montmorency
2018	Sarah Wright	Keilor
2017	Shannon Egan	Darebin

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Year	Player	Club
2024	Molly Uwland	Ivanhoe
2023	Gulia Ceravolo	Mernda
2022	Jessica Hardy	St Mary's
2021	Maree Stephenson	Wallan
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2019	Demi Hallett	South Morang
2018	Catherine O'Bryan	West Preston-Lakeside
2017	Natarsha Bamblett	West Preston-Lakeside
	Nicole Blythe	Montmorency
	Rechelle McSwain	South Morang

DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Year	Player	Club
2024	Hailey Cordova	South Morang
2023	Kelly Lennox	Wallan
2022	Gulia Ceravolo	Mernda
2021	Natalie Todaro	Mernda
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2019	Belinda Harris	Hurstbridge
2018	Rainbow Ebert	Bundoora

Life Members

Allan Stickland*
Andrew Hamer
Bernie Smead
Bill McKenna*
Brian Tooth
Chris Keating
Darryl Holt
Darryl Sinclair
David Kuchmar

Dean Philpots
Don Casey
Don Stanley*
Eric Marsh
Ernie Ward
Francis Mellerick
Graeme Dunne
Graham Norman
Grant Turnbull

Ivan Sheahan*
Jeff Parkes
John Garlick
Ken Andrew
Ken Wing Jan
Kenneth Salter*
Leonard Warren
Les Robinson
Michael Hingston

Neale Carroll*
Neil McLean
Noel Smith*
Norman Ferguson*
Peter Smythe
Peter Watkins
Ray Welch*
Rory Curran
S.K. (Peter) Pearn*

Stephen Petrucelle
Tom Lambeth*
Walter Randle*
Warren Harris
Wayne Bodley
Wayne Kelly
Wayne Zealey
William Bray*

*denotes deceased

Leading Goal Kickers

FOOTBALL

DIVISION 1

Year	Leading Goal Kicker	Club	Goals
2024	Parker Heatley	North Heidelberg	59
2023	Patrick Fitzgerald	Montmorency	72
2022	Patrick Fitzgerald	Montmorency	67
2021	Ahmed Saad	West Preston-Lakeside	54
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Ahmed Saad	West Preston-Lakeside	76
2018	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	63
2017	Ahmed Saad	West Preston-Lakeside	73
2016	Gary Moorcroft	Bundoora	64
2015	James Kroussoratis	Eltham	65
2014	Patrick Fitzgerald	Montmorency	66
2013	Cameron Cloke	Bundoora	83
2012	Gary Moorcroft	Bundoora	70
2011	Dean Limbach	Montmorency	83
2010	Saul Caddy	Heidelberg	82
2009	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	102
2008	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	108
2007	Chris Hall	Heidelberg	72
	Shaun Ryan	North Heidelberg	72
2006	Adrian Baker	West Preston-Lakeside	73
2005	Chris Hall	Heidelberg	102
2004	Cristian Brandt	North Heidelberg	78
2003	Peter Van Blommestein	Heidelberg	87
2002	Steve Bawden	Epping	87
2001	Jason Heatley	North Heidelberg	110
2000	Damien Yze	Northcote Park	99
1999	Jamie Shaw	North Heidelberg	134
1998	Athas Hrysoulakis	Lalor	88
1997	Jamie Shaw	North Heidelberg	114
1996	Jamie Shaw	North Heidelberg	88
1995	Jamie Shaw	North Heidelberg	113
1994	Jamie Shaw	North Heidelberg	161
1993	Brett Hancock	North Heidelberg	97
1992	Jason Heatley	North Heidelberg	118
1991	Jamie Solyom	Lalor	73
1990	David Miller	Heidelberg	95
1989	Steve Webster	Montmorency	62
1988	Steve Webster	Montmorency	57
1987	Steve Webster	Montmorency	83
1986	Mark Johnson	North Heidelberg	59
1985	Glenn Townsend	Greensborough	103
1984	Russell Jessop	Lalor	103
1983	Bill Seiler	Diamond Creek	82
1982	Bill Seiler	Diamond Creek	86
1981	Bill Seiler	Diamond Creek	82
1980	Keith Robins	Lalor	90
1979	Robert Downie	Watsonia	64
1978	Kevin Grose	North Heidelberg	80
	Graeme Fraser	Montmorency	80
1977	Ron Wilson	South Morang	83
1976	Bruce McDowell	Greensborough	97
1975	Bruce McDowell	Greensborough	86
1974	Lindsay Hopkins	Templestowe	66
1973	Ivan Bromley	Reservoir-Lakeside	87
1972	Ivan Bromley	Reservoir-Lakeside	115
1971	John Horton	Diamond Creek	78
1970	John Vадja	Macleod-Rosanna	81
1969	Ted Wallace	Templestowe	94
1968	Bill Chapman	Macleod-Rosanna	73
1967	Bernie Drury	Montmorency	69
1966	Max Condie	Diamond Creek	81
1965	Doug Hayes	Reservoir-Lakeside	85
1964	Claude Howard	Heidelberg	74
1963	Gerald Walsh	Epping	96
1962	Gerald Walsh	Epping	70
1961	Les Cann	Reservoir-Lakeside	68
1960	Ivan Francis	Heidelberg West	67
1959	Ed Crawley	Heidelberg West	70
1958	Gerald Walsh	Epping	81
1957	Ray Skals	Greensborough	96
1956	Les Cann	Montmorency	85
1955	Ron Denmead	Montmorency	65
1954	Ron Denmead	Montmorency	126
1953	Roy Kelly	Eltham	64
1952	Wally Dingle	Montmorency	71
1951	Brian Gillberg	Montmorency	74
1950	Bill Harvey	Heidelberg	102
1949	Jack Dempster	Templestowe	97
1948	Gordon Hastings	Reservoir	68
1947	Gordon Hastings	Reservoir	112
1946	Gordon Hastings	Reservoir	73
1933	J West	Eltham	128

DIVISION 2

Year	Player	Club	Goals
2024	Ethan Lowe	Watsonia	57
2023	James Lucente	Watsonia	59
2022	Jack Langford	Banyule	59
2021	Jack Langford	Banyule	29
	Ryan Pingree	Diamond Creek	29
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Michael Still	Eltham	44
2018	James Kroussoratis	Banyule	68
2017	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	106
2016	Daniel Francis	Fitzroy Stars	68
2015	Todd Hughes	Lalor	76
2014	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	91
2013	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	120
2012	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	83
2011	Peter Shepherd	Lalor	93
2010	Benjamin Gill	Lower Plenty	59
2009	John Hayes	Fitzroy Stars	89
2008	Aaron Willitts	Epping	78
2007	Cristian Brandt	Macleod	109
2006	Nick Lynch	Macleod	102
2005	Tom Felle	Mernda	104
2004	Aaron James	Lalor	114
2003	Toby O'Meara	Reservoir	73
2002	Adam Bruni	Reservoir	82
2001	Paul Baker	Whittlesea	107
2000	Gavin Tapner	Watsonia	90
1999	Ron McKeown	Whittlesea	114
1998	Jamie Bown	Whittlesea	79
1997	Paul Baker	Kinglake	102
1996	Paul Baker	Hurstbridge	93
1995	Paul Baker	Hurstbridge	85
	David Miller	West Preston	85
1994	Paul Baker	Hurstbridge	139
1993	Paul Baker	Hurstbridge	116
1992	Cristian Brandt	West Preston	68
1991	Greg Withers	Heidelberg West	80
1990	Steve Webster	Epping	96
1989	Malcolm Niddrie	Templestowe	92
1988	Darren Scott	Epping	80
1987	Ron Wilson	Eltham	83
1986	Darren Scott	Epping	97
1985	Warren Jarman	Eltham	72
1984	Steve Banbury	West Preston	56
1983	Peter McNiece	Northcote Park	83
1982	Peter Lowe	Macleod-Rosanna	85
1981	Rob Michaelangeli	Northcote Park	76

DIVISION 3

Year	Player	Club	Goals
2024	Sam Rexhepi	Lalor	55
2023	Matthew Williamson	Old Eltham Collegians	63
2022	Jacson Cecil	Laurimar	84
2021	Josh Williamson	Laurimar	43
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Rhys Boyden	Panton Hill	76
2018	Rhys Boyden	Panton Hill	58
2017	James Kroussoratis	Banyule	74
2016	Aaron Willitts	Epping	67
2015	Kyl Ewart	Heidelberg West	62
2014	Jacob Osei-Duro	Thomastown	71
2013	Ben Fennin	Panton Hill	56
2012	Jonathon Byron	Panton Hill	96
2011	Dallas King	Parkside	60
2010	Johnathon Garrard	Panton Hill	88
2009	Benjamin Gill	Panton Hill	63

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

DIVISION 1

Year	Player	Club	Goals
2024	Linda Thorp	Diamond Creek Women's	27
2023	Linda Thorp	Diamond Creek Women's	29
2022	Linda Thorp	Diamond Creek Women's	47
2021	Linda Thorp	Diamond Creek Women's	33
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Kerrie Clarke	VU Western Spurs	21
2018	Andrea Walsh	Bendigo	58
2017	Andrea Walsh	Bendigo	50

DIVISION 2

Year	Player	Club	Goals
2024	Georgia Pirdis	Ivanhoe	43
2023	Megan Girloami	St Mary's	32
2022	Sarah Johnston	St Mary's	45
2021	Rebecca Hayes	Hurstbridge	16
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Emma Rowe	Heidelberg	31
2018	Samantha Greene	La Trobe University	39
2017	Nadine Rabah	VU Western Spurs	22

DIVISION 3

Year	Player	Club	Goals
2024	Bridie Groves	Panton Hill	25
2023	Ashleigh Riley	Heidelberg West	16
2022	Ameerah Gentle	Mernda	24
2021	Rebekah Di Paola	Banyule	31
2020	No competition due to Covid-19 pandemic		
2019	Stacy Rigon	VU Western Spurs	24
2018	Amy Callaway	Bundoora	29



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