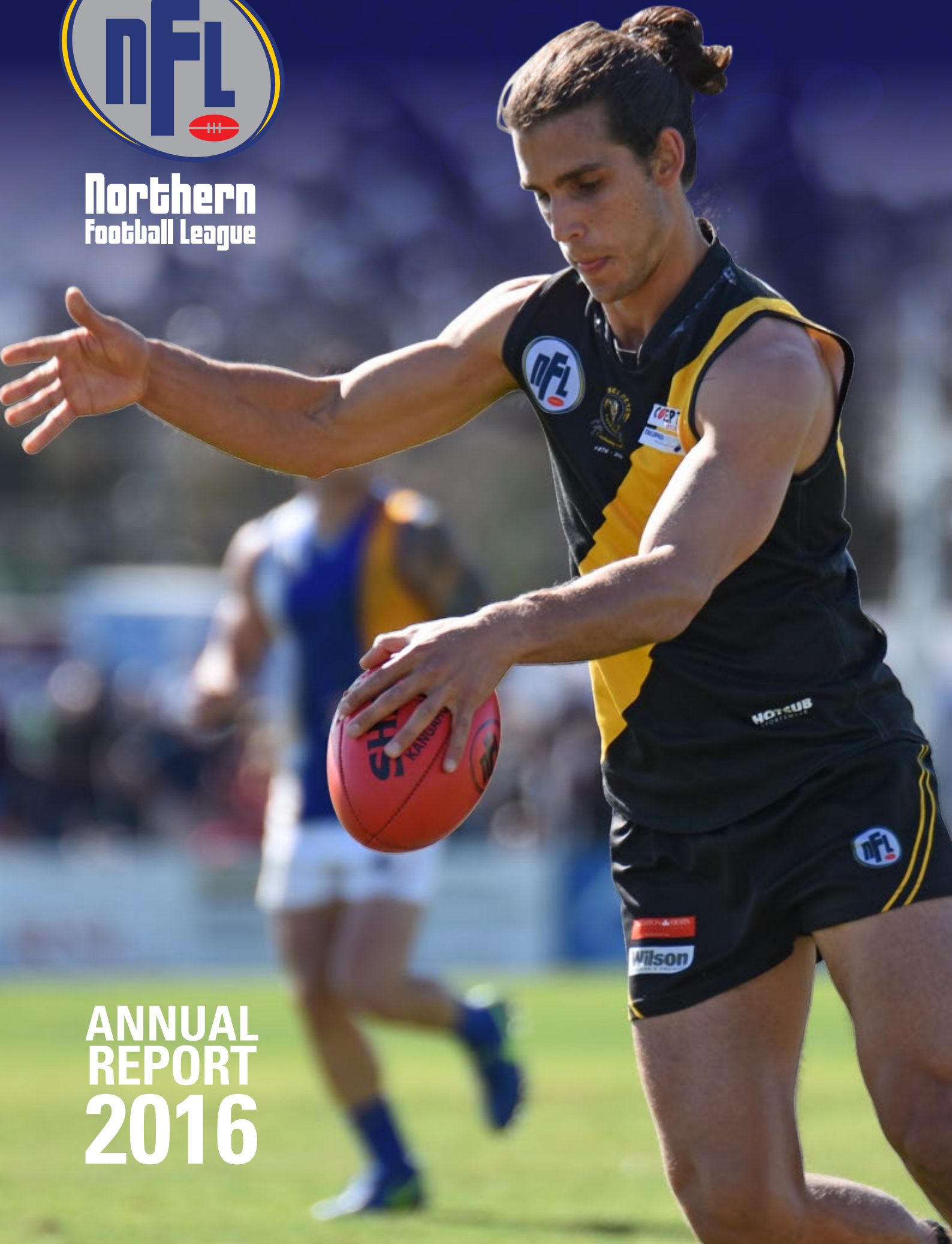




**Northern
Football League**



**ANNUAL
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2016**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Northern Football League is that we will organise, develop and grow a quality Australian Rules Football competition for the enjoyment and benefit of participants and communities through the northern region of Melbourne.

We will create and sustain an environment in which all clubs and individuals can aspire and reach their full potential in a healthy and safe manner.

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Chairman

On behalf of the directors of the Northern Football League, I present the League's Annual Report for the 2016 season.



In our tenth season of competition under the NFL banner, it was fantastic that the league continued to receive positive comments in regards to the standard of football being played each weekend of the season.

Season 2016 saw Kilmore enter our football and netball competitions after transferring from the Riddell District Football League. The excitement of Kilmore joining the competition was countered by the disappointment of Reservoir going into temporary recess just six months after winning the 2015 Division 3 premiership. It is hoped Reservoir will return to our senior football competition in 2017, while Laurimar is also hopefully of entering a senior football team for the first time next season.

Despite a positive start to this year's home and away season, we had to endure early disappointment on the football field with our senior representative team losing to the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League in the AFL Victoria Community Championships, a new representative format that includes both metropolitan and country leagues.

While the senior side fell to a 30-point defeat, the under-19 football team was far too good in their match against the MPNFL and recorded a commanding 85-point victory. Meanwhile both the netball open and under-19 teams recorded

comfortable wins, backing up from two big wins over the Southern Football Netball League a week prior.

After exciting home and away competitions in each of our senior football divisions, there was great anticipation for the finals' series. Despite an early hiccup in the finals, Heidelberg won the Meadows Greyhounds Division 1 premiership, its first since 2009, with a spirited 16-point win over last year's premier Macleod. Division 2 witnessed the most competitive final series in recent memory, eventuating with Hurstbridge winning its second Division 2 flag with a grand final win over North Heidelberg. Meanwhile, Watsonia won the Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 flag after downing Epping. The premiership was Watsonia's first senior flag since 1987.

Junior football again continues to grow and all our clubs are doing a tremendous job providing an enjoyable environment for youngsters to participate in football. The NFL will continue to work with clubs and umpires to ensure junior football remains at a level in which it is both enjoyable for all to play and watch.

This season saw our girls football competitions again expand, with female football the fastest growing sector of our sport. In 2016 we had 31 girls teams compete

across four age groups – under-18, under-16, under-14 and under-12. It is hoped we will run an under-10 girls competition next year which, with the introduction of our senior women's competition, will provide female footballers a pathway right through junior football and into senior football.

Our netball competition is continuing to expand, with our winter competition played across a league-record 10 sections this year. A total of 77 teams competed in the winter competition, an increase of 19 teams from last year. It is a great achievement to still be recording such large growth on the netball court.

This season we welcomed two new clubs in Ivanhoe and Kilmore, while Heidelberg West and Macleod both returned to the netball court after not fielding teams over the past few seasons. All had an immediate impact, with Ivanhoe, Kilmore and Heidelberg West tasting premiership success, while Macleod reached the Section 5 grand final.

From an administration perspective, season 2016 was a steady year for our league under the leadership of Peter McDougall, who has worked tirelessly to improve our brand within our community. We had one staffing change, with Simon Devine taking on the role of Football Operations Manager in late July after



Ron McKeown resigned following a successful five-year period in the role.

Delwyn Berry continues to produce outstanding results with her management of the netball competition and administration work, while Samuel Zito had another brilliant year with our media operations. His energy has been second to none and the work of his media team has significantly enhanced the coverage of the NFL into our local community and beyond. Richard Dureau was again a great support to Ron, Simon and Delwyn in football and netball operations, while Tim Johns continued in a part-time capacity as our Business Development Manager after joining in 2015. Thank you to the other part-time NFL staff who help with league administration, as well as AFL Victoria development staff Phiv Demetriou and Andrew Lozanovski for the support provided to the NFL and its clubs.

To the Northern Umpires Association – thank you for your continued support of the NFL and its member clubs. The umpiring talent continues to grow within our league, with our number of registered umpires the envy of many grassroots football leagues around the country. Thank you to all the umpire coaches, including Director of Umpiring Martin Ellis who put in as many hours as anyone with umpire training, development, and appointments. It is a large job keeping so many happy and engaged within our competition, so thank you Martin on a job well done.

I wish to thank all those people who worked either in a club committee position or in a role as one of many just helping out each week. Every year it seems more is required to be done by club volunteers, with costs and time associated with running local sporting clubs increasing. Without the numerous volunteers, many clubs would struggle to provide the on and off-field support needed to successfully operate a grassroots club.

The ability to provide all the resources required to run our competition is very dependent on the quality of partners that can be attracted to the NFL. The contribution of our partners towards the NFL ensures all participants get the best support possible in their individual pursuits on and off the sporting arena. We sincerely thank all of our football netball partners, who include:

Yarra Valley Water, AFL Victoria, Alphington Sports Medicine, Buffalo Sports, Carlton Football Club, Club Warehouse, Coachsmart,

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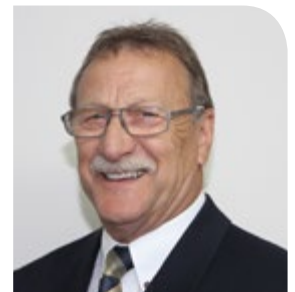
Thank you to my fellow board directors Geoff Dempster, Harry Gasiamis, Nicolina Lademann, Michael McLellan, Jeff Parkes, Diana Pettie and Stella Pruscino for your support throughout 2016. The addition of Michael McLellan this year helped fill the void left by Peter Myers, who left the board last December after providing distinguished service to the league. As with the majority of

volunteers involved in our competition, you find time to support the NFL and its goals and that is very much appreciated. I thank you for your personal support of me as Chairman.

I again would like to acknowledge that there are many who contribute to the success of the NFL, directly or indirectly, and their support of our community is very much appreciated. 2017 marks another year of change to the local football landscape with the introduction of the salary in senior competitions, following the introduction of the player points system this year. The NFL will continue to work closely with all clubs to ensure the implementation runs smoothly as we strive to maintain our reputation as one of the best and most progressive community sporting leagues in the country.

Dean Philpots
Chairman

NFL Board



Top Row (L-R): Dean Philpots, Diana Pettie, Geoff Dempster.

Middle Row (L-R): Harry Gasiamis, Jeff Parkes, Nicolina Lademann.

Bottom Row (L-R): Michael McLellan, Stella Pruscino.

Chief Executive Officer

2016 was another extremely successful season for the Northern Football League's football and netball competitions.



The Division 1 senior competition was once again very even, with eight sides in contention for a finals place heading into the final two rounds of the year. Congratulations to the Heidelberg Football Club on winning the Meadows Greyhounds Division 1 premiership after finishing the home and away season in first place.

After an interrupted start to the season due to the withdrawal of the Reservoir Football Club, the Division 2 senior competition produced many close games and on any given day all teams were capable of producing an upset. Congratulations to the Hurstbridge Football Club for winning the Division 2 premiership and it now prepares to make the big step into Division 1 in 2017.

Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 became an eight-team competition as it welcomed Kilmore to the fold. It proved to be a very exciting finish to the home and away season, with the final four far from locked in until the final siren of Round 18. The last round results saw Mernda drop out of the top four for the first time for the year and miss out on finals football. The finals series produce some very exciting matches and congratulations to Watsonia on winning the flag.

In our junior divisions, our team numbers continued to grow. The extensive focus on grading during the first four rounds enabled more competitive competitions, culminating in many close finals matches. The number of new female teams was also very pleasing.

The NFL finals crowds were once again very healthy, in particular all grand finals, which drew greater numbers than the previous year. The introduction of the junior player levy allowed for certain clubs to host finals for the first time and the removal of admission fees generated large crowds at many of the junior finals venues.

Unfortunately some of our clubs suffered a great deal of hardship, in particular the Lower Plenty Football Club with the tragic passing of Pat Cronin. The circumstances are well documented, but the strength of the NFL community clearly shone during this very difficult time. Clubs rallied together in support of Lower Plenty and the Cronin family and I am very pleased to say that the NFL will partner with the Pat Cronin Foundation for the next two years. This partnership aims to generate greater awareness about the coward punch in an attempt to reduce the number of lives lost to this cruel and avoidable social issue.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

The NFL website and social media streams continue to grow, with the NFL website achieving over 8.4 million page impressions in the past 12 months. This ranked the NFL third of all football leagues in Australia. The Team

App mobile application continued to generate additional members and the NFL was again ranked No. 1 of all football leagues and clubs in the country for the total number of members. The Pancake Parlour Top 5 Plays of the Week video highlights package was another great success. The results were outstanding, peaking at close to 20,000 views in a week.

NETBALL

The Northern Netball League continued to grow with two new clubs, Ivanhoe Netball Club and Kilmore Football Netball Club, joining this season. Team numbers in our winter season exploded this year, increasing by 19 teams to take the total to 77 teams. Our growth is fantastic, but with this strong growth brings a number of challenges, in particular, facilities. We will continue to work closely with all of our respective councils in regards to identifying additional facilities for NNL matches to be played as our team numbers continue to grow. The crowds during the final series, and in particular the grand finals, were a great reflection of the health of the NNL and the standard of all competitions.

AFL VICTORIA

The NFL works very closely with AFL Victoria and with two of their staff located within the NFL office, this allows for a strong working relationship aimed at growing participation within the northern region of Melbourne. Phiv Demetriou and Andrew Lozanovski continue to provide great support to the NFL.

AFL Victoria also provided additional funding to assist the NFL to conduct our Girls Football Development Program and to also complete the C.T Barling Park coaches boxes project. Without AFL Victoria's support these programs would not have been possible.

As an affiliate of AFL Victoria, I would also like to acknowledge the support and assistance of Steven Reaper, Brett Connell, Michael Daniher, Shayne Ward and Gerard Ryan throughout the past year.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the Eltham Junior Football Club for winning the 2016 NFL Junior Club of the Year and to the Watsonia Sporting Club for winning the 2016 NFL Senior Club of the Year. Both clubs displayed an outstanding level of governance, administration, league compliance and a high level of match day conduct. They were both very deserving recipients of their award. Well done to both clubs for an outstanding year.

FINANCES

As always the finance portfolio is a very tough department of the league. To have financially healthy clubs is critical to the health and well-being of the NFL. Thank you to all clubs for your diligent efforts to manage your NFL account.

In particular, a special mention to the Reservoir Football Club who whilst in recess, continued to work hard off the field to pay 100 percent of their outstanding account



from season 2015. Well done to Steve Bower and his committee and we all hope to see Reservoir back in action on the field in 2017.

As a league it is a tough climate to generate external revenue streams, but I will continue to ensure that the demands on clubs are in line with the needs of the league, without going too far either way. The need to continue to build our financial base to minimise our financial vulnerability is paramount.

After a difficult start to the season, I am pleased to report a positive financial result for 2016.

NFL PARTNERS

Our partners bring much needed funds into our operations and long-term partnerships are extremely valuable. Yarra Valley Water, as the NFL's major partner, has been wonderful since joining with us in 2011 and I am pleased to say they will continue in 2017 as the NFL naming rights partner.

Welcome to our first-year partners Heidelberg Golf Club, Zagame's, Flannagan Peressini & Shaw, Cool As, 2XU, Coachsmart and SEDA. I look forward to our relationship continuing for many years.

A big thank you to our existing partners Lion, The Meadows, Winning Edge Presentations, Cyan Press, SEN, WaterMarc, Carlton Football Club, Victor Sports, Club Warehouse, Sherrin, Red Onion Creative, Buffalo Sports, Game Day Apparel (formerly Hot Sub), Grashan, Alphington Sports Medicine Centre, Pancake Parlour, Delphi Bank, Midas Greensborough, Couta, Sporting Fine Art, Patties Foods, Supaturf, La Trobe University, SALT, KMR Safety First, Plenty Valley FM, Luckman Catering, Schweppes Australia, Camp Quality and White Ribbon Foundation. The NFL is extremely appreciative of all our partners for their great support.

The NFL continuously works closely with our Local Government Authorities throughout the year. Regular meetings are conducted and it is extremely beneficial for us to work side by side with all councils on club and league matters. Thank you to all of the council chief executives and their staff that I have worked with this year and I look forward to your continued support in 2017.

NFL JUDICIARY

A professional judiciary system is a vital component of a successful sporting organisation. The NFL is very fortunate to have two of the most experienced and well respected people within the AFL system in charge of our tribunal and appeals panels. NFL Tribunal Chairman Sam Cusumano and NFL Appeals Panel Chairman Iain Findley once again provided a great level of professionalism and leadership in their respective roles. I would like to thank them for their ongoing commitment and contribution to the NFL.

I would like to also thank every member of the NFL tribunal, appeals panel, grievance committee, match review panel and all investigators, conciliators and tribunal advocates. These roles are very difficult to fill and they are much needed, so therefore the commitment from everyone is greatly appreciated.

NFL ADMINISTRATION

I have said this each year, the NFL is fortunate to have a fantastic administration team who are totally committed to their role, all clubs and the NFL.

Thank you to Ron McKeown who left us in July. Ron made a significant contribution to the NFL during his five years as Football Operations Manager and I wish him well in his future endeavours. Welcome to Simon Devine who replaced Ron. I am sure Simon will also make a positive impact in this role.

To Delwyn Berry (Netball and Administration Manager), Samuel Zito (Media Manager) and Richard Dureau (Football and Netball Operations Co-ordinator) a big thank you for the outstanding dedication to your role and to the NFL and NNL. While only a small team in number, an enormous amount of work is generated by this wonderful team. I personally thank each of them for the long hours and work they have put in this year.

I also would like to thank our part-time staff members Byron Smith (Finance Manager), Martin Ellis (Director of Umpiring) and Tim Johns (Business Development Manager) who have all made a tremendous contribution to the NFL.

NFL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The NFL is indeed fortunate to have a committed team of directors who are dedicated to the growth and development of our league. Michael McLellan became the newest board member during the year and the board has been a tremendous support to me. I thank you all for your support and commitment to the NFL.

CLUB SUSTAINABILITY

The AFL Victoria Club Sustainability Program commenced this year with the introduction of the Player Points System in all senior football competitions. The system was implemented seamlessly due to the co-operation of all senior clubs. Next year the salary cap component of the program will be implemented and this will be a learning curve for the NFL and all our senior clubs. As we did this year, it is important we all work together as we familiarise ourselves with the new Salary Cap System.

FEMALE FOOTBALL

2017 promises to be another exciting year in the NFL. Open-age women's football will be played for the first time and at this stage the NFL could be conducting as many as three or four senior women's competitions. These will possibly include a number of established teams from the current VWFL competition managed by AFL Victoria. I welcome and thank Northpark Private Hospital for becoming the naming rights partner of our open-age women's competitions.

Our junior female competitions are expected to grow and with the addition of an under-10 girls competition the NFL will be the only football league in Australia that can provide girls with the opportunity to play with the one club from Auskick through to open-age football.

In closing, I'd like to wish the entire NFL and NNL family an enjoyable festive season and I look forward to working with you all in 2017.

Peter McDougall
Chief Executive Officer

NFL Staff



Top Row (L-R):
Peter McDougall,
Delwyn Berry,
Martin Ellis,
Byron Smith.

Bottom Row (L-R):
Richard Dureau,
Samuel Zito,
Tom Johns,
Simon Devine.

Football Operations

The 2016 season has come and gone quickly and once again we witnessed fantastic football across all competitions in the Northern Football League.

From a junior perspective we had 30 football competitions from Under-9s through to Under-18 Girls, with 214 teams and 5800 participants taking the field. The growth of girls football within the northern region has been fantastic and with the AFL Women's competition kicking off in 2017 we are well placed to continue growing in this area.

The senior competitions this year started the first phase of AFL Victoria's Community Club Sustainability Program (CCSP), with the introduction of the Player Points System. This program was undertaken by all senior clubs

and implemented successfully in its first year. Season 2017 will see the player points cap reduced slightly and also the introduction of the salary cap. Thanks to all clubs for their support and feedback in relation to this program and the NFL will continue to work with clubs around the CCSP to ensure the sustainability of all senior clubs for many years to come.

The 2016 WaterMarc NFL Junior Finals Series saw 23 clubs fortunate enough to battle it out for premiership glory. The spirit in which all games were played was fantastic, with players leading the way in good

sportsmanship. The quality of football being played was at a very high standard, as it had been throughout the year, with some amazing team play and, as always, some outstanding individual performances.

This year saw the introduction of no entry fee into our junior finals and this allowed everybody to attend any game they wished free of charge. Feedback from hosting clubs and NFL staff who attended all venues said that the crowds throughout the finals series were the best they had seen for a long time. The opportunity for more clubs to be able to host and therefore generate some revenue was also an advantage of no entry fee. The NFL will continue to work with all clubs so that many of them get an opportunity to host junior finals in the future.

On behalf of everyone within the football operations department, a big thank you to all of those clubs who hosted finals matches at their ground. We know how much hard work it takes to run a finals series and how many people and volunteers you need to make it a success. Feedback we received from a lot of stakeholders was that all host clubs did a fantastic job.

The 2016 WaterMarc Senior Finals Series was again held at three venues across the region with the Meadows Greyhounds Division 1 finals at Preston City Oval, Division 2 at Epping Recreation Reserve, with the grand final at Preston, and the Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 finals played at Whittlesea Showgrounds. All venues had good attendance throughout the finals series, culminating with all three grand finals days being blockbuster events.

In Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 we had four different clubs playing off for the reserves and seniors grand finals, in Division 2 we had five clubs vying for silverware in the three grades, and in Meadows Greyhounds Division 1 we had four clubs battling it out to bring home the flag. The opportunity for a number of clubs to win a premiership goes to the success of each of the competitions and competing clubs.

Once again our finals wouldn't have been a success without the support of Phil and Sue Aston. The work they do behind the scenes, especially at Preston City Oval, is much appreciated by everyone within the NFL.

The senior representative program this year took a new and exciting twist with AFL Victoria combining the country and metropolitan representative carnivals into one larger AFL Victoria Community Championships.





This year the representative game was scheduled for mid May as the NFL faced off against Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League for a chance to play off to be the No. 1 league in 2017. The day started off exceptionally well with our under-19s playing some fantastic football on their way to a massive 85-point win, led by a best on ground performance from captain Tom Simpson. The seniors were coming up against a strong opposition and got off to a great start before unfortunately going down by 30 points in the end. Cameron Elmore won the medal as the NFL's best player in the loss.

I want to say thanks to Robert Hyde, Rod Cann and their assistant coaches for their time and commitment to this new representative program. To the volunteer support staff of trainers, water carriers, runners, and everyone else who assisted with the program, thanks very much. Without your efforts none of the players would have been able to do what they do. Lastly we wish to thank the players who took the field to represent this great league; you did the NFL and your clubs proud. This representative fixture delivered by AFL Victoria will remain in the immediate future and we want to encourage clubs and players to embrace this opportunity for seasons to come.

The NFL Junior Representative Program again had another successful campaign, winning 13 of 16 matches, with our Under-14A, Under-15A and Under-15B teams each winning all three of their games. On the back of this impressive campaign the NFL junior program will play in the Division 1 competition of the AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships in season 2017.

A huge thank you to our junior representative co-ordinator Brett Potter for the mountain of work he has done for our Junior Representative Program. The amount of hours Brett puts in to ensure the success of this program is amazing and the success of this shows not only in the results, but also in the way the program is delivered.

Thanks to all the coaches and assistants, your continued support of this program is very much appreciated and you all do a great job. Also a huge thanks to all the parents who helped out as team managers, trainers, water carriers or runners. It is impossible to have these programs without your support and assistance. Congratulations to all the players who represented the NFL in these Championships.

To NFL Head of Umpiring Martin Ellis and all of his support staff, a huge thank you for facilitating all competitions within the NFL each and every weekend. To all the NFL umpires who have a thankless but always very high-pressured job, your dedication and commitment were second to none. The umpiring throughout the finals series was of a very high standard and it is fantastic to see so many umpires continue their progression up the umpiring ranks.

Thank you also to all members of the NFL judiciary – be it tribunal members, investigation officers or tribunal advocates. This is once again a thankless job but you all play a significant role in the direction we want the Northern Football League heading. Thank you for volunteering your time throughout the football season for the better operation of the league.

I would like to say a personal thanks to Ron McKeown whose work over the past five years within the football operations department has created a great platform for me to transition into Football Operations Manager role.

Whilst I have only been with the league since late July, I have appreciated the support I have received from my fellow NFL staff members Peter McDougall, Delwyn Berry, Samuel Zito, Richard Dureau, Martin Ellis, Byron Smith and Tim Johns, as well as our La Trobe University placement students Barkley Jackson, Alister Dannock and Lauren Newstead.

I also want to say a huge thanks to all club volunteers, firstly for your efforts throughout

season 2016 because without the hours put in by each and every one of you there is no game. Secondly, for those who I have had the pleasure of meeting so far, thanks for making me feel welcome and I look forward to catching up with more clubs and volunteers prior to season 2017 starting.

The future looks bright within the NFL and season 2017 will bring some exciting developments. We have two senior teams (one new and one returning) looking to join the competition in season 2017, while Kilmore Football Club will be entering its juniors into the NFL for season 2017. Potentially the most exciting venture is the introduction of a senior women's competition which will complement the success of our female junior football pathway.

The work has already commenced for season 2017 and I'm looking forward to working with all our stakeholders to bring bigger, better and brighter competitions to all involved next year.

Simon Devine
Football Operations Manager

On the back of an impressive campaign the NFL junior program will play in the Division 1 competition of the AFL Victoria Metropolitan Junior Championships in season 2017.

Umpiring

The NFL continues to strive and develop better coaching, recruitment and retention strategies to ensure we provide career umpires and establish a solid group of umpires to our football competitions.

We continue to have the highest ratio of umpires to teams playing, with a record number of 434 registrations. We were able to appoint a team of field, boundary and goal umpires in all our Saturday competitions and appoint field umpires to all our junior competitions on Sundays. I believe we are the only league in Victoria who is able to appoint a full complement of umpires of every discipline to our seniors, reserves and under-19 competitions on Saturday across all three divisions. This is credited to how hard our umpiring support staff work and the commitment of our umpires.

Dan Henery continued his presidency of the Northern Umpires Association and has been wonderful to work with. We continue to have a strong relationship and the energy amongst the umpiring group is terrific.

Training and coaching sessions were changed to a Tuesday and Thursday evening this year, which saw an increase in umpires attending, in particular Tuesday nights. All coaching material was edited from NFL senior matches, ensuring all our material was relevant. Umpires enjoy coaching relevant to their own league and performance. This year we were also able to give one-on-one coaching to individual umpires using vision from the weekend's games.

Umpiring support staff included boundary coach Lachlan Bayliss, goals coach Craig Herman, field coach Steve Hanley (retired AFL) and juniors coach Darren Agnew (also retired AFL). They were well supported by Brian Moore, Doug Armstrong, Neville Coutts, Shane Herbert, Wayne Fyffe and David Kuchmar. Special thanks to Adam Cortous, Tim Enklemann and Joel Clamp who also helped out. Jason Williamson took over as fitness coach and added fresh ideas, whilst Simone Illiaretto continued as umpires' trainer.

The Junior and Senior Presentation Nights were once again terrific nights, where we were able to acknowledge our grand final umpires and recognise our most promising. The events are well supported by umpires and their parents and continue to grow in attendance. This year saw our young umpires develop strong friendship groups and enjoy their time at training and umpiring games. This is very good for the NFL long term and for the retention of umpires joining our league. Female umpire numbers increased this year and they continue to be some of the hardest working and committed individuals at training. Our senior umpires led from the front and continue to support our younger umpires coming through.

Umpiring standards in the under 9 and 10 modified rules competition were our highest to date. The introduction of the coaching DVD and coaches adopting a better understanding of what modified rules is all about saw fewer complaints and umpiring improve. We will continue to work closely with all coaches in this area to ensure players and umpires enjoy the match day experience. There are no finals, no ladders, no scores recorded and no premierships points in modified rules football. It's all about players and umpires learning their craft in a safe, enjoyable environment and it is our responsibility to ensure this occurs.

The Green Shirt program for first-year umpires continues to be our best resource when it comes to recruiting umpires. A record number of over 50 new umpires registered with our league. This year we had two umpiring academies, one at St Helena Secondary College – which is our strongest academy with regards to the number of participants – and our second academy at Our Lady of Mercy College in Heidelberg. With the growth of our female football competition Our Lady of Mercy College provided six new umpires and 14 participants took part in the program – this is a terrific result. The academies continue to be well supported by schools and will continue in 2017.

Umpiring in our senior and junior finals saw some outstanding games and strong umpiring performances. The message delivered to umpires this season was "hold your vision", especially after disposal. If the players want to play football, let them play football and the free kicks will pick themselves.

Credit must go to all clubs and coaches on the manner in which they went about coaching their players and their attack on the football. This makes umpiring so much easier and ensures the NFL continues to grow and be one of the strongest brands of football in Victoria, creating an environment where players, coaches, umpires and spectators can continue to watch and enjoy their football. As stakeholders we continue to improve NFL structures and match day experiences, creating a better football environment.

The three umpire system was introduced into a senior game of football in the home and away season on a weekly basis and thanks to those senior clubs who supported the idea. This proved to be very successful and beneficial to both umpires and clubs. Fewer incidents and melees were recorded in these matches and provided valuable experience to our umpires. It also gave opportunity and



experience to our younger umpires coming through and also helped retain more of our senior umpires. It is a great learning platform for those continuing their careers and creates a better understanding for us as a group on how the three umpiring system works. It is important we continue this next year and we keep in touch with what is happening at the highest level. The three umpire system was also adopted during our junior finals in all under 15, 16 and 17 competitions.

During the junior finals the NFL once again was able to provide and appoint a full complement of umpires to all matches in the field, boundary and goal. This is logistically tough considering how many finals are played but once again our umpires dug deep and were able to fill all spots. We are the only league in Victoria who is able to consistently achieve this.

Joel Clamp and Jess Neale achieved nominations to trial for the VFL next season and we wish them every success in furthering their careers. Andrew Stephen was awarded our Best Senior Umpire for 2016 and Stephanie Trkulja our Most Improved Senior Umpire. Andrew Stephen and Daniel Compton repeated their Division 1 Grand Final appointments from last season, with 17-year-old Nick Scott making up this year's trio. Lachlan Higgs, Nathaniel Parsons and Greta Miller, with the average age of 17, ran the boundary whilst Neville Coutts and Stephen Kocjancic took top honours in the goals. All achieved outstanding seasons and thoroughly deserved their selection. They performed their responsibilities and executed their skills to the highest level on a consistent basis and met coaching expectations. They enjoyed a terrific grand final between Macleod and Heidelberg.

NFL CEO Peter McDougall and Football Operations Manager Ron McKeown, then Simon Devine continued to strongly support umpiring. Staff members Delwyn Berry, Samuel Zito, Richard Dureau, Tim Johns and Byron Smith help make up a wonderful team here at the NFL. We have a strong and dedicated group of employees who continually strive to improve the organisation. Their professional approach, knowledge and skills ensure the success of the NFL. I thank them for their support of umpiring and me.

Finally, I would like to give a big thank you to all umpires who officiated games of football this year. Your contribution has been most valuable and your support has been very much appreciated. Thanks also to the NUA, all volunteers and parents for supporting their children in umpiring. I enjoyed the season and I hope you enjoyed your umpiring.

Martin Ellis
Head of Umpiring

Netball

The Northern Netball League enjoyed another memorable year in 2016, with the winter season recording exponential growth and the summer season continuing for a third successive season.



The summer season commenced in October 2015 and for the first time we were able to run two sections, with five teams competing in Section 1 and six teams competing in Section 2. This was an increase of three teams from the inaugural season of the summer competition.

The summer season concluded with Bundoora 2 winning the Section 1 premiership with a one-goal grand final win against Heat 1, denying Heat back-to-back flags after taking out the premiership in the 2014/2015 season. The Section 2 grand final was an all Hurstbridge affair, with Hurstbridge 1 downing Hurstbridge 2 by 28 goals to win the flag.

The 2016 winter competition involved a league-record 77 teams competing across ten sections. This was an increase of 19 teams from the 2015 season – a remarkable achievement to still be recording such large growth in the ninth season of our netball competition.

This season we welcomed two new clubs in Ivanhoe and Kilmore, while Heidelberg West and Macleod both returned to the netball court after not fielding teams over the past few seasons. All had an immediate impact, with Ivanhoe, Kilmore and Heidelberg West tasting premiership success, while Macleod reached the Section 5 grand final.

Competition was once again strong across all ten sections in the winter season and after 18 rounds we moved into the finals – which for the second consecutive year were held as a staggered finals series, culminating in the Section 4-10 grand finals being held a week prior to the Section 1-3 grand finals.

A big congratulations to all the 2016 premiership winners, namely: Diamond Creek 1 (Section 1 – for the seventh consecutive year!); Whittlesea 1 (Section 2); Ivanhoe (Section 3); Watsonia 2 (Section 4); Kilmore 1 (Section 5); Whittlesea 5 (Section 6); Whittlesea 6 (Section 7); Epping 2 (Section 8); Bundoora 5 (Section 9) and Heidelberg West (Section 10).

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Representative netball was again a big success in 2016 and we were again able to assemble two playing squads for the league's representative netball program, albeit under a new format, with an open team and an under-19 team taking to the court this season, after last year fielding two open teams.

We were lucky enough to secure Jacinta Tonkin as open coach and Sharon Ashworth as our under-19s coach. Both coaches were assisted by Brooke George, while Kristie Gannon served as team manager, Nathan Nolan as trainer and Ebony Novak as umpire.

After winning both matches against the Southern Football Netball League in 2015, the NNL was able to double the dose this year, with another two wins over the SFNL at Parade College on Friday May 13.

Led by a best-on-court performance by captain Kourtnee Baird, the under-19 girls kick-started the successful night with a commanding 54-35. The open team was just as impressive in its 81-54 victory, highlighted by 42 goals from Bec Colwell in the first three quarters.

Just eight days after claiming the wins over the SFNL, the NNL's two sides were again at their dominant best on Saturday May 21, beating the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League at the WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships in Rye.

Kourtnee Baird once again took out the best on court medallion as she lead the under-19s to a 37-23 victory, while the open team was even more emphatic in its 68-34 triumph, where open captain Stacey Gannon was best on court.

I would like to personally thank all players, coaches, clubs and umpires for the support

that was shown towards representative netball in 2016 and we look forward to your ongoing support as we continue to expand our representative netball program in the future.

This year we commenced our Netball Umpire Academy during the pre-season, which enabled umpires within our league to develop their skills and work towards being badged or push towards a higher level. During the course of the year we were able to badge six umpires with a C-Badge, one umpire with a B-Badge and assist another through the Academy.

We also introduced umpire mentors at games to assist with umpire development. All NNL umpire observers, mentors and supervisor attended a mentor training session with Netball Victoria Umpire Manager Anne Castle, which was held at RMIT.

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to Louise Novak as our Umpire Supervisor and Michelle Johnson, Tracey Matthews and Bernie Huryn for assisting in supervising the venues and having all matches completed on time and in an efficient manner. Thanks also to our venue assistants Zoe Berry, Georgia McDougall and Samantha Madin Berry who defied the cold temperatures during the winter nights and manned the door at our venues. Thank you for your administration assistance and ensuring all teams, players and spectators were attended to.

To my fellow colleagues in the office, thank you for your support throughout the season. We may only be a small team, but we are a strong one.

Delwyn Berry
'Choose Tap' Netball Manager



Media

The 2016 season proved to be another successful year for the Northern Football League's media department.

The measures of success can be judged by the ability to continually produce high-quality content across a range of media streams, while also increasing our followership across all platforms. Also factored in is the ability to effectively handle incidents that attract adverse mainstream media publicity.

Over the past year the NFL website, NFL.org.au, received 8.4 million page views which reinforced the demand for football and netball news, even at the grassroots level. The total number of page views was a 15 percent increase on the previous year, meaning the number of visitors to the league's website has increased in each of the past six years.

It is my responsibility to ensure visitors to the website are provided with engaging content across a range of mediums. Our media plan ensured that NFL fans were again able to watch match replays and highlights, read game reviews and previews, keep updated with live scores and selected teams, as well as access all the latest results and ladders from across the league.

To further compliment our match vision platform, the NFL's senior representative football game against the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League in Rye was also live streamed directly through our website. This enabled NFL stakeholders who couldn't attend the match to watch all the action from their computers and mobile phones. The league will look to broaden the use of its live streaming services in 2017.

The league is currently in the process of building a new website with the support of SportsTG (formerly Fox Sports Pulse), which will provide a more modern looking website that will also enable us to communicate and interact with stakeholders and members through a variety of new tools and functions. We anticipate the new website will also provide more commercial opportunities to increase our sponsorship profile.

Our social media accounts also continued to engage the community and each received an increase in followers during the 2016 season. As of November 2016, the league's Facebook page had 9,800 followers – a 22 percent increase from 2015, while our Twitter account now has more than 3,000 followers – up 13 percent from 2015. Our mobile application through TeamApp has 2,500 subscribers – the most of any football association – while our Instagram account also has over 1,200 followers.

The reach of our social media platforms was best demonstrated in August when more than 62,000 people viewed the Facebook video of Gary Moorcroft's huge mark against Northcote Park in the Meadows Greyhounds Division 1 elimination final. The video also featured in many TV news bulletins and showed the advantages social media can have for grassroots sporting organisations looking to maximise their fan engagement. The weekly Pancake Parlour NFL Plays of the Week video was once again a big hit on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

All senior matches were again filmed by Red Onion Creative, with replays available on the NFL's video portal. Having the ability to have match vision available to viewers free of charge has enabled the NFL to widen its reach to people outside our suburban borders. It has also provided all NFL senior coaches with a useful match analysis tool by having access to their team's game footage directly after the final siren, while also being able to download match replays of all of their opponents' games.

The NFL Match of the Day was again broadcast on 88.6 Plenty Valley FM every match day of the football season, with the audio also able to be streamed on the NFL website and TeamApp. The coverage took a big step forward this year with the addition of wireless equipment which enabled us to employ a permanent boundary rider – providing us access to coaches during quarter

intervals, and giving us better insight into interchange rotations and injury updates.

A massive thank you to Jordan Kounelis and Dan Campbell who accompanied me on the radio broadcast right throughout the season. The ability to provide a radio broadcast each week is dependent on the dedication and hard work of volunteers and the commitment shown by Jordan and Dan made our radio broadcast one of the leaders in local football. Tom Flanagan and Jarrad Gardner assisted during the finals series and both were huge assets at the pointy end of the season. Thanks also to 88.6 Plenty Valley FM program manager Roly Sims and panel operator Tyrell Mills for their support of the NFL Match of the Day throughout the year.

The league was again fortunate to have a dedicated team of writers that contributed articles to the website and football record. Christopher Chrysostomou joined as our Division 2 scribe and Doug Long continued in Division 3, with both providing an insightful weekly preview of the upcoming round in their respective competition. A huge thank you to both men and to fellow writers Jarryd Barca, Dan Campbell, Jarrad Gardner, Connor O'Leary, Ben Pascuzzi, Nicholas Sacco and Michael Thompson, whose fantastic coverage ensured readers were provided match reviews and feature stories each and every week of the football season.

Thank you to every NFL club for the support you have shown our media team throughout the year. I trust all clubs appreciated the media coverage generated throughout the year. I also wish to acknowledge all my fellow staff members for their assistance and friendship. Well done on another successful season.

Samuel Zito
Media Manager





Division 1



Division 1 Review

It was a case of fifth-time lucky for Heidelberg as it overcame four grand final defeats in the past six years to win its first premiership since 2009.

In another even Division 1 campaign, it was the Tigers who topped the ladder throughout the season – starting life under Charles Gaylard with 10 consecutive wins, before finishing the regular season with a 15-3 record.

2015 grand finalists Macleod and Greensborough were again perched in the upper echelon of the ladder and proved Heidelberg's greatest challengers, despite finishing three wins behind the Tigers, while perennial finalists Bundoora and Northcote Park rounded out the top-five.

Macleod and Bundoora were the winners in the opening week of the finals, before a dramatic weekend of action in the semi finals saw the Roos overrun Heidelberg by eight points in the second semi and Greensborough end the Bulls' season with a six-point win in the first semi.

The Tigers responded with a bruising 25-point win over the Boro in the preliminary final, before overcoming a four-goal opening-term deficit to win the grand final. The result continued a five-year trend of sides winning the premiership off a six-day break. Remarkably, 17-year-old Lachlan Wilson won the best on ground medal in just his fourth senior game.

Montmorency was the best performed side outside the top five, only missing out on the finals after dropping its final game of the home and away season. West Preston-Lakeside and Eltham were both in finals contention at the midway point of the season, before falling away in the back half.

Whittlesea enjoyed a successful return to Division 1 and became the first promoted team in five years to retain its place in the top flight, while a tough season for Lower Plenty resulted in a bottom-place finish.

After last year missing the finals for the first time in over a decade, Heidelberg responded emphatically in 2016 and ended a seven-year premiership drought by becoming the first minor premier to win the premiership since 2011.

Under the new leadership of playing-coach Charles Gaylard, his assistant Jason Heatley and skipper Michael Brunelli, the new-look Tigers produced a dominant start to the season, with many of the club's star recruits having a big impact in their first season with the club.

Marcus Marigliani capped off a stellar debut season at Warringal Park with three decisive goals on grand final day. The former VFL star slotted straight into the Tigers midfield and worked perfectly alongside the likes of Brunelli, Gaylard and former Port Melbourne ruckman Sam Gilmore.

Tom Sullivan was a revelation in his first season in yellow and black and featured in

Heidelberg's best players in 12 of the final 14 matches of the season, including the grand final. Adam Symes returned seamlessly into the senior side after two years at Mornington, while best and fairest winner Paul Bower and fellow defenders Callum Lewis and Josh Gribben had great seasons.

Injury restricted Dan Connors to 12 games in his first season at the club, however he still topped his team's goal kicking with 41 majors, which included 18 goals in the four games leading into the grand final.

It wasn't just Heidelberg's seniors who saluted on the last day of the season, with its reserves upsetting minor premier Greensborough in the grand final. The Tigers scored an emphatic 43-point upset to give their club a perfect start on the biggest day of the year.

Twelve months after preventing Greensborough winning back-to-back flags, Macleod had to settle for second-best after being outlasted by Heidelberg in the grand final. The 16-point loss denied the Roos becoming the first side in seven years to win consecutive Division 1 premierships.

Macleod's premiership defence had an indifferent start, losing five of its opening 11 matches. Among the five defeats were successive one-point losses in Rounds 8 and 9, with the latter coming against Heidelberg following an Adam Symes goal with the last kick of the day.

The Roos hit their straps to win eight of their next nine games, led by Lucas Hobbs who backed up his outstanding debut season at De Winton Park to claim his second-successive best and fairest, finishing ahead of fellow Team of the Year representatives Hamish Paynter and Justin White.

Ned McKeown and Josh Totino each enjoyed strong first seasons at Macleod, with McKeown named in the Team of the Year and Totino winning the club's best finals player. Meanwhile, Matthew Clark had his best season for the Roos and finished with 47 goals, while Hayden Seivers impressed across half back.

For much of the home and away season Greensborough looked the side best positioned to challenge Heidelberg for the premiership. That view was reinforced when the Boro downed the Tigers in Round 16 to sit two games clear of Macleod in second place.

However injuries to key players and a form slump over the last six weeks of the season, which included losses to bottom-two sides Whittlesea and Lower Plenty in the last two rounds, stopped the Boro from reaching a

third successive grand final.

David Ellard's sole season at Greensborough netted him the club's best and fairest, despite playing just 15 of 21 matches. Jack Johnston was a standout in both attack and defence, Jacob Ireland was much improved, while Dan McLinden and Nick Riddle again held down the key defensive posts with aplomb.

While Greensborough's defence held up, the same could not be said about its forward line. The Boro averaged just 74 points a game this year, scoring 100 points or more in just one match.

Despite the seniors not producing their best at the pointy end of the season, Greensborough's under-19s were again dominant when it mattered most. After a third-place finish in the regular season, the Boro won three-straight finals to win their third-consecutive flag. Incredibly it was the club's eight-consecutive grand final appearance.

After qualifying for its 16th consecutive finals series, Bundoora claimed its first finals win since the 2013 grand final when it downed Northcote Park in the elimination final. However, the Bulls' season again ended in heartache, knocked out of the finals with a single-digit defeat for the second year in a row.

After falling to a 49-point loss to Macleod in Round 1, Bundoora recovered to win six of its next seven games to sit in third place at the halfway point of the season. The Bulls handed Heidelberg its first loss in a 75-point drubbing in Round 11, however they were unable to reproduce that red-hot form consistently in the back half of the year.

Matthew Dennis produced a sensational season and claimed his second Frank Rosbrook Medal. After sharing the award with Bronik Davies in 2012, Dennis was a runaway winner this time around, polling 32 votes. It was a huge year for the Bulls ruckman who also co-captained the NFL's representative team against the MPNFL.

Gary Moorcroft proved age is just a number, topping the competition goal kicking award with 64 goals in the regular season, before adding nine more in two finals. Liam Byrne was a standout in his first full season at Yulong Reserve, while 2015 club champion Brendan Carlyon and David Mitchell also had strong campaigns.

Just four wins in the first 11 rounds had many putting a line through Northcote Park's finals chances, before the Cougars produced a back half of the season similar to their 2012 premiership campaign. The Cougars won six of their last seven home and away games, including a 27-point triumph at Montmorency in Round 18, to finish in fifth spot.

A long injury list, coupled with the VFL selection of a number of the club's best players, forced coach Harmit Singh to again recycle players through the senior side. Northcote Park used 48 players throughout the 2016 campaign – the most of any side in the top flight.

Skipper Bronik Davies was again a ball magnet and finished runner-up in the Frank Rosbrook Medal. Jordan Perry won the best



and fairest in his first season after crossing from the Northern Blues, while Gerard Sutton continued to emerge as a future leader.

Montmorency was a big improver in 2016, finishing within one win of the top-five after last year managing just five wins a draw. Premier Heidelberg and finalists Greensborough and Bundoora were all among the Magpies' scalps during the year.

After losing its opening three games it was a come-from-behind Round 4 win over the Boro that got Montmorency's season rolling. 41 points behind at the final break, the Magpies booted eight unanswered final-quarter goals to win by seven points. The momentum gained from that win helped the Pies win five of their next seven games.

Stephen McCallum was a ball magnet and won the best and fairest, Ben Fennell enjoyed a massive campaign and was named rover in the Division 1 Team of the Year, while Jesse Donaldson led superbly and was co-captain of the NFL's representative side.

West Preston-Lakeside held high hopes for 2016 after landing prized recruits Patrick Karnezis and Rhett Jordon in the pre-season and the Roosters made a positive start to sit in fifth place at the halfway point with a 5-4 record.

However, just one win over the next month left the club's finals aspirations hanging by a thread, as Leigh Cole was replaced as coach by Jordon, who assumed the role of playing-coach. Wins over Whittlesea and Eltham in the last month of the season weren't enough to push West Preston-Lakeside into the top-five.

Shaun Gannon was the Roosters' best performer, again selected in the Team of the Year, finishing equal second in the Coaches

Player of the Year and a runaway winner of the club's best and fairest from Luke Lirosi. Former Collingwood and Brisbane Lions forward Karnezis was his side's leading goal kicker with 50 majors, while 18-year-old Liam McVeigh showed promise in 16 appearances.

The 2016 campaign was a disappointing one for Eltham, who slipped to eighth spot on the ladder following last year's third-place finish. Still in finals contention at Round 14, the Panthers lost their final four games to finish with a 7-11 record.

The Panthers recorded back-to-back wins just once all year, with a lack of firepower the major concern. Ranked No.9 in the competition for points scored, the Panthers were unable to find a replacement for 2015 competition leading goal kicker James Kroussoratis.

Gavan Connelly made a successful return after two seasons out of the game and won his fourth best and fairest, Billy Glasgow was again a standout, while Eamon Gilbert was strong in defence and was a member of the NFL representative team against the MPNFL.

It was a successful return to the top flight for Whittlesea, who became the first Division 2 premier to retain its place in Division 1 since Lower Plenty in 2012. The club's 5-13 record didn't give a fair indication as to how well it competed, with the Eagles beaten by three points or less on three occasions.

The Eagles were competitive in six of their opening eight losses, before finally breaking through for their first win in Round 9 against Northcote Park. It triggered a run of three-straight wins, before also adding to their tally in Round 16 against Lower Plenty and in Round 18 when they upset Greensborough by five points.

After joining on a part-time basis in 2015, Jai Robinson spent the entire season with the club and won the best and fairest. The Eagles also received good service from Riley Dyson and Nathan Stefanile, while Justin Sherman provided great leadership and was the club's sole Team of the Year representative.

2016 was a challenging year for Lower Plenty, following the departure of a host of key players in the off-season. The Bears finished bottom of the ladder with just two wins, bringing to an end their five-year stint in Division 1.

After starting the season with two big losses, Lower Plenty rallied to record one of its greatest wins in Round 3 when it triumphed over Whittlesea by 28 points. After enduring a devastating week following the tragic death of Patrick Cronin and club stalwart Tony Barden, the Bears were able to find something special in the last quarter to overrun the Eagles.

Despite his side's on-field struggles, Patrick Flynn produced an exceptional season to be named the Division 1 Coaches Player of the Year. Flynn polled 31 votes to finish 12 ahead of his closest rival. He was also named in the Team of the Year, alongside teammate Tom Keys.

2016 Club Best and Fairest Winners

Bundoora – Matthew Dennis; **Eltham** – Gavan Connelly; **Greensborough** – David Ellard; **Heidelberg** – Paul Bower; **Lower Plenty** – Patrick Flynn; **Macleod** – Lucas Hobbs; **Montmorency** – Stephen McCallum; **Northcote Park** – Jordan Perry; **West Preston-Lakeside** – Shaun Gannon; **Whittlesea** – Jai Robinson

Division 1 Ladders

MEADOWS GREYHOUNDS DIVISION 1 SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Heidelberg	18	15	3	0	1671	1046	159.75	60
Macleod	18	12	6	0	1787	1263	141.49	48
Greensborough	18	12	6	0	1362	1063	128.13	48
Bundoora	18	10	8	0	1536	1307	117.52	40
Northcote Park	18	10	8	0	1344	1457	92.24	40
Montmorency	18	9	9	0	1663	1524	109.12	36
West Preston-Lakeside	18	8	10	0	1481	1653	89.59	32
Eltham	18	7	11	0	1260	1568	80.36	28
Whittlesea	18	5	13	0	1343	1673	80.27	20
Lower Plenty	18	2	16	0	1113	2006	55.48	8

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Greensborough	18	16	1	1	1617	722	223.96	66
Heidelberg	18	12	6	0	1310	1077	121.63	48
Eltham	18	11	6	1	1230	1037	118.61	46
Bundoora	18	11	6	1	1123	1012	110.97	46
Northcote Park	18	11	7	0	1216	1042	116.70	44
Macleod	18	9	9	0	1202	1098	109.47	36
Montmorency	18	6	11	1	1029	1109	92.79	26
West Preston-Lakeside	18	6	12	0	1081	1306	82.77	24
Whittlesea	18	4	14	0	895	1466	61.05	16
Lower Plenty	18	2	16	0	830	1664	49.88	8

DIVISION 1 UNDER-19

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Montmorency	16	13	3	0	1271	835	152.22	52
Bundoora	16	12	3	1	1138	783	145.34	50
Greensborough	16	11	5	0	1305	808	161.51	44
Eltham	16	11	5	0	1331	873	152.46	44
Lower Plenty	16	8	8	0	1024	1021	100.29	32
Northcote Park	16	7	9	0	1009	995	101.41	28
Macleod	16	6	10	0	879	1223	71.87	24
Whittlesea	16	2	13	1	847	1581	53.57	10
West Preston-Lakeside	16	1	15	0	809	1494	54.15	4



Division 1 Finals Results

MEADOWS GREYHOUNDS DIVISION 1 SENIORS

Qualifying Final

Macleod 17.15 (117) def Greensborough 8.8 (56)

Elimination Final

Bundoora 22.7 (139) def Northcote Park 10.13 (73)

First Semi Final

Greensborough 10.15 (75) def Bundoora 10.9 (69)

Second Semi Final

Heidelberg 10.6 (66) def by **Macleod 10.14 (74)**

Preliminary Final

Heidelberg 12.15 (87) def Greensborough 9.8 (62)

Grand Final

Macleod 9.15 (69) def by **Heidelberg 12.13 (85)**

Macleod

Best: H. Seivers, P. Martin, A. Doherty, K. Shaw, H. Paynter, L. Hobbs

Goals: P. Martin 3, L. Hobbs 2, H. Paynter 2, L. Brandt, N. Lynch

Heidelberg

Best: M. Marigliani, M. Finn, L. Wilson, T. Sullivan, M. Brunelli, P. Bower

Goals: M. Marigliani 3, M. Finn 2, D. Connors 2, N. Miller, M. Pianto, L. Wilson,

J. Hodgkin, C. Gaylard

Best on ground: Lachlan Wilson (Heidelberg)



DIVISION 1 RESERVES

Qualifying Final

Heidelberg 12.13 (85) def Eltham 7.3 (45)

Elimination Final

Bundoora 4.7 (31) def by **Northcote Park 13.9 (87)**

First Semi Final

Eltham 7.9 (51) def by **Northcote Park 11.12 (78)**

Second Semi Final

Greensborough 8.12 (60) def Heidelberg 7.11 (53)

Preliminary Final

Heidelberg 10.15 (75) def Northcote Park 4.5 (29)

Grand Final

Greensborough 5.11 (41) def by **Heidelberg 12.12 (84)**

Greensborough

Best: M. Allen, J. Pritchard, L. Emery, J. Cann, J. Didier, B. Millsom

Goals: L. Emery, B. Mossuto, B. Millsom, M. Allen, J. Doherty

Heidelberg

Best: D. Cookson, M. Favrin, B. Kennan, J. McNamara, D. Nolan, C. Sargeant

Goals: M. Favrin 4, W. Goss 2, B. Kerton 2, D. Nolan 2, M. Sutton, A. Young

Best on ground: Daniel Cookson (Heidelberg)



DIVISION 1 UNDER-19

Qualifying Final

Bundoora 4.10 (34) def by **Greensborough 9.13 (67)**

Elimination Final

Eltham 6.12 (48) def Lower Plenty 4.8 (32)

First Semi Final

Bundoora 7.10 (52) def by **Eltham 14.9 (93)**

Second Semi Final

Montmorency 11.5 (71) def by **Greensborough 12.3 (75)**

Preliminary Final

Montmorency 10.11 (71) def Eltham 9.4 (58)

Grand Final

Greensborough 6.17 (53) def Montmorency 3.10 (28)

Greensborough

Best: M. Hill, H. White, M. Croxford, B. Psarakos, K. Lyne, B. Pannam

Goals: M. Luciani 3, M. Merkel, J. Pickett, B. Psarakos

Montmorency

Best: J. Jones, E. Miller-Gaff, N. Matthews, C. Cook, W. Le Gassick, D. Kane

Goals: J. Jones 3

Best on ground: Mitch Hill (Greensborough)



Division 1 Awards

Matthew Dennis ensured he will go down as one of the Northern Football League's greatest players of the modern era by claiming his second Frank Rosbrook Medal.

The Bundoora ruckman was the standout player in the umpires' eyes this season, polling 32 votes to finish 10 clear of his closest rival in the Division 1 best and fairest vote count.

It was Dennis' fourth top-five finish in the past five years. He tied for the medal with Bronik Davies in 2012, before finishing equal-third in 2014 and fifth in 2015 – a remarkable testament to his consistency since joining Bundoora in 2011.

He this season polled votes in 15 matches, which included a streak of 11-consecutive matches between Round 5 to 15. During that stretch he polled 25 of a possible 33 votes to help steer Bundoora into another finals campaign.

Dennis' red-hot form continued into the finals series, with the 30-year-old producing a dominant performance in the Bulls' big win over Northcote Park in the elimination final at Preston City Oval.

The best and fairest triumph capped off a big year for Dennis, who was co-captain of the NFL's representative team with Jesse Donaldson in the league's clash with the MPNFL in the AFL Victoria Community Championships.

Incredibly, Bundoora produced a clean-sweep of this year's best and fairest awards with Travis Keating winning the reserves medal and Dale Marshall taking out the under-19 award. Meanwhile, Jacinta Tonkin claimed the Section 1 netball best and fairest.

Two-time winner Bronik Davies finished runner-up for the Frank Rosbrook Medal on 22 votes. Davies polled votes in eight matches and six times received the maximum three votes, including in four-consecutive games from Round 12 to 15.

Liam Brandt finished in third place on 20 votes. The Macleod rover polled 17 votes in the first 12 rounds with five best on ground performances, before also receiving votes in each of the last two home and away games.

Gary Moorcroft showed no signs of slowing down and took out the competition leading goal kicker award for the second time. He booted 64 goals in the regular season, before adding another nine during the finals series.

The 40-year-old kicked a major in each of his 19 games this year and booted four goals or more in 11 matches, including in each of his first six games, to improve his goal kicking record to 422 majors in 115 games for the Bulls.

Lower Plenty's Patrick Flynn took out the Coaches Player of the Year award. In doing so he became his club's first player to win the award since it was conceived eight years ago.

Flynn received coaches votes in 13 matches, receiving maximum votes on five occasions. The Bears' ruckman polled 31 votes to finish ahead of Bronik Davies, Ben Fennell, Shaun Gannon and Lucas Hobbs, who all finished tied for second on 19 votes.

BEST AND FAIREST

SENIORS – Frank Rosbrook Medal		
Player	Club	Votes
Matthew Dennis	Bundoora	32
Bronik Davies	Northcote Park	22
Liam Brandt	Macleod	20
Sam Gilmore	Heidelberg	13
Luke Lirosi	West Preston-Lakeside	13

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Votes
Travis Keating	Bundoora	18
Shaun Barker	West Preston-Lakeside	14
Brett Millsom	Greensborough	14

UNDER-19		
Player	Club	Votes
Dale Marshall	Bundoora	22
Callum Cook	Montmorency	16
Marcus Cantwell	Eltham	15
Tyson Old	Northcote Park	15

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Goals
Gary Moorcroft	Bundoora	64
Patrick Fitzgerald	Montmorency	59
Patrick Karnezis	West Preston-Lakeside	50
Matthew Clark	Macleod	45
Andrew Fairchild	Whittlesea	38

Home and away games only

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Goals
Brett Wilding	Macleod	35
Allan Young	Heidelberg	35
Matthew Ferraro	Bundoora	30

UNDER-19		
Player	Club	Goals
Tom Davis	Montmorency	47
Thomas Burns	Eltham	35
Daniel Jarvis	Eltham	34

COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player	Club	Votes
Patrick Flynn	Lower Plenty	31
Bronik Davies	Northcote Park	19
Ben Fennell	Montmorency	19
Shaun Gannon	West Preston-Lakeside	19
Lucas Hobbs	Macleod	19

TEAM OF THE YEAR

B	Ned McKeown (Mac), Nick Riddle (Gre), Adam Symes (Hei)
HB	Jack Johnston (Gre), Daniel McLinden (Gre), Justin White (Mac)
C	Hamish Paynter (Mac), Michael Brunelli (Hei), Marcus Marigliani (Hei)
HF	Tom Keys (LP), Patrick Fitzgerald (Mon), Justin Sherman (Whi)
F	Patrick Karnezis (WPL), Gary Moorcroft (Bun), Matthew Clark (Mac)
R	Matthew Dennis (Bun), Ben Fennell (Mon), Lucas Hobbs (Mac)
Int	Patrick Flynn (LP), Liam Brandt (Mac), Bronik Davies (NP), Shaun Gannon (WPL)
Coach	Garry Ramsay (Mac)



Division 2



Division 2 Review

A campaign dominated by the competition's top-four sides concluded with Hurstbridge holding aloft the Division 2 premiership cup for the first time since 2003.

With the unfortunate withdrawal of Reservoir on the eve of the season, the 2016 Division 2 campaign was contested between seven teams, with the bottom-placed side avoiding relegation to Division 3 at season's end.

Hurstbridge was the early-season standout, winning its opening nine games to all but lock-in a top-two place by the midway point of the season – ensuring the Bridges would get a double chance in September for the second year in a row.

As the season progressed, North Heidelberg emerged as Hurstbridge's biggest challenger for the flag. The Bulldogs eventually claimed the minor premiership with one more win than Hurstbridge and three more victories than fellow top-four sides Fitzroy Stars and Diamond Creek.

The finals series proved to be one of the best in recent memory, with the four finals matches decided by an average margin of just 13 points.

While little separated the top-four sides, the gulf between the top-four and the rest of the competition was sizeable, with fifth-placed

Thomastown finishing the home and away season five wins behind Diamond Creek in fourth place.

Without the threat of relegation, the Bears, Panton Hill and Lalor fought out a three-way battle to avoid the wooden spoon, with the Bloods – last year's minor premiers – eventually finishing the year at the bottom of the ladder.

Hurstbridge's elevation to premier completed a remarkable turnaround for the club from Ben Frilay Oval, who only two years ago sensationally warded off relegation by winning its final three home and away matches.

Under the guidance of coaches Rob Dyson and Trevor Frost, the club netted just its third senior premiership in the NFL/DVFL – winning promotion into Division 1 for the first time in over a decade after playing in Division 3 as recently as 2010.

Determined to atone for a straight-sets exit from the 2015 finals series, the Bridges won their opening nine home and away matches by an average of 39 points to stand as outright premiership favourites at the midway

point of the year.

Among the highlights of the nine-game winning streak were a come-from-behind 27-point win over Diamond Creek in Round 5 and a five-goal triumph over the Fitzroy Stars during the Queen's Birthday weekend, which included eight goals from Brendan Fevola in a cameo appearance.

The Bridges slipped to second on the ladder at the conclusion of the regular season after losing four of their final seven matches, but found confidence in a close second semi final loss to North Heidelberg.

They claimed their first Division 2 finals win in 13 years when they downed Diamond Creek by 22 points in the preliminary final, before leading for much of the day in their close grand final win over the Bulldogs, where co-captain Brayden Shaw was adjudged best on ground.

Tyron Loader became the club's third competition best and fairest winner after a dominant season off half back. Chris Burton finished the season with 60 majors, while young star Tom Simpson took out the club's best and fairest award. The 19-year-old also



captained the NFL's under-19 representative team and was best afield in its win over the MPNFL in May.

In its first season back in Division 2, North Heidelberg came within one win of a direct return to the top flight. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, their third grand final appearance in five years didn't provide the ultimate success.

North looked far from a premiership aspirant early in the season and sat bottom of the ladder at Round 4 after losing by 87 and 48 points in two of its opening three matches. However, an injection of youth helped spark the Bulldogs as they went on to win 13 of their next 14 matches, before falling to an 11-point defeat to Hurstbridge in the grand final.

After last year finishing second in the club's best and fairest, Michael Florance went one step better this year to take out the club champion award. The ruckman was one of six Bulldogs named in the Team of the Year.

Shane Harvey continued to dazzle and finished with 75 goals, despite spending plenty of time through the midfield. Jesse Tardio and Leigh Gilbert had strong campaigns while Marc Lonergan and Daniel Bramich were exceptional in defence.

Perhaps the biggest positive to come out of the season for North Heidelberg was the continued emergence of its next wave of stars. Kyle Green and Kyle McDonald both featured in every game in 2016 and were key contributors to North's grand final charge, while Brody Tardio and Marcus Hill each played 13 games.

Craig Hayes' second season as coach of Diamond Creek produced another major spike in performance, with the club returning to finals action for the first time since 2013 despite often fielding a side comprising more than half a dozen teenagers.

After winning only five games in 2014, the Creekers last year improved their tally to seven wins and a draw in Hayes' first season at the helm. They increased that figure to 10 wins this year, despite playing two fewer home and away games due to the bye being added to the fixture.

After a fourth-place finish in the regular season, it proved to be a memorable return to the finals, with a Kane Tenace goal after the final siren giving Diamond Creek a one-point win over the Fitzroy Stars in the first semi – its first finals triumph since 2011.

The Creekers again excelled in defence, conceding the second fewest points of any Division 2 side, after last year ranking No.1 in defence. Hugh Kavanagh and Chris Moloney were both selected in the back line in the Division 2 Team of the Year and were joined in the side by recruit Brad Perry, who had an immediate impact at his new club.

Jack Prosser booted 30 majors to top the club's goal kicking in just his second season of senior football, finishing ahead of fellow young forward Rory Kavanagh and Jai Norman, who booted 24 goals despite missing five games in the home and away season.

A fifth-consecutive finals appearance saw the Fitzroy Stars again come up short in their quest for their first premiership since joining the NFL in 2008.

Despite claiming an 87-point opening-round win over North Heidelberg in their first game under new coach Jason Mifsud, the Stars then endured indifferent form as they lost four of their next five matches.

Important wins against Diamond Creek and Thomastown in successive weeks got the Stars back on track as they eventually finished the regular season in third place, taking strong momentum into the finals.

Trailing by 29 points at three-quarter-time in their first semi final against Diamond Creek, the Stars mounted a strong fightback to take the lead late in the game, before being beaten on the last kick of the day.

Daniel Francis took out the Division 2 leading goal kicker award after booting 68 goals in the regular season. Clinton Benjamin was superb across the half back line in his first year at Sir Douglas Nicholls Oval, Jai Burns and Keith Morgan were consistent performers, while Kain Proctor made a welcome return and showed he is destined to become one of the competition's leading players.

Thomastown was unable to emulate its efforts from last year's impressive return to Division 2, managing just five wins throughout the 2016 season after winning 11 games in 2015. Injuries played a big part in the Bears' form dip, with only three players playing every match.

Early signs indicated the Bears would be a finals contender after comfortably accounting for Lalor in Round 1, before downing the Fitzroy Stars in a thriller to start the season with successive wins. However, six-straight losses put an end to the Bears' top-four hopes, with their third win of the year not coming until Round 11.

James Rizzolio took out the club's best and fairest and was Thomastown's sole representative in the Division 2 Team of the Year. Adrian Natoli and Matthew Cupo both offered Rizzolio solid support, along with Josh Beare and James Mercuri. Jacob Osei-Duro booted 34 goals in 14 matches, while Nick Horman crossed from Whittlesea early in the season and finished joint second in the best and fairest.

The 2016 season didn't pan out the way Panton Hill had hoped after a successful off-season recruiting drive. Injuries to a number of the club's tall stocks often meant the Redbacks were undersized and outbodied by the competition's top sides.

Tom Blake and Tyler Scarce were the two constants for the club throughout a difficult campaign, while Sam Parks, Matthew Duckworth and Scott Conte all had a positive impact in their first season at Panton Hill.

In just his third season of senior football, Blake was named the Division 2 Coaches Player of the Year, winning a close count by one vote. He was named at centre half forward in the Team of the Year and was among his side's best players in 10 matches.

The best of Panton Hill's three wins came against the Fitzroy Stars at Sir Douglas Nicholls Oval in Round 5. Facing a 29-point deficit at the last break, the Redbacks rallied with seven of the last eight goals to record a stirring five-point win – their first of the season.

If a week is a long time in football, the past year would have felt like an eternity for Lalor, with last year's runner-up taking out the wooden spoon after managing only three victories for the season.

After winning two of its first five games, the Bloods went on to lose nine consecutive matches between rounds 7 to 17, before triumphing over Thomastown in Round 18. An 80-point loss to premier Hurstbridge in Round 19 ensured they finished in bottom spot, percentage behind Panton Hill.

Shane Jacobs, Jarrod King and Todd Hughes each tried their hardest to lift Lalor, finishing among the top three in the club's best and fairest and all named in the Team of the Year. Hughes still managed 63 majors for the season, contributing 38 per cent of the team's tally.

Despite its senior side being unable to emulate its 2015 efforts, Thomastown's reserves were again able to produce the goods and claimed back-to-back premierships with a dramatic grand final win.

After a third-place finish, the Bears won three consecutive finals to win the flag – including a two-point grand final win over a fast-finishing Hurstbridge. It followed last year's equally gripping grand final win, where the Bears prevailed over Whittlesea by five points.

Diamond Creek's under-19 capped off a dominant season by taking out the premiership with a 42-point grand final win over Banyule. The Creekers won 19 of their 20 games this season and claimed the club's first flag since winning back-to-back reserves premierships in 2012-13.

2016 Club Best and Fairest Winners

Diamond Creek – Chris Moloney; **Fitzroy Stars** – Peter Hood; **Hurstbridge** – Tom Simpson; **Lalor** – Shane Jacobs; **North Heidelberg** – Michael Florance; **Panton Hill** – Thomas Blake; **Thomastown** – James Rizzolio

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Division 2 Ladders

DIVISION 2 SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
North Heidelberg	16	13	3	0	1614	1187	135.97	52
Hurstbridge	16	12	4	0	1644	1095	150.14	48
Fitzroy Stars	16	10	6	0	1728	1441	119.92	40
Diamond Creek	16	10	6	0	1326	1107	119.78	40
Thomastown	16	5	11	0	1278	1674	76.34	20
Panton Hill	16	3	13	0	1196	1688	70.85	12
Lalor	16	3	13	0	1165	1759	66.23	12

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Hurstbridge	16	14	2	0	1619	640	252.97	56
Diamond Creek	16	12	4	0	1612	744	216.67	48
Thomastown	16	11	5	0	1695	1012	167.49	44
North Heidelberg	16	9	7	0	1263	955	132.25	36
Fitzroy Stars	16	7	9	0	1112	1274	87.28	28
Lalor	16	2	14	0	597	1667	35.81	8
Panton Hill	16	1	15	0	433	2039	21.24	4

DIVISION 2 UNDER-19

TEAM	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	F	A	%	PTS
Diamond Creek	18	17	1	0	1	0	2115	480	440.62	68
Banyule	18	15	3	0	1	0	1531	759	201.71	60
South Morang	18	14	4	0	2	0	1733	816	212.38	56
St Mary's	18	11	7	0	0	0	1571	1271	123.60	44
Mernda	18	9	9	0	0	0	1148	1302	88.17	36
Hurstbridge	18	8	10	0	0	0	1392	1296	107.41	32
Epping	18	7	11	0	0	0	957	1211	79.03	28
Kilmore	18	5	13	0	0	0	995	1560	63.78	20
North Heidelberg	18	3	15	0	0	0	769	1901	40.45	12
Panton Hill	18	1	17	0	0	4	543	2158	25.16	4



Division 2 Finals Results

DIVISION 2 SENIORS

First Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars 13.6 (84) def by **Diamond Creek 13.7 (85)**

Second Semi Final

North Heidelberg 14.10 (94) def Hurstbridge 11.11 (77)

Preliminary Final

Hurstbridge 11.9 (75) def Diamond Creek 8.5 (53)

Grand Final

North Heidelberg 11.6 (72) def by **Hurstbridge 12.11 (83)**

North Heidelberg

Best: D. Bramich, K. Green, M. Lonergan, L. Taggart, L. Evans, J. Brown

Goals: L. Gilbert 3, K. Green 3, S. Harvey 3, M. Lonergan, B. Tardio

Hurstbridge

Best: R. Reading, T. Grimes, S. Jellie, L. East, J. Tilley, J. Kreuzer

Goals: C. Burton 3, B. Shaw 2, T. Simpson 2, R. Reading, N. Milne, M. Hymus, H. Farrelly, M. Burton

Best on ground: Brayden Shaw (Hurstbridge)



DIVISION 2 RESERVES

First Semi Final

Thomastown 18.8 (116) def North Heidelberg 10.13 (73)

Second Semi Final

Hurstbridge 9.8 (62) def Diamond Creek 7.6 (48)

Preliminary Final

Diamond Creek 12.7 (79) def by **Thomastown 12.11 (83)**

Grand Final

Hurstbridge 6.16 (52) def by **Thomastown 8.6 (54)**

Hurstbridge

Best: J. Donnelly, J. Saw, T. Barbera, A. Heron, B. Mullane, Z. Webb

Goals: J. Donnelly 2, B. Hay, M. Harper, M. Batchelor, T. Barbera

Thomastown

Best: N. Fiore, S. Ball, R. Barbara, N. Stavridis, D. Ishkan, J. Fiore

Goals: T. Harrower, M. Collier, N. Gravina Ates, C. Zabrieszsch, J. Grey, C. Higgins, B. Talevski, C. Missailidis

Best on ground: Robert Barbara (Thomastown)



DIVISION 2 UNDER-19

First Semi Final

South Morang 6.18 (54) def by **St Mary's 11.9 (75)**

Second Semi Final

Diamond Creek 14.4 (88) def Banyule 6.14 (50)

Preliminary Final

Banyule 13.10 (88) def St Mary's 7.10 (52)

Grand Final

Diamond Creek 9.7 (61) def Banyule 2.7 (19)

Diamond Creek

Best: J. Taylor, D. Fleming, M. Green, K. Brick, T. Byrom, L. Brannelly

Goals: J. Taylor 3, K. Brick 2, T. Franks, J. Sims, T. Mills, L. Brannelly

Banyule

Best: B. Neilson, M. Edwards, L. Varley, L. Balcombe, J. Welsh, B. Nethercote

Goals: J. Paterson, B. Nethercote

Best on ground: Dion Fleming (Diamond Creek)



Division 2 Awards

Tyron Loader etched his name into Hurstbridge folklore in just his second year at Ben Frilay Oval, taking out the Division 2 best and fairest in the Bridges' premiership year.

The rebounding defender became just the third Hurstbridge player to win a senior best and fairest award, following in the footsteps of Jai Audley in 2003 and Robert Mietus in 1991.

Loader has been a standout for the Bridges since crossing from Diamond Creek in 2015. After finishing runner-up in his club's best and fairest in his debut season, he again played a key role this year – helping the Bridges to their third senior flag.

The 28-year-old polled votes in seven of his 15 matches, winning the best and fairest with 17 votes.

He enjoyed a strong start to the campaign, polling 16 votes by Round 11. This included a stunning run of form between rounds 6-11 where he received votes in five consecutive matches, including the maximum three votes on three occasions.

Despite polling in just one game in the final eight rounds, Loader held on to win the best and fairest by two votes.

He was back to his best during the finals series – named Hurstbridge's best player in its close loss to North Heidelberg in the second semi final, before producing a strong performance in the grand final.

Shane Harvey was runner-up to Loader, making it the third time he has finished second in the Division 2 best and fairest after also doing so in 2014 and 2012. He was also equal-third in 2013. With just five votes to his name at Round 11, Harvey stormed home to finish within two votes of Loader.

He received votes from the umpires in five of North Heidelberg's six matches between rounds 12-18, also booting 29 goals, before sitting out the Bulldogs' Round 19 win over Diamond Creek.

2015 winner Shane Jacobs finished one vote behind Harvey, securing third place in the count despite his Lalor side managing just three wins this year. Jacobs' 14 votes included four best-on-ground performances.

Panton Hill key forward Thomas Blake took out the Coaches Player of the Year award in just his third season of senior football.

The 21-year-old received votes from the opposition coaches in seven matches and clinched the award with a three-vote effort in his side's Round 19 loss to Thomastown.

Fitzroy Stars forward Daniel Francis was the competition leading goal kicker, booting 68 goals in 15 home and away matches.

Francis began the season in the reserves and netted just three goals in his first two senior games, before kicking at least three goals in each of his final 13 regular season games.

His personal best came in Round 14 when he booted 10 goals against former club Hurstbridge to help the Stars to a 29-point win at Sir Douglas Nicholls Oval.

BEST AND FAIREST

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Tyron Loader	Hurstbridge	17
Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	15
Shane Jacobs	Lalor	14
Brad Perry	Diamond Creek	13
Thomas Blake	Panton Hill	11

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Votes
Paul King	North Heidelberg	19
Gary Mongta	Fitzroy Stars	13
Sheldon Quartermaine	Fitzroy Stars	12

UNDER-19		
Player	Club	Votes
Dion Fleming	Diamond Creek	26
Ben Nethercote	Banyule	23
Lewis Balcombe	Banyule	22

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Goals
Daniel Francis	Fitzroy Stars	68
Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	66
Todd Hughes	Lalor	63
Chris Burton	Hurstbridge	53
Tom Simpson	Hurstbridge	34

Home and away games only

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Goals
Luke Campitelli	Diamond Creek	43
Michael Harper	Hurstbridge	41
Andrew Gray	Diamond Creek	30
Bronson Wheatley	Lalor	30

UNDER-19		
Player	Club	Goals
Jesse McKinnon	St Mary's	77
Tyler Peirce	Mernda	52
Cameron Dowse	Diamond Creek	48

COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player	Club	Votes
Thomas Blake	Panton Hill	17
Michael Florance	North Heidelberg	16
Shane Jacobs	Lalor	16
James Rizzolio	Thomastown	16
Clinton Benjamin	Fitzroy Stars	15

TEAM OF THE YEAR

B	Chris Moloney (DC), Marc Lonergan (NH), Jarrod King (Lal)
HB	Hugh Kavanagh (DC), Clinton Benjamin (FS), Tyron Loader (Hur)
C	Tyler Scarce (PH), Jesse Tardio (NH), James Rizzolio (Tho)
HF	Tom Simpson (Hur), Thomas Blake (PH), Leigh Gilbert (NH)
F	Todd Hughes (Lal), Daniel Francis (FS), Chris Burton (Hur)
R	Michael Florance (NH), Peter Hood (FS), Shane Harvey (NH)
Int	Daniel Bramich (NH), Brad Perry (DC), Shane Jacobs (Lal), John Hayes (FS)
Coach	Rob Dyson and Trevor Frost (Hur)



Division 3

Division 3 Review

A year of expansion in Heidelberg Golf Club Division 3 provided a thrilling season, where only two wins separated the top-five teams.

Twelve months after welcoming Banyule to the fold, the competition again added another new side, with Kilmore joining from the Riddell District Football League to make for an eight-team third division.

The addition of Kilmore eliminated the bye from the Division 3 fixture, meaning all teams played 18 games, as opposed to 16. The additional matches made for a more gripping end to the home and away campaign, with spots inside the top-four at a premium this year.

A fourth-successive finals appearance culminated in Watsonia lifting the premiership cup for the first time since 1987.

After sitting fifth on the ladder at the halfway point of the season, Corey McCall's side timed its charge to the flag perfectly. The Saints won their final eight regular-season matches to secure the minor premiership, before overcoming a hiccup in the second semi final to win both the preliminary final over South Morang and grand final over Epping.

Levi Moss claimed the best on ground medallion in the grand final win and it wasn't

to be the last individual honour for a Watsonia player, with captain Matthew Crompton taking out the competition best and fairest award at season's end.

For the second-successive year Jarryd Allan was a place-getter in the best and fairest count, this year finishing tied for third, while recruit Matthew Buzinskas – who cruelly missed the last two finals through injury – won the Saints' best and fairest and was fifth in the league count.

Hayden Mitchell led Watsonia's goal kicking with 35 majors, with the multi-pronged forward line ensuring the premier had many avenues to goal. The Saints had six players kick more than 25 goals for the season, with only South Morang (three) and Epping (two) also having multiple players achieve the feat.

Epping finished runner-up for the second-successive year after it was again beaten on grand final day. Despite the disappointing end to the year, the Blues took another step forward this season under Greg Whitcroft and were the team to catch for most of the year.

After losing two of its opening four games, Epping soon found consistency and produced its best form from rounds 5-13, when it went on a nine-game winning streak. Among the victories were four results by less than 10 points.

The Blues slipped to second on the ladder after a late-season fadeout, but produced the goods in a 37-point upset of Watsonia in the second semi final – a performance they could not replicate a fortnight later.

Captain Josh Stavely secured his second-straight best and fairest award, while Shane Wood, Michael Robertson, Tom Hughes and Aaron Willitts all enjoyed big seasons. Whitcroft was also not afraid to blood youngsters through the senior side, with teenagers Jason Stavely, Dallyce Taylor and Corey Middleton all playing regular senior football in 2016.

South Morang's season finished on preliminary final day for the third-successive year. While the Lions harboured high hopes going into 2016, they did well just to make it to the finals after a poor start to the season.

Staring down the barrel of a bottom-four finish after losing the opening three games of 2016, Dean Grainger's side was able to resurrect its campaign with a Round 4 win over Epping on ANZAC Day.

Still outside the top-four at Round 13, the Lions won their final five games of the regular season to secure third spot. Their best win came in the first semi final, when they overcame a 28-point deficit midway through the third quarter to record a nine-point win over St Mary's.



Luke Shelton was again outstanding in his second year with the club and claimed his second best and fairest award, while Daniel Caruso was a surprise packet in his first season of senior football, playing all 20 matches and earning selection in the Team of the Year.

South Morang had the most potent attack in the competition, with recruit Kane Maghamez, Paul Harrison and Wayne Pavitt all booting more than 40 goals. However, the Lions also conceded the most points of any top-four side.

St Mary's development under Con Borg took another big leap forward in 2016, progressing to the finals for the first time since 2012. The club started the season with six-consecutive wins – a great achievement after winning just five games in each of the past three years.

The Burra couldn't quite maintain the high level throughout the whole season and looked set to miss the finals when they slipped to fifth place at Round 16 after a big loss at South Morang.

However, they again rose to the challenge with an exceptional do-or-die win at Mernda in Round 17, before securing fourth spot with a 142-point thumping of Kilmore the next week. They appeared ready to advance through to the preliminary final after a fast start in the first semi final, before being reined in by South Morang.

Dillan Ronalds was outstanding in his return to the club and finished second in both the competition best and fairest and Coaches Player of the Year award. Jake Dambruskas enjoyed his best year at senior level to be named in the Team of the Year, alongside Ronalds and Nicholas Daisley – who was second to Ronalds in the Burra's best and fairest

Despite St Mary's seniors being bundled out in the first week of the finals, its reserves enjoyed more success – winning the premierships with a three-point grand final win over South Morang.

In its first season back in Division 3 following relegation from second division, Mernda proved to be the hard-luck story in an exceptionally even 2016 season, where very little separated the top-five sides.

The Demons were perched inside the top-four for the opening 17 rounds, before slipping to fifth spot at Round 18. They had appeared a premiership contender for much of the 2016 season, particular after ending Epping's nine-game winning streak in Round 14.

Remarkably, the Demons sat second on the ladder at Round 16, before consecutive

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losses to St Mary's and South Morang in the final two rounds pushed them outside the top-four. It put a disappointing spin on an otherwise positive year for Mernda, who moved its home base to the impressive Waterview Recreation Reserve.

Les Adams was again a standout for the club, with his efforts recognised by the opposition coaches when named the Division 3 Coaches Player of the Year. David Hutchinson made an immediate impact in his return and led the club's goal kicking with 42 majors, while Josh Delaney's return was capped off with selection in the back pocket in the Team of the Year.

Banyule's second season in the Northern Football League followed a similar pattern to its debut campaign. After winning seven games in 2016, the Bears could only manage six wins this year – all of which came against bottom-two sides Heidelberg West and Kilmore.

A big win over the Hawks in Round 1 was followed by a spate of close losses, with the Bears beaten by less than a goal in three-consecutive weeks between Round 2 to 4 against eventual finalists Watsonia, Epping and St Mary's. The pain was conflicted further by an eight-point loss to Epping in Round 9 and a six-point defeat at Mernda in Round 12.

Big-name signing Chris Tarrant played just two games for the year, leaving Banyule short on goal kickers throughout the campaign, with only Michael Italia (33 goals) kicking more than 20 majors during the season.

Daniel Kelly made an immediate impression after joining from Heidelberg in Round 4 and won the Bears' best and fairest, while Luke Giles was the club's sole representative in the Team of the Year, earning selection for the second-successive year.

Kilmore acknowledged that its move from the Riddle District Football League wouldn't bring immediate success on the field, and so it proved to be, with the NFL's newest club winning only two matches in its debut season.

After pushing St Mary's in the opening round, the Blues looked as though they might be more competitive than first thought. However, a big loss to Epping in Round 2 proved the club still had a way to go to achieve regular on-field success.

Kilmore recorded its first win in the NFL in Round 3 when it easily accounted for Heidelberg West by 69 points. The Blues avoided the wooden spoon with another big win over the Hawks in Round 17.

A change in the coaching ranks occurred in Round 13, with Travis McCarty stepping aside and his assistant Nathan Phillips taking the reins for the final six weeks.

Marcus Webb was one of Kilmore's best performers during the year and was the club's sole representative in the Team of the Year. Calder Cannons-listed player Liam Middleton and fellow youngster Reid Collier showed they have big football futures ahead, while Peter De Sousa and ruckman Brian Bell also provided good service.



The 2016 season was always going to be a challenge for Heidelberg West, who lost 2015 leading goal kicker Kyl Ewart and Coaches Player of the Year Dan Bailey after last year's bottom-place finish.

The opening six weeks of the 2016 campaign were painful for the Hawks, who sat last with a percentage of just 23.33 after six heavy defeats. However, Grant Toms' side was able to produce a more competitive effort thereafter, culminating in a deserved five-point win over Kilmore in Round 12 – in what proved to be the club's only victory for the year.

Kane Moore continued to give his all for the brown and gold jumper and received solid support throughout the year from Liam Pender, Aidan Young and Brad Moore, who were often named among the Hawks' best players.

Finding a replacement for Ewart up forward was always going to be a difficult task. Aaron Smith topped the Hawks' goal kicking with just 14 majors, with his side scoring an average of just 43 points per game.

2016 Club Best and Fairest Winners

Banyule – Daniel Kelly; **Epping** – Josh Stavely; **Heidelberg West** – Kane Moore; **Kilmore** – Peter DeSousa; **Mernda** – Les Adams; **South Morang** – Luke Shelton; **St Mary's** – Dillan Ronalds; **Watsonia** – Matthew Buzinskas

Division 3 Ladders

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB DIVISION 3 SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
Watsonia	18	14	4	0	1597	1012	157.81	56
Epping	18	13	5	0	1657	1075	154.14	52
South Morang	18	12	6	0	1936	1240	156.13	48
St Mary's	18	12	6	0	1635	1130	144.69	48
Mernda	18	12	6	0	1700	1275	133.33	48
Banyule	18	6	12	0	1369	1402	97.65	24
Kilmore	18	2	16	0	795	1905	41.73	8
Heidelberg West	18	1	17	0	780	2430	32.10	4

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
South Morang	18	16	2	0	1927	514	374.90	64
St Mary's	18	16	2	0	1803	740	243.65	64
Epping	18	10	7	1	1644	988	166.40	42
Banyule	18	9	7	2	1602	967	165.67	40
Mernda	18	10	8	0	1333	1143	116.62	40
Watsonia	18	6	11	1	931	1255	74.18	26
Heidelberg West	18	3	15	0	727	2203	33.00	12
Kilmore	18	0	18	0	328	2485	13.20	0

Division 3 Finals Results

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB DIVISION 3 SENIORS

First Semi Final

South Morang 10.7 (67) def St Mary's 8.10 (58)

Second Semi Final

Watsonia 9.0 (54) def by Epping 13.13 (91)

Preliminary Final

Watsonia 8.13 (61) def South Morang 6.13 (49)

Grand Final

Epping 6.12 (48) def by Watsonia 14.11 (95)

Epping

Best: D. Moore, J. Stavely, R. Smyth, A. Willitts, J. Dunmore, S. Wood

Goals: A. Willitts 3, K. Kiernan, D. Moore, L. Judd

Watsonia

Best: L. Moss, X. Kelly, D. Norden, A. Alfonsi, B. Sutherland, M. Crompton

Goals: A. Alfonsi 3, J. Bennett 2, J. Larkin 2, H. Mitchell 2, J. Haber, A. Kidd,

L. Moss, A. Bennett, J. Brown

Best on ground: Levi Moss (Watsonia)

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

First Semi Final

Epping 8.10 (58) def Banyule 7.5 (47)

Second Semi Final

South Morang 3.10 (28) def by St Mary's 4.10 (34)

Preliminary Final

South Morang 8.13 (61) def Epping 9.2 (56)

Grand Final

St Mary's 8.8 (56) def South Morang 7.11 (53)

St Mary's

Best: M. Galiazzo, B. Jones, Z. Johnston, S. Campbell, A. Coco, J. Grimble

Goals: A. Coco 3, J. Boarotto, M. Galiazzo, F. Tomaras, N. Delanty

South Morang

Best: D. Delromano, J. Mark-Simpson, M. Howden, B. Meade, L. Simmons, H. Nguyen

Goals: T. Vandekolk 2, L. Buckley 2, B. Meade, N. Mittica, J. Ferlazzo

Best on ground: Matthew Galiazzo (St Mary's)



Division 3 Awards

The 2016 season was one to savour for Watsonia captain Matthew Crompton, who claimed the Division 3 best and fairest in his side's premiership campaign.

The Saints skipper polled 21 votes to win the award by four votes from St Mary's midfielder Dillan Ronalds.

Crompton received his best and fairest medallion just 11 days after piloting Watsonia to its first flag since 1987.

Ironically, Crompton polled the majority of his votes in the opening 10 rounds, despite the Saints not producing their best form until the back half of the year – where they produced eight consecutive wins to round out the home and away season.

Crompton received the umpires' maximum votes in three of the opening four rounds. He received one more vote in the next three weeks, before polling seven of a possible nine votes between rounds 8 to 10.

Having amassed 17 votes in the opening 10 rounds, Crompton already held an eight-vote lead in the count heading into the final two months of the season.

He was among the votes in three of the final five rounds, which included a two-vote effort in his side's Round 18 win over Heidelberg West, to clinch the best and fairest award.

Crompton became the second Watsonia player to win the NFL Division 3 best and fairest, following in the footsteps of former Saints playing-coach Lochie Dornauf who claimed the award in 2013.

Ronalds' second-place finish came in his return season at St Mary's after spending the previous two years at Lower Plenty. Ronalds had a stellar finish to the 2016 season, polling 12 votes in the last five rounds as St Mary's secured a finals spot for the first time since 2012.

Watsonia's Jarryd Allan and Mernda's David Hutchinson finished tied for third on 15 votes. It was Allan's second consecutive top-three finish, after last year finishing equal second behind winner Daniel Moore.

Mernda captain Les Adams took out the Division 3 Coaches Player of the Year award in an exceptionally close count, where just three votes separated the eight highest vote winners.

Adams received votes from the opposition coaches in eight matches throughout the season, including in five consecutive matches from rounds 3 to 7 to help his Mernda side to a strong start in its return to Division 3, before fading to miss the finals.

Aaron Willitts took out the competition leading goal kicker award in his return season at Epping, despite missing four games through injury.

Willitts finished the home and away campaign with 67 majors, some 15 goals more than his closest rival, South Morang's Kane Maghamez.

Willitts' tally included two bags of 11 and another of 10. He also added another six goals during his two finals appearances.

BEST AND FAIREST

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Votes
Matthew Crompton	Watsonia	21
Dillan Ronalds	St Mary's	17
Jarryd Allan	Watsonia	15
David Hutchinson	Mernda	15
Mitchell Buckley	South Morang	13
Matthew Buzinskas	Watsonia	13
Kane Maghamez	South Morang	13

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Votes
Nathan Mittica	South Morang	19
Troy Jinnette	South Morang	17
Zac Johnston	St Mary's	16
Daniel Delromano	South Morang	14
Nicholas Gedge	St Mary's	13

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

SENIORS		
Player	Club	Goals
Aaron Willitts	Epping	67
Kane Maghamez	South Morang	52
Paul Harrison	South Morang	43
David Hutchinson	Mernda	42
Wayne Pavitt	South Morang	42

Home and away games only

RESERVES		
Player	Club	Goals
Nathan Mittica	South Morang	60
Thomas Emmins	Epping	50
James Girolami	St Mary's	35
Shane Martin	Mernda	30
Jarrold Millett	St Mary's	26

COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Player	Club	Votes
Les Adams	Mernda	19
Dillan Ronalds	St Mary's	18
Marcus Webb	Kilmore	18
Shane Wood	Epping	18
Aaron Willitts	Epping	17

TEAM OF THE YEAR

B	Josh Delaney (Mer), Michael Robertson (Epp), Xavier Kelly (Wat)
HB	Shane Wood (Epp), Jake Potter (So M), Jarryd Allan (Wat)
C	Daniel Caruso (So M), Luke Shelton (So M), Les Adams (Mer)
HF	Matthew Buzinskas (Wat), Aaron Willitts (Epp), Jake Dambrauskas (St M)
F	David Hutchinson (Mer), Kane Maghamez (So M), Wayne Pavitt (So M)
R	Matthew Crawford (Wat), Matthew Crompton (Wat), Dillan Ronalds (St M)
Int	Luke Giles (Ban), Leigh Judd (Epp), Marcus Webb (Kil), Nicholas Daisley (St M)
Coach	Corey McCall (Wat)

Senior Representative

The Northern Football League's 2016 representative campaign started perfectly before ending in disappointment, with the league victorious in five of its six representative fixtures.

The netball teams maintained their unbeaten record at representative level with two wins over the Southern Football Netball League on Friday May 13, before doubling the dose against the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League on Saturday May 21.

The matches against the MPNFL were played in conjunction with the football representative games at Rye's R.J. Rowley Oval as part of the AFL Victoria Community Championships – a new representative format that included both metropolitan and country football leagues.

The netballers' early success stemmed onto the football field, with the NFL's under-19 football team making a triumphant return to the representative stage. Led by a best on ground performance by captain Tom Simpson, the under-19 side proved far too good for the MPNFL in an 85-point victory.

Playing for the right to square off in the No.1 decider in 2017, the senior representative football side made a positive start against the MPNFL and held an eight-point lead entering time-on of the second quarter.

However with injuries limiting the NFL's interchange rotations, the powerful MPNFL managed to take a stranglehold of the contest late in the second term and early in the third, booting seven unanswered goals.

Trailing by 34 points, the NFL refused to wither and put through four unanswered goals to trim the margin to nine points early in the last quarter. Unfortunately, that was as close as the visitors could get, with the MPNFL booting five of the last seven goals to win by 30 points.

The result saw the NFL's ranking slip to number five in the AFL Victoria Community Championship standings, ahead of a match-up with sixth-placed Western Region Football League in 2017.

Lower Plenty backman Cameron Elmore won the medal as the NFL's best player in defeat for his strong defensive efforts, which included a number of towering intercept marks inside the MPNFL's attacking 50.

After winning both of its matches against the SFNL in 2015, the netball girls maintained their unbeaten standing at representative level, taking their record to 6-0.

Under-19 captain Kourtnee Baird was a standout in both of her side's victories, winning the best on court medallion in both the 54-34 win over the SFNL at Parade College and in the 37-23 triumph over the MPNFL.

Bec Colwell was the dominant player on the court in the open side's 27-goal win over the SFNL, shooting 42 goals in three quarters before being rested in the final term.

Captain Stacey Gannon was best on court in the big win over the MPNFL, shooting 17 goals and helping to supply plenty of ball into the NNL's goal circle.

2016 AFL VICTORIA COMMUNITY CHAMPIONSHIPS – SENIORS

NFL	3.3	6.4	9.7	14.8 (92)
MPNFL	1.5	9.8	11.10	18.14 (122)

NFL

Best: C. Elmore, J. White, D. McLinden, L. Lirosi, B. Fennell, J. Hodgkin

Goals: P. Fitzgerald 3, B. Fennell 2, A. Fairchild 2, J. Donaldson 2, W. Schultz 2, J. White, R. Jordon, L. Lirosi

MPNFL

Best: T. Bongetti, B. Credlin, D. Gormley, B. Cosson, L. Potts

Goals: T. Bongetti 3, A. Edwards 3, D. Gormley 2, A. Bruhn 2, K. Hutchison 2, S. MacLeod, P. Minchington, T. McGenniss, J. Cameron, J. Van Unen, D. Sutton

NFL Squad: Matthew Dennis – captain (Bundoora), Jesse Donaldson – captain (Montmorency), Billy Barden (Lower Plenty), Liam Brandt (Macleod), Michael Brunelli (Heidelberg), Cameron Elmore (Lower Plenty), Andrew Fairchild (Whittlesea), Ben Fennell (Montmorency), Patrick Fitzgerald (Montmorency), Eamon Gilbert (Eltham), Peter Hood (Fitzroy Stars), Jarrod Hodgkin (Heidelberg), Rhett Jordon (West Preston-Lakeside), Luke Lirosi (West Preston-Lakeside), Brent Marshall (Bundoora), Ned McKeown (Macleod), Daniel McLinden (Greensborough), Hamish Paynter (Macleod), Tom Rogers (Eltham), Kane Shaw (Macleod), Wayne Schultz (Northcote Park), Tristan Stead (Greensborough), Bradyn Taglieri (Eltham), Justin White (Macleod); Robert Hyde – coach.

2016 AFL VICTORIA COMMUNITY CHAMPIONSHIPS – UNDER-19

NFL	5.5	9.6	18.10	23.13 (151)
MPNFL	2.1	5.5	9.5	10.6 (66)

NFL

Best: T. Simpson, D. Marshall, B. Dillon, K. Green, J. Freebairn, C. Sleep

Goals: K. Green 7, T. Simpson 5, L. Gray 2, B. Nesci 2, B. Moorcroft, M. Hill, J. Stavely, A. Capeci, S. Desmond, J. Freebairn, N. Beames

MPNFL

Best: R. Odell, J. Davey, L. Paynter, B. Kiely, T. Hogan, N. Carlon

Goals: B. Occhipinti 3, J. Butland 3, M. Peynenborg, L. Paynter, R. Odell, M. Russell

NFL Squad: Tom Simpson – captain (Hurstbridge), Nick Beames (Greensborough), Clancy Bland (Whittlesea), Reid Brandt (Macleod), Anthony Capeci (South Morang), Blake Dillon (Montmorency), Rad Dyson (Hurstbridge), Sean Desmond (St Mary's), Jackson Freebairn (Lalor), Liam Gray (Mernda), Kyle Green (North Heidelberg), Mitch Hill (Greensborough), Kallum Hinchcliffe (Lower Plenty), Dale Marshall (Bundoora), Corey Middleton (Epping), Beau Moorcroft (Bundoora), Ben Nesci (South Morang), Ben Pannam (Greensborough), Mark Pavlovski (Bundoora), Cooper Perrin (Bundoora), Jordan Sacco (Lower Plenty), Corey Sleep (Lower Plenty), Jason Stavely (Epping), Khodr Waari (West Preston-Lakeside), Kyan Watson (Montmorency), Lachlan Wilson (Heidelberg), Luke Wilson (Whittlesea); Rod Cann – coach.

OPEN NETBALL

NNL (81) def SFNL (54)

NNL (68) def MPNL (34)

NNL Squad: Stacey Gannon – captain (Diamond Creek), Sophie Atkinson (Fitzroy Stars), Natarsha Bamblett (Fitzroy Stars), Jessica Beaton (St Mary's), Bec Colwell (North Heidelberg), Isabelle Conroy (Greensborough), Ashleigh Feehan (Watsonia), Jacqui Harrington (Diamond Creek), Verhonda Smith (Diamond Creek), Bronwyn Taylor (Diamond Creek); Jacinta Tonkin – coach.

UNDER-19 NETBALL

NNL (54) def SFNL (35)

NNL (37) def MPNL (23)

NNL Squad: Kourtnee Baird – captain (Diamond Creek), Georgia Bowkett (Bundoora), Kirsten Caithness (Watsonia), Meg Collins (Bundoora), Beth Garlick (Diamond Creek), Lexie Giannakos (Diamond Creek), Chloe Gray (Diamond Creek), Chloe Grimes (Whittlesea), Chloe Lambert (Diamond Creek), Cassie Lewis (Diamond Creek), Holly Oates (Whittlesea), Eloise Whitcroft (Diamond Creek), Emily Williams (Bundoora); Sharon Ashworth – coach.



Junior Representative

UNDER-14 DIVISION 2 POOL A

Round 1

NFL	1.6	6.11	7.12	11.16 (82)
SEJ	0.0	3.0	5.1	6.2 (38)

Best: NFL – J. Culph, J. Collins, E. Macpherson, M. Jovcevski, E. Frawley, D. Sindrivanis **SEJ** – M. Haywood, A. Williamson, M. Cameron, K. George, T. Russell, A. Quach

Goals: NFL – M. Jovcevski 3, J. Culph 3, S. House 2, N. Graham, B. Spriggs, L. McMahon **SEJ** – A. Williamson, B. Coleclough, L. Hartley, J. Andrews, M. Haywood, J. Mounter

Round 2

NFL	2.3	3.4	6.16	10.20 (80)
RDFL	1.0	3.1	3.1	5.5 (35)

Best: NFL – E. Macpherson, G. Thomas, E. Frawley, J. Potter, J. Trudgeon, D. Sindrivanis **RDFL** – F. Lakey, B. Metters, J. Flanigan, C. Brand, F. Schipano, P. Doyle

Goals: NFL – J. Culph 3, M. Jovcevski 2, J. Collins 2, E. Macpherson, E. Frawley, S. House **RDFL** – B. Metters 2, M. Fino, F. Lakey, C. Brand

Round 3

NFL	2.3	3.3	6.9	7.10 (52)
EDFL	0.0	3.3	4.3	5.6 (36)

Best: NFL – J. Trudgeon, J. Potter, G. Thomas, N. Barry, E. Macpherson, K. Adam **EDFL** – E. Acevski, J. Raines, T. Jackson, O. Berry, S. Beer, P. McLaughlin

Goals: NFL – J. Potter 2, L. McMahon 2, N. Barry, G. Thomas, J. Trudgeon **EDFL** – O. Berry 2, H. Schumann, C. Petruccelli, S. Beer

UNDER-14 DIVISION 2 POOL B

Round 1

NFL	4.2	7.4	9.7	11.11 (77)
SEJ	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1 (7)

Best: NFL – A. Roberts, T. Allin, J. Janev, J. Collins, J. Harvey, D. Ayres

SEJ – M. Heeger, Z. Heinze, J. Joyce, J. Lloyd, C. Egan, W. Howe

Goals: NFL – T. Allin 6, J. Harvey 2, J. Hasler, A. Pearse, B. Corbin

SEJ – H. Brain

Round 2

NFL	3.5	5.6	10.12	16.14 (110)
RDFL	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0 (12)

Best: NFL – T. Allin, L. Pilli, M. Hogg, A. Roberts, J. Collins, Z. McCormack

RDFL – E. Howlett, B. Tatt, L. Lovatt, M. Maddox, L. Giles, A. Monitto

Goals: NFL – T. Allin 6, D. Ayres 2, J. Harvey, B. Corbin, A. Pearse, M. Hogg, A. Roberts, J. Janev, J. Langborne, L. Blizzard

RDFL – K. Brinkhuis, L. Lovatt

Round 3

NFL	2.1	2.1	2.3	4.5 (29)
EDFL	0.3	3.8	4.10	6.14 (50)

Best: NFL – M. Tou, D. Ayres, M. Hogg, D. Charles, A. Roberts, J. Strange

EDFL – L. Denny, C. Chircop, D. Runting, D. Priskas, D. Nardone, E. Gillard

Goals: NFL – D. Charles 2, L. Blizzard, T. Allin

EDFL – J. Murphy 2, J. Vasiliadis, S. Morrow, C. Scarpino, F. Pennelli

UNDER-15 DIVISION 2 POOL A

Round 1

NFL	1.5	3.8	4.10	8.12 (60)
SEJ	1.0	2.1	2.3	2.3 (15)

Best: NFL – R. Gardner, B. Smith, R. McIntyre, T. Bland, J. D'Intinosante, L. Potter **SEJ** – J. Barker, C. Raso, J. Osborne, S. Merrick, C. Caple-Loupos, M. Wilson

Goals: NFL – J. D'Intinosante 2, S. Indian, A. White, Z. Ray, J. Wood, Z. Molloy, L. Parker **SEJ** – M. Smith, C. Weightman

Round 2

NFL	3.4	6.5	8.9	10.15 (75)
RDFL	1.0	1.1	3.2	3.4 (22)

Best: NFL – C. Newport, J. D'Intinosante, B. Smith, Z. Molloy, J. Traianou, T. Bland **RDFL** – S. Bell-Bartels, B. Slater, L. Phillips, H. Jones, J. Chahine, S. Ramsay

Goals: NFL – J. D'Intinosante 2, L. Parker 2, B. Pimperl, T. Wallace, R. McIntyre, Z. Ray, J. Wood, D. Ferronato **RDFL** – L. Phillips, J. Jenkins, J. Ozanne

Goals: NFL – L. Potter 3, J. D'Intinosante 3, D. Ferronato, T. Wallace, S. Indian, W. Crouch, Z. Ray **EDFL** – C. Mullins 2, S. Kyriazis, S. Callander, E. Duxson

EDFL – C. Mullins 2, S. Kyriazis, S. Callander, E. Duxson

Goals: NFL – J. D'Intinosante 2, L. Potter 2, B. Pimperl, T. Wallace, R. McIntyre, Z. Ray, J. Wood, D. Ferronato **RDFL** – L. Phillips, J. Jenkins, J. Ozanne

Goals: NFL – L. Potter 3, J. D'Intinosante 3, D. Ferronato, T. Wallace, S. Indian, W. Crouch, Z. Ray **EDFL** – C. Mullins 2, S. Kyriazis, S. Callander, E. Duxson

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Goals: NFL – L. Potter 3, J. D'Intinosante 3, D. Ferronato, T. Wallace, S. Indian, W. Crouch, Z. Ray **EDFL** – C. Mullins 2, S. Kyriazis, S. Callander, E. Duxson

EDFL – C. Mullins 2, S. Kyriazis, S. Callander, E. Duxson

UNDER-15 DIVISION 2 POOL B

Round 1

NFL	4.2	7.4	11.11	12.18 (90)
SEJ	2.2	3.2	3.2	3.3 (21)

Best: NFL – B. Fitzgerald, M. Hayse, W. Cookson, P. Papahronis, T. Farris, K. Brandt **SEJ** – G. Skaliaris, D. Machnikowski, B. Sully, A. Edsall, R. Smith, I. Stewart

Goals: NFL – M. Hayse 2, M. Ramsay 2, J. Renehan 2, M. Bozikis, D. Shute, B. Fitzgerald, K. Brandt, T. Farris, C. Walsh **SEJ** – G. Skaliaris, S. Curtain, L. Molino

Round 2

NFL	4.4	8.7	13.7	17.9 (111)
RDFL	0.0	1.1	2.1	2.1 (13)

Best: NFL – J. Mazarella, J. Renehan, B. Rowan, K. Brandt, P. Papahronis, P. Playfair **RDFL** – N. Lakornsri, L. Ager, L. Treweek, C. Urbaniak, N. Young, L. Randle-Hewitt

Goals: NFL – E. Gover 2, C. Walsh 2, J. Mazarella 2, B. Byrne 2, W. Cookson, K. Kane, A. Love, I. Lacey, B. Rowan, J. Renehan, K. Brandt, P. Playfair, D. Shute **RDFL** – J. Syme, M. Eberle

Goals: NFL – E. Gover 2, C. Walsh 2, J. Mazarella 2, B. Byrne 2, W. Cookson, K. Kane, A. Love, I. Lacey, B. Rowan, J. Renehan, K. Brandt, P. Playfair, D. Shute **RDFL** – J. Syme, M. Eberle

Round 3

NFL	1.2	1.2	3.4	5.4 (34)
EDFL	0.1	1.4	2.7	4.8 (32)

Best: NFL – E. Lamb, D. Shute, A. Love, P. Papahronis, K. Brandt, C. Flanagan **EDFL** – B. Wright, A. Capuana, L. Jones, T. Cartwright, R. Lojko, D. Mammoliti

Goals: NFL – E. Gover, B. Byrne, W. Cookson, M. Bozikis, T. Farris

EDFL – D. Mammoliti 2, D. Roberts, D. Tully

UNDER-15 GIRLS DIVISION 1

Round 1

NFL	2.4	3.4	4.7	9.8 (62)
SEJ	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.5 (17)

Best: NFL – G. Dicker, M. Appleby, M. Chaplin, P. Schmiedel, C. Fitzgerald, G. Ceravolo **SEJ** – B. Borchard, N. Weston, S. Stratton, M. Layfield, A. Liddle, T. Cataldo

Goals: NFL – M. Appleby 4, T. Pisani, G. Dicker, P. Schmiedel, G. Ceravolo, M. Chaplin **SEJ** – A. Liddle, B. Ellis

Goals: NFL – M. Appleby 4, T. Pisani, G. Dicker, P. Schmiedel, G. Ceravolo, M. Chaplin **SEJ** – A. Liddle, B. Ellis

Goals: NFL – M. Appleby 4, T. Pisani, G. Dicker, P. Schmiedel, G. Ceravolo, M. Chaplin **SEJ** – A. Liddle, B. Ellis

Round 2

NFL	1.0	3.2	3.2	5.2 (32)
WYG	1.1	2.2	3.3	3.4 (22)

Best: NFL – C. Fitzgerald, M. Chaplin, G. Dicker, B. Gutknecht, P. Schmiedel, K. Reid **WYG** – I. Grant, E. Georgostathis, T. Fry, L. Paskalidis, I. Pritchard, K. O'Keefe

Goals: NFL – O. Antonello, M. Appleby, C. Fitzgerald, G. Ceravolo, T. Selim Faux **WYG** – K. Sutton, I. Grant, K. O'Keefe

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Goals: NFL – O. Antonello, M. Appleby, C. Fitzgerald, G. Ceravolo, T. Selim Faux **WYG** – K. Sutton, I. Grant, K. O'Keefe

Round 3

NFL	0.0	1.0	2.1	2.1 (13)
YJFL	5.3	7.4	10.5	12.11 (83)

Best: NFL – M. Chaplin, G. Dicker, L. Durante, P. Kearney, K. Reid, P. Chisholm **YJFL** – N. Xenos, H. Spencer, E. Clayton, T. Morton, E. McKenzie, E. Harley

Goals: NFL – L. Durante, G. Dicker

YJFL – H. Spencer 4, R. Tierney 2, E. Harley 2, S. Reid 2, M. Kolednik, A. Yates

Goals: NFL – L. Durante, G. Dicker

YJFL – H. Spencer 4, R. Tierney 2, E. Harley 2, S. Reid 2, M. Kolednik, A. Yates

Goals: NFL – L. Durante, G. Dicker

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Goals: NFL – L. Durante, G. Dicker

YJFL – H. Spencer 4, R. Tierney 2, E. Harley 2, S. Reid 2, M. Kolednik, A. Yates

Goals: NFL – L. Durante, G. Dicker



Junior Ladders

UNDER 11 BLUE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Yarrambat	14	14	0	0	597.28	56
Montmorency	14	8	6	0	87.82	32
Eltham Black	14	7	7	0	96.20	28
Laurimar Black	14	7	7	0	95.00	28
Eltham Red	14	7	7	0	47.32	28
Epping	14	3	11	0	30.38	12

UNDER 11 RED

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
South Morang Gold	14	12	2	0	261.90	48
Bundoora Park	14	11	3	0	167.04	44
South Morang Blue	14	9	5	0	208.47	36
Research	14	9	5	0	116.17	36
Montmorency	14	7	7	0	63.50	28
Wallan	14	5	9	0	70.98	20
Northcote Blue	14	4	10	0	53.95	16
Diamond Creek	14	2	12	0	29.24	8

UNDER 11 GREEN

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Whittlesea	14	10	4	0	143.90	40
Laurimar Teal	14	10	4	0	115.94	40
Mill Park	14	9	5	0	199.59	36
West Preston-Lakeside	14	4	10	0	95.32	16
Mernda	14	4	10	0	73.35	16
Northcote Gold	14	2	12	0	40.45	8

UNDER 11 SILVER

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Greensborough	14	10	4	0	1046.67	40
Yarrambat	14	10	4	0	180.00	40
Keon Park	14	9	5	0	289.89	36
Lalor	14	5	9	0	40.37	20
Kinglake	14	4	10	0	31.46	16
Panton Hill	14	0	14	0	10.25	0

UNDER 12 BLUE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%WON
South Morang	14	13	1	0	0	294.33	92.86
Eltham	13	9	4	0	1	100.78	69.23
Laurimar	13	8	5	0	1	116.00	61.54
Montmorency	14	6	8	0	0	88.04	42.86
Diamond Creek	13	4	9	0	1	74.80	30.77
Mernda	13	2	11	0	1	41.55	15.38



UNDER 12 RED							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%WON
Whittlesea	13	10	2	1	1	187.16	80.77
Wallan	13	8	4	1	1	91.00	65.38
Greensborough	13	8	5	0	1	212.55	61.54
Northcote Blue	13	8	5	0	1	103.23	61.54
South Morang	13	7	5	1	1	85.80	57.69
Research	13	7	6	0	1	233.15	53.85
Yarrambat	13	4	8	1	1	46.02	34.62
Mill Park	13	4	9	0	1	43.37	30.77
West Preston-Lakeside	12	2	10	0	2	56.27	16.67

UNDER 12 GREEN							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS	
Hurstbridge	14	12	2	0	173.33	48	
West Ivanhoe	14	11	3	0	127.88	44	
Epping	14	9	5	0	158.89	36	
Reservoir	14	7	7	0	117.17	28	
Northcote Gold	14	7	7	0	114.93	28	
Whittlesea	14	4	10	0	82.69	16	
Bundoora Park	14	2	12	0	57.86	8	
Thomastown	14	0	14	0	38.85	0	

UNDER 12 GIRLS							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%WON
Diamond Creek Women's	14	12	1	1	0	280.79	89.29
Eltham	14	10	3	1	0	311.72	75.00
Montmorency	13	4	9	0	1	66.49	30.77
Whittlesea	14	1	13	0	0	14.43	7.14

UNDER 13 BLUE							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS	
South Morang	14	14	0	0	1638.71	56	
Montmorency	14	10	4	0	331.34	40	
Yarrambat	14	10	4	0	210.42	40	
Greensborough	14	8	6	0	56.97	32	
Eltham	14	6	8	0	18.39	24	
Mernda	14	1	13	0	19.49	4	

UNDER 13 RED							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS	
Laurimar	14	14	0	0	587.69	56	
Epping	14	10	4	0	230.99	40	
Whittlesea	14	9	5	0	136.90	36	
Diamond Creek	14	6	8	0	157.56	24	
Bundoora Park	14	4	10	0	37.50	16	
Hurstbridge	14	3	10	1	72.25	14	
Research	14	3	10	1	57.55	14	
Mill Park	14	3	11	0	31.43	12	

UNDER 13 GREEN							
Team	P	W	L	D	%	PTS	
West Preston-Lakeside	14	13	1	0	781.31	52	
Wallan	14	9	5	0	140.83	36	
Northcote	14	8	6	0	305.43	32	
South Morang	14	7	7	0	81.67	28	
Kinglake	14	6	7	1	53.88	26	
Montmorency	14	4	9	1	67.85	18	
Panton Hill	14	4	10	0	31.22	16	
Keon Park	14	0	14	0	27.79	0	

UNDER 14 BLUE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Eltham	14	12	2	0	245.94	48
Research	14	10	4	0	184.20	40
Mill Park	14	10	4	0	168.41	40
South Morang	14	7	7	0	133.27	28
West Preston-Lakeside	14	6	8	0	81.15	24
Greensborough	14	1	13	0	13.12	4

UNDER 14 RED

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Laurimar	14	11	3	0	146.43	44
Diamond Creek	14	9	5	0	159.60	36
Bundoora Park	14	8	6	0	104.95	32
Yarrambat	14	6	8	0	88.87	24
Wallan	14	4	10	0	151.55	16
Mernda	14	3	11	0	73.34	12

UNDER 14 GREEN

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Montmorency	14	12	2	0	259.63	48
Hurstbridge	14	9	5	0	112.76	36
South Morang	14	7	7	0	59.38	28
Thomastown	14	6	8	0	119.34	24
Reservoir	14	5	9	0	83.09	20
Eltham	14	0	14	0	23.68	0

UNDER 14 GIRLS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%WON
South Morang	13	13	0	0	1	445.30	100.00
West Preston-Lakeside	13	10	3	0	1	498.12	76.92
Montmorency	12	9	3	0	2	241.03	75.00
Diamond Creek Women's	13	9	4	0	1	142.93	69.23
Research	12	6	6	0	2	78.49	50.00
Eltham	12	3	9	0	2	43.92	25.00
Greensborough	13	3	10	0	1	24.55	23.08
Yarrambat	12	2	10	0	2	41.43	16.67
Wallan	12	1	11	0	2	27.52	8.33

UNDER 15 BLUE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	%WON
South Morang	12	12	0	0	2	771.61	100.00
Greensborough	13	9	4	0	1	97.77	69.23
Mill Park	13	8	4	1	1	85.69	65.38
Montmorency	13	7	6	0	1	78.98	53.85
West Preston-Lakeside	12	5	6	1	2	56.85	45.83
Mernda	12	4	8	0	2	94.17	33.33
Eltham	13	2	11	0	1	44.38	15.38

UNDER 15 RED

TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Diamond Creek	14	14	0	0	353.09	56
Yarrambat	14	8	6	0	304.95	32
Research	14	8	6	0	227.79	32
Epping	14	8	6	0	121.81	32
Wallan	14	7	7	0	116.52	28
South Morang	14	2	11	1	36.90	10
Whittlesea	14	2	11	1	30.82	10
Northcote	14	2	12	0	33.85	8

UNDER 16 BLUE						
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Montmorency	14	13	1	0	359.12	52
South Morang	14	12	2	0	318.45	48
Laurimar Black	14	10	4	0	168.53	40
Eltham	14	8	6	0	113.02	32
Greensborough	14	6	8	0	63.69	24
West Preston-Lakeside	14	4	10	0	56.30	16
Wallan	14	4	10	0	16.74	16
Mill Park	14	3	11	0	63.41	12

UNDER 16 RED							
TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	%	% WON
Whittlesea	13	10	3	0	1	817.79	76.92
Research	12	8	4	0	2	455.46	66.67
Laurimar Teal	13	7	6	0	1	109.57	53.85
Hurstbridge	13	7	6	0	1	107.83	53.85
Eltham	13	5	8	0	1	40.46	38.46
South Morang	12	3	9	0	2	40.43	25.00
Mill Park	12	0	12	0	2	14.18	0.00

UNDER 16 GIRLS						
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Diamond Creek Women's	14	14	0	0	1213.25	56
Greensborough	14	11	3	0	355.32	44
Yarrambat	14	10	4	0	176.92	40
Montmorency	14	10	4	0	138.87	40
Laurimar	14	8	6	0	113.65	32
Research	14	5	8	1	73.21	22
Eltham	14	5	9	0	58.37	20
West Preston-Lakeside	14	4	10	0	43.66	16
Wallan	14	2	11	1	36.78	10
Whittlesea	14	0	14	0	13.69	0

UNDER 17						
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Wallan	14	10	2	2	164.92	44
Greensborough	14	9	5	0	117.21	36
Diamond Creek	14	9	5	0	107.06	36
Yarrambat	14	8	5	1	127.64	34
Research	14	8	6	0	105.87	32
Montmorency	14	7	7	0	90.97	28
Eltham	14	6	8	0	84.10	24
Epping	14	5	8	1	99.26	22
Mill Park	14	4	10	0	76.40	16
Whittlesea	14	2	12	0	62.00	8

UNDER 18 GIRLS						
TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
Darebin	14	12	2	0	538.25	48
South Morang	14	11	2	1	323.51	46
Montmorency	14	11	3	0	573.66	44
Epping	14	9	4	1	304.28	38
Hurstbridge	14	6	8	0	55.77	24
Mill Park	14	3	11	0	27.98	12
Greensborough	14	2	12	0	35.00	8
Wallan	14	1	13	0	16.27	4

Junior Finals Results

UNDER-11 BLUE

First Semi Final

Eltham Black 3.6 (24) def Laurimar Black 2.3 (15)

Second Semi Final

Yarrambat 9.6 (60) def Montmorency 2.3 (15)

Preliminary Final

Montmorency 1.2 (8) def by Eltham Black 4.2 (26)

Grand Final

Yarrambat 7.10 (52) def Eltham Black 2.2 (14)

UNDER-11 RED

First Semi Final

South Morang Blue 3.5 (23) def Research 0.4 (4)

Second Semi Final

Sth Morang Gold 5.4 (34) def Bundoora Park 5.3 (33)

Preliminary Final

Bundoora Park 3.2 (20) def by Sth Morang Blue 6.2 (38)

Grand Final

Sth Morang Gold 5.6 (36) def Sth Morang Blue 3.4 (22)

UNDER-11 GREEN

First Semi Final

Mill Park 9.3 (57) def West Preston-Lakeside 3.5 (23)

Second Semi Final

Whittlesea 4.4 (28) def by Laurimar Teal 4.6 (30)

Preliminary Final

Whittlesea 1.3 (9) def by Mill Park 7.7 (49)

Grand Final

Laurimar Teal 2.6 (18) def by Mill Park 7.8 (50)

UNDER-11 SILVER

First Semi Final

Keon Park 10.7 (67) def Lalor 3.3 (21)

Second Semi Final

Greensborough 10.11 (71) def Yarrambat 0.3 (3)

Preliminary Final

Yarrambat 8.9 (57) def Keon Park 0.5 (5)

Grand Final

Greensborough 7.7 (49) def Yarrambat 0.1 (1)

UNDER-12 BLUE

First Semi Final

Laurimar 4.5 (29) def by Montmorency 8.8 (56)

Second Semi Final

South Morang 6.4 (40) def by Eltham 10.9 (69)

Preliminary Final

South Morang 6.9 (45) def Montmorency 4.3 (27)

Grand Final

Eltham 6.1 (37) def South Morang 5.4 (34)

UNDER-12 RED

First Semi Final

Greensborough 8.7 (55) def Northcote Blue 6.4 (40)

Second Semi Final

Whittlesea 5.7 (37) def Wallan 4.2 (26)

Preliminary Final

Wallan 5.1 (31) def by Greensborough 5.10 (40)

Grand Final

Whittlesea 2.1 (13) def by Greensborough 6.5 (41)

UNDER-12 GREEN

First Semi Final

Epping 4.4 (28) def by Reservoir 8.1 (49)

Second Semi Final

Hurstbridge 6.5 (41) def West Ivanhoe 6.3 (39)

Preliminary Final

West Ivanhoe 5.14 (44) def Reservoir 1.3 (9)

Grand Final

Hurstbridge 5.5 (35) def by West Ivanhoe 9.5 (59)

UNDER-12 GIRLS

First Semi Final

Montmorency 4.3 (27) def Whittlesea 0.3 (3)

Second Semi Final

Diamond Creek Women's 1.3 (9) def Eltham 0.3 (3)

Preliminary Final

Eltham 2.2 (14) def Montmorency 1.1 (7)

Grand Final

Diamond Creek Women's 2.3 (15) def Eltham 1.1 (7)

UNDER-13 BLUE

First Semi Final

Yarrambat 19.15 (129) def Greensborough 3.3 (21)

Second Semi Final

South Morang 13.9 (87) def Montmorency 3.2 (20)

Preliminary Final

Montmorency 5.1 (31) def by Yarrambat 11.11 (77)

Grand Final

South Morang 5.7 (37) def Yarrambat 3.4 (22)

UNDER-13 RED

First Semi Final

Whittlesea 6.6 (42) def by Diamond Creek 8.8 (56)

Second Semi Final

Laurimar 10.10 (70) def Epping 0.0 (0)

Preliminary Final

Epping 3.7 (25) def by Diamond Creek 7.5 (47)

Grand Final

Laurimar 4.11 (35) def Diamond Creek 1.6 (12)

UNDER-13 GREEN

First Semi Final

Northcote 9.15 (69) def South Morang 5.3 (33)

Second Semi Final

West Preston-Lakeside 13.13 (91) def Wallan 2.3 (15)

Preliminary Final

Wallan 1.1 (7) def by Northcote 11.18 (84)

Grand Final

West Preston-Lakeside 5.11 (41) def Northcote 2.3 (15)

UNDER-14 BLUE

First Semi Final

Mill Park 7.9 (51) def South Morang 4.7 (31)

Second Semi Final

Eltham 11.9 (75) def Research 6.9 (45)

Preliminary Final

Research 8.5 (53) def Mill Park 5.6 (36)

Grand Final

Eltham 10.8 (68) def Research 6.4 (40)





UNDER-14 RED

First Semi Final

Bundoora Park 4.8 (32) def Yarrambat 4.6 (30)

Second Semi Final

Laurimar 6.7 (43) def by Diamond Creek 12.8 (80)

Preliminary Final

Laurimar 11.11 (77) def by Bundoora Park 12.7 (79)

Grand Final

Diamond Creek 9.9 (63) def Bundoora Park 6.10 (46)

UNDER-14 GREEN

First Semi Final

South Morang 7.4 (46) def by Thomastown 9.14 (68)

Second Semi Final

Montmorency 7.11 (53) def Hurstbridge 5.7 (37)

Preliminary Final

Hurstbridge 12.8 (80) def Thomastown 5.12 (42)

Grand Final

Montmorency 7.11 (53) def Hurstbridge 6.7 (43)

UNDER-14 GIRLS

First Semi Final

Montmorency 3.8 (26) def by D Creek Women's 5.7 (37)

Second Semi Final

Sth Morang 3.3 (21) def by W Preston-Lakeside 6.6 (42)

Preliminary Final

South Morang 8.3 (51) def D Creek Women's 0.2 (2)

Grand Final

W Preston-Lakeside 1.2 (8) def by Sth Morang 6.3 (39)

UNDER-15 BLUE

First Semi Final

Mill Park 7.6 (48) def by Montmorency 12.10 (82)

Second Semi Final

South Morang 24.20 (164) def Greensborough 1.0 (6)

Preliminary Final

Greensborough 12.6 (78) def Montmorency 8.13 (61)

Grand Final

South Morang 18.23 (131) def Greensborough 5.3 (32)

UNDER-15 RED

First Semi Final

Research 13.9 (87) def Epping 3.3 (21)

Second Semi Final

Diamond Creek 7.8 (50) def by Yarrambat 8.7 (55)

Preliminary Final

Diamond Creek 7.8 (50) def by Research 8.11 (59)

Grand Final

Yarrambat 9.13 (67) def Research 6.5 (41)

UNDER-16 BLUE

First Semi Final

Laurimar Black 8.8 (56) def Eltham 6.14 (50)

Second Semi Final

Montmorency 12.13 (85) def South Morang 5.7 (37)

Preliminary Final

South Morang 11.7 (73) def Laurimar Black 9.13 (67)

Grand Final

Montmorency 9.7 (61) def by Sth Morang 10.6 (66)

UNDER-16 RED

First Semi Final

Laurimar Teal 4.12 (36) def by Hurstbridge 11.10 (76)

Second Semi Final

Whittlesea 8.11 (59) def Research 4.5 (29)

Preliminary Final

Research 9.5 (59) def by Hurstbridge 9.7 (61)

Grand Final

Whittlesea 18.18 (126) def Hurstbridge 4.2 (26)

UNDER-16 GIRLS

First Semi Final

Yarrambat 2.4 (16) def by Montmorency 5.4 (34)

Second Semi Final

D Creek Women's 5.10 (40) def Greensborough 2.2 (14)

Preliminary Final

Greensborough 4.6 (30) def Montmorency 3.2 (20)

Grand Final

D Creek Women's 8.5 (53) def Greensborough 1.3 (9)

UNDER-17 BLUE

First Semi Final

Diamond Creek 7.12 (54) def by Yarrambat 9.7 (61)

Second Semi Final

Wallan 4.3 (27) def by Greensborough 11.10 (76)

Preliminary Final

Wallan 10.9 (69) def Yarrambat 10.3 (63)

Grand Final

Greensborough 5.5 (35) def by Wallan 11.8 (74)

UNDER-18 GIRLS

First Semi Final

Montmorency 5.9 (39) def Epping 1.4 (10)

Second Semi Final

Darebin 6.6 (42) def South Morang 0.1 (1)

Preliminary Final

South Morang 1.1 (7) def by Montmorency 4.10 (34)

Grand Final

Darebin 3.4 (22) def Montmorency 1.4 (10)



Junior Awards

UNDER-18 GIRLS

1st – Bailey Schultz (Montmorency)	24 votes
2nd – Stephanie Yoannidis (Montmorency)	23 votes
3rd – Olivia Dikranis (South Morang)	21 votes

UNDER-17

1st – Vincent Natio (Mill Park)	21 votes
1st – Stefan Uzelac (Montmorency)	21 votes
2nd – Daniel Horsfield (Eltham)	19 votes
2nd – Robby Noble (Diamond Creek)	19 votes
3rd – Corey Grindlay (Wallan)	15 votes

UNDER-16 BLUE

1st – Blake Murphy (Montmorency)	29 votes
2nd – Cameron Sullivan (Eltham)	18 votes
3rd – Riley Edwards (Laurimar Black)	14 votes

UNDER-16 RED

1st – Taidhg Bland (Whittlesea)	25 votes
2nd – Kyle Sharp (Research)	14 votes
3rd – Campbell Walker (Laurimar Teal)	13 votes

UNDER-16 GIRLS

1st – Marnie Jarvis (Yarrambat)	19 votes
2nd – Madeline Brancatisano (Laurimar)	18 votes
3rd – Georgia Williver (Eltham)	17 votes

UNDER-15 BLUE

1st – Lawrence Lopiccio (Mill Park)	26 votes
2nd – Ethan Lamb (Greensborough)	20 votes
3rd – Ostinn Bellingham (Greensborough)	18 votes

UNDER-15 RED

1st – Ethan Taylor (Diamond Creek)	27 votes
2nd – Angus Love (Wallan)	23 votes
3rd – Kobe Brandt (Yarrambat)	17 votes
3rd – Andrew White (Research)	17 votes

UNDER-14 BLUE

1st – Joel Trudgeon (Research)	24 votes
2nd – Aidan Roberts (South Morang)	21 votes
3rd – Jonah Potter (South Morang)	19 votes

UNDER-14 RED

1st – Mitchell Skipper (Yarrambat)	24 votes
2nd – Samuel House (Laurimar)	22 votes
3rd – Ewan Macpherson (Diamond Creek)	18 votes

UNDER-14 GREEN

1st – Cooper Barbera (Hurstbridge)	31 votes
2nd – Darcy Charles (Montmorency)	19 votes
3rd – Ayden El-Leissy (Hurstbridge)	14 votes

UNDER-14 GIRLS

1st – Alyssa Bannan (South Morang)	22 votes
2nd – Tarrah Delgado (Research)	21 votes
3rd – Maeve Chaplin (West Preston-Lakeside)	20 votes

UNDER-13 BLUE

1st – Liam Doherty (Montmorency)	27 votes
2nd – Benjamin Fisher (South Morang)	21 votes
3rd – Darcy Wilmot (Yarrambat)	19 votes

UNDER-13 RED

1st – Patrick Dozzi (Research)	34 votes
2nd – Harrison Mooney (Laurimar)	20 votes
3rd – Cody Bunworth (Whittlesea)	19 votes
3rd – Balin Capan (Laurimar)	19 votes

UNDER-13 GREEN

1st – Jon Magriplis (Keon Park)	25 votes
2nd – Laurence Nardella (West Preston-Lakeside)	23 votes
3rd – Oliver Manterfield (Northcote)	18 votes

Junior Club of the Year

Eltham Junior Football Club

Northern Knights Under-15 Rookie of the Year

Marcus Sindrivanis (Whittlesea)

Most Consistent Representative Player (U 14A)

Ewan Macpherson (Diamond Creek)

Most Consistent Representative Player (U 14B)

Aidan Roberts (South Morang)

Most Consistent Representative Player (U 15A)

Josh D'Intinosante (South Morang)

Most Consistent Representative Player (U15B)

Kobe Brandt (Yarrambat)

Most Consistent Representative Player (U15 Girls)

Grace Dicker (Diamond Creek Women's)

Junior Umpire of the Year

Matt Emery

Most Promising Junior Umpire

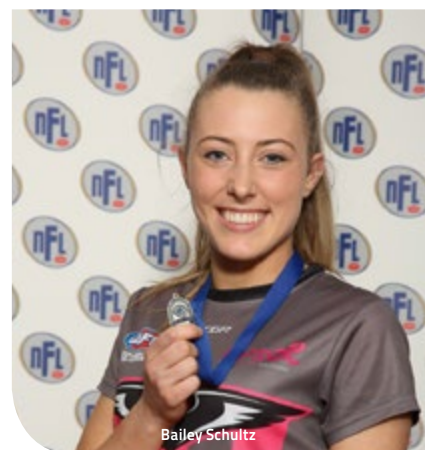
Alyssa Bannan



Stefan Uzelac



Vincent Natio



Bailey Schultz



Representative

Northern AFCA Coach of the Year Awards

Northern Football League coaches were well represented at the 2016 Northern Region AFCA Coach of the Year Awards.

Northcote Park coach Harmit Singh took out the Senior Coach of the Year in his second and final season as coach of the Cougars.

Whittlesea under-17 coach Aaron Newport won the Youth Coach of the Year, Eltham's Jeremy Teagle was named the Junior Coach of the Year, while Darebin under-18 coach Elise Casamento was the Female Coach of the Year.

Both Singh and Casamento were also chosen as finalists in their respective categories for the AFCA Victoria Coach of the Year.

Singh claimed the Senior Coach of the Year from Division 3 grand final coaches Corey McCall (Watsonia) and Greg Whitcroft (Epping), as well as St Mary's coach Con Borg and Greensborough reserves mentor Wayne Darrington.

He became the second Northcote Park coach in five years to win the award, following on from predecessor Jason Heatley who received the honour in the Cougars' 2012 premiership season.

After a shocking injury run during the pre-season and early home and away rounds, Northcote Park was able to recover from a 4-7 start to reach the finals for the second-straight year under Singh.

The Cougars won six of their last seven home and away games, which included a 27-point triumph at Montmorency in Round 18, which was effectively an early elimination final.

Singh was recognised for his great knowledge of the game which he imparts on his players with a high level of communication; his tireless work developing his own ideas and plans while bringing his players along for the journey and his ability to deliver his message to players of all levels, ages and abilities.

His commitment to running off-field development sessions for the playing list was also acknowledged.

Throughout the year he helped co-ordinate educational sessions in finance management, drug and alcohol awareness, mental health and responsible gambling.

He also established a fantastic relationship with the junior football club with the view of providing a clear pathway and transition opportunities into the senior football club.

Casamento helped guide Darebin to the Under-18 girls premiership, with the Falcons

winning 14 of their 16 matches throughout the season.

Her inclusive coaching style has recognised, with Casamento establishing a planned interchange program for all players. Team rotations were worked out to improve players' development in a variety of positions, regardless of the score.

Newport, who assisted with the NFL's Under-15 representative program, successfully guided Whittlesea to the Under-16 Red premiership.

Among his winners attributes was his commitment to instil a good sense of community into his players, drawing on the four pillars of endurance, courage, sacrifice and mateship.

Teagle was recognised for his work as coach of Eltham's Under-12 Girls team, with the Panthers reaching this year's grand final – where they went down to Diamond Creek Women's.

He created an engaging and fun program using creative strategy for off field programs and training sessions, which led to great commitment by all players involved.



Harmit Singh



Aaron Newport

North Heidelberg president Ken Gillett and Wallan's Nadine Christall were also recognised on the night, with each receiving the Contribution to Football Award.

Below is a list of all the award winners and nominees from the 2016 Northern AFCA Coach of the Year Awards.

SENIOR

Harmit Singh – Northcote Park (Winner)

Con Borg – St Mary's
Wayne Darrington – Greensborough
Corey McCall – Watsonia
Greg Whitcroft – Epping

YOUTH

Aaron Newport – Whittlesea (Winner)

Matt Anderson – Laurimar
Paul Broderick – Fitzroy
Paul Harris – Fitzroy
Mark Kankaanpaa – Yarrambat
Dean O'Toole – Wallan
Steven Philp – St Mary's
Glenn Seivers – Greensborough
Jamie Taylor – Wallan

JUNIOR

Jeremy Teagle – Eltham (Winner)

Graham Bowen – Greensborough
Damien Home – Northcote
Grant Pyers – Greensborough
John Ramshaw – Fitzroy
Paul Ray – Laurimar
Jason Robertson – Whittlesea
Cameron Robson – Laurimar
Sam Scuderi – Wallan
Ken Sparks – St Mary's

FEMALE

Elise Casamento – Darebin (Winner)

AUSKICK

Amy Lampard – Fitzroy/Carlton (Winner)

Joe Phegan – Fitzroy/Carlton (Winner)

Tom Barca – Macleod
Frank Carnovale – Greensborough
Nick Cook – Greensborough
Matt Honey – Alphington
George Katsaros – Mill Park
George Kotsonis – Preston
Liam McGregor – Greensborough
Adam Palma – Greensborough
Ben Pascuzzi – Bundoora Park
Scott Perry – Bundoora Park
Aaron Shackelford – Northcote

AUSKICK VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Peter Behrendorff – Carlton

MALE CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL

Ken Gillett – North Heidelberg (Winner)

Chris Hogg – Greensborough
Matt Ryan – Heidelberg
John Warburton – South Morang

FEMALE CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL

Nadine Christall – Wallan (Winner)

Bridget Ramaekers – Greensborough

Netball Finals Results & Ladders

SECTION 1

First Semi Final

Fitzroy Stars 1 (62) def Bundoora 1 (45)

Second Semi Final

Diamond Creek 1 (61) def North Heidelberg 1 (56)

Preliminary Final

North Heidelberg 1 (54) def by Fitzroy Stars 1 (70)

Grand Final

Diamond Creek 1 (59) def Fitzroy Stars 1 (49)

Best on court: Stacey Gannon (Diamond Creek 1)

SECTION 2

First Semi Final

Diamond Creek 2 (34) def St Mary's 1 (26)

Second Semi Final

South Morang 1 (32) def Whittlesea 1 (29)

Preliminary Final

Whittlesea 1 (37) def Diamond Creek 2 (21)

Grand Final

South Morang 1 (23) def by Whittlesea 1 (30)

Best on court: Angel Mann (Whittlesea 1)

SECTION 3

First Semi Final

Mernda 1 (24) def by Diamond Creek 3 (36)

Second Semi Final

Ivanhoe (37) def Greensborough 2 (26)

Preliminary Final

Greensborough 2 (18) def by Diamond Creek 3 (32)

Grand Final

Ivanhoe (27) def Diamond Creek 3 (26)

Best on court: Lauren Henderson (Ivanhoe)

SECTION 4

First Semi Final

Lalor 1 (23) def by Fitzroy Stars 2 (36)

Second Semi Final

Watsonia 2 (25) def Thomastown 1 (21)

Preliminary Final

Thomastown 1 (29) def Fitzroy Stars 2 (27)

Grand Final

Watsonia 2 (25) def Thomastown 1 (18)

Best on court: Rebecca Jennings (Watsonia 2)

SECTION 5

First Semi Final

Macleod (28) def Greensborough 4 (23)

Second Semi Final

Kilmore 1 (26) def Watsonia 3 (24)

Preliminary Final

Watsonia 3 (28) def by Macleod (36)

Grand Final

Kilmore 1 (34) def Macleod (24)

Best on court: Laura Corrick (Kilmore 1)

SECTION 6

First Semi Final

North Heidelberg 3 (26) def West Ivanhoe 1 (21)

Second Semi Final

Heat 3 (31) def by Whittlesea 5 (35)

Preliminary Final

Heat 3 (22) def by North Heidelberg 3 (25)

Grand Final

Whittlesea 5 (37) def North Heidelberg 3 (36)

Best on court: Cassidy Payne (Whittlesea 5)

SECTION 1							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Diamond Creek 1	16	15	1	0	2	136.31	93.75
West Preston-Lakeside 1	16	11	5	0	2	108.90	68.75
North Heidelberg 1	15	9	6	0	3	103.49	60.00
Fitzroy Stars 1	15	8	6	1	3	116.29	56.67
Bundoora 1	15	6	9	0	3	92.11	40.00
Greensborough 1	16	4	11	1	2	93.10	28.12
Northcote Park	15	0	15	0	3	60.29	0.00

SECTION 2							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
South Morang 1	18	13	4	1	0	123.53	75.00
Whittlesea 1	18	13	5	0	0	125.12	72.22
Diamond Creek 2	18	12	6	0	0	117.62	66.67
St Mary's 1	18	12	6	0	0	109.68	66.67
Heat 1	18	11	7	0	0	120.14	61.11
Bundoora 2	18	7	9	2	0	95.40	44.44
Watsonia 1	18	7	10	1	0	99.76	41.67
Eltham	18	0	18	0	0	55.71	0.00

SECTION 3							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Ivanhoe	18	13	5	0	0	126.78	72.22
Greensborough 2	18	13	5	0	0	117.09	72.22
Mernda 1	18	12	6	0	0	119.84	66.67
Diamond Creek 3	18	8	10	0	0	108.51	44.44
Whittlesea 2	18	4	13	1	0	88.64	25.00
North Heidelberg 2	18	4	13	1	0	72.22	25.00

SECTION 4							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Watsonia 2	16	13	3	0	2	145.76	81.25
Thomastown 1	16	9	5	2	2	112.20	62.50
Lalor 1	17	10	6	1	1	100.61	61.76
Fitzroy Stars 2	17	10	7	0	1	108.17	58.82
Hurstbridge 1	16	8	7	1	2	116.71	53.12
Bundoora 3	14	6	6	2	2	93.88	50.00
Heat 2	16	6	7	3	2	88.16	46.88
Greensborough 3	15	3	12	0	3	83.21	20.00
Diamond Creek 4	16	3	13	0	2	72.20	18.75

SECTION 5							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Kilmore 1	18	11	6	1	0	113.68	63.89
Watsonia 3	18	10	7	1	0	102.49	58.33
Macleod	17	9	7	1	1	96.62	55.88
Greensborough 4	18	9	7	2	0	111.21	55.56
Thomastown 2	18	10	8	0	0	98.12	55.56
Epping 1	18	9	8	1	0	104.86	52.78
St Mary's 2	17	8	8	1	1	104.81	50.00
Whittlesea 3	18	1	17	0	0	66.84	5.56

SECTION 6							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat 3	18	17	1	0	0	152.94	94.44
Whittlesea 5	17	14	3	0	1	166.08	82.35
North Heidelberg 3	17	13	4	0	1	135.24	76.47
West Ivanhoe 1	18	8	10	0	0	96.16	44.44
Hurstbridge 2	18	7	10	1	0	97.44	41.67
Whittlesea 4	18	7	10	1	0	91.02	41.67
West Preston-Lakeside 2	17	6	11	0	1	80.84	35.29
South Morang 2	18	6	12	0	0	75.09	33.33
Bundoora 4	18	3	15	0	0	60.07	16.67
Mernda 2	17	2	14	1	1	68.70	14.71

SECTION 7**First Semi Final**St Martin's (28) def by **Watsonia 4 (29)****Second Semi Final**North Heidelberg 4 (29) def by **Whittlesea 6 (36)****Preliminary Final****North Heidelberg 4 (34)** def Watsonia 4 (25)**Grand Final****Whittlesea 6 (29)** def North Heidelberg 4 (23)**Best on court:** Lauren Jones (Whittlesea 6)**SECTION 8****First Semi Final**West Ivanhoe 2 (18) def by **South Morang 3 (19)****Second Semi Final****Epping 2 (33)** def Watsonia 5 (28)**Preliminary Final****Watsonia 5 (30)** def South Morang 3 (19)**Grand Final****Epping 2 (37)** def Watsonia 5 (32)**Best on court:** Ashlee Moate (Epping 2)**SECTION 9****First Semi Final****Heat 4 (33)** def Lalor 2 (28)**Second Semi Final**Bundoora 5 (25) def by **Fitzroy Stars 4 (27)****Preliminary Final****Bundoora 5 (29)** def Heat 4 (18)**Grand Final**Fitzroy Stars 4 (23) def by **Bundoora 5 (29)****Best on court:** Jess Williams (Bundoora 5)**SECTION 10****First Semi Final**Kilmore 3 (15) def by **Fitzroy Stars 5 (20)****Second Semi Final****Montmorency 2 (23)** def Heidelberg West (22)**Preliminary Final****Heidelberg West (30)** def Fitzroy Stars 5 (19)**Grand Final**Montmorency 2 (20) def by **Heidelberg West (29)****Best on court:** Tahlia McLeish (Montmorency)**2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 1****First Semi Final****Bundoora 2 (54)** def Whittlesea (21)**Second Semi Final****Heat 1 (41)** def Bundoora 1 (28)**Preliminary Final**Bundoora 1 (35) def by **Bundoora 2 (40)****Grand Final**Heat 1 (38) def by **Bundoora 2 (39)****Best on court:** Crystal Phillips (Heat 1)**2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 2****First Semi Final****Hurstbridge 1 (32)** def Bundoora 3 (9)**Second Semi Final**Thomastown 1 (18) def by **Hurstbridge 2 (30)****Preliminary Final**Thomastown 1 (14) def by **Hurstbridge 1 (23)****Grand Final**Hurstbridge 2 (11) def by **Hurstbridge 1 (39)****Best on court:** Jodie Beech (Hurstbridge 2)

SECTION 7							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
North Heidelberg 4	18	14	4	0	0	154.69	77.78
Whittlesea 6	18	14	4	0	0	132.94	77.78
St Martin's	18	12	5	1	0	113.26	69.44
Watsonia 4	18	9	8	1	0	107.14	52.78
Thomastown 3	18	8	8	2	0	92.13	50.00
Fitzroy Stars 3	18	6	12	0	0	92.39	33.33
Montmorency 1	18	5	12	1	0	86.34	30.56
Greensborough 5	18	5	13	0	0	78.61	27.78

SECTION 8							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Epping 2	18	14	3	1	0	136.67	80.56
Watsonia 5	18	12	5	1	0	133.24	69.44
West Ivanhoe 2	18	12	6	0	0	126.65	66.67
South Morang 3	18	9	9	0	0	104.80	50.00
Kilmore 2	18	4	14	0	0	67.74	22.22
St Mary's 3	18	3	15	0	0	62.56	16.67

SECTION 9							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Bundoora 5	16	12	3	1	2	111.59	78.12
Fitzroy Stars 4	16	10	6	0	2	123.33	62.50
Heat 4	16	9	5	2	2	122.49	62.50
Lalor 2	16	9	6	1	2	107.71	59.38
Thomastown 4	16	5	11	0	2	78.59	31.25
Keon Park	16	4	11	1	2	80.40	28.12
Hurstbridge 3	16	2	13	1	2	68.30	15.62

SECTION 10							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Montmorency 2	18	12	5	1	0	123.82	69.44
Heidelberg West	17	10	6	1	1	125.29	61.76
Kilmore 3	18	10	8	0	0	95.93	55.56
Fitzroy Stars 5	18	8	9	1	0	97.81	47.22
Bundoora 6	18	8	9	1	0	93.12	47.22
Kilmore 4	14	6	7	1	0	117.53	46.43
Mernda 3	18	4	12	2	0	68.08	27.78
Thomastown 5	18	2	15	1	0	56.43	13.89

2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 1							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Heat 1	9	7	1	1	1	136.17	83.33
Bundoora 1	8	6	1	1	2	138.42	81.25
Bundoora 2	8	4	4	0	2	110.48	50.00
Whittlesea	9	2	6	1	1	69.38	27.78
Lalor	9	2	7	0	1	88.55	22.22

2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 2							
Team	P	W	L	D	B	%	%Won
Thomastown 1	10	7	3	0	0	123.01	70.00
Heat 2	9	6	3	0	1	124.04	66.67
Hurstbridge 2	9	6	3	0	1	119.00	66.67
Hurstbridge 1	9	5	3	1	0	107.07	61.11
Bundoora 3	9	3	6	0	1	71.43	33.33
Thomastown 2	10	0	10	0	0	62.79	0.00

Netball Awards

2016 NETBALL BEST AND FAIREST

SECTION 1

1st – Jacinta Tonkin	(Bundoora 1)	23 votes
2nd – Emma Farrant	(W Preston-Lakeside 1)	22 votes
3rd – Isabelle Conroy	(Greensborough 1)	13 votes

SECTION 2

1st – Mackenzie Blakey	(Eltham)	24 votes
2nd – Michelle Millhouse	(South Morang 1)	22 votes
3rd – Cassie Willcox	(Heat 1)	19 votes

SECTION 3

1st – Chelsea Kemp	(Mernda 1)	23 votes
2nd – Olivia McCluskey	(Greensborough 2)	17 votes
3rd – Lauren Henderson	(Ivanhoe)	15 votes

SECTION 4

1st – Jessica Dao	(Hurstbridge 1)	20 votes
2nd – Rebecca Jennings	(Watsonia 2)	19 votes
3rd – Ranae McKeown	(Fitzroy Stars 2)	18 votes

SECTION 5

1st – Stephanie Oakford	(Epping 1)	28 votes
2nd – Tayla Morgan	(Watsonia 3)	24 votes
3rd – Clare Derham	(St Mary's 2)	21 votes

SECTION 6

1st – Lahara Hollis	(Whittlesea 5)	27 votes
2nd – Ebony Ciarrocchi	(W Preston-Lakeside 2)	25 votes
3rd – Jess Smyth	(North Heidelberg 3)	23 votes

SECTION 7

1st – Megan Nicholls	(North Heidelberg 4)	18 votes
2nd – Jenny Newstead	(Thomastown 3)	15 votes
3rd – Jessica Price	(Watsonia 4)	14 votes
3rd – Avril Stanley	(North Heidelberg 4)	14 votes

SECTION 8

1st – Natasha Ravalli	(Watsonia 5)	31 votes
2nd – Emma Turner	(West Ivanhoe 2)	13 votes
3rd – Sarah Chambers	(Epping 2)	12 votes
3rd – Lauren Earp	(St Mary's 3)	12 votes
3rd – Jayme Legg	(St Mary's 3)	12 votes

SECTION 9

1st – Tienneill Briffa	(Lalor 2)	22 votes
2nd – Ayuna Taula	(Bundoora 5)	20 votes
3rd – Kiahni Atkinson-Brown	(Fitzroy Stars 4)	13 votes
3rd – Dawn McGuinness	(Keon Park)	13 votes

SECTION 10

1st – Alanah Moore	(Heidelberg West)	24 votes
2nd – Lois Gardiner	(Kilmore 3)	20 votes
3rd – Monique Rosewall	(Kilmore 3)	14 votes
3rd – Emily Traynor	(Kilmore 4)	14 votes

2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 1

1st – Annette Gibson	(Lalor)	11 votes
1st – Maighan Corps	(Bundoora 2)	11 votes

2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 2

1st – Kendra Vann	(Hurstbridge 1)	14 votes
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2016 STAR SHOOTERS

SECTION 1: Bec Colwell (North Heidelberg 1) 398 goals

SECTION 2: Lauren Kearney (Whittlesea 1) 223 goals

SECTION 3: Olivia McCluskey (Greensborough 2) 298 goals

SECTION 4: Nadine Kelly (Lalor 1) 305 goals

SECTION 5: Laura Corrick (Kilmore 1) 287 goals

SECTION 6: Jess Smyth (North Heidelberg 3) 392 goals

SECTION 7: Megan Nichols (North Heidelberg 4) 309 goals

SECTION 8: Ashlee Moate (Epping 2) 265 goals

SECTION 9: Kim Crawford (Bundoora 5) 237 goals

SECTION 10: Montana Powell (Heidelberg West) 249 goals

2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 1

Nadine Kelly (Lalor) 133 goals

2015/2016 SUMMER SECTION 2

Lauren Pendlebury (Heat 2) 135 goals



Jacinta Tonkin



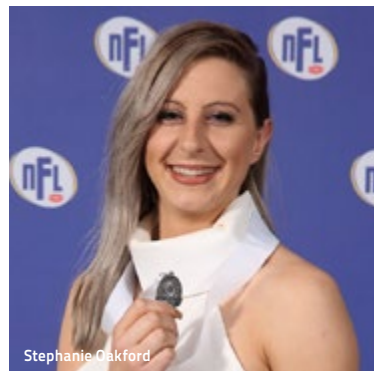
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Chelsea Kemp



Jessica Dao



Stephanie Oakford



Lahara Hollis



Megan Nicholls



Natasha Ravalli



Tienneill Briffa



Alanah Moore

Best and Fairest

NFL

Div 1 - Best and Fairest - Frank Rosbrook Medal

2016	Matthew Dennis	Bundoora
2015	Matthew Vasilevski	Lower Plenty
2014	Bronik Davies	Northcote Park
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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

DVFL

Div 1 - Best and Fairest - Frank Smith Medal

2006	Brett Jeffrey	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
1957	John Elliot	Diamond Creek
1956	Jack Davies	Epping
1955	Kevin Hart	Macleod
1954	Joe Murphy	Greensborough
	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

NFL

Division 2 - Best and Fairest

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

DVFL

Division 2 - Best and Fairest

2006	Daniel Eifermann	Whittlesea
2005	Ryan Bongetti	South Morang
2004	William Box	Panton Hill
2003	Jai Audley	Hurstbridge
2002	Heath Ayres	Wallan
2001	Tony Callea	Fawkner Park
2000	Paul Eccles	Watsonia
1999	Mark Spiteri	Kinglake
1998	Dean Harrington	Whittlesea
1997	Ray Buttigieg	South Morang
	Tony Maraschiello	Mernda
1996	Rocky Iacopino	Macleod
1995	Dale Carmody	West Preston
1994	Billy Colosimo	Reservoir
1993	Adam Bruni	West Preston
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

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Division 3 - Best and Fairest

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 Hocky	Parkside
2010	Ryan Docherty	Reservoir
2009	Robbie Wise	Parkside

Leading Goal Kickers

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NFL	Leading Goal Kicker	Club	Goals
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
DVFL	Leading Goal Kicker	Club	Goals
2006	Adrian Baker	W Preston-Lakeside	73
2005	Chris Hall	Heidelberg	102
2004	Cristian Brandt	North Heidelberg	78
2003	Peter Van Blomnestein	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

Leading Goal Kickers

1952	Wally Dingle	Montmorency	71	2007	Cristian Brandt	Macleod	109	1989	Malcolm Niddrie	Templestowe	92
1951	Brian Gillberg	Montmorency	74	DVFL	Leading Goal Kicker	Club	Goals	1988	Darren Scott	Epping	80
1950	Bill Harvey	Heidelberg	102	2006	Nick Lynch	Macleod	102	1987	Ron Wilson	Eltham	83
1949	Jack Dempster	Templestowe	97	2005	Tom Felle	Mernda	104	1986	Darren Scott	Epping	97
1948	Gordon Hastings	Reservoir	68	2004	Aaron James	Lalor	114	1985	Warren Jarman	Eltham	72
1947	Gordon Hastings	Reservoir	112	2003	Toby O'Meara	Reservoir	73	1984	Steve Banbury	West Preston	56
1946	Gordon Hastings	Reservoir	73	2002	Adam Bruni	Reservoir	82	1983	Peter McNiece	Northcote Park	83
1933	J West	Eltham	128	2001	Paul Baker	Whittlesea	107	1982	Peter Lowe	Macleod-Rosanna	85
DIVISION 2				2000	Gavin Tapner	Watsonia	90	1981	Rob Michaelangeli	Northcote Park	76
NFL	Leading Goal Kicker	Club	Goals	1999	Ron McKeown	Whittlesea	114	DIVISION 3			
2016	Daniel Francis	Fitzroy Stars	68	1998	Jamie Bown	Whittlesea	79	NFL	Leading Goal Kicker	Club	Goals
2015	Todd Hughes	Lalor	76	1996	Paul Baker	Kinglake	102	2016	Aaron Willitts	Epping	67
2014	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	91	1995	Paul Baker	Hurstbridge	93	2015	Kyl Ewart	Heidelberg West	62
2013	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	120		David Miller	Hurstbridge	85	2014	Jacob Osei-Duro	Thomastown	71
2012	Shane Harvey	North Heidelberg	83	1994	Paul Baker	West Preston	85	2013	Ben Finnin	Panton Hill	56
2011	Peter Shepherd	Lalor	93	1993	Paul Baker	Hurstbridge	139	2012	Jonathon Byron	Panton Hill	96
2010	Benjamin Gill	Lower Plenty	59	1992	Cristian Brandt	Hurstbridge	116	2011	Dallas King	Parkside	60
2009	John Hayes	Fitzroy Stars	89	1992	Cristian Brandt	West Preston	68	2010	Johnathon Garrard	Panton Hill	88
2008	Aaron Willitts	Epping	78	1991	Greg Withers	Heidelberg West	80	2009	Benjamin Gill	Panton Hill	63
				1990	Steve Webster	Epping	96				

Premiership Teams

DIVISION 1				1968	Templestowe	2012	West Preston-Lakeside	1962	Greensborough		
NFL	Seniors	2016	Heidelberg	1967	Greensborough	2011	Montmorency	1961	Greensborough		
2015	Macleod	2015	Macleod	1966	Greensborough	2010	Bundoora	1960	Heidelberg		
2014	Greensborough	2014	Greensborough	1965	Reservoir-Lakeside	2009	Bundoora	1959	Macleod		
2013	Bundoora	2013	Bundoora	1964	Heidelberg	2008	Heidelberg	1958	Macleod		
2012	Northcote Park	2012	Northcote Park	1963	Epping	2007	Heidelberg	1957	Macleod		
2011	Bundoora	2011	Bundoora	1962	North Heidelberg	DVFL	Reserves	1956	Heidelberg		
2010	West Preston-Lakeside	2010	West Preston-Lakeside	1961	Greensborough	2006	Bundoora	1955	Heidelberg West		
2009	Heidelberg	2009	Heidelberg	1960	Greensborough	2005	Montmorency	1954	Greensborough		
2008	Heidelberg	2008	Heidelberg	1959	Heidelberg	2004	Heidelberg	1953	Heidelberg		
2007	Heidelberg	2007	Heidelberg	1958	Greensborough	2003	Bundoora	1952	Epping		
DVFL	Seniors	2006	Heidelberg	1957	Heidelberg	2002	Montmorency	1951	Heidelberg		
2006	Heidelberg	2006	Heidelberg	1956	Heidelberg	2001	Heidelberg	1950	Heidelberg		
2005	North Heidelberg	2005	North Heidelberg	1955	Greensborough	2000	Heidelberg	1949	Diamond Creek		
2004	Heidelberg	2004	Heidelberg	1954	Montmorency	1999	Bundoora	1948	Macleod		
2003	West Preston-Lakeside	2003	West Preston-Lakeside	1953	Eltham	1998	Lalor	1947	Eltham		
2002	Northcote Park	2002	Northcote Park	1952	Greensborough	1997	Bundoora	DIVISION 1			
2001	Northcote Park	2001	Northcote Park	1951	Montmorency	1996	Bundoora	NFL	Under-19s		
2000	Northcote Park	2000	Northcote Park	1950	Heidelberg	1995	Montmorency	2016	Greensborough		
1999	Northcote Park	1999	Northcote Park	1949	Eltham	1994	North Heidelberg	2015	Greensborough		
1998	Lalor	1998	Lalor	1948	Heidelberg	1993	Bundoora	2014	Greensborough		
1997	Northcote Park	1997	Northcote Park	1947	Reservoir	1992	North Heidelberg	2013	West Preston-Lakeside		
1996	Bundoora	1996	Bundoora	1946	Reservoir	1991	Bundoora	2012	Northcote Park		
1995	Bundoora	1995	Bundoora	1941 - 1945 Competition				1990	North Heidelberg	2011	Greensborough
1994	North Heidelberg	1994	North Heidelberg	suspended due to World War II				1989	North Heidelberg	2010	Greensborough
1993	Lalor	1993	Lalor	1941	Heidelberg West	1988	North Heidelberg	2009	Greensborough		
1992	Lalor	1992	Lalor	1940	Epping	1987	North Heidelberg	2008	West Preston-Lakeside		
1991	Lalor	1991	Lalor	1939	Epping	1986	North Heidelberg	2007	Eltham		
1990	Heidelberg	1990	Heidelberg	1938	Heidelberg	1985	North Heidelberg	DVFL	Thirds		
1989	Greensborough	1989	Greensborough	1937	Heidelberg	1984	Greensborough	2006	West Preston-Lakeside		
1988	Greensborough	1988	Greensborough	1936	Epping	1983	Bundoora	2005	Northcote Park/Alphington		
1987	North Heidelberg	1987	North Heidelberg	1935	Epping	1982	Montmorency	2004	Northcote Park/Alphington		
1986	Heidelberg	1986	Heidelberg	1934	Greensborough	1981	Lalor	2003	Northcote Park/Alphington		
1985	North Heidelberg	1985	North Heidelberg	1933	Epping	1980	Lalor	2002	Bundoora		
1984	Greensborough	1984	Greensborough	1932	Eltham	1979	Montmorency	2001	Montmorency		
1983	Greensborough	1983	Greensborough	1931	Greensborough	1978	Reservoir-Lakeside	2000	Bundoora		
1982	Diamond Creek	1982	Diamond Creek	1930	Eltham	1977	North Heidelberg	1999	Northcote Park/Alphington		
1981	Diamond Creek	1981	Diamond Creek	1929	Heidelberg Juniors	1976	North Heidelberg	1998	Northcote Park/Alphington		
1980	Lalor	1980	Lalor	1928	Heidelberg Juniors	1975	Reservoir-Lakeside	1997	Epping		
1979	Montmorency	1979	Montmorency	1927	Greensborough	1974	Eltham	1996	North Heidelberg		
1978	North Heidelberg	1978	North Heidelberg	1926	Diamond Creek	1973	Macleod-Rosanna	1995	Lalor		
1977	Reservoir-Lakeside	1977	Reservoir-Lakeside	1925	Greensborough	1972	Greensborough	1994	Montmorency		
1976	Montmorency	1976	Montmorency	1924	Diamond Creek	1971	Eltham	1993	Epping		
1975	Reservoir-Lakeside	1975	Reservoir-Lakeside	1923	Heidelberg	1970	Reservoir-Lakeside	1992	Reservoir-Lakeside		
1974	Eltham	1974	Eltham	1922	Greensborough	1969	Reservoir-Lakeside	1991	Montmorency		
1973	Templestowe	1973	Templestowe	DIVISION 1				1968	South Morang	1990	Greensborough
1972	Eltham	1972	Eltham	NFL	Reserves	1967	Heidelberg	1989	North Heidelberg	1989	North Heidelberg
1971	Macleod-Rosanna	1971	Macleod-Rosanna	2016	Heidelberg	1966	Reservoir-Lakeside	1988	Bundoora		
1970	Eltham	1970	Eltham	2015	Greensborough	1965	Reservoir-Lakeside	1987	Lalor		
1969	Eltham	1969	Eltham	2014	West Preston-Lakeside	1964	North Heidelberg	1986	Bundoora		
				2013	Heidelberg	1963	Heidelberg	1985	Lalor		

Premiership Teams

1984 North Heidelberg
1983 Lalor
1982 Templestowe
1981 Montmorency
1980 Heidelberg
1979 Greensborough
1978 Reservoir-Lakeside
1977 Watsonia
1976 Reservoir-Lakeside
1975 Reservoir-Lakeside
1974 Greensborough
1973 Reservoir-Lakeside
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1971 Reservoir-Lakeside
1970 Greensborough
1969 Greensborough
1968 Reservoir-Lakeside
1967 Montmorency
1966 Heidelberg West
1965 Macleod-Rosanna
1964 Macleod-Rosanna
1963 North Heidelberg
1962 North Heidelberg

DIVISION 2

NFL Seniors

2016 Hurstbridge
2015 Whittlesea
2014 North Heidelberg
2013 Whittlesea
2012 Epping
2011 Lower Plenty
2010 Whittlesea
2009 Macleod
2008 Thomastown
2007 Lalor

DVFL Seniors

2006 Greensborough
2005 Diamond Creek
2004 Lalor
2003 Hurstbridge
2002 Eltham
2001 Lalor
2000 Eltham
1999 Lower Plenty
1998 Diamond Creek
1997 Eltham
1996 West Preston
1995 Eltham
1994 Northcote Park
1993 West Preston
1992 Diamond Creek
1991 Mernda
1990 Epping
1989 Eltham
1988 West Preston
1987 Watsonia
1986 Epping
1985 Northcote Park

1984 Reservoir
1983 Heidelberg
1982 Eltham
1981 Bundoora

DIVISION 2

NFL Reserves

2016 Thomastown
2015 Thomastown
2014 North Heidelberg
2013 Diamond Creek
2012 Diamond Creek
2011 Lower Plenty
2010 Mernda
2009 Diamond Creek
2008 Mernda
2007 Thomastown

DVFL Reserves

2006 Greensborough
2005 Greensborough
2004 Lalor
2003 Lalor
2002 South Morang
2001 Lalor
2000 Eltham
1999 Whittlesea
1998 Diamond Creek
1997 Diamond Creek
1996 West Preston
1995 West Preston
1994 Northcote Park
1993 West Preston
1992 West Preston
1991 West Preston
1990 Epping
1989 Epping
1988 Research
1987 Reservoir-Lakeside
1986 Reservoir-Lakeside
1985 West Preston
1984 Reservoir
1983 Northcote Park
1982 Reservoir
1981 Heidelberg

DIVISION 2

NFL Under-19s

2016 Diamond Creek
2015 Whittlesea
2014 St Mary's
2013 Whittlesea
2012 Thomastown
2011 Lower Plenty
2010 Diamond Creek
2009 Whittlesea
2008 Macleod
2007 Mernda

DVFL Thirds

2006 Greensborough
2005 Macleod
2004 Greensborough
2003 Lalor
2002 Wallan
2001 Lalor
2000 Bundoora
1999 Lower Plenty
1998 Reservoir
1997 Lower Plenty
1996 Research
1995 Hurstbridge
1994 No competition
1993 Macleod Juniors
1992 West Lalor
1991 No competition
1990 No competition
1989 No competition
1988 No competition
1987 Thornbury
1986 West Preston
1985 Reservoir-Lakeside
1984 Reservoir
1983 Reservoir
1982 Northcote Park
1981 Northcote Park

DIVISION 3

NFL Seniors

2016 Watsonia
2015 Reservoir
2014 Thomastown
2013 Panton Hill
2012 Mernda
2011 South Morang
2010 Hurstbridge
2009 Parkside

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NFL Reserves

2016 St Mary's
2015 Banyule
2014 Reservoir
2013 Watsonia
2012 Mernda
2011 Panton Hill
2010 South Morang
2009 Hurstbridge

NNL SECTION 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

NNL SECTION 2

2016 Whittlesea 1
2015 Watsonia 1
2014 Greensborough 2
2013 Whittlesea A
2012 North Heidelberg
2011 Mernda
2010 Mernda A
2009 Lalor

NNL SECTION 3

2016 Ivanhoe
2015 Whittlesea 2
2014 South Morang 2
2013 St Mary's A
2012 Mernda Red
2011 Mernda Red
2010 North Heidelberg B

NNL SECTION 4

2016 Watsonia 2
2015 Greensborough 3
2014 Lakeside 2
2013 Lakeside B
2012 Lakeside B
2011 Montmorency

NNL SECTION 5

2016 Kilmore 1
2015 Hurstbridge 1
2014 Epping
2013 St Mary's B
2012 St Mary's B

NNL SECTION 6

2016 Whittlesea 5
2015 Thomastown 2
2014 Hurstbridge 1
2013 Fitzroy Stars C

NNL SECTION 7

2016 Whittlesea 6
2015 St Martin's
2014 North Heidelberg 4

NNL SECTION 8

2016 Epping 2
2015 West Ivanhoe
2014 Whittlesea 4

NNL SECTION 9

2016 Bundoora 5
2015 Bundoora Comets 4

NNL SECTION 10

2016 Heidelberg West



Team Listing: 2016 Season

TEAM LISTING: 2016 SEASON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
BANYULE																													
BUNDOORA																													
BUNDOORA PARK																													
DAREBIN																													
DIAMOND CREEK																													
DIAMOND CREEK WOMEN'S																													
ELTHAM																													
EPPING																													
FITZROY STARS																													
GREENSBOROUGH																													
HEAT																													
HEIDELBERG																													
HEIDELBERG WEST																													
HURSTBRIDGE																													
IVANHOE																													
KEON PARK																													
KILMORE																													
KINGLAKE																													
LALOR																													
LAURIMAR																													
LOWER PLENTY																													
MACLEOD																													
MERENDA																													
MILL PARK																													
MONTMORENCY																													
NORTH HEIDELBERG																													
NORTHCOTE																													
NORTHCOTE PARK																													
PANTON HILL																													
RESEARCH																													
RESERVOIR																													
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WEST IVANHOE																													
WEST PRESTON-LAKESIDE																													
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