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## **Todays Events**

7.30am Gates open 9.15am Tossing of Coin - Under 18's 9.20am Start Under 18's Grand Final Mt Eliza v Frankston YCW 11.15am **Under 18's Presentations** Worksafe AFL VIC Country Best on Ground Medal Medals to Premier Team Premiership Cup & Pennant 11.40am Tossing of Coin – Reserves 11.50am Start Reserves Grand Final Langwarrin v Seaford **Reserves Presentations** 1.45pm PCN Best on Ground Medal Medals to Premier Team Premiership Cup & Pennant Football Ground to be cleared 2.05pm Senior Grand Final Introduction 2.08pm 2.15pm Senior Umpires Enter Arena 2.17pm **Bonbeach Senior Team Enters Arena** 2.19pm **Edi-Asp Senior Team Enters Arena** Senior Teams, Umpires and Officials line up 2.24pm 2.26pm National Anthem performed by Brodie Beel 2.28pm Tossing of Coin – Seniors 2.30pm Start Seniors Grand Final Bonbeach v Edi-Asp 5.00pm **Seniors Presentations** Worksafe AFL VIC Country Best on Ground Medal Medals to Premier Team

Premiership Cup & Pennant

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#### **Office Talk**



Emotion and unbridled joy was the overwhelming order of the day as Dromana broke a premiership drought of more than 20 years

last weekend and all MPNFL followers and members congratulate the Tigers on that feat.

Sorrento was gallant in defeat and remain among the most envied clubs in the league for its continued focus and drive to be the best it can be.

Congratulations also to the under 18 and reserves premiers on the day and well done to all involved that made the first of three huge grand final weekends in the MPNFL a huge success.

Watching the celebrations of the loyal volunteers and supporters after those victories reminded us of how much such results mean to so many. Every club has those workers and holding a premiership cup at the end of a long season was obviously a better reward than any of them could buy.

We also want to add a special mention to Narre Warren, the winners of the Devils (Colts) league at Berwick on Saturday. It was another wonderful game and the Magpies were too good on the day. This was the last time the Devils competition will be played in the same format with the Casey Cardinia League reverting to Under 17s and Under 19s leagues in 2014.

This weekend we are expecting a big crowd at Frankston Park to witness the crowning of a new Peninsula League champion after three-time premiers Frankston YCW were bundled out last Sunday.

While Bonbeach and Edithvale-Aspendale will compete in the big dance, the most pleasing aspect of the day is that six of the 10 league clubs will be represented in grand finals. This underlines the strength of the competition this season and creates great interest in the day's events.

While we are pumping up finals action, please remember that the PCN Sports Alliance netball competition finals are also under way with competition among the girls just as keen as the footballers. We encourage supporters to get along to watch and support the girls as well.

The thanks of all involved goes to our media partners who have raised the bar again and provided information to so many in 2013. Our long association with radio 3RPP continues to flourish and last weekend's broadcast of the Nepean League grand final had all the character and expertise that we have become used to over many seasons. That, combined with the outstanding press coverage from the Pakenham Gazette, Leader and News publications, means that the promotion of MPNFL is among the best in the VCFL.

We also wish to acknowledge the continuation of the partnership with the local police in the Spirit of Football Awards this season.

Good luck to all finalists this weekend.

#### On the Radar

The Casey Cardinia League best and fairest count will be held at the Cranbourne Turf Club this Monday September 16. The price is \$50 per person with a two-course meal provided and drinks at bar prices. Contact your club or the office for more details.



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#### **STARTING TIMES**

#### **FOOTBALL**

 Under 18's:
 9.20am

 Reserves:
 11.50am

 Seniors:
 2.30pm





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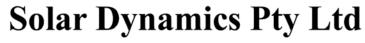
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#### AFL Vic Country

#### Something Magical About Grand Final Day

There is always something pretty magical about Grand Final day. After a long and arduous winter, spring has arrived and with it comes the most important match on the football calendar.

Regardless of whether you're a player, coach, umpire or supporter with your hopes hinging on the premiership decider, or just an interested onlooker, Grand Final day is always an occasion to savour.

I would like to wish all teams who are competing today the best of luck and I hope win, lose or draw, you continue to be involved in country football in 2014 and beyond.

While I'm certain there have been many highlights on the field this season, off it, much has been achieved.

The restructure of country football administration is close to being complete, 18 months ahead of schedule.

Nine Region Commissions are already in place, with all 13 expected to be in place by November 1.

Advertising for commissioners in Sunraysia, Wimmera/Mallee, Yarra Valley and Central Murray has already begun with appointments expected in the coming months.

Of the eight larger regions, six Region General Managers (RGMs) have been appointed with the interview process having also begun in the AFL South East and advertising for the AFL Gippsland RGMs under way.

The state-wide appointment of 28 Football Development Manager (FDM) positions is also close to being complete with just two final appointments in AFL Gippsland to come.

This group, which includes many new faces as well as former Area Managers and Regional Development Managers who have transitioned into the new FDM role, represents a significant investment in country football.

The additional resources will be a significant asset to local football communities and provide on-ground support which is vital to help grow and develop the game in regional and rural Victoria.

The restructure has placed greater emphasis on ensuring administration decisions are made by local people with the benefit of local knowledge and

experience, and for the long term benefit of their specific region.

Arguably the biggest highlight on the country football calendar this season was the WorkSafe Country Championships in May. Thirty six leagues took part with the Geelong FL edging out the Goulburn Valley FL to be crowned Victoria's No.1 country competition.

Plans are already being made for an even bigger carnival in 2014 with more leagues indicating their intentions to compete. Next year will also see a representative side from WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country compete against a combined side of Metropolitan Melbourne's six senior competitions for the first time since 1986.

The WorkSafe Games of the Month were again highly successful this season. Champion footballers Peter Knights, Terry Daniher, and for the first time, Gary Ayres, all entertained crowds at seven destinations across the state.

The events, which will be back in 2014, helps to spread the important message of country football's biggest supporter, WorkSafe, to communities across Victoria and ensure workplace safety is something we all make a priority in our daily lives.

Finally, I would like to thank the countless club and league volunteers that are the backbone of country football. Without your support our great game just wouldn't be possible. I hope you have a safe and happy off-season and return just as passionate in 2014

Brett Connell

WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country Football Manager







## RPP Netball Football Radio 98.7

Netball Show - Saturday 8.00am - 9.00am

Football Show - Saturday 9.00am - 10.30am

Match of the Day Broadcast 1.45pm

GRAND FINAL
Bonbeach v Edithvale - Aspendale



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#### Historians

eason 2013 final series has thrown up some interesting results in Peninsula. Who would have thought that Edithvale Aspendale cellar dweller last season would make the Grand Final and that their opponents would be close neighbours in Bonbeach a side without a flag for almost 30 years?

Appears that winning four Premierships in a row is close to impossible with YCW in Peninsula and Sorrento in Nepean both failing last week in the quest to reach where no other local team has travelled.

Bonbeach and Edithvale Aspendale have only met in one final match before today back in 2009 Elimination Final with the combine winning that day 21 – 10 to 7 – 10. Lew Roberts kicked 10 goals and Dalton and Tagg 3 each were the destroyers whilst the ever reliable Shane Mc Donald with two goals was again good for Bonbeach. Coaches of both these teams have moved on J. Hynes Edi Asp and T. Mc Kenzie Bonbeach and personal of both sides has changed considerably since that day four years ago.

Edithvale Aspendale has been a very successful team since transferring from the Federal League in 1956 to join the MPFL where they took our Premierships in 1965 and 1978. After a brief stint in NFL they were promoted to Division One after taking out the

first Division Two flag in 1987. Four more titles have come their way since 1989 – 1999 – 2000 and 2002 in Premier Division. It is remarkable and possibly unprecedented that they have come from wooden spooners (only 3 wins) in 2012 to find themselves in a position to play off for the Peninsula Premiership.

Bonbeach are another relatively new team to the Competition starting in the old Nepean League in 1962 and after a few tough years took out Premierships in that League in 1979 – 1982 and 1984 their last flag gaining promotion to the MPFL just before amalgamation. The club did spend some time in Nepean and Northern before finally settling in Peninsula without winning a Grand Final in 2005.

30 years is a long time for supporters to wait for a chance to sit on top of the tree but just like Dromana last week Bonbeach will be some determined to grab their chance at glory today. If they do it will leave only 2 clubs Langwarrin and Karingal not to win a Premiership in this division since the MPFL and NFL combined in 1987.







1984 Premiership Team



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#### **Presentations**

#### **TOSSING THE COIN**

Two competing captains and officiating umpires will toss the coin to commence the game.



#### NATIONAL ANTHEM



sung by Brodie Beel



Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
"Advance Australia fair!"

## PREMIERS MEDALLION

The PCN Premiers Medallion will be presented to all members of the three premiership teams today.



#### **BEST ON GROUND**

Today's Best on Ground in the Seniors and Under 18's will be presented with the AFL Vic Country Best on Ground Medallion and the Reserves will be presented with the PCN Best on Ground Medallion.



#### **Match Details**

#### **Rooms & Shorts**

#### **Home Rooms/Coloured Shorts**

Under 18s: Frankston YCW Reserves: Langwarrin Seniors: Bonbeach

#### Visitors Rooms/White Shorts

Under 18's: Mt Eliza Reserves: Seaford Seniors: Edi-Asp

### Last time they met

#### Under 18's

Rd 7 Mt Eliza 13.9.87 d Frankston YCW 6.5.41
Rd 16 Frankston YCW 8.8.56 d Mt Eliza 7.8.50
OF Mt Eliza 15.7.97 d Frankston YCW 7.6.48

#### Reserves

Rd 1 Seaford 13.11.89 d Langwarrin 8.8.56 Rd 10 Langwarrin 8.11.59 d Seaford 4.10.34 Seniors

Rd 5 Bonbeach 19.9.123 d Edi-Asp 14.10.94 Rd 14 Bonbeach 9.3.57 d Edi-Asp 4.7.31

#### **Umpires**

Under 18's: Field – Scott Rainey, Josh Chenoweth,

Joshua Shields

Boundary - Blake Anderson, James Coloe,

Liam Jackson

Goal – Harley Dale, Jesse Roach Field – Leighton Rowe, Scott Tansley,

Jarryd Kingsbury

Reserves:

Boundary - Jordan Nicholls, Aaron Terlaak,

James Rainey

Goal – Troy Bellchambers, Gary White
Seniors: Field – Josh Denney, Brett Chard,

Matthew Pongracic, Zac Dent (Emergency) **Boundary** – Shaun Penny, Stuart Huddle,

Joshua Furman

Goal – James Richardson, Ross Lewis

#### **Match Duration**

Under 18's 17min quarters plus time onReserves: 17min quarters plus time onSeniors: 20min quarters plus time on



#### Football Preview



#### A CLASSIC DECIDER

By Simon McEvoy Leader Newspapers

IT'S the grand final that few expected, but all are looking forward to.

Bonbeach and Edithvale-Aspendale are great local rivals, with a couple of things in common today – they are both hungry for success and on the brink of a monumental achievement.

They're certain to put on a great show and it will make for great theatre.

The Sharks and Eagles are separated geographically only by a couple of Nick Connellan torps. They have achieved wonderful things this year to make it to the last day of the season and, for both, a premiership would be a spectacular result.

After the dominance of Seaford (2007-09) and Frankston YCW (2010-12), Peninsula league will crown a fresh, new champion this afternoon.

It's been 29 years since Bonbeach triumphantly thrust a premiership cup high in the air. The Beaches' last flag, in 1984, is a lifetime ago and loyal supporters will be praying the drought is broken today.

Steve Capp's Sharks have had the perfect lead-up. They take a seven-game winning streak into the grand final and are coming off a week's rest.

Bonny will rarely get a better chance to win a flag.

Edi-Asp's Cinderella story has been retold often in recent weeks – wooden spoon last season to grand final this year.

A rarely achieved last to first premiership is within

A rarely achieved last-to-first premiership is within touching distance for Troy Shannon's Eagles, who have displayed unbelievable fight and determination to make it this far.

After finishing in fourth spot after the home and away rounds, Edi-Asp has done it the hard way, coming through the elimination final, first semi-final and preliminary final. They have absorbed loads of pressure and excelled.

Shannon was part of Edi-Asp's golden era of the late 1990s and early 2000s when the club won three flags in four years, and he knows what it takes to lift the cup.

#### X FACTOR

Edi-Asp's psyche. The Eagles are never beaten. They have been playing elimination finals for three weeks and getting it done. Last week they looked gone when they trailed Frankston YCW by 20 points in the last quarter, but they somehow found a way to get up and win.

#### PLAYERS TO WATCH

\*Shane McDonald (Bonbeach). With 59 goals in 17 games this season, the Sharks captain has enhanced his reputation as the best player in this league. McDonald is just as damaging around the middle as he is up forward, and if Edi-Asp can't curb his impact they will struggle to win.

\*Bailey Dale (Edi-Asp). This boy – and he is only a kid – has been the shining light of the finals. He kicked the Eagles' match-winning goal in the elimination final and provided the spark that got them over YC last week. Keep an eye on this young gun. He's a beauty.

\*Ricky Ferraro (Bonbeach): The VFL experienced ball winner has been a prime mover all season.

\*Matt Kremmer (Edi-Asp): With 11 goals in the finals, including a bag of seven in the preliminary final, Kremmer has been a key figure. At 196cm, he is rarely out-marked or out-bodied. If he kicks straight today, the Eagles will be tough to beat.





## The Peninsula Club Bar and Restaurant

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#### **Football Preview**

#### LOYALTY REWARDED

Premierships are hard to win and you must take the opportunity when it's there. You don't know when – or if - you'll get another chance. This could be the one chance for several loyal, long-serving players from both sides. Bonbeach's Daniel Smith, Shane McDonald, Sam Rouette and Paul Rebeschini have been proudly wearing the Sharks' jumper for years. Edi-Asp's Mannix brothers, Tim and Steve, Brent Bowden, Nick Connellan and Troy Ogier would thoroughly deserve to drink from the cup.

#### LAST TIME

Round 14: Bonbeach 9.3 (57) d Edi-Asp 4.7 (31), at Shark Park.

#### THE coaches say...

\*Stuart Seager (Mornington): BONBEACH. "Unbelievable effort by both sides! Should be a ripping contest, Bonbeach by 17 points after having the week off. It should work in their favour."

\*Stephen Ryan (Pines): EDITHVALE-ASPENDALE. ``Edi by 6 points as they will be running on confidence and form and I think they will have a nothing-to-lose attitude."

\*Jason Watts (Mt Eliza): BONBEACH. ``Bonbeach ...14pts. They have the hardness and outside run that will be needed to kick a winning score and they should be better prepared with their run in."

\*Paul Wheatley (Langwarrin): BONBEACH: "I think Bonbeach. I thought they were the best side we played in the second half of the season. They are a well-drilled side with a great midfield and they run very hard both ways. Bonny by 4 goals."

#### WHO WILL WIN

These grand finals are generally won by a side that can kick 15 or more goals, and Bonbeach's options-a-plenty forward line could be the one. Fresh after a week off, the Sharks get their chance.

Bonbeach by 37 points.

### LANGY LOOK TO GO ONE BETTER IN THE RESERVES...

LANGWARRIN and SEAFORD met in the opening round of the season and six months later here they are in the big one. In between times they have enjoyed sustained success to establish themselves as the best two sides in it. Langy looked impressive in the second semi a fortnight ago, while Seaford found its best form last week.

After starting favourites in the decider last season and getting rolled narrowly, Langwarrin will be leaving no stone unturned today. The likes of Mat Poore, Luke Churcher, Josh Biggs, Aaron Harper and Brad Grose will be keen to atone for last year's loss.

### REDLEGS CHASE BACK-TO-BACK IN THE UNDER 18s...

It's the same grand final as last year...MT ELIZA and FRANKSTON YCW. The Redlegs will be confident of making it back-to-back flags, having dispatched YCW comfortably a fortnight ago in the qualifying final. On that occasion, Luke Daniel, Lyndon Curtis and Zach Campbell turned in dynamic displays. But YC have since bounced back with two spirited wins, including an impressive effort last week against minor premiers Seaford. Corey Micari fired off seven goals and Tom Capp and Kyle St Anne ran rampant. Both sides possess great talent and this may come down to which side holds its nerve.



T I P S	Himsul Depins  Bryan Mace Frankston Dolphins	Michael Voss 3RPP	Trevor St Kilda Mascot	Rata Turtle Tipper Bata Industrials	Leader Simon McEvoy Leader Newspaper
Т	Grand Final	Grand Final	Grand Final	Grand Final	Grand Final
E	Bonbeach	Bonbeach	Bonbeach	Bonbeach	Bonbeach
R	Langwarrin	Langwarrin	Langwarrin	Langwarrin	Langwarrin
s	Frankston YCW	Mt Eliza	Frankston YCW	Frankston YCW	Mt Eliza
	67	69	60	64	67

#### Ladders

Seniors									
Team	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
Fston YCW	18	15	3	0	1804	1173	153.79	60	
Bonbeach	18	12	6	0	1714	1229	139.46	48	
Mt Eliza	18	11	7	0	1652	1348	122.55	44	
Edi-Asp	18	10	8	0	1654	1385	119.42	40	
Mornington	18	9	9	0	1596	1451	109.99	36	
Karingal	18	9	9	0	1429	1341	106.56	36	
Pines	18	9	9	0	1426	1493	95.51	36	
Langwarrin	18	7	11	0	1356	1523	89.03	28	
Seaford	18	6	12	0	1373	1697	80.91	24	
Chelsea	18	2	16	0	1051	2415	43.52	8	

#### Reserves

Team	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Langwarrin	18	15	3	0	1446	633	228.44	60
Seaford	18	15	3	0	1338	688	194.48	60
Mt Eliza	18	13	5	0	1414	743	190.31	52
Fston YCW	18	13	5	0	1090	685	159.12	52
Pines	18	8	9	1	843	955	88.27	34
Mornington	18	6	12	0	939	1101	85.29	24
Bonbeach	18	6	12	0	755	1284	58.80	24
Karingal	18	5	13	0	886	1426	62.13	20
Edi-Asp	18	4	13	1	851	1315	64.71	18
Chelsea	18	4	14	0	819	1551	52.80	16

#### Under 18's

Team	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Seaford	18	17	1	0	1699	673	252.45	68
Fston YCW	18	16	2	0	1620	749	216.29	64
Mt Eliza	18	14	4	0	1884	627	300.48	56
Mornington	18	12	6	0	1309	944	138.67	48
Langwarrin	18	8	10	0	909	1099	82.71	32
Chelsea	18	7	10	1	952	1193	79.80	30
Edi-Asp	18	7	11	0	987	1486	66.42	28
Karingal	18	4	13	1	816	1440	56.67	18
Pines	18	4	14	0	652	1492	43.70	16
Bonbeach	18	0	18	0	506	1631	31.02	0

Club Championship								
Club	Snrs	Res	U18	Total				
Frankston YCW	45	26	16	87				
Mt Eliza	33	26	14	73				
Seaford	18	30	17	65				
Langwarrin	21	30	8	59				
Mornington	27	12	12	51				
Pines	27	17	4	48				
Bonbeach	36	12	0	48				
Edi-Asp	30	9	7	46				
Karingal	27	10	4.5	41.5				
Chelsea	6	8	7.5	21.5				

## Bata Industrials Goal Kickers



Name	Club	Rnd	Tot
Shane McDonald	Bonbeach	0	59
David Bodley	Fston YCW	4	52
Jackson Calder	Mornington	0	48
Luke Damon	Langwarrin	0	47
Matthew Kremmer	Edi-Asp	7	46
Ricky Morris	Fston YCW	1	45
Thomas Shaw	Seaford	0	43
Scott Lockwood	Mt Eliza	0	42
Guy Hendry	Pines	0	39
Darragh Chadwick	Seaford	0	36



Name	Club	Rnd	Tot
Mathew Poore	Langwarrin	0	65
Bradley Wakeling	Fston YCW	0	61
David White	Mt Eliza	3	59
Paul Vyverberg	Seaford	4	29
Timothy Groot	Mt Eliza	0	28
Trevor March	Edi-Asp	0	26
Dale Kirschenberg	Seaford	1	24
Ashley Moore	Langwarrin	0	23
Nathan Hicks	Bonbeach	0	22
Samuel Duffield	Karingal	0	21



Name	Club	Rnd	Tot
Jackson Mockett	Seaford	3	83
Kieran Albanese	Fston YCW	0	66
Nicholas Strickland	Mt Eliza	0	65
Corey Micari	Fston YCW	7	41
Corey Hanger	Langwarrin	0	39
Joshua Halsall	Mornington	0	34
Zach Campbell	Mt Eliza	0	33
Jayden Canepa	Fston YCW	0	31
Benjamin O'Brien	Edi-Asp	0	30
Matthew Herbert	Seaford	1	30

## Stingrays Ready for run into TAC Cup Preliminary Final

The Dandenong Southern Stingrays have enjoyed a rare week off after a solid win two weeks ago against the Eastern Ranges, as they prepare for a tilt for another Preliminary final in the TAC Cup.

The Stingrays will take on arch rivals the Calder Cannons on Saturday 14th September at 11.15am at Visy Park, Carlton. The Cannons easily took care of the Western Jets last Sunday in the second semi final to advance to the knock out round.

With the Calder Cannons only having a 6 day turn around and with the Stingrays with the luxury of the weeks break, plus nearly at full strength there should not be any excuses come Saturday afternoon.

This year the Stingrays have played 54 local players in the TAC Cup with nearly all 17 year old players getting a look at the standards required for season 2014

A bonus for the 2014 squad is most players who aren't playing each week with the Stingrays are getting the opportunity to play Seniors with their local clubs, which is a great partnership with all our local football clubs as it gives these young men the opportunity to develop as a footballer in a hope of being drafted into the AFL, or becoming an strong VFL or local player who will play 100 plus games for them

## Two Stingrays named in TAC Cup Team of the Year.

Two Dandenong Stingrays players, Billy Hartung and Zak Jones were named in the TAC Cup team of the year, as well as being honored with All Australian honours at the Morrish medal awards night which was held at Etihad Stadium on Sunday 8th September. Zak Jones was named in the Back Pocket following a fine season both with the Stingrays and for Vic Country, where he was also awarded with honors of being the MVP for Vic Country for 2013.

Jones a strong one on one player who started the year as a small back and cementing his selection with Vic Country as the aggressive small back. Jones continued his development after returning midyear from Nationals duties to play in the Stingrays midfield. He has the ability to play as an inside mid fielder as well as outside the centre square as he can win his own ball in 1 v1 contests and well as reading the play and getting on the end of attacking moves.

Billy Hartung was named on the wing as he has continued to play at a high standard in the TAC Cup and the AFL NAB Under 18 nationals. Billy represented Vic Country in the Under 18 championships for the second year running, as well as two years in the AFL AIS program.

Billy has returned to the Stingrays fold where he has led by example with his professionalism, desire and work rate never questioned only adding to his skills and game knowledge.



### Stingrays

## Jones and Lamb share the lead for the Stingrays in TAC Cup Morrish Medal Votes

Stingrays' youngster Ton Lamb and highly rated draft chance Zak Jones had their fine TAC Cup season recognized with topping the polling for the Stingrays the TAC Cup Morrish medal award on Sunday 8th September at Etihad Stadium.

The Stingrays had 15 players poll in games, some with multiple votes that mirrors the 2013 season for the club having a solid group sharing the load of work.

Tom and Zak received 9 votes with the 4 winners polling 16 votes.

Bendigo Pioneers Jacob Chisari, Eastern Ranges' Ben Cavarra, Geelong Falcons' George Cameron and Gippsland Power's Josh Scott provided the first quadruple tie in the Morrish history.

Only twice before – 2008 when the Power's Jarryd Blair and Murray Bushranger Fabian Priest deadheated and again two years later when Gippsland's Dyson Heppell and Sandringham Dragon's Jackson Sketcher couldn't be separated – has the Morrish Medal posted multiple winners.

#### 2013 Morrish Medal Voting for the Dandenong Southern Stingrays.

T. Lamb Z. Jones J. Lonie N. Gardiner B. Hartung B. Egan N. Foote A. Harnett M. Rennie B. Pearson C. McCartney A. Patolo J. Tomkins K. Gray	9 9 9 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
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### Frankston Park News

#### Sam Lloyd AFL Combine



When Sam Lloyd is asked whether 12 months ago, after just losing a heart-breaking MPNFL grand final with Mt Eliza, he could imagine where he would be today he doesn't have to think for long.

"No, not even close mate," he said with his Deniliquin twang.

Having played four games for Essendon's VFL team at the end of the season before helping the Redlegs to the local league decider, Lloyd was spurred to step up in 2013.

"After we lost the grand final I think I only took a week or two off, I thought I've got to get a lot fitter to play VFL." he said.

He achieved that, and then electrified the boisterous Frankston Park crowds with his incredible snaps and high-flying marks, providing the x-factor that had been missing since Justin Berry's retirement.

"The way things have turned out has been awesome, it's a bit surreal," he said.

"Winning the games we did and playing the state game. Frankston as a club is awesome, so every bit of being at the club has been great."

Perhaps Lloyd's most memorable moment was the Dolphins' first win against competition powerhouse Port Melbourne, who had played in the previous two grand finals and lost just six games in two years.

"You could tell how much winning that first game against Port meant to everyone," he said.

"I thought if this is what it's like winning one game imagine what it would be like to win a few more and make finals. It wasn't to be but I think winning six games is a good effort."

The efforts of Lloyd and former Redleg buddies Mike Lourey and Scott Simpson were also very impressive as the trio fitted seamlessly into the club's culture and earned higher honours.

"We all made the decision together to go down and play for Frankston," he said.

"To play well together, make the state team and the team of the year together was awesome. I don't think Mt Eliza were too happy but we loved it."

Lloyd trio took particular inspiration from two lion-hearted Dolphins, VFL Team of the Year ruckman Russ Gabriel and midfielder Shane Hockey, who is clear favourite to claim the club's Beast & Fairest.

"I reckon they sum up Frankston," Lloyd said.

"Especially Shanna, everyone knows his story, and Russ comes up against ruckman who seem a foot taller than him each week and he still dominates."

The result of Lloyd's brilliant debut season has been an invite to the AFL Draft Combine from October 1-4, while Simpson and Zig Alwan have gained places at the AFL State Screening.

Lloyd skipped end of season festivities and has been training every day, replicating agility, sprint and beep tests to make sure he makes this shot at the big time count.

"I just want to do every test to the best that I can, stop only when I have to stop, just give 110 per cent," he said.

"After that I'll finally have a bit of a spell and it will be out of my hands – if they want me they want me."



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## Club Notes Bonbeach Sharks

Who would of thought a Bonbeach V Edi-Asp Grand Final two weeks ago. Never in history have these two clubs played off. Whilst our competitive history is relatively short our rivalry and respect for one another is mutual and I'm sure the winner today will be very humbled by the experience. Good luck to all participating today. But extra luck to us!! It's surely our turn!

Congratulations to all those who featured in league awards last week. Starting with Justin Bennett being voted Peninsular Young Gun of the year', then to Ricky Ferraro, Paul Rebeschini, Dylan Jones and Shane McDonald making the Peninsular Team of the Year'. And again "Macca' being voted MVP and also coming Runner-Up in the league B & F adding also to his league goalkicking award this year. Perhaps another medal today 'Macca'!

With the season coming to an end today, special thanks must go out to all our sponsors and members who put in more than enough to make the season happen. Your generosity is amazing. Off the field it's been a busy year for all committee and support staff with many functions necessary to keep the club ticking over. You've all been fantastic! Thanks must also go to all our coaching staff both Football & Netball for their efforts this year and to everyone that has given time one way or another to help in our 2013 campaign and hopefully we will see the fruits of everyone's great work this afternoon. To Cappy' and seniors, you've been fantastic all year. Memories are flooding in from 1979,82 & 84 It's your time fellas'. This can be a Premiership for the Ages. All the best! # Everyone welcome back at the rooms tonight. # Presentation Night: 4th October at Chelsea Heights Hotel from 7pm

Carn the Beaches '/ Go Sharks'. Whatever you prefer! Enjoy.



#### Edithvale - Aspendale Eagles

On behalf of all the members and supporters of the Edithvale Aspendale Sporting Club we wish Troy and his charges the very best today, we know you will do your very best and represent the Eagle with pride and passion. Our Netballers last week came so close to the clean sweep, congratulations to our B and C Team on your success, commiserations to our A girls, what a great year you have all enjoyed.

To our major sponsors, who without their support our local club couldn't be standing in the sunshine it currently finds itself in, Askin Performance Panels, Knights FM, Mordialloc Sporting Club, Bendigo Bank - Aspendale Gardens, Cbs Complete Business Services, POS Visual Solutions, Best Western, Frankston International.

Social Scene: AFL Grand Final Day at Mornington Races 28th September, \$100per ticket see Adam Shannon for tickets October 4th Presentation Night.

A Good day to be an Eagle!



## Peninsula Community Club Championship

Club	Snrs	Res	U18	Α	В	C	Total
Mt Eliza	11	13	14	16	17	4.5	75.5
Fston YCW	15	13	16	9	11	11	75
Edi-Asp	10	4.5	7	18	17	17.5	74
Pines	9	8.5	4	14	11.5	14	61
Langwarrin	7	15	8	9.5	12	8	59
Seaford	6	15	17	7	5	6.5	56.5
Mornington	9	6	12	6.5	9.5	9.5	52.5
Karingal	9	5	4.5	7	4	13.5	43
Bonbeach	12	6	0	1	1	4.5	24.5
Chelsea	2	4	7.5	2	2	-	17.5



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#### **Preliminary Final - Sunday 8th September**

#### **Seniors**

**Edi-Asp 2.0 5.5 6.7 11.17.83** Fston YCW 3.4 3.7 9.9 11.12.78

EDI-ASP GOAL KICKERS: M. Kremmer 7, J. Heys 2, B. Tagg 1, A. Budge 1 BEST PLAYERS: T. Mannix, M. Kremmer, S. Mannix, B. Tagg, B. Dale

FRANKSTON YCW GOAL KICKERS: D. Bodley 4, R. Johnson 2, L. Wallace 1, J. Coghlan 1, C. Nankervis 1,

A. Eames 1, R. Morris 1

BEST PLAYERS: A. Barry, C. Nankervis, B. Barry, A. Eames, D. Bodley, B. Buckley

#### Reserves

 Seaford
 2.3
 4.3
 8.5
 12.7.79

 Mt Eliza
 0.1
 3.9
 5.12
 6.15.51

SEAFORD GOAL KICKERS: P. Vyverberg 4, T. Lonie 2, D. Crump 2, M. Uaongo 1, J. Walker 1, H. Czarnecki 1, D. Kirschenberg 1

BEST PLAYERS: J. Hallal, H. Czarnecki, D. Crump, B. Doyle, A. Miller, P. Vyverberg MT ELIZA GOAL KICKERS: D. White 3, S. Wettenhall 1, R. Harink 1, B. Tracy 1

BEST PLAYERS: C. Ashdown, D. Kent, P. Trump, B. Hayes, C. Pascazio, M. Wilson

#### Under 18's

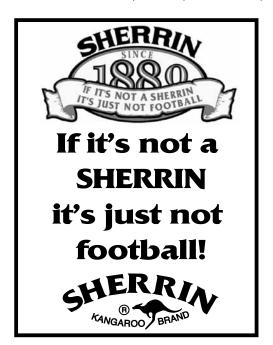
**Fston YCW 0.2 4.7 6.9 10.15.75**Seaford 2.3 2.5 4.9 8.11.59

FRANKSTON YCW GOAL KICKERS: C. Micari 7, B. Wagner 1, Z. Mosimane 1, J. Alves 1

BEST PLAYERS: T. Capp, C. Micari, K. St Anne, B. Todd, J. Wood, D. Heijden

SEAFORD GOAL KICKERS: J. Mockett 3, T. Tohiariki 2, J. Haidon 1, M. Herbert 1, M. Pola 1

BEST PLAYERS: T. Tohiariki, J. Haidon, J. Andrewartha, R. Mosca, M. Herbert, J. Mockett



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