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LET THE GAMES BEGIN

By BRETT CONNELL – AFL Victoria Community Football & Engagement Manager



WELCOME to the inaugural WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships.

We are delighted to be able to take this next step towards the establishment of a Victorian Senior Community Football Championships involving most leagues in Victoria.

The WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships promises to be one of the most exciting initiatives within community football in 2016 and potentially for years to come as the opportunity to participate in senior representative programs continues to be a highlight for footballers in community competitions across the state.

Senior representative football has been enjoyed by Victorian country leagues in the WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country Championship for many years, while metropolitan leagues have welcomed the return of representative football as part of the Metropolitan Championships since 2014.

For the first time, these Championships will provide a true premier model allowing a league to be recognised as the best community football league in the state and an opportunity for metropolitan and country leagues to play against each other on a regular basis.

Today, a total of 36 leagues will compete in a one off head-to-head match across 18 venues around Victoria, with a further two leagues competing in their own local challenge match across the same weekend.

In the initial year of the Championships, leagues have been fixtured against each other in a manner which will assist in the official ranking of leagues for 2017 and beyond.

In addition to the Championships, the next generation of community football stars will also have the opportunity to don their local representative colours in the GrainCorp AFL Victoria Community Challenge.

Nineteen junior U19, U18 and U15 representative matches will be played as curtain raisers to the Community Championships, while the first FIDA match will play in front of a big crowd at Mininera as part of the newly formed AFL Victoria FIDA Western Conference.

Following on from a successful 2016 Community Umpiring Round last week, I would like to congratulate all the umpires who have been selected to adjudicate in today's matches.

Their hard work, dedication and strong performances either in the V/Line Umpiring Academies or metropolitan league associations will put them in good stead to officiate community football's top players.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the leagues, staff, players, coaches and volunteers involved in the inaugural WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships, for their enthusiasm and support in the lead up to the event.

We hope that you enjoy the experience and wish you the best of luck for the remainder of the 2016 football season.



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FRONT COVER: Western Region Football League's Todd Finco and Ballarat FNL's Chris Giampaolo.

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WELCOME TO THE BATTLE OF THE WEST

By BOB TREGEAR



THE Western Region Football League is delighted to host the Ballarat Football Netball League in today's WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championship matches.

On behalf of our President Meredith Angwin, WRFL Directors, staff and our 32 member clubs, we extend

a warm welcome to BFNL Chairman Wayne Baker, his fellow Directors and staff and all of the Ballarat players and supporters joining us today.

WRFL has welcomed and embraced the return of senior representative football for the metropolitan leagues over the past two years. Our respective contests against the Southern Football Netball League and Eastern Football League have provided the opportunity for some of our best senior players to test themselves and our off-field management against their counterparts across metropolitan football. The move by AFL Victoria to integrate the metro representative program into the former WorkSafe Country Championships draws all of Victorian community football into a state-wide format that is sure to generate a new level of interest and create new rivalries. The 2016 WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships also provide our first opportunity for many years to select a representative Under 19 team to represent WRFL against BFNL.

Promoted as the "Battle of the West", today's games will feature the best players from neighbouring metropolitan and country regions covering a huge slice of Victoria to the west of Melbourne. We are fortunate to host these games at the iconic Whitten Oval, steeped in the history of AFL/VFL football in Melbourne's west. The Western Bulldogs Football Club is a key supporter of the WRFL and has recently established an office in Ballarat to manage its evolving programs in the Ballarat region. From 2017 the Bulldogs will schedule AFL matches at Eureka Stadium in Ballarat. With the combined support of the AFL Goldfields Commission, Ballarat Football Netball League, Western Bulldogs Football Club and Western Region Football League,

the opportunities to grow support and participation in football at all levels across western Melbourne and Victoria have never been better.

We welcome also today representatives from Maribyrnong and Ballarat City Councils. Both councils are major supporters of community football in their respective local government areas through the provision of football grounds and support facilities without which our sport would not be possible. Maribyrnong City Council has also contributed to major upgrades to Whitten Oval over recent years, providing a state of the art venue for use by football at all levels.

Thank you to AFL Victoria Chairman Ray Horsburgh, CEO Steven Reaper and their staff for all of the planning and hard work that has made this year's inaugural WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships possible. We look forward to two high-quality contests played in the right spirits; and to new and lasting friendships forged through football. May the better teams on the day win; and may Football be the winner.



Albion's Josh Bench was named co-vice captain of the WRFL side.
Picture: CODY BENCH

BFNL WISHES TEAMS GOOD LUCK TODAY

By WAYNE BAKER



THE revamped community championship model sees the Red Onion Creative Ballarat Football Netball League competing against the Western Regional Football League for the first time.

The Red Onion Creative Ballarat FNL has a proud tradition in the previous WorkSafe Country Championships, which will

hopefully be reflected in today's performance in the new Community Championship Model.

Many fine players will be representing their Leagues today and we wish all involved all the very best for a successful, injury free and enjoyable experience.

To our senior coach Shaun O'Loughlin, Assistant Coaches Gavin Webb, Glenn Wilkins, Matthew Cape, Rick Horwood and Emmon Gill.

Our under-19 Coach Tim Beecham and Assistant Coach AJ Beecham, thank you for your efforts over the past month, and on behalf of the Board and Members of the Red Onion Creative Ballarat FNL, I wish you all the very best in today's games.

We realise the Western Regional Football league will prove to be a very high quality opposition.

The preparation by Shaun and his team has been second to none, and we enter today's games knowing that our coaching staff has left no stone unturned in the lead up to these matches.

Good Luck today boys!

Finally I would like thank the following BFNL Inter League Sponsors:

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Thanks to all volunteers who are assisting today, along with the Ballarat FNL supporters who have made the trip to the Whitten Oval to support our football teams.

Thanks also to the staff of the Western Region Football League for their work and preparation to host today's Championships.

Good luck to all participants, I'm sure today's games will be of the highest standard and played in great spirits.



Ballarat star Chris Giampaolo will be one to watch in today's Community Championship match. Picture: SUPPLIED

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2016 WorkSafe AFL Victoria Community Championships

Fixture

TEAMS	VENUE	TIME
Geelong FNL vs Eastern FL	Simonds Stadium	Seniors- 2:15pm Under 19s- 12pm
MPFNL vs Northern FL	Rye Oval	Seniors- 2pm Under 19s- 11am
Goulburn Valley vs Essendon DFL	Windy Hill	Seniors- 2:30pm Under 18.5s- 11:30am
Ballarat vs Western Region FL	Whitten Oval	Seniors- 2:30pm Under 18.5s- 11:45am
Ovens & Murray vs Hampden	Reid Oval, Warrnambool	Seniors- 1:30pm Under 19s- 11:30am Female- 10am
Bendigo vs Gippsland	Warragul	Seniors- 2pm
Murray vs South East	Lonsdale Reserve, Mulwala	Seniors- 1pm Under 18s- 10:30am
Yarra Valley vs MPFNL (2)	Healesville	Seniors- 2pm Under 19s- 11am
Sunraysia vs Wimmera	Sarah Oval, Mildura	Seniors- 2pm Under 18s- 11:30am
Heathcote vs Bellarine	Shell Rd Rec Reserve	Seniors- 2:10pm Under 18s- 11:40am
North Central vs Central Murray	Swan Hill Recreation Res.	Seniors- 2:30pm Under 18s- 12:50pm Under 15s- 11am
CHFL vs Geelong DFL	Bungaree Recreation Reserve	Seniors- 2pm Under 18s- 12pm
Southern FNL vs Ellinbank	Marriott Waters Reserve	Seniors- 2:30pm Under 18s- 12pm
Alberton vs Riddell DFNL	Inverloch Recreation Reserve	Seniors- 2:30pm Under 18s- 11:45am
Horsham vs MCDFNL	Princes Park, Maryborough	Seniors- 2:30pm Under 18s- 11:45am Under 15s- 9:45am
Mid Gippsland vs Colac	Central Reserve Colac	Seniors- 2:15pm Under 18s- 12pm
Kyabram vs Golden Rivers	Tallygaroopna	Seniors- 2pm Under 18s- 11:45am
Mininera vs South West	Melville Oval Hamilton	Seniors- 2pm All Abilities Match- 12:30pm
Local Challenge Match		
Ovens & King vs Tallangatta	Findlay Reserve, Wangaratta	Seniors- 2:15pm Under 18s- 12pm

*****All matches to be played on Saturday, May 21.***

MATCH DAY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE:

- 9.30am Whitten Oval Gates Open
- 11.30am Under-19 Players run on to the ground
- 11.40am Australian National Anthem
- 11.45am Under-19 Community Championship match begins
- 2.00pm Under-19 Community Championship match ends
- 2.10pm Under-19 Presentation
- 2.20pm Senior players run on to the ground
- 2.25pm Australian National Anthem
- 2.30pm Senior Community Championship match begins
- 5.00pm Senior Community Championship match ends
- 5.10pm Senior Presentation



RADIO BROADCAST – 88.9 WYN FM

Join Kevin Hillier, Pepe Cavaleri, Andrew Wilson, Liam O’Grady, Troy Rainford and Michael Velissari between 1:30pm and 6pm for all the latest news.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you are at the game make sure you use the hashtag, #AFLVCHAMPS to join in the conversation on Twitter.

You can also download the WRFL’s Team App app via the Apple Store or Google Plus Store, for all the latest live scores from Division 2 and Division 3 Senior Matches.

Ballarat FNL v Western Region FL - Whitten Oval, Barkly Street, Footscray - 2:30pm - Seniors

Field	Field	Field	Boundary
Joshua Robertson	Joshua James	Kelvin French	Rhys Hamill-Beach
Boundary	Boundary	Goal	Goal
Emma Bellenger	Timothy Petersen	Frank Dicosmo	Callan Evans

Ballarat FNL v Western Region FL - Whitten Oval, Barkly Street, Footscray - 11:45am - Under 18.5’s

Field	Field	Field	Boundary
Glen Trigg	Jordan Lunt	Jack Gordon	Holly McEldrew
Boundary	Boundary	Goal	Goal
Madeleine Lum	Trent Kelly	Robert Lightbody	Benjamin Lunt

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DIVISION 1 – SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Hoppers Crossing	6	5	1	0	20	171.07
Deer Park	6	4	2	0	16	126.97
Werribee Districts	5	3	2	0	12	120.39
Sunshine	5	3	2	0	12	115.11
St Albans	6	2	4	0	8	101.02
Albion	5	2	3	0	8	96.77
Spotswood	5	2	3	0	8	92.89
Altona	5	2	3	0	8	73.71
Wyndhamvale	5	1	4	0	4	47.31

DIVISION 1 – RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Hoppers Crossing	6	5	1	0	20	336.48
Werribee Districts	5	4	1	0	16	147.72
Altona	5	4	1	0	16	125.11
Sunshine	5	3	2	0	12	117.53
Deer Park	6	3	3	0	12	88.72
St Albans	6	3	3	0	12	86.89
Spotswood	5	1	4	0	4	107.40
Albion	5	1	4	0	4	91.54
Wyndhamvale	5	0	5	0	0	18.08

DIVISION 2 – SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Caroline Springs	6	5	1	0	20	314.71
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	5	5	0	0	20	230.95
North Footscray	5	4	1	0	16	319.12
Glenorden	6	3	3	0	12	142.40
Albanvale	6	2	4	0	8	63.38
Manor Lakes	6	1	5	0	4	43.29
West Footscray	6	0	6	0	0	13.50

DIVISION 2 – RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
North Footscray	5	5	0	0	20	604.13
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	4	4	0	0	16	580.23
Caroline Springs	6	4	2	0	16	577.04
Glenorden	6	3	3	0	12	71.51
Albanvale	5	1	4	0	4	35.20
Manor Lakes	6	1	5	0	4	6.20
West Footscray	4	0	4	0	0	12.45

DIVISION 3 – SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Tarneit	5	5	0	0	20	199.25
Newport Power	5	4	1	0	16	176.95
Sunshine Heights	6	4	2	0	16	98.08
Parkside	5	3	2	0	12	147.95
Sanctuary Lakes	5	3	2	0	12	101.39
North Sunshine	6	2	4	0	8	95.63
Wyndham Suns	5	2	3	0	8	94.63
Braybrook	5	1	4	0	4	57.14
Laverton	6	0	6	0	0	45.42

DIVISION 3 – RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Tarneit	5	5	0	0	20	318.12
Wyndham Suns	5	5	0	0	20	278.65
Parkside	5	4	1	0	16	253.85
Sanctuary Lakes	5	3	2	0	12	107.96
Sunshine Heights	6	3	3	0	12	90.73
NEWPORT POWER	4	1	3	0	4	107.02
Laverton	6	1	5	0	4	59.75
North Sunshine	5	1	4	0	4	56.16
Braybrook	5	0	5	0	0	13.56

UNDER 19 – DIVISION 1

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Hoppers Crossing	6	5	1	0	20	186.51
Werribee Districts	6	5	1	0	20	134.12
Altona	6	4	2	0	16	114.96
Deer Park	6	3	3	0	12	132.85
Spotswood	6	1	5	0	4	51.22
Yarraville Seddon	6	0	6	0	0	50.75

UNDER 19 – DIVISION 2

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Newport Power	4	4	0	0	24	239.87
Werribee Districts	5	4	1	0	20	271.71
Albion	4	2	2	0	12	180.00
Sanctuary Lakes	5	1	4	0	8	28.96
Wyndhamvale	4	0	4	0	4	44.22

BALLARAT – SENIORS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Lake Wendouree	4	4	0	0	20	154.91
Bacchus Marsh	5	4	1	0	16	190.62
Melton	4	3	1	0	16	166.67
Sunbury	5	4	1	0	16	156.42
North Ballarat City	4	3	1	0	16	132.57
Redan	5	3	2	0	12	128.38
East Point	5	1	4	0	8	98.82
Darley	5	1	4	0	8	98.88
Sebastopol	4	1	3	0	8	66.45
Ballarat	5	2	3	0	8	54.42
Melton South	6	0	6	0	0	39.16

BALLARAT – RESERVES

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Redan	5	5	0	0	20	392.31
East Point	5	4	1	0	20	172.16
Sunbury	5	4	1	0	16	289.22
Sebastopol	4	3	1	0	16	154.15
Lake Wendouree	4	3	1	0	16	124.86
Bacchus Marsh	5	3	2	0	12	157.85
Melton	4	2	2	0	12	97.95
Darley	5	2	3	0	12	79.01
North Ballarat City	4	0	4	0	4	23.98
Ballarat	5	0	5	0	0	33.33
Melton South	6	0	6	0	0	24.44

BALLARAT – UNDER 19S

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
East Point	5	5	0	0	24	196.96
Redan	5	4	1	0	16	317.93
Melton	4	3	1	0	16	167.45
Bacchus Marsh	5	4	1	0	16	142.81
Darley	5	3	2	0	16	87.50
North Ballarat City	4	2	2	0	12	171.58
Melton South	6	2	4	0	8	87.47
Ballarat	5	2	3	0	8	71.53
Lake Wendouree	4	1	3	0	8	50.71
Sebastopol	4	0	4	0	4	13.43
Sunbury	5	0	3	0	0	68.20



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WRFL PLAYER PROFILES

Interleague – Under 19's



	Caleb McPherson Club: Albion Approx. Games Played: 170 D.O.B: 04-09-1997 Position: Midfielder
	Mitchell Dean Club: Altona Approx. Games Played: 89 D.O.B: 06-07-1997 Position: Defender
	Jack Reynolds Club: Altona Approx. Games Played: 138 D.O.B: 04-08-1998 Position: Forward
	Jack Robinson Club: Altona Approx. Games Played: 161 D.O.B: 25-02-1998 Position: Midfielder
	Jarrod Rowan Club: Caroline Springs Approx. Games Played: 117 D.O.B: 06-03-1997 Position: Back
	Mark Galea Club: Deer Park Approx. Games Played: 170 D.O.B: 13-03-1998 Position: Forward
	Kane Galley Club: Hoppers Crossing Approx. Games Played: 167 D.O.B: 10-02-1997 Position: Back
	Lochlan McDonald Club: Hoppers Crossing Approx. Games Played: 165 D.O.B: 18-02-1997 Position: Utility
	Noah Walker Club: Hoppers Crossing Approx. Games Played: 68 D.O.B: 17-09-1998 Position: Forward
	Nathan Williams Club: Hoppers Crossing Approx. Games Played: 191 D.O.B: 06-01-1997 Position: Midfield/Forward
	James Beilby Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 146 D.O.B: 04-09-1997 Position: Midfielder
	Tyron Bennett Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 192 D.O.B: 10-03-1998 Position: Back/Ruck
	Conor Daley Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 131 D.O.B: 06-04-1997 Position: Forward



WRFL PLAYER PROFILES

Interleague – Under 19's

	Nayef Hamad Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 124	D.O.B: 20-03-1997 Position: Forward
	Ciaran Lynch Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 109	D.O.B: 04-12-1998 Position: Back
	Nick Ryan Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 189	D.O.B: 03-06-1997 Position: Utility
	Darcy Wilson Club: Spotswood Approx. Games Played: 117	D.O.B: 16-03-1998 Position: Half-Back
	Gavin Donnon Club: Werribee Districts Approx. Games Played: 170	D.O.B: 22-01-1998 Position: Midfielder
	Mitchell Huxtable Club: Werribee Districts Approx. Games Played: 167	D.O.B: 25-03-1997 Position: Midfielder
	Jack Tessari Club: Werribee Districts Approx. Games Played: 147	D.O.B: 30-09-1998 Position: Utility
	Liam Scarborough Club: Wyndhamvale Approx. Games Played: 145	D.O.B: 24-09-1997 Position: Midfield/Back
	Kyle Blake Club: Yarraville Seddon Approx. Games Played: 122	D.O.B: 19-09-1998 Position: Utility
	Lachy Huell Club: Yarraville Seddon Approx. Games Played: 123	D.O.B: 30-05-1998 Position: Half-Forward
	Kevin Johnson Club: Yarraville Seddon Approx. Games Played: 91	D.O.B: 23-06-1998 Position: Defender
	Ben Wagland Club: Yarraville Seddon Approx. Games Played: 122	D.O.B: 19-02-1998 Position: Midfielder

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NO.	NAME	PLAYER BIO
1	Mark Galea	Small classy forward.
2	Ben Wagland	Small inside mid, racks them up.
3	Liam Scarborough	Jockey size, deadly by foot.
4	Gavin Donnon	Small in and under player.
5	Ciaran Lynch	Underrated, gets the job done.
6	Mitchell Huxtable	Tough onballer with second and third efforts.
7	Mitchell Dean	Good user of the ball, rebounding defender.
8	Jack Robinson	Inside mid, good decision maker.
9	Nathan Williams	League best and fairest winner, outside runner.
10	Connor Daley	Quick, skilful forward.
11	James Beilby	Classy onballer, deadly with the ball.
12	Darcy Wilson	Outside runner off half-back.
13	Nayef Hamad	Hard leading forward, great set shot.
14	Lachy Huell	Mid-size half-forward, knows where the goals are.
15	Jarrold Rowan	Lighting quick, breaks the lines.
16	Kane Galley	Hard at it backman.
17	Jack Tessari	Strong player both forward and back.
18	Caleb McPherson	Strong Midfielder, strong body.
19	Jack Reynolds	Penetrating kick, good overhead.
20	Nick Ryan	Utility, good overhead.
21	Noah Walker	Opportunist forward.
22	Lochlan McDonald	Versatile player, great left foot.
23	Kevin Johnson	Strong defender, good decision maker.
24	Kyle Blake	Tall, plays forward and back.
25	Tyron Bennett	Reliable tall man.

WRFL UNDER 19



TEAM LIST

NO	NAME	HEIGHT (cm)	WEIGHT (kg)	CLUB
1	Mark Galea	171	70	Deer Park
2	Ben Wagland	171	72	Yarraville Seddon
3	Liam Scarborough	172	65	Wyndhamvale
4	Gavin Donnon	175	74	Werribee Districts
5	Ciaran Lynch	176	75	Spotswood
6	Mitchell Huxtable	177	72	Werribee Districts
7	Mitchell Dean	178	68	Altona
8	Jack Robinson	178	77	Altona
9	Nathan Williams	178	73	Hoppers Crossing
10	Connor Daley	178	70	Spotswood
11	James Beilby	179	79	Spotswood
12	Darcy Wilson	180	76	Spotswood
13	Nayef Hamad	181	83	Spotswood
14	Lachy Huell	182	76	Yarraville Seddon
15	Jarrod Rowan	180	80	Caroline Springs
16	Kane Galley	182	86	Hoppers Crossing
17	Jack Tessari	182	82	Werribee Districts
18	Caleb McPherson	183	92	Albion
19	Jack Reynolds	183	67	Altona
20	Nick Ryan	186	81	Spotswood
21	Noah Walker	183	76	Hoppers Crossing
22	Lochlan McDonald	184	87	Hoppers Crossing
23	Kevin Johnson	187	89	Yarraville Seddon
24	Kyle Blake	193	82	Yarraville Seddon
25	Tyron Bennett	190	100	Spotswood

SENIOR COACH:

Matt Dean

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Gary Turner

Alan Williams

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS:

Greg Wray



GURNESY:

Royal Blue, Red and
White

SHORTS:

Royal Blue

SOCKS:

Royal Blue

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



BNFL UNDER 19

TEAM LIST

SENIOR COACH:

Tim Beacham

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Travis Edwards

Brad Baker

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS:

Scott Carey



GURNESY:

Navy Blue and White

SHORTS:

White

SOCKS:

Navy with White Hoop

NO	NAME	HEIGHT (cm)	WEIGHT (kg)	CLUB
1	Joel Barnes	167	70	Darley
2	Will Healy	168	72	Sunbury
3	Lachlan Walker	168	71	Melton
4	Matthew Young	170	70	Darley
5	Alex Lovel	166	68	Redan
6	Liam Fitzpatrick	169	72	East Point
7	Pat Fitzgibbon	170	73	Redan
8	Michael Edwards	172	75	Sunbury
9	Jordan Taylor	173	74	East Point
10	Tom Wakefield	171	75	East Point
11	James Krstin	174	76	Bacchus Marsh
12	Kyle Hayes	175	76	Redan
13	Brody Sullivan	178	78	Melton South
14	Dylon Bishop	177	77	Bacchus Marsh
15	Billy Giffiths	179	76	Bacchus Marsh
16	Josh Calvitto	178	75	Bacchus Marsh
17	Billy Sullivan	177	78	Melton South
18	Sam Griffiths	178	75	Bacchus Marsh
19	Jacob Bygate	180	82	Sunbury
20	Jack McNab	176	81	Sebastopol
21	Ambrose Gillett	178	80	Lake Wendouree
22	Liam Henderson	181	80	Melton
23	Matt Geary	186	87	North Ballarat City
24	Cameron Jackson	183	88	East Point

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



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BFNL – Under 19's

NO.	NAME	PLAYER BIO
1	Joel Barnes	Hard as nuts utility player. Has exceptional skills on both sides of his body. Can play as an attacking or lock down player.
2	Will Healy	Strong defender that will make the forwards day tough. Fearless and will provide run and attack from defence.
3	Lachlan Walker	Creative player that has a strong set of hands. Reads the play well and will look to intercept the opposition's forward attacks. Can be swung forward.
4	Matthew Young	Unorthodox, but very creative and will use his pace and foot skills to break the game open. Can play tall and small. One to watch!
5	Alex Lovel	Hard in and under midfielder. Tough as nails, win his own ball and is a creative left footer.
6	Liam Fitzpatrick	Attacking defender that will create run and carry of half back. Penetrating kick and excellent intercept mark.
7	Pat Fitzgibbon	The Rolls-Royce of the team. Electrifying pace, will light up the Whitten Oval with his run and carry. Can kick running goals from outside 50m.
8	Michael Edwards	Highly skilled midfielder that wins his own ball. Has excellent speed and when swung into the forward line, is very capable in front of goals.
9	Jordan Taylor	Second year player that oozes composure. Dangerous around goal and great field kick. In the Dustin Martin mould.
10	Tom Wakefield	Strong body midfielder who can break the lines with his run and carry. Excellent 1 on 1 player and great marking midfielder.
11	James Krstin	Electrifying pace. Will use his speed to run and carry and break the lines on the big Whitten Oval. Provides excellent defence pressure.
12	Kyle Hayes	In the Nathan Jones model. Hard in and under midfielder that will inspire his peers with his inspirational work rate and attack at the ball.
13	Brody Sullivan	Excellent skills and loves the big stage. Will play forward/midfield/backline. Will look to create many of the BFL's attack with his creative style of football.
14	Dylon Bishop	Creative player who will break the lines with his run. Dangerous around goals. Excellent mark for his size.
15	Billy Giffiths	Dangerous running midfielder who is dangerous around goal. Will provide great defensive pressure. Well respected player within the group.
16	Josh Calvitto	Silky smooth midfielder that can break the lines with his run and carry. Love the big stage.
17	Billy Sullivan	One of the most talented players on the list. Wins his own ball, strong in the air, can break the lines with his run and is a goal kicking midfielder. Fearless!
18	Sam Griffiths	Strong in and under midfielder with a damaging left foot. Dangerous around goals. Current Western Jets listed player.
19	Jacob Bygate	Tall promising ruckman/forward that is capable ripping the game apart. Very athletic and could take mark of the year...today!
20	Jack McNab	The general across half back. Doesn't get beaten in one-on-one contests. Will look to be third man up and marshall a strong defence.
21	Ambrose Gillett	Can play tall or small. Strong in the air and strong on the ground. Versatile player.
22	Liam Henderson	Hard in and under midfielder. Great tackler and elite inside 50 kicker. Great stoppage player that turns defence into attack.
23	Matt Geary	Big, strong forward that is capable of kicking a big bag of goals. A premium forward in the BFL. Can also be swung into the ruck.
24	Cameron Jackson	BOG in last year's championship. Strong talented ruckman that covers the ground well. Will push forward and look to kick goals.
25	Tyron Bennett	Reliable tall man.

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Interleague – Under 19's




	Joel Barnes Club: Darley Approx. Games Played: 159	D.O.B: 7-10-1998 Position: Interchange
	Will Healey Club: Sunbury Approx. Games Played: 161	D.O.B: 9-12-1997 Position: Interchange
	Lachlan Walker Club: Melton Approx. Games Played: 157	D.O.B: 26-06-1998 Position: Back Pocket
	Matthew Young Club: Darley Approx. Games Played: 141	D.O.B: 25-01-1999 Position: Full Back
	Alex Lovel Club: Redan Approx. Games Played: 117	D.O.B: 24-11-1997 Position: Interchange
	Liam Fitzpatrick Club: East Point Approx. Games Played: 160	D.O.B: 17-07-1997 Position: Back Pocket
	Pat Fitzgibbon Club: Redan Approx. Games Played: 115	D.O.B: 23-06-1997 Position: Half-Back Flank
	Michael Edwards Club: Sunbury Approx. Games Played: 131	D.O.B: 30-11-1999 Position: Half Back Flank
	Jordan Taylor Club: East Point Approx. Games Played: 201	D.O.B: 16-07-1997 Position: Interchange
	Tom Wakefield Club: East Point Approx. Games Played: 161	D.O.B: 11-09-1997 Position: Interchange
	James Krstin Club: Bacchus Marsh Approx. Games Played: 119	D.O.B: 20-05-1998 Position: Wing
	Kyle Hayes Club: Redan Approx. Games Played: 115	D.O.B: 20-05-1998 Position: Centre



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Interleague – Under 19's

	Brody Sullivan Club: Melton South Approx. Games Played: 141	D.O.B: 28-09-1998 Position: Wing
	Dylan Bishop Club: Bacchus Marsh Approx. Games Played: 145	D.O.B: 23-04-1998 Position: Half-Forward Flank
	Billy Griffiths Club: Bacchus Marsh Approx. Games Played: 177	D.O.B: 23-01-1998 Position: Forward Pocket
	Josh Calvitto Club: Bacchus Marsh Approx. Games Played: 147	D.O.B: 19-08-1997 Position: Forward Pocket
	Billy Sullivan Club: Melton South Approx. Games Played: 172	D.O.B: 11-02-1998 Position: Ruck Rover
	Sam Griffiths Club: Bacchus Marsh Approx. Games Played: 117	D.O.B: 27-06-1999 Position: Rover
	Jacob Bygate Club: Sunbury Approx. Games Played: 126	D.O.B: 28-01-1999 Position: Full Forward
	Jack McNab Club: Sebastapol Approx. Games Played: 170	D.O.B: 21-02-1997 Position: Centre Half-Back
	Ambrose Gillett Club: Lake Wendouree Approx. Games Played: 169	D.O.B: 07-05-1997 Position: Interchange
	Liam Henderson Club: Melton Approx. Games Played: 169	D.O.B: 11-09-1997 Position: Half-Forward Flank
	Matt Geary Club: North Ballarat City Approx. Games Played: 164	D.O.B: 25-07-1997 Position: Centre Half-Forward
	Cameron Jackson Club: East Point Approx. Games Played: 126	D.O.B: 18-07-1997 Position: Ruck



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EAMES CONFIDENT WRFL HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

WESTERN Region Football League coach Anthony Eames says he has been impressed with the skills and commitment shown by senior players over the past four weeks.

The senior squad began with a team of 53 talented individuals, but after much deliberation the coaching panel, led by Eames, have decided on a final squad of 26 players that will go head-to-head with the Ballarat FNL today.

Eames said the team was ready to represent the league with passion and pride.

"We are confident we have put the best side out on the park, we have prepared well and we are hoping to get rewarded on game day," he said.

"These players have committed to the program and they have communicated to the coaching panel their excitement for this game.

"We have done a lot of work and we are hoping that equates to a win on Saturday."

Eames' appointment as Senior Interleague coach adds to

his growing list of football achievements.

He won the JJ Liston Trophy medal in 1991, was a VFL state representative player in 1992 and 1994 and was named in the VFL Team of the Year on two occasions.

He coached Williamstown's development team for six years, leading them to five grand final appearances winning three premierships.

In 2012, Eames coached the Vikings to their first Division 1 WRFL flag after defeating Spotswood by one point.



Anthony Eames was appointed coach of the Senior Interleague side.
Picture: DARRELL JONES

BRIGHTEST WRFL STARS READY TO SHINE

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

SPOTSWOOD premiership coach Matt Dean has been appointed coach of the Western Region Football League's Under-19 Interleague team.

Dean, who has led Spotswood to consecutive Under-18 flags over the past two seasons will be joined by assistants, WRFL veteran Gary Turner, Hoppers Crossing Under-19 coach Alan Williams and Yarraville Seddon's Under-19 coach Greg Wray.

Dean said he was looking forward to working with the

league's most exciting young talent.

"It is a great chance for me to work with some of the players I have admired over the past couple of years," he said.

"I am very competitive and so are the boys helping me, so we do want to win and we want to give the boys every chance possible to win."

The Under-19 team had almost 70 players attend its first training session, but after four weeks on the track Dean and his assistant coaches were able to finalise a squad of 25 to take on Ballarat.

A host of the WRFL's most brightest young stars have been named in the squad, with Nick Ryan from Spotswood given the honour of captaining the team.

"We are really happy with the boys that have been picked," Dean said.

"They have all attended training and showed a willingness to be a part of the representative side.

"We are all now looking forward to playing."



Matt Dean pictured second from the left is the Under-19 WRFL Interleague coach. Picture: DARRELL JONES



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BOYD TO LEAD FROM THE FRONT

By KRISTEN ALEBAKIS

WHEN Senior Interleague coach Anthony Eames called Murray Boyd after training, Boyd didn't know what to expect.

Eames had called to tell him he was going to be named captain of the Western Region Football League for 2016.

The Spotswood star admits he was a little surprised to get the call-up considering the likes of Tom Langlands, Matt Dean and Tim Jenkins were in the senior side, but said it is a role he was looking forward to fulfilling.

"It's a huge honour," he said.

"I am very proud to represent the league.

"There is a lot of players in the side I have played with and against over the years, so it is great to be leading the league to battle with Ballarat."

Eames, who has previously coached Boyd said he was a great footballer and a terrific young man.

"I know he is not an outwardly spoken or loud person, he is someone who leads by example," he said.

"When he does speak people listen.

"He has a lot of respect from all clubs and opposition players in our competition and also a lot of players in other leagues outside the WRFL respect him as well."

Boyd, who is also the captain of Spotswood, said what he enjoys most about being captain was the ability to mentor some of the younger players.

He said there was quite a few players in the rep squad he had played with previously and said his main focus was to guide them during training and then on game day, let the footy do the talking.

"The guys are feeling buoyant, we have had four training sessions now and had the jumper presentation on Sunday," Boyd said.

"It is an exciting week and we are really feeling confident."

Boyd has had an outstanding career to date, and has a long list of achievements.

He played his junior football with Spotswood, before Carlton selected him with pick 18 in the AFL Rookie Draft in 2002.

He didn't play a game with Carlton, but went on to play with the Northern Blues and Williamstown in the VFL.

Boyd made the switch to the Essendon District Football League a few years later.

He said his best footy moment came in 2009 and 2010 when Maribyrnong Park claimed back-to-back premierships.

"I was lucky enough to win a premiership with Williamstown in the reserves and then with Maribyrnong Park, I haven't quite got one with Spotswood, I missed their run, but hopefully I can win one soon," Boyd said.

The 30-year old decided to go back to his family at Spotswood in 2013 and since his return he has been one of the standout players of the WRFL.

He won the club best and fairest award in 2015, was named in the WRFL's Team of the Year and won the SEN MVP award.

Boyd was also one of the players who was involved in last year's Metro Championships loss to the Eastern Football League.

He said he hopes the WRFL can change that loss to a win today.

"You want to do the best you can for the league," Boyd said.

"We really want to show the football community that we are a quality league.

"We matched it with Eastern for a half and they overpowered us in the second half, we are hoping to turn the tables this year."









Spotswood star Murray Boyd has been named captain of the WRFL senior team. Picture: DARRELL JONES

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Interleague – Seniors



	<p>Josh Bench Club: Albion Approx. Games Played: 234 D.O.B: 24-11-1994 Position: Midfield</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? It would be pretty good to wear the colours.</p>
	<p>Todd Finco Club: Albion Approx. Games Played: 345 D.O.B: 30-09-1991 Position: Forward</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? To play alongside the best.</p>
	<p>Jeremy Mills Club: Albion Approx. Games Played: 160 D.O.B: 24-04-1989 Position: Midfield</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? It is a chance to play with the best.</p>
	<p>Joel Magnabosco Club: Altona Approx. Games Played: 302 D.O.B: 23-12-1987 Position: Half-Back</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? It is a privilege to get the chance to show what our league is made of.</p>
	<p>Lee Spiteri Club: Altona Approx. Games Played: 234 D.O.B: 29-12-1989 Position: Half-Back</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? I have played here my whole career, it would be great to represent it.</p>
	<p>Jase Perkins Club: Deer Park Approx. Games Played: 220 D.O.B: 12-01-1989 Position: Forward</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? Played in the league for most of my career, so it would be an honour to be selected amongst the best players.</p>



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Interleague – Seniors 19's

	Rodney Van Reit		
	Club:	Deer Park	D.O.B: 03-03-1985
	Approx. Games Played:	217	Position: Half-Back
What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?			
It is a good opportunity give back to the league and it is also a chance to represent Deer Park.			
	Tim Quick		
	Club:	Deer Park	D.O.B: 29-11-1991
	Approx. Games Played:	130	Position: Full Back/ Centre Half-Back
What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?			
Love the league, love all the boys. It is a great honour.			
	Joshua MacDonald		
	Club:	Glen Orden	D.O.B: 24-07-1995
	Approx. Games Played:	249	Position: Midfield
What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?			
It means a lot to me that I get to represent the league and play with the best players in the competition.			
	Mathew Ryan		
	Club:	Hoppers Crossing	D.O.B: 18-06-1986
	Approx. Games Played:	416	Position: Midfield
What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?			
Great opportunity to play with the league's best players.			
	Reece Miles		
	Club:	Hoppers Crossing	D.O.B: 14-08-1987
	Approx. Games Played:	370	Position: Midfield
What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?			
It's a privilege to represent the WRFL and it is an honour to play under Anthony Eames.			
	Harley Armstrong-Weston		
	Club:	Hoppers Crossing	D.O.B: 17-05-1995
	Approx. Games Played:	221	Position: Centre Half-Back
What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?			
It means a fair bit. It shows that I am going alright this year. It is good to represent the league with some of my team-mates. I hope it all goes well.			

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Interleague – Seniors





	<p>Braden Ferrari Club: Hoppers Crossing D.O.B: 03-03-1996 Approx. Games Played: 171 Position: Back</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? Proud to represent.</p>
	<p>Murray Boyd Club: Spotswood D.O.B: 02-06-1985 Approx. Games Played: 300 Position: Centre Half-Forward /Ruck</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? Huge honour to represent this great league.</p>
	<p>Tom Langlands Club: Spotswood D.O.B: 09-01-1986 Approx. Games Played: 287 Position: Midfield</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? It means pride in my football league. I've been brought up in the western suburbs and want to see it compete with the best.</p>
	<p>David Sablich Club: Spotswood D.O.B: 16-04-1987 Approx. Games Played: 358 Position: Half-Back</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? It is a privilege and an honour to play alongside with the best players in the league.</p>
	<p>Tim Jenkins Club: St Albans D.O.B: 06-04-1988 Approx. Games Played: 212 Position: Middle/Forward</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? Played in the league my whole life, it is a great chance to showcase the league.</p>
	<p>Daniel Castellano Club: Sunshine D.O.B: 11-02-1994 Approx. Games Played: 143 Position: Forward/Midfield</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL? Would be an honour to represent the league and play with the best players that you play against on the weekends.</p>



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Interleague – Seniors 19's

	Matthew Stocco		
	Club:	Sunshine	D.O.B: 13-11-1989
	Approx. Games Played:	93	Position: Forward
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	It means a lot to me. I want to play with the best the league has to offer.		
	Ben Christodoulou		
	Club:	Sunshine	D.O.B: 13-07-1993
	Approx. Games Played:	167	Position: Midfield/Forward
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	It would be an honour to play with the best players in the league.		
	Andrew Panayi		
	Club:	Werribee Districts	D.O.B: 10-08-1991
	Approx. Games Played:	310	Position: Forward/Midfield
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	It is a great honour to play alongside the best players in the league.		
	Rhyce Prismall		
	Club:	Werribee Districts	D.O.B: 06-04-1989
	Approx. Games Played:	282	Position: Wing
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	A good chance to prove to the other leagues that the WRFL is one of the top leagues in Victoria.		
	Joe Halloran		
	Club:	Werribee Districts	D.O.B: 22-01-1991
	Approx. Games Played:	236	Position: Key Defender
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	A great chance to show some pride in representing the west.		
	Matt Dean		
	Club:	Werribee Districts	D.O.B: 02-03-1989
	Approx. Games Played:	170	Position: Midfielder
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	It is a chance to play with and against the best players in the region.		

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Interleague – Seniors



	Paul O'Shea		
	Club:	Wyndhamvale	D.O.B: 05-04-1989
	Approx. Games Played:	126	Position: Full Forward
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	Feel lucky to be named in the squad. To be in the last 25 would be one of my biggest footy highlights.		
	Brian Graham		
	Club:	Wyndhamvale	D.O.B: 06-06-1992
	Approx. Games Played:	158	Position: Midfield
	What does it mean to you to represent the WRFL?		
	It would mean a lot. I have never played rep footy because the league I came from didn't have it, so I am keen to have a crack.		

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NO.	NAME	PLAYER BIO
1	Andrew Panayi	Classy small forward who represented Vic Metro in 2015.
2	Tom Langlands	Strong midfielder who leads from the front.
3	Josh Bench	Former Western Jets best and Fairest who has returned to Albion as captain this year.
4	Lee Spiteri	Smart defender who won best on ground honours against Southern FL in 2014.
5	Matt Dean	Running and carry midfielder that thrives on the contest.
6	David Sablich	Defender come midfielder who is a veteran of the WRFL.
7	Todd Finco	Forward come midfielder with plenty of X factor.
8	Daniel Castellano	Small forward come midfielder who can kick a bag of goals.
9	Joel Magnabosco	Classy defender who uses the ball exceptionally well.
10	Reece Miles	In and under mid that thrives on the close contest.
11	Tim Jenkins	Dual Division 1 Best and Fairest winner who represented Vic Metro in both 2014 and 2015.
12	Joshua MacDonald	Lightning fast mid with plenty of tricks. Likes to fly.
13	Ben Christodoulou	Midfielder who runs both ways and creates the play.
14	Tim Quick	Lockdown defender who enjoys the one on one contest.
15	Matthew Stocco	Strong lead up forward who plays taller than his height suggests.
16	Jeremy Mills	Hard at it midfielder who enjoys having an impact up forward.
17	Paul O'Shea	Tall forward who is enjoying his club's promotion to Division 1 in 2016.
18	Rodney Van Reit	Smart defender who has a big run and carry game.
19	Brian Graham	Three time League Best and Fairest winner in the North Gippsland FL. Has joined brother Chris at Wyndhamvale this year.
20	Brayden Ferrari	Young defender who is quickly becoming a pillar of strength down back.
22	Rhyce Prismall	Utility who uses the ball well whether it be forward or back.
23	Mathew Ryan	Backman come midfielder who finds space and has a booming kick.
24	Murray Boyd	Key position player who has great skills for a big man.
26	Joe Halloran	Key position backman who generally gets the big jobs.
28	Jase Perkins	Key Forward who won the Geelong FL goal kicking award in 2015.
29	Harley Armstrong-Weston	Young tall who plays all over the ground. Exciting to watch.

WRFL SENIORS



TEAM LIST

NO	NAME	HEIGHT (cm)	WEIGHT (kg)	CLUB
1	Andrew Panayi	168	71	Werribee Districts
2	Tom Langlands	179	83	Spotswood
3	Josh Bench	173	70	Albion
4	Lee Spiteri	179	80	Altona
5	Matt Dean	176	78	Werribee Districts
6	David Sablich	174	78	Spotswood
7	Todd Finco	183	80	Albion
8	Daniel Castellano	172	73	Sunshine
9	Joel Magnabosco	181	83	Altona
10	Reece Miles	178	86	Hoppers Crossing
11	Tim Jenkins	164	72	St Albans
12	Joshua MacDonald	171	72	Glen Orden
13	Ben Christodoulou	179	76	Sunshine
14	Tim Quick	194	95	Deer Park
15	Matthew Stocco	183	85	Sunshine
16	Jeremy Mills	183	92	Albion
17	Paul O'Shea	193	95	Wyndhamvale
18	Rodney Van Reit	180	80	Deer Park
19	Brian Graham	188	78	Wyndhamvale
20	Brayden Ferrari	194	92	Hoppers Crossing
22	Rhyce Prismall	190	92	Werribee Districts
23	Mathew Ryan	180	80	Hoppers Crossing
24	Murray Boyd	194	102	Spotswood
26	Joe Halloran	190	94	Werribee Districts
28	Jase Perkins	180	88	Deer Park
29	Harley Armstrong-Weston	198	91	Hoppers Crossing

SENIOR COACH:

Anthony Eames

ASSISTANT COACH:

Brett Jacobs

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS:

Steve Thom



GURNESY:

Royal Blue, Red and White

SHORTS:

Royal Blue

SOCKS:

Royal Blue

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



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TEAM LIST

SENIOR COACH:

Shaun O'Loughlin

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Gavin Webb

Glenn Wilkins

Matthew Cape

Rick Horwood

Eammon Gill

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS:

Scott Carey



GURNESY:

Navy Blue and White

SHORTS:

White

SOCKS:

Navy with White Hoop

NO	NAME	HEIGHT (cm)	WEIGHT (kg)	CLUB
1	Josh Bromley-Lynch	168	67	North Ballarat City
2	Nick Hind	175	68	East Point
3	Luke Bucknall	180	70	Lake Wendouree
4	Nathan Horbury	179	75	Redan
5	Jarryd Graham	172	80	North Ballarat City
6	Chris Giampaolo	177	77	Redan
7	Nathan Pring	178	72	Lake Wendouree
8	Steve Kennedy	183	76	Darley
9	Mitch Banner	180	79	Darley
10	Luke Delahey	187	79	Darley
11	Daniel Kennedy	180	80	Ballarat
12	Daniel Tung	181	80	East Point
13	Jackson Bolton	186	80	Bacchus Marsh
14	Lucas Anderson	190	86	Lake Wendouree
15	Matthew Notman	182	83	Melton
16	Andrew Pitson	180	82	Lake Wendouree
17	Mitchell Johns	183	81	North Ballarat City
18	Josh Burgess	194	84	Sunbury
19	Grant Valles	190	85	Sunbury
20	Derick Micallef	181	88	North Ballarat City
21	Alec Del Papa	186	90	Bacchus Marsh
22	Lane Buckwell	186	96	Lake Wendouree
23	Thomas Carey	190	90	Lake Wendouree
24	Jordan Staley	194	93	East Point
25	Ben Sortino	194	97	Melton South
26	Ryan Hobbs	196	98	North Ballarat City
27	Jesse Mcinney	194	100	Sunbury
28	Damien Cupido	186	103	Bacchus Marsh

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NO.	NAME	PLAYER BIO
1	Josh Bromley-Lynch	Small and clever footballer, can play forward or midfield and dangerous around goal.
2	Nick Hind	Lightning quick and can break lines with ease. Will look to run and carry today, watch for metres gained here.
3	Luke Bucknall	Very fit wingman who can play anywhere. Hard to beat one on one particularly for his size.
4	Nathan Horbury	VFL experience and elite kicking skills. A versatile player who can play all parts of the ground.
5	Jarryd Graham	Tough inside mid who is also dangerous on the outside. Great decision making skills and brings others into the game.
6	Chris Giampaolo	Another with VFL and representative football experience. Decision making is at the highest level.
7	Nathan Pring	Speedy half forward with great foot skills. Rarely misses an opportunity in front of goal.
8	Steve Kennedy	Experienced BFNL representative and League B&F winner. Finds the football and highly dangerous forward.
9	Mitch Banner	2015 VFL Team of the Year representative, a play maker with pace and skills.
10	Luke Delahey	Ball carrier from the backline again with great foot skills. Will look to set up offensive plays from the backline.
11	Daniel Kennedy	Plays above his weight, strong reliable defender who can move through the midfield if needed.
12	Daniel Tung	Another with great foot skills, will look to run and carry with speed.
13	Jackson Bolton	Versatile player who can play mid or forward. Will provide plenty of options for the coaching staff.
14	Lucas Anderson	Hard working centre half forward and will present all day. Booming kick of the footy.
15	Matthew Notman	Another classy midfielder who can shuffle forward and sneak the odd goal or two.
16	Andrew Pitson	Midsized forward who can play tall or small. Great set of hands and strong upper body.
17	Mitchell Johns	Lead up forward with great hands and superb shot at goal.
18	Josh Burgess	Athletic forward with a great work rate, will work up the ground and look to burn opponents on the way back to goal.
19	Grant Valles	Another forward with good height and athletic ability. Been in form early in 2016 and will look to continue this today.
20	Derick Micallef	Clever footballer who can play mid or forward. Proven goal kicker and one to watch.
21	Alec Del Papa	Strong half forward who will take some beating one on one. Another play maker and goal kicker.
22	Lane Buckwell	Goes about his business quietly as a defender. Great lock down player and difficult to beat one on one.
23	Thomas Carey	Another tall who can play back or forward. Will look to crash the packs and bring small forwards into the game.
24	Jordan Staley	Footscray listed player with great agility and hands. Will be dangerous up forward with great goal sense.
25	Ben Sortino	Strong ruckman who will battle all day to provide first use to his mids. Fit and up for the challenge.

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	<p>Josh Bromley-Lynch Club: North Ballarat City D.O.B: 23-03-1994 Approx. Games Played: 227 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Looking forward to represent the league at such a level.</p>
	<p>Nick Hind Club: East Point D.O.B: 19-08-1994 Approx. Games Played: 147 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excite, best footy I would have played.</p>
	<p>Luke Bucknall Club: Lake Wendouree D.O.B: 23-05-1989 Approx. Games Played: 179 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excited to be able to play with such high quality players.</p>
	<p>Nathan Horbury Club: Redan D.O.B: 11-09-1991 Approx. Games Played: 223 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Great challenge and honour.</p>
	<p>Jarryd Graham Club: North Ballarat City D.O.B: 26-02-1993 Approx. Games Played: 211 Position: Rover</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Privilege, challenge, high quality.</p>
	<p>Chris Giampaolo Club: Redan D.O.B: 14-03-1991 Approx. Games Played: 202 Position: Back Pocket</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Privilege and test of my ability.</p>



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	Nathan Pring Club: Lake Wendouree Approx. Games Played: 259 D.O.B: 09-12-1988 Position: Interchange What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Honour and exciting opportunity.
	Steve Kennedy Club: Darley Approx. Games Played: 322 D.O.B: 25-08-1989 Position: Centre What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Honour and exciting opportunity.
	Mitch Banner Club: Darley Approx. Games Played: 91 D.O.B: 05-06-1990 Position: Wing What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excited and great privilege.
	Luke Delahey Club: Darley Approx. Games Played: 164 D.O.B: 19-12-1996 Position: Centre Half-Back What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Honour and exciting.
	Daniel Kennedy Club: Ballarat Approx. Games Played: 215 D.O.B: 14-02-1991 Position: Ruck Rover What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Privilege to represent the BFNL.
	Daniel Tung Club: East Point Approx. Games Played: 219 D.O.B: 03-09-1990 Position: Back Pocket What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Best football to play and privilege.

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	<p>Jackson Bolton Club: Bacchus Marsh D.O.B: 15-07-1992 Approx. Games Played: 99 Position: Half-Back Flank</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Great opportunity.</p>
	<p>Lucas Anderson Club: Lake Wendouree D.O.B: 07-04-1992 Approx. Games Played: 179 Position: Centre Half-Forward</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Great opportunity to play with the best of the league.</p>
	<p>Matthew Notman Club: Melton D.O.B: 15-09-1990 Approx. Games Played: 164 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Great chance to test our skills against quality opposition.</p>
	<p>Andrew Pitson Club: Lake Wendouree D.O.B: 10-11-1991 Approx. Games Played: 181 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Great chance to represent the league.</p>
	<p>Mitchell Johns Club: North Ballarat City D.O.B: 18-10-1995 Approx. Games Played: 154 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excited to play great opposition on the big stage.</p>
	<p>Josh Burgess Club: Sunbury D.O.B: 12-01-1993 Approx. Games Played: 166 Position: Wing</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Super opportunity to play high level footy.</p>



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	<p>Grant Valles Club: Sunbury Approx. Games Played: 109 D.O.B: 29-03-1994 Position: Full Forward</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Looking forward to the opportunity to represent the BFNL.</p>
	<p>Derrick Micallef Club: North Ballarat City Approx. Games Played: 212 D.O.B: 21-02-1987 Position: Half-Back Flank</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excited and privileged.</p>
	<p>Alec Del Papa Club: Bacchus Marsh Approx. Games Played: 168 D.O.B: 20-02-1992 Position: Half Forward Flank</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excited, honoured and privileged.</p>
	<p>Lane Buckwell Club: Lake Wendouree Approx. Games Played: 171 D.O.B: 20-08-1994 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Excited to represent the BFNL.</p>
	<p>Thomas Carey Club: Lake Wendouree Approx. Games Played: 161 D.O.B: 06-03-1992 Position: Interchange</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Privileged and excited.</p>
	<p>Jordan Staley Club: East Point Approx. Games Played: 210 D.O.B: 14-07-1993 Position: Half Forward Flank</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Great honour and privilege.</p>

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	<p>Ben Sortino</p> <p>Club: Melton South D.O.B: 26-06-1992</p> <p>Approx. Games Played: 216 Position: Ruck</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Honoured to be given the opportunity to represent the BFNL.</p>
	<p>Ryan Hobbs</p> <p>Club: North Ballarat City D.O.B: 16-02-1989</p> <p>Approx. Games Played: 131 Position: Full Back</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Good opportunity to play a high level of football and meet new players across the league.</p>
	<p>Jesse McInnery</p> <p>Club: Sunbury D.O.B: 14-09-1993</p> <p>Approx. Games Played: 303 Position: Forward Pocket</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Absolute honour to be given the opportunity to play the WRFL at Whitten oval.</p>
	<p>Damien Cupido</p> <p>Club: Bacchus Marsh D.O.B: 11-03-1982</p> <p>Approx. Games Played: 262 Position: Forward Pocket</p> <p>What does it mean to you to represent the BFNL? Humbled and privileged.</p>



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KENNEDY IS READY FOR THE CHALLENGE

STEVEN Kennedy leads the Red Onion Creative Ballarat Football Netball League out in today's match against the Western Region Football League after a unanimous decision by the coaching staff and players.

Kennedy has been a strong advocate for representative football in the BFNL having represented the League on two occasions since his move to the Darley FNC in 2014.

Today is a return against previous opponents for him after having played with Altona in the WRFL for three years between 2011 and 2013.

"It's going to be a great opportunity to play against guys I am familiar with from my time in the WRFL," Kennedy said.

"Hopefully we can get one up on them.

"The new format with the metro leagues included to form the Community Championships now gives our guys a great chance to test themselves against the best players across the state"

Kennedy comes in the 2016 season as one of the top players of the BFNL competition having been awarded

the 2015 Henderson Medal, the league's Best and Fairest medal after a stellar season at the Devils which included the 2015 premiership.

The experience Kennedy brings to these games is not missed on the younger players who continually look for guidance from the skipper after his time playing TAC and VFL football with the Western Jets and Werribee Tigers.

Kennedy will lead the BFNL for the first time today and is looking forward to the opportunity to take the league up the rankings.



BFNL captain Steve Kennedy. Picture: SUPPLIED

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The Red Onion Creative Ballarat Football Netball League has been thrilled with the appointment of Shaun O'Loughlin as its Senior Interleague Football coach for the 2016 season.

O'Loughlin, who replaces Shane Skontra as interleague coach, will lead the Ballarat FNL in their Worksafe AFL Victoria Community Championship match today against the Western Region FNL.

A Level 3 AFL accredited Coach, O'Loughlin is no stranger to the BFNL Senior competition having spent 5 years in roles as Development Coach and Senior Coach at the Ballarat FNC alongside John Northey.

In 2011 O'Loughlin accepted a role as Development and Opposition Analysis Coach with the North Ballarat Rebels where he also held positions as Midfield Coach and Backline Coach in subsequent seasons.

Further opportunities opened up in the years to follow as O'Loughlin was appointed North Ballarat Rebels U/16 Coach and Youth Girls Academy Coach in 2013, Youth Girls Victorian Country Coach and Assistant Coach with the Melbourne FC Women's Team in 2014.

O'Loughlin was also appointed as AFL Goldfields Junior Academy Head Coach in 2014, a position he continues to hold today.

O'Loughlin is really looking forward to the challenge of taking on the Senior Football Interleague Coaching position with the Ballarat FNL.

O'Loughlin has always held a keen interest in the BFNL Senior Competition and believes it's a huge honour to be given the privilege of working with the best talent the League has to offer.

O'Loughlin is looking forward to working with new people and new challenges, particularly taking on the WRFL on their home turf, which will be difficult against a league that has a huge amount of talent at its disposal."



BFNL's Scott Carey with new senior Interleague coach Shaun O'Loughlin. Picture: SUPPLIED

RED Onion Creative Ballarat Football Netball League Under-19 Coach Tim Beacham brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role, which he has held since 2011.

Beacham has had time participating in all areas of football from an administrator to player and now a coach.

Beacham's playing career included over 250 Senior games in the Ballarat region as well as time in the KNTFL in South Australia. His 250 games included a Senior B&F in both the Ballarat Football League and KNTFL in 1996 and 1998 respectively.

As a player Beacham also had the opportunity to play two years with the North Ballarat Rebels in the TAC Cup and VFL football with North Ballarat and Coburg.

Representative football was also included in his illustrious playing career with games for the BFL, KNTFL and LPFL.

Beacham has also held positions as an administrator with the BFL having been the Operations Manager and General Manager of the League over a number of years.

He has also worked for the AFL Northern Territory as the Football Operations and State Coaching Manager.

As a coach, he completed a Bachelor of Applied Science majoring in Sports Coaching which led to roles such as senior coach for the Daylesford FC in the BFL, assistant coach for the AFLNT state programs, Wanderers and Tracy Village sides.

Tim has assisted the BFL senior side in times gone by and currently coaches the Redan FNC Under-16.5 seniors.



BFNL Under-19 representative coach Tim Beacham. Picture: SUPPLIED



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