



AFL Gippsland Senior Football Review FINAL Recommendations

A review into the structure of senior football/netball inclusive of recommendations for the 2017 season.

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Section 1.

Project Registration:

PROJECT TITLE:

2015/16 Senior Football Review – Gippsland

PROJECT SCOPE STATEMENT:

The **2015/16 Senior Football Review – Gippsland** is commissioned to establish qualitative and quantitative data to form the basis of which recommendations for **the optimal structure of football competitions in Gippsland for season 2017**.

A Review Panel, appointed by AFL Gippsland, will manage the review with scope that shall extend to interviews, consultation and subsequent recommendations with all stakeholders referred to within this document.

Following the completion of the consultations and analysis of the data obtained, preliminary recommendations will be established and presented to the various stakeholders for feedback. Final recommendations will then be established for consideration of AFL Gippsland Commission. Recommendations approved are to be implemented for season 2017 with adherence to Rules and Regulations of AFL Victoria Country.

PROJECT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**PROJECT BACKGROUND and RATIONALE:**

In 2014 AFL Gippsland undertook consultation to develop a strategic plan for football in Gippsland. During that consultation and during other meetings with clubs throughout 2014, the commission received feedback from a number of clubs that the need to review league structures was vitally important to ensure the suitability of clubs in Gippsland. Some clubs believe they are unable to compete within the league that they are currently competing in, mainly due to population and player catchment sizes and for geographical reasons.

The **Review of Football in Country Victoria** undertaken by AFL Victoria in 2011 clearly stated that the most important element of country football was the sustainability of clubs. See below excerpt from the review:

“Sustainability of clubs is the critical issue, not necessarily the sustainability of leagues or governing bodies. For country Victoria to maintain its status, and indeed grow, the clubs must be vibrant and financially sustainable. It is incumbent on administrators of all governing bodies, including leagues and umpire associations, to consider this for the future well-being of the clubs and the game”

PROJECT PRINCIPLES:

- To provide competition structures in Gippsland that will promote the sustainability of clubs
- To provide competition structures in Gippsland that will promote participation growth
- To consider varying degrees of population growth or decline in Gippsland
- To consider the geographical nature of Gippsland
- To consider the competitive balance of competition structures

PROJECT CREATION DATE:

JANUARY 2015

PROJECT COMMENCEMENT DATE:

March 2015

PROJECT AUTHORITY:

The Governing body is the AFL Gippsland Commission (AFL Gippsland) under AFL Victoria Country Rule **4.7 AFL Victoria Country Reviews – Implementations and Appeal.**

4.7 AFL Victoria Country Reviews – Implementation and Appeals

Where the WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country or AFL Regional Commission has conducted a review of a WorkSafe Affiliated League(s) or AFL Regional Commission the recommendations are required to be accepted provided that the following requirements have been met:

- Review framework distributed to all affected stakeholders named in the framework
- Review consultation meetings offered to all affected stakeholders named in the framework
- Review draft recommendations distributed to all affected stakeholders named in the framework
- Review submissions on draft review recommendations from all affected stakeholders named in the framework considered by the Review Panel
- Review submissions on draft review recommendations for stakeholders not originally included in the initial review framework considered by the Review Panel
- Review final review recommendations distributed to all affected stakeholders named in the framework
- Review appeal against the implementation of the review recommendations by an affected stakeholder(s)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

The following representation (Table 1) shall form the "AFL Gippsland Review Committee".

POSITION	NAME
Chairman	AFL Gippsland Region General Manager
Member 2, 3 and 4	AFL Victoria Football Development Managers Gippsland
Member 5, 6, 7 and 8	Community Representatives as selected by the AFL Gippsland Commission
Member 9	Netball Victoria Representative

Table 1. AFL Gippsland Review Committee

- A minimum of 2 assigned members to be present at each interview.
- All 9 members contributing to draft and final recommendations.
- AFL Gippsland Review Committee to consult with relevant affiliated leagues and clubs

PROJECT KEY STAKEHOLDERS REGISTER and ANALYSIS:

The AFL Gippsland Review Committee will invite up to 3 officials (which must include the President) Netball representation is also encouraged at consultation meetings. Table 2 illustrates the project key stakeholders.

ORGANISATION	ORGANISATION ANALYSIS
AFL Gippsland	Newly formed for the 2014 season, AFL Gippsland are the governing body for football in the Gippsland Region who have ultimate responsibility to govern and make decisions in the best interests of Country Football. Affiliated to AFL Victoria, they are responsible for both game development and league management. Governed by a 7 person independent Commission.
AFL Victoria	AFL Victoria is the State Body which supports and develops interests in Australian Football at all levels throughout Victoria
AFL Victoria Country	AFL Victoria is the State Body which supports and develops interests in Australian Football at all levels throughout Victoria. AFL Victoria Country is a department of AFL Victoria responsible for the management of Country Rules and Regulations and state affiliate body for Country football.
Alberton Football Netball League (AFNL)	The AFNL consists of 12 affiliated clubs, governed by a Board of Directors. The League runs U11, U13 (played on Sundays), U15, U18, reserves and senior football and 6 grades of netball.
AFNL affiliated clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalyston • DWWWW • Fish Creek • Foster • Inverloch Kongwak • Kilcunda Bass • Korumburra-Bena • Meeniyar-Dumbalk United • Phillip Island • Stony Creek • Tarwin • Toora and District
Ellinbank & District Football League (EDFL) & Ellinbank & District Netball Association (EDNA)	The EDFL consists of 15 affiliated clubs, governed by a Board of Directors. The League runs U16, U18, reserves and senior football. EDNA is a separate body and operates 6 grades of netball.
EDFL affiliated clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buln Buln • Bunyip • Catani • Cora Lynn • Ellinbank • Garfield • Koo Wee Rup • Lang Lang • Longwarry • Nar Nar Goon • Neerim Neerim South • Nilma Darnum • Nyora • Poowong • Warragul Industrials
Gippsland League (GL)	The GL consists of 10 affiliated clubs, governed by a Board of Directors. The League runs U16, U18, reserves and senior football and 6 grades of netball.
GL affiliated clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bairnsdale • Drouin • Leongatha • Maffra • Moe • Morwell • Sale • Traralgon • Warragul • Wonthaggi
Mid Gippsland Football League (MGFL) & Mid Gippsland Netball	The MGFL consists of 10 affiliated clubs, governed under a club delegate system. The League runs U16, U18, reserves and senior football. MGNA is a separate body and operates 6 grades of netball.

Association (MGNA)		
MGFL affiliated clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boolarra • Hill End • Mirboo North • Morwell East • Newborough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorpdale • Trafalgar • Yallourn Yallourn North • Yarragon • Yinnar
North Gippsland Football Netball League (NGFNL)	The NGFNL consists of 10 affiliated clubs, governed by a Board of Directors. The League runs U18, reserves and senior football and 5 grades of netball.	
NGFNL affiliated clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churchill • Cowwarr • Glengarry • Gormandale • Heyfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosedale • Sale City • Traralgon Tyers United • Woodside • Yarram
Gippsland Umpires Association (GUA)	GUA provide umpires for the EDFL, WDJFL and GL.	
Latrobe Valley Umpires Association (LVUA)	LVUA provide umpires for the TDJFL, MGFL and GL.	
Sale Umpires Association (SUA)	SUA provide umpires for the NGFNL, SDJFA and GL.	
South Gippsland Umpires Association (SGUA)	SGUA provide umpires for the AFNL and GL.	
Other neighbouring stakeholder clubs and leagues	Neighbouring leagues relevant to the Review are the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South East Football Netball League - Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League - East Gippsland Football Netball League - South East Juniors - Traralgon and District Junior Football League (TDJFL) - Warragul and District Junior Football League (WDJFL) - Central Gippsland Junior Football League (CGJFL) - Alberton Junior Football League (AJFL) - Sale and District Junior Football Association (SDJFA) - Netball Victoria 	

Table 2. Project key stakeholders

Project Executive Summary:

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES:

This project shall provide AFL Gippsland and AFL Victoria Country with qualitative and quantitative statistical data, informed local knowledge and a comprehensive understanding of the factors influencing football in this area to guide the establishment of appropriate recommendations. The following areas will be discussed with each organisation:

- Database Statistics (football and communities)
- Competition Structure – both senior and junior
- League Structure and Administration
- Netball Structure
- Financial
- Umpires
- Facilities
- Volunteers
- Travel
- Other General Comments or Suggestions to achieve the optimal structure

PROJECT BUSINESS BENEFITS AND JUSTIFICATION:

This project has been identified as a priority project with significant implications to AFL Gippsland's core responsibilities and is consistent with the AFL Victoria Country Football Review recommendations.

PROJECT SUCCESS CRITERIA:

The project criteria and measures of success are:

1. Involvement by relevant stakeholders to consultation process
2. Access to current and relevant data (football and community specific)
3. Timeframes being adhered to for milestones
4. AFL Gippsland and AFL Victoria Country's endorsement of the recommendations presented
5. Recommendations implemented for season 2017 following AFL Victoria Country Rules and Regulations.
6. Future viability and vitality of football following implementation of recommendations.

Section 2.

Summary of Leagues (Football)

The Gippsland League (GL) currently consists of a structure that includes Seniors, Reserves, Under-18 and Under-16. The GL is governed by a board of directors and the administration is undertaken by AFL Gippsland through a service agreement that is in place until the end of the 2018 season. Table 3, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 16	Under 18	Reserves	Seniors
Bairnsdale	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Drouin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leongatha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maffra	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Moe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morwell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Traralgon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warragul	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Wonthaggi	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 3. Gippsland League summary

The Alberton Football Netball League (AFNL) currently consists of a structure that includes Seniors, Reserves, Under-18 and Under-15. The AFNL is governed by a board of five directors and the administration is undertaken by AFL Gippsland through a service agreement that is in place until the end of the 2018 season. Table 4, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 15	Under 18	Reserves	Seniors
Dalyston	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DWWWW	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Fish Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foster	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inverloch – Kongwak	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kilcunda – Bass	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Korumburra – Bena	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meeniyah – Dumbalk United	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phillip Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stony Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tarwin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toora	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 4. Alberton Football Netball League summary

The Ellinbank and District Football League (EDFL) currently consists of a structure that includes Seniors, Reserves, Under-18 and Under-16. The EDFL is governed by a board of directors and the administration is undertaken by the EDFL Secretary. Table 5, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 16	Under 18	Reserves	Seniors
Buln Buln	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bunyip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Catani	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cora Lynn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ellinbank	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Koo Wee Rup	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lang Lang	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Longwarry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nar Nar Goon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neerim Neerim South	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nilma Darnum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nyora	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poowong	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warragul Industrials	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 5. Ellinbank & District Football League summary

The Mid Gippsland Football League (MGFL) currently consists of a structure that includes Seniors, Reserves, Under-18 and Under-16. The MGFL is governed by a committee and delegate system and the administration is undertaken by the MGFL Secretary. Table 6, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 16	Under 18	Reserves	Seniors
Boolarra	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hill End	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Mirboo North	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morwell East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newborough	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thorpdale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trafalgar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yallourn Yallourn North	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yarragon	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Yinnar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 6. Mid Gippsland Football League summary

The North Gippsland Football Netball League (NGFNL) currently consists of a structure that includes Seniors, Reserves and Under-18. The NGFNL is governed by a board of directors and the administration is undertaken by AFL Gippsland through a service agreement that is in place until the end of the 2018 season. Table 7, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 18	Reserves	Seniors
Churchill	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cowwarr	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glengarry	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gormandale	No	Yes	Yes
Heyfield	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rosedale	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sale City	Yes	Yes	Yes
Traralgon Tyers United	Yes	Yes	Yes
Woodside	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yarram	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 7. North Gippsland Football Netball League summary

Junior Football structures in Gippsland

Table 8 illustrates the junior football league structures up to the age of under-18 for Gippsland. It is evident below that all Gippsland junior leagues operate with two-year age group increments.

LEAGUE NAME	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15	Under 16	Under 18
Sale & District Junior Football League	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Traralgon & District Junior Football League	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Alberton Junior Football League	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Central Gippsland Junior Football League	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Warragul & District Junior Football League	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Alberton Football Netball League	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ellinbank Football League	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Gippsland League	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mid Gippsland Football Netball League	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
North Gippsland Football Netball League	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

Table 8. Junior Football structures in Gippsland

Consultation Process

MEETINGS:

Leagues and Clubs consulted are demonstrated in Table 9.

DATE	LEAGUE/CLUB	REVIEW COMMITTEE	
LEAGUES CONSULTED			
13/5/2015	Gippsland League	Chelsea Caple, Ryan Evans, Judi Buhagiar	
18/5/2015	Alberton Football Netball League	Chelsea Caple, Col Rielly, Mat Holmes	
5/5/2015	Ellinbank and District Football League	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe	
14/5/2015	Ellinbank and District Netball Association	Travis Switzer, Jud Buhagiar	
6/5/2015	Mid Gippsland Football League	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe	
11/5/2015	Mid Gippsland Netball Association	Travis Switzer, Jud Buhagiar	
9/5/2015	North Gippsland Football Netball League	Ryan Evans, Graeme Anderson	
7/5/2015	Gippsland Power	Ryan Evans, Travis Switzer	
CLUBS CONSULTED			
1/5/2015	Traralgon Glengarry	Gormandale TTU	Ryan Evans, Graeme Anderson
15/5/2015	Trafalgar		Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
18/5/2015	Bairnsdale		Ryan Evans, Travis Switzer
19/5/2015	Longwarry Koo Wee Rup Cora Lynn	Nar Nar Goon Catani	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
20/5/2015	Bunyip Garfield Ellinbank	Bunyip Lang Lang	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
21/5/2015	Warragul Industrials Buln Buln Poowong	Nyora Neerim Neerim South	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
25/5/2015	Sale Cowwarr Heyfield		Ryan Evans, Graeme Anderson
25/5/2015	Morwell East Thorpdale Yallourn Yallourn North	Mirboo North Yinnar	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
26/5/2015	Rosedale Sale City	Yarram Woodside	Ryan Evans, Graeme Anderson
26/5/2015	Boolarra Hill End	Newborough Yarragon	Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
27/5/2015	Kilcunda Bass Dalyston	Phillip Island	Chelsea Caple, Col Rielly, Mat Holmes
28/5/2015	Maffra		Ryan Evans, Graeme Anderson
1/6/2015	Fish Creek DWWWW Foster	Wonthaggi Inverloch	Chelsea Caple, Col Rielly, Mat Holmes
2/6/2015	Morwell		Chelsea Caple, Ryan Evans
3/6/2015	Stony Creek MDU Korumburra Bena	Toora Leongatha	Chelsea Caple, Col Rielly, Mat Holmes
4/6/2015	Drouin		Rob Reid, Tony Wolfe
9/6/2015	Moe		Chelsea Caple, Ryan Evans
15/6/2015	Warragul		Rob Reid, Travis Switzer

Table 9. Consultation process

ONLINE SURVEYS:

All clubs also had the opportunity to undertake an online survey of 34 questions. The following pages display a summary of the clubs responses by league to key questions of relevance to this review from the surveys and at the meetings held with clubs.

Gippsland League: Summary of findings

10 of 10 clubs responded to survey
10 of 10 attended meetings

What are the positive aspects of the current League structure that your Club competes in?

- Number of clubs is right
- Standard of competition is high level
- Good culture
- Great grounds to play on
- Encourages those in the area to play the highest level of football and netball
- Quality of facilities is high
- Best competition in the region
- Excellent family based sporting environment
- League support is great
- Covers all major towns in Gippsland
- Offers a pathway for the best footballers and netballers and coaches
- Football and netball under the same umbrella is a positive
- Even amount of home and away games
- Play each other twice per year
- 4 football and 6 netball teams make a great competition
- Good netball standard

Please identify some of the challenging aspects of the current league structures that you compete in?

- Travel and distance between clubs
- Travel for junior grades of netball and football
- Travel for meetings, tribunals etc
- Ongoing numbers in all grades
- Disparity at junior levels
- Some clubs not having all teams fielded
- Administration costs
- Recognition to play in the highest standard in the region needs to be more evident
- Player payments being offered by neighbouring leagues
- Finding reserve grade footballers
- Resourcing to be able to compete
- Lack of employment opportunities makes it hard to attract new players
- Other sports attracting players
- Pool of players to select from getting smaller
- Varying population sizes of towns
- Would like to be able to host finals
- No negatives on netball structure
- Travel for netball hard to attract players
- Not attracting best netballers in region due to shorter travel in district leagues

Does your Club believe that there is a good competitive balance in your League?

- 9 Clubs believed that seniors was evenly balanced
1 club was unsure
- 5 Clubs believed that the juniors was evenly balanced and 5 believed they were not
- 8 Clubs believed that the netball was evenly balanced and 2 believed it was not

Does your Club believe that you can remain/become competitive in your current League structure into the future?

- 4 Clubs responded yes in football
- 2 Clubs responded yes in seniors but that it was a struggle in junior grades to compete consistently in football
- 1 Club responded no, unless there are changes to junior structures in Gippsland and the introduction of a fair salary cap and points system in football
- 1 Club responded that it was difficult to retain players which made it hard for them to remain competitive in football. 5 Clubs responded yes in netball
- 1 Club responded with no in netball
- 3 Clubs were unsure in netball
- 2 Clubs responded yes, but that there would need to be a fair salary cap and points system in place in football

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve your current League structure? (Specific to your League)

- Equal structures in juniors for all clubs
- Reduce travelling time to 1 hour
- Reduce administration costs
- Improved facilities to an even standard for football and netball
- Accredited netball umpires and coaches
- Try to make major league the only pathway for Gippsland Power players
- Happy with current structure, with potential for another senior netball grade
- Salary cap and points system implemented and enforced
- Remove 13 and under netball
- Potentially look at eliminating reserves football and changing under 18 to 19
- Introduce D grade netball
- Look to introduce 2 new teams
- Removal of reserve grade football
- Clubs to align with district clubs as feeders to senior and junior football sides
- Ensure that fixturing allows clubs to play night games and also not clash with other leagues fixtures as much
- Force clubs to have all grades of football

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve the current League structures in Gippsland. (In regards to ALL Leagues in Gippsland)

- Salary caps and player points systems introduced for all leagues including district leagues
- Lower salary cap and points for district leagues
- Better working relationships with other leagues

- GL has to be promoted and supported as premier league in region
- All district leagues could move to promotion relegation model
- Consider dropping under 16 out of the Gippsland League and develop a regional junior competition
- Develop stronger links to local government and leagues
- Permits to be made easier between leagues
- Introduce consistent age groups for juniors in entire region
- Try and make the major league the only pathway for Gippsland Power players

Does your Club have an example of a league model/structure that you think would work in Gippsland? Please explain.

- Could under 16s be better placed back in juniors?
- Salary cap is the most important tool to even out competitions and make it harder for district leagues to attract a lot more major league players
- No
- Remove reserves from GL
- Clubs align with district clubs as feeders to senior and junior football sides
- Move to 1 umpiring model for Gippsland
- The current structure works

Please indicate what your Club believes is the ideal number of teams for a League structure?

- 7 Clubs indicated 10
- 3 Clubs indicated 10 - 12

Please indicate the ideal distance (hours/kilometres) that your Club would be willing to travel, to play in a League where you can remain/become competitive.

- 1 Club indicated 1 hour as the maximum
- 3 Clubs indicated 100km as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 1.5 hours as the maximum
- 2 Clubs indicated 2 hours as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 2.5 hour as the maximum
- 2 Clubs indicated they were comfortable with current travel times

From a Club perspective, what do you think should be the most important considerations for the Review Committee about changes to League structures?

- Sustainability of clubs
- More support from the AFL for struggling clubs
- Ensure clubs and leagues are viable
- That clubs are critical to sense of wellbeing and community
- Ensure that salary caps and points are implemented
- Ensure that community attitudes are taken into account as clubs are more about communities than players and individual teams
- Ensure junior age groups are standard across region
- Travel times must be realistic
- Make major leagues pathway to TAC
- Look for opportunities to assist smaller clubs to be able to compete against bigger clubs
- Are reserves needed in major league?
- Demographics of clubs including the number of teams feeding from the one area
- Financial stability
- That clubs can field teams
- Ensure laws and bylaws are followed
- Community involvement

Does your Club have any further comments or suggestions that would assist in the 2015/2016 Gippsland Football Review?

- Have never been asked where we would like to play football/netball
- Would like to look into options of merging some clubs to benefit all
- In the past reviews have been completed with no outcomes
- This review must lead to change for the region
- Ensure that the process is transparent and proper consultation is undertaken
- Ensure salary cap is in place
- Develop one facility in the league for major events and finals

Does your Club believe under 16 or fourths football should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 2 Clubs responded with juniors
- 7 Clubs responded with seniors
- 1 Club was unsure

Does your Club believe under 13 netball should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 3 Clubs responded with juniors
- 7 Clubs responded with seniors

Does your netball have any additional teams that play in your local association? If so, how many teams do you enter?

- 1 Club responded with no
- 6 Clubs responded with 1 team
- 2 Clubs responded with 2 teams
- 1 Club responded with 4 teams

How many players on average play more than one game of football on a week end?

- 2 Clubs responded with 0
- 1 Club responded with 2 to 3
- 1 Club responded with 2 to 5
- 3 Clubs responded with 4 to 5
- 1 Club responded with 5 to 6
- 1 Club responded with 8
- 1 Club responded with 20 due to local agreement with junior league

How many players on average play more than one game of netball on a week end?

- 1 Club responded with 0
- 2 Clubs responded with 1 to 2
- 3 Clubs responded with 3 to 4
- 2 Clubs responded with 6 to 8
- 1 Club responded with 7
- 1 Club responded with 5

Alberton Football Netball League: Summary of findings

11 of 12 clubs responded to survey

12 of 12 attended meetings

What are the positive aspects of the current League structure that your Club competes in?

- Don't have to travel too far
- Culture of league is great and family oriented
- Good standard of on field play
- Grounds and facilities are improving every year
- All football and netball played on one day
- Majority of clubs have had recent success
- Good relationships between clubs
- Not much
- Administration is good
- Good crowd behaviour
- Board structure
- Enables us to field competitive teams in all grades
- Strong netball league
- Great level of netball competition
- Good netball coaching and admin
- Some netball facilities are great

Please identify some of the challenging aspects of the current league structures that you compete in?

- Struggling to compete with clubs that have large population
- Some clubs moving away from country values of football
- Travel for some clubs
- Clubs closer to Melbourne getting stronger compared to the other end
- Finances of clubs is an issue
- Competing against bigger town clubs is affecting juniors
- Trying to compete against teams with greater financial base and recruitment base is difficult
- Some clubs are struggling with junior numbers
- Unsustainable for club to pay the players the amount that other bigger clubs can pay
- Difficult for us to financially compete with larger clubs from larger towns
- Raising enough money to win a premiership is difficult
- Disparity in junior numbers from western end of league to the eastern end is proving to be difficult
- Some netball facilities need a lot of work
- Standard of comp has fallen away
- Teams not as strong
- Lots of clubs unable to fill netball sides
- Not a competitive league anymore
- Demographics have changed
- Currently league is unsustainable
- Club will struggle for quality kids in future
- Struggling with netball numbers
- Lose players to Melbourne
- To be competitive you have to pay more money
- Bigger towns with more kids
- Travel is on limit
- Going to get harder for East clubs
- Population of each town
- Some clubs unable to field junior teams
- Struggle to compete in netball
- Netball numbers are going to be issue in future
- Lack of volunteers and coaches

Does your Club believe that there is a good competitive balance in your League?

- 8 Clubs responded with no
- 2 Clubs responded with yes
- 1 Club felt that the balance was ok from position 3 to 9 on ladder but that under 15s and 18s is dominated by the western end clubs

Does your Club believe that you can remain/become competitive in your current League structure into the future?

- 7 Clubs responded with yes in football
- 5 Clubs responded with no in football
- 7 Clubs responded with yes in netball
- 3 Clubs responded with no in netball
- 2 Clubs unsure in netball

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve your current League structure? (Specific to your League)

- Go back to the original Alberton League where we competed against smaller clubs
- Accountable board of management
- Points system to be introduced to the league but no salary cap
- Split league in half and have smaller clubs playing against each other and bigger clubs likewise
- Remove stronger western clubs
- Even up the league by making it geographically smaller
- League structure works well
- Unfortunately some clubs struggle with player numbers so the league and AFL Gippsland need to work with clubs on development of juniors
- Introduce points system
- Salary cap could work to a certain degree
- Split league – go back to old Alberton clubs
- Look to bring back clubs that have left the league
- Age group change for juniors to 12,14,16,18

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve the current League structures in Gippsland. (In regards to ALL Leagues in Gippsland)

- Like size towns playing against like size towns
- We are more concerned about Alberton
- Split league in half and have smaller clubs playing against each other and bigger clubs likewise
- By playing the bigger communities against each other
- Points system may work
- Salary cap would never work
- Standard age groups across all leagues
- Smaller clubs will struggle if juniors structures change to 10,12,14,16,18
- Promote family environments
- Keep fourths and junior netball on Saturdays
- 5 tiered Gippsland League with promotion and relegation

Does your Club have an example of a league model/structure that you think would work in Gippsland? Please explain.

- No
- 5 tiered Gippsland League with promotion and relegation
- Trial a points system and salary cap
- By playing the bigger communities against each other
- League structure works well
- Unfortunately some clubs struggle with player numbers so the league and AFL Gippsland need to work with clubs on development of juniors

Please indicate what your Club believes is the ideal number of teams for a League structure?

- 6 Clubs indicated 10
- 1 Club indicated 10 – 12
- 1 Club indicated 10 – 14
- 1 Club indicated 12
- 1 Club indicated 8
- 1 Club indicated 9-10

Please indicate the ideal distance (hours/kilometres) that your Club would be willing to travel, to play in a League where you can remain/become competitive.

- 7 Clubs indicated 1 hour as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 1.15 hours as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 1.25 hours as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 1.5 hours as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 2 hours as the maximum

From a Club perspective, what do you think should be the most important considerations for the Review Committee about changes to League structures?

- Sustainability of clubs
- Like size towns must play against each other
- Action from this review
- Point system
- Travel
- Even competitions
- Quicker action on this review
- Making sure netball and football is played on same day
- Any changes to juniors cannot be detrimental to Alberton clubs but benefit Gippsland League clubs
- Current AFNL structure works well
- Level playing field so clubs can survive
- Social and economic balance of leagues
- Competitive balance
- Population
- Geography
- Junior age groups
- Player movements and payments
- Leave what works for each league
- Don't set up leagues for clubs that are based on like for like now
- Locals playing locals
- Promotion and relegation will not work for netball
- Has to be salary cap and points system
- Go back to 8 teams
- Keep it local
- Reserves are important to spirit of clubs

Does your Club have any further comments or suggestions that would assist in the 2015/2016 Gippsland Football Review?

- Allow junior players to play for other teams with less paperwork
- Make the juniors more even
- No
- Thanks for undertaking a review this is important to our club and this community
- Listen to the clubs
- More stability in the hierarchy of the AFL

Does your Club believe under 16 or fourths football should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 10 Clubs responded with seniors
- 1 Club responded with juniors

Does your Club believe under 13 netball should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 3 Clubs responded with juniors
- 7 Clubs responded with seniors

Does your netball have any additional teams that play in your local association? If so, how many teams do you enter?

- 8 Clubs responded with no
- 2 Clubs responded with yes (one club didn't specify number of teams and another responded with 2 teams)

How many players on average play more than one game of football on a week end?

- 1 Club responded with 0
- 2 Clubs responded with 1 to 3
- 2 Clubs responded with 6
- 2 Clubs responded with 8
- 1 Club responded with 7
- 1 Club responded with 10
- 1 Club responded with 12

How many players on average play more than one game of netball on a week end?

- 2 Clubs responded with 0
- 4 Clubs responded with 2 to 3
- 2 Clubs responded with 3 to 4
- 1 Club responded with 5
- 1 Club responded with 6
- 1 Club responded with 10

Ellinbank & District Football League: Summary of findings

10 of 15 clubs responded to survey

14 of 15 attended meetings

What are the positive aspects of the current League structure that your Club competes in?

- Close proximity to all clubs
- Local rivalry
- Family environment
- Ability to field junior team in SEJ
- Strong competition makes clubs work hard
- Familiarization of clubs
- Relatively close travel distance
- Opportunities to play football in different shires on better grounds
- Strong history between clubs
- Community aspect of juniors and seniors netball and football
- Traditional rivalries
- No response
- Good admin at league level
- Junior structures
- Like playing in country competition
- Important for football and netball to stay together at club level
- Points system ok
- East and West split was better
- EDNA and EDFL relationship improving
- 15 teams creates good rivalries in netball
- Difficult to find positives
- League management better
- Most teams have juniors
- Comp is good between clubs in netball
- Good competition
- Netball and football together on one day
- Good facilities in West
- Happy with football and netball combined
- Netball competition is high level

Please identify some of the challenging aspects of the current league structures that you compete in?

- 15 teams that don't play each other twice
- Uneven sides within competition
- Costs for umpires
- Affiliation fees
- More than 60% of clubs unhappy with 15 team structure
- Very hard to remain competitive in 15 team comp
- No definitive plan for structure and easily swayed by vocal clubs
- Not keeping under 13s on Saturday morning
- Competing against much stronger teams is difficult
- Competing against much larger and financial clubs is difficult
- Unable to retain players due to uneven comp
- Limited gate takings and canteen
- Disparity between on field and off field strength of clubs
- Big gap between top 4 and bottom 4 sides
- Number of clubs are in much better position to feed off larger areas to feed clubs – players, volunteers and sponsors
- Removal of under 13s from Saturday has created social void that is difficult to overcome
- Unevenness of competitions, with emphasis on senior football
- Stark difference between the successful and unsuccessful on field clubs
- Draw is uneven
- 15 teams are too many for sustainable league
- Bottom end clubs cannot compete
- 1 in 15 every year winning a flag is too difficult
- Change in juniors means families have to travel to 3 different locations
- Uneven junior netball
- League issues with EDNA and EDFL
- No vote at league level
- Lack of competition
- Grown too big in netball to quickly
- Too many byes
- Hard to attract good netball coaches
- West clubs too strong in football
- 15 teams too many for netball
- Player retention difficult
- Better off without board, go back to delegate
- No agreement at league level between EDNA and EDFL
- Lack of transparency with league decisions
- Escalating costs
- Struggling for netball numbers
- Imbalance of league on field abilities
- Sponsorship for rural clubs compared to bigger clubs
- Poor crowds
- Travel

Does your Club believe that there is a good competitive balance in your League?

- No there is 8-10 top teams but bottom 5 are struggling
- Absolutely not. There are 3 different levels in the EDFL. 5 top clubs on one tier and the next 5-7 attempting to compete and bottom 3-4 clubs whom for various reasons cannot lift themselves at senior football level.
- Definitely not
- There is good balance for top 8 clubs. The rest fall away in seniors but competitive in other grades. It is a good mix because nearly all clubs have a chance at success in one grade or more.
- No
- Too early to tell this season

Does your Club believe that you can remain/become competitive in your current League structure into the future?

- 5 Clubs responded with yes to football
- 10 Clubs responded with no to football
- 10 Clubs responded with yes to netball
- 5 Clubs responded with no to netball

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve your current League structure? (Specific to your League)

- Even comp even draw
- Play each other twice
- Reduce current EDFL teams or increase to make two divisions
- Our club believes the 15 team comp can work but 60% of clubs want the league split
- Decrease the amount of teams
- The two tier system was not given enough of a trial as was promised (3 years). It did work for us.
- Split league into two divisions with promotion and relegation
- Return to the original EDFL
- Smaller community based clubs to play each other
- Reduce need to raise money through sponsorship and buy players to be competitive
- Less travel
- Return to local derbies and rivalries
- Perhaps league administration needs to be stronger
- Teams that don't field junior teams and force byes make it particularly hard. Layers and parents lose interest very quickly in this case
- Reduce league to 10 clubs
- Like playing like
- Consideration should be given to impact on juniors and netball
- More geographically friendly
- The league should be split along geographic lines

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve the current League structures in Gippsland. (In regards to ALL Leagues in Gippsland)

- Make two tier league
- Reduce admin costs and work
- Move to more computer based software and less paperwork
- If EDFL is split the inclusion of South East growth corridor would be negative move
- Reform old West Gippsland League
- No response
- Leagues should be restructured in more like town basis
- Return to original EDFL
- There needs to be a much stronger stand rather than a band aid approach
- Community clubs – district league
- Town based clubs – minor league
- Large town/suburb based – major league

Does your Club have an example of a league model/structure that you think would work in Gippsland? Please explain.

- WDJFL is a great example
- EDFL may need more clubs – possibly 3
- A new league base in west of Gippsland to include clubs from both Alberton and Ellinbank
- No
- No response
- Eastern Football League
- Old EDFL
- No response
- Would like to see 10 team comp administered by AFL Gippsland RAC
- No to any two tier leagues
- 10 teams in all leagues if possible and work back from there

Please indicate what your Club believes is the ideal number of teams for a League structure?

- 9 Clubs indicated 10
- 1 Club indicated 10 – 12

Please indicate the ideal distance (hours/kilometres) that your Club would be willing to travel, to play in a League where you can remain/become competitive.

- 3 Clubs indicated 1 hour as the maximum
- 3 Clubs indicated 30 minutes as the maximum
- 2 Clubs indicated 30-45 minutes as the maximum
- 1 Club did not respond
- 1 Club indicated that they were prepared to travel further to be more competitive

From a Club perspective, what do you think should be the most important considerations for the Review Committee about changes to League structures?

- Centralized admin with AFL Gippsland RAC
- Extra admin support if salary cap comes in
- Subsidized fees through better sponsorship
- To balance leagues with like sized clubs with a history of social contact
- Take into consideration the future development in western end of Gippsland
- Evenness of competition
- Geographical constraints
- Equalisation and keeping costs down
- To make comps more even
- Rationalize the competition so that small community based clubs can remain viable
- Club health and survival as a whole
- Get juniors right
- Maintain country focus
- Assistance for admin from AFL Gippsland
- Salary cap or points for netball as well
- Fairer and more even netball competition
- Even out club spending
- Improve league admin
- 15 teams too many 8 is not enough
- Junior mix in netball is difficult
- Training for volunteers
- Salary caps don't work
- Turned away 27 netballers this year
- Turned away 21 footballers this year
- Need more admin assistance from AFL Gippsland

- Ability to retain juniors
- Long term sustainability of comp and making it viable and competitive for all clubs
- Clubs being able to compete – like for like both demographically and financially
- Don't mess with it too much
- Providing structures in leagues that are sustainable for clubs to have a future
- 2017 may be too late to save some clubs
- No to promotion relegation for netball but yes football
- EDNA and EDFL should merge
- Under 13 taken away from netball would not be good
- Accommodate families
- Succession planning for volunteers

Does your Club have any further comments or suggestions that would assist in the 2015/2016 Gippsland Football Review?

- Player points system to take into account older players that want to move leagues
- Reduction of costs to assist clubs to be more sustainable
- Reduce the burden on Administration and volunteers
- AFL set bar high with little consideration that the clubs are run by volunteers
- No
- Reintroduce under 13s
- Need to be quicker and more decisive in reacting
- When changes are being considered please remember juniors, netball, coaches, volunteers and parents
- Maintain the structures as much as possible
- Look after struggling leagues but find out their current state
- Promotion relegation is the answer
- 2 divisions would work with extra teams

Does your Club believe under 16 or fourths football should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 10 Clubs responded with seniors

Does your Club believe under 13 netball should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 3 Clubs responded with unsure
- 7 Clubs responded with seniors

Does your netball have any additional teams that play in your local association? If so, how many teams do you enter?

- 6 Clubs responded with no
- 3 clubs did not respond
- 1 Clubs responded with 1 team

How many players on average play more than one game of football on a week end?

- 1 Club responded with 0
- 4 Clubs responded with 10
- 2 Clubs responded with 2 to 4
- 1 Club responded with 15 - 20
- 2 Clubs responded with 5 - 6

How many players on average play more than one game of netball on a week end?

- 4 Clubs responded with 0
- 2 Clubs responded with 6
- 1 Club responded with 2
- 3 Clubs did not respond

Mid Gippsland Football League: Summary of findings

6 of 10 clubs responded to survey
10 of 10 attended meetings

What are the positive aspects of the current League structure that your Club competes in?

- Stable 10 team comp Travel distance short compared to other leagues
- The football and netball facilities at all clubs are well maintained by mainly a volunteer's working on behalf of the clubs involved
- The existing competition as structured (both football and netball) is considered to be evenly competitive
- All clubs have a friendly rivalry against all other competing teams
- Financial secure and supportive of Clubs
- Compact
- Financially stable
- Compact 10 team/club competition 50km radius travel
- Financial secure and supportive of Clubs
- We don't have to travel more than 40 minutes to any game. This is a critical aspect of the success of the League.
- The history of the league is respected and its traditions provide a strong foundation for the ongoing success of the league.
- The league structure supports families ongoing involvement in the clubs. It is important that most games are played on Saturdays.
- Because of the longevity of the league, there are good, supportive relationships between the clubs.
- Opposition no more than 50km away no byes - even comp history between
- Clubs financially secure and supportive
- It is a "local" competition and all clubs are located in a close proximity to each other
- Competitive in netball
- Good association with Churchill indoor netball
- Points system is working
- All clubs get turn of playing finals
- League supports clubs
- League financially stable
- Strong junior netball numbers
- Similar populations to draw from
- A responsive and effective administration

Please identify some of the challenging aspects of the current league structures that you compete in?

- Should be a football/netball league
- Some netball facilities not up to scratch
- None
- Move to football/netball league
- Have to move to football netball league
- Acknowledgement of netball – move to joint structure
- Junior kids going into Gippsland League
- Kids travel to 5 different schools
- Larger population towns vs smaller towns
- Potential for more sponsors for larger towns
- Netball grand final facilities are not up to scratch
- Low junior numbers with 3 junior teams not represented
- The ability for clubs to field junior teams
- Filling both netball and football junior teams each season
- Being able to achieve at all grades on a yearly basis in football and netball
- Maintaining full Under 16s and under 18s football teams

Does your Club believe that there is a good competitive balance in your League?

- 9 clubs that responded said yes to this question and 1 no for football
- All Clubs that responded said yes to this question for netball

Does your Club believe that you can remain/become competitive in your current League structure into the future?

- All 6 clubs that responded said yes to this question

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve your current League structure? (Specific to your League)

- None
- For it to become a football/netball league
- Potentially add 2 teams so that we never risk going under 10 teams
- Only have 3 football grades and not 4. This will result in available talent being spread amongst adjoining clubs making for a more even competition in the junior grades.

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve the current League structures in Gippsland. (In regards to ALL Leagues in Gippsland)

- No suggestions
- Need a more vibrant major league and 10-12 compact district leagues
- Incorporate the relevant junior leagues so that each junior club is affiliated with a senior club
- Reduce West Gippy League in size and try and cap money that is spent on players in that league

Please indicate what your Club believes is the ideal number of teams for a League structure?

- 5 Clubs indicated 10
- 1 Club indicated 10 – 12

Please indicate the ideal distance (hours/kilometres) that your Club would be willing to travel, to play in a League where you can remain/become competitive.

- 4 Clubs indicated 50km as the maximum
- 2 Clubs indicated 40km

From a Club perspective, what do you think should be the most important considerations for the Review Committee about changes to League structures?

- Longevity of all clubs
- Competitiveness
- Geography
- Get it right from the top down
- Consider success of current league structures
- Take into account the distances travelled
- Do not interfere with the Mid Gippsland League
- Listen to the feedback from clubs
- All decisions made should be fully transparent
- Our club is more than happy with the current structure
- Association with netball
- If a league requires fixing don't impose changes on neighbouring leagues
- Provide timely and accurate feedback to clubs
- Look at West Gippsland especially the money being paid by clubs
- Don't force us into something we don't want
- More help from AFL Gippsland to promote juniors
- Leave league alone is solid
- Salary cap will not work
- Junior promotion
- Equality of facilities
- Not too much to review with MGFL
- Maybe consider caps on numbers
- Grand final day facilities
- Money is killing country footy

Does your Club have any further comments or suggestions that would assist in the 2015/2016 Gippsland Football Review?

- Need to consider relative ability to attract sponsors and members
- Current Major League has ability to attract members due to exposure
- May need to look at getting the old West Gippsland League and EDFL back
- Happy with where we are
- Too much bureaucracy regarding the involvement of volunteers which is a disincentive
- Common points system a great idea
- Under 10s is too early for kids to play they get burnt out
- State wide system will not work for points
- Points better than salary caps
- Look into promotion relegation could work

Does your Club believe under 16 or fourths football should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 5 Clubs were open to look at moving to juniors
- 1 Clubs responded with juniors
- 4 Clubs responded with seniors

Does your Club believe under 13 netball should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 7 Clubs responded with juniors
- 2 Clubs responded with seniors
- 1 Club did not respond either way

Does your netball have any additional teams that play in your local association? If so, how many teams do you enter?

- 3 Clubs responded with no
- 1 Club responded with 1 team
- 1 Club responded with 2 teams
- 1 Club responded with 3 teams

How many players on average play more than one game of football on a week end?

- 1 Club responded with 3 to 4
- 2 Clubs responded with 2 to 3
- 2 Clubs responded with 5-6
- 1 Club responded with 6-10

How many players on average play more than one game of netball on a week end?

- 2 Clubs responded with 0
- 2 Clubs responded with 3 to 4
- 3 Clubs responded with 2 to 3
- 1 Club responded with 4 to 6

North Gippsland Football Netball League: Summary of findings

7 of 10 clubs responded to survey
10 of 10 attended meetings

What are the positive aspects of the current League structure that your Club competes in?

- Distance to travel to games
- Board structure of the league works well
- Good quality administration of the league
- Points system in place that works
- Similar small communities in the league
- Umpiring numbers – all grades covered by umpires groups
- Well respected league
- Shared revenue opportunities
- Number of teams is perfect at 10
- Even competitive balance
- Good numbers in netball
- Happy with current age groups in netball
- Good feeder system for netball
- Club umpires work ok
- Netball age groups work
- Could be one more senior netball team
- Good coaching and development for netball

Please identify some of the challenging aspects of the current league structures that you compete in?

- Demographics of some teams being different to others
- Retention of juniors due to lower employment opportunities
- Some clubs are based closer to larger towns than others and have access to more players
- Unevenness of the under 18 competition
- Lack of juniors coming through into the under 18 system
- The money that is being offered to players
- Want netball under 15s to stay with club
- Better umpiring numbers and standard in netball
- Don't have another senior netball side next year

Does your Club believe that there is a good competitive balance in your League?

- All clubs that responded said yes to this question

Does your Club believe that you can remain/become competitive in your current League structure into the future?

- 7 clubs that responded said yes to this question for football
- 2 clubs were unsure as it's a struggle each season for football
- All clubs said yes for netball

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve your current League structure? (Specific to your League)

- Operates well as is
- Current structure is great
- No changes suggested
- No changes perfect number of teams
- Consider capping under 18 numbers
- Aligning all clubs with junior clubs
- Possibly introduce under 16s

Please explain any changes that your Club would suggest to improve the current League structures in Gippsland. (In regards to ALL Leagues in Gippsland)

- Placing under 16 junior teams in junior competitions and not in seniors
- Ensuring clubs of like population and geographic position are playing in same competition
- Must have the same structures across all leagues (Seniors, Reserves, Thirds, Fourths)
- Consider capping under 18 numbers
- Aligning all clubs with junior clubs
- More emphasis on umpiring structures in netball

Does your Club have an example of a league model/structure that you think would work in Gippsland? Please explain.

- No suggestions
- NGFNL works well
- Leave as is
- Tinkering around the edges may help

Please indicate what your Club believes is the ideal number of teams for a League structure?

- 4 Clubs indicated 10
- 1 Club indicated 8 - 10
- 1 Club indicated 8 - 12
- 1 Club indicated 10 - 12

Please indicate the ideal distance (hours/kilometres) that your Club would be willing to travel, to play in a League where you can remain/become competitive.

- 3 Clubs indicated 1 hour as the maximum
- 1 Club indicated 100km
- 2 Clubs indicated 2 hours as the maximum

From a Club perspective, what do you think should be the most important considerations for the Review Committee about changes to League structures?

- Maintain even competitions
- Distance of travel
- Demographics of competing towns
- Assisting the volunteers and lessening the burden on them
- Consider financial performance of clubs
- Assist clubs to improve infrastructure
- Ensure the juniors are there to support senior competitions
- Ensuring there is an even playing field from a players payments perspective
- Don't try and fix something that is already working

Does your Club have any further comments or suggestions that would assist in the 2015/2016 Gippsland Football Review?

- Further consultation with clubs prior to any changes being imposed
- Don't rush into something and put it in place prematurely
- More details need to be explained if there are going to be changes
- Consider that clubs are run by volunteers
- Consider the gap between bigger towns and smaller towns
- Work out why there are less numbers coming from the junior grades (under 14s and 16s) to the league

Does your Club believe under 16 or fourths football should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 6 Clubs responded with juniors
- 4 Clubs did not respond either way

Does your Club believe under 13 netball should be played in a senior or junior environment?

- 3 Clubs responded with juniors
- 4 Clubs did not respond either way

Does your netball have any additional teams that play in your local association? If so, how many teams do you enter?

- 3 Clubs responded with no
- 2 Clubs responded with 4 teams
- 1 Club responded with 2 teams

How many players on average play more than one game of football on a week end?

- 3 Clubs responded with 0
- 3 Clubs responded with 2 to 3
- 1 Club responded with 4 to 8

How many players on average play more than one game of netball on a week end?

- 2 Clubs responded with 0
- 2 Clubs responded with 1 to 2
- 2 Clubs responded with 2 to 3
- 1 Club responded with 6

Gippsland League participation statistics

Table 10 illustrates the previous three years registration data for each club by **age** for the clubs entering teams in the GL competitions - U16, U18, Reserves and Seniors.

2015												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Bairnsdale	16	6	6	5	12	18	23	9	1	-	-	96
Drouin	36	5	5	13	10	9	13	10	-	-	-	101
Leongatha	43	3	9	8	12	13	15	11	3	-	-	117
Maffra	42	4	3	8	18	13	16	7	-	-	-	111
Moe	45	4	3	9	9	16	14	10	-	-	-	110
Morwell	40	9	3	14	7	10	10	13	-	-	-	106
Sale	55	7	9	9	11	21	15	7	-	-	-	134
Traralgon	51	8	5	5	15	16	13	2	-	-	-	115
Warragul	53	6	4	6	13	7	12	13	1	-	-	115
Wonthaggi	52	4	8	11	10	9	6	4	-	-	-	104
TOTALS	433	56	55	88	117	132	137	86	5	-	-	1109
2014												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Bairnsdale	25	0	3	0	6	13	14	12	1	1	-	75
Drouin	51	2	2	2	21	4	9	12	2	-	-	105
Leongatha	58	10	9	11	13	12	12	11	6	-	-	142
Maffra	58	6	9	9	12	15	12	12	-	-	-	133
Moe	40	3	6	4	13	11	13	12	2	-	-	104
Morwell	34	3	8	3	12	7	12	9	2	-	-	90
Sale	47	4	8	7	10	11	12	12	3	-	-	114
Traralgon	45	9	7	4	7	14	10	10	-	-	-	106
Warragul	62	5	5	3	9	14	8	4	-	-	-	110
Wonthaggi	47	4	4	9	12	7	10	6	6	-	-	105
TOTALS	467	46	61	52	115	108	112	100	22	1	-	1084
2013												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Bairnsdale	13	1	0	6	4	7	12	13	2	-	-	58
Drouin	35	2	4	7	10	14	14	6	5	-	-	97
Leongatha	51	4	7	8	13	9	9	11	4	-	-	116
Maffra	53	2	8	9	13	11	11	10	-	1	-	118
Moe	37	16	3	7	4	11	13	10	3	-	-	104
Morwell	36	1	3	6	7	10	8	8	5	-	-	84
Sale	43	7	5	11	8	11	12	8	1	3	-	109
Traralgon	38	4	9	8	5	7	14	5	-	-	-	90
Warragul	24	0	3	3	3	7	13	6	-	-	-	59
Wonthaggi	44	4	4	5	8	11	4	8	8	6	4	106
TOTALS	374	41	46	70	75	98	110	85	28	10	4	941

NOTES

- Bairnsdale figures are impacted by the local alignment agreement that the club has with the EGFNL clubs and the fact that they don't field a reserve grade team.

Table 10. Player registration data for the past last years

Alberton Football Netball League

participation statistics

Table 11 illustrates the previous three years registration data for each club by **age** for the clubs entering teams in the AFNL competitions - U15, U18, Reserves and Seniors.

2015												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Dalyston	44	5	5	6	7	7	13	20	8	-	-	115
DWWWW	57	8	4	3	4	3	3	5	7	1	1	96
Fish Creek	47	7	4	6	10	10	6	11	6	-	-	107
Foster	42	12	12	7	7	4	6	6	6	-	-	102
Inverloch - Kongwak	48	3	6	9	10	12	8	10	18	-	-	124
Kilcunda - Bass	52	14	11	3	9	12	6	13	11	-	-	131
Korumburra - Bena	48	2	2	6	9	14	6	10	9	-	-	106
MDU	43	6	11	2	7	12	5	5	6	2	-	99
Phillip Island	53	6	7	4	13	12	12	14	11	-	-	132
Stony Creek	53	5	5	4	5	7	6	5	9	3	-	102
Tarwin	66	0	5	4	7	8	7	12	3	3	-	115
Toora	44	6	3	5	7	5	11	5	2	5	1	84
TOTALS	597	74	75	59	95	106	89	116	96	14	2	1323
2014												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Dalyston	39	3	4	6	10	7	9	13	14	-	-	105
DWWWW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish Creek	79	9	11	7	7	12	12	8	13	-	-	158
Foster	36	8	10	10	9	9	6	7	7	-	-	102
Inverloch - Kongwak	54	2	3	5	13	10	12	9	8	-	-	116
Kilcunda - Bass	29	1	6	10	2	9	14	12	11	-	-	94
Korumburra - Bena	34	0	2	2	7	9	10	8	18	-	-	90
MDU	38	7	7	13	3	5	14	2	1	-	-	90
Phillip Island	58	5	8	9	7	13	15	15	15	-	-	145
Stony Creek	44	2	6	7	9	5	8	9	7	4	-	101
Tarwin	65	1	0	0	23	0	0	18	-	-	-	107
Toora	42	4	6	3	8	10	9	11	5	2	-	100
TOTALS	518	42	63	72	98	89	109	112	99	6	-	1208
2013												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Dalyston	39	4	3	5	5	10	7	13	14	-	-	100
DWWWW	32	3	7	7	2	8	2	4	3	2	1	71
Fish Creek	74	4	9	11	5	6	11	11	8	-	-	139
Foster	37	3	6	8	8	8	9	5	5	-	-	89
Inverloch - Kongwak	56	7	2	3	9	13	11	14	7	-	-	122
Kilcunda - Bass	55	4	2	9	12	3	7	14	6	-	-	112
Korumburra - Bena	37	4	2	4	7	8	9	13	7	-	-	91
MDU	42	3	7	11	13	3	5	14	2	1	-	101
Phillip Island	44	4	4	8	9	6	11	15	12	-	-	113
Stony Creek	38	6	2	5	7	8	4	7	7	7	2	93
Tarwin	60	0	5	4	7	8	7	12	3	3	-	109
Toora	34	3	2	3	3	7	8	8	7	5	-	80
Yarram	64	12	13	7	12	4	8	8	2	-	-	130
TOTALS	612	57	64	85	99	92	99	138	83	18	3	1350

NOTES

- DWWWW were in recess in 2014
- MDU had no U15 in 2014
- The registrations of Age 13 and below for all clubs with sides in the Alberton Juniors (*) are assumed to be in the Junior Competition.

Table 11. Player registration data for the past last years

Ellinbank & District Football League

participation statistics

Table 12 illustrates the previous three years registration data for each club by **age** for the clubs entering teams in the E&DFL competitions - U16, U18, Reserves and Seniors (2014 & 2013 data is based on U13, U15.5, U18, Reserves & Seniors).

2015												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Buln Buln	42	10	9	6	12	7	12	11	5	-	-	114
Bunyip	48	5	8	6	13	10	16	10	1	-	-	117
Catani	58	10	6	4	10	7	10	8	-	-	-	113
Cora Lynn	39	11	11	1	11	7	17	5	8	-	-	110
Ellinbank	45	5	3	10	6	11	15	8	-	-	-	103
Garfield	37	4	5	10	8	12	13	8	4	-	-	101
Koo Weep Rup	57	7	1	1	4	17	12	9	2	-	-	110
Lang Lang	63	2	3	6	11	7	1	3	-	-	-	96
Longwarry	51	4	1	2	10	13	12	9	-	-	-	102
Nar Nar Goon	54	7	3	2	11	14	5	16	5	-	-	117
Neerim Neerim Sth	45	8	2	5	13	7	11	10	2	-	-	103
Nilma Darnum	61	8	4	10	6	3	7	6	3	-	-	108
Nyora	64	3	8	3	8	5	8	6	3	2	-	110
Poowong	56	5	7	10	11	2	4	4	-	-	-	99
Warragul Industrials	52	4	6	4	12	16	18	8	1	7	-	128
TOTALS	772	93	77	80	146	138	161	121	34	9	-	1631
2014												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Buln Buln	71	2	15	11	8	12	5	11	7	8	2	152
Bunyip	55	6	9	12	11	11	17	17	4	1	-	143
Catani	77	1	2	1	3	-	3	11	7	2	1	108
Cora Lynn	34	3	7	10	12	11	6	9	6	9	-	107
Ellinbank	51	4	6	-	11	4	12	9	8	1	-	106
Garfield	34	5	7	7	13	6	10	14	4	4	4	108
Koo Weep Rup	55	1	2	4	7	2	18	11	5	1	-	106
Lang Lang	68	2	3	1	8	8	7	2	5	5	2	111
Longwarry	49	4	3	1	5	12	11	7	4	-	-	96
Nar Nar Goon	54	2	3	1	4	12	13	5	16	8	2	120
Neerim Neerim Sth	66	7	6	4	8	17	5	11	11	3	2	140
Nilma Darnum	51	6	0	7	8	7	4	3	3	3	-	92
Nyora	54	4	1	4	6	10	2	8	7	3	3	102
Poowong	67	3	3	5	9	9	3	1	6	1	1	108
Warragul Industrials	45	6	4	6	2	3	7	8	7	1	2	91
TOTALS	831	56	71	74	115	124	123	127	100	50	19	1690
2013												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Buln Buln	64	6	3	16	9	11	11	5	12	8	5	150
Bunyip	50	5	12	10	8	11	11	15	15	4	2	143
Catani	45	0	1	4	7	4	1	6	7	8	1	84
Cora Lynn	37	3	7	9	19	6	6	6	10	6	8	117
Ellinbank	49	5	4	3	2	14	4	10	6	5	-	102
Garfield	28	2	4	3	8	14	8	8	8	1	1	85
Koo Weep Rup	33	5	2	6	12	6	-	17	9	5	1	96
Lang Lang	61	3	2	4	2	4	10	5	-	5	3	99
Longwarry	52	1	3	2	7	5	9	6	8	9	3	105
Nar Nar Goon	42	8	14	12	18	5	14	14	6	16	5	154
Neerim Neerim Sth	71	7	5	9	10	7	13	11	7	11	2	153
Nilma Darnum	46	3	0	7	5	7	4	5	-	-	-	77
Nyora	77	7	14	6	9	8	10	4	10	6	3	154
Poowong	58	1	2	3	6	6	9	3	3	5	2	98
Warragul Industrials	33	6	6	4	7	4	8	5	6	6	1	86
TOTALS	746	62	79	98	129	112	118	120	107	95	37	1703

Table 12. Player registration data for the past last years

Mid Gippsland Football League participation statistics

Table 13 illustrates the previous three years registration data for each club by **age** for the clubs entering teams in the MGFL competitions – U16, U18, Reserves and Seniors.

2015												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Boolarra	70	5	8	2	7	6	4	2	-	-	-	104
Hill End	61	8	3	7	1	5	18	4	-	-	-	107
Mirboo North	64	4	4	5	14	9	4	7	-	-	-	111
Morwell East	44	5	5	4	13	14	8	11	-	-	-	104
Newborough	48	10	5	4	13	14	8	11	-	-	-	113
Thorpdale	56	5	6	5	8	12	9	5	6	-	-	112
Trafalgar	64	6	2	6	14	8	14	11	-	-	-	125
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	45	6	3	8	18	9	6	9	1	-	-	105
Yarragon	43	4	11	5	14	8	3	1	-	-	-	89
Yinnar	47	3	3	4	13	10	15	4	1	-	-	100
TOTALS	542	56	50	50	115	95	89	65	8	-	-	1070
2014												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Boolarra	54	0	4	9	0	3	1	-	-	-	-	71
Hill End	65	6	5	7	6	4	6	15	1	-	-	115
Mirboo North	76	0	2	7	7	16	12	6	5	-	-	131
Morwell East	43	9	8	7	9	15	12	6	3	1	-	113
Newborough	47	3	7	6	6	13	4	18	-	-	-	104
Thorpdale	63	3	5	6	9	10	10	6	3	1	-	116
Trafalgar	58	3	7	7	9	12	9	11	4	-	-	120
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	52	2	8	1	10	18	7	7	2	-	-	107
Yarragon	51	3	2	16	7	15	4	2	1	-	-	101
Yinnar	50	4	3	4	8	11	9	11	-	-	-	100
TOTALS	559	33	51	70	71	117	74	82	19	2	-	1078
2013												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Boolarra	56	1	0	3	11	1	4	1	1	-	-	78
Hill End	51	3	2	5	7	7	5	4	9	-	-	93
Mirboo North	83	2	0	2	12	8	15	6	1	-	-	129
Morwell East	50	8	6	8	9	8	9	6	-	-	-	104
Newborough	37	3	3	12	11	5	13	4	3	-	-	91
Thorpdale	51	1	3	6	12	8	8	5	3	-	-	97
Trafalgar	48	2	3	8	8	8	14	6	1	-	-	98
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	48	6	2	8	3	14	16	3	4	1	-	105
Yarragon	41	2	1	3	16	5	12	4	1	-	-	85
Yinnar	49	3	3	5	7	9	12	8	1	-	-	97
TOTALS	514	31	23	60	96	73	108	47	24	1	-	977

Table 13. Player registration data for the past last years

North Gippsland Football Netball League participation statistics

Table 14 illustrates the previous three years registration data for each club by **age** for the clubs entering teams in the NGFNL competitions - U18, Reserves and Seniors.

2015												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Churchill	54	4	6	9	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	93
Cowwarr	44	8	10	4	16	12	-	-	-	-	-	94
Glengarry	53	7	6	8	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	103
Gormandale	50	2	6	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	74
Heyfield	48	3	10	5	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	89
Rosedale	57	7	12	10	10	17	-	1	-	-	-	114
Sale City	60	9	5	2	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	99
TTU	49	7	6	7	15	10	1	-	-	-	-	95
Woodside	65	6	12	7	17	4	3	2	-	-	-	116
Yarram	53	3	1	5	8	9	2	-	-	-	-	81
TOTALS	533	56	74	71	110	105	6	3	-	-	-	958
2014												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Churchill	55	12	5	4	15	10	4	-	-	-	-	105
Cowwarr	54	4	6	17	6	10	3	-	-	-	-	100
Glengarry	51	9	4	4	9	9	1	-	-	-	-	87
Gormandale	56	4	2	7	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	87
Heyfield	49	4	2	11	6	7	6	-	-	-	-	85
Rosedale	65	5	9	1	12	8	2	1	-	-	-	103
Sale City	61	1	4	0	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	73
TTU	41	4	10	8	13	14	2	-	-	-	-	92
Woodside	84	12	8	10	7	12	2	1	2	-	-	138
Yarram	52	4	3	4	7	4	8	2	1	-	-	85
TOTALS	568	59	53	66	91	79	32	4	3	-	-	955
2013												
Club	22y +	Age 21	Age 20	Age 19	Age 18	Age 17	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	TOTALS
Boisdale Briagolong	36	3	8	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	59
Churchill	56	0	13	6	9	12	4	-	-	-	-	100
Cowwarr	60	7	4	11	18	5	4	1	-	-	-	110
Glengarry	51	5	10	9	14	8	4	-	-	-	-	101
Gormandale	53	6	3	4	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	91
Heyfield	61	6	4	5	14	7	2	3	-	-	-	102
Rosedale	77	5	7	10	8	7	6	1	-	-	-	121
Sale City	51	5	1	6	8	1	2	2	-	-	-	76
TTU	42	2	6	7	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	75
Woodside	62	4	9	6	8	2	8	2	1	2	-	104
TOTALS	549	43	65	65	114	61	30	9	1	2	-	939

Table 14. Player registration data for the past last years

Auskick participation statistics

Table 15 demonstrates the registration data for Auskick centres in Gippsland for the past six years:

ASSOCIATION NAME	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bass	17	26	36	35	28	22
Boolarra	17	1	2	3	0	0
Briagolong	8	0	14	21	14	17
Bunyip	0	0	0	0	0	50
Churchill	11	9	29	15	28	51
Dalyston & District	0	0	0	0	0	22
Drouin	96	90	122	83	87	94
Fish Creek	28	23	33	28	24	21
Foster	38	45	36	35	32	36
Garfield	22	40	47	38	32	16
Glengarry	47	52	53	40	35	42
Gormandale	34	17	8	6	0	13
Heyfield	38	4	18	21	23	24
Inverloch	0	0	61	105	78	87
Koo Wee Rup	70	59	79	56	53	62
Korumburra/Bena	75	66	53	35	70	57
Lang Lang	2	5	1	36	34	25
Leongatha	69	96	98	111	98	123
Longwarry	4	4	5	28	34	26
Maffra	66	71	69	68	84	88
Meeniyan	21	24	19	28	25	12
Mirboo North	25	32	32	16	46	36
Moe	19	28	25	29	30	29
Morwell	35	24	22	30	21	30
Morwell Park	0	0	0	0	17	1
Nambrok	8	15	17	28	16	12
Nar Nar Goon	66	45	61	39	34	40
Neerim South	16	21	38	39	36	21
Newborough	42	34	25	67	66	56
Nyora	16	11	3	11	9	14
Phillip Island	92	115	114	105	135	97
Poowong-Loch	20	4	21	33	42	26
Rosedale	15	10	28	17	16	16
Sale City	167	117	126	114	126	94
Tarwin	0	0	0	0	10	9
Toongabbie/Cowwarr	24	18	18	12	13	2
Trafalgar	46	34	34	53	44	38
Traralgon	145	212	202	240	226	193
Warragul	65	105	109	112	145	153
Willow Grove/Rawson	43	50	41	30	23	29
Wonthaggi	106	71	81	68	80	81
Woodside	24	8	30	11	13	12
Yallourn North	11	1	0	0	0	0
Yarragon	2	1	3	35	34	36
Yarram	37	29	30	32	30	14
Yinnar	6	7	5	43	31	21
TOTALS	1693	1624	1848	1956	2022	1948

Table 15. Auskick registration numbers

Results statistics

Table 16 shows the winning percentage statistics over the previous seven home and away seasons for each senior team in each league. Note - 2009 data was unavailable for the EDFL so it is only the past six seasons from 2010-2015.

2009-2015 GL	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %	2009-2015 MGFL	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %
Bairnsdale	119	48	2	69	40%	Boolarra	126	61	1	64	48%
Drouin	119	46	1	72	39%	Hill End	126	38	0	88	30%
Garfield	16	1	0	15	6%	Mirboo North	126	97	2	27	77%
Leongatha	119	70	0	49	59%	Morwell East	126	48	2	76	38%
Maffra	119	83	0	36	70%	Newborough	126	91	1	34	72%
Moe	119	36	1	82	30%	Thorpdale	126	34	1	91	27%
Morwell	119	68	1	50	57%	Trafalgar	126	95	1	30	75%
Sale	119	79	0	40	66%	Yallourn Yallourn North	126	40	4	82	32%
Traralgon	119	78	2	39	66%	Yarragon	126	36	1	89	29%
Warragul	119	24	0	95	20%	Yinnar	126	83	1	42	66%
Wonthaggi	103	53	1	49	51%						
2009-2015 AFNL	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %	2010-2015 EDFL	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %
Dalyston	122	79	0	43	65%	Buln Buln	103	44	2	57	43%
DWVWW	107	8	0	99	7%	Bunyip	104	68	1	35	65%
Fish Creek	123	72	1	50	59%	Catani	104	44	1	59	42%
Foster	123	66	1	56	54%	Cora Lynn	105	92	0	13	88%
Inverloch- Kongwak	123	60	0	63	49%	Ellinbank	103	28	3	72	27%
Kilcunda - Bass	122	81	1	40	66%	Garfield	104	79	1	24	76%
Korumburra - Bena	123	72	1	50	59%	Koo Wee Rup	104	54	2	48	52%
MDU	123	55	0	68	45%	Lang Lang	104	38	2	64	37%
Phillip Island	123	76	1	46	62%	Longwarry	104	38	2	64	37%
Stony Creek	123	71	2	50	58%	Nar Nar Goon	105	74	1	30	70%
Tarwin	123	55	0	68	45%	Neerim Neerim South	104	61	2	41	59%
Toora	122	17	0	105	14%	Nilma Darnum	104	20	0	84	19%
Yarram	90	51	1	38	57%	Nyora	104	34	0	70	33%
Wonthaggi	18	16	0	2	89%	Poowong	104	20	0	84	19%
						Warragul Industrials	104	78	1	25	75%
2009-2015 NGFNL	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %						
Boisdale											
Briagolong	108	25	0	83	23%						
Churchill	124	82	0	42	66%						
Cowwarr	124	61	2	61	49%						
Glengarry	124	64	0	60	52%						
Gormandale	124	44	1	79	35%						
Heyfield	124	89	0	35	72%						
Rosedale	124	81	0	43	65%						
Sale City	124	82	1	41	66%						
TTU	124	55	0	69	44%						
Woodside	124	46	0	78	37%						
Yarram	34	19	0	15	56%						

Table 16. Winning percentage statistics over the past 6-7 seasons.

2009	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Garfield	16	1		15	6%	18.00	-70.13
Drouin	16	9		7	56%	42.22	-31.43
Leongatha	16	9		7	56%	33.89	-74.29
Maffra	16	12		4	75%	47.08	-23.75
Moe	16	10		6	63%	56.20	-18.83
Morwell	16	6		10	38%	44.50	-19.00
Sale	16	5		11	31%	16.80	-55.00
Traralgon	16	13		3	81%	68.69	-19.00
Warragul	16	7		9	44%	24.57	-43.78
GL							
TOTALS		72	0	72		45.08	

Table 17. Gippsland League winning/losing percentage statistics

ALBERTON FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

2015	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2013	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2011	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Dalyston	17	17		0	100%	93.59	NA	Dalyston	17	15		2	88%	54.13	-14.00	Dalyston	18	10		8	56%	76.70	-24.38
DWWWW	17	5		12	29%	28.80	-50.33	DWWWW	18	0		18	0%	NA	-109.50	DWWWW	18	0		18	0%	NA	-117.33
Fish Creek	17	11		6	65%	50.09	-68.33	Fish Creek	18	12		6	67%	57.17	-24.17	Fish Creek	18	12		6	67%	82.33	-23.67
Foster	17	8		9	47%	22.25	-46.44	Foster	18	6		12	33%	39.33	-44.00	Foster	18	14		4	78%	61.36	-25.25
Inverloch-Kongwak	17	8		9	47%	43.63	-63.44	Inverloch-Kongwak	18	8		10	44%	48.25	-31.80	Inverloch-Kongwak	18	10		8	56%	53.20	-29.75
Kilcunda - Bass	16	5	1	10	31%	50.80	-10.57	Kilcunda - Bass	18	16		2	89%	79.19	-36.50	Kilcunda - Bass	18	16		2	89%	48.38	-13.50
Korumburra - Bena	17	1		16	6%	1.00	-82.94	Korumburra - Bena	18	13		5	72%	68.85	-25.60	Korumburra - Bena	18	13		5	72%	65.92	-26.00
MDU	17	12		5	71%	40.00	-44.60	MDU	18	3		15	17%	48.00	-67.20	MDU	18	12		6	67%	57.08	-29.67
Phillip Island	17	14		3	82%	79.36	-28.33	Phillip Island	18	13	1	4	72%	65.15	-40.00	Phillip Island	18	5		13	28%	48.40	-27.15
Stony Creek	17	11	1	5	65%	38.00	-20.40	Stony Creek	18	7		11	39%	73.29	-23.00	Stony Creek	18	12		6	67%	53.58	-35.00
Tarwin	17	6		11	35%	55.50	-33.36	Tarwin	18	6		12	33%	18.50	-82.00	Tarwin	18	5		13	28%	30.20	-54.77
Toora	17	3		14	18%	29.00	-60.43	Toora	17	2		15	12%	48.00	-79.60	Toora	18	1		17	6%	31.00	-124.88
								Yarram	18	14	1	3	78%	56.21	-44.00	Yarram	18	7		11	39%	47.14	-33.64
AFNL TOTALS	101	1	100			54.17		AFNL TOTALS	115	1	115			54.96		AFNL TOTALS	117		117			58.66	
2014	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2012	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2010	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Dalyston	16	12		4	75%	57.58	-13.00	Dalyston	18	13		5	72%	39.62	-30.60	Dalyston	18	3		15	17%	102.67	-48.07
Fish Creek	16	8		8	50%	18.13	-43.38	DWWWW	18	1		17	6%	15.00	-95.53	DWWWW	18	0		18	0%	NA	-166.39
Foster	16	2		14	13%	21.00	-47.29	Fish Creek	18	15	1	2	83%	59.73	-6.50	Fish Creek	18	11		7	61%	48.73	-37.00
Inverloch-Kongwak	16	9		7	56%	50.67	-27.43	Foster	18	10	1	7	56%	33.30	-40.71	Foster	18	17		1	94%	84.59	-37.00
Kilcunda - Bass	16	13		3	81%	54.62	-23.67	Inverloch-Kongwak	18	10		8	56%	66.60	-27.50	Inverloch-Kongwak	18	8		10	44%	59.38	-46.40
Korumburra - Bena	16	9		7	56%	46.44	-13.14	Kilcunda - Bass	18	15		3	83%	42.80	-12.33	Kilcunda - Bass	18	9		9	50%	70.22	-34.00
MDU	16	8		8	50%	29.50	-47.13	Korumburra - Bena	18	11		7	61%	49.36	-27.00	Korumburra - Bena	18	10	1	7	56%	57.50	-22.57
Phillip Island	16	11		5	69%	38.73	-12.00	MDU	18	7		11	39%	60.57	-30.64	MDU	18	10		8	56%	61.90	-31.50
Stony Creek	16	6		10	38%	17.67	-49.10	Phillip Island	18	10		8	56%	49.40	-27.75	Phillip Island	18	12		6	67%	77.42	-18.00
Tarwin	16	6		10	38%	27.00	-44.40	Stony Creek	18	6		12	33%	61.67	-28.33	Stony Creek	18	15	1	2	83%	40.87	-32.50
Toora	16	4		12	25%	30.25	-54.00	Tarwin	18	9		9	50%	54.11	-21.56	Tarwin	18	11		7	61%	74.00	-31.43
								Toora	18	0		18	0%	NA	-105.44	Toora	18	2		16	11%	55.50	-98.63
								Yarram	18	9		9	50%	46.33	-43.78	Yarram	18	8		10	44%	74.63	-44.10

AFNL TOTALS								AFNL TOTALS				AFNL TOTALS							
88								116 1 116				47.83				116 1 116 69.11			
2009	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin												
Dalyston	18	9		9	50%	39.00	-42.33												
DWWWW	18	2		16	11%	8.00	-86.63												
Fish Creek	18	3		15	17%	35.67	-49.60												
Foster	18	9		9	50%	51.22	-31.44												
Inverloch-Kongwak	18	7		11	39%	27.57	-26.18												
Kilcunda - Bass	18	7		11	39%	31.57	-47.91												
Korumburra - Bena	18	15		3	83%	56.20	-26.33												
MDU	18	3		15	17%	10.67	-51.33												
Phillip Island	18	11		7	61%	39.64	-28.86												
Stony Creek	18	14		4	78%	54.29	-48.50												
Tarwin	18	12		6	67%	50.75	-34.83												
Toora	18	5		13	28%	41.40	-46.69												
Wonthaggi	18	16		2	89%	72.19	-45.50												
Yarram	18	13		5	72%	44.00	-32.00												
AFNL TOTALS	126			126		43.81													

Table 18. Alberton Football Netball League winning/losing percentage statistics

ELLINBANK & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2015	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2013	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2011	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Buln Buln	14	10	1	3	71%	49.90	-33.67	Buln Buln	18	7		11	39%	35.29	-48.82	Buln Buln	18	4		14	22%	26.00	-74.86
Bunyip	14	12		2	86%	67.83	-33.00	Bunyip	18	16		2	89%	68.38	-15.00	Bunyip	18	13	1	4	72%	48.31	-16.75
Catani	14	4		10	29%	27.75	-44.20	Catani	18	7		11	39%	59.14	-36.18	Catani	18	5	1	12	28%	21.80	-48.83
Cora Lynn	15	15		0	100%	65.53	NA	Cora Lynn	18	15		3	83%	73.07	-31.33	Cora Lynn	18	14		4	78%	66.14	-21.50
Ellinbank	14	3		11	21%	59.67	-59.00	Ellinbank	18	1		17	6%	30.00	-80.53	Ellinbank	18	8		10	44%	36.50	-52.50
Garfield	14	8	1	5	57%	69.38	-23.80	Garfield	18	17		1	94%	69.29	-31.00	Garfield	18	16		2	89%	61.81	-8.00
Koo wee rup	14	6	1	7	43%	45.33	-27.14	Koo wee rup	18	13		5	72%	51.46	-52.20	Koo wee rup	18	5		13	28%	51.40	-79.62
Lang Lang	14	4	1	9	29%	61.00	-41.11	Lang Lang	18	6		12	33%	53.67	-34.42	Lang Lang	18	13		5	72%	44.92	-54.80
Longwarry	14	5	1	8	36%	48.00	-61.00	Longwarry	18	7		11	39%	48.71	-39.00	Longwarry	18	8	1	9	44%	44.13	-47.56
Nar Nar Goon	15	10		5	67%	62.40	-33.60	Nar Nar Goon	18	13		5	72%	45.62	-28.60	Nar Nar Goon	18	11		7	61%	85.55	-13.57
Neerim Neerim Sth	14	9	1	4	64%	52.67	-37.00	Neerim Neerim Sth	18	8		10	44%	54.13	-49.40	Neerim Neerim Sth	18	14	1	3	78%	76.00	-28.00
Nilma Darnum	14	2		12	14%	70.00	-73.08	Nilma Darnum	18	3		15	17%	37.33	-92.67	Nilma Darnum	18	1		17	6%	69.00	-66.47
Nyora	14	1		13	7%	4.00	-79.92	Nyora	18	7		11	39%	19.00	-67.55	Nyora	18	1		17	6%	4.00	-81.12
Poowong	14	3		11	21%	14.33	-109.00	Poowong	18	0		18	0%	NA	-67.83	Poowong	18	8		10	44%	44.13	-45.70
Warragul Industrials	14	11		3	79%	66.91	-20.67	Warragul Industrials	18	15		3	83%	62.27	-14.33	Warragul Industrials	18	12		6	67%	67.08	-50.17
EDFL TOTALS		103	3	103		50.98		EDFL TOTALS		135		135		50.52		EDFL TOTALS		133	2	133		49.78	
2014 WEST	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2012	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2010	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Bunyip	18	7		11	39%	22.86	-55.64	Buln Buln	18	3	1	14	17%	61.67	-66.79	Buln Buln	17	6		11	35%	28.67	-35.73
Catani	18	1		17	6%	12.00	-59.71	Bunyip	18	15		3	83%	52.33	-24.33	Bunyip	18	5		13	28%	19.40	-53.69
Cora Lynn	18	15		3	83%	60.73	-15.00	Catani	18	14		4	78%	36.21	-38.75	Catani	18	13		5	72%	48.92	-43.80
Garfield	18	10		8	56%	55.30	-35.63	Cora Lynn	18	16		2	89%	63.88	-6.00	Cora Lynn	18	17		1	94%	65.82	-18.00
Koo wee rup	18	14		4	78%	35.21	-27.00	Ellinbank	18	7	2	9	39%	38.57	-67.22	Ellinbank	17	4	1	12	24%	33.20	-51.83
Lang Lang	18	5		13	28%	32.20	-60.00	Garfield	18	13		5	72%	59.92	-45.80	Garfield	18	15		3	83%	52.60	-30.00
Nar Nar Goon	18	11		7	61%	59.45	-16.14	Koo wee rup	18	10	1	7	56%	31.60	-52.14	Koo wee rup	18	6		12	33%	30.00	-37.67
EDFL TOTALS		63		63		39.68		Lang Lang	18	5	1	12	28%	33.40	-45.42	Lang Lang	18	5		13	28%	39.40	-36.08
2014 EAST	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	Longwarry	18	0		18	0%	NA	-69.83	Longwarry	18	1		17	6%	28.00	-74.59
Buln Buln	18	14		4	78%	76.07	-14.00	Nar Nar Goon	18	12	1	5	67%	72.33	-12.20	Nar Nar Goon	18	17		1	94%	70.88	-4.00
Ellinbank	18	5		13	28%	47.40	-64.69	Neerim Neerim Sth	18	10		8	56%	51.50	-20.88	Neerim Neerim Sth	18	12		6	67%	43.92	-32.50

Longwarry	18	17	1	94%	54.53	-47.00	Nilma Darnum	18	4	14	22%	21.50	-63.00	Nilma Darnum	18	4	14	22%	27.50	-42.79	
Neerim	18	8	10	44%	39.25	-39.90	Nyora	18	6	12	40%	40.83	-44.42	Nyora	18	11	7	61%	36.82	-51.71	
Neerim Sth	18	6	12	33%	24.17	-51.92	Poowong	18	3	15	17%	23.00	-62.20	Poowong	18	5	13	28%	29.20	-50.38	
Nilma Darnum	18	7	11	39%	31.86	-46.09	Warragul Industrials	18	14	4	78%	71.71	-16.50	Warragul Industrials	18	12	1	5	67%	50.58	-62.40
Nyora	18	1	17	6%	8.00	-59.53															
Poowong	18	14	4	78%	52.14	-41.00															
Warragul Industrials	18																				
EDFL TOTALS	72	72	41.68				EDFL TOTALS	133	3	131	47.03			EDFL TOTALS	133	1	133	40.33			

Table 19. Ellinbank & District Football League winning/losing percentage statistics

MID GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE																							
2015	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2013	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2011	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Boolarra	18	6		12	33%	14.00	-68.92	Boolarra	18	11		7	61%	48.73	-26.43	Boolarra	18	12		6	67%	32.08	-14.83
Hill End	18	1		17	6%	20.00	-58.53	Hill End	18	8		10	44%	55.25	-43.60	Hill End	18	7		11	39%	19.43	-36.82
Mirboo North	18	11	1	6	61%	51.73	-17.17	Mirboo North	18	15		3	83%	85.40	-25.00	Mirboo North	18	13	1	4	72%	36.46	-21.75
Morwell East	18	6		12	33%	35.17	-43.58	Morwell East	18	4		14	22%	39.00	-60.21	Morwell East	18	3	1	14	17%	22.33	-36.71
Newborough	18	11		7	61%	40.00	-20.43	Newborough	18	15		3	83%	62.73	-27.33	Newborough	18	12		6	67%	26.25	-47.50
Thorpdale	18	9	1	8	50%	31.78	-42.50	Thorpdale	18	6		12	33%	22.33	-76.08	Thorpdale	18	3		15	17%	13.33	-36.47
Trafalgar	18	10		8	56%	52.70	-29.50	Trafalgar	18	14		4	78%	44.86	-25.00	Trafalgar	18	18		0	100%	40.17	NA
Yallourn North	18	16	1	1	89%	53.38	-38.00	Yallourn North	18	1		17	6%	106.00	-57.59	Yallourn North	18	8	2	8	44%	29.13	-27.00
Yarragon	18	4		14	22%	26.75	-47.71	Yarragon	18	2		16	11%	29.50	-90.19	Yarragon	18	6		12	33%	19.00	-12.92
Yinnar	18	14	1	3	78%	58.79	-16.00	Yinnar	18	14		4	78%	63.21		Yinnar	18	6		12	33%	24.50	-28.00
MGFL TOTALS		88	2	88		43.57		MGFL TOTALS		90		90		57.06		MGFL TOTALS		88	2	88		29.26	
2014	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2012	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2010	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Boolarra	18	12		6	67%	46.67	-36.17	Boolarra	18	7	1	10	39%	39.14	-34.60	Boolarra	18	1		17	6%	19.50	-42.69
Hill End	18	5		13	28%	33.20	-58.62	Hill End	18	8		10	44%	41.50	-44.20	Hill End	18	4		14	22%	55.00	-40.06
Mirboo North	18	14		4	78%	72.71	-66.75	Mirboo North	18	15		3	83%	48.33	-11.33	Mirboo North	18	15		3	83%	25.77	-27.60
Morwell East	18	5		13	28%	35.20	-62.77	Morwell East	18	9	1	8	50%	63.56	-19.25	Morwell East	18	16		2	89%	33.46	-23.60
Newborough	18	16		2	89%	59.81	-20.00	Newborough	18	15	1	2	83%	57.00	-25.00	Newborough	18	6		12	33%	40.00	-41.69
Thorpdale	18	5		13	28%	31.00	-51.62	Thorpdale	18	1		17	6%	3.00	-102.47	Thorpdale	18	5		13	28%	43.22	-25.56
Trafalgar	18	12		6	67%	57.08	-33.50	Trafalgar	18	15	1	2	83%	47.47	-4.50	Trafalgar	18	14		4	78%	46.06	-21.00
Yallourn North	18	1		17	6%	18.00	-61.65	Yallourn North	18	7		11	39%	51.43	-31.73	Yallourn North	18	6	1	11	33%	31.88	-39.80
Yarragon	18	5		13	28%	21.20	-68.54	Yarragon	18	1		17	6%	68.00	-72.76	Yarragon	18	13	1	4	72%	46.43	-21.25
Yinnar	18	15		3	83%	66.07	-14.00	Yinnar	18	10		8	56%	65.70	-24.38	Yinnar	18	9		9	50%	23.80	-45.08
MGFL TOTALS		90		90		50.85		MGFL TOTALS		88	2	88		50.311		MGFL TOTALS		89	1	89		35.32	

2009	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Boolarra	18	12		6	67%	3.00	-97.47
Hill End	18	5		13	28%	24.50	-46.21
Mirboo North	18	14		4	78%	59.80	-31.67
Morwell East	18	5		13	28%	67.19	-8.50
Newborough	18	16		2	89%	26.17	-49.33
Thorpdale	18	5		13	28%	31.40	-43.77
Trafalgar	18	12		6	67%	71.29	-35.75
Yallourn North	18	1		17	6%	39.50	-42.91
Yarragon	18	5		13	28%	49.85	-60.50
Yinnar	18	15		3	83%	52.11	-33.56
MGFL TOTALS		90		90		52.65	

Table 20. Mid Gippsland League winning/losing percentage statistics

NORTH GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

2015	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2013	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2011	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Churchill	16	11		5	69%	55.27	-39.20	Boisdale Briagolong	18	3		15	17%	9.33	-52.53	Boisdale Briagolong	18	2		16	11%	9.00	-50.00
Cowwarr	16	4	1	11	25%	26.00	-57.82	Churchill	18	11		7	61%	42.00	-31.29	Churchill	18	10		8	56%	33.50	-39.25
Glengarry	16	0		16	0%	NA	-111.00	Cowwarr	18	10	1	7	56%	40.90	-27.43	Cowwarr	18	14		4	78%	62.14	-37.00
Gormandale	16	4		12	25%	43.75	-45.92	Glengarry	18	11		7	61%	45.09	-26.57	Glengarry	18	15		3	83%	54.20	-19.00
Heyfield	16	10		6	63%	67.50	-23.50	Gormandale	18	4	1	13	22%	12.25	-35.62	Gormandale	18	5		13	28%	51.60	-48.31
Rosedale	16	13		3	81%	73.46	-21.00	Heyfield	18	14		4	78%	41.64	-17.50	Heyfield	18	8		10	44%	68.75	-46.00
Sale City	16	12	1	3	75%	54.08	-19.00	Rosedale	18	11		7	61%	28.82	-25.71	Rosedale	18	10		8	56%	43.90	-57.38
TTU	16	11		5	69%	60.45	-27.60	Sale City	18	4		14	22%	36.25	-44.29	Sale City	18	18		0	100%	65.83	0.00
Woodside	16	4		12	25%	71.50	-109.75	TTU	18	11		7	61%	45.55	-24.86	Stratford	18	2		16	11%	27.50	-75.44
Yarram	16	10		6	63%	65.70	-23.33	Woodside	18	10		8	56%	24.20	-39.13	TTU	18	9		9	50%	40.67	-34.78
																Woodside	18	6		12	33%	29.00	-60.50
NGFNL TOTALS		79	1	79		62.68		NGFNL TOTALS		89	1	89		35.29		NGFNL TOTALS		99	99			51.14	
2014	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2012	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin	2010	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Boisdale Briagolong	18	1		17	6%	5.00	-77.65	Boisdale Briagolong	18	2		16	11%	40.50	-98.19	Boisdale Briagolong	18	4		14	22%	24.75	-88.64
Churchill	18	14		4	78%	93.64	-30.25	Churchill	18	9		9	50%	85.11	-18.67	Churchill	18	13		5	72%	56.38	-71.40
Cowwarr	18	8		10	44%	28.00	-69.80	Cowwarr	18	12		6	67%	71.75	-28.83	Cowwarr	18	8		10	44%	71.63	-57.00
Glengarry	18	6		12	33%	21.67	-59.17	Glengarry	18	12		6	67%	82.33	-47.83	Glengarry	18	14		4	78%	56.79	-38.50
Gormandale	18	5		13	28%	20.80	-55.54	Gormandale	18	2		16	11%	24.50	-110.00	Gormandale	18	15		3	83%	70.67	-21.00
Heyfield	18	18		0	100%	72.67	NA	Heyfield	18	13		5	72%	70.08	-52.60	Heyfield	18	10		8	56%	63.20	-43.13
Rosedale	18	13		5	72%	49.23	-29.40	Rosedale	18	15		3	83%	71.00	-28.67	Rosedale	18	11		7	61%	84.55	-21.00
Sale City	18	11		7	61%	42.64	-43.71	Sale City	18	14		4	78%	79.43	-25.00	Sale City	18	16		2	89%	100.75	-38.00
TTU	18	5		13	28%	26.40	-39.69	TTU	18	9		9	50%	67.44	-39.11	Stratford	18	1		17	6%	20.00	-106.18
Woodside	18	9		9	50%	38.56	-28.33	Woodside	18	2		16	11%	8.50	-121.94	TTU	18	3		15	17%	30.00	-69.00
Yarram	18	9		9	50%	45.00	-413.00									Woodside	18	4		14	22%	25.50	-61.36
NGFNL TOTALS		99		99		51.38		NGFNL TOTALS		90		90		74.22		NGFNL TOTALS		99	99			67.19	

2009	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Winning %	Average Winning Margin	Average Losing Margin
Boisdale	18	13		5	72%	41.92	-39.40
Briagolong	18	14		4	78%	43.00	-27.50
Churchill	18	5		13	28%	16.80	-64.23
Cowwarr	18	6		12	33%	47.50	-29.83
Gormandale	18	9		9	50%	42.44	-21.78
Heyfield	18	16		2	89%	53.13	-25.00
Rosedale	18	8		10	44%	49.13	-18.70
Sale City	18	7		11	39%	54.00	-31.00
Stratford	18	3		15	17%	6.67	-68.13
TTU	18	7		11	39%	51.14	-53.27
Woodside	18	11		7	61%	37.45	-39.29
NGFNL		99		99		43.53	
TOTALS							

Table 21. North Gippsland Football Netball League winning/losing percentage statistics

League average winning margins 2009-2015

Table 22 illustrates average winning margins by league for the previous six seasons.

LEAGUE	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
AFNL	43.81	69.11	58.66	47.83	54.96	39.92	54.17
EDFL		40.33	49.78	47.03	50.52		50.98
EDFL East						41.68	
EDFL West						39.68	
GL	45.08	47.19	37.38	48.98	54.19	69.98	56.68
MGFL	52.65	35.32	29.26	50.31	57.06	50.85	43.57
NGFNL	43.53	67.19	51.14	74.22	35.29	51.38	62.68

Table 22. League average winning margins 2009-2015.

Final & Premiership Statistics

Table 23 below show the finals and premierships statistics over the previous seven finals series for each senior team in each league. Note - 2014 data for the EDFL - (*) 1 of each of these premierships, runner ups and finals appearances were in 2014 when the league was split into 2 divisions

2009-2015 GL	Finals Appearances	Premierships	Runner ups	2009-2015 MGFL	Finals Appearances	Premierships	Runner ups
Bairnsdale	1	0	0	Boolarra	3	1	0
Drouin	2	0	2	Hill End	0	0	0
Garfield	0	0	0	Mirboo North	7	2	0
Leongatha	5	0	1	Morwell East	3	0	2
Maffra	7	2	1	Newborough	5	0	3
Moe	1	0	0	Thorpdale	1	0	0
Morwell	4	2	0	Trafalgar	7	3	1
Sale	5	1	1	Yallourn Yallourn North	2	0	1
Traralgon	6	2	1	Yarragon	2	0	0
Warragul	0	0	0	Yinnar	5	1	0
Wonthaggi	3	0	1				
2009-2015 AFNL	Finals Appearances	Premierships	Runner ups	2010-2015 EDFL	Finals Appearances	Premierships	Runner ups
Dalyston	4	2	1	Buln Buln	2*	1*	0
DWVWW	0	0	0	Bunyip	4	1	2
Fish Creek	6	0	1	Catani	2	0	0
Foster	3	1	1	Cora Lynn	6*	2*	1
Inverloch- Kongwak	3	0	0	Ellinbank	0	0	0
Kilcunda - Bass	4	3	0	Garfield	6*	2	1
Korumburra - Bena	6	0	1	Koo Wee Rup	3*	0	1*
MDU	2	0	0	Lang Lang	1	0	0
Phillip Island	5	1	0	Longwarry	1*	0	1*
Stony Creek	4	1	1	Nar Nar Goon	5*	1	0
Tarwin	2	0	0	Neerim Neerim South	4*	0	1
Toora	0	0	0	Nilma Darnum	0	0	0
Yarram	2	0	0	Nyora	0	0	0
Wonthaggi	1	0	1	Poowong	0	0	0
				Warragul Industrials	6*	0	0
2009-2015 NGFNL	Finals Appearances	Premierships	Runner ups				
Boisdale							
Briargolong	1	0	0				
Churchill	5	1	1				
Cowwarr	1	0	0				
Glengarry	4	1	1				
Gormandale	2	0	0				
Heyfield	6	2	4				
Rosedale	5	1	2				
Sale City	5	2	0				
TTU	3	0	0				
Woodside	2	0	0				
Yarram	0	0	0				
Stratford	1	0	0				

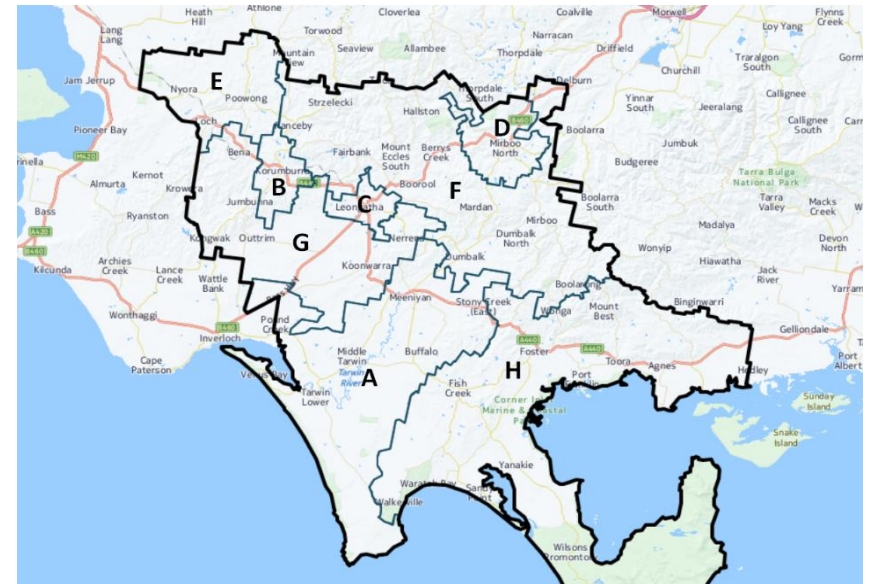
Table 23. Finals and Premiership Statistics

Growth Projections and Population Statistics

Table 24 illustrates the population data and projected growth for each region in Gippsland.

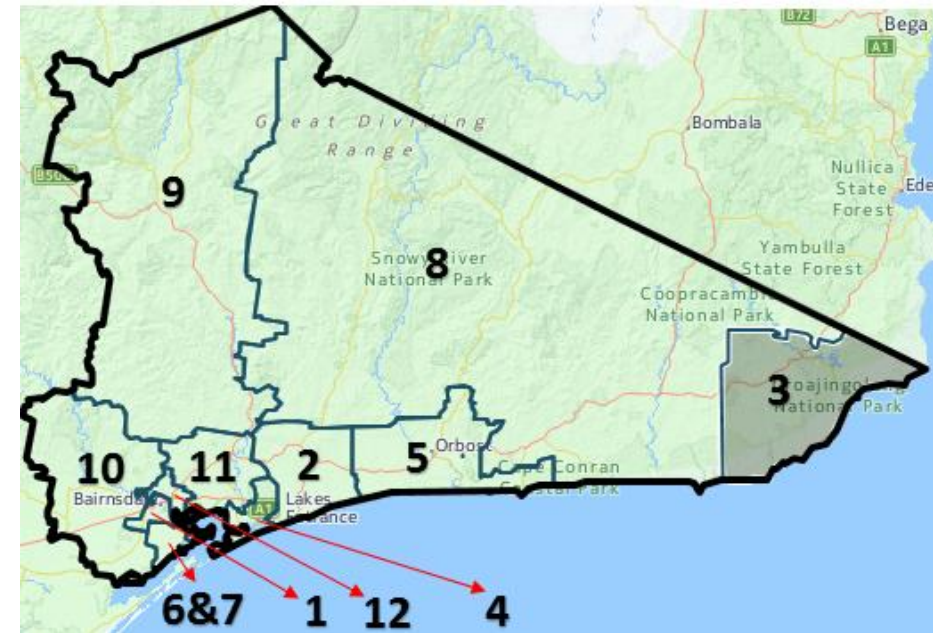
South Gippsland Shire		Forecast Year					Total Change
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Letter correlates to Figure		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
South Gippsland Shire		27516	28523	29963	31719	33684	+6168
A	South West Coastal District	2470	2505	2582	2647	2713	+243
B	Korumburra	4190	4657	5079	5586	6095	+1905
C	Leongatha	5426	5857	6462	7050	7680	+2254
D	Mirboo North - Baromi	2254	2296	2317	2364	2429	+175
E	Nyora - Poowong & District	2688	2765	3007	3443	3983	+1295
F	Rural North East	2933	2845	2815	2806	2815	-118
G	Rural West	2277	2277	2316	2354	2389	+112
H	South East Coastal District	5279	5322	5386	5469	5581	+302

Bass Coast Shire		Forecast Year					Total Change
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Letter correlates to Figure		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Bass Coast Shire		30233	32784	35588	38646	42254	+12021
K	Cowes- Ventnor & District	5695	6477	7100	7754	8575	+2880
L	Inverloch – Pound Creek	4907	5451	5885	6286	6725	+1818
M	North Wonthaggi	2613	2889	3365	3924	4560	+1947
N	Phillip Island Balance	3962	4032	4119	4253	4436	+474
O	Rural Balance	2421	2466	2618	2773	2968	+547
P	San Remo	1151	1219	1338	1516	1745	+594
Q	Waterline (Westernport Township)	3593	3857	4163	4515	4935	+1342
R	Wonthaggi – South Dudley – Cape Paterson	5874	6391	7000	7626	8310	+2436



Baw Baw Council	Forecast Year			Total Change		
	2011	2026	2036			
Baw Baw Council	42,864	60,452	71,683	+28,819		
Warragul	13,081	21,779	28,152	+15,071		
Drouin	9,368	13,486	16,765	+7400		
Trafalgar	3,044	4,097	4,802	+1,758		
Yarragon	998	1,343	1,498	+500		
Longwarry	1,008	1,570	1,787	+779		
Neerim South	730	913	998	+52		
Rawson	325	366	377	+92		
Darnum	346	417	438	+92		
Willow Grove	214	248	277	+63		
Nilma	226	324	358	+159		
Thorpdale	189	196	201	+12		
Rest of Shire	13,335	15,713	16,030	+2,695		
Wellington Shire	Forecast Year					Total Change
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Wellington Council	42,063	42,467	44,055	45,848	47,632	+5,569
Heyfield – Maffra- Stratford-District	13,728	13,777	14,227	14,706	15,168	+1,440
Rosedale District	8,566	8,675	9,156	9,705	10,284	+1,718
Sale Town	14,441	14,824	15,526	16,332	17,157	+2,716
Yarram District	5,329	5,188	5,143	5,102	5,024	-305

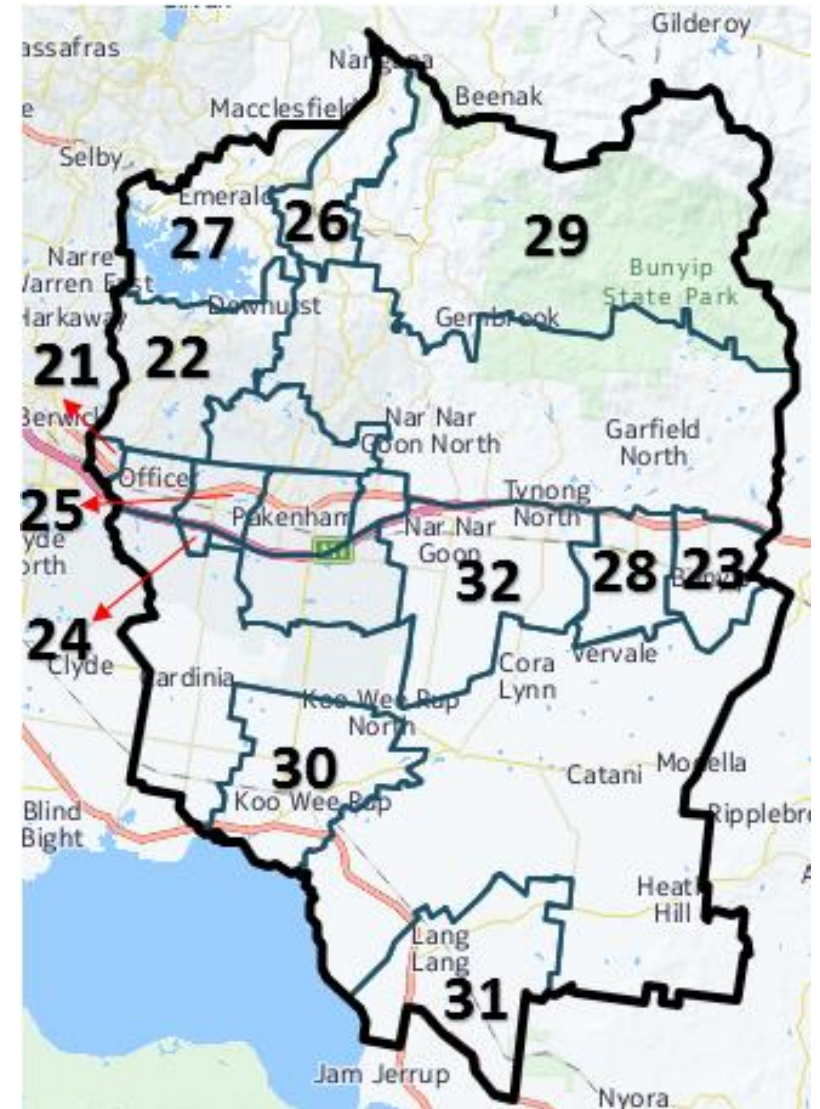
East Gippsland Shire		Forecast Year					Total Change
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Letter correlates to Figure		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
East Gippsland Shire		42,790	45,063	47,894	50,641	53,399	+10,609
1.	Bairnsdale	7,347	7,673	8,016	8,411	8,786	+1439
2.	Lakes Entrance & District	7,811	8,210	8,662	9,149	9,681	+1870
3.	Mallacoota District	1,192	1,231	1,252	1,260	1,285	+93
4.	Metung – Nungurner & District	1,734	1,874	2,032	2,202	2,370	+636
5.	Orbost – Marlo & District	3,767	3,783	3,826	3,873	3,936	+169
6.	Paynesville	3,163	3,508	3,935	4,290	4,622	+1459
7.	Paynesville Surrounds	2,330	2,513	2,769	2,977	3,190	+860
8.	Rural Far East	1,303	1,298	1,306	1,314	1,319	+16
9.	Rural North	1,396	1,380	1,392	1,398	1,419	+23
10.	Rural West	2,416	2,481	2,525	2,618	2,748	+332
11.	Twin Rivers – Bruthen & District	4,361	4,408	4,602	4,827	5,042	+681
12.	Wy Yung – Lucknow – East Bairnsdale	5,970	6,704	7,578	8,322	9,001	+3031



Latrobe City		Forecast Year					Total Change
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Latrobe City							
	Churchill District	11,584	11,665	12,042	12,547	12,914	+1330
	Glengarry North-Tyers	4,653	4,650	4,712	4,744	4,733	+80
	Moe Town	16,942	16,498	16,578	16,867	17,688	+746
	Morwell Town	14,302	14,096	14,271	14,560	14,946	+644
	Traralgon Town	26,307	26,994	28,716	30,444	32,173	+5,866

Cardinia Shire		Forecast Year					Total Change
		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Letter correlates to Figure		2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	
Cardinia Shire		75,818	93,528	114,579	137,100	174,993	+99,175
21.	Beaconsfield Precinct	4,218	4,252	4,609	4,771	4,920	+702
22.	Beaconsfield Upper & District	4,335	4,489	4,535	4,563	4,582	+247
23.	Bunyip	2,220	2,462	2,772	3,194	3,637	+1,417
24.	Cardinia Road Employment	6	6	1,007	3,227	5,502	+5,496
25.	Cardinia Road Precinct	8,330	17,330	23,159	27,992	28,591	+20,261
26.	Cockatoo – Nangana	4,451	4,346	4,307	4,310	4,366	-85
27.	Emerald – Clematis – Avonsleigh – Menzies Creek	6,932	6,883	6,917	6,970	7,044	+112
28.	Garfield	1,655	1,772	2,000	2,238	2,482	+827
29.	Gembrook	2,098	2,250	2,362	2,457	2,567	+469
30.	Koo Wee Rup	2,931	3,298	3,999	4,622	5,007	+2076
31.	Lang Lang	1,379	1,482	1,799	2,138	2,445	+1066
32.	Nar Nar Goon	1,507	1,549	1,692	1,799	1,861	+354

Table 24 . Projected data for the region.



Postcode Research

Table 25 below show the postcode data of participants, highlighting the top three areas that each club attracts players from per league for season 2015.

ALBERTON FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE							
Club	Postcode	Area	Count	Club	Postcode	Area	Count
Dalyston	3995	Wonthaggi/Kilcunda/Cape Patterson	112	Korumburra Bena	3950	Korumburra	128
	3992	Dalyston	23		3951	Kongwak/Outtrim	18
	3979	Glen Alvie	7		3987	Nyora	8
DWWWW	3971	Yarram & surrounds	43	MDU	3953	Leongatha & surrounds	37
	3805	Narre Warren	9		3956	Meeniyon/Dumbalk	31
	3977	Cranbourne	8		3957	Stony Creek	5
Fish Creek	3959	Fish Creek/Sandy Point	61	Phillip Island	3922	Cowes	145
	3960	Foster	14		3925	San Remo	36
	3953	Leongatha & surrounds	9		3923	Newhaven	12
Foster	3960	Foster	100	Stony Creek	3953	Leongatha & surrounds	41
	3959	Fish Creek/Sandy Point	16		3956	Meeniyon/Dumbalk	28
	3962	Toora	13		3957	Stony Creek	15
Inverloch Kongwak	3996	Inverloch	153	Tarwin	3953	Leongatha & surrounds	41
	3995	Kilcunda/Cape Patterson	33		3956	Meeniyon/Dumbalk	39
	3951	Kongwak/Outtrim	8		3996	Inverloch	13
Kilcunda Bass	3984	Grantville/Lang Lang	72	Toora	3962	Toora	32
	3995	Wonthaggi/Kilcunda/Cape Patterson	27		3966	Welshpool	20
	3925	San Remo	22		3960	Foster	16

GIPPSLAND LEAGUE							
Club	Postcode	Area	Count	Club	Postcode	Area	Count
Bairnsdale	3875	Bairnsdale	72	Morwell	3840	Morwell/Driffield/Maryvale	86
	3909	Lakes Entrance	22		3844	Traralgon	21
	3850	Sale	4		3825	Moe/Newborough	10
Drouin	3818	Drouin	94	Sale	3850	Sale	123
	3820	Warragul	9		3851	Longford/Stradbroke	24
	3816	Longwarry/Labertouche	9		3862	Stratford	8
Leongatha	3953	Leongatha & surrounds	101	Traralgon	3844	Traralgon	138
	3951	Kongwak/Outtrim	8		3854	Glangarry	5
	3950	Korumburra	5		3840	Morwell/Driffield/Maryvale	2
Maffra	3860	Maffra/Boisdale	104	Warragul	3820	Warragul	72
	3850	Sale	19		3810	Pakenham	9
	3862	Stratford	12		3818	Drouin	8
Moe	3825	Moe/Newborough	98	Wonthaggi	3995	Wonthaggi/Kilcunda/Cape Patterson	84
	3824	Trafalgar	8		3992	Dalyston	4
	3844	Traralgon	5		3996	Inverloch	4

MID GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE							
Club	Postcode	Area	Count	Club	Postcode	Area	Count
Boolarra	3870	Boolarra	40	Thorpdale	3835	Thorpdale	47
	3844	Traralgon	27		3824	Trafalgar	37
	3840	Morwell/Driffield/Maryvale	20		3825	Moe/Newborough	23
Hill End	3825	Moe/Newborough	88	Trafalgar	3824	Trafalgar	109
	3824	Trafalgar	21		3825	Moe/Newborough	20
	3810	Pakenham	2		3820	Warragul	9
Mirboo North	3871	Mirboo North	89	Yallourn Yallourn Nth	3825	Moe/Newborough	110
	3844	Traralgon	18		3844	Traralgon	10
	3840	Morwell/Driffield/	6		3840	Morwell/Driffield/Maryvale	8

		Maryvale					
Morwell East	3840	Morwell/Driffield/ Maryvale	98	Yarragon	3823	Yarragon	41
	3844	Traralgon	16		3818	Drouin	18
	3842	Churchill	3		3820	Warragul	11
Newborough	3825	Moe/Newborough	131	Yinnar	3869	Yinnar	54
	3842	Churchill	3		3840	Morwell/Driffield/ Maryvale	30
	3844	Traralgon	2		3842	Churchill	20

NORTH GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE

Club	Postcode	Area	Count	Club	Postcode	Area	Count
Churchill	3842	Churchill	48	Rosedale	3847	Rosedale	56
	3840	Morwell/Driffield/ Maryvale	30		3844	Traralgon	50
	3844	Traralgon	14		3850	Sale	12
Cowwarr	3844	Traralgon	57	Sale City	3850	Sale	89
	3857	Cowwarr	15		3851	Longford/Stradbroke	4
	3856	Toongabbie	7		3860	Maffra/Boisdale	3
Glengarry	3844	Traralgon	75	TTU	3844	Traralgon	92
	3854	Glengarry	21		3840	Morwell/Driffield/ Maryvale	2
	3856	Toongabbie	7		-	-	-
Gormandale	3844	Traralgon	61	Woodside	3971	Yarram & surrounds	36
	3873	Gormandale	5		3874	Woodside	29
	3805	Narre Warren	2		3844	Traralgon	23
Heyfield	3858	Heyfield	61	Yarram	3971	Yarram & surrounds	73
	3850	Sale	17		3844	Traralgon	6
	3860	Maffra/Boisdale	7		-	-	-

ELLINBANK & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Club	Postcode	Area	Count	Club	Postcode	Area	Count
Buln Buln	3820	Warragul	64	Longwarry	3816	Longwarry/Labertouche	43
	3821	Ellinbank/Buln Buln,	55		3818	Drouin	35
	3818	Drouin	21		3977	Cranbourne	7
Bunyip	3815	Bunyip/Tonimbuk	90	Nar Nar Goon	3812	Nar Nar Goon	64
	3818	Drouin	30		3810	Pakenham	35
	3810	Pakenham	10		3813		9
Catani	3981	Catani/KooWeeRup	37	Neerim Neerim Sth	3820	Warragul	84
	3818	Drouin	19		3821	Ellinbank/Buln Buln,	20
	3810	Pakenham	13		3831		10
Cora Lynn	3810	Pakenham	39	Nilma Darnum	3820	Warragul	62
	3805	Narre Warren	15		3818	Drouin	28
	3806	Berwick	14		3822	Darnum	5
Ellinbank	3820	Warragul	51	Nyora	3987	Nyora	55
	3818	Drouin	30		3950	Korumburra	23
	3821	Ellinbank/Buln Buln,	16		3981	Catani/KooWeeRup	5
Garfield	3814	Garfield/Cora Lynn	44	Poowong	3988	Poowong	35
	3820	Warragul	13		3950	Korumburra	15
	3815	Bunyip/Tonimbuk	11		3818	Drouin	11
Koo Wee Rup	3981	Catani/KooWeeRup	57	Warragul Industrials	3820	Warragul	96
	3810	Pakenham	14		3818	Drouin	22
	3977	Cranbourne	7		3810	Pakenham	8
Lang Lang	3984	Grantville/Lang Lang	59				
	3981	Catani/KooWeeRup	7				
	3977	Cranbourne	6				

Table 25. Postcode data, highlighting the top three catchment areas for each club as per 2015 registrations.

Summary of Leagues (Netball)

The Gippsland League (GL) currently consists of a structure that includes A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, U17, U15 and U13. The GL is governed by a board of directors and the administration is undertaken by AFL Gippsland through a service agreement that is in place until the end of the 2018 season. Table 26, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 13	Under 15	Under 17	C Grade	B Grade	A Grade
Bairnsdale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drouin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leongatha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maffra	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Moe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morwell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Traralgon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warragul	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wonthaggi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 26. Gippsland League summary.

The Alberton Football Netball League (AFNL) currently consists of a structure that includes A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, U17, U15, U13 and U11. The AFNL is governed by a board of five directors and the administration is undertaken by AFL Gippsland through a service agreement that is in place until the end of the 2018 season. Table 27, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15	Under 17	C Grade	B Grade	A Grade
Dalyston	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DWWWW	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Fish Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foster	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inverloch – Kongwak	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kilcunda – Bass	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Korumburra – Bena	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meeniyan – Dumbalk United	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phillip Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stony Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tarwin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toora	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 27. Alberton Football Netball League summary.

The Ellinbank and District Netball Association (EDNA) currently consists of a structure that includes A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade (U17), E Grade (U15), and U13. The EDNA is governed by a board of directors and the administration is undertaken by the Netball EDNA Secretary.

Table 28, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	F Grade Under 13	E Grade Under 15	D Grade Under 17	C Grade	B Grade	A Grade
Buln Buln	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bunyip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Catani	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cora Lynn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ellinbank	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Koo Wee Rup	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lang Lang	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Longwarry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nar Nar Goon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neerim Neerim South	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nilma Darnum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nyora	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poowong	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warragul Industrials	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 28. Ellinbank and District Netball Association summary.

The Mid Gippsland Netball Association (MGNA) currently consists of a structure that includes A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade, U17, and U15. The MGFL is governed by a committee and delegate system and the administration is undertaken by the MGFL Secretary. Table 29, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 15	Under 17	D Grade	C Grade	B Grade	A Grade
Boolarra	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hill End	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mirboo North	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morwell East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newborough	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thorpdale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trafalgar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yallourn Yallourn North	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yarragon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yinnar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 29. Mid Gippsland Netball Association summary.

The North Gippsland Football Netball League (NGFNL) currently consists of a structure that includes A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade, U17 and U15. The NGFNL is governed by a board of directors and the administration is undertaken by AFL Gippsland through a service agreement that is in place until the end of the 2018 season.

Table 30, illustrates the competitions and the clubs that currently field teams in each age group for season 2015.

CLUB	Under 15	Under 17	D Grade	C Grade	B Grade	A Grade
Churchill	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cowwarr	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glengarry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gormandale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heyfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rosedale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sale City	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Traralgon Tyers United	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Woodside	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yarram	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 30. North Gippsland Football Netball League summary.

Distance/Travel Research

Table 31 below show the distance that each team are required to travel to each club within its current league structure as well as the average distance travelled. The distance that each team need to travel to each club with the proposed league structures for 2017 can be found in Appendix 1.

GIPPSLAND LEAGUE					
BAIRNSDALE FNC	KMS	DROUIN FNC	KMS	LEONGATHA FNC	KMS
Drouin	185.0	Bairnsdale	185.0	Bairnsdale	189.0
Leongatha	189.0	Leongatha	60.4	Drouin	60.4
Maffra	62.8	Maffra	122.0	Maffra	129.0
Moe	147.0	Moe	40.3	Moe	65.5
Morwell	132.0	Morwell	53.7	Morwell	57.4
Sale	69.1	Sale	118.0	Sale	122.0
Traralgon	118.0	Traralgon	68.1	Traralgon	72.0
Warragul	178.0	Warragul	8.0	Warragul	55.8
Wonthaggi	228.0	Wonthaggi	86.3	Wonthaggi	38.7
Average travelling distance	145.4	Average travelling distance	82.4	Average travelling distance	87.8
MAFFRA FNC	KMS	MOE FNC	KMS	MORWELL FNC	KMS
Bairnsdale	62.8	Bairnsdale	147.0	Bairnsdale	132.0
Drouin	122.0	Drouin	40.3	Drouin	53.7
Leongatha	129.0	Leongatha	65.5	Leongatha	57.4
Moe	83.3	Maffra	83.3	Maffra	70.9
Morwell	70.9	Morwell	14.8	Moe	14.8
Sale	19.2	Sale	77.9	Sale	64.0
Traralgon	57.3	Traralgon	29.2	Traralgon	13.9
Warragul	117.0	Warragul	33.3	Warragul	46.3
Wonthaggi	167.0	Wonthaggi	108.0	Wonthaggi	96.1
Average travelling distance	92.1	Average travelling distance	66.6	Average travelling distance	61.0
SALE FNC	KMS	TRARALGON FNC	KMS	WARRAGUL	KMS
Bairnsdale	69.1	Bairnsdale	118.0	Bairnsdale	178.0
Drouin	118.0	Drouin	68.1	Drouin	8.0
Leongatha	122.0	Leongatha	72.0	Leongatha	55.8
Maffra	19.2	Maffra	57.3	Maffra	117.0
Moe	77.9	Moe	29.2	Moe	33.3
Morwell	64.0	Morwell	13.9	Morwell	46.3
Traralgon	50.5	Sale	50.5	Sale	111.0
Warragul	111.0	Warragul	60.6	Traralgon	60.6
Wonthaggi	160.0	Wonthaggi	110.0	Wonthaggi	74.6
Average travelling distance	88.0	Average travelling distance	64.4	Average travelling distance	76.1
WONTHAGGI FNC	KMS				
Bairnsdale	228.0				
Drouin	86.3				
Leongatha	38.7				
Maffra	167.0				
Moe	108.0				
Morwell	96.1				
Sale	160.0				
Traralgon	110.0				
Warragul	74.6				
Average travelling distance	118.7				

ALBERTON FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE					
DALYSTON FNC	KMS	DWWW FNC	KMS	FISH CREEK FNC	KMS
DWWW (Alberton West)	110.0	Dalyston	110.0	DWWW (Alberton West)	53.8
Fish Creek	61.3	Fish Creek	53.8	Dalyston	61.3
Foster	74.6	Foster	40.4	Foster	13.4
Inverloch- Kongwak	24.8	Inverloch- Kongwak	91.7	Inverloch- Kongwak	37.7
Kilcunda- Bass	6.6	Kilcunda- Bass	117.0	Kilcunda- Bass	62.7
Korumburra- Bena	34.8	Korumburra- Bena	92.0	Korumburra- Bena	48.6
Meeniyon Dumbalk United	54.1	Meeniyon Dumbalk United	77.3	Meeniyon Dumbalk United	28.5
Phillip Island	34.4	Phillip Island	144.0	Phillip Island	90.4
Stony Creek	56.9	Stony Creek	59.9	Stony Creek	18.9
Tarwin	52.5	Tarwin	65.2	Tarwin	21.8
Toora	87.2	Toora	28.0	Toora	25.6
Average travelling distance	54.3	Average travelling distance	79.9	Average travelling distance	42.1
FOSTER FNC	KMS	INVERLOCH KONGWAK FNC	KMS	KILCUNDA BASS FNC	KMS
DWWW (Alberton West)	40.4	DWWW (Alberton West)	91.7	DWWW (Alberton West)	117.0
Dalyston	74.6	Dalyston	24.8	Dalyston	6.6
Fish Creek	13.4	Fish Creek	37.7	Fish Creek	62.7
Inverloch- Kongwak	51.0	Foster	61.0	Foster	76.0
Kilcunda- Bass	76.0	Kilcunda- Bass	26.2	Inverloch- Kongwak	26.2
Korumburra- Bena	53.1	Korumburra- Bena	28.1	Korumburra- Bena	45.3
MDU	38.4	MDU	30.6	MDU	55.5
Phillip Island	104.0	Phillip Island	53.9	Phillip Island	27.7
Stony Creek	21.0	Stony Creek	33.4	Stony Creek	58.3
Tarwin	26.3	Tarwin	28.9	Tarwin	53.9
Toora	12.4	Toora	63.7	Toora	88.6
Average travelling distance	46.4	Average travelling distance	43.6	Average travelling distance	56.2
KORUMBURRA FNC	KMS	MDU FNC	KMS	PHILLIP ISLAND FNC	KMS
DWWW (Alberton West)	92.0	DWWW (Alberton West)	77.3	DWWW (Alberton West)	144.0
Dalyston	34.8	Dalyston	54.1	Dalyston	34.4
Fish Creek	48.6	Fish Creek	28.5	Fish Creek	90.4
Foster	53.1	Foster	38.4	Foster	104.0
Inverloch- Kongwak	28.1	Inverloch- Kongwak	30.6	Inverloch- Kongwak	53.9
Kilcunda- Bass	45.3	Kilcunda- Bass	55.5	Kilcunda- Bass	27.7
MDU	30.9	Korumburra- Bena	30.9	Korumburra- Bena	73.0
Phillip Island	73.0	Phillip Island	86.7	MDU	86.7
Stony Creek	33.7	Stony Creek	2.8	Stony Creek	86.2
Tarwin	29.3	Tarwin	7.5	Tarwin	81.7
Toora	64.0	Toora	33.1	Toora	116.0
Average travelling distance	48.4	Average travelling distance	40.5	Average travelling distance	81.6
STONY CREEK FNC	KMS	TARWIN FNC	KMS	TOORA FNC	KMS
DWWW (Alberton West)	59.9	DWWW (Alberton West)	65.2	DWWW (Alberton West)	28.0
Dalyston	56.9	Dalyston	52.5	Dalyston	87.2
Fish Creek	18.9	Fish Creek	21.8	Fish Creek	25.6
Foster	21.0	Foster	26.3	Foster	12.4
Inverloch- Kongwak	33.4	Inverloch- Kongwak	28.9	Inverloch- Kongwak	63.7
Kilcunda- Bass	58.3	Kilcunda- Bass	53.9	Kilcunda- Bass	88.6
Korumburra- Bena	33.7	Korumburra- Bena	29.3	Korumburra- Bena	64.0
MDU	2.8	MDU	7.5	MDU	33.1
Phillip Island	86.2	Phillip Island	81.7	Phillip Island	116.0

Tarwin	6.9	Stony Creek	6.9	Stony Creek	31.9
Toora	31.9	Toora	37.2	Tarwin	37.2
Average travelling distance	37.3	Average travelling distance	37.4	Average travelling distance	53.4

ELLINBANK & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE & ELLINBANK & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION								
BUNYIP FNC		KMS	BULN BULN FNC		KMS	CATANI FNC		KMS
Buln Buln		21.7	Bunyip		21.7	Bunyip		23.2
Catani		23.2	Catani		35.6	Buln Buln		35.6
Cora Lynn		13.7	Cora Lynn		36.9	Cora Lynn		12.3
Ellinbank		32.4	Ellinbank		18.7	Ellinbank		33.1
Garfield		4.4	Garfield		27.7	Garfield		23.1
Koo Wee Rup		26.1	Koo Wee Rup		49.2	Koo Wee Rup		15.1
Lang Lang		36.9	Lang Lang		47.3	Lang Lang		13.9
Longwarry		6.4	Longwarry		18.3	Longwarry		17.5
Nar Nar Goon		14.2	Nar Nar Goon		36.9	Nar Nar Goon		21.5
Neerim Neerim South		29.2	Neerim Neerim South		13.5	Neerim Neerim South		43.3
Nilma- Darnum		30.8	Nilma- Darnum		15.8	Nilma- Darnum		40.2
Nyora		53.3	Nyora		50.7	Nyora		27.7
Poowong		44.1	Poowong		41.3	Poowong		40.9
Warragul Industrials		25.2	Warragul Industrials		8.6	Warragul Industrials		32.1
Average travelling distance		25.8	Average travelling distance		30.2	Average travelling distance		27.1
CORA LYNN FNC		KMS	ELLINBANK FNC		KMS	GARFIELD FNC		KMS
Bunyip		13.7	Bunyip		32.4	Bunyip		4.4
Buln Buln		36.9	Buln Buln		18.7	Buln Buln		27.7
Catani		12.3	Catani		33.1	Catani		23.1
Ellinbank		48.1	Cora Lynn		48.1	Cora Lynn		11.7
Garfield		11.7	Garfield		38.4	Ellinbank		38.4
Koo Wee Rup		13.2	Koo Wee Rup		46.6	Koo Wee Rup		24.0
Lang Lang		24.0	Lang Lang		42.4	Lang Lang		34.8
Longwarry		17.9	Longwarry		29.9	Longwarry		8.5
Nar Nar Goon		13.7	Nar Nar Goon		47.6	Nar Nar Goon		9.9
Neerim Neerim South		44.3	Neerim Neerim South		32.5	Neerim Neerim South		35.1
Nilma- Darnum		46.1	Nilma- Darnum		16.1	Nilma- Darnum		36.9
Nyora		37.8	Nyora		40.5	Nyora		48.6
Poowong		46.7	Poowong		31.1	Poowong		47.5
Warragul Industrials		40.2	Warragul Industrials		10.1	Warragul Industrials		31.0
Average travelling distance		29.0	Average travelling distance		33.4	Average travelling distance		27.3
KOO WEE RUP FNC		KMS	LANG LANG FNC		KMS	LONGWARRY FNC		KMS
Bunyip		26.1	Bunyip		36.9	Bunyip		6.4
Buln Buln		49.2	Buln Buln		47.3	Buln Buln		18.3
Catani		15.1	Catani		13.9	Catani		17.5
Cora Lynn		13.2	Cora Lynn		24.0	Cora Lynn		17.9
Ellinbank		46.6	Ellinbank		42.4	Ellinbank		29.9
Garfield		24.0	Garfield		34.8	Garfield		8.5
Lang Lang		10.9	Koo Wee Rup		10.9	Koo Wee Rup		31.0
Longwarry		31.0	Longwarry		33.4	Lang Lang		33.4
Nar Nar Goon		20.7	Nar Nar Goon		33.3	Nar Nar Goon		18.3
Neerim Neerim South		56.9	Neerim Neerim South		54.9	Neerim Neerim South		25.9
Nilma- Darnum		53.8	Nilma- Darnum		49.6	Nilma- Darnum		28.4
Nyora		24.2	Nyora		13.8	Nyora		47.2
Poowong		33.8	Poowong		23.4	Poowong		39.7
Warragul Industrials		45.7	Warragul Industrials		41.5	Warragul Industrials		16.9
Average travelling distance		32.2	Average travelling distance		32.9	Average travelling distance		24.2

NAR NAR GOON KMS	NEERIM NEERIM KMS	NILMA -DARNUM KMS
FNC	STH FNC	FNC
Bunyip 14.2	Bunyip 29.2	Bunyip 30.8
Buln Buln 36.9	Buln Buln 13.5	Buln Buln 15.8
Catani 21.5	Catani 43.3	Catani 40.2
Cora Lynn 13.7	Cora Lynn 44.3	Cora Lynn 46.1
Ellinbank 47.6	Ellinbank 32.5	Ellinbank 16.1
Garfield 9.9	Garfield 35.1	Garfield 36.9
Koo Wee Rup 20.7	Koo Wee Rup 56.9	Koo Wee Rup 53.8
Lang Lang 33.3	Lang Lang 54.9	Lang Lang 46.9
Longwarry 18.3	Longwarry 25.9	Longwarry 28.4
Neerim Neerim South 44.8	Nar Nar Goon 44.8	Nar Nar Goon 46.6
Nilma- Darnum 46.6	Nilma- Darnum 23.4	Neerim Neerim South 23.4
Nyora 45.7	Nyora 58.2	Nyora 52.4
Poowong 55.3	Poowong 48.8	Poowong 43.0
Warragul Industrials 40.7	Warragul Industrials 19.4	Warragul Industrials 8.6
Average travelling distance 32.1	Average travelling distance 37.9	Average travelling distance 34.9
NYORA FNC	POOWONG FNC	WARRAGUL INDUSTRIALS FNC
KMS	KMS	KMS
Bunyip 53.3	Bunyip 44.1	Bunyip 25.2
Buln Buln 50.7	Buln Buln 41.3	Buln Buln 8.6
Catani 27.7	Catani 40.9	Catani 32.1
Cora Lynn 37.8	Cora Lynn 46.7	Cora Lynn 40.2
Ellinbank 40.5	Ellinbank 31.1	Ellinbank 10.1
Garfield 48.6	Garfield 47.5	Garfield 31.0
Koo Wee Rup 24.2	Koo Wee Rup 33.8	Koo Wee Rup 45.7
Lang Lang 13.8	Lang Lang 23.4	Lang Lang 41.5
Longwarry 47.2	Longwarry 39.7	Longwarry 16.9
Nar Nar Goon 45.7	Nar Nar Goon 55.3	Nar Nar Goon 40.7
Neerim Neerim South 58.2	Neerim Neerim South 48.8	Neerim Neerim South 19.4
Nilma- Darnum 52.4	Nilma- Darnum 43.0	Nilma- Darnum 8.6
Poowong 9.6	Nyora 9.6	Nyora 44.8
Warragul Industrials 44.8	Warragul Industrials 35.4	Poowong 35.4
Average travelling distance 39.6	Average travelling distance 38.6	Average travelling distance 28.6

NORTH GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE					
CHURCHILL FNC	KMS	COWWARR FNC	KMS	GLENGARRY FNC	KMS
Cowwarr	49.7	Churchill	49.7	Churchill	29.5
Glengarry	29.5	Glengarry	20.2	Cowwarr	20.2
Gormandale	34.1	Gormandale	44.6	Gormandale	33.1
Heyfield	61.3	Heyfield	11.7	Heyfield	31.8
Rosedale	43.3	Rosedale	21.8	Rosedale	23.9
Sale City	69.7	Sale City	45.0	Sale City	47.2
TTU	24.1	TTU	28.7	TTU	8.5
Woodside	72.8	Woodside	94.6	Woodside	71.9
Yarram	72.8	Yarram	83.3	Yarram	71.9
Average travelling distance	50.8	Average travelling distance	44.4	Average travelling distance	37.6
GORMANDALE FNC	KMS	HEYFIELD FNC	KMS	ROSEDALE FNC	KMS
Churchill	34.1	Churchill	61.3	Churchill	43.3
Cowwarr	44.6	Cowwarr	11.7	Cowwarr	21.8
Glengarry	33.1	Glengarry	31.8	Glengarry	23.9
Heyfield	43.8	Gormandale	43.8	Gormandale	23.1
Rosedale	23.1	Rosedale	20.9	Heyfield	20.9
Sale City	50.0	Sale City	33.1	Sale City	27.2
TTU	33.0	TTU	40.3	TTU	32.4
Woodside	38.7	Woodside	85.0	Woodside	61.8
Yarram	38.8	Yarram	82.6	Yarram	72.9
Average travelling distance	37.7	Average travelling distance	66.6	Average travelling distance	36.4
SALE CITY FNC	KMS	TTU FNC	KMS	WOODSIDE FNC	KMS
Churchill	69.7	Churchill	24.1	Churchill	72.8
Cowwarr	45.0	Cowwarr	28.7	Cowwarr	94.6
Glengarry	47.2	Glengarry	8.5	Glengarry	71.9
Gormandale	50.0	Gormandale	33.0	Gormandale	38.0
Heyfield	33.1	Heyfield	40.3	Heyfield	85.0
Rosedale	27.2	Rosedale	32.4	Rosedale	61.8
Traralgon Tyers United	55.7	Sale City	55.7	Sale City	52.7
Woodside	52.7	Woodside	72.6	Traralgon Tyers United	72.6
Yarram	72.4	Yarram	72.6	Yarram	19.7
Average travelling distance	45.6	Average travelling distance	40.9	Average travelling distance	63.2
YARRAM FNC	KMS				
Churchill	72.8				
Cowwarr	83.3				
Glengarry	71.9				
Gormandale	38.8				
Heyfield	82.6				
Rosedale	72.9				
Sale City	72.4				
Traralgon Tyers United	72.6				
Woodside	19.7				
Average travelling distance	65.2				

MID GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE & MID GIPPSLAND NETBALL ASSOCIATION						
BOOLARRA FNC	KMS	HILL END FNC	KMS	MIRBOO NORTH FNC	KMS	
Hill End	59.5	Boolarra	59.5	Boolarra	14.7	
Mirboo North	14.7	Mirboo North	54.6	Hill End	54.6	
Morwell East	25.5	Morwell East	45.3	Morwell East	36.6	
Newborough	32.4	Newborough	28.4	Newborough	39.2	
Thorpdale	28.4	Thorpdale	38.0	Thorpdale	16.6	
Trafalgar	42.3	Trafalgar	25.6	Trafalgar	29.3	
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	33.9	Yallourn Yallourn Nth	32.6	Yallourn Yallourn Nth	40.8	
Yarragon	50.3	Yarragon	33.0	Yarragon	37.1	
Yinnar	8.9	Yinnar	53.5	Yinnar	26.9	
Average travelling distance	32.9	Average travelling distance	41.2	Average travelling distance	32.9	
MORWELL EAST FNC	KMS	NEWBOROUGH FNC	KMS	THORPDALE FNC	KMS	
Boolarra	25.5	Boolarra	32.4	Boolarra	28.4	
Hill End	45.3	Hill End	28.4	Hill End	38.0	
Mirboo North	36.6	Mirboo North	39.2	Mirboo North	16.6	
Newborough	19.3	Morwell East	19.3	Morwell East	27.3	
Thorpdale	27.3	Thorpdale	27.7	Newborough	27.7	
Trafalgar	29.2	Trafalgar	15.0	Trafalgar	12.7	
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	14.3	Yallourn Yallourn Nth	7.9	Yallourn Yallourn Nth	32.7	
Yarragon	37.2	Yarragon	23.0	Yarragon	20.5	
Yinnar	17.2	Yinnar	26.9	Yinnar	19.5	
Average travelling distance	28.0	Average travelling distance	24.4	Average travelling distance	24.8	
TRAFALGAR FNC	KMS	YALLOURN YALLOURN NTH FNC	KMS	YARRAGON FNC	KMS	
Boolarra	42.3	Boolarra	33.9	Boolarra	50.3	
Hill End	25.6	Hill End	32.6	Hill End	33.0	
Mirboo North	29.3	Mirboo North	40.8	Mirboo North	37.1	
Morwell East	29.2	Morwell East	14.3	Morwell East	37.2	
Newborough	15.0	Newborough	7.9	Newborough	23.0	
Thorpdale	20.5	Thorpdale	32.7	Thorpdale	20.5	
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	21.7	Trafalgar	21.7	Trafalgar	8.1	
Yarragon	8.1	Yarragon	30.4	Yallourn Yallourn Nth	30.4	
Yinnar	37.0	Yinnar	25.0	Yinnar	45.0	
Average travelling distance	25.4	Average travelling distance	26.6	Average travelling distance	31.6	
YINNAR FNC	KMS					
Boolarra	8.9					
Hill End	53.5					
Mirboo North	26.9					
Morwell East	17.2					
Newborough	26.9					
Thorpdale	19.5					
Trafalgar	37.0					
Yallourn Yallourn Nth	25.0					
Yarragon	45.0					
Average travelling distance	28.9					

Table 31. Average distance travelled between clubs in each league.

Key Findings – Review Research

Consultation Meetings and Surveys of clubs

- There was strong evidence that a large majority of clubs in the EDFL believe that a 15 team competition is not sustainable into the future.
- A majority of clubs in the EDFL believe that they will not be able to compete into the future if the current structure of the league remains the same.
- A majority of clubs from the eastern end of the EDFL believe that the trial to split into an East division in 2014 was working for those clubs. They did however understand the impact on the 7 western end clubs.
- There were a number of suggestions from the EDFL clubs for AFL Gippsland to reinstate the West Gippsland League, with the intention of the stronger clubs from the EDFL and AFNL forming a new league and for the remaining clubs to remain in the EDFL and AFNL.
- A large majority of clubs in the EDFL did not believe there was a good competitive balance in the current league structure.
- 8 Clubs of the AFNL believed that there was not a good competitive balance in the current league structure.
- A large number of clubs believe that the population growth in some areas in the AFNL means that the gap between the bigger clubs and smaller clubs is widening.
- There were a number of suggestions from clubs to go back to the “old” AFNL structure.
- 9 of the 10 clubs believed that the overall competitive balance of the Gippsland League was good. However it was split 50% in terms of the competitive balance in the junior age groups.
- Travel remains the biggest challenge for some clubs in the Gippsland League.
- The clubs believe the number of clubs in the Gippsland League, being 10, is right.
- A number of Gippsland League clubs hoped that the new points system and salary cap would assist in evening up the competition.
- A large majority of clubs in the MGFL and NGFNL thought that the current league structure works well geographically and from a competitive balance standpoint.
- A large majority of the MGFL and NGFNL clubs did not want to see any changes to the current league structure.
- There was a strong theme that clubs of the MGFL and EDFL would like to see the football and netball leagues merge to form one body.
- Netball and football under the same umbrella is seen as a positive by a majority clubs in the region.
- There was a common theme during the meetings that, although the on field success of netball may not match football success at all clubs, that the netball would still move with football if there was to be structural changes to leagues, for the benefit of the entire club.

Seniors Winning %, Margin Statistics and Finals Appearances

Gippsland League

- The average winning margins of the league showed a steady increase from 2009 (av margin 45.08) to 2014 (av margin 69.98). 2015 saw the winning margin decrease by almost 13 points per game to 56.68.
- There are 5 clubs that have a winning % of less than 40% from 2009 to 2015.

- 3 of the existing 10 clubs have not made a finals appearance since 2009.
- 3 of the existing 10 clubs have not made a grand final appearance since 2009.

AFNL

- The average winning margins of the league has changed quite significantly from year to year and has increased by 10.36 points per game since 2009.
- In 2010 the average winning margin reached its highest point at nearly 70 points.
- Over the 7 year period, 4 of the years have shown an average winning margin over 50 points.
- There are 2 clubs that have a winning % of less than 40% from 2009 to 2015 and 2 other clubs have won 45% of games in that period.
- 2 of the existing 12 clubs have not made a finals appearance since 2009 and 2 clubs have only made 2 finals appearances.
- 6 of the existing 12 clubs have not made a grand final appearance since 2009.

EDFL

- The average winning margins of the league showed a steady increase from 2010 (av margin 40.33) to 2014 (av margin 50.98).
- 2014 saw the league split into two divisions with the average winning margins decreasing significantly from the three years previous to 41.68 for the East and 39.68 for the West.
- If you eliminate the year the league split, the average winning margin has increased every year since 2010, apart from a slight decrease in 2012.
- 2015 saw the average winning margin at its highest point since 2010 at nearly 51 points per game.
- There are 6 clubs that have a winning % of less than 40% from 2010 to 2015.
- 4 clubs have not made one finals appearance from 2010 to 2015 and 2 clubs have only made one finals appearance.
- 7 of the clubs have not made a grand final appearance since 2010.

MGFL

- The average winning margins of the league in 2010 and 2011 were significantly lower than the rest of the 7 year period at 35.32 in 2010 and 29.26 in 2011.
- 2015 saw a significant decrease in the average winning margin from 50.85 to 43.57. At 43.57 the MGFL is the league with the lowest average winning margin of all leagues in Gippsland.
- There are 5 clubs that have a winning % of less than 40% from 2009 to 2015.
- Only 1 club has not made a finals appearance in the period of 2009 to 2015.
- 4 of the clubs have not made a grand final appearance since 2009.

NGFNL

- The average winning margins of the league has fluctuated fairly significantly from year to year with 2013 having the lowest winning margin average of 35.29.
- The average winning margin in 2015 has increased significantly from 2014 by 11.3 points per game. Note that there were 2 clubs that lost their games by an average losing margin of approx 110 points. In the previous year those two clubs lost by an average losing margin of 28.33 and 59.17 respectively.
- Over the 7 year period, 5 of the years have shown an average winning margin over 50 points.
- There are 3 clubs that have a winning % of less than 40% from 2009 to 2015.

- The NGFNL is the only league that has no clubs in their current structure that has won less than 35% of their games over the period of 7 years. In fact all other leagues have at least 2 clubs with a less than 35%.
- 5 existing clubs have not made a grand final appearance since 2009. Note that Yarram have only been involved in the league for 2 seasons.
- Only 1 club has not made a finals appearance since 2009, which is Yarram, who have only been in the league for 2 seasons and have finished 6th in both seasons (1 place out of the finals).

Growth Projections and Population Statistics

The AFL Gippsland region is made up of 6 Local Government Areas. Bass Coast Shire Council, Baw Baw Shire Council, Cardinia Shire Council, East Gippsland Shire Council, Latrobe City Council and South Gippsland Shire Council.

Below are some of the key facts of the data presented on pages 40-43.

- The most significant growth projected for the AFL Gippsland region from the 2011 ABS census is in the Baw Baw Shire Council, with Warragul projected to reach a population of 28,152 by 2036. That is an increase of 15,071 in a 25 year period. By 2026 it is projected that Warragul's population will be at 21,779, up by 8,658. Drouin is also projected to see some significant growth in that period, with a projected population of 13,486 in 2026 (up 4,118 from 2011) and 16,765 (up 7,407 from 2011). There is also a reasonable amount of growth projected for Trafalgar from 2011 to 2036, up by 1,758, to a projected population of 4,802. Both Rawson and Longwarry are projected to grow at a steady rate in this period also. The rest of Baw Baw Shire Council is showing growth at a much lower level than those towns mentioned above.
- The Cardinia Shire Council region has recently seen some significant growth which is projected to continue up to 2031. Bunyip, Garfield, Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang and Nar Nar Goon are all projected to see steady growth from 2011 to 2031 as shown below:

	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	TOTAL
Cardinia Shire	75,818	93,528	114,579	137,100	174,993	+99,175
Bunyip	2,220	2,462	2,772	3,194	3,637	+1,417
Garfield	1,655	1,772	2,000	2,238	2,482	+827
Koo Wee Rup	2,931	3,298	3,999	4,622	5,007	+2076
Lang Lang	1,379	1,482	1,799	2,138	2,445	+1066
Nar Nar Goon	1,507	1,549	1,692	1,799	1,861	+354

- Bass Coast Shire Council is projected to see fairly steady growth from 2011 to 2031 with Cowes, Phillip Island, San Remo, Inverloch and Wonthaggi/Wonthaggi North growing at steady rates during that period as shown below:

	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	TOTAL
Bass Coast Shire	30233	32784	35588	38646	42254	+12021
Cowes- Ventnor & District	5695	6477	7100	7754	8575	+2880
Inverloch – Pound Creek	4907	5451	5885	6286	6725	+1818
North Wonthaggi	2613	2889	3365	3924	4560	+1947
Phillip Island Balance	3962	4032	4119	4253	4436	+474
San Remo	1151	1219	1338	1516	1745	+594
Wonthaggi – South Dudley – Cape Paterson	5874	6391	7000	7626	8310	+2436

- Latrobe City Council is projecting there to be some growth of the township of Traralgon. The population of 26,307 in 2011 is expected to grow to 32,173 by 2031. There is some growth projected for the Churchill District, up to 12,914 in 2031 from 11,584 in 2011.
- The Yarram District is projected to see a decrease of 305 from 2011 to 2031 by Wellington Shire Council. Sale is expected to see an increase of 2,716 from 2011 to 2031 up to a population of 17,157.
- South Gippsland Shire Council is expecting to see an increase of Leongatha's population of 2,254, up to 7,680 in 2031. Korumburra is projected to see an increase of 1,905 up to 6,095 in 2031 and Nyora/Poowong and District is expected to see an increase of 1,295 up to 3,983 in 2031.

When you examine the Gippsland region the most significant areas of growth are occurring in Cardinia, Baw Baw and Bass Coast Shire Council areas. The growth of these areas will assist some of the clubs into the future, with junior and senior participation numbers expected to increase over this period. In particular there are some clubs of the EDFL, AFNL and Gippsland League who will benefit from this expected growth. There are however a number of clubs who are competing in the EDFL and AFNL in particular that will not see the growth that other clubs will over the next 20-25 years. It has been mentioned by a number of clubs during the consultation period that they are concerned that the gap in player numbers and resources will widen with the expected growth of some larger clubs. It is important that AFL Gippsland continue to monitor this data and utilise this as a basis for future decision making of league structures.

Governance Structures

While this review initially wasn't focussed on governance it became apparent to the review committee that governance was closely interlinked with leagues and AFL Gippsland's ability to meet the needs of its clubs. With this in mind it was decided that a preliminary look at governance was important to include in his review.

The current governance structures are quite varied across the Gippsland region both from a senior football/netball and junior football/netball perspective.

Currently there are 3 combined football/netball board of managements in place to govern the Gippsland League, the NGFNL and the AFNL. The EDFL moved to a board of management in 2015 but are still a separate entity to EDNA. The MGFL is still governed under a club delegate system with an executive committee appointed by the clubs to assist with the governance of the league. The MGFL is a separate entity to the MGNA.

All the football/netball leagues in Gippsland are affiliated with AFL Gippsland and Netball Victoria.

As part of this preliminary look at governance the review committee thought it was important to acknowledge the research that was undertaken by AFL Victoria as part of the Country Football Review 2011.

The report made a significant amount of reference to the inconsistent nature of governance structures for football in country Victoria. It also pointed to the fact that there was seen to have a lack of cohesion between leagues and that there was over governance of football in country Victoria. It was also noted that the reliance of the large numbers of volunteers at the league levels is something that is not sustainable and needs to be addressed into the future.

Below are some excerpts of the Country Football Review 2011:

"The overall conclusion drawn by the Review team is that, irrespective of how the VCFL or AFL Victoria are seen to be operating now, country football needs a change of governance structures to provide greater strategic focus, more effective decision-making at a regional level, and an investment of resources directly in regions. The sooner this can occur the better."

"Creating greater efficiencies in the way football is governed in country Victoria will assist in taking some strain out of the volunteering issue. By reducing the amount of governance positions across local leagues football can identify the best people for those roles instead of placing undue pressure on those who may not feel they have the time or the skills, or would prefer to revert to other volunteering roles around football."

Through this review process and in line with the AFL Victoria Country Football Review 2011, AFL Gippsland has determined that a review of the governance and administration structures in Gippsland is required to produce a more consistent and sustainable approach to the governance and administration of all senior/netball, junior football and umpire associations.

Recent Changes to governance in Gippsland

AFL Gippsland recently undertook a review of junior football in South Gippsland. Part of the review recommended a change to the governance structures of the Alberton Junior Football League.

From 2016 onwards the junior body will be a sub-committee of AFL Gippsland, with a 5 person advisory committee providing advice and support to AFL Gippsland who will be responsible for both the governance and the administration of the league. Recently the Traralgon Junior Football League clubs also voted to outsource its governance and administration to AFL Gippsland under the same model as the Alberton Junior Football League.

2017 will allow AFL Gippsland and the clubs and leagues involved to review the success of these new governance models which will assist with any future investigations and reviews of governance of football in the region.

Below shows the new structure for the Alberton Junior Football League as an example:



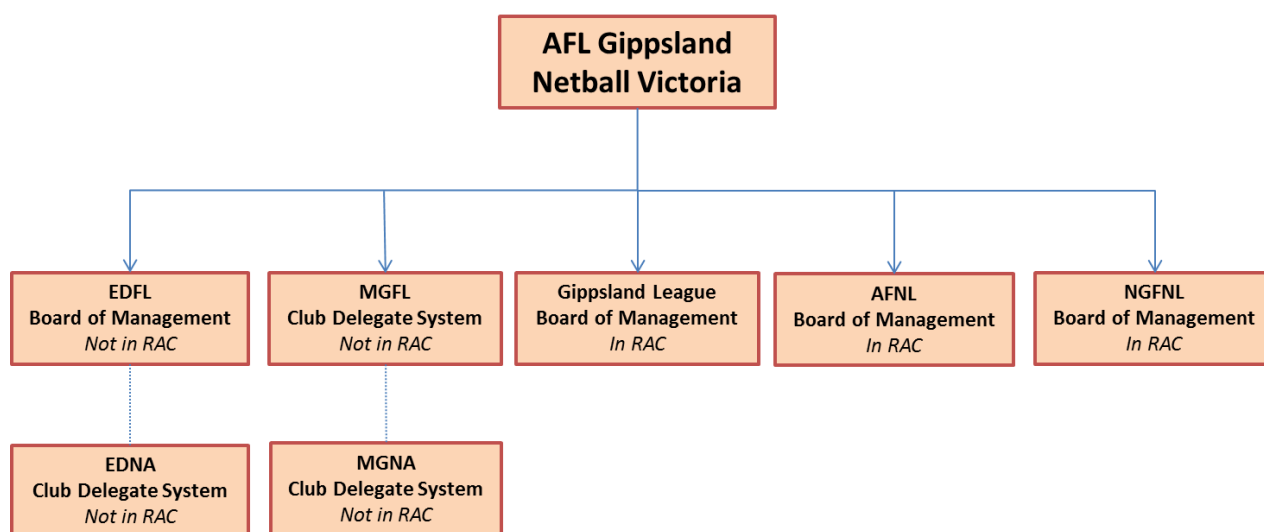
Administration

For season 2014 and 2015, the Gippsland League, NGFNL and AFNL signed an agreement with AFL Gippsland to take on the administration responsibilities of its leagues. The administration services included but were not limited to; finance and budgeting, sponsorship, match day paperwork, interleague, events, rules and regulations, promotion and media, websites and social media and other general administration. This began the formation of the AFL Gippsland Regional Administration Centre (RAC), which from that point on has grown to now include the Gippsland Umpires Association, Sale Umpires Association and South Gippsland Umpires Association as well as the Traralgon Junior Football League and the Alberton Junior Football League. The AFL East Gippsland Commission also set up a similar structure in 2015 with the ODFNL, EGFNL, BDJFA and the East Gippsland Umpires Association joining its RAC.

The success of the RAC has seen all RAC leagues sign on in with AFL Gippsland to remain in the RAC until the end of season 2018.

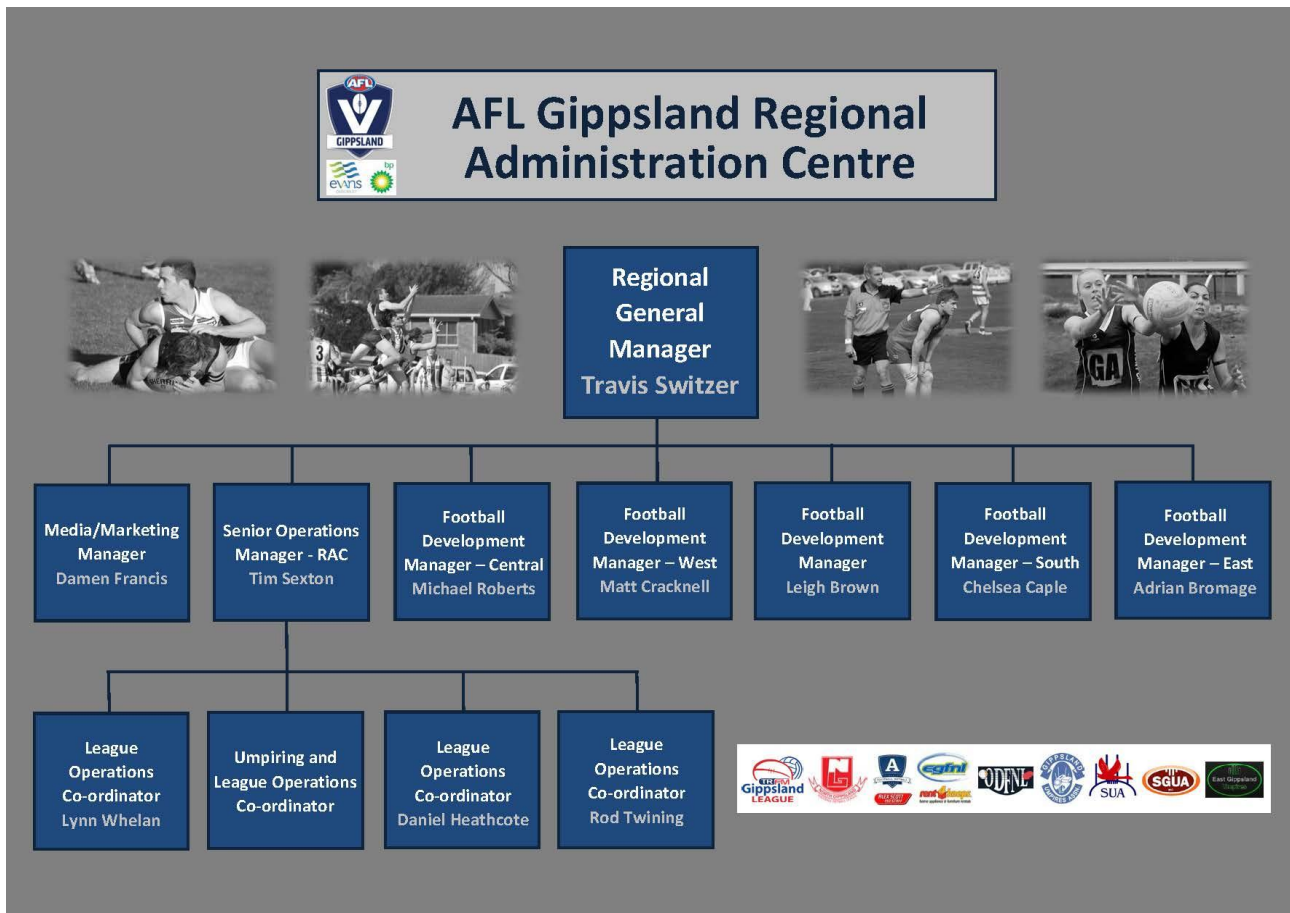
Currently the EDFL and MGFL are the only senior leagues not administered by a RAC in Gippsland and have their own administration structures in place.

The following chart best summarises the senior football/netball league structures in Gippsland, not including East Gippsland.



The AFL Gippsland RAC has seen some recent changes to its structure to provide more resourcing to key activities for its leagues and clubs. Through the work of the RAC, both the leagues and AFL Gippsland have been able to grow its revenue base and reduce expenditure in some cases. This has allowed more resources to be put back into football, with new roles being created to focus on business and revenue opportunities and more promotion and community engagement.

Below is a brief snapshot of the organisation structure of AFL Gippsland which includes the RAC activities that are undertaken as well as the development activities:



Overall Findings

- There are a number of clubs in this review process that indicated that they are struggling to remain competitive in the current football structures in Gippsland. In particular a majority of clubs in the EDFL/EDNA and AFNL indicated that there is a real competitive imbalance of clubs that have far greater access to resources and population numbers than others.
- The review committee deemed that the most urgent need for structural change was in the EDFL/EDNA and AFNL. A number of clubs from those leagues alerted us to the fact that they can no longer compete in the current structure that they are in. After analysing the data and taking into consideration the feedback from clubs it was deemed that the EDFL/EDNA and AFNL requires change in structure to allow clubs to find a level that they can compete in and sustain as a club.
- The review committee believes that the current structure of the Gippsland League, NGFNL and MGFL/MGNA, although not without its difficulties, does not require any change at this point in time. The majority of clubs believe that there is a reasonable competitive balance in these leagues.
- A 15 team and 12 team competition in the EDFL/EDNA and AFNL respectively and the close geographical nature of these leagues allowed the review committee to consider three competitions made up of either 8, 9 or 10 teams that would allow clubs to play in a competition that they can compete in and sustain as a club.
- A considerable amount of feedback was collected from clubs about the difficult nature of retaining children through their clubs and into senior community football. Although there has been growth in some areas of junior football there is a real challenge for clubs to sustain their junior numbers and also retain them. This review scope was focused on senior football/netball competitions and the review committee believed that a separate process for reviewing junior structures overall was important and will be a future AFL Gippsland priority.
- A large majority of clubs of the GL, NGFNL, AFNL and EDFL insisted that under 16 football should remain in the current senior structures of football in Gippsland (note: currently NGFNL does not have under 16 football).
- Following a preliminary examination of football governance in the region it was clear that there were many inconsistencies with the governance of football competitions across the region. It was also clear the current governance model for football in this region has some deficiencies as highlighted by views put forward in the AFL Victoria Country Football Review. Furthermore, given AFL Gippsland's latest approach to governance with two junior football leagues, further investigation in this area is required.
- A number of clubs indicated that those leagues that are not currently football/netball leagues should consider merging the two entities as have a majority of leagues in Victoria. The review committee believes that AFL Gippsland need to work closely with the netball and football leagues to develop a model that will see the two entities come together in a fair and equitable process. Please see Governance section of report on pages 57-59.
- In developing the new league structures proposed the review committee considered a number of factors. Population sizes and growth of towns, geography and travel times, junior programs and on field success were some of the major factors considered. There are a number of barriers in considering the new league structures especially travel times of clubs to games, which resulted in the review committee eliminating a number of options for new structures.

Promotion/relegation models were analysed in detail and although the review committee believed that these models can be very effective it was deemed that the geographical challenges in Gippsland would make it unsustainable for clubs.

- The review committee believes that it was important for there to be flexibility for future changes of the Gippsland region. If there are clubs that are proven to be unable to compete over a certain period of time in one league, the club should have the option to propose a change of leagues for AFL Gippsland to review such a proposal as required.

Section 3

Final Review Recommendations

REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

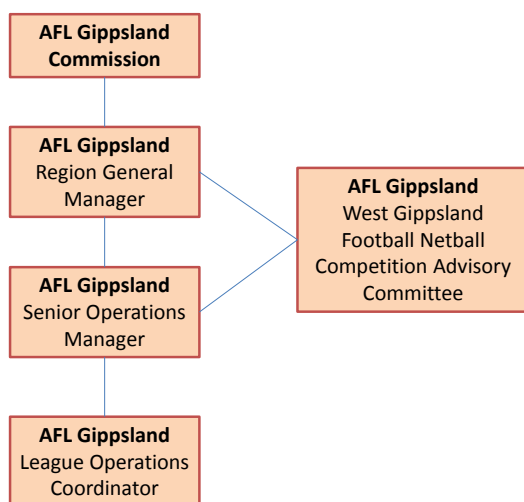
- 1) That for season 2017 the Gippsland football/netball leagues will be structured as shown in Table 32 below:

Gippsland League	Alberton Football Netball League	Ellinbank & District Football League & Ellinbank & District Netball Association	West Gippsland Football Netball Competition	North Gippsland Football Netball League	Mid Gippsland Football League & Mid Gippsland Netball Association
Bairnsdale	DWWWW	Buln Buln	Bunyip	Churchill	Boolarra
Drouin	Fish Creek	Catani	Cora Lynn	Cowwarr	Hill End
Leongatha	Foster	Ellinbank	Dalyston	Glengarry	Mirboo North
Maffra	Korumburra Bena	Lang Lang	Garfield	Gormandale	Morwell East
Moe	Meenyan Dumbalk United	Longwarry	Inverloch Kongwak	Heyfield	Newborough
Morwell	Stony Creek	Neerim Neerim South	Kilcunda Bass	Rosedale	Thorpdale
Sale	Tarwin	Nilma Darnum	Koo Wee Rup	Sale City	Trafalgar
Traralgon	Toora	Nyora	Nar Nar Goon	Traralgon Tyers United	Yallourn Yallourn North
Warragul		Poowong	Phillip Island	Woodside	Yarragon
Wonthaggi		Warragul Industrials		Yarram	Yinnar

Table 32. Gippsland football/netball league structures

- 2) That for season 2017 there is no change to the compilation of clubs competing in the Gippsland League, Mid Gippsland Football League and Netball Association and the North Gippsland Football Netball League. The Gippsland League will continue to have Seniors, Reserves, Under 18 and Under 16 in football and A grade, B grade, C grade, 17 and under, 15 and under, 13 and under in netball. The Mid Gippsland Football League and Netball Association will continue to have Seniors, Reserves, Under 18 and Under 16 in football and A grade, B grade, C grade, D grade, 17 and under, 15 and under in netball. The North Gippsland Football Netball League will continue to have Seniors, Reserves and Under 18 in football and A grade, B grade, C grade, D grade, 17 and under, 15 and under in netball. Please see recommendation 9, to further explain the competition structures of under 16 and 18 football.
- 3) That AFL Gippsland will create a new competition known as the West Gippsland Football Netball Competition for season 2017. This new competition will operate under AFL Gippsland. AFL Gippsland will be responsible for the governance and administration of the League. The West Gippsland Football Netball Competition will have Seniors, Reserves, Under 18 and Under

16 in football and A grade, B grade, C grade, 17 and under, 15 and under, 13 and under in netball. Please see recommendation 9, to further explain the competition structures of under 16 and 18 football. In consultation with the clubs, AFL Gippsland will lead the implementation of this new competition, including developing financial models (inc establishing club fees etc), developing a Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee and, selecting the members of the advisory committee. See pages 59-60 for of this report for further information in governance structures. The governance model for the new competition will be as shown below:



- 4) That for season 2017 there is change to the compilation of teams competing in the Alberton Football Netball League and the Ellinbank and District Football League and Netball Association (those changes can be seen in the recommendation 1 table 33). The Alberton Football Netball League will have Seniors, Reserves, Under 18 and Under 16 in football and A grade, B grade, C grade, 17 and under, 15 and under, 13 and under in netball. The Ellinbank Football Netball League and Ellinbank and District Netball Association will have Seniors, Reserves, Under 18 and Under 16 in football and A grade, B grade, C grade, 17 and under, 15 and under, 13 and under in netball. Please see recommendation 9, to further explain the competition structures of under 16 and 18 football.
- 5) That for season 2017 the Ellinbank and District Netball Association grades of D, E and F grade will be known as 17 and under (formerly D Grade), 15 and under (formerly E Grade) and 13 and under (formerly F Grade).
- 6) That AFL Gippsland will undertake a consultation program post the 2017 season which will include consultation with clubs and leagues to gain feedback on the new structures.
- 7) That AFL Gippsland will establish a sub-committee to assist leagues and clubs to set a points cap and salary cap for each league. The points cap will be established for season 2016 and the salary cap will be implemented in 2017.
- 8) In line with the initial findings into the governance structures of football/netball competitions in the region, the AFL Gippsland Commission reserves the right to undertake a formal review of governance in the region. A good governance structure for football/netball competitions was clearly linked to the ongoing sustainability of clubs in this review. It was the view of the review committee that an efficient governance model in line with industry best practice would

be critical in ensuring current and proposed competitions structures are able to meet the needs of clubs long into the future, not just in the next couple of years. Given the evolving nature of demographics, club needs, volunteer motivation, population growth and competition equalisation, best practice governance is critical to meet these challenges. A review needs to be conducted hand in hand with leagues and key stakeholders.

- 9) Based on considerable feedback from clubs and leagues, AFL Gippsland will undertake a review of junior football in the region with a focus on under 16 and 18 competitions. This review will begin in June 2016 and include the development of a review committee which will consist of a representative of each senior and junior football league in the Gippsland region (excluding East Gippsland leagues) and AFL Gippsland staff and commissioners. A project plan with timelines will be developed by the review committee and be distributed to all clubs in June/July 2016. The season in which any recommendations will be implemented will be set by the review committee and will be clearly identified in the project plan that will be distributed to all clubs.
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Section 4

Appendix 1. Distance/Travel

ALBERTON FOOTBALL NETBALL LEAGUE					
DWWWW FNC	KMS	FISH CREEK FNC	KMS	FOSTER FNC	KMS
Fish Creek	53.8	DWWWW	53.8	DWWWW	40.4
Foster	40.4	Foster	13.4	Fish Creek	13.4
Meeniyian Dumbalk United	77.3	Meeniyian Dumbalk United	28.5	Meeniyian Dumbalk United	38.4
Stony Creek	59.9	Stony Creek	18.9	Stony Creek	21.0
Tarwin	65.2	Tarwin	21.8	Tarwin	26.3
Toora	28.0	Toora	25.6	Toora	12.4
Korumburra Bena	92.1	Korumburra Bena	49.3	Korumburra Bena	53.1
Average travelling distance	59.5	Average travelling distance	30.2	Average travelling distance	29.3
MDU FNC	KMS	STONY CREEK FNC	KMS	TARWIN FNC	KMS
DWWWW	77.3	DWWWW	59.9	DWWWW	65.2
Fish Creek	28.5	Fish Creek	18.9	Fish Creek	21.8
Foster	38.4	Foster	21.0	Foster	26.3
Stony Creek	2.8	Meeniyian Dumbalk United	2.8	Meeniyian Dumbalk United	7.5
Tarwin	7.5	Tarwin	26.3	Stony Creek	26.3
Toora	33.1	Toora	31.4	Toora	50.5
Korumburra Bena	30.9	Korumburra Bena	33.7	Korumburra Bena	29.3
Average travelling distance	31.2	Average travelling distance	27.7	Average travelling distance	32.4
TOORA FNC	KMS	KORUMBURRA BENA	KMS		
DWWWW	28.0	DWWWW	92.1		
Fish Creek	25.6	Fish Creek	49.3		
Foster	12.4	Foster	53.1		
Meeniyian Dumbalk United	33.1	Meeniyian Dumbalk United	30.9		
Stony Creek	31.4	Stony Creek	33.7		
Tarwin	50.5	Tarwin	29.3		
Korumburra Bena	64.1	Toora	64.1		
Average travelling distance	35	Average travelling distance	50.4		

WEST GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL NETBALL COMPETITION

BUNYIP FNC	KMS	CORA LYNN FNC	KMS	DALYSTON FNC	KMS
Cora Lynn	12.4	Bunyip	12.4	Bunyip	79.2
Dalyston	79.2	Dalyston	66.8	Cora Lynn	66.8
Garfield	4.0	Garfield	12.4	Garfield	78.1
Inverloch-Kongwak	79.8	Inverloch-Kongwak	81.7	Inverloch-Kongwak	19.7
Kilcunda Bass	63.0	Kilcunda Bass	50.5	Kilcunda Bass	18.5
Koo Wee Rup	25.1	Koo Wee Rup	12.6	Koo Wee Rup	55.9
Nar Nar Goon	13.7	Nar Nar Goon	12.1	Nar Nar Goon	76.1
Philip Island	90.5	Philip Island	78.0	Philip Island	33.8
Average travelling distance	46	Average travelling distance	40.8	Average travelling distance	53.5
GARFIELD FNC	KMS	INVERLOCH-KONGWAK FNC	KMS	KILCUNDA BASS FNC	KMS
Bunyip	4.0	Bunyip	79.8	Bunyip	63.0
Cora Lynn	12.4	Cora Lynn	81.7	Cora Lynn	50.5
Dalyston	78.1	Dalyston	19.7	Dalyston	18.5
Inverloch-Kongwak	83.2	Garfield	83.2	Inverloch-Kongwak	37.6
Kilcunda Bass	66.9	Kilcunda Bass	37.6	Garfield	61.8
Koo Wee Rup	23.9	Koo Wee Rup	70.9	Koo Wee Rup	44.7
Nar Nar Goon	10.3	Nar Nar Goon	91.1	Nar Nar Goon	65.0
Philip Island	89.3	Phillip Island	52.7	Philip Island	28.0
Average travelling distance	46	Average travelling distance	64.6	Average travelling distance	46.1
KOO WEE WUP FNC	KMS	NAR NAR GOON FNC	KMS	PHILLIP ISLAND FNC	KMS
Bunyip	25.1	Bunyip	13.7	Bunyip	90.5
Cora Lynn	12.6	Cora Lynn	12.1	Cora Lynn	78.0
Dalyston	55.9	Dalyston	76.1	Dalyston	33.8
Garfield	23.9	Garfield	10.3	Garfield	89.3
Inverloch-Kongwak	70.9	Inverloch-Kongwak	91.1	Inverloch-Kongwak	52.7
Kilcunda Bass	44.7	Kilcunda Bass	65.0	Kilcunda Bass	28.0
Nar Nar Goon	21.6	Korumburra Bena	67.0	Koo Wee Rup	67.1
Philip Island	67.1	Philip Island	87.3	Nar Nar Goon	87.3
Average travelling distance	40.2	Average travelling distance	49.4	Average travelling distance	66.2

ELLINBANK & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE – ELLINBANK & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

BULN BULN FNC	KMS	CATANI FNC	KMS	ELLINBANK FNC	KMS
Catani	35.6	Buln Buln	35.6	Buln Buln	18.7
Ellinbank	18.7	Ellinbank	33.1	Catani	33.1
Lang Lang	47.3	Lang Lang	13.9	Lang Lang	42.4
Longwarry	18.3	Longwarry	17.5	Longwarry	29.9
Neerim Neerim South	13.5	Neerim Neerim South	43.3	Neerim Neerim South	32.5
Nilma- Darnum	15.8	Nilma- Darnum	40.2	Nilma- Darnum	16.1
Nyora	45.7	Nyora	22.9	Nyora	39.4
Poowong	41.3	Poowong	40.9	Poowong	31.1
Warragul Industrials	8.6	Warragul Industrials	32.1	Warragul Industrials	10.1
Average travelling distance	27.2	Average travelling distance	31.1	Average travelling distance	28.1
LANG LANG FNC	KMS	LONGWARRY FNC	KMS	NEERIM NERRIM STH FNC	KMS
Buln Buln	47.3	Buln Buln	18.3	Buln Buln	13.5
Catani	13.9	Catani	17.5	Catani	43.3
Ellinbank	42.4	Ellinbank	29.9	Ellinbank	32.5
Longwarry	33.4	Lang Lang	33.4	Lang Lang	54.9
Neerim Neerim South	54.9	Neerim Neerim South	25.9	Longwarry	25.9
Nilma- Darnum	49.6	Nilma- Darnum	28.4	Nilma- Darnum	23.4
Nyora	14.3	Nyora	38.9	Nyora	55.0
Poowong	23.4	Poowong	39.7	Poowong	48.8
Warragul Industrials	41.5	Warragul Industrials	16.9	Warragul Industrials	19.4
Average travelling distance	35.6	Average travelling distance	27.7	Average travelling distance	35.2
NILMA DARNUM FNC	KMS	NYORA FNC	KMS	POOWONG FNC	KMS
Buln Buln	15.8	Buln Buln	45.7	Buln Buln	41.3
Catani	40.2	Catani	22.9	Catani	40.9
Ellinbank	16.1	Ellinbank	39.4	Ellinbank	31.1
Lang Lang	46.9	Lang Lang	14.3	Lang Lang	23.4
Longwarry	28.4	Longwarry	38.9	Longwarry	39.7
Neerim Neerim South	23.4	Neerim Neerim South	55.0	Neerim Neerim South	48.8
Nyora	53.7	Nilma- Darnum	53.7	Nilma- Darnum	43.0
Poowong	43.0	Poowong	10.3	Nyora	10.3
Warragul Industrials	8.6	Warragul Industrials	39.4	Warragul Industrials	35.4
Average travelling distance	30.7	Average travelling distance	35.5	Average travelling distance	34.9
WARRAGUL INDUSTRIALS FNC	KMS				
Buln Buln	8.6				
Catani	32.1				
Ellinbank	10.1				
Lang Lang	41.5				
Longwarry	16.9				
Neerim Neerim South	19.4				
Nilma- Darnum	8.6				
Nyora	39.4				
Poowong	35.4				
Average travelling distance	23.6				

