

TO: ALL GEELONG CLUBS

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SUBJECT: 2016 GEELONG FINALS SERIES – WEEK 2 FIXTURES CONFIRMED

Dear Clubs,

Following the Semi-Finals over the weekend, we are writing to confirm Week 2 fixtures (Grand Finals) of the 2016 Geelong Finals Series!

All fixtures are available online [HERE](#) listed under the "Finals" section of each respective league, and are also listed in this memo.

Confirmation of Fixtures

As per communication sent on Monday 22 August, Week 2 of the Finals Series will be hosted by the following clubs:

- Friday 9 & Sunday 11 September: Surfside Waves SC – Shell Road Reserve
- Saturday 10 September: Barwon Heads SC – Barwon Heads Village Park

FFV has determined the schedule for Week 2 of the Finals Series based on ground availability and the number of Grand Finals required across the entire weekend. Please find below schedule for the kickoff times, dates and venues of all Week 2 Finals:

Friday 9 September	
Boys' Under 12 Joeys Grand Final 6:45pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Geelong Rangers SC vs. Surfside Waves SC	Boys' Under 12 Kangaroos Grand Final 7:00pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 2 Geelong Rangers SC vs. Surf Coast FC
Men's Masters Grand Final 8:15pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Bell Park SC vs. Drysdale SC	

Saturday 10 September	
Girls' Under 14 Grand Final 10:00am, Barwon Heads Village Park Surf Coast FC Yellow vs. Surf Coast FC Blue	
Women's Division 2 Grand Final 12:00pm, Barwon Heads Village Park Surf Coast FC vs. Deakin Ducks FC	
Women's Division 1 Grand Final 2:30pm, Barwon Heads Village Park Deakin Ducks FC vs. Drysdale SC	

Sunday 11 September	
Boys' Under 13A Grand Final 9:00am, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Geelong Rangers SC vs. Geelong SC	Boys' Under 13B Grand Final 9:30am, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 2 Geelong Rangers SC vs. Bell Park SC
Boys' Under 15A Grand Final 10:30am, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Surf Coast FC vs. Bell Park SC	Boys' Under 15B Grand Final 11:00am, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 2 Golden Plains SC vs. Breakwater Eagles SC
Men's Division 2 South Grand Final 12:30pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Surfside Waves SC vs. Breakwater Eagles SC	Boys' Under 17 Grand Final 1:00pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 2 Geelong Rangers SC Blue vs. Surf Coast FC
Men's Division 2 North Grand Final 3:00pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Lara United FC vs. Corio SC	Men's Division 1 - Pool B Grand Final 3:30pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 2 Deakin Ducks FC Black vs. Drysdale SC
Men's Division 1 Grand Final 5:30pm, Shell Road Reserve - Pitch 1 Deakin Ducks FC Gold vs. Geelong Rangers SC <i>Please note this Grand Final is listed under the "Men's Division 1 Finals - Pool A" league online.</i>	

Home & Away Strips – Grand Finals

In each Grand Final, the Team listed first (i.e. as the "home team") is determined by the higher-placed team from the respective league. This team earns the right to wear its nominated home strip.

The team listed second (i.e. as the "away team") is determined by the lower-placed team, and this team must ensure it avoids a clash with the home team by wearing an appropriate away strip if necessary.

The below extract from section 3.5 from the 2016 Geelong Rules of Competition addresses what is permitted in regards to strip clashes as applicable to all Geelong competitions:

- *Playing Shirt:* No Clash Permitted
- *Shorts:* Clash Permitted
- *Socks:* Clash Permitted

All GRFC Club delegates were sent a uniform list prior to the start of the season by FFV Geelong Regional Administrator Tonci Prusac. If your club is still unsure of what may constitute a clash leading into the weekend, the best practice for clubs is to bring multiple shirts and if needed change into the most suitable kit on the day. For any issues regarding strips, please either write to competitions@ffv.org.au or tprusac@ffv.org.au.

Player Rosters

For any Teams participating this weekend that have not done so already, clubs are reminded of their requirement to fill out the eligible player roster form. All players listed in these forms must be eligible to play for the respective Team as per Rule of Competition 6.4.1.:

6.4.1. Each Player must have played at least 5 Regular Season Competition Fixtures for their team during the current season in order to qualify to play Finals for that team in 2016.

The form is available [HERE](#) – please ensure you fill out the appropriate age group based on the league of that Team.

Teams without submitted player roster forms may be at risk of being eligible in line with Rule of Competition 6.4.1.

Host Club Support

Last year, supporters of several teams entered the premises of a finals host venue and began preparing and distributing hot food and beverages without consulting FFV or the host club.

We would like to make it clear to all supporters attending finals this weekend that the set up and operation of any cooking appliances outside the confines of the designated canteen is prohibited.

It must be acknowledged that clubs which volunteer to host finals are going to additional effort and expense to assist FFV and competing teams with a successful finals series. To help offset the costs absorbed during the finals, these clubs rely on revenue generated at their canteen. We ask all travelling supporters to keep this in mind and support our host clubs Surfside Waves SC and Barwon Heads SC this weekend.

More information regarding the 2016 FFV Geelong Finals Series can be found in the Participating Team Guide – click [HERE](#).

For any queries around the 2016 FFV Geelong Finals Series, please contact competitions@ffv.org.au or call 9474 1800 and press 1 for the Competitions Department.

Good luck to all teams participating this weekend!

Regards,



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