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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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Hi All,

What an exciting end to season 2016 took place at Romsey Park yesterday afternoon. A game whereby scores were tied at the end of full time, the drama of which was intensified by a point to Riddell having been missed by score board operators just prior to the commencement of time on. Full credit to all officials, players & spectators from both teams, for the way this was handled, given that the scoreboard had only been corrected with about 90 seconds left to play, and several people, inclusive of players having not been aware of this.

In the end, it was Diggers Rest who finally managed to get across the line on Grand Final Day, for their first Senior Premiership since 1993. Completing a memorable day for the club, Diggers Rest also took out the Reserves Premiership, whilst Rupertswood were crowned Premiers in the Under 18.5 competition.

In the netball, Riddell have become back to back Premiers in A Grade, whilst Rupertswood took out each of the B Grade, C Grade & 19 and Under competitions.

Congratulations to all clubs who competed on the day, and thanks to everyone who attended what will surely be one of the most memorable day's in RDFNL history. The results are captured below.

**2016 Melton Toyota Seniors****DIGGERS REST v. RIDDELL**

Diggers Rest 1.5, 3.8, 7.8, 12.14 (86)

Riddell 3.2, 4.2, 10.3, 12.8 (80)

## GOALS

### Diggers Rest:

Brent Tuckey 3, Michael Kilty 3, Jason Williams 2, Cameron Mc Cabe 2, Michael Evans 1, Shane Marchewka 1

### Riddell:

James Nolan 4, Brenton Stancombe 2, Paul Sahlberg 2, Brian Ruffell 1, Benjamin Said 1, Cameron Casson 1, Lachlan Henson 1

## BEST

### Diggers Rest:

Taylor Hine, Cameron Mc Cabe, Cale Morton, Stuart Clarke, Brent Tuckey, Jason Williams

### Riddell:

Cameron Casson, Matthew Panuccio, Scott Walsh, Paul Sahlberg, Lachlan Henson, Haydn Ross

- Doug McIntyre Medal (as voted by Umpires) Taylor Hine (Diggers Rest)
- AFL Victoria Medal (as voted by highlands FM team) Cameron McCabe (Diggers Rest)

## 2016 Woodgrove Reserves

### DIGGERS REST v. SUNBURY KANGAROOS

Diggers Rest                      2.2, 9.7, 12.9, 17.14 (116)

Sunbury Kangaroos            2.2, 2.2, 5.3, 5.4 (34)

### GOALS, Diggers Rest:

Steven Freeth 4, Bradley Wilson 3, Brad Sluggett 3, Daniel Royal 2, Christopher Lawton 2, Shaun Sims 1, Joseph Piccolo 1, Mitchell Lawton 1

### Sunbury Kangaroos:

Adam Walsh 2, Anthony Lewfatt 1, Garth Ploog 1, Scott Puxley 1

### BEST, Diggers Rest:

Christopher Lawton, Brad Sluggett, Bradley Wilson, Robert Burns, Steven Freeth, Daniel Royal

### Sunbury Kangaroos:

Callum Lever, Matthew Baird, Lachlan Kaye, Jack Chambers, Mark McAnarney, Daniel Ellery

- Tom Sankey Medal (as voted by Umpires) Chris Lawton (Diggers Rest)
- AFL Victoria Medal (as voted by highlands FM team) Brad Sluggett (Diggers Rest)

## 2016 Buffalo Sports U18.5

RUPERTSWOOD v. WOODEND-HESKET

Rupertswood 5.6, 8.11, 15.13, 19.14 (128)

Woodend-Hesket 1.1, 3.4, 5.5, 7.11 (53)

### GOALS

Rupertswood:

Billy Cannolo 4, Edward Whelan 4, Jackson Berry 3, Connor Barrett 2, Connor Frantti-Glen 2, Dylan Featon 2, Patrick Scanlon 2

Woodend-Hesket:

Liam Bianco 2, Blake Laverie 1, Shane Lindsay 1, Tyson Chapman 1, Brandon Nicholls 1, Jake Towers 1

### BEST

Rupertswood:

Daniel Castle, Luke Cannon, Jackson Berry, Patrick Scanlon, Edward Whelan, Matthew Brown

Woodend-Hesket:

Dylan Tunn, Blake Laverie, Tyson Chapman, Cody Bowen, Charlie Mathieson, Liam Bianco

- Noel Rainey Medal (as voted by Umpires) Jackson Berry (Rupertswood)
- AFL Victoria Medal (as voted by highlands FM team) Patrick Scanlon (Rupertswood)

## Western Water A Grade

Riddells Creek v Macedon

Riddells Creek 14, 25, 37, 46 (46)

Macedon 12, 22, 32, 42 (42)

### GOALS

Riddells Creek:

R Colwell 27, C Harris 18, E Close 1

Macedon:

T Burnip 19, C Wilson 15, C Stewart 8

## BEST

Riddells Creek:

C Harrison, L Close, D Wilson

Macedon:

C Kemp, J Birch, C Wilson

- Best on Court – Carly Harrison (Riddells Creek)

## Western Water B Grade:

Rupertswood v Riddells Creek

Rupertswood                      7, 21, 29, 41 (41)

Riddells Creek                  12, 21, 28, 31 (31)

## GOALS

Rupertswood:

M Nagle 27, H Mathews 12, R Said 2

Riddells Creek:

C Meulenmeesters 24, R Webb 7

## BEST

Rupertswood:

H Mathews, J Leonard, M Nagle

Riddells Creek:

C Meulenmeesters, A Sharman, E Croft

- Best on Court – Hayley Mathews (Rupertswood)

## Western Water C Grade:

Rupertswood v Riddells Creek

Rupertswood 5, 8, 14, 22 (22)

Riddells Creek 3, 9, 13, 19 (19)

### GOALS

Rupertswood:

L Batina 13, D Scardamaglia 8, H Keane 1

Riddells Creek:

L Cason 15, E Whorlow 4

### BEST

Rupertswood:

L Batina, D Scardamaglia, M White

Riddells Creek:

J Close, L Cason, E Whorlow

- Best on Court – Lucy Batina (Rupertswood)

## Western Water 19 & Under Grade:

Rupertswood v Macedon

Rupertswood 6, 13, 18, 24 (24)

Macedon 7, 12, 16, 19 (19)

### GOALS

Rupertswood:

H Keane 17, G Kavanagh, 5 D Scardamaglia 2

Macedon:

T Burnip 13, A Gooch 6

BEST

Rupertswood:

H Keating, T Coffin, H Keane

Macedon:

T Burnip, A Gooch, B Mackay

- Best on Court – Holly Keating (Rupertswood)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Williams', written on a light-colored background.

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